

## LAY LIFT PRODUCTION RULE

### CORNERSTONE FOR BAPTISTS' CHURCH BUILDING TO BE LAID ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

### TARIFF OPPOSED

Residents' Wishes Matter Not Favored

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP).—Finance committee yesterday approved retention of oil and all of its by-products, including gasoline, on the tariff bill.

The beautiful gray granite stone will be placed in the southwest corner of the new building, at Main and Sixth streets. The stone was quarried, polished and lettered at Fredericksburg, Texas, and measures 26 by 45 inches, weighing 500 pounds.

### RIFFS CONVENE

Host To Officers Urged To Enforce Law

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8 (AP).—West Texas law enforcement officers are expected to convene in New Orleans today.

At the meeting, the officers will discuss the enforcement of the law in the various counties of the state.

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### ZEPPELIN'S LONG TRIP IS STARTED

Dirigible's Progress Over Atlantic Is Reported Rapid

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP).—The Graf Zeppelin reported to the navy department today that its position at 11 a. m. eastern standard time, was 40.12 north, 60.35 west, approximately 630 miles east of New York City.

By W. W. CHAPLIN (Associated Press Staff Writer) NAVAL AIR STATION, LAKE HURST, N. J., Aug. 8 (AP).—As a band played "It's A Long, Long Trail," the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin lifted into a starless sky at 12:40 eastern daylight time, this morning, and set majestically forth on the first airship flight around the world.

It was a little later than Dr. Hugo Eckner had planned to get away, some delay having been caused by a plumber's apprentice from Trenton, N. J., who had acquired big ideas about stowaways.

After the aspiring stowaway, Morris Roth, had been safely deposited in the navy brig, and a thorough search had convinced officers that another youth seen lurking close to an open cargo port had been frightened away, affairs moved with complete precision.

400 Sailors Four hundred blue clad sailors tugged at ropes dropped from the enormous frame of the mistress of the ocean skies. The zeppelin started with a sound like a great sigh and moved slowly stern-first from the hangar. And then the band burst into melody:

"It's a long, long trail a-winding 'To the land of my dreams." And the old song in this playing contained as much truth as poetry. For this flight around the world was a dream that had been burning in the heart of Dr. Eckner, the ship's commander for many years.

Before the ship was walked out of the hangar, the 22 passengers were put aboard, 21 men and one woman. As the ship was drawn into the open upper structure of the hangar was revealed like a great spider web, the web where the little plumber's apprentice had been caught like a fly as he prepared to let himself down by a rope to the narrow runway along the top of the zeppelin's silvered frame. It seemed as the ship left that a score of lightning bugs had been trapped in the web for sailors with flashlights were still crawling about the lofty rafters looking for other possible stowaways.

In Air Quickly Once in the open commands followed in swift succession and despite one slight delay when a rope tangled and had to be straightened out the Graf was in the air sixteen minutes after it cleared the hangar door.

An hour later to the minute it passed over Times Square and so headed up the coast for New Foundland and the great circle route to Germany and its first stop on the world flight.

At Cape Race, N. F., Dr. Eckner expected to head his craft once more over the ocean that it had already crossed three times and will cross again after completion of the world flight less than a month after its takeoff.

Over Siberia From Friedrichshafen the course lies over the Siberian wastes to Tokyo where refueling will be followed by a flight to Los Angeles across the Pacific and then, the fuel tanks once more replenished, the Graf will cross the United States to the end of its long, long trail here and the realization of Dr. Eckner's years old dream.

The Graf's passengers when she left were a mixed crowd. There were two titled Britishers, Lady Grace Drummond Hay and Sir George Hubert Wilkins, both acting as reporters; William B. Leeds, American millionaire husband of the former Princess Xenia of Russia, who was just going along for the ride; Lieutenant John Richardson, official observer for the American navy; his superior Lieut. Commander Charles E. Rosendahl, who took the trip as a reporter, and various business men, reporters and photographers.

### The Weather

West Texas: Partly cloudy, probably thundershowers in extreme west portion tonight and Friday.

### Flag Pole Sitter Begins Training



Here's a picture of Benny Fox, world champion flag pole sitter, being locked to a flagpole in El Paso by the mayor of that city, with the chief of police witnessing the process. Benny hung up a new record for El Paso.

### TREASURER IS REBUKED

Pollard Replies To Letter From Hatcher; Quarrel Grows

AUSTIN, Aug. 8 (AP).—Attorney General Claude Pollard said today that State Treasurer W. Gregory Hatcher's refusal to honor drafts drawn on him by Banking Commissioner James Shaw to pay state banks over-assessments for the guaranty fund is "so arbitrary" that he is "probably creating a liability against the sureties" of his official bond.

Pollard made the statement in a letter to Hatcher, in reply to one from the treasurer, addressed jointly to Pollard and Shaw as members of the banking board, notifying them of his refusal to pay drafts presented yesterday.

"Every draft that is being presented to you in favor of the banks is in strict conformity to the action of the state banking board, meets every requirement of the law, and should be by you promptly honored and paid and it occurs to me that your conduct in the matter is so arbitrary that you are probably creating a liability against the sureties on your official bond in favor of those banks whose drafts you refuse to pay when presented," Pollard wrote.

Drafts issued on Hatcher in favor of state banks were for their pro-rata of \$304,459 held by Hatcher of the approximately \$900,000 due them for the banking department in refunds for over-assessments, Shaw having about \$400,000 in his possession.

After referring to Hatcher's letter as "contemptuous," Pollard said he had "too much respect for the dignity and responsibility of the office I hold, and my obligations to the public interest, to respond in kind."

### City Tax Board To Meet Tonight

The first meeting of a city tax equalization board appointed recently by V. R. Smithan, city manager, will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall, it was announced.

Members of the committee which will meet Thursday evening are W. R. Purser, Steve Ford and R. L. Cook. Renditions will be considered tonight and no claims will be heard until ten days after tax notices have been mailed. All property owners will receive notice of any increase in valuations and will be notified when claims for reduction on unequal taxation can be made to the committee.

### YELLOW BIRD SETS

ORLY, France, Aug. 8 (AP).—The trans-Atlantic airplane, Yellow Bird, still manned by Jean Assolant, Rene Lefevre and Armino Lotti, took off at 11:10 a. m. today for Madrid on the first lap of a proposed tour of European capitals.

### KLOH TEST PRODUCES ONESTAKED

Kirby Continues Fishing For Pipe; Midwest Gets Show

After swabbing off an 80-barrel head, Cranfill and Reynolds' No. 2 Kloh, Runney and Abrams, Howard county, which extended the shallow sand production nearly three miles west, was being placed on the pump Thursday preparatory to continuing production.

The shallow sand was encountered at 1427 feet and was drilled to 1,434 feet before initial tests were made. Later the well was drilled three or four feet deeper to a total depth of 1,437-38 feet. Big pipe was being pulled from the hole and pumping equipment installed.

No. 2 Kloh, Runney and Abrams is just north of Cranfill & Reynolds' No. 1 Kloh et al in section 3, which is producing from a lower pay. Another well in the shallow pay is producing oil near the southeast corner of the Foran townsite on the Stewart tract, but is approximately 3 miles east and slightly south of Cranfill & Reynolds' new discovery.

Locations Made Immediately after Cranfill & Reynolds' well was definitely established as a producing well, Witherspoon Oil Company and Glasscock Brothers, holding west offset acreage jointly, made location for a test to start immediately.

New developments in the northern Glasscock region were virtually at a standstill with the Midwest Exploration Company's No. 1 Overton which has drilled to a total depth of 2,380 feet about the only interesting test now operating. Showings of oil were encountered in Midwest's No. 1 Overton at 2,315 feet, 2,321 feet and at 2,380 feet, but still well was far short of a commercial producer. No. 1 Overton is 330 feet from the south line and 2,259 feet from the east line of section 2, block 34, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, and is less than one-half mile north of World Oil Company's discovery well, which is producing oil from a total depth of 2,386 feet.

### Progress Made In Arrangements For Stunt Here

Plans for the flag pole sitting exhibition to be put on here by Benny Fox, world's champion, were fast rounding into shape today.

The pole on which the diminutive champion will roost for four days, four nights and four hours without sleep will be on the top of the seven story Crawford Hotel building and will be illuminated at night.

Rest Provided W. O. Thompson, manager of the Barrow Furniture Company store in Big Spring, is making special arrangements for the champion to rest in comfort after his long vigil at the top of the pole on a Simmons Beautyrest Mattress in the display window of the Barrow store. Mr. Thompson has assured Benny that his bedroom will be delightfully and that Benny will be able to see it within several days.

Mrs. Fox, a registered nurse and dietitian who was formerly supervisor at the West Side Hospital, Chicago, Ill., was busy yesterday selecting the food and refreshments necessary to the champion's health during his stay in Big Spring. She says Benny's perfect health and strength are due principally to her extreme care in inspecting and supervising his food, clothing, exercise and recreation.

Correct Time Yesterday arrangements were also made with J. Goldstein, owner of the Crown Jewelry Store, to supply Benny with the correct time at the top of the pole for his use in dispensing the hour of the day in response to the thousands of phone calls he will receive through the telephone to be installed for him at the top of the pole.

Calvin Boykin, manager of the Crawford Hotel, and J. Phillips, chief engineer, are busy attending to details in conjunction with the flag pole exhibition which will take place in the near future.

Benny says his training for this exhibition requires from ten to twelve days, and sometimes even a longer period is needed, depending on the weather. He declares that in the event of storm while he is on the pole, he must be in the best of condition to withstand the great mental and physical strain.

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### OPERATORS CONSIDER SEEKING BAN ON PRORATION IN MIDDLE PAY FOLLOWING DALLAS MEET

Proposals to remove proration rules from production of crude oil from the 2,500-foot lime pay in the Roberts pool, southern Howard county have been made to the railroad commission, which has the question under advisement, according to E. E. Andrews, proration umpire, who returned from a meeting of the Howard and Glasscock producers' advisory committee held in Dallas.

### DEATH TALE GIVEN JURY

Snook Weeps On Telling Of Death Of Paramour

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 8 (AP).—Dr. James H. Snook wept on the witness stand as he told the jury in his first degree murder trial today how he killed Theora Hix.

As he approached the telling of the fatal minute when he struck the first hammer blow on the girl's head the steady voice faltered, his eyes filled with tears and he cried openly.

For more than a full minute he sat struggling for speech and dabbing at his eyes with his handkerchief.

Dr. Snook testified that he struck the first blow to protect himself from an attack by the girl as they sat in his car parked on a lonely rifle range.

The blow stopped her, he said, and she jumped from the car shouting: "Damn you, I'll kill you, too."

Fearful Girl Her purse was in her hand, and the defendant, fighting for his life, from the witness chair declared he thought she had a pistol in the purse and was leaving the car to shoot him.

"I was sure she was going to shoot me. My only thought was to stop her. I sprang after her and struck her again."

Dr. Snook at any time that night when you struck the first, second or third blow, did you intend to kill Theora Hix?" Max Seyfert, defense attorney, asked.

"Heavens, no, she was a good friend of mine. I never thought she would do it."

As he answered the question Dr. Snook's voice broke again, he pulled off his nose glasses and rested his head in his hand, while he wiped the tears from his eyes.

His voice was so low that attorney on both sides asked for the reply to be read by the court reporter.

As the ex-professor sat shaken and trying to go on, prosecutor John J. Chester Jr. suggested a recess which the court allowed.

The story was the climax to Dr. Snook's account of his 3-year love affair with the medic code.

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# TRUSTEES TO CONFER ON FRIDAY

### County School Leaders Will Hear Talks By Educators

Annual meeting of trustees in the school districts of Howard county will be held at the court house Friday, August 5, beginning at 10 a. m. It is announced by Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent of public instruction, who is attending the county superintendent's conference at College Station. She plans returning here Tuesday or Wednesday.

Speakers on the program will include W. Hendey, of the rural school division of the state department of education, and Prof. A. A. Bullock, Scurry county superintendent. Full attendance of trustees is especially desired. Miss Cantrell declared.

# WELL MAY MAKE 100

### Howard Corporation's No. 3 Kloh Et Al Not Tested

Plugs were drilled from the Howard County Oil Corporation's No. 3 Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams in the Henshaw western extension area in Howard county and although no tests have been made, operators estimate the well capable of producing 100 barrels daily.

Pay was topped in No. 3 Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams at 2,236 feet and was drilled to 2,275 feet. Total depth of the well is 2,280 feet, but the last five feet showed light saturation. Lime was topped between 2,180 feet and 2,200 feet.

The drilling rig is being moved from location today and a steel derrick for pumping equipment will be installed when that work is completed. Operators estimated ten days will be required before the well is in condition to produce and even then some doubt existed that production officers would permit pumping.

No. 3 Kloh, Rumsey and Abrams is 990 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of section 5, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

# DEATH TAKES MAX GENSBERG

Max Gensberg, 44, well-known local grocer who died in a local hospital at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning following a month's illness, was to be buried in the Jewish cemetery at Fort Worth Monday afternoon.

Mr. Gensberg's body was sent from here Sunday night by the Ritz Mortuary. It was escorted to the station by a group of Odd Fellows the deceased having been a member of that order.

Surviving Mr. Gensberg are his widow and three sons, Herman, Aaron and Frank. A brother, Frank Gensberg, resided in Sweetwater.

For about 12 years Mr. Gensberg had operated a successful grocery business on West Second street. Originally the business was known as Gensberg and Seden and later as Fisherman and Gensberg, but for several years Mr. Gensberg had been sole proprietor. He was born in Rogov, province of Kavania, Latvia (Russia) in 1883. His father Isaac Gensberg, died in New York City some years ago shortly after the family immigrated to the United States.

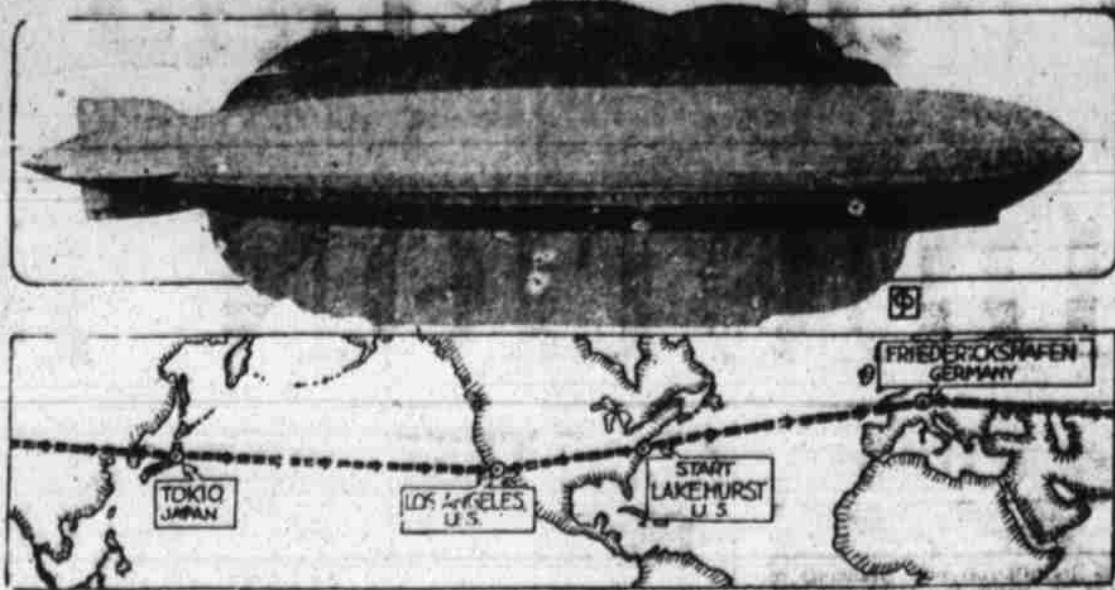
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# Round-World Flight Planned For Dirigible



Not content with establishing a commercial service by air between Germany and the United States, the Graf Zeppelin's operators started preparations soon after the dirigible was launched at Lakehurst, N. J., Sunday for a round-world flight starting at Lakehurst. Plans are to leave Wednesday, sailing eastward via Friedrichshafen and Tokyo to Los Angeles, thence across the United States to Lakehurst. The ship's fifth trans-Atlantic trip will be the return from the New Jersey base to the home hangar in Germany.

# GRAF ZEPPELIN'S TRIP SUCCESSFUL: ROUND-WORLD TOUR SOON TO START

### NAVAL AIR STATION, LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 5.—The German dirigible Graf Zeppelin was safe in port today after its third crossing of the Atlantic and day after tomorrow will start back for Germany. The first leg of a journey around the world.

Graf Zeppelin, largest of airships, left Friedrichshafen at 9:29 P. M. T. Wednesday night and pulled to the ground here at 8:48 last night after 95 hours and 19 minutes in the air against 111 hours for the westward crossing last year, although it was not all favorable weather this time.

"There was every kind of weather," Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the ship, said on landing. It was a very interesting flight, we had no snow and no hail, but there was a storm close at the start and strong head winds for the last 14 hours. "We had a very enjoyable time," he told reporters. "At night we danced and sang and drank wine."

### Other Amusements

There were other amusements, too. Passengers told of a bridge tournament and recounted with laughter how they had kidded themselves in face of the rule against smoking by carrying porcelain cigarettes which they lit with electric flashlights.

The eighteen passengers, including two women, showed no signs of weariness and said they had enjoyed perfect comfort. Soon after they had been passed by customs and immigration agents they left for New York in a special train.

The Graf Zeppelin could have landed a couple hours sooner but for a gusty wind of about 40 mile velocity. The dirigible first floated over the field here just at sunset amidst prolonged cheers from the crowd at the field, estimated at 100,000. The Graf dipped for a landing but on radio advice from the field rose and turned its shining blunt nose toward New York, which it circled before returning or a night landing.

### Swings To Mast

After the passengers had been discharged the great Zeppelin was left swinging in the starlight at the station's stub mast and with one-third of the crew of two scores aboard.

At midnight the wind had died to a brisk breeze and the dirigible was walked to the hangar where it was snugly berthed beside its little sister, the navy dirigible Los Angeles, and two baby airships that juddered under the Los Angeles' flanks.

Immediate preparations were made to start refueling the Graf and replenishing her supply of nitrogen, so that she might leave on her return journey to Friedrichshafen Wednesday night. From here the ship will fly to Tokyo, thence to the west coast of the United States, and so back to Lakehurst. This girdle of the globe completed, the ship will fly back to its home port across the Atlantic, bringing its total Atlantic crossings to five.

The Graf Zeppelin was escorted from beyond the Jersey coast line to Lakehurst by half a dozen planes, most of them news picture planes, and from one of which a description was broadcast over nationwide radio hookup and reporters telephoned stories about the Graf's arrival at her destination direct to their offices by radio and land telephone connection.

# Bond Furnished In Assault On Youth

Jack Arnold of Forsan was released under \$2,500 bond Sunday after awaiting preliminary hearing on a charge of assault to murder in connection with injury of David Fresham, 12, who is in the Forsan emergency hospital recovering from a fractured skull.

Arnold is alleged to have thrown a rock at the Gresham boy, striking him on the head and fracturing his skull at Forsan late Friday afternoon. Last reports from Forsan indicate that Gresham is recovering satisfactorily.

Sierra Blanca—Western Union moved to new quarters on Main Street.

# MIDWEST GETS LIME SHOWING

### Overton Well Seems To Be Logging With World's Discovery

Midwest Exploration Company's No. 1 Overton in northern Glasscock county had encountered some lime before reaching its total depth of 2,105 feet, but reports reaching Big Spring did not give the exact solid lime top, if it has been reached.

One report reaching Big Spring said some lime had been reached at 2,030 feet while another report stated lime was found at 2,105 feet. However, it was stated that Midwest's No. 1 Overton was logging favorably with World Oil Company's No. 1-C McDowell, which was the discovery producer in northern Glasscock county.

No. 1 Overton is 330 feet from the south line and 2,250 feet from the east line of section 20, block 34, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Offsetting the favorable showing in Midwest's No. 1 Overton, Houston Oil Company's No. 1 McDowell, 330 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 20, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, also in the northern Glasscock county territory, had drilled to a total depth of 2,530 feet at last reports without encountering saturated lime. Houston's No. 1 McDowell cored lime at 2,392 feet, which is the lowest lime top encountered in the field to date. Hopes that a high oil saturation would be encountered seem blasted with the last reports received. Although the report was not official, it was rumored that drilling and coring would be halted at 2,550 feet, just 20 feet below the last total depth reported.

# Midland May Erect New Court House

MIDLAND, Aug. 5.—Decision of county commissioners of Midland county to place before the voters the proposition of building a new court house is practically assured in the statement by Judge M. R. Hill that a meeting will be held August 12 for selection of an architect.

This decision is based on months of study of the need of a court house, and upon a trip of inspection recently made by Judge Hill and Commissioners S. R. Preston, Donald Hill, and L. M. Estes. On this trip, court houses at Abilene, Eastland, Greenville, Wichita Falls, Vernon and Memphis were studied in detail, and costs of construction were ascertained.

### May Order Election

It may be that an election for bonds to finance the construction of a new court house will be ordered at the August 12 meeting, but this has not been definitely decided upon. Judge Hill stated. Meetings have been held during the past few days to consider plans presented by various architects.

The needs for a new court house are acute, county officials declare. The county clerk's office is so crowded that the business can hardly be carried on properly, the sheriff and tax collector's office is in cramped quarters; and this same condition prevails in all of the county and district business offices.

Even more acute is the need for larger and better arranged county and district court rooms. The handling of cases with dispatch has been badly hampered during the past few months by the limited facilities of the old court house. Argument has been presented by county officials by various citizens in favor of a new court house, declaring that the old one is hardly in keeping with other public and business buildings in the city, and this has to some extent caused the commissioners to lay the matter before the public at this time.

The real name of Jackie Fields, new welterweight champion, is Jackie Finkelstein.

# TO BUILD OTHERS

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 5. (AP)—Dr. Leiser Kiep, manager of the Hamburg American line, a passenger on the Graf Zeppelin, today announced the Hamburg American line had decided to put its whole organization behind the project of building airships.

Dr. Kiep said the performance of the Graf Zeppelin "Proves that other ships could be built with stronger engines so that trans-Atlantic trips could be made with great regularity and speed."

"We are convinced that a new means of travel will make for more travel and we believe that any shortening of the distance between the United States and Europe means a step forward toward the peace and progress of the world," he said.

Dr. Kiep expressed great enthusiasm over every feature of the trip and said the flight was exceptionally placid.

# STOWAWAY THROUGH

GLOUCESTER CITY, N. J., Aug. 5. (AP)—Albert Buschko of Westphalia, Germany, stowaway, says he is through with airships.

In the immigration detention building here to which he was brought after he landed from the Graf Zeppelin at Lakehurst last night, he said today he was ready to go back to Germany and glad he was going by steamer.

The blond haired young man, who will be 18 Wednesday, boarded the Graf Zeppelin from the roof of the hangar at Friedrichshafen just as the ship was leaving for the United States.

Buschko, who does not speak English, told the immigration authorities he had read much about airships and desired to ride in one. He said he was fairly well treated on the Zeppelin except that he was kept in practical confinement.

Ordered deported by the immigration authorities, the youth will be taken to New York and sent back to Germany on a German liner. His transportation from Lakehurst to Gloucester City, his board at the detention building and his transportation to New York and Germany must be defrayed by the owners of the Zeppelin.

Young Buschko is a baker.

# BRIEFS MUCH MAIL

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin brought from Germany 15 sacks of mail containing 32,000 postcards and 30,000 letters. A special force started sorting the mail when it was brought to the postoffice from Lakehurst, N. J., at 2:20 a. m. today, and the last piece was dispatched two hours later.

A quantity of mail is waiting at the postoffice for dispatch by the Zeppelin when she leaves this week on her around-the-world trip. Some of the letters are addressed to points in Germany, others to Japan and a part of them will go around the world, addressed "In or Via U. S. A."

In addition to ordinary postage, the air rate on the Zeppelin to Germany is letters \$1, postcards 50 cents; to Japan the rate is \$2 for letters and \$1 for postcards and the around the world tariff is \$3.50 for letters and \$1.75 for postcards.

# ORGANIZE CLUB

LAKEHURST, N. J., Aug. 5. (AP)—The 18 passengers who arrived on the Graf Zeppelin organized "The Brothers and Sisters of the Zeppelin." Werner Stauffaeger, a business man of Basle, Switzerland, was chosen president and George C. Crouse of Syracuse, N. Y., vice president.

# Hurray! Paving Of Iatan Flat Finished

COLORADO, Tex., Aug. 3. (AP)—The west ten-mile stretch of Mitchell county pavement was completed today, thus affording a connected hard surface road through Iatan Flat. Residents of Big Spring, Colorado and other points along the line will celebrate the formal opening of the pavement.

Corpus Christi.—Storage and garage building to be erected soon for Central Power & Light Company.

# FUNERAL HELD FOR TOM HUTTO

Hundreds of Howard county pioneers and friends of Tom Hutto, 44, who died in a local hospital Friday morning gathered at the Charles Eberley chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to pay last tribute to an esteemed fellow citizen.

Knights Templar were in charge of services with the Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting the funeral ceremony. A group from the Methodist church choir sang several numbers: "Nearer My God To Thee," "Shall We Gather At The River," and "Rock of Ages" being among selections.

The body is being held at the Eberley Funeral Home until Estelle and Thomas, children of the deceased, have recovered from typhoid fever, the malady which claimed their father's life. Reports from the hospital where the two Hutto children are confined indicate they are out of danger, but will require several days to recuperate their strength.

Mr. Hutto came to Howard county from Shreveport, La., 23 years ago. From that date until his death here Friday morning, Mr. Hutto had lived continuously on one farm and ranch in the Coshoma community, where he was associated with his brother, Louis Hutto, in

# Investigation Of Fee System To Be Instituted At Dallas

DALLAS, Aug. 6.—Tentative date of AUG. 19 has been set for starting work of the five-member legislative committee authorized and appointed during the third called session to investigate the fee system for county and district officers over the State, according to letters received by Dallas members of the committee from Chairman Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock Monday.

# Ceremony Unites Miss Vera Robinson And J. E. Hammond

Miss Vera Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Robinson, was married to J. E. Hammond in a quiet wedding Saturday evening in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Dow Heard.

The bride was attended by Miss Lola Tumbleton and the bridesmaid by Albert Bettie. The bride was a popular member of the 1925 graduating class of the Big Spring high school. Mr. Hammond is an employee of the Dill's Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond will return from a brief wedding trip to make their home here.

Rosenberg—Cotton platform being erected on Southern Pacific right-of-way.

The initial meeting of the committee will be held in Fort Worth, said Senator Parrish, as disclosed in a letter to Representative George C. Puri, after which the legislators will move to other large cities of the State and then to various sections.

After investigations, a report will be made to the next session of the Legislature, recommending changes in the present system that are needed, if any are deemed advisable. Power has been given the committee to call for any records of officers in order to ascertain the amount of fees retained under the present statutes.

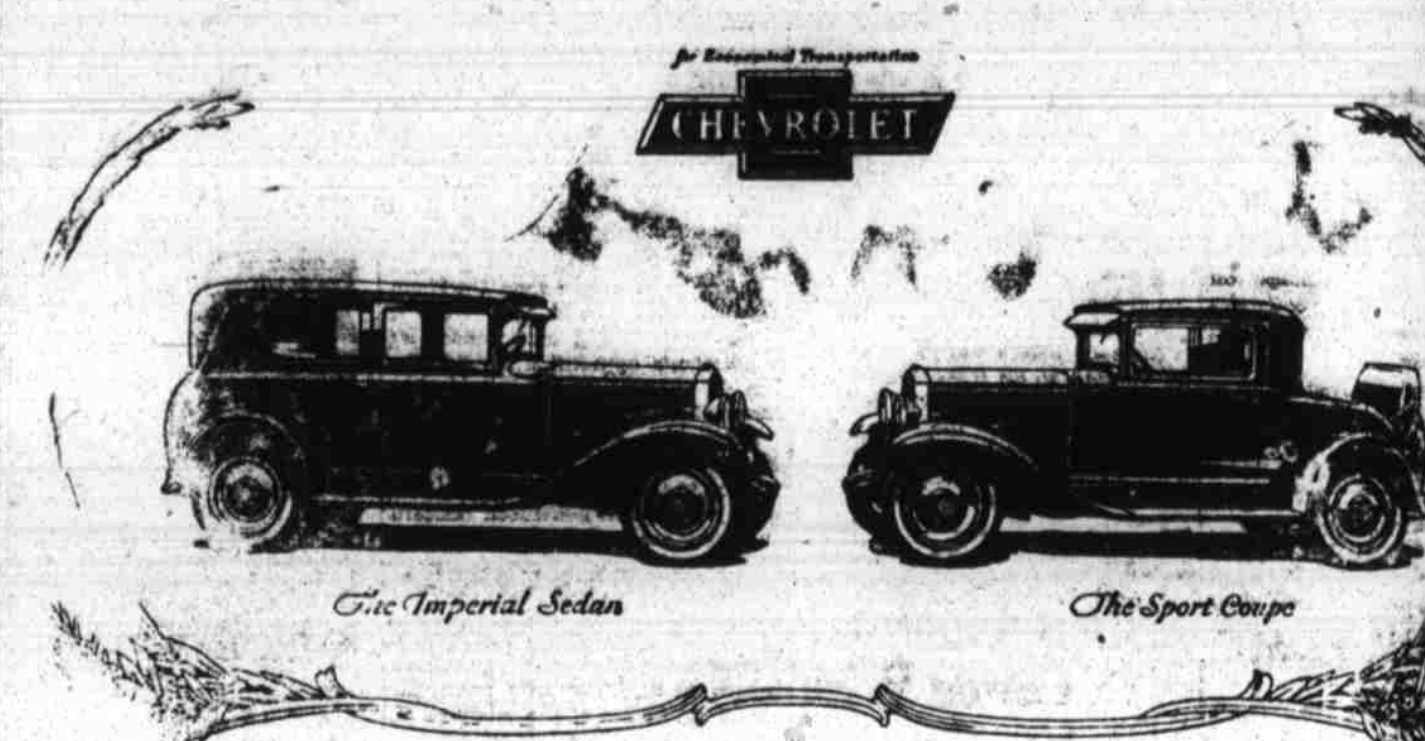
Expenses but no salaries are given members of the committee. An appropriation of \$5,000 was made for this purpose. Aside from Senator Parrish and Representatives Puri and Jack Keller of Dallas, members of the committee, are

Senator Walter Wood and Representative C. L. Lamea. Senator Parrish's bill provided that the initial session in Fort Worth on August 19 be the work. Senator Parrish, author of the resolution of the committee, said Puri supported it in the final adoption following the legislature in a bill which would allow \$10,000 the maximum could be retained from fees.

Miles—Williams have new front.

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### CLINICAL LABORATORY OPENED BY BIG SPRING HOSPITAL, INC.

Big Spring now boasts of clinical laboratories which have been opened by the Big Spring Hospital, Inc. in addition to their well equipped x-ray laboratory. It was announced Tuesday by the members of the hospital staff.

The clinical laboratory is in the Big Spring hospital and is equipped to give patients the utmost in scientific diagnosis and will use the latest methods and equipment obtainable for the performance of proper diagnosis.

### PERPETUAL CEMETERY CARE DISCUSSED AT CLUB LUNCH

The perpetual care of the local cemetery and the urgent need for immediate funds for its beautification, were the subjects taken up at the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Business Men's club in the basement of the Methodist church.

Harvey Rix who pointed out that the cemetery question is an annual problem; T. S. Currie who discussed the need of a system of constant care of the premises; The president suggested a "tag day" for raising immediate funds.

### Second Educational Tour For Farmers Planned By W. T. T. C.

STAMFORD, Aug. 7 (AP).—Realizing that the growth and development of West Texas depends to a great extent upon the success of agriculture in its various phases, B. M. Whiteker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is completing plans for the second West Texas poultry-dairy educational motorcade to California.

Under these plans the party will leave some central West Texas point about August 20 for a fourteen day trip that will carry them over 5,000 miles into the developed regions of California.

Already twelve prominent farmers of West Texas have signed for the trip and it is expected that fully twenty-five or thirty will be ready by the time the date for departure arrives. Under the plan which Mr. Whiteker has outlined the trip will cost each man about \$100. The trip will be made in a motor bus and will carry the party to numerous points of interest in California, giving ample time for the study of advanced methods of production of quality eggs, cream, fruits and vegetables.

It is pointed out that California buys much of its feed stuff from West Texas and Mr. Whiteker's plan and idea is to develop West Texas along lines similar to those used in California.

Because of the great interest which the first motorcade of this kind aroused last year bankers and business men throughout West Texas have become more interested than ever before in this kind of development in West Texas. Last year's trip proved to be educational in every respect and the information brought back has created a deeper interest in the poultry and dairy business in the communities which sent representatives on the trip.

It is Mr. Whiteker's hope that West Texas be made the poultry and dairy center of the nation and with a knowledge of progress made in California and other sections he is convinced that West Texas can make the same progress and development because of more favorable conditions than ever were prevalent in California.

Last year's trip was declared one of the most successful of its kind ever conducted from Texas. It is very likely several members of last year's party will make the trip again this year, for all were enthusiastic over the knowledge which they gained. Of these none were more enthusiastic than Garland Eubanks, cashier of the First National Bank of Throckmorton, who is writing to his banker friends in West Texas urging them to send representatives from their communities on the trip.

New bridge under construction and county road leading across canyon and south from Dalhart to E. T. Williams' ranch being graded and widened.

from different angles and at various heights affords practice comparable to actual field shooting. Further details of the course and announcement of possible tournaments in the future will be made when equipment is complete, according to J. A. Adams of the Cragin-Adams Hardware Company.

Sierra Blanca—New city market opened for business. The same day the Robins acquired pitcher Luther Roy from the Phillies on waivers, they sent pitcher Lou Koupal to the Phillies by the same route.

### CEMENT TO BE APPLIED

#### Turner Well Operations Not Yet At End, Reports Say

Luna Oil Company's No. 1 Turner, northern Glasscock county test, which has cored saturated pay from 2,470 feet to 2,506 feet, but which has so far produced more water than oil, is still not a closed chapter, it was indicated Monday, as operators continued plans to cement the five inch pipe.

### CONFEDERATE FLAG FLIES IN HEART OF NEW YORK



By VANCE GRIFFITH Central Press Writer

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A Confederate flag, gallant emblem of a cause that was lost, flies in the heart of New York City. In the shadows cast by the Sixth Avenue elevated, this rebel banner, a vivid splash of color amid its drab surroundings, glimmers in the fitful breeze.

### Mrs. J. L. Milner Now At Albert M. Fisher's

Mrs. J. L. Milner, who for the past nine years, has been in the millinery business in Big Spring, is now associated with the Albert M. Fisher Company, and will be in complete charge of the millinery department.

### SCHOOLS TO END TERM HERE

#### Sixty-Five Pupils In Summer Courses To Get Credits

The 10-week summer school term will come to an end Saturday morning when 65 students enrolled for summer work will be given credit for work accomplished, according to George Gentry, principal of the high school.

No exercises will be held at the conclusion of the summer session, since the seven who have finished their high school work this summer, took part in the regular spring commencement in June.

The seven high school seniors who are receiving diplomas Saturday are: Yuda Teague, Mary Wolfe, Hannah Belle Horton, Ed Settles, Frank Griffith, Hazel Grant and Thelma Gay.

Arrangements are afoot for the opening of the fall term of school September 3, according to Mr. Gentry. Students who submitted study desire cards and who now want to make changes, are asked to communicate with Mr. Gentry immediately as no changes will be made after the opening of the fall session.

Entrance examinations for students entering the high school this fall from rural communities and students who have taken summer work will be held the week of August 19 to 24. Students who have taken summer work will be examined in only subjects in which they failed during the regular school year.

Out-of-town students are asked to register during the week August 26 to 31. Local residents who wish to board and room or rent rooms to teachers are asked to write Superintendent

W. C. Blankenship at the high school stating their terms and locations. Mr. Gentry has applications for room and board from rural students. Those who would board such students or who wish to employ high school students in some type of work are asked to communicate with Mr. Gentry or Mr. Blankenship at the high school.

### Fires During Week Destroy Grass On Thousands Of Acres

Grass fires have consumed approximately 25 sections of pasture in Howard county within the past week, a local business man estimated Wednesday from reports received from farmers.

A half-section was bared of grass Monday on the Dick Coffee pasture south of town.

The most damaging blaze occurred Saturday. Beginning near the Henshaw well, several sections of pasture belonging to Joe and Bernard Fisher, Clayton Stewart, W. R. Settles, Mrs. Dora Roberts, I. B. Cable and Mr. Hardy were laid waste of vegetation.

Oil field workers and others passing across pastures during this unusually warm spell, when grass is very dry, are urged to take care not to throw lighted matches or otherwise by carelessness create added danger of starting prairie fires.

Carizo Springs—Construction work started on stucco filling station for Humble Oil & Refining Company to cost approximately \$4,000.

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### What An Opportunity!

(An Editorial)

West Texas has been called the "land of opportunity." Big Spring is truly a city of opportunity.

Where many towns must go out and hunt ways and means of obtaining new enterprises, Big Spring has them thrust under her nose.

Among the things of tremendous value offered this city is a \$425,000 hotel. It would be the sort of hotel that would cause a tired motorist to drive a few additional hours to reach Big Spring. The traveling public, because of it would come to know this as a good town in which to stop.

We are not offered an opportunity to chip in on a "bonus" to persuade someone to erect a 14-story hotel. Neither are we asked to go in on a project wherein a large sum would be borrowed and local people expected to buy stock upon which no return could be expected for years.

We are offered a sound investment. Sound? Yes. Why? Mr. and Mrs. Settles have sufficient money in banks, money they wish very much to put to work making of their home town a better place in which to live. There'll be no borrowed money in this deal.

What's more, they offer for sale to the people of Big Spring \$100,000 of an issue of \$150,000 in preferred stock bearing six per cent interest.

In other words we are offered the opportunity of making possible the establishment of a much-needed enterprise and of investing wisely at the same time. Two birds with one stone!

And, under provisions in this proposition a hotel would be built free of debt. A 14-story, intensely modern plant—clear. There would be no liens. The only claim on the site and the building would be held by the citizen owners of preferred stock.

They would hold a first mortgage on the hotel, at six per cent per annum.

Will Big Spring turn its back on such an opportunity? Will we be content to watch neighboring cities build not only for the present but for the future as well while we stand by and, because of our apathy "hold the sack."

The Herald believes the Settles proposition will be taken up in a jiffy and that before many weeks actual construction of this hotel will begin.

But, prompt action is needed. We must go to work now and gather speed day by day.

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FRONING ON SUBTERRUGES

Prizefights which employ wrestling matches as a legal front are illegal in Texas, the attorney general's department has ruled for the benefit of Dallas promoters, who planned to charge admission to see the wrestling match and admit all comers to the prizefight free of charge.

That, of course, was a plain subterfuge to get around the workings of the Texas statute which forbids all boxing matches where an admission fee is charged.

Should the Dallas subterfuge be allowed, it would be possible to stage a heavy-weight championship bout in Texas by using a wrestling match as the smokescreen for the real show.

Something may be said in opposition to such a law, but as long as it is the law it should be enforced. Getting around state laws by employing loopholes is a pastime that should be discontinued.

As a matter of fact, prizefighting is a scholarly and high-brow pastime compared to wrestling, which is just about the crookedest sport in this country because it lends itself readily to cheating by illusion.

Texas permits wrestling because there isn't any law against it, but it doesn't permit prizefighting because there is a law against it.

The state shouldn't bar one sport and countenance another sport equally as bad. It should allow both or prohibit both. But it shouldn't put up with subterfuge.

EDUCATING ON ROAD BONDS

Proponents of a statewide road bond issue have adopted a twofold program in behalf of their favorite system of road building; namely, education of the voters in the workings of the plan, and election to the legislature of men favorable to it.

If some be inclined to rise up and object to the second half of the program, they should remember that a mere handful of representatives were responsible for defeat of the plan at the last session of the legislature. This handful of die-hards refused to give the people a chance to vote on the question, deciding the entire question to suit themselves.

There may be room for argument against a statewide road bond issue (although all such arguments are flimsy at best) but there isn't any argument about giving the people a chance to vote on the question for themselves. That is what a handful of lower house members did down at Austin.

If the proponents of the bond issue go out after these members' scalps, it would be a matter of poetic justice. The voters of Texas are quite capable of deciding all such questions for themselves, and any legislator who stands in the way of their doing so is in for grief at the polls.

Many of the leading business men of Texas favor a statewide bond issue. There is much prejudice against it, but most of it disappears when the plan is thoroughly understood. It has much to

commend it. A campaign of education is needed—that is all.

Bishop Cannon issued a 20,000-word statement in which he denied many things. Mr. Cannon is the big gun of the prohibition forces. His recoil mechanism isn't working well.

King Albert of the Belgians has set aside a huge preserve for African gorillas. Probably his late uncle, King Leopold, whose regime saw the destruction of thousands of Congo dwellers who were not gorillas, has turned over several times in his grave following the announcement.

Mr. Edison's boy prodigy thinks a knowledge of the siege of Troy wouldn't have helped Mr. Edison invent the incandescent lamp. The lucky winner of the Edison scholarship thanks his stars that he did not study classics, but devoted his time to "useful things." It will be a severe blow to a good many hide-bound professors, but the kid's right.

These Chinese secret societies are called tongs because they are always firing.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

ANOTHER INSPECTION NEEDED

San Angelo Standard: The execution of Harry J. Leahy in Huntsville last week was witnessed by a number of legislators, who are on prison committees and were inspecting the state penitentiary, and, according to press dispatches, a fight to abolish the electric chair looms as a result of the visit.

Naturally the law makers might be expected to propose legislation to abolish the civilized torture chair after witnessing the brutality that accompanies legalized murder in Texas and the fiendish device that science says kills a man quickly and painlessly. They saw Leahy, iron-nerved rancher of Southwest Texas, walk calmly through that green door to his death without wavering and sit in the chair those ten minutes that are longer than years while clumsy guards fumbled with the straps that bound him to the oaken monster. They saw human life taken before the gaping eyes of prison employes who regard an execution as all in the day's work and who exhibit all the tenderness and feeling a butcher might feel for a cow-he slaughterer.

Thereupon, if the legislators exhibit that acumen which has characterized too many activities of the men who make our laws, they will promptly decide that the extreme penalty should be abolished, and will do so to the delight of every gunman—and his tribe is increasing—in the state.

The legislators visited the wrong place to investigate Texas criminal jurisprudence, however. Those miserable wretches in death row at Huntsville are not the murderers of Texas. They are, to a large extent, only that extremely small proportion of killers that is caught and is without benefit of the "hip pocket move" and "unwritten law" defense.

The law makers should visit a few courtrooms in Texas where simple hearted, or minded, jurors allow men and women killers to walk with jaunty step to liberty instead of with lagging gait to death. They should attempt to ascertain why it is that Texas has one of the largest homicide rates of any state in the United States and why it is that a woman can kill in Texas with a greater chance of going free than she has if she violates a traffic ordinance.

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LOCAL WOMAN'S RELATIVE HURT

Following word from Merkel that her sister-in-law had been severely burned, Mrs. Robinson, wife of Deputy Sheriff T. M. Robinson, left Big Spring Wednesday night to be with her injured relative until injuries improve.

The injured woman is Mrs. Armstrong, wife of Dr. M. Armstrong, a Merkel doctor. Mr. Armstrong was burned about the right arm, face and chest in a gasoline torch accident, it was said.

BOSTON.—Radio fast is becoming a household necessity. Ben Hampton, trapped by fire, still safely down his aerial wire.

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OUT OUR WAY



Hollywood's Sights and Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS: HOLLYWOOD.—Until just recently she was Jean Laverty, a bit-part girl who worked around Hollywood when and where she could, not caring too much whether she ever "did anything in pictures."

But now she is Jean Bary, with a contract, and ambitions. And all because of Raoul Walsh, the director.

When Walsh selected Jean Laverty for a role in "The Cock and the World," other companies took note and tried to sign her. But Jean, so long as her contract holds out, is a Fox fixture—and a featured player.

"Mr. Walsh is responsible," says Jean. "He has a way of making you feel that you're pretty good, and when you feel that way you work harder. Before I worked with him it never mattered much to me whether I got ahead or stayed put. But now I want to do things—and in a big way."

Jean Bary is a blond, not willowy, just healthy. There is an Irish twinkle in her blue eyes which bodes ill for her ambition some day to do deep-eyed tragedy. She says there is nothing "unusual or interesting" about her history, and she means it. But on the other hand—

Home-Town Star: The amateur theatrical toast of a tiny village in northern California, Eureka by name, a stage-struck girl of 18 was persuaded by a visiting woman stage director to run away from home and thus avoid waiting her precious talents on the village.

They went together to Sacramento, returned to San Francisco, and Jean was not yet a star. Her "friend" deserted her, and Jean lost her trunk. She had 60 cents and one relative there whose address she did not know. This aunt's name was Mary Smith—just look in your phone directory for Mary Smith.

But Jean eventually found her. No, she would not go home. She wrote home for money instead; in reply she got railroad tickets to Eureka, but no money; she wrote several times, and always got only tickets. She found work as a model, and at length broke into the Orpheum vaudeville circuit.

The Distant Pasture: The act came to Los Angeles and Jean Laverty stayed to try the movies. Four years later, after working comedies and as a bit-player and frequently visiting home and Eureka, she gets featured billing. She has never been out of California. The "vaude" act went on to the east. But Jean stayed in Hollywood. Some day she'll travel, she says, but abroad. She has no desire to see New York, or Niagara Falls, or Yellowstone Park.

Yet some day she will travel. If sometime you read of a steamship strike, and the next day read of a blond gal venturing forth across the sea in a tub, that will be Jean Bary, erstwhile Laverty, a-see-in the "cock-eyed world."

About New York

By RICHARD MASSOCK: NEW YORK.—Scarcely a flutter of interest attended the recent efforts to lighten the summer covering of Manhattan's menfolk.

The first emancipated male to walk the street in pajamas—an editor from out-of-town—attracted virtually no following on Broadway. And slight wonder, considering the view that office-workers have every day from upper-story windows overlooking hotel roofs nearby.

There they can see girl tenants from vaudeville and movie-presentation units bending in rhythm bodies unceasing in nothing heavier than regulation rehearsal suits and klicking bare legs unencumbered from the hips.

Rules Of Dress: The editor, having failed to stop traffic, was unmolested, but two local disciples were picked up by the police. The charge was disorderly conduct, each having caused a curious crowd to loiter in his wake.

Judicial opinion was divided. One youth was given a suspended sentence and advised never to wear pajamas in public again. The magistrate in the other case, however, decided that if a man wanted to wear pajamas on the street His Honor saw no reason why he could not do so, providing he violated no law.

This ruling supports only partly a precedent established some years ago by the managing editor of a newspaper at Springfield, Ill., where this reporter passed his cubship.

The story, as it came down in office legend, concerned a tramp reporter who spent so much of his wages in bar-rooms that little was left for food and nothing at all for clothing. And what garments he had did not improve with age.

One day the managing editor called Jim to his desk. "Jim," he said, "we don't mind your men wearing black shirts, if they want to wear black shirts, but we object to their wearing white shirts that have turned black. And we don't care if they wear sandals, if they like sandals, but we can't have them wearing shoes that have become sandals. Go out and buy yourself some new clothes."

Blunked: The Edison examination for prospective geniuses had a farther-reaching effect than its sponsors intended. Reading about it, the head of a great corporation with headquarters on Fifth avenue decided to test some of their own young men.

He called them into his austere sanctum, where they stood in, trembling wonder of what he was about to say. Turning to one, he asked, as his first question: "Where is our southern branch located?"

There was a nervous moment and then the unhappy subordinate confessed: "I don't know, sir." The executive tried the next in line. "Do you?" "No, sir," admitted the second victim.

"Does anybody know?" asked the boss. No response. "Why doesn't anybody know?" There was only painful silence.

"That will be all," he said, sadly terminating the interview. "Perhaps the reason you don't know is that we have no southern branch."

Talks To Parents

By Alice Judson Peale: Ann is one of those children who always follows the leader. She follows wherever she is led, no matter what the course or what the end.

Ordinarily she is a serene cheerful youngster, full of energy and ready interests. But let the leader of the moment prompt her in another direction and she becomes overnight a disobedient, fault-finding child who tries the patience of her elders to the last notch.

So Ann, for all her usual good qualities, is suggestive to a degree which may work her endless harm. She is at the mercy of whatever influence is free to play upon her.

Suggestibility is a valuable quality, since it is through it that children largely are teachable. But suggestibility carried to extremes leads to an unstable and irresponsible character.

Although it is necessary that your child should know how to follow, it is also necessary that he should know how to lead or at least stand his ground.

Watch your child through the vicissitudes of different friendships. If through these he holds for the most part his own values and his own standards you need not feel that he is too suggestible. But if it seems to you that he readily loses his bearings and, like the chameleon, changes to the color of his immediate environment, you must try to strengthen him in his own values.

Let him feel your approval of his independent actions. Give him your moral support when in spite of his own feelings he is in danger of drifting the way of the herd. Such an attitude on your part can help him to counteract his natural over-suggestibility.

BARBS

Ambassador Dawes persists in refusing to wear those knee breeches. In a verbal way, however, he would be a perfect success on any golf course.

While Florida had the fruit fly to fight, several other states have been waging war on the fly-by-night promoter.

Mr. Edge has been named ambassador to France. He'll have to be pretty sharp to put anything over on those foreign diplomats.

A North Carolina editor walked down the street attired in pajamas. Aha! Another editorial exposure!

Minnesota has discovered several cases of run-running by airplane. Aviation certainly is making great strides in American commerce.

George Bernard Shaw postponed his 73rd birthday. But you can't beat the income tax that way, George. (Copyright 1929, NEA Service, Inc.)

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—As soon as President Hoover had demanded some substantial reductions in military expenditures there were suggestions of eliminating obsolete or duplicating branches of the army, and quite a few persons thought: "Well, let's get rid of the cavalry."

That idea does not set so well with the high officers of the war department, who contend, with the concurrence of Secretary of War Good, that the cavalry is still indispensable and has not been made obsolete by airplanes, tanks and motorized transport.

One reason the army does not want to give up its cavalry is that so many army officers like to ride horseback and play polo. Secretary Good himself has a great fondness for the four-footed critter, dating back to his babyhood days on a farm in Iowa.

Plenty Of Reasons: But the army offers enough other reasons for retention and strengthening the cavalry, with officers of the cavalry themselves displaying the greatest mental agility in expanding and demonstrating them. Good has cited expert testimony to the effect that the World War would soon have been over if either France or Germany had possessed a sufficiently strong and mobile force of cavalry.

"Other arms may win battles; only cavalry will make them worth winning," said Lord Haig, and the argument of our own military men is that it would be dangerous to form fixed ideas of war from the World War's long period of trench warfare. No nation will voluntarily submit to a war of attrition behind barbed wire, and for wars of maneuver an army must have horse, foot and artillery, along with such modern improvements as planes and tanks.

Instead of dropping out of the picture to give way to armored cars and swift tanks, the cavalry expects to add these to its own units and thereby extend its radius of action and its fire power.

Whereas, the air service is restricted by weather conditions in scouting work and reconnaissance, cavalry can be used at night and in all kinds of weather and also in thickly wooded territory, where enemy units might be hidden from aerial observation. Cavalry is also able to pick up important details, by minute searches and by questioning inhabitants, for instance. It may be able to operate when enemy aircraft frustrates ours.

Armored cars are considered more vulnerable than cavalry and they can be easily blocked. Tanks are unable to operate alone or to hold captured ground. They are liable to mechanical difficulties and are likely to be impeded by water, thick woods and boulders. Cavalry is never hampered by lack of gasoline.

"The capacity of an army for action is not shown until it gets off the roads," says a cavalry officer. "Weather conditions and lack of roads mean little to cavalry—it can carry on just the same."

In ordinary warfare, when a maneuver isn't rendered impossible by trench fighting with flanks resting on impassable obstacles, cavalry does its stuff by arriving quickly at the scene of action, spreading out over wide spaces if necessary, concentrating quickly, attacking suddenly by surprise, and swamping quickly after striking a blow at superior numbers. It can cross rapidly through zones swept by fire, presenting a difficult target and arriving at close quarters with the enemy without destructive losses.

Another prevalent hallucination is that freight rates vitally affect retail prices. Consider that the cost of mailing a postcard will carry an average pound of freight 1,815 miles, and a common argument for advanced retail prices is blasted.

Menus of the Day

- By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE: Tutti-Frutti Shortcakes, Breakfast, Fresh Peaches and Cream, Wheat Cereal (Ready Cooked), Cream, Buttered Toast and Coffee, Luncheon, Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Pear Salad, Fruit Cookies, Tea, Dinner, Macaroni Relish, Buttered Green Beans, Bread, Grape Jam, Cucumber Salad.

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can it be construed as a guarantee? Should a railroad earn more than 6 per cent on its assigned valuation, one-half of the excess amount must be paid over to the government, and the other half must be placed in a reserve fund. Consequently, not only are railroad companies not guaranteed any return, but some of them are not earning operation expenses. If a railroad is fortunate enough to earn more than 6 per cent, the government takes one-half, and the regulates the use of the other half.

The intent of the law was that the government should use the excess it takes for making loans to weak railroads. Still, so far as is generally known, it has never used a dollar of this money for that purpose. In fact, its requirements for security are such that the borrowing railroad could, with similar collateral, get money from any bank in the United States at a lower rate of interest than the government exacts.

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War Aides Advice Helped Hoover Fill Navy And Commerce Posts
Editor's Note: President Hoover's appointment of his cabinet brought many surprises and much conjecture as the selections were made known. Many of his choices were regarded as politically unprecedented. The story of the men and events behind the scenes in these engrossing moves now is told by James L. West, Associated Press staff writer, in a series of six articles of which the following is the second.

By JAMES L. WEST
(WASHINGTON) (AP)—War time associates, who with hundreds of their kind rallied around the Hoover political banner, now are receiving credit for bringing forward two present cabinet members who probably were even more surprised than the public by the tender of office.

During the luncheon Mr. Hoover sized up the internationally known amateur yachtsman and treasurer of Harvard university and shortly afterward tendered him the navy post, although Mr. Adams had been a democrat all his life until the end of the Wilson administration, when he supported Warren G. Harding.

Over the sports world "grapevine" trickled word that Adams was to be secretary of the navy. The Boston reporter called his managing editor on the telephone to apprise him of the news. The telephone conversation has been reported about like this: "Say, I hear that Charles Francis Adams is going to be the new secretary of the navy. No, no, not the ball player; not THE Charles Francis Adams, some gink over at Cambridge who's treasurer of Harvard university or something like that."

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100 of Will Convene in City Soon
Barry Miller To Speak; 600 Delegates Are Expected
About 600 delegates are expected to attend the district meeting of the I. O. F. and Rebekah Association which will be held here August 14 and 15, according to Jones Lamar, noble grand of the local lodge.

935 Pupils In Sunday Schools
A total of 935 Sunday school students attended class last Sunday, a report of six churches shows. The Methodist church led the list in attendance with 385 of the enrollment reporting for classwork. The First Baptist church showed 201; the First Christian church, 195; the Protestant Episcopal church, 26; the Presbyterian church, 60; Church of Christ, 74.

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Big Spring Business - Professional DIRECTORY
AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—Deep-well drilling predominated in the 10 new locations recorded with the oil and gas bureau Saturday. The notices of intention to drill covered these wells:

Chambers County Sun Oil Company No. 1 Wilburn-afce, W. H. Hodges survey, 5000 feet, start Aug. 5.
Liberty County Empire Gas and Fuel Co. No. 5, O'Brien, M. G. White survey, 3800 feet, start Aug. 15.
Jefferson County Yount-Lee Oil Co. No. 113, McFadden-Kyle-Wiess, P. Humphreys survey, 5000 feet, start Aug. 6.
Eastland County W. G. Rochell No. 1, J. W. Clark, H. & T. C., 2000 feet, start August 3.
Jackson Dale No. 1, Sol Lyula, R. P. R. survey, 2000 feet, start August 4.
Webb County John O'Neil No. 33, Rio Bravo Lease, H. & T. C., 2000 feet, start Aug. 3.
Brown County Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. B-1 Kilgore, Mitchell, 1200, start Aug. 3.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. B-3, Hickman, Kinsey, 1300 ft, start Aug. 3.
Humble Oil and Refining Co., No. 2, Munselle, Ahrenbee Bros., 1200, start Aug. 2.
Throckmorton County Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 1, W. M. Downing, T. L. & L., 1500 feet, start Aug. 5.

LOMAX TO GET ROAD County Machinery To Enter Community In Two Weeks
Beginning in approximately ten days county road machinery will be put into operation in the Lomax community, where land owners have for some weeks been busy moving fences back to make way for 50-foot right-of-way for new public roads.

The principal road-building project in that unusually fine agricultural section will begin approximately one mile south of a point on the Bankhead highway 13 miles west of Big Spring, in the Quinn pasture, and will lead directly south three miles to the Lomax school. This will create a much more direct route from the highway into this settlement.

The road will continue a mile south from the school along a section line between land owned by L. E. Lomax and by Mr. Newman. From that point it will lead eastward until it intersects to Lucian Wells' road three miles west and two miles south of Elbow school. While in the community Friday George White, county commissioner, was told that other road work was wanted in that section. He informed farmers there that the county would grade every foot of road they would open. One of these new roads is expected to lead due west from the cross road a mile west of Lomax school and a short distance south of the L. E. Lomax home along a section line to Martin county. Land for the south half of the right way will be given by Mr. Turner and Mrs. Stone and for the north half by Mr. Lomax and Mr. Melvaine.

Grading will also be done on the present route from the highway to the Lomax settlement, and may extend south into the vicinity of the Rev. Bailey farm.
DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 6 (AP)—A contract has been made with the Cowboy band of Simmons University, Abilene, by the Texas State Fair association for the band's services during a rodeo, at the exposition here in October, it was announced today.

48 CENTS SAVES \$70 FOR BUILDER OF SIGN IN CITY
An investment of 48 cents this week brought Jack Curn, manager of the All-Texas Sign and Advertising Company, a return of \$70. The investment was in air express service to carry from Chicago to Big Spring, Texas, a wire needed in fitting up a Neon electric sign. The saving was two days of labor charge, at \$35 a day. Using the fastest means of transportation outside of air express would have meant a delay of four days. Air express cut this delay in two.

Midwest's Overton Reported On Lime
Midwest Exploration Company's No. 1 Overton, a northern Glasscock county test in the World area, was unofficially reported to have topped the lime at 2,177 feet and continued drilling, at last reports received in Big Spring, to 2,230 feet.
No. 1 Overton is 330 feet from the south line and 2,250 feet from the east line of section 20, block 34, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey and is approximately one-half mile north and east of World Oil Company's No. 1-C McDowell, the area's discovered well.
Lime was topped in World's No. 1-C McDowell around 2,225 feet and the first oil encountered at 2,261 feet. It 2,177 feet is the official time top in Midwest's No. 1 Overton first oil should be encountered slightly below 2,230.

San Marcos to receive direct air mail connection as result of daylight schedule of air mail lines of National Air Transport Company.

Company \$900,000
Aug. 5 (AP)—Sullivant, the Ford Motor Co. has three local employees who are being prosecuted by James A. Carpenter, county clerk.

### WORK WITH CHILDREN TOPIC AT ROTARY CLUB LUNCHEON; BALL GAME DATE ANNOUNCED

Rotary's interest in children was the topic of the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the local club in the parish house of the Episcopal church, with boys' work featured in the talks given.

Speakers were Rev. Dow H. Heard who told of the work of the service clubs among boys, stressing the opinion that the most important fact in the world today is "What contribution can you make to our children?"; and Fred Hopkins who returned from the Troop One Boy Scout encampment near Water Valley to attend the meeting, bringing with him Thomas Joe Williamson, patrol leader of the troop, who also talked to the club members, giving the Scout oath.

A report was made by the student loan fund committee with E. A. Kelley and W. W. Inkman giving brief talks. W. T. Strange, president, read a list of recently appointed committees of the club.

Entertainment numbers were two vocal solos given by Mrs. J. B. Whisenant, accompanied by Mrs. Omar Pittman at the piano.

Guests and visitors were as follows: Fred Phillips of Dalhart; H. C. Timmons, Mrs. Whisenant, Mrs. Omar Pittman, Thomas Joe Williamson, Ned Ramsey, rotarian of Sweetwater.

Announcement of a baseball game between Rotarians and the Kiwanis club for Wednesday at 6 p. m. was made by Dr. Wofford Hardy. A special entertainment is being arranged for the service clubs of the city by Boy Scout Troop No. 1 now encamped near Water Valley, for 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### "One Gallus Boy," Mineral Wells' Mayor Enters Race For Governor

MINERAL WELLS, Tex., Aug. 9 (AP)—Charlton Brown, mayor of Mineral Wells, formally announced today that he would seek the governorship of Texas.

In his battered office on the second floor of the Mineral Wells city hall the ex-cowboy stated he "had kicked that old five gallon cowboy hat in the ring."

He gave no announcement in regard to his platform.

"You can tell them that Mayor Charlton Brown is in the running," he said. "I will have a statement to issue within the near future. There will be no politics; there won't be anything but a red-headed, freckled fluted old ranch hand that knows the blue shirt and those inside of it."

"There will be planks in my platform of the old pine type—the type the common people will know what they are reading about."

"I know what is going on in Austin. I can answer every question any political writer may ask me. My platform will be of the cotton stocking and overall variety. I am in the race, blue shirt, one gallus and all."

Mayor Brown's name was first mentioned for governor by Major J. Waddy Tate of Dallas, who incidentally is in Mineral Wells vacationing.

"He is a one gallus boy," the Dallas official said of the Mineral Wells mayor, "and we haven't had one since the days of Jim Hogg." He represents the masses of the people, laborers and farmers, the salt of the earth."

### "Hiring Out" Delinquent Tax Collections Will Be Fought

Staff Special.

AUSTIN, Aug. 9 (AP)—Hiring out collection of delinquent taxes to contract taxgatherers, termed by Senator Pink L. Parrish of Lubbock as "the worst disgrace in Texas government," will be abolished if a bill by Sen. Parrish at the next session of the legislature is adopted.

Sen. Parrish, a member of the legislature committee to investigate the fee system, indicated his committee will deal extensively with the delinquent tax collection question.

Impeachment suits against county attorneys for failure to fulfill their duties in connection with the delinquent tax suits would be substituted for what Sen. Parrish terms the excessive and unreasonable payments made to individuals for contract tax collections.

\$50,000 Payment Attacked.

Recently a member of the Texas legislature attacked the payment of \$50,000 by his county to a group of individuals for collecting \$240,000 delinquent taxes. This contract system, Sen. Parrish said, should be stricken out of the Texas law as a relic of outgrown governmental practices.

If the county attorney fails or refuses to file tax suits, impeachment or other proceedings were proposed by Sen. Parrish to deal with the situation. His bill also will authorize the counties, Sen. Parrish said, to give the collection to some other official at the same fee the tax

county attorney would have received.

He also will attack the law which now permits an official, just at the end of his term, to file a lot of tax suits, but make no effort to push them. Sen. Parrish said, the law providing that the individual, long after going out of office, continues to receive payments of fees from the suits as collections are made. Fees should stop when the official's term closes, he declared.

The legislative fee system investigation will be the second attack upon compensation officials by fees made within the past two years.

Unconstitutional.

Courts already have declared unconstitutional the laws that provide justices of the peace and other officials shall receive a fee contingent upon conviction, but not in cases of failure to convict.

Members of the legislature, asserting the fees of many public officials run to \$15,000 a year and higher, named a joint committee to investigate the system and find out the total compensation of the allegedly overpaid sheriffs and other officials. The committee will soon begin a tour of the counties having the principal cities, members have announced.

The legislature defeated a bill to limit county officials to \$12,000 a year salary from all sources, including fees, and the investigation order followed soon after this action.

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Mrs. J. B. Massey of Odessa, Texas, Box 112, whose picture appears here writes: I wish to thank you very much for restoring my health from one of the most dreadful, miserable diseases that anyone can have. I was in bad health for several years, under care of Doctors for three years. I do not think I could have lived much longer. I am in better health today than for several years weigh more than I ever did in my life. I believe I am rid of an awful disease that the other Doctors failed to cure.

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**Mrs. Fisher Takes Clubhouse Custody**

Mrs. J. M. Fisher will have charge of the keys of the club house of the City Federation during the absence of Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, who is on vacation. Those desiring the use of the club house at any time during the remainder of the summer are asked to get in touch with Mrs. Fisher.

If you have any of the following symptoms, I have the remedy no matter what your trouble has been diagnosed: Nervousness, stomach trouble, loss of weight, loss of sleep, sore mouth, pains in the back and shoulder, peculiar swimming in the head, frothy like bile in throat, passing mucous from the bowels, especially after taking purgative, burning feet, brown, rough or yellow skin, burning or itching skin, rash on the hands, face and arms resembling sunburn, habitual constipation, (sometimes alternating with diarrhoea) copper or metallic taste, skin sensitive to sunheat, forgetfulness, despondency and thoughts that you might lose your mind, gums a fiery red and falling away from the teeth, general weakness with loss of energy.

If you have these symptoms and have taken all kinds of medicine and still sick, I especially want you to write for my booklet.

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(Adv.)

### Ft. Worth May Test Validity Of Gasoline Tax

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 9 (AP)—Possibility that the city of Fort Worth would present a test case in connection with the new four cent state gasoline tax law arose today with the announcement by City Manager Carr that the city council might be asked to approve such a move.

The city has objected to paying the tax on gasoline used by the municipality. It holds that the state has no right to tax a city and that the tax as applied to municipal gasoline, is unconstitutional.

It is tentatively planned to purchase a quantity of gasoline in Oklahoma. This, it was pointed out, would cause the state to file suit for collection of the tax if it expected to collect the money.

Present supply of municipal gasoline is sufficiently large to make unnecessary any additional purchase until early in September, it was said.

The city manager estimated that the tax here on municipally used gasoline would approximate \$15,000 a year.

### Turner Cements For Final Test

What was said to be the last test planned by the Luna-Oil Company on its No. 1 Turner is scheduled Saturday when cement plugs run in the well Monday afternoon will be drilled.

Efforts made in the past to shut off water entering the hole from the lime around 2,400 feet have failed. As a last resort to control the water and produce oil believed contained in saturated lime from 2,470 feet to 2,506 feet, 40 sacks of cement was pumped into the well Monday and subjected to 1,500 pounds pressure. If this method fails to kill the water, the test will likely be abandoned, operators stated Tuesday.

No. 1 Turner, one of several tests drilled in northern Glasscock county, some producers and some dry holes to date, has been one of the most freakish tests reported. Operators report 38 feet of saturated lime pay from 2,470 feet to 2,506 feet, but efforts to shut off water and produce the well have failed. Each time plugs have been drilled and swabbing started, the water has either broken in again or was not shut off before swab tests started.

The well is 2,130 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the east line of section 19, block 33, township 2 south, T. and P. Ry. Co. survey.

### Virginia Closes Congress Fight

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 6 (AP)—Virginia's embattled democratic hosts were choosing a champion today to lead them in an effort to drive the republicans beyond the Potomac.

Factional differences, characteristic of southern states in which democratic nomination is equivalent to election, was conspicuous by its absence in the democratic primary campaign that closed last night, the three candidates for nomination for governor calling upon the voters to participate in today's primary regardless of their choice for party nominee.

John Garland Pollard, a William and Mary College professor; G. Walter Mapp, a former state senator, and Rosewell Page, brother of the late Thomas Nelson Page, were the candidates for the gubernatorial nomination. James H. Price for lieutenant governor and John R. Saunders for re-nomination as attorney general, had no opposition.

While democratic leaders declared a somewhat general apathy would prevent the primary becoming a test of democratic strength, local elections in several sections were expected to aid in bringing out a vote of close to 150,000. Several cities had large local tickets, about 50 names appearing on the ballots in Richmond. Nominations were to be made for four vacant state senate seats as well as for the entire house of delegates.

The anti-Smith democrats, who refused support of the party's national ticket last year, made a vigorous effort to keep last year's anti-Smith democrats from entering the primary so that they might be morally free to support in the general election, Dr. William Moseley Brown, nominated for governor by both anti-Smith democrats and republicans. Dr. Brown began his campaign before the primary and in addresses in the past week has vigorously denounced "Raskobism" in the democratic party.

Major and Mrs. Powell of Dallas are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piner and other friends in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Bailey and two sons left late Sunday afternoon for Colorado and California, where they will spend a month's vacation.

### Son Of Man Shot In Dry Raid Seeks Release On Bond

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 5 (AP)—While funeral services were being held at Pettus for Tom Chandler, their father, Carson and W. E. Chandler, sons of the Poteet farmer who was shot down by a prohibition agent Friday were preparing to seek release under charges of violating the national prohibition act.

Preliminary hearings for the youths were set for this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner B. M. Siddall. The two, with Charles Fein and his wife, arrested at the Poteet farm, are in the Bexar county jail.

Charles Stevens, veteran prohibition enforcement officer who was charged with murder in Justice of Peace N. J. Johnson's court at Poteet Saturday, is under \$2,000 bond.

It developed at the preliminary hearing for Stevens that no search warrant was held by officers when they made the raid.

After the two boys had viewed the body it was shipped to Pettus Sunday for interment. He was a brother to W. C. Chandler there.

Stevens claimed the shot that struck Chandler in the heart came from his (Stevens) 30-30 rifle which was discharged when he stumbled in approaching the Chandler front porch. The youths gave different versions.

### First Christian W. M. S. Convenes With Mrs. Norman

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church held the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. D. Norman, 505 Nolan street, Monday afternoon, when a program session and social meeting were combined.

With Mrs. G. Glenn as leader, the following program was presented: Prayer, Mrs. I. D. Eddins; song by the society; devotional by Mrs. Eddins; prayer by Mrs. Claude Wingo; papers as follows: "Our Lives Against Your Money" by Mrs. Earl Reed; "From Falling Hands the Torch We Throw" by Mrs. Crabtree; "The Mountain of Silver Snow" by Mrs. Charles Dunn; "Another Way of Sending the Light to Africa" by Mrs. Teck; "The Hidden Answer" by Mrs. Eddins.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mesdames Newland, Clay Reed, Harpo, Joe Green, Tom Rosser, Claude Wingo, Eddins, J. R. Creath, J. P. Green, Crabtree, G. Glenn, Earl Reed, C. D. Baxley, Cliff Haynes, Farris, W. M. Taylor, Norman, H. R. Taylor, Teck, Charles Dunn, Shelby Hall, Joe Yarbrough and W. H. Taylor.

### Crosbyton Meeting Of Old Settlers To Be Held Next Week

CROSBYTON, Aug. 6 (AP)—Many an old settler's thoughts have turned to the fourth annual reunion of the West Texas Old Settler's Association lately, and on August 15th and 16th it will be seen that his feet have also turned in that direction.

The scene of the gathering will be the natural playground of the famous Blanco Canyon, upon which numerous improvements have been added which will give ample facilities for making the event a most pleasant one for the thousands of visitors that are expected.

The entertainment program will consist of Public Speaking, Rodeo Performances, Old Time Square Dance, Old Fiddler's contest each day, Rides for the Youngsters, and a Free Ball Game each day.

Fifty dollars in prizes will be awarded in the Old Fiddler's contest the last day of the Reunion, those wishing to enter having first communicated with Jno. McDonald, Lockney, Texas.

The Association has arranged a free camp ground, with plenty of wood and water for the Old Settlers, Jno. D. McDermott is President of the Association and W. T. Dunn, Secretary.

### Hillsboro Woman Merchant Burned

HILLSBORO, Tex., Aug. 6 (AP)—Mrs. Joe Gerrick, wife of a Hillsboro merchant, died here today of burns sustained in a fire at her home.

City employees seeing smoke issuing from the rear of the Gerrick home rushed in and found the woman standing in a bathtub with her clothing afire. A blanket was thrown around her and she was taken to a hospital, but died a few minutes later.

Little damage was done to the house by the flames, the origin of which had not been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stulting, and Mrs. Stulting's mother, Mrs. May Ellis, with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cravens and son returned Sunday from a trip to Palacios where they visited relatives and fished in the gulf. Enroute home they visited briefly in Fort Worth. Twelve good-sized trout in thirty minutes was Mr. Stulting's angling record for the trip.

Rabbit Maranville and Johnny Evers both rejected offers to manage the Braves.

### Canning Contest Is Open to All

Just how good at canning are women and girls of Howard and neighboring counties?

This question suggested itself today from an announcement in Chicago of a National Canning Contest to find the best jar of canned fruit, vegetables or meat in the country. Twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250) in cold cash awards the woman or girl in the United States whose entry is selected as the best jar of canned food entered in the contest.

The contest, which is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, seeks to acquaint more housewives with the economy and healthfulness of home canned foods. For years the U. S. department of agriculture and home demonstration agents throughout the country have worked for increased production of native canned foods. It is to further this excellent idea and at the same time to help absorb the threatened surplus of farm products in many sections, that this canning project was conceived.

Two hundred and twenty-two cash prizes, totaling \$5,825, will be disbursed to the winners in the contest, which has three major divisions: fruit, vegetables and meat. The best entry in each division will be awarded \$250, and one of these will also receive the thousand dollar sweepstakes prize, thus bringing the total cash prize for the best jar of canned food in the contest to \$1,250. Second prize in each of the three divisions will be \$200, third prize \$100, and fourth prize, \$50. There will also be five prizes of \$25 each, ten prizes of \$10 each and fifty prizes of \$5 each. In addition, a thousand dollars in cash will be awarded to the home demonstration agent whose county sends in the greatest number of entries, \$500 to the agent whose county has the next largest number, and \$100 to the agent whose county sends in the third largest number of entries. A number of lesser merchandise prizes are also offered. Entries must not be sent in prior to August 15 or later than Oct. 1. Specimens will be judged on cleanliness, color, pack, neatness, flavor and texture.

### LOMAX

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stallings and T. F. Hill spent the week-end in Carlsbad, N. M. While there they visited the caverns.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitney of Oregon are visiting Mrs. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McElvaine. They expect to be here several weeks.

Mrs. Lovelace of Big Spring is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook spent the week-end in Lamesa. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Yeats.

Tom Ledbetter returned Friday from Eastland, where he attended the funeral of his father.

The Lomax baseball team defeated Fairview Sunday in a game played on the Fairview diamond. The score was 10 to 3.

### Three Drown In West Texas

SPUR, Tex., Aug. 7 (AP)—Three participants in the happy reunion of an old West Texas family were stricken from its midst yesterday by death in the waters of a cattle company's earthen tank near here.

Herman McBroon, 12, wading in the tank, stepped into a hole and cried for help. His father, Escoll McBroon, 36, of Brownfield, dived in, not waiting to remove his clothing. The son went down for the last time before the father could reach him and the elder McBroon and Henry Smith, 32, of Lamesa, brothers-in-law, died together grasping each other. Smith too had dashed into the tank when he saw his brother-in-law sinking.

Meanwhile Smith's 35-year-old father, C. J. Smith, at whose home here 22 members of the family had come together for the first time since their childhood, sat on the bank, powerless.

The efforts of Will and John Smith, brothers of Henry, and R. T. George, a brother-in-law, to part the drowning men and rescue them were futile.

The bodies were brought to the Smith home where only a few hours before the reunited family had gathered for what proved to be the last time.

Mrs. W. A. Shaw and son, Billy, spent last week in Fort Worth. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. B. A. Douglas and daughter, Betty Gene. Notre Dame and Army elevens play in New York November 30.

Lew Fonseca, kicked around by several clubs, is supplying the big punch in the Cleveland batting attack.

### Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDonald and daughters, Marian, Dora and Margaret returned Monday from a brief visit in Christoval and San Angelo.

Mrs. E. O. Price, Sr. of Lafayette, Ind., and D. H. McMaster of Chicago have returned to their homes after visiting Mrs. Price's son here, E. O. Price, and Mrs. Price for a few days.

Miss Ethelyn Giluly returned Monday from an extended trip to points in Colorado and in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunter and daughter of Fort Worth are the guests of their son, F. G. Gunter and Mrs. Gunter.

Charles Faught, superintendent of the Richardson Refinery returned Monday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Ripps Guitar of Abilene is in the city on business.

L. B. Ogilvie, Jr., returned Monday from a few days' business trip in Dallas.

Mrs. Elmo Wasson returned Monday from Corpus Christi where she has been the guest of her parents for a few weeks. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Alice King who will visit here.

Carl S. Blomsheld, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Company, is in Lamesa on business.

Curtis G. Condra spent Monday in O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whisenant returned from a vacation trip in the Rio Grande Valley.

George Slover spent the week-end with his parents in Lubbock and returned Monday.

Miss Catherine Mullican of Baird is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. A. O. Iverson and Mrs. S. M. Stinson.

John Alfred and Alice Iverson have returned home after an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pardue of Abilene are the guests of their son Jim Pardue and Mrs. Pardue of 810 Johnson street. Mr. and Mrs. Pardue also have Mr. Alton Smith of Fort Worth as guest.

Mrs. E. O. Ellington and daughter, Dorothy, and Mrs. Robert Currie, returned home Saturday from a vacation stay of a month in California.

Mrs. Kirby is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox.

J. Y. Robb has gone to Long Beach, Calif., for a few days vacation with Mrs. Robb before driving his family back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrick have gone for a two weeks' trip to San Antonio and other Texas points.

Carroll Barnett spent the week-end with friends in Abilene.

Mrs. J. Lusk has as guest Miss Fern Carl of Belton.

Mrs. J. B. Nall and two daughters, Lillian and Johnnie Mae will leave Tuesday morning for Coleman to visit with Mrs. Nall's sister there.

Mrs. Mesdame McCall Gary, Phillip Schoeneck and Harvey Williamson returned Saturday from three weeks' vacation at Madera Springs in the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthy are spending a part of two weeks vacation in Pampa visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Blomsheld and twin sons, John and Harry, spent the week-end in the Davis Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beuchler and daughter Patty Dell of El Paso are the guests of Mrs. Ida Piner, 507 Rannels, and other relatives, in the city.

Gorman-Gorman Hotel changed hands.

### BIG SPRING DELEGATION TO SWEETWATER FIELD DEDICATION IS PLANNED

Members of the general committee and chairmen of special committees in charge of the Big Spring airport dedication program are urged to attend the Sweetwater Airport opening either Saturday or Sunday, preferably on the latter day. A large representation of other local people is also expected to be on hand at Sweetwater.

Badges and windshield stickers identifying the bearers as representatives of Big Spring and advertising the local celebration, which will be held September 11 and 12, are being prepared and all local people who go to Sweetwater are asked to call at the Chamber of Commerce for them.

It is especially desired by those leading in preparations for the local celebration that a large delegation visit Sweetwater not only to show Big Spring's friendship for a neighbor but also to observe methods used in producing the program there.

Chamber of Commerce offices announce the Big Spring delegation will meet at the Blue Hotel in Sweetwater at 10 a. m. on September 11.

The 260 acre field, a 100 foot hangar, a \$20,000 field lighting, water, gas, telephone are some of the gifts for the celebration.

Five acres, balloons, and United States Army and Government plane maneuvers, will afford the most spectacular aerial display of the Southwest. Prizes of \$1,500 will be given. An airplane will be four days in a motorless plane, the one of the best gliders in this country.

### Farmers Buying Worm Poisons; Calcium Arsenate Is Preferred

A number of farmers were in town Monday for poison with which to combat worms in cotton.

They reported no widespread damage but many places in the fields infestation has got underway to such an extent that they are taking steps to stop the damage in its incipency.

These formulas are prepared to kill these worms: for every pound of calcium arsenate, 100 pounds of water, stir until mixed and keep well stirred.

For dusting: five pounds calcium arsenate per acre.

### Texas Loses Much By Planting Mongrelized Seed, Farmers

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 8.—"It costs Texas farmers millions of dollars annually to plant continually run of mongrelized cotton seed of many varieties, and such a practice is a mark of a backward state in the cotton industry," according to E. A. Miller, Extension service agronomist, who told of the advantages of community cotton standardization before the farm crops section of the Farmers Short Course at the A&M College of Texas Wednesday. "By growing many varieties the seed mixes at the gin and soon runs out, and even good seed is ruined in a few seasons," he said.

"Spinners find much waste in spinning the uneven fibre that comes from mixed seed and are finding difficulty in locating large supplies of even running cotton. One-variety communities have the opportunity of producing uniform cotton for which a special market may be obtained. The slowness of farmers to get together by communities on one variety is largely due to the 'hog run' buying system that buys on grade alone and ignores staple lengths.

"A start has been made on standardization of cotton in the ever, with forty county participating 115 communities on a basis this year. A survey on showed that where ton was pooled or sold, marketing organizations had an average premium of 10 cents.

The premium is only a small advantage of standardization, according to Miller, who gives other reasons as follows: "It increases the acre, reduces cost of gin a pound of cotton, gin cut cotton, prevents bales with inferior cotton, a higher net profit amounting to as much as 10 cents."

### Should this ERRING WIFE be forgiven

FOR hours she sat by the window, gazing with sleepless, unseeing eyes at the dim world outside. Should she tell her husband—confess her sin—bring down upon him the humiliation and agony of knowing that she had cheated and dishonored him?

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felt his lips crushed in her stronger than fear, more powerful than duty seemed to whisper: "Oh, I love you!"

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