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## TO NAME ADULT TEACHERS TODAY

### Selections Will Be Sent to Austin For Approval

Selection of teachers of the 56 free adult education classes to be held in Hall county will be completed today by local officials and the selections forwarded to George Fern at Austin for his approval. Present plans are to begin work in all classes in the county on Friday of this week.

Members of the Central committee, composed of school heads in the county, met yesterday with officials of the local relief office to work out details, and when signatures of all teachers applying for classes were secured today, everything will be in readiness for action by the state department.

Sixty teachers are to be employed in the county, and according to Mrs. Roy Guthrie, secretary of the Central committee, the present outlook is that every class will begin work Friday, as suggested early last week by Mr. Fern.

The classes will be open to all adults in the county who wish to study any of the 25 or more subjects to be taught. Those interested in attending the classes may see school superintendent or principals in their vicinity, or Mrs. Guthrie, county school superintendent, it has been announced.

## Religious Trouble In Mexico Growing

MEXICO, D. F., Oct. 22.—President Abelardo Rodriguez returned to the capitol to meet increasingly complex religious difficulties.

The Chamber of Deputies last week demanded that all Catholic bishops and archbishops be expelled from the country. Today or Tuesday the demand of the deputies will be presented to the National Revolutionary party, and it is expected the party will pass the issue on to the president.

Authorities were prepared for demonstrations against the government's anti-church measures and its determination to enforce Socialist education in primary schools.

Protests against the government's educational policies had resulted in the closing of several universities.

## Bonner Tire Store Being Opened Here

C. C. Bonner, representative of B. E. Needles, Brunswick tire distributor of West Texas, with the parent office in Lubbock, has opened a branch of this business in the DeBerry building on the east side of the square here.

This business will be known as the Bonner Tire store and carry tires, tubes and a general line of accessories.

## Floyd Escapes While Officers Argue Over Pal

WELLSVILLE, Ohio, Oct. 22.—Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd apparently has made another spectacular escape from pursuing officers.

As Ohio and Missouri officers argued today over the custody of Adam Kichetti, confederate of Floyd, captured after a gun fight, a posse combed the woods for Floyd but the elusive gunman's trail was cold. Both Floyd and Kichetti are wanted for the Union station massacre in Kansas City last year.

## As Flood Raged in Los Angeles, Leaving Six Dead



Flood, tornado, and earthquake combined in an assault on Los Angeles and suburbs to leave death and wreckage behind, this picture showing the torrent raging through a city street, with water up to automobile hubcaps. Six were known to have died, with others missing; a ship was sunk; houses unroofed; and heavy loss caused by the flood waters in business buildings.

## Record-Smashing Leaders in Air Derby on Final Stretch

### COURT STARTS ON CRIMINAL CASES

#### Jury Trials To Take Up Week on County Court Docket

The criminal docket of Hall county court opened this morning with County Judge Jim Vallance in charge, and work began on the first jury cases appearing on the docket.

Evidence is being heard this afternoon in the case of J. J. Smith of Turkey, on charges of assault. Smith is charged with an assault on U. F. Coker at Turkey on or about May 18. It is being heard in county court after an appeal from Justice of Peace court in Precinct 4 at Turkey.

The jury was selected this morning and sworn in shortly after lunch. Local attorneys expected the case to go to the jury at a late hour this afternoon.

Other jury criminal cases will be heard this week, and if necessary will be continued over until the third week of the October term, Judge Vallance said this morning.

Following is the jury summoned for duty this week: M. L. Alexander, J. H. Scoggins, R. L. Baker. (Continued on page 4)

## Lakeview P.-T. A. In Regular Meet

LAKEVIEW, Oct. 22.—The Lakeview Parent-Teacher association met in regular session Thursday afternoon, Oct. 11, at the high school building. Twenty-one members were present.

Mrs. Alvin White, the president, appointed her committee for the coming year's work. After other business affairs were discussed, the program was turned over to Mrs. C. Gosdin, leader for the afternoon.

"Why Parents Need Special Training" was discussed by Mrs. Don Wright, and "The Handicapped Child" was given by Mrs. Clinton Srygley. The president gave some interesting comments, suggestions and advice for the year's work.

### PORT DARWIN, Australia, Oct. 22.—With the loss several hours repairing their balky port motor, C. W. A. Scott and Campbell Black, record-smashing pace-makers in the \$50,000 Melbourne air derby, took off for Charlesville today heading into the 8-176 mile stretch to the finish line.

Four hours behind them, Parmentier and Moll, Dutchmen, were flying wide open in a desperate attempt to overtake the leaders.

The Americans, Turner and Pangborn, were in third place, but 2,000 miles behind.

The first fatality occurred today when Harold D. Gilman, Great Britain, and Co-Pilot Baines crashed in flames in Italy. The disaster left only 13 of the original 20 entries in the race. Captain James Mollison and wife, Amy, were believed out of the race. They remained at Allahabad, India, with badly damaged motors.

### Southern Pacific Is Given Rail Decision

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The Interstate Commerce commission order authorizing the Southern Pacific to acquire control of the St. Louis railroad was sustained today by the Supreme Court.

The Missouri Pacific and the Texas and Pacific protested the proposed control, through the purchasing of stock, contending it would impair their revenues.

## 2 Billion Spent By Government Since July 1

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Government expenditures for the fiscal year which began July 1 today passed the two billion dollar mark.

Of this amount, the treasury reported, emergency spending accounts for \$1,049,508,633, with ordinary outgo being \$961,351,200.

The figures, made public as of October 19, showed total expenditures to be \$2,010,859,834. This amount was \$860,868,325 in excess of receipts.

## SEEKS FEDERAL AID TO STOP 'HOT OIL'

### Threat To Shut Down All Texas Fields Is Reported

AUSTIN, Oct. 22.—The Texas Railroad commission today directed an appeal to President Roosevelt to stop the interstate movement of "hot oil" and gasoline.

The appeal made through Senators Connally and Sheppard, referred to the possibility of a cut in the price of crude oil with resulting losses of hundreds of millions of dollars to producers.

Informed circles heard reports that all Texas oil fields might be shut down for an indefinite period if the railroad commission considered such action necessary to avert the threatened cut in crude prices, which has been more than \$1 for a year.

Shutting down the fields will be the last resort if efforts to obtain filing of suits by federal authorities against proration violators are not successful immediately.

The telegram to the senators declared if the Connally "hot oil" law were enforced it would stop interstate shipments of illegally produced oil and products thereof.

## TEXAS SOLONS FACING FULL SCHEDULE

### River Projects and Tax Measures To Be Considered

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## DOES PUBLIC WIN IN GAS WAR?

ALONG the eastern seaboard over the week-end, gasoline prices dropped as much as 50 percent, with New Jersey selling as low as eight cents a gallon, due to a gasoline war that sent prices to record lows.

The answer to this fight was believed to be found in "hot oil," presumably from East Texas fields.

With independent companies battling the big oil concerns, the decline started late in the week, reaching the record lows Saturday. Prices in New Jersey were the lowest in the state's history, and other nearby states had to lower their charges in order to halt the flow of cheap oil within their own boundaries.

As a result of this fight, purchases of gasoline reached summer tourist proportions. Motorists seem to be the only winner thus far.

But even the public may not continue to have the best of things. There has never been a war of any kind, whether it be prices on gasoline, strikes or international conflict, where one could point out an actual winner—one who, after the whole thing has ended, is actually enriched by the battle, financially or otherwise.

The government has been making definite efforts at controlling this great natural resource upon which the entire world is so dependent at this time. Progress has been slow, and in the meantime, there has been the greatest waste of oil the world has ever known.

The race to get all the "golden" fluid out of the ground first has been perhaps the greatest display of human beings' inability to control their own discoveries the world has known.

If the gasoline war does not end in higher prices within a few weeks, it may appear that the public is profiting by the fight. But what is the next generation or the one after that to pay for gasoline as the result of the steady flow of "hot oil" today?

During the past few years, after producers' selfishness all but ruined the business, there has been much improvement in the control of this natural resource, but the surface has only been scratched. Through control, the price on crude has been maintained at \$1 a barrel for more than a year, but even now the result of the war is seen as the destroying of that level.

If the tide does turn and oil flows freely again, the prices will go down, oil will flood the nation—and then what?

## Side Glances by George Clark



"We'll have to stop asking the boss over. He plays half the night and then bawls me out if I get to work one minute late the next morning."

## Out Our Way

by "Cowboy" Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

## The Clew of the Forgotten Murder

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

### BEGIN HERE TODAY

When DAN BLEEKER, junior publisher of The Blade, learns that CHARLES MORDEN, police reporter, has been mysteriously killed he determines to employ SIDNEY GIFF, famous criminologist, to solve the murder.

Morden has been assigned to earn all he could about FRANK B. CATHAY, wealthy and prominent, who had threatened to sue The Blade because the newspaper reporter Cathay had been arrested. Later it was proved that the man arrested, giving the name of Cathay and accompanied by a girl called MARY BRIGGS, was an imposter. MRS CATHAY assures Bleeker her husband will drop the charges if The Blade publishes a retraction, and this is done.

A day later Morden is found dead. Bleeker receives a telephone call from the editor of the Riverview Chronicle. As he puts down the telephone KENNEY, city editor, asks, "What did you find out?"

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VIII

Bleeker dropped the receiver back into position, left his private office and pounded through the outer office with swift, nervous strides. He turned to the right in the corridor, walked down a long, must passageway, with a stock room occupying the space on the left, a photographer's room with a series of dark rooms on the right. He passed a room from which came the clack of pounding typewriters driven at high speed, and pushed his way into Dick Kenney's private office.

"I telephoned Beckley of The Riverview Chronicle," he said, "for a report on Cathay. He tells me that Cathay was taken very suddenly and seriously ill yesterday morning and has been in bed ever since. I told him to verify it. Illness is something that can be faked very easily. We can't even be certain of the physician. Cathay is a prominent man but we can probably find out something from the nurses. Beckley is working on it."

"You think Cathay and Morden has a conference somewhere?" asked Kenney.

"I'm not thinking anything just yet," Bleeker told him. "I'm getting facts. I have an appointment for 8:30 tonight with Sidney Griff. What have you found out from headquarters? Anything?"

"It's Morden all right," Kenney said grimly. "They can't tell the exact time of his death yet, but it was some time yesterday afternoon. He was dumped out in the abandoned subdivision during the night, probably around 3 or 4 o'clock this morning. No one knows anything about how he got there."

The telephone on Kenney's desk shrilled into sound. Kenney frowned and pulled the receiver to his ear.

"Kenney sneaking," he said mechanically, then nodded to Bleeker. "It's for you," he said.

Bleeker took the receiver, said "Hello, this is Bleeker," and then nodded to Kenney.

"This is long distance," he said

"Riverview calling. They're coming on now. Hello, Beckley... yes... you're certain... there's no chance of a mistake... I see... okay. Thanks ever so much. It makes a good story for you at that end anyway. Huh... yes, we'll run something on it down here. Telephone us a complete report. I presume there'll be quite a scandal in Riverview. All right, if you'll send us in the story we'll give it a good play. Get all the facts and telephone in as soon as you get them. Within an hour if possible. You can get us the facts and we'll put a rewrite man on it."

He handed the telephone back to Kenney. Kenney replaced the receiver, dropped the telephone into position on the desk, and raised his eyebrows at Bleeker. "What did you find out?" he asked.

Dan Bleeker's face gave no hint of excitement. "Frank B. Cathay," he said, "died about 20 minutes ago. For some reason they were trying to hush up the news of his death. Beckley sent a veteran reporter out to the house. The reporter got wise to it. There were two doctors and there's going to be a scandal. One of the doctor's says Cathay was poisoned."

Kenney stared at Bleeker with wide, startled eyes. "Poisoned!" he said.

Bleeker nodded. "That," said Kenney, "makes things look a little tough for his wife. I presume there was a lot of property."

"Around two million," Bleeker said.

"How long had Cathay been sick?"

"He was taken sick yesterday morning. Apparently there's no question about his illness. He was stricken at his office. He was taken home and put to bed. As usual the doctors fooled around with a lot of funny ideas, and then Cathay lost consciousness. That was about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He's been unconscious ever since. He died without regaining consciousness."

Bleeker nodded his head in slow acquiescence.

"And," Kenney went on, "the man was on his deathbed when

she and the lawyer made such a hurried trip down here to quash that libel case. Why did they do that if Cathay was going to die? Dead men can't bring libel suits. And it's not likely that their reputations will be blasted."

"Perhaps," Bleeker remarked, "they didn't know how serious the illness was when they came down."

Kenney gave a cynical laugh. "If she gave him poison," he said, "she knew how serious the illness was."

"You use a lot of 'ifs'," he said. "As a matter of fact, if she did have anything to do with giving him the poison, she couldn't have given herself any better break than by coming down here with the family lawyer. It shows that she was loyal to her husband's interests, that she thought his sickness was the result of a nervous collapse from worrying over what we might do to his reputation. And she couldn't have possibly made a better gesture that would show she regarded the illness of her husband as relatively trivial."

Kenney stared thoughtfully at the junior publisher.

"But," he said, "if Cathay was murdered, then the person who poisoned him knew that Cathay was going to die. If he knew Cathay was going to die, what was the object in killing Charles Morden?"

"I told you," said Bleeker explosively, "that you're jumping at conclusions without knowing enough about the facts. You get the facts. Then we'll put them together."

"I'm getting the facts all right," Kenney told him grimly.

"Get more then," said Bleeker.

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## REVIEWS OF CURRENT MOTION PICTURES

### PALACE

"Little Man, What Now?" the film showing at the Palace Theater, rightfully deserves its position as one of most talked of pictures of the year. It is not only interesting and entertaining, but it is also one of the most forceful pictures ever to come out of Hollywood.

With Margaret Sullivan and Douglass Montgomery as its young lovers, the picture presents a situation that is unlike anything we know because the setting is in Germany, but at the same time, the couple's troubles and worries are fundamentally the same as those nearly every young couple is forced to face today.

The love story is nothing less than beautiful. The acting is forceful, gripping the theater-goer from start to finish.

It is the story of two young people, about to become parents, faced with the problems of employment, providing for themselves and preparing for the future. They are not exceptional young people. Just a couple very much in love, with the same problems of all youth, yet with a pride and happiness that is thrilling.

For children, yes; for young people, yes.

and banged the door behind him as he strode into the corridor.

Sidney C. Griff was in his late thirties. A woolen bathrobe stretched to his ankles, slapped about his legs as he walked. He was pacing the floor with a restless rhythm.

Dan Bleeker sat in an overstuffed leather chair, his teeth clamped on the stem of a pipe. His dark eyes watching Griff with an expression of frowning irritation.

"You've told me everything," asked Griff.

"Everything," said Bleeker. "And I wish you wouldn't keep pacing the floor. You're making me nervous."

"Sorry," said Griff with a grin and dropped into a big chair. He pulled up an upholstered stool and thrust his legs out in front of him, wrapping the bathrobe around the legs. He settled back in the chair and lit a cigarette.

"I'm a restless cuss," he said. "I know it," Bleeker told him, "but so am I. What do you make of this business?"

Sidney Griff was long-armed and long legged. He reached out with his right hand, spread the extended fingers apart and made little wavy motions with his arm, as though he might be feeling the texture of the air.

"It's something that requires work and thought," he said.

"Have you any ideas about it?" Bleeker inquired.

"Yes."

"Let's hear them."

"In the first place," Griff said,

### RITZ

The great adventure every boy has read, Stevenson's "Treasure Island," made into an equally exciting picture, with such players as Cooper, Wallace Berry, Barrymore, Otto Kruger, Stone and "Chic" Sale prominent roles.

The thrill of hunting treasures, fighting pirates, the Spanish Main back in this picture that loved as a story when

Better characterization not be desired, nor followed details in regalia and scenes.

Unlike most motion pictures for the last times today, Ritz Theater, follows to the original story, to last scene. Many of the are exactly as they were by Stevenson. It is a picture everyone will enjoy.

For children, yes; for young people, yes.

"I can't understand why who was arrested took the Frank B. Cathay. Of taken the wallet. Let's that he did pick Cathay. Now he was a professional pocket or an amateur."

Bleeker regarded the ed arm. "My God!" he said, "me nervous too."

Griff sighed and the arm back to his lap. "It's a habit of mine, when I'm thinking. I why I do it. It seems to some measure of control people. I'm thinking about you interested in any of of stuff?"

"What sort of stuff?" asked Griff.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahern



GOVERNMENT IS 'HANDING OUT' MILLIONS

Washington Getting Its Share; Spread Over Nation

By J. CLAUDE WELLS (The Democrat's Staff Writer) Information, given out by administration officials, concerning the amount of money spent during the New Deal, from March 4, 1933, to the present, presents a staggering and bewildering mass of good American dollars constantly pouring into all parts of the country.

Figures just released show that of \$3,700,000,000 PWA funds \$3,665,000,000 were allocated in August. It was shown that this relief department of the government has furnished money for relief work in every state in the union, and practically every section of each state benefited thereby.

Secretary Wallace, of the Agricultural Department, reported that from August 1933 to June 1934, rental and benefit payments to farmers amounted to \$311,000,000 and that the AAA program calls for a total distribution of \$779,000,000 to wheat, cotton, corn-hog and tobacco growers.

The Farm Credit Administration had made loans, amounting to \$1,626,466,000 up to July 31, and the Federal Land banks and the land bank commissioner held a total of 808,005 loans, amounting to \$2,120,325,000, while the HOLC had made loans totaling \$1,299,445,000.

Of the PWA funds allocated in August federal projects received \$1,578,000,000; non-federal projects, \$970,000,000; relief highways, \$7,000,000; TVA \$50,000,000 Emergency Housing Corporation \$128,000,000, and non-construction projects, \$932,000,000.

The writer expects to get figures as to the amount of money being spent in Washington on government buildings. There are many expensive departmental buildings just being completed, under construction, or planned. The amounts being paid for such buildings reach almost unbelievable proportions. For instance, the Archives building, just being completed, has cost the government nearly nine million dollars, and already it is being proposed to add about two and one half million more, as it is not large

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enough. The building is one of the smallest of the new buildings. Other buildings have cost all the way from 12 to 30 million dollars each. Naturally any building erected by the government costs more than it would under private supervision, and when one walks alongside one of the large ones and counts his steps, and gauges the height of the buildings, he sees that his first impression of the building was all wrong and doesn't wonder at the cost. Several ordinary city blocks are covered by any one of at least 20 buildings. Take the new U. S. post office as an example—it would cover the Memphis square and the eight blocks surrounding it. Another building, just as large, is connected to the P. O. building. Most of the buildings are at least six stories high. They are built of the finest stone obtainable and should last for centuries.

Besides a monstrous building program, work of beautifying the grounds along the Mall from the Capitol west to the Potomac, for more than a mile and from a quarter to a half mile wide, is being done. Parks are being extended and beautified with trees, shrubs, flowers and grass. Many trees, at least 40 feet high, are being moved bodily and set out to enhance the beauty of the "Heart of America."

Washington is said to be the most beautiful city in the world, and when the present beautification program is completed it will be still more attractive. Even other parts of the District of Columbia are undergoing improvement in line with the government's plans. Alleys and residential districts that are unsightly are doomed and up-to-date buildings take their place.

Certainly, one would never believe that a depression is gripping the nation, if he never went out of Washington. Foods are much higher than in Memphis. Plenty of money is being spent for social functions, sports, and such like. And, yet, one frequently hears some government worker griping about his pay. Such ungrateful fellows ought to have to get out in the "cruel, cold world" and TRY to get a job. He'd sing a different tune.

Court Starts—

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J. D. Bice, J. C. Bowman, J. S. McMurry, W. D. Smith, R. P. Baker, J. W. Burk, Joe Allen, Steve Edwards, E. W. Patrick, O. Orcutt, J. M. Hackney, M. F. Crowder, Zach Hood, E. L. Edgings and C. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Ray Martin went to Paducah this morning on account of the serious illness of her father-in-law. Mr. Martin has been at his father's bedside for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam West went to Lubbock yesterday to take their daughter, Betty Dale, who is a student at Texas Technological college.

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HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. J. W. LONGSHORE A large crowd from here attended the Texas and Oklahoma district singing convention at Hollis, Okla., last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Emmitt Evans of Memphis and Mrs. Louis Richards were Clarendon visitors last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bain and daughter, Elsie, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Knox of Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Lakeview spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longshore.

Ervin Oakley of Gannage and Miss Uvie Littrell were married at Hollis last Sunday.

The feed crop in this section is in need of rain. Some of the farmers are up with their boll puller for a while.

The Dodsonville quartet and the Strong City quartet will give a concert on Thursday night at the school auditorium. Admission is 10 and 15 cents. Everyone is invited to come.

Plans for the home-coming service next Sunday are well underway. Everyone is invited to come and bring a well filled basket. Lunch will be spread at the noon hour.

E. A. Moore left last Sunday for the hospital at San Angelo. Mrs. Moore and children will remain here until they can make further arrangements for their home at San Angelo.

BRICE

BY MRS. A. P. TODD Homer Chappell of Paris is visiting his brother, J. W. D. Chappell, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cheek. Lute Pittman is in Stephenville on business.

Gladys Mae Mitchell of Leslie spent Monday night visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

School opened here Monday morning with a large attendance. Rev. Milton Evans and Mr. Agee of Lakeview make inspiring talks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes and daughters of Chamberlain visited friends here Sunday.

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Little Theatre Sees Showing of 'All for Glory'

Memphis Little Theatre met in regular session Thursday night at the high school auditorium and enjoyed a premier showing of "All for Glory," a one-act play written and directed by Mrs. R. S. Greene which is one of the plays to be presented in public performance Thursday night. "All for Glory" provoked many laughs.

After the play, members were received at the home of Mrs. Carl Harrison, where they immediately went into business session, conducted by Mrs. Pete Clower, acting president. Very interesting reports were given from the various committees who are working on the three one-act plays, two of which will be presented along with "All for Glory."

Due to the resignation of Mrs. Bill Bryan, Miss Shirley Greene was elected president to serve the club the coming year.

A motion to change the meeting of the club from the second Saturday to the fourth Wednesday, met with unanimous approval of all members present.

Hostesses, Mrs. Carl Harrison, Mrs. John Deaver and Mrs. Frosty Rymer, served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. Marshall Allen, Mrs. Peje Clower, Mrs. Noy Crabbe, Mrs. Joe DeBerry, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. Clifford Lemons, Mrs. Herbert Sisk, Mrs. Landrum Stanford, and Misses Frankie Barnes, Obie Crabtree, Shirley Greene, Eloise Norman and Maurine Thompson.

Mrs. Beard is Hostess to Bridge Club Mrs. G. D. Beard was hostess for the London Bridge club Friday at her home, 620 South Ninth street.

At noon a lovely luncheon was served at foursome tables, attractively laid, with fall flowers as centerpieces.

Places were marked for the following members: Mrs. Frank Finch, Mrs. Fred Finch, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mrs. S. A. Bryant, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. J. B. Hanna, Mrs. Louis Goffinet and Mrs. C. W. Kinslow. Guests were: Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. Horace Tarver, and Mrs. Malone Hagan.

After lunch the afternoon was spent playing bridge and at the conclusion of the games, Mrs. A. H. Miller won high score prize for the members and Mrs. Horace Tarver for the guests.

Mrs. Robert Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mobley of Amarillo were visitors in Memphis yesterday. Mrs. Boston was guest of her mother, Mrs. D. H. Arnold, and Mr. and Mrs. Mobley were guests of Mrs. Forrest Power.

Mrs. Willis Lemons of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne and daughter, here yesterday.

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New York Stocks

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Texas Solons—

(Continued from page 1) of this bill, too, has passed the Senate and has been favorably reported by a House committee.

Chief interest in tax legislation centered on the Senate, the House having passed a bill by Rep. W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi remitting penalties and interest on delinquent taxes.

LESLIE

By MRS. JAMES B. SMITH School started again last Monday. Mrs. Bond is taking the place of Miss Johnson, who resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eason and family of near Groom visited relatives in this section Saturday. They were en route to Plainview for a visit.

Mrs. Kerby Hagin returned home recently after a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Syral Adaddell, at Mars.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith attended the Texas and Oklahoma singing convention at Hollis, Okla., last Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Lewis of Harrell Chapel.

Mrs. Frank Bevy of Wellington spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith spent last Saturday in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jackson. Mrs. Otis Jackson and children came home with them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Cowart and son, Richard Lee, of Chicago, arrived for a ten-day visit with Mrs. Cowart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Mrs. Mary Jo Cunningham left Saturday night for Detroit to be with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, who is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall went to Olton yesterday to be with their son, Howard, who was seriously burned Wednesday in a tank explosion.

AMERICAN LEGION RODEO MEMPHIS SAT. SUN. Nov. 10-11. Directed by Roy Mayes. Includes details about contests, prizes, and show times.

MARKETS

Table of market data for New York Cotton, New Orleans Cotton, and Grain Market, including columns for Prev. Close, Open, High, and Low.

WEEKLY COTTON REPORT SHOWS INCREASE

40 Percent of Crop Classed Is Extra White in Color about 3 per cent. The percentage of cotton this week is 68.4, compared with 87.4 per cent.

There was a very marked increase in the shorter staple lengths last week, with a corresponding decrease in the longer staples. The percentage of cotton shorter than 3/8 inch in staple is approximately 30 per cent.

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