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## FLOOD SUFFERING NOW INTENSE NEW WELLS COMING IN TO RAISE PLAINS PRODUCTION MEXICAN FLIERS WRECK TWO AIRPLANES IN BROWNSVILLE

### REPORTS VARY ON STATUS OF LATE FIGHTING

#### Rebels Claim Advance of Calles Being Hindered

#### TORREON MAY BE ABANDONED

#### Government Expecting City to Be Taken Momentarily

BROWNSVILLE, March 16. (P)—Two of the four planes turned over to pilots of the Mexican federal government here yesterday were wrecked at near here, late today when they attempted to take off from a flying field. The accident was witnessed by Jimmie Mattern, local pilot, who returned here after a round-trip flight to Monterey with airmail. None of the fliers was hurt.

Lieut. Col. E. Fierro, chief of aviation for the Mexican army, and Capt. Luis Parrell were the pilots who "cracked up," Mattern said. After seeing their comrades crash, two other pilots, Benito Alberto Dietz and Lieutenant Carrion, decided to remain on the field, Mattern said.

(By the Associated Press.) Capture of revolutionary headquarters at Torreon is imminent and the rebels are reported evacuating the city in the latest government communique from Mexico City.

Federal aviators informed their headquarters that Rebel Commander Escobar was moving his troops to the Torreon railroad station and preparing to abandon the stronghold.

The government bulletin added that federal cavalry under General Almazan had reached San Pedro, 30 or 40 minutes by automobile from Torreon. The first three of 20 new airplanes ordered in New York by the federales have been completed and will be flown to Mexico City Monday by Mexican army aviators.

#### Frees Captured Rebels

A statement by President Portes Gil said that all captured rebels of General Aguirre's Vera Cruz army below the rank of lieutenant colonel had been liberated.

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mex., March 15. (P)—Revolutionary successes in Central Mexico, including capture of the important city of Aguas Calientes, were declared by leaders of the rebellion today to be seriously impeding the northward march of the government command under the leadership of General Plutarco Elias Calles.

Silence hung over the plans of the revolutionary forces in their central stronghold at Torreon in the face of an official communique issued by the government in Mexico City that the city was being evacuated by the command of General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, revolutionary commander-in-chief.

Miss Byrd Whiteley of Canadian is the guest of her sister, Miss Bernice Whiteley, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Finley.

Mrs. Annie Daniels, her mother, Mrs. Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Campbell visited friends in Canadian yesterday.

Mrs. George C. Walstad, Mrs. Siler Paulkine, and the latter's daughter, Miss Virginia, spent yesterday in Am-  
Arlillo.

Mrs. C. E. McHenry left yesterday afternoon for Shreveport, where she will visit her mother.

### THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in southeast portion Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, warmer in north portion.

## Lower Electric Light and Power Rates Announced

Lower electric light and power rates for Pampa were announced yesterday by the local office of the Southwestern Public Service company. In addition, to reductions in the sliding scales, the minimum bill per month has been reduced from \$2.70 to \$1.50. Effective April 1, the following residential and commercial lighting schedule will obtain:

First 50 kilowatt hours, 12 cents per kwh.  
Next 50 kilowatt hours, 10 cents per kwh.  
All over 100 kilowatt hours, 7 cents per kwh.  
Minimum bill, \$1.50 per month.  
The old rate for residential and

commercial lighting began with a charge of 14 cents per kilowatt hour. This is the fourth reduction made by the company since it obtained the Pampa property in September of 1925. When the franchise was taken over the rate was 20 cents per kilowatt hour with no sliding scale. In discussing the new rates, W. H. Curry, local manager, said that it was not only the desire of his company to effect economies of operation that give Pampa one of the lowest rate schedules in this section, but to maintain the best possible service. He declared the reduction was made possible by the belief that Pampa has greater latent possibilities for growth, and that good service and cheaper rates will encourage consumption of more electricity.

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## Captain Eaker Stops in Managua on Long Flight

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 16. (P)—Capt. Ira C. Eaker arrived here at 5:21 p. m., from Guatemala City. He abandoned his attempt to make a dawn-to-dusk flight to Panama from Brownsville, Texas, and will leave for the Canal Zone at 6 a. m., tomorrow.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 16. (P)—Flying the course charted for the contemplated trans-continental air-mail route over the Southwest, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 3:40 p. m., today. He arrived here from Clovis, N. M., and will spend the night in Albuquerque.

OAKLAND, Calif., March 16. (P)—Louise McPhetridge, holder of the women's airplane altitude record, took off at 3:51 p. m., here in an attempt to break the women's endurance flight record of 17 hours, 5 minutes and 37 seconds held by Miss Bobby Trout of Los Angeles.

## Amarillo Man Is Assessed 33 Years

AMARILLO, March 16. (P)—H. Troy Horton, convicted recently for the fatal shooting of his divorced wife here last October, was sentenced to 35 years by Judge Henry Bishop today. An invalid, Horton was brought to the court room on a stretcher to hear the sentence.

## LOCAL RESERVE OFFICERS ARE CALLED TO CAMP

Lieut. A. E. Spees and Lieut. Howard Bashford, local men, have received instructions to report to Fort Sam Houston tomorrow.

The two officers of the reserves left yesterday for camp and will be gone until the last of the month. Both are members of the fourth brigade field artillery.

Lieutenant Spees is connected with the General Atlas Chemical company and Lieutenant Bashford is with the Humble Oil company.

## CURB STREET MARKINGS ARE NEARING COMPLETION

Lee's Sign company has nearly completed marking the names of streets where pavement has been laid. The name of the street and the number of the block are placed at each street corner curb in black letters on a white background.

Mr. Lee took the contract to name the streets at \$47.50. There will be 138 signs.

Mrs. W. B. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ward, and Mrs. Robert Morris left Friday for a week's visit in Abilene and San Angelo.

Mrs. Aubrey Wheeler, of Amarillo and Mrs. Newton Riggs of the Gulf camp were guests of Mrs. J. C. Phillips

## FIRST TERM UNDER NEW PLAN OF 31ST DISTRICT COURT WILL OPEN FOR ORGANIZATION MONDAY

Reorganization of the 31st judicial district under its new jurisdiction will be started here tomorrow at 10 o'clock. By enactment of the recent session of the legislature, the new district comprises Gray, Wheeler, Roberts, and Lipcomb counties.

Two nine-week terms are provided for Gray county in the term schedule, and the first of these terms will begin tomorrow. Judge W. R. Ewing is presiding judge, and Clifford Braly of Pampa is district attorney.

Grand and petit jury panels will have to be drawn up and summoned before court can get under way. The first cases will not be cancelled for several days.

The docket of old 31st district cases, new petitions, and cases transferred from the 84th district, will necessitate considerable work preliminary to actual open court procedure. There are 283 civil suits and 91 criminal cases on record. Many of these have been filed for more than two years, according to District Clerk Charlie Trout. Some have been settled out of court without releases being made by the court.

It is expected that the total number of actions may be reduced through dismissals, but it likely will be impossible to clear the docket this term.

## LeFors Abolishes Status as Corporate Civic Community

LeFors brought her brief existence as an incorporated town to an abrupt close Friday when qualified property taxpayers voted to abolish the civic corporation. When the ballots were counted, the vote stood 46 for abolition of incorporation and 21 against.

On the claim that LeFors had more than 700 taxpayers, an election to incorporate was held October 28, 1928. By a single vote majority, the election carried. The vote was 31 for incorporation and 30 against.

Dr. Earl Thomason was elected mayor of the new town. George Thut, pioneer resident, and J. E. Barnett were elected commissioners to serve with Dr. Thomason.

## Scout Council Reported to Be in Good Condition

The annual council meeting of the Adobe Walls council of Boy Scouts will be held in Pampa the night of April 9. It was decided at a dinner meeting of the executive officers in the Schneder hotel Friday night. Plans for the coming event were discussed. J. Sid O'Keefe of Panhandle, president of the Adobe Walls council, presided at the session.

E. D. McIver, scout executive, reported that in June, 1928, there were three troops composed of 75 boys in the council. Today there are twelve troops with 331 boys. There are active Boy Scout troops in Pampa, Panhandle, Berger, Canadian, White Deer, Groom, Miami and Skellytown, the executive stated. He also announced that immediate steps would be taken to form additional troops in Pampa, Panhandle, Berger, and Canadian.

April 24 will close the fiscal year and a report showed that the council should be in excellent financial condition. Those present at the dinner included: J. Sid O'Keefe, president, Archer Fullington, Joe Rorex and E. D. McIver, executive, of Panhandle; L. J. Roberts, vice president, and J. W. Ward of Berger; L. C. Crutchfield and E. B. Welch of Canadian, and Scott Barcus, commissioner, and Tom Brabham of Pampa.

## CARY MARRIES COUPLE

Ray Duncan and Miss Helen Fellers, both residents of Pampa, were married in the office of Justice C. E. Cary at the courthouse last evening about 8 o'clock. Mr. Duncan drives the mail route between Pampa and Jerico. The young couple will make Pampa their home.

## STEADY TOTAL MAINTAINED IN CURRENT WEEK

#### Operators Gusher Is Not Included in Figures

#### BIG PRODUCER DOES 4,000 BBLs.

#### Cockrell-McElroy Test Important Item in Oil News

Panhandle crude oil production, steady during the last week, is expected to show a sharp movement upward for the week ending next Thursday as a result of the impetus of the Operators Oil company gusher in Gray county. Other wells on top of pay should be brought in very shortly.

The Panhandle field slumped 20 barrels in the report compiled yesterday. Gray, Carson, and Wheeler showed slight gains, with Hutchinson and Moore counties registered small losses.

The sensation of the last week's developments was the bringing in of the Operators Oil company's No. 3 Jackson and the Cockrell-McElroy et al's No. 2 Clayton, both in Gray county.

Cockrell-McElroy et al's No. 2 Clayton in section 50, block 25, H. & G. N survey topped the second pay Friday afternoon and the first few hours flowed at the rate of 440 barrels a day. The test was drilled nine feet deeper and the flow increased until the well made 826 barrels the first 24 hours, with 20,000,000 feet of gas.

The test is bottomed at 2,860 feet in granite wash formation. Oil coming from the hole tested 44.2 gravity, the highest in that part of the county.

The new well is a west offset to the same company's No. 1 in the same section, which came in last December for 900 barrels. In the last 24 hours the old test flowed 430 barrels.

Daily production by counties: Carson—157 wells, 6,019 barrels, a gain of 309 barrels. Gray—310 wells, 22,063 barrels, a gain of 63 barrels. Hutchinson—1,006 wells, 26,178 barrels, a loss of 288 barrels. Moore—10 wells, 1,355 barrels, a loss of 131 barrels. Potter—1 well, 20 barrels. Wheeler—35 wells, 655 barrels, a gain of 125 barrels.

Total—1,519 wells, 56,290 barrels, a loss of 20 barrels.

The Operators Oil company's No. 3 Jackson in section 88, block B-2, which hit top pay Thursday night at 9 o'clock but which was not placed under control until 1 o'clock the next morning, made 4,116 barrels, pipe line run, the first 24 hours. The oil is being taken by the Pampa Refining company.

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## County Meet Is Postponed Again

A second postponement of the county interscholastic track and field meet was announced yesterday by Supt. R. C. Campbell, director-general of Gray county. The contests will not be held until April 5 and 6.

The first postponement was at the request of the McLean officials, who said that an epidemic of smallpox and measles would prevent their team from practicing. The second change of date was at the request of the Pampa officials, who asserted that Bob Kahl, one of the Harvesters' star men, had to take part in the one-act play at Canyon, March 29 and 30. His absence from the Pampa team would weaken its chances of winning the meet.

The district meet will be held in Canyon, April 19-20.

## ALAN REED GOLD BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY

By CHARLES F. MILLER, W. T. C. Staff Writer. ALAN REED, March 16.—The Texas Panhandle, long noted for its agricultural possibilities and mineral deposits may yet yield gold, according to local citizens and mining experts from the Rocky Mountain region.

A discovery of gold in sands, two miles south of Alanreed several months ago, may lead to the development of a placer mining project, according to R. Burton Haviland and James J. Cully of Denver, who were in Alanreed Thursday to get samples of the earth said to contain the precious metal. The sand will be studied in Colorado laboratories to determine whether or not the gold will justify mining operations. J. H. McCracken of Amarillo, also interested in the project, came to Alanreed with the Colorado men.

Sand containing gold in small quantities is thought to cover from 640 to 1,000 acres in the southern part of Gray county, taking in a part of ranches owned by W. J. Ball, Alanreed merchant, and F. R. McCracken, local banker. The gold content of sands assayed recently showed to be worth from \$2.64 to \$3.20 per ton of the earth. Should the sand yield as much as \$1.25 worth of ore per ton, the area may be mined profitably, Haviland said.

"Of course the mine will be purely a steam shovel affair," the Denver man said. "The gold has been found on the surface and it is not expected that a lode will develop. Shafts will be sunk to determine the depth of the sand." While some of the guardsmen, under command of Col. W. E. Parsons, were working on the road, others were pitching tents for children, the aged and the sick. Other guardsmen distributed rations and assisted physicians and Red Cross workers in fighting disease. No person was allowed to go to Troy without inoculation.

#### Camps Grow Constantly

Several boats worked between this camp and Elba today, bringing in the stricken citizens of the flooded towns. Other craft moved on to isolated groups which had found refuge of sort away from the town, carrying food and supplies to them.

W. J. Ball tells the story of how the mineral was discovered. "I did not know that there was gold on my place until one of my former tenants came to me and asked about buying sand for concrete work," the Alanreed merchant said. "I told him that I did not know that I had any sand suited for building purposes. Mr. Ball you have lots of things that you don't know about," he said, after which he told me about finding gold there. It seems that he and an old miner had spent a great deal of time prospecting over the ranch. "A lot of people laughed at the idea of finding the yellow metal in the Panhandle when the story leaked out, so I went to the ranch and panned some of the sand myself just to show them that the metal was present."

Acresage in the gold producing area has been leased to the Bluebonnet Oil company of California for oil and gas production and it has been indicated that a well will be drilled in the block, which is approximately 15 miles from the LeFors field.

Fuller's earth, used in the refining of crude oils, also has been discovered in the Alanreed section in commercial quantities, Ball said. Iron and coal have been found in small quantities in this area, he added.

While only 13 bodies had been recovered estimates here were that fatalities would run into the scores. Property loss in the form of buildings, livestock, household goods, farm implements and other materials was so great that no effort was made to give an accurate estimate.

Elba, with water from Pea river, Choctawhatchee tributary, 25 feet deep in its main sections, was the scene of a great exodus last night and today. The Alabama National Guard established a relief camp of Cemetery Hill between Elba and Big Creek, and brought out 1,500 persons within 24 hours. There still were several hundreds who had had little or no food since Wednesday. Among them were about 100 school children, marooned in a school house. Evacuation began in Geneva last night before the worst of the water from Pea river arrived, and the 3,500 population was removed to nearby towns on high ground during the night on a daily day hours.

## WELL EXPLODES

Herman Atkins was blown through the side of the "dog house" of a derrick last night about midnight when an explosion occurred as a bailer was being pulled from the hole of the Phillips Petroleum company's No. 2 Myson, in section 88, block B-2. Atkins suffered severe burns about the body and head as he was hurled into the slush-pit.

Mrs. J. Bevelin, wife of one of the men at work, was also seriously burned about the arms. She was in the "dog house" at the time of the explosion. Her husband and two other men were slightly burned.

The injured persons were rushed to the Pampa hospital in cars and a Malone ambulance where they were given first aid treatment.

The well was being cleaned out after a shot when the explosion occurred. The cause of the blast is unknown. The well was still burning after midnight.

## MANY VICTIMS LACK SHELTER AND CLOTHING

#### Elba Refugees Being Taken to Troy in Cars

#### WATER IS LOWER IN SOME PLACES

#### Alabama Governor Is Appealing for \$225,000

NATIONAL GUARD RELIEF CAMP, Cemetery Hill, Ala., March 16. (P)—Most of the 2,000 refugees from Elba and environs brought here by national guardsmen tonight were huddled together on a knoll, without shelter and, in most cases, without adequate clothing, while guardsmen pushed to completion a temporary roadway over which automobiles will take the flood victims to Troy. A caravan of 100 cars was used in the work of removal and it was estimated that all of the refugees would be in Troy soon.

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Returning aviators and news correspondents told of desperate situations. Fullington, Joe Rorex, and E. D. McIver, Governor Graves, in broadcasting a second appeal for aid, today said \$225,000 would be necessary for immediate relief.



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm, concern, or corporation, that may appear in the columns of the Pampa Daily News will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

"It's Like This..."

THE LEGISLATURE had to end its session some time, and looking back over its accomplishments, the observer wonders if it really mattered when.

Of course, some vital local bills were passed and the air cleared of a number of issues that were dogged from the start, but who can recall a term that started off better and ended as short of fulfilling its initial promise?

The special session to be called about April 15, may make up for the shortcomings of this one. If it does not, Governor Moody may call a third session in an attempt to force through his administration measures.

He is certain to submit for consideration his pet bills, but he cannot bring up the state wide bond issue proposal.

The bond plan involved submission to the people of the proposed constitutional amendment, and this cannot be considered at a special session.

The state must get along with its present road financing plan. The proposition to vote road bonds and pay for the roads through a larger gas tax, placing the expense upon the traffic, was killed by 30 men against the votes of 97 others.

fight. The money bills are always subject to strenuous lobbying by the various department and institutions affected. From the standpoint of West Texas, the session was notable for one of the strongest drives this section ever made for legislation.

It would not be surprising to see the special session set a record for accomplishment. It may not be accomplished along the lines that the administration desires. There may be some strong deviations from the recommendations made in the governor's message.

Well, just a few more days until spring will be here. And don't think winter's over yet. Our springs often give the king of snow a farewell party.

Progress is a great thing. If a boy's sister can beat him at a game now, days he brags about it, instead of denying her the privilege "in company."

Hoover may be a great man, but he can't stay the floods. But perhaps he may find in recurring flood danger an opportunity to get more funds to do the flood control up Brown.

Advertisement for SUPERIOR OVERNIGHT SERVICE, AMARILLO TO FORT WORTH and DALLAS VIA THE DENVER ROAD. Includes train schedules and agent information.

Advertisement for USED CAR BARGAINS. Lists various car models like 1926 Buick Roadster, 1928 Buick Coupe, etc. Includes contact info for THUT-SAUNDERS MOTOR COMPANY.



Cartoon titled 'OUT OUR WAY' by Williams. Shows a group of men in a workshop with various speech bubbles and a signature 'J.R. WILLIAMS'.

Comic strip 'MOMN POP' by Cowan. Shows a man and a woman talking about the weather.

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### Penn Athlete Wins Title With Great Exhibition

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 16. (AP)—A super-athlete, Barney Berlinger, wearing the colors of the University of Pennsylvania, won the all-around championship of the University of Illinois relay carnival today, smashing all records for the event in his brilliant performance.

Berlinger outdistanced his eight rivals in the 100-yard dash, finishing second in the 75-yard dash, fourth in the 75-yard high hurdles, second in the broad-jump, and fifth in the 800-yard run.

This Quaker sophomore stretching 6 feet, 1 inch, and weighing 197 pounds, scored 6,070 points out of a possible 7,000. This eclipsed the record of 5,603 points scored by Emmerson North of Georgetown university in 1925.

Berlinger captured one event, the shot-put, and tied in two others, the high-jump and pole-vault. He won

the shot-put with a heave of 46 feet, 2 1/4 inches. He tied with Verne McDermott of Illinois in the pole-vault, clearing the bar at 19 feet, 1-2 inches. In the high-jump, he tied with Oscar Smith of Indiana-Central college with a leap of 6 feet, 1 3/4 inches.

R. L. Todd of Indiana university finished second to Berlinger, scoring 5,229 points. Verne McDermott of the University of Illinois was third with 5,225 points.

Berlinger, of the University of Texas, failed to survive the grueling competition. He surrendered after competing in six events, and did not come up for the last, the 800-yard run.

**RUNNER SPRINGS SURPRISE**  
NEW YORK, March 16. (AP)—Johnny Gibson, Bloomfield, N. J., Catholic lycium, sprang a big surprise tonight by winning the Casey 600-yard special run at the Knights of Columbus games while the Internationalists, Phil Edwards, could do no better than third.

Eddie Blake of the Boston A. A. was second. Gibson and Blake closed in on Edwards on the last two laps, and nipped him just at the wire.

### Pitching Skill of Veterans Wins Game Off Dallas

DALLAS, March 16. (AP)—Eight pitchers in the pinches by two ancient hurlers, Rube Benton and Joe Tate, gave the Minneapolis Millers an 8-to-4 decision over the Dallas Steers in the first game of their exhibition series here today. Four fast double plays cut down as many threatened Dallas rallies.

Emmer, Miller shortstop, put the visitors in front with a homer in the second inning that scored two mates ahead of him.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Minneapolis . . . 031 000 004—8 12 2 Dallas . . . 000 000 211—4 10 1

Batteries—Benton, Dickerman, Tate and Griffin; Frasier, Grimm, Hensick, and Benn.

### Free Agents Named and Fines Imposed by Commissioner Landis

CHICAGO, March 16. (AP)—Nine major and minor league baseball players were declared free agents today by Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis.

The players are Guy Cantrell and Melburn Simons, Washington; Ernest Wingard, Philadelphia Athletics; Claude Jonnard, St. Louis Browns; Roy Spencer of Indianapolis; Kyle Anderson of Columbia, and Charles Glazner, J. B. Patridge and Ralph Judd of Birmingham.

In addition to declaring the players involved free agents, Commissioner Landis imposed fines of \$500 for each infraction of the rules, of Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Columbia, Baltimore, Washington, Birmingham, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, and St. Louis.

### Houston Trimmed by Gotham Giants

HOUSTON, March 16. (AP)—The New York Giants mauled the Houston club of the Texas league in an exhibition game today, winning 15 to 1. A landslide of runs in the last two frames gave the Giants their high total.

The score by innings: R. H. E. N. Y. (N. L.) . . . 130 020 054—15 12 2 Houston (T.L.) . . . 000 000 100—1 8 3

Batteries—Hubbell, Genewich and O'Farrell, Witry, Schalk; Rogers, Perry, Hellums, Breeden, and Fink, Abbott, Hoffman.

### Indians Nose Out Win Over Tulsa

ABILENE, March 16. (AP)—The Oklahoma City Indians won a close 3-to-2 victory over the Tulsa Oilers in the first game of an exhibition baseball series here today. Both teams are in the Western league.

Layne, Tulsa outfielder, was carried from the field when he twisted a knee. Cliff, Oklahoma City first baseman, turned an ankle.

The score by innings: R. H. E. Okla. City . . . 100 000 020—3 8 0 Tulsa . . . 000 200 000—2 6 2

Batteries—Tubbs, Darrow, Burnholt and Graft; Chambers, Hazlip and Smith, Parro, Corbus.

### Oklahoma Aggies and A. C. C. Tie for First Place in Fort Worth Meet—San Angelo Takes High School Title

FORT WORTH, March 16. (AP)—Eight records fell and three were tied as Oklahoma A. & M. and Abilene Christian college tied at 37 points for the college division championship and San Angelo grabbed the high school laurels in the seventh annual Southwestern exposition track and field meet here today.

The high school and college teams shattered four records each. Two of the tied records were made by college men and the third in the high school class.

Abilene Christian's team jumped into the lead at the start and held first place until the final event, mile relay. Leo Best, individual high point scorer of the meet, brought the tie to the Aggies. The A. C. C. relay team led through the first three laps but Best ran a perfect race to nose ahead in the home stretch. His efforts brought a new meet record for the mile relay breaking the Sooner's mark set the past year. The new time was 3 minutes 27 seconds as compared with their old mark of 3 minutes, 29.8 seconds set in 1928.

**Texas University Third**  
Texas University, 1928 champions, ran third in the meet, scoring 17 1-2 points. Baylor university followed with 12 1-2 points.

San Angelo grabbed three firsts and one second for 18 points and its victory, nosing out San Jacinto high of Houston, which scored 15 markers. Woodrow Wilson of Dallas was third with 12. Brownwood, runners up in 1928, fourth, with 11. Kaufman, 1928 champions, and Mineral Wells tied for next position with 10 each.

C. Y. Leland, T. C. U. flash, started the record breaking performances by equalling the 100-yard dash mark of 10 seconds Burgess of Texas A. & M. set the present mark in 1927. Leland was also a member of the record breaking party in the 220 yard dash. He and Hodges of Abilene Christian college shattered the old mark of 23 seconds also set by Burgess in 1927.

**Finish Very Close**  
Hodges captured first place in 23.9 seconds with Leland only a split second behind. In fact the finish was so close that there was much doubt as to the winner.

Edward Dunkin, Daniel Baker, equalled the record of 52.1 seconds in the 440-yard run. Greer of Rice Institute was another of the record breaking performers of the day running the 880 yard spin in the new time of 2 minutes and one-fifth second as compared with the old mark of 2 minutes, two and four-tenths seconds set in 1928 by Jones of Texas University.

Park of Baylor university hurled himself over the bar at 11 feet and 6 inches for a new height in the pole vault. Courter of Texas university held the old mark of 11 feet, 2-1/4 inches

**DALLAS STAR-SIGNS**  
DALLAS, March 16. (AP)—St. Rosenthal, slugging outfielder, finally came to terms with Dallas Steers officials today and signed his 1929 contract. The Jewish star, expected to comprise much of the punch in the Dallas batting order this year, has been here 10 days.

### Spudder Mound Man Blows Up to Lose St. Paul Exhibition

WICHITA FALLS, March 16. (AP)—Bill Schroeder, Spudder rookie hurler from the Southwestern league, blew up in the ninth inning here today and the St. Paul team of the American association scored seven runs to defeat Wichita Falls, 8 to 5, in an exhibition game.

The score by innings: R. H. E. St. Paul . . . 100 000 007—8 8 1 Wichita Falls . . . 000 011 003—5 9 3

Batteries—Powell, Connolly, Hughes and Tesmer; Fanner, Stely, Schroeder, Roberts, and Crouch.

**SHREVEPORT REGULARS WIN**  
SHREVEPORT, La., March 16. (AP)—The Shreveport Regulars bombarded Tiny Owens and Wilkins today to take a 14 to 4 decision over the Yarnigans in a practice game for Federated Charities. Ernie Holman of the regulars hit two home runs and Gallagher put one over the palings.

### Diamond Flashes

TAMPA, Fla., March 16. (AP)—The Washington Senators chalked up a victory at the expense of the Boston Nationals with a 7-to-0 score, coming from behind with steady hitting during the last three innings.

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 16. (AP)—The Newark Internationals, under the leadership of Tris Speaker, defeated the Philadelphia Americans today, 8 to 7 in 16 innings. Speaker, Pipp, and Martineck each hit a home run for Newark, and Summa hit one for the Athletics.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16. (AP)—The Cleveland Indians went on the war path today and defeated the New Orleans Pelicans, 16 to 0, in the first exhibition game here this season.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 16. (AP)—The Yankees took a 6-to-1 spanking from the Reds today. They were held to four hits by the combined pitching of Ray Kolp and Silas Kenneth Johnson.

The Reds collected 12 hits of George Pigras and Rhodes.

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<b>DODGE SIX COUPE</b> An opportunity to own a late model 6 cylinder business coupe with 6 tires at a bargain.	<b>WHIPPET FOUR COUPE</b> This car is in A-1 condition, has rumble seat and six good tires mounted on front fenders.
<b>DODGE "128" SEDAN</b> Completely overhauled, leather upholstery, 5 new oversize tires, finish good.	<b>CHEVROLET COUPE</b> 1927 model, good condition, good tires, a real buy.
<b>CHRYSLER "60" COACH</b> Upholstered in Spanish blue leather, has trunk on rear, good tires, and in good condition both mechanically and finish.	<b>DODGE TOURING CAR</b> This car is equipped with winter enclosure, has been overhauled and tires are good.
<b>GRAHAM BROS. TRUCKS</b> 1-ton and 2-ton trucks. Priced to sell.	<b>CHEVROLET PANEL</b> Ideal for light delivery service of any kind.

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### Road Paving Will Begin About April 1

Weather permitting, paving operations on the south oil field road will begin about April 1, officials of the Stuckey Construction company say. Road equipment will be shipped to Pampa immediately. Material has been ordered and some has been shipped.

According to Earl Stuckey, nearly every kind of road equipment known will be used on the south oil field road. Six-inch vibratile concrete will be laid. Although more than five miles

has been graded for paving, only 3 1/2 miles will be paved at the present time.

While paving operations are under way and while the concrete is setting, traffic to the South Pampa field will be routed over the Clarendon road and the LeFors road as far as the Magnolia carbon black plant, where access to the Bowers-McGee and Wilcox fields is available.

The Stuckey Construction company also has a crew of men building culverts and arranging drainage structures on the LeFors road where grade is being made for paving.

### Operators Company Officials Coming to See Big Well

James G. Cloud of New York, vice-president of the Operators Oil company, arrived here yesterday afternoon from New York and is staying at the Schneider hotel.

Robert Gariand of Tulsa, president of the same company and president of the Gariand Aircraft company of Tulsa, will arrive here this afternoon by airplane. He will fly from Brownsville, where he has been delivering ships to the Mexican government.

The officials will visit the new Operators well in the Bowers pool while here.

### AMUSEMENTS

The long-awaited Fox Movietone "In Old Arizona" will have its premiere at the Rex theatre today.

"In Old Arizona" has aroused the keenest interest and its showing here is epochal, for it is the first feature length all-talking film drama to be made by the Fox Movietone studios, the organization which pioneered in talking pictures.

The cast of more than a score of the leading players in filmland which presents this romantic story of the old Southwest is headed by Edmund Lowe,

Dorothy Burgess and Warner Baxter, each long accredited stars, and the supporting cast also includes, in every instance, stars or featured players of world-wide fame.

Every person in the large cast is seen and heard in the evolution of this tremendous drama of "The Cisco Kid," notorious bandit who roamed the Southwest, a killer of men and a breaker of hearts of women. In the progress of the story a young Irish sergent, ordered to capture the bandit, falls in love with the girl to capture the Cisco Kid and is overheard by the object of his search. What happens will thrill the most blasé picture lover.

"In Old Arizona" has been called

"The Covered Wagon of Talking Pictures," and it merits the title. Direction is the joint effort of Raoul Walsh of "What Price Glory" fame and Irving Cummings, who directed "Dressed to Kill" and "Romance of the Underworld."

"SINS OF THE FATHERS"

Portraying the role of a German-American, his exact status, Emil Jannings gives another of his remarkable characterizations in his latest Paramount picture, "Sins of the Fathers," which comes to the Crescent theatre today and tomorrow.

Jannings, in a statement made to newspapermen recently, had the following to say about his newest role:

"I believed that in 'The Patriot' I had reached my peak as far as character work was concerned, and thought that I would never again be able to portray a role with such ardor, but when engaged in making 'Sins of the Fathers' I was conscious that here was a role that the American people would appreciate, a role portraying a man that every American knows about. I believe the American public will consider it my best to date."

Jannings was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., but moved at an early age with his parents to Germany. He won fame that spread over the entire continent, and reversed the popular order of things by coming back to America already a star in his own right.

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The Roadster, \$225; The Phaeton, \$225; The Coach, \$295; The Coupe, \$295; The Sedan, \$275; The Sport Cabriolet, \$295; The Convertible Landau, \$325; Sedan Delivery, \$295; Light Delivery Chassis, \$400; 1 1/2 Ton Chassis, \$545; 1 1/2 Ton Chassis with Cab, \$650. All prices f. o. b. factory, Flint, Mich.

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### TEXAS MEN INJURED

ASHDOWN, Ark., March 16. (AP)—Blinded by rays of the setting sun, John Vernon and Jack Spencer, Houston, Texas, narrowly escaped death here late today when their roadster was struck by a passenger train. Spencer was the more seriously hurt.

### VOLLEY BALL GIRLS WIN

Pampa senior volley ball girls played a series of 10 games with the Conway girls' team Friday afternoon, and won six of the 10 contests.

The local girls will play Conway again at Panhandle Tuesday evening and Panhandle will play Pampa here Wednesday afternoon.

Some excellent talent is being coached by Prof. J. L. Lester.

Tom E. Rose returned yesterday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

M. K. Brown is on a business visit at the J. A. ranch, near Clarendon.

Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Miami was a shopper here yesterday.

Mrs. George Thut of LeFors shopped here yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Zahn and Mrs. Floyd A. Smith went to Oklahoma City Friday to spend a few days with friends.

W. T. Hayter is spending the day with Mrs. Hayter in Clarendon.

R. B. Fisher, principal of Central high school, spoke Friday evening at a banquet for the football and basketball teams of Panhandle high school. He spoke on "School Spirit."

Sims Smith, representative of Brown-Crummer bonding house, Dallas, transacted business here Friday.

Leo J. Sheridan went to Amarillo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Workman are visiting relatives in Amarillo today.

# LOWER Electric Rates For Pampa

We are glad to announce the following lower schedule of electric light and power rates for PAMPA, effective APRIL 1, 1929

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LIGHTING	
First 50 K. W. H.	12c Per K. W. H.
Next 50 K. W. H.	10c Per K. W. H.
All Over 100 K. W. H.	7c Per K. W. H.
Minimum	\$1.50 Per Month

This is the fourth reduction in rates since taking over the old Pampa Light and Power company three and a half years ago. The rates have been reduced in that time from 20 cents per K. W. H. flat to a sliding scale averaging less than 10c per K. W. H.

SMALL POWER SCHEDULE	
First 1000 K. W. H.	6c Per K. W. H.
Next 1000 K. W. H.	5c Per K. W. H.
All over 2000 K. W. H.	4c Per K. W. H.
Minimum bill	\$1.00 per H. P. connected
But not less than \$2.00 per month.	

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### Pampa Social News

BY MISS WILLETTE COLE

PHONE 606

#### Social Calendar

##### MONDAY

Mrs. C. E. Hutchins, chairman of the steering committee for the district convention of P.-T. A., has called a meeting of all chairmen of sub-committees, to be held at 3:15 o'clock at Central high school.

The Ladies' auxiliary to the Carpenters union will meet at the Union hall at 7 p. m.

##### TUESDAY

The Wayside club will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Will Jackson. Officers will be elected.

The Amicus Bridge club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edwin Vickers.

Mrs. Lloyd Bennett will entertain the Kongenial Kard Klub, with the game commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

##### WEDNESDAY

The Women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Camp.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist W. M. S. will meet at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. M. Castleberry.

The Epworth league will give a play, entitled, "Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!" in the Central auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

##### THURSDAY

All officers of the five Parent-Teacher associations are requested to meet in Mrs. Annie Daniels room at Lamar school, at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a P.-T. A. city council.

Mrs. Joe M. Smith, president of Central P.-T. A., has called the meeting upon the vote of her association.

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#### Mrs. Joe M. Smith is New President of Central P.-T. A.

Mrs. Joe M. Smith was elected president of Central Parent-Teacher association, Friday afternoon, to succeed Mrs. Clyde Atterberry, who resigned at that time because of a prolonged and serious illness.

Mrs. Smith was president of the association last year and as vice-president, had presided at most of the meetings this year. As acting executive of the oldest P.-T. A. in this city, she has taken the lead in organizing the four other associations now active. Mrs. Smith is succeeded to the vice-presidency by Mrs. Thomas Clayton.

In addition to the election, other important business was transacted at the called meeting Friday. Central P.-T. A. will take the initiative in organizing a Parent-Teacher city council, it was decided. A meeting of all the officers of the five associations was called for 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon to be held in Mrs. Annie Daniels' room at Lamar school.

Delegates to the district convention were elected and are as follows: Mrs. B. E. Finley, official delegate or spokesman. Mrs. C. E. Hutchins, Mrs. V. E. Fatheree, Mrs. Joe M. Smith, and Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar. The president appointed Mrs. Thomas Clayton, Mrs. B. E. Finley, and Mrs. Homer Kees a committee to arrange with Mrs. W. A. Bratton, luncheon committee chairman, and members of a Baker P.-T. A. committee for a luncheon to be given during the district convention.

A rising vote of thanks was accorded Mrs. R. C. Campbell, chairman of the convention finance committee, all members of her committee, and others who have worked effectively in various ways to raise funds for the district convention.

A like expression of appreciation was given the school teachers who gave a benefit program Friday evening at the auditorium.

#### Mrs. M. W. Jones is Hostess to Blue Bonnet Bridge Club

Mrs. M. W. Jones entertained with three tables of bridge Friday afternoon, having as guests the members of the Blue Bonnet club and other friends. Accessories for the game were decorated in Easter motif. At the tea hour, places were marked at the quartet tables by diminutive Easter baskets filled with yellow and white candy. An ice in the form of an Easter lily was served as the second course.

High score favors were awarded Mrs. C. E. McHenry, club member, and Mrs. J. L. Nance, Mrs. H. C. Heinlen was consoled. Other players were: Mrs. Floyd Bennett, Mrs. J. H. Hulme, Mrs. W. E. Murphy, Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. W. H. Lang, Mrs. J. G. Christy, Mrs. J. H. Lutz, Mrs. J. H. Lavender, and Mrs. S. L. Maynard.

#### Latin Students Observe Ides of March with Picnic

The Ides of March, fateful and significant in the history of the ancient Romans, was commemorated Friday by the Latin students of Central high school and their teacher, Miss Anna Esta Goerner, who held a picnic after school hours at Green's ranch.

A large number of the members of the Latin club, Alpha Epsilon, enjoyed cleverly-planned games and contests. Vivian Vickers gave an excellent sketch of the life of Julius Caesar, whose death occurred, as the oracles had foretold, on the Ides of March. The supper served at sunset consisted in the main of dishes known to the Romans.

Alpha Epsilon was organized with the opening of school last fall. The club meets on alternate Thursday evenings at the homes of the members, where programs of interest to Latin students are given. Roman and Greek mythology, the lives of famous Romans, points of historical interest in Italy, and Roman games have been themes of interesting and instructive programs.

Officers of the club are: President, Albert Doucette; vice-president, Melba Graham; secretary-treasurer, Harold Holmes. The members recently ordered specially designed club pins, which are in the form of tiny Roman daggers, bearing the Greek letters of the name.

Those who attended the picnic Friday were: Miss Goerner, Frances Porter, Virginia Rose, Vida Mae Woodworth, Mary Ellen Cook, Melba Graham, Frances Campbell, Lillian Jameson, Wanda Barnard, Yvonne Thomas, Bobby Jean Robinson, Marion Brumley, Frances Finley, Leona Ledmond, Eloise Lane, Vivian Vickers, Juanita Helming, Della Dean, Lorena Qualls, Floy Stanard, Ethel Hamilton, Turney Mullinax, Howard Lane, Ray McNeill, Max Marbaugh, Harold Holmes, Albert Doucette, Autry Holmes, John Crout, Ralph Irwin, and Floyd Voss.

#### Party Given for Little Clariece de Cordova, 3

Mrs. W. C. de Cordova gave a party for the tiny tots, yesterday afternoon, observing the third birthday of her little daughter, Clariece. Eleven children were entertained with nursery games. Easter chickens and bunnies and colored candy eggs were given as favors.

Cutting of the birthday cake was an exciting event. After Clariece had blown the three lighted candles, the cake was served with pink and white ice cream. The little guests were: Winnie and Billie Pearson, Everett Lovell, LaVerne and Evelyn Hill, Winnie Ruth Yoder, Bonnie Lee Rose, Betty Jean and Billie Lovell, and Billy Nell Rice.

#### Scholarly



Miss Susie Belle Smaling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Smaling of this city, has achieved a distinction in having her name on the honor roll of the University of Texas, Austin, in her freshman year. Hers was among the 257 names on the honor roll for the second semester. It will be remembered she was valedictorian of Pampa high school in 1928.

Miss Smaling is a member of Alpha Phi, social sorority. Her high rank of scholarship made it possible for her to be initiated in her first college year.

#### Miss Tarpley Will Present Pupils in Recital Friday

Miss Madeline Tarpley has announced a students' recital to be given Friday afternoon at her home, 505 North Gray street. The program, which is to begin at 3 o'clock, will consist of piano selections by Miss Tarpley's students and a clarinet solo by Paul Schneider.

The following piano students will play: Jeanette Cole, Margaret Bryson, Lois Bryson, Anne Buckler, Marjorie Buckler, Dorothy Brumley, Christine Cook, Byron Dodson, Florence Sue Dodson, Grace Dwyer, Mary Dwyer, Betty Jane Edwards, Hazel Fletcher, Vergil Frasier, Mary Helen Gilstrap, Mildred Haggard, Harriet Hunkapillar, Webster Lee Howard, Mrs. Marion Howard, Oneida Jordan, Mary Price, Janice Purviance, Ramona Rose, Olive Dolby Ritchie, Luella Saunders, George Saunders, Mertie Ethel Seeds, Thelma Faye Seeds, Mary Seeds, Vida Mae Woodworth, Yvonne Thomas, Louise Walstad, Marjorie Jewell, Charlotte Rae Malone, Loretta Fletcher, and Jeanne Murfee.

Daily News' want-ads bring results.

#### Dorothy Mae Meers Is Honored with Birthday Party

Dorothy Mae Meers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meers, was honored Friday evening with a delightful party celebrating her thirteenth birthday. Her sister, Mrs. Weldon Wilson, was hostess, entertaining at her home, 605 North Somervue.

Games and contests furnished entertainment. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Pink and white paper streamers hung from the chandelier to the corners of the table. The birthday cake, centering the table, was topped with lighted pink candles. Easter bunnies and chicks completed the attractive arrangement. Favors were little bunnies which were passed with the refreshment plates. The honoree received many charming gifts from her friends.

Those attending the party were: Dorothy Mae and Nellie Meers, Imogene Hollenbeck, Grace Dwyer, Cleo Stevens, Lorene Thurman, Fay Compton, Mildred Haggard, Frances Tally, Lorraine Noel, Willie Isbell, Modelle Carruth, Minnie Neal, Walter Moss, Frank Faulk, Lloyd Hamilton, Miles Marbaugh, and Dennis Powell.

#### Friendship Class Sews for Easter Bazaar Thursday

An afternoon of needlework and conversation was enjoyed by members of the Friendship Sunday school class, when they assembled in their room at the Methodist church, Thursday, to prepare for an Easter bazaar. Mrs. W. Murphy, Mrs. Carl Miller, and Mrs. Jack Mason were hostesses.

The following were present: Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. Fred Cary, Mrs. P. R. Pond, Mrs. E. F. Caughy, Mrs. T. K. Underwood, Mrs. R. C. Lackey, Mrs. Joe Vincent, Mrs. C. C. Alexander, Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, Mrs. J. V. Kidwell, Mrs. H. J. Shadwick, Mrs. Lee Gray, Mrs. W. P. Moss, Mrs. L. Wells Smith, Mrs. L. P. Duvall, Mrs. C. M. Fearn, and Miss Ina Alexander.

Miss Madge Davis of Clarendon is spending the week-end here with Miss Anna Esta Goerner and Miss Willette Cole.

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#### Music Pupils Give Program at West Ward Thursday

Music pupils of Mrs. Inez R. Town-er gave a promotion recital Thursday afternoon at the West Ward school, with pupils of the third and fourth grades of the school, and a few parents as an audience. The program

consisted of instrumental solos and duets, songs, and musical readings. The following pupils took part: Odessa Castleberry, Mattie Lee Clay, Edna Ruth Clay, and Gladys Carter. Each pupil rendered her part creditably.

Mrs. Lee Banks, Mrs. Joe Lewis, and Mrs. J. D. Kinnison visited their sister, Mrs. John Roby of Amarillo, Thursday.

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### LEFORS NEWS

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PARTY IS CLEVER

An attractive program and party was given by the Christian Endeavor Thursday night, when a lively contest was ended with the losing side entertaining.

The high school building was gayly decorated in green and white streamers and St. Patrick's day motifs for the occasion.

A series of games intermittent with program numbers proved to be delightful entertainment for more than 50 guests. Bridge and bunch were played on seven tables after the following short program was well rendered:

Solo: "I Am Waiting for Ships That Never Come In," Mayre Hammonds.  
Trio: "My Wild Irish Rose," Lucille Stratton, Marge Hammonds, Marie Copeland.

Reading: "Pampa and the Boy," Nina McCoy.  
Solo: "Mighty Lak a Rose," Merwin Johnson.

The party was ended after a refreshment course of ice cream, cake, and coffee was served to the large crowd. Irish potatoes tied with green ribbons were given as favors.

#### IDLE-A-WHILE BRIDGE CLUB PARTY DELIGHTFUL

One of the most cleverly planned parties of the season was given by Mrs. Ira Varnarsdall when she entertained members of the Idle-a-While Bridge club with three tables of bridge Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. S. E. Smith received high score and high club awards and Mrs. W. R. Combs second high.

St. Patrick's day emblems featured the card table accessories, and the green and white color scheme was followed in all details of the party. Favors of Irish women, shamrocks, and hats were given with the lovely refreshments at the close of the playing.

The guest list for this delightful event was as follows: Mrs. A. Carpenter, Mrs. Ralph Oden, Mrs. W. A. Breining, Mrs. Joe Garlay, Mrs. D. A. Masner, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. E. O. Van Winkle, Mrs. L. F. Keough, Mrs. Arthur Henry, Mrs. W. R. Combs, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. George Thut, and Miss Marye Hammonds.

#### ENJOYABLE PARTY GIVEN AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY

An enjoyable party was given Friday evening when the freshman class of the high school entertained the other members of the high school and a few guests with a social at the building.

The room was decorated in green and white and the favored color scheme was repeated in the refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, and coffee which were served at the close of the delightful evening of games and contests.

Guests of the affair were: Nina McCoy, Merwin Johnson, Marge Hammonds, Ruth Wise, Esther Harkness, Fern Myers, Beulah Noel, Leta Cayton, Josephine Sparks, Robert McDonald, Fred Shipman, Claude Gibbs, Floyd

### THREE SONS—ALL BANK PRESIDENTS

By NEA Service

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16—When William T. Kemper, Democratic national committeeman for Missouri, took stock of his family a few years ago, he found that he had three healthy growing sons in school without any definite course in life having been mapped out for them.

The financier called the trio before him.

To James M. Kemper, the eldest son, he directed this question:

"What are you going to be when you are grown?"

"A banker, sir," replied the son.

"And what do you plan to do when you are grown?"

The father asked Rufus Crosby Kemper, the second son.

"I'll be a banker, too," he said.

"Well, well, and what do you intend to do?" the father asked the youngest of the trio.

"I think I'll be a banker," came the reply.

The three sons were graduated from the University of Missouri, where they were active in football and other athletics, and one by one as they came out of school they went to work in



Above, W. T. Kemper, the father, and James M. Kemper; below, W. T. Kemper, Jr., and Rufus Crosby Kemper.

small town banks in humble clerkships. Now James M. Kemper is president of the Commerce Trust Company, Kansas City's largest financial institution, with assets of more than a hundred million dollars.

Rufus Crosby Kemper is president of the City bank, a Kansas City institution that has quadrupled the market value of its stock within the last ten years.

William T. Kemper, Jr., has gone his brothers one better by becoming president of two banks. They are Kemper State bank, Boonville, Mo., and the Citizens National bank, Frankfort, Kans. He is vice president of two banks in Oklahoma and actively in charge of a financial company in Kansas City.

The father, with his sons all in high financial positions, is touring Europe with instructions to all of them that they are not to bother him with anything that concerns business. The father's last active business connections was the winding up of the affairs of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad as its receiver. He sold the road to the Santa Fe System and was awarded a fee of approximately a million dollars by the federal courts.

### Solons May See Small's Creeks on Visit to Plains

Members of the legislative committee appointed to study the boundary settlement question with Oklahoma may also see the Panhandle oil fields, said Representative Clyde W. Warwick in an interview with a member of the News staff in Canyon Saturday.

Ten representatives and six or seven senators are expected to be in the party which will compile a report before the special session of the legislature convenes April 15. The narrow strip on the Oklahoma-Texas border southeast of here has been awarded to Texas by the Supreme Court, but the landowners obtained the property from Oklahoma and the federal government. The effect of the transfer is to make the land public domain of Texas, and subject to the laws affecting sale of public land.

Legislation to protect the rights of the landowners is highly desirable, but full protection probably would involve action by Oklahoma and the United States government. Texas could probably give the landowners prior right to purchase, but the entire question involves the general title validation question, which attained such prominence in the recent session of the legislature. Pending a decision, the land will not be placed on the market.

Oklahoma sent a delegation to Austin to urge sale of the land by Texas to the Sooner state. Aside from pledging every effort to protect the landowners involved, the Texas solons did not take action, but the speaker of the house and the lieutenant governor as

### MATHIS, ELMER STRETCH, HOWARD SMITH, REGINALD CROW, AND MR. HUGHES. MRS. VAN WINKLE IS HOSTESS TO CLUB

Members of the Idle-a-While Bridge club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E. O. Van Winkle. Pink predominated in the decorations of tallies, score pads, and place cards, as well as in the menu of a dainty luncheon.

High score favor went to Leonard Parker, while trophy for second-high went to Mrs. Joe Garlay. Other players were: Mrs. Roy Hanie, Mrs. George Thut, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. W. R. Combs, Mrs. Arthur Henry, Mrs. L. F. Keough, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Mrs. D. A. Masner, Mrs. W. A. Breining, Mrs. Ralph Oden, Mrs. Ira Varnarsdall, and Miss Marye Hammonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blake and son, Gilbert, and Miss Leona Stoner returned Thursday from Dalhart, where they had been spending several days.

Miss Lucille Stratton is spending the week-end in McLean.

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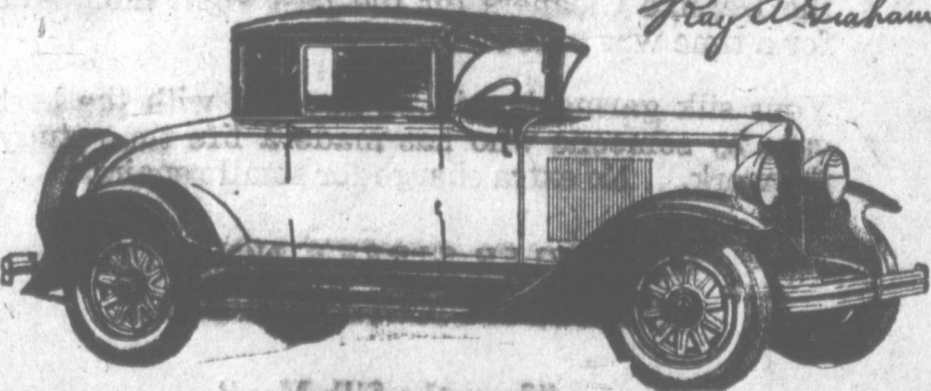
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# GRAHAM-PAIGE

president of the senate appointed a committee to study the problem. The power of a state to sell land to another is doubtful, Mr Warwick said. The status of bonded school districts which have been split by the Supreme Court decision is uncertain. If the legislators travel by car after reaching this section, Representative Warwick will encourage them to take a glance at the dry creeks which were the bond of contention in the Small title bill discussion. He believes they also will be interested in the general development of this section.

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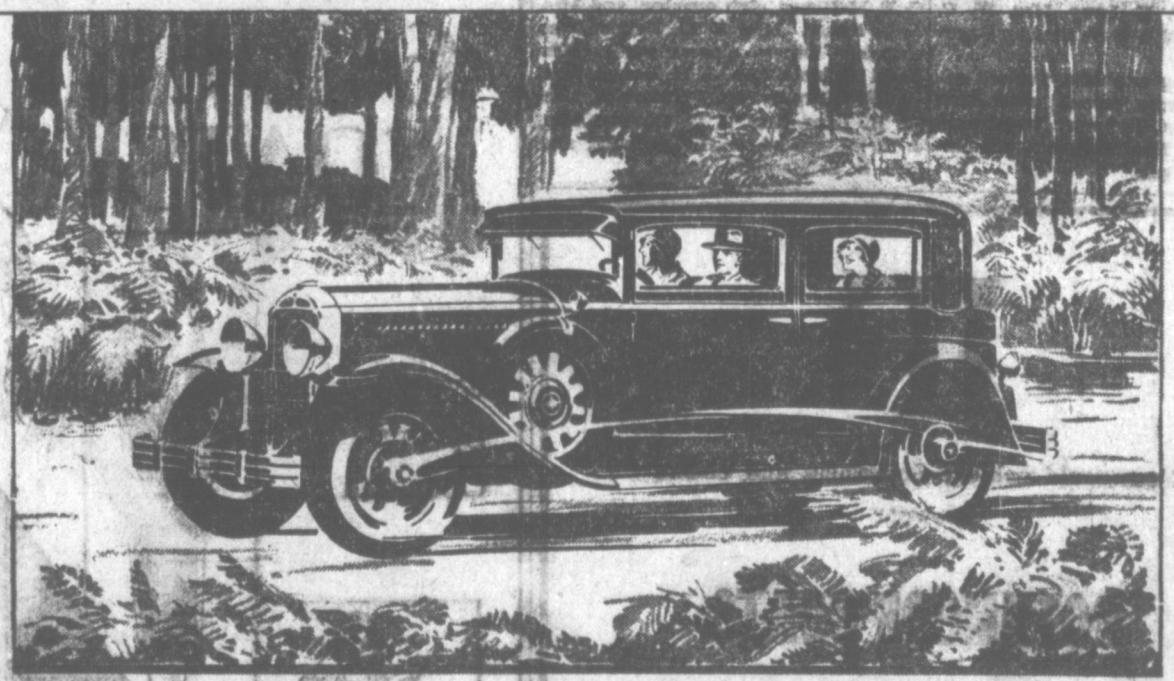
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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXX. "LET me see now," Minnie Cassidy considered leisurely.

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First Baptist Church. Sunday school 9:45. Sermon 11:00. Mission S. S. 2:30.

The pastor will speak Sunday morning on the subject "Beginning of the Tribulation."

THE METHODIST CHURCH. Last Sunday was a great day for the Methodist church. Large crowds attended all services.

your while have been planned for all services today.

Sunday school starts promptly at 10 o'clock with H. O. Gillham as superintendent.

The pastor, Rev. Tom W. Brabham, will speak at both the morning and evening services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY. Room 2, First National Bank building Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Guy Manning and Miss Mary Thayer visited in Amarillo yesterday.

R. Earl O'Keefe made a business trip to White Deer yesterday.

Miss Lee Bradley is visiting in Amarillo today.

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"THIS HAS HAPPENED" "HANDSOME HARRY" BORDEN, promoter of dubious stock companies, is shot between one eye and four o'clock Saturday afternoon.

"I'd tell you if I knew, Tommy McMann," Minnie Cassidy defended herself spiritedly.

"All right," McMann shrugged, frowning at the notes on the table which he was shifting through his big, thick hands.

"I did see a lady come out, Minnie acknowledged, 'but I didn't know it was Mrs. Borden till I saw her pictures in the papers."

"Was there some reason why you noticed Mrs. Borden particularly, Minnie?"

"Well, cryin' she was then," Minnie admitted belligerently.

"Just a minute, Minnie," McMann interrupted. "What did Borden say when you gave him that threatening message?"

"He didn't say nothing—just grunted and slammed the door behind him when he went back into his private office."

"As you left Borden's office, did you see anyone getting off the elevator or knocking at Borden's outer door?"

"That I didn't," Minnie answered. "I took my things down the hall and left them just outside the door of Mr. Feldblum's office till I could go to the supply room, where us cleaning women keep our pails and brooms and rags and suchlike."

"Which is exactly what you did say to yourself sometime between a quarter to two and three o'clock!"

"Do you think I had nothin' to do but to watch Mr. Borden's office, Tommy McMann?" Minnie demanded indignantly.

"Did you see the dancer whose picture is in the papers, too?" McMann tried a new method.

"That I didn't!" Minnie retorted emphatically. "When I finished Mr. Feldblum's office I went around into the other wing of the building, and was busy there until about half-past two, then I went to the supply room again, to rest meself a bit, though ye needn't be tellin' Mr. Coghlan she said that she thinks us girls in all wheel-horses."

"I shan't tell on you, Minnie," McMann chuckled. "Oh, all right, Birdwell. Show Mrs. Borden I'm sorry to bother you again, Mrs. Borden. He apologized brusquely, as the pale-faced widow slipped into the room."

"Mrs. Borden answered in a quiet, controlled voice: 'As I told you, sir, I had left my children at the Chester Hotel, while I came to see my—my husband. I had left them in the ladies' parlor, in charge of the maid—of my duty there. She had told me she would be on duty until two o'clock, when she would be relieved by another maid. I promised to be back by two, and I was, for she was still there, though she left immediately after I had tipped her for her services. I took charge of the children myself then, and was with them continuously until they went to bed in the evening. The three of us attended a motion picture downtown—a war picture that my little son was eager to see."

"I see," McMann commented non-committally. Then, in rapid succession he fired half a dozen questions designed to pick a flaw in the widow's alibi, his flying pencil making notes of the detailed information she gave him as to the names of the three children, the time she and her children had arrived there, even the musical and dancing numbers of the prologue which had introduced the feature picture."

Ruth knew, as the detective left the private office for a conference with Birdwell in the outer room, that every detail of that alibi would be carefully checked, that even Harry Borden's children would be pitilessly cross-examined, but she had little hope that Mrs. Borden's alibi would be shaken—and, looking at the sad-faced, bereaved woman, Ruth could not but be glad.

MCMANN returned, sat down, and again faced the widow, who was standing, with one hand clenched tightly upon the back of the chair in which Minnie Cassidy sat. She had refused a chair for herself. "Mrs. Borden, Minnie Cassidy here has corroborated what you said about your seeing her when you left your husband's office about 10 minutes to two on Saturday. But—she also says that she saw you wiping tears from your eyes. Is that true?"

The pale, once-beautiful face quivered, but the last-born eyes were steady. "It is true. I don't think I ever left my husband's presence—after our separation—without tears in my eyes. I loved him, and grieved that he would not return to me and our children."

"The detective looked at her steadily for a long minute, then said abruptly: 'That's all, Mrs. Borden. You may go home to your children, but of course you are not to leave town and are to hold yourself available for further questioning at any time.'

"Thank you," Mrs. Borden said in a low voice, as she turned toward the door.

"Please, Mr. McMann," Ruth begged urgently, "may I ask Mrs. Borden just one question?"

The detective nodded, frowning slightly, and Ruth turned eagerly toward the murdered man's widow. "Mrs. Borden, I know it is painful for you to have to think of such things now, but won't you please tell Mr. McMann whether Mr. Borden—Mr. Coghlan—knew a woman with a peculiarly beautiful contralto voice?"

Color flamed suddenly in the pale, aristocratic face of Harry Borden's widow. She drew in her breath sharply, and her eyelids fluttered, before she answered, almost haughtily: "I am afraid I can give you little help along—those lines, Miss Lester. Naturally Mr. Borden's intimate women friends were not known to me—socially."

She opened the door, passed into the outer office, closed the door behind her.

Ruth shrank in her chair as if the widow's words had been blows in her face. But beneath the throb of humiliation two things clamored for recognition—the fact that Mrs. Borden had not really answered her question and the suspicion, amounting to a certainty, that the widow knew only too well the answer to the question.

But why should she try to shield, by concealing her name, one of the women who had undoubtedly possessed Harry Borden's love—temporarily at least—after his wife had lost it? Ruth suddenly felt too tired and bewildered to bear any more, but she raised her head, listened wearily as McMann concluded his interview with Minnie Cassidy.

"THAT'S all, Minnie," McMann was saying. "How's the baby, by the way? I remember Tim was always bragging about his girl child—"

"Baby!" Minnie cackled. "Ye should see her now! Grown up on me, she did, Tommy McMann. Twenty come June, and as pretty a lass as ye'll hope to see. Ain't that right, Miss Ruth?"

"Those is a little beauty," Ruth admitted, as heartily as weariness and discouragement would permit. "And a good girl, too. She helps Minnie here with her work, when the rheumatism is bad."

"A good girl," Minnie repeated, tears springing into her watery old eyes. "I'll tell Rose ye was askin' for her, Tommy McMann. It's been hard, with Tim gone and all, but I've tried to do everything for the children that Tim woulda done."

"And I'm sure you have," McMann agreed absently, his eyes on his notes again. "What's the name of the woman who cleans Hayward's office? . . . Letty Miller—that's right. Send her in to me, won't you, Minnie?"

Suddenly Ruth remembered something—something which might be of vital importance to Jack Hayward. Her weariness routed by hope, she eagerly awaited the arrival of Letty Miller. . . .

(To Be Continued)

The parade of possible suspects continues. Has the murderer been questioned yet or has McMann further to seek?



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## Petroleum Institute Ready to Start World Wide Effort to Limit Total of Crude Oil Production to 1928 Figure

HOUSTON, March 16. (AP)—The American Petroleum Institute's general committee on production and consumption tonight was prepared to inaugurate a world-wide effort to curb the 1929 oil production of the United States, Mexico, and Northern South America to a total not greater than last year's output.

Before closing a two-day executive session here today, the committee had heard reports indicating that the task will be gigantic, inasmuch as the average daily production for this year in the vast area affected has passed the 2,600,000-barrel mark, 600,000 ahead of the 1928 daily average.

Despite this knowledge, however, of a stiff undertaking ahead, the delegates, "aces" of the oil business, as they prepared to leave tonight generally were optimistic.

Today's session was brief and belief was that the proceedings were harmonious.

The committee will recommend to the institute that a number of permanent committees be appointed to study all phases of the conservation movement, not only concerning production but also in respect to the use of petroleum products. This study would be world-wide in scope.

All of the United States, Mexico and Northern South America were represented at the conference.

Each of the four regional committees was asked to report to the institute gathering in New York March 27 whether or not production could be reduced to the 1928 average.

R. C. Holmes, president of the Texas company and chairman of the general committee, met with a sub-committee and threshed out the details of the conservation plans adopted. The four regional presidents were members of the sub-committee. They were K. R. Kingsbury, Standard, Pacific Coast; W. C. Franklin, Tidal; Interior; F. R. Coates, Henry L. Doherty and company, Atlantic and Gulf Coast, and E. J. Sadler, Creole Petroleum, Mexico and Northern South America.

Dr. George Otis Smith, chairman of the advisory committee of the federal oil conservation board, expressed satisfaction with the accomplishments of the conference. He said that limitation of production to the preceding year's figure had been advocated by the federal board since 1924.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Pampa Independent School District on the first Saturday of April, 1929, the same being the sixth day thereof, for the purpose of electing two School Trustees for a period of two years each.

Said election will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the City of Pampa, Texas, with L. C. McMurtry manager and W. R. Campbell and Chas. Hughes clerks of said election.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Pampa Independent School District.

C. T. HUNKAPILLAR,  
President. 8-15-22-28

### OIL RATES WILL BE SUBJECT TO HEARING

DALLAS, March 16. (AP)—A hearing on gas and oil transportation rates affecting 25 oil companies in the Southwest will be held here Monday by the interstate commerce commission, it was announced here today. C. E. Gilmore, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, will attend the meeting as the hearing affects intra-state as well as inter-state traffic.

## Markets

CHICAGO, March 16. (AP)—Despite somewhat adverse crop prospects reported in leading districts of Kansas, the banner wheat state of the country, wheat prices today failed to hold advances. Reactions from upturns in the wheat market came about chiefly in the late dealings, and went hand-in-hand with general selling largely to realize profits for previous buyers.

Closing quotations on wheat were nervous to 1-2c to 1c net lower. Corn finished at 1-4@3-8c decline to 3-8c advance, oats a shade off to 1-8c up, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 5c.

Kansas wheat crop complaints as outlined today by one of the foremost unofficial experts in the United States telegraphing observations made around Wellington, Kans., were summed up as "rather bad" owing to a mixture of winter killing, dust blowing, and poor top and root growth.

The wheat market ran into free selling today on the price bulge, that developed, and especially in the final half hour underwent a sinking spell. One of the reasons for the increase of selling pressure which at times witnessed appeared to be the fact that export call today for wheat from North America amounted to hardly more than zero.

KANSAS CITY, March 16. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Livestock trade around the 11-market circuit during the week under review was marked by sharp price fluctuations on both hogs and fat lambs. Hogs opened the week higher, declined on mid-week sessions, and then scored another sharp advance. Meager receipts was the strengthening influence. Closing values are 75@85c higher than a week ago, with the

closing top at St. Louis of \$12.30 a new high mark for the season. Total offerings were around 390,700, a decrease of 121,700 from last week and a shortage of 318,000 from the same period a year ago.

Fat lambs registered sharp price gains early in the week despite the fact that supplies were liberal, but mid-week a decided lower undertone developed and the river markets closed 25@50c under a week ago, or \$1.00 under the high time. The scarcity of aged stock prompted strong to unevenly higher values, several points reporting upturns of 25c@41.00 on fat ewes. Chicago early in the week scored \$17.85 on fat lambs but on the close best offerings stopped at \$17.60. The supply approximated 276,200, against 268,334 last week and 218,948 a year ago.

Moderate activity prevailed on most classes of cattle, medium weight and heavy steers proving the exception. Choice steers of weight closed firm to slightly higher, but the less desirable grades are steady to easier. Other killing classes are unevenly higher with light weight steers and yearlings generally showing advances of 25@50c. Stockers and feeders continued to meet a broad country demand with further upturns registered. Aggregate receipts were around 163,100, an increase of 5,000 over last week but 4,500 short of a year ago.

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## New Geological Association Formed at San Angelo

SAN ANGELO, March 16. (AP)—The National Association of Consulting Geologists was organized here today with Robert B. Campbell as president. V. E. Cottingham was named vice-president, Robert Imbt, secretary, and Robert L. Cannon, treasurer. All are of San Angelo.

Any geologists actively engaged in consulting geological practice will be eligible to membership in the organization, providing he is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists or the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers or the Geological Society of America. The next meeting will be held at Fort Worth during the convention of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, March 21-23.

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