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## Reagan To Vote On Highway Surfacing Harry Appell Acquitted Of Murder Indictment Court Sets Nominating Primary In Sheriff Race October 15th

### Bonds For Highway Surfacing Up For Reagan Vote

Pecos and Upton Counties Have Pledged Aid On Highway

The voters of Reagan county will decide sometime within the next month whether or not they will authorize the issuance of \$306,000 in bonds for paving of the Petroleum Highway through that county.

County commissioners met there Saturday and voted to submit the bond proposal to the voters. The election will be held shortly after the three weeks required by law to advertise the election have elapsed.

No time limit on the proposed bonds was set. County Judge L. W. Ainsworth declared, and if the issue carries the county commissioners will set a time.

The Petroleum Highway runs from Tulsa, Okla., to Presidio, Texas, by way of Oklahoma City, Wichita Falls and San Angelo. It will bisect the West Texas oil producing oil area.

The highway coincides with Highway 99 from San Angelo to beyond Ft. Stockton. It is upon this highway that county officials and heads of chambers of commerce in five counties of West Texas last week petitioned the State Highway Commission to make estimates for hardsurfacing. The project extends approximately 171 miles from San Angelo to Ft. Stockton and has been termed the most ambitious linked-up highway program in Texas.

None of the highway is now paved but Pecos county has already voted \$500,000 worth of bonds for work on the road, Upton county has pledged to do its part in the program and several other counties are said to be contemplating taking action to assure the hardsurfacing of the road within their boundaries.

Valuations in that county are now \$12,500,000 as compared to \$1,750,000 in 1923. There are vast stretches of University land in that county and the state has intimated its willingness to assist in a highway program here for that reason, sponsors of highway program declare.

### Parent-Teachers To Entertain Friday Evening

The local Parent-Teachers Association will entertain in the auditorium of the school building, Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

An interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon following the business session of the body. The program is outlined as follows: Business Session, Piano Solo by Mrs. Jack Green,

### Court Decision Final In Sheriff's Election Contest

The race for sheriff of Upton County will be open to anyone who wishes to run. Judge C. R. Sutton of the 83rd District Court, ruled last Wednesday that substitution of the word "party" for the word "primary" in the pledge as printed on the ballot invalidated the election and the county without a nominee for the office.

Being undecided as to the proper procedure in the contest election case for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Upton County in which W. C. Fowler, candidate, contested the legality of the ballot, Judge Sutton said last Thursday morning that he had in mind calling a special nomination primary in which any number of candidates would be eligible to file.

The date of this will be set not later than October 10. There being no precedent upon which to base a decision and no appeal from the district court, it was the duty of the court to decide the matter fully.

The court made it plain that the decision rendered and course to be followed would have no effect on any other office except that of sheriff and tax collector, and although ballots used in the Upton primary were entirely illegal, no further contests had been filed in the prescribed time limit and no decision could be made on any other matter except that which was before the court.

The ballots carried the following pledge: "I am a Democrat and agree to support the nominee of this party." The pledge as prescribed by law reads, "I am a Democrat and agree to support the nominee of this primary."

J. O. Barfield, who had been declared elected, must now make the race against whoever chooses to run, if he wants the office. W. C. Fowler, who ran against him in the first primary sued the county committee to force a run-off primary. Judge Sutton, in deciding the suit made no reference to the question of a run-off, but declared that Barfield's nomination had been illegal.

Address by I. G. Rape, Song by Mrs. C. G. Falk, Recitation by Wanda Burnes, Recitation by Ray Willingham Jr., Address by Superintendent H. G. Secrest, Duet by Misses Eda and Johnnie Weyerts.

Students, parents and especially the business men of the city are cordially invited to attend the session.

Supt. Secrest stated that the meeting would not interfere with the plans of those wishing to attend the Rankin-McCamey football game Friday, that the session would be over in time for those to attend, who care to do so.

Good-by



### Local Team Makes Great Progress on Gridiron

The local foot-ball team is making great strides in the early part of the season, to overcome the disadvantage of inexperience and trouncing neighboring teams to a fare-thee-well, upholding the usual Rankin tradition of being among the best in athletics.

Coach P. V. Patrick, who has pushed the team hard in the past ten days, playing three games within that time, the first with Alpine to a tie game, one touch down being scored by each team to a score of 6-6. The touchdown by Alpine last Tuesday marks the only blemish against the team thus far.

The local warriors lined up against the Crane team, Thursday and completely walked away with the bacon by a score of 64-0 the Crane boys being much too small for the locals.

The second practice game was scheduled against the team of the Big Lake school Saturday afternoon with the score tied at a zero for each team after the allotted time of play.

Patrick takes the Oilers to McCamey Friday, for a practice game with the team of that school which is looked forward too with much interest.

L. W. Lewellen of Sweetwater is here this week buying polo horses.

Miss Louise Hill returned to her home in Midland Tuesday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin.

### Two Denominations Plan New Church Buildings

With the announcement last week that local Baptists would build a modern church building in Rankin, Rev. J. C. Evans, Pastor of the Methodist church made known the fact that the local Methodist organization would also build a new building and work on the project would begin within the near future. Rev. Evans who has been ten months announced that approximately \$6,000 is at present available for the purpose of a new Methodist church in Rankin and although he believed the building now planned would cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000, that little trouble would be had in making up the remainder of the quota.

The two pastors of the local churches, Rev. Carson Taylor, Baptist, and J. C. Evans, Methodist have spent the most part of their time and a great amount of work since coming here in attempting to bring to this city, ideal conditions, whereby the people of Rankin, could and would attend church services regularly and without feeling that they must divide time with other denominations, for this way a great amount of interest is lost.

The handicap under which the two pastors have been laboring is the necessity of a Union church in which both men have been gracious enough to split services in alternate weeks, which is not only a disadvantage

to the pastor but to denomination as well. In the past the population of Rankin would not permit any other than a Union church, that in order to build separate churches, the burden would have to be borne by too few persons who were not able to do so.

At present Rankin is not only able to support two small and entirely modern churches, but, the congregations of both denominations, the business men and the public in general are to be blamed, that this has not been done.

In order for any community to thrive and prosper and expect to bring new people into its territory, it must have something more than good business houses, and a few citizens of the booster type to do this. It must be equipped with substantial and permanent homes, excellent living conditions, the best of schools, real, live, honest to goodness citizens, good churches and last but not least, a co-operative spirit that must prevail among all of its citizens whether times be good or bad. The people of Rankin in this respect have been asleep and have not realized the many benefits to be derived by always pulling together for the common good of the entire community. One or two good boosting citizens cannot bring new business to this city, it will take the entire co-operation of every man, woman and child in it to make a showing.

### Jury Out Less Than Forty Minutes On Charge

Regardless of the frantic appeal of District Attorney Roy R. Priest to send "Jew" Harry Appell to the penitentiary for the shooting to death of Leo Corn in McCamey the afternoon of Sept. 18, a jury here last night acquitted the defendant by rendering a verdict of justifiable homicide, after less than forty minutes of deliberation.

The case was in the hands of the jury at 9:10 Tuesday evening after an attempt by the prosecution, to show that the defendant killed Corn with malice aforethought and endeavored to send Appell to the penitentiary for not less than five years.

Corn, it was brought out in the trial, had a dangerous reputation and witnesses testified to the fact that he had made threats against the life of Appell on several occasions. The day of the killing, Corn was looking for Appell with a knife, went to the defendants place of business and threatened to cut him into, he later returned to the place, and was cautioned by Appell not to enter the place, he stepped inside with a knife in his hand, Appell shot twice both bullets taking effect, Corn reeled to the street, fell on his face and was dead in less than two minutes.

The prosecution attempted to prove that the two men had had trouble on several occasions prior to the shooting.

### Local Band Progressing Under New Leader

Under the capable direction of bandmaster E. E. Osborne, the time should be short until Rankin can be represented by a real musical organization.

The local organizing made up of citizens of the community are taking real interest in the work ahead of them and practicing daily, especially those who have had no previous experience in this direction.

The band is compressed at present of between twenty and twenty-five members and bandmaster Osborne states that while he would like more clarinets and bass pieces they are doing very nicely. New members are expected to enter from time to time and anyone who is interested in giving Rankin a first class band should apply to Mr. Osborne at the Nix Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Cox are on their ranch near Dryden this week looking after their cattle.

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# "MORAL ISSUE" COLLAPSES UNDER SMITH'S REPLY TO WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE

**Opponents Forced to Acknowledge Falsity of Vice and Liquor Charges.**

**"VILE SUGGESTIONS" REFUTED BY RECORD**

**Democratic Nominee Declares Attack Was "Probably Inspired" by Republican National Committee.**

ALBANY, N. Y.—The furtively whispered and fanatically declaimed "moral issue," injected openly into the Presidential campaign by William Allen White, Emporia (Kan.) editor, is today as dead as the dodo.

With one masterly stroke, the forceful, fearless statement of a man unjustly assailed, Governor Alfred E. Smith has revealed clearly the unfairness and irresponsibility of those antagonists who were so unwise as to attack his personal record.

Replying to the charges made by the Kansas editor, the Governor defended and justified, bill by bill, his long record as a member of the New York State Assembly.

### Vile Suggestions

Asserting that the "vile suggestions" of his accuser were "probably inspired" by the Republican National Committee, the Governor said:

"I am glad to have this matter taken out of the whispering stage and put into the open. Once and for all I shall meet it now. And meet it he did.

The "slandering statement" that he had aided prostitution, he showed, was based upon his vote in opposition to a single bill; and he disclosed that he had opposed that bill merely because it was "unquestionably unconstitutional and unworkable."

"On this bill, and on this single bill alone," Governor Smith said, "William Allen White would have my wife, my children and my friends believe that in my long career I was a friend of public prostitution."

Proving that the Kansan was entirely ignorant of the background of various bills he cited to support his charges, Governor Smith pointed out that both Republicans and Democrats had voted overwhelmingly with him. On one of the bills for which he was criticized, he revealed, the Assembly had voted unanimously.

### Bills Duplicated

The Executive disclosed also his accuser's apparent guile in duplicating bills, in a "deliberate attempt" to show that his votes "dealt with a far greater number of so-called liquor bills than in fact they did."

One group of bills cited by White, referring to the establishment of premises licensed to sell liquor within 200 feet of a church or school, had been passed, it was shown, for the purpose of remedying a mistake in the language of the law, in accordance with a recommendation of the Court of Appeals.

Reviewing the history of the accusations, which he characterized as cowardly, Governor Smith pointed out that White had issued a retraction of the charged dealing with gambling and prostitution. He continued:

"The appearance of the Republican National Committee in the controversy indicates that it was a political attack probably inspired by that committee, because the Republican National Committee this week issued an official release to the newspapers in which Mr. White retracts his retraction.

### Not Fair Play

"Lacking the courage to stand by its own complicity in the attack, the Republican director of publicity the next day states that he withdraws his issuance of Mr. White's withdrawal of his withdrawal." The Governor added:

"No one in all the 25 years of my public life has ever dared to make the vile suggestions which emanated from Mr. White, with the approval of Henry J. Allen, Publicity Director of the Republican National Committee. What a cowardly course the Republican National Committee pursued! It issued a slanderous statement through its official publicity bureau and then, after its general publication in the press, attempted to evade responsibility by the childish claim that it had been given out by accident. That is not fair play."

### "HATES HYPOCRISY"

So Famous Philanthropist, Life-long Republican, Will Vote for Smith.

August Heckscher, noted philanthropist and a life-long Republican, has announced that he will support Governor Smith rather than Hoover, because he "hates hypocrisy."

Mr. Heckscher was 89 years old last Sunday. He has voted the Republican ticket in every election for 40 years, he said, except when he cast his ballot for Cleveland.

### MRS. MARSHALL HEADS WOMEN'S SMITH CLUB

LOS ANGELES.—Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, widow of Vice President Marshall, has been named as chairman of the Women's Smith Club of Southern California. Miss Mary Foy, well-known Democratic woman leader in this section, is vice chairman.

### SENATOR ROBINSON WILL TOUR SOUTH

NEW YORK.—Senator Joe T. Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, will make a tour of the south, delivering fourteen speeches from September 4 to September 21, inclusive, it was announced at Democratic National Headquarters.

The itinerary follows:  
Sept. 4, Cisco, Texas; Sept. 6, Nashville, Tenn.; Sept. 7, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Sept. 8, Knoxville, Tenn.; Sept. 10, Richmond, Va.; Sept. 11, Raleigh, N. C.; Sept. 12, Charlotte, N. C.; Sept. 13, Columbia, S. C.; Sept. 14, Jacksonville, Fla.; Sept. 17, Miami, Fla.; Sept. 18, Atlanta, Ga.; Sept. 19, Bowling Green, Ky.; Sept. 20, Louisville, Ky.; Sept. 21, Henderson, Ky.

### SMITH LAUDED BY SOUTHERN SENATOR

George of Georgia Says South Respects Candidate's "Complete Integrity."

ALBANY, N. Y.—Declaring that Democrats everywhere are bound to recognize the "honesty and complete mental integrity" of the man who heads their party, Senator Walter F. George, of Georgia, after his first visit to Governor Smith, predicted that the South would join the East in casting its electoral votes for Governor Smith. Senator George said:

"I think the integrity of Governor Smith's mental processes and his straightforwardness and candor and frank statement of the issues he wishes to make to the country, will equally appeal to the voters of the East and the South.

"I think that when the people have thought the matter over they are likely to respond, and will respond, to the open-mindedness and honesty of Governor Smith. On any public question the Governor will state his own position. He doesn't want to deceive himself or anybody else. My recent discussion with him has convinced me that he has a marvelous grasp of the country's problems. I regard him as one of the outstanding Democrats of all time."

### NATION ACCLAIMS SMITH ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

Prominent Republicans throughout the country joined Democrats in paying high tribute to the principles enunciated by Governor Smith in his speech of acceptance. Here is some of the comment:

COL. EDWARD C. CARRINGTON, campaign manager in Maryland for President Roosevelt and former Republican candidate for Senator: I concur with Gov. Smith in his insistence in giving the 40,000,000 people of the Middle West an outlet from the Great Lakes to the sea through American territory and controlled by the United States in peace and in war. I will vote for Smith.

WILLIAM H. SETTLE, President of the Indiana Farm Bureau's Federation: Gov. Smith's farm plan is in perfect agreement with the 34 farm organizations of the Central West.

GEORGE N. PEEK, Republican farm leader, of Moline, Ill.: Gov. Smith's magnificent speech should awaken and thrill the farmers of this country.

SEN. DUNCAN U. FLETCHER, of Florida: Gov. Smith has shown that he measures up to the standard of a great statesman.

HENRY C. HANSBROUGH, former Republican Senator from North Dakota: Gov. Smith sounds the tocsin of war in behalf of thirty odd millions of farmers. At last the farmer is in a position to take the first step towards relief by voting for a man whose record for constructive achievement is beyond reproach.

RICHARD R. QUAY, prominent Republican business man of Pittsburgh, and son of the former Republican leader in Pennsylvania: A human declaration with honesty, high courage and red blood in every line—the most refreshing ever issued by a candidate for high office.

Here is some of the press comment. TULSA, Okla., WORLD (Republican): It was the most candid and frank speech ever made by any candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and is a gladsome relief from the subdubbery, evasion and claptrap indulged in by most men in high places.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, STATE JOURNAL (Republican): Thoughtful, open minded, patriotic people, who know what is going on under the present prohibition policy, will give it much careful attention.

ALBANY, New York, KNICKERBOCKER PRESS (Republican): I (Gov. Smith's program) furnishes a starting point from which a way may be found out of the deep and disgusting morass of official debauchery, law defiance, intemperance and, what is most appalling, peril to public and social morality.

### What's Doing In West Texas

The Sul Ross College gymnasium has been completed at a cost of around \$35,000. Citizens of Alpine and vicinity donated \$15,000 while \$20,000 was appropriated by the legislature.

The public school at Crane, which has fourteen teachers, and an enrollment of 265 students is to have a \$40,000 addition finished the 15th of October. This will make it one of the finest school plants in this part of the state.

The custom of having the first Monday in the month designated as Trades day will start with October 1st in Petersburg, and will be featured with horse swapping, auction sales, and entertainment programs.

A franchise to run a cross town bus line with a charge of ten cents per passenger has been secured by J. F. Garrison for Big Springs. The bus is a sixteen-passenger one and will stop at every crossing for passengers.

The cotton compress at Turkey built at a cost of \$100,000 is inducing many farmers to bring their cotton to that thriving South Plains town. Turkey has four gins which give excellent service.

Roby public schools lay claim to having the unique distinction of serving 100 sections of land. The school has had phenomenal growth and its scholastic and athletic records draw recognition all over the state.

Nolan County is to have one-half state aid in surfacing Highway No. 70 between Sweetwater and Blackwell. This is expected to total \$74,710.

Grading work on Highway No. 91 through Hale County is progressing steadily according to accounts from Plainview. It is expected that the road will be ready for paving on schedule time.

"West Texas Today" official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce carried stories on Lubbock, Slaton, Floydada, Silverton, Quitque, Turkey, and other South Plains towns in the September issue.

Wheeler is proud of the fact that thirteen carloads of dressed poultry, and ten carloads of live poultry have been shipped out of Wheeler County which until recently was considered fit only for cattle grazing.

A check of the building program in Dublin reveals expenditures in excess of \$100,000. These include \$50,000 by a products company, \$35,000 by the Katy Railroad and \$10,000 creamery and \$3000 fair exhibits.

Farmers in the immediate vicinity of Olney are taking advantage of the employment of a county agent to learn about terracing, caponizing, and culling, through demonstration.

A building twenty-seven feet by one hundred feet, built of brick with concrete floor will house the Lockney Beacon at Lockney soon. Part of the building will be available for meetings of organizations with out buildings.

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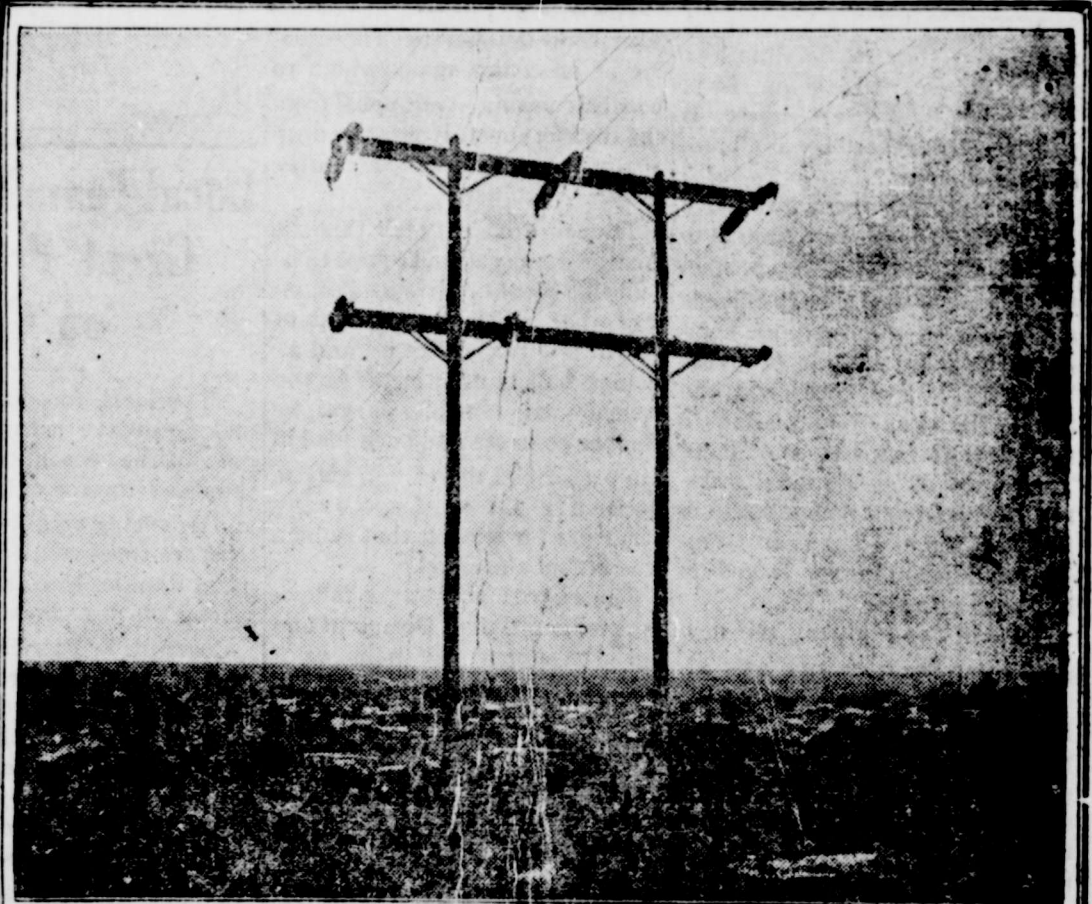


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Important items in the forward march of West Texas are these wooden poles and their connecting ties of copper. They carry light to more than 50,000 customers, operate countless tons of industrial machinery, and perform those many-fold duties which only electricity, the "Perfect Servant," can perform perfectly. Too, they give to the smaller communities in which this company operates the same high class electric service that is given metropolitan centers.

Today this company has in operation more than 1,850 miles of high lines similar to that shown above—tremendous investments it has made and upon which it is paying city, county, state and federal taxes. Month after month the mileage is being increased, carrying electric service into new towns, to new industries, and into less thickly populated localities that they, too, might have the benefits of electric service.

The West Texas Utilities Company is making these extensions, not because it is required to do so, but in order that it might do its part in the upbuilding of West Texas and in making these communities, however small, better places in which to live.

West Texas Utilities Company

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upon complaint being made to  
the publisher in person.

### Republicans Say Farm Vote On Fence

Ultimate choice of the farmer  
as between Hoover and Smith re-  
mains the highly speculative ele-  
ment in the whole range of mid-  
western presidential politics.

Other facts weigh heavily, but  
unlike the farmer vote they are  
more or less fixed quantities. It is  
conceded, for instance, that Smith  
will run well in the larger cities,  
that Hoover will run well among  
the women voters, and that there  
will be certain switches on the  
prohibition and religious issues,  
and for other stated reasons. When  
they talk privately about these  
matters, the politicians pretty  
much in agreement. It is when  
they speak of the farmer that  
the Republican and Democratic  
forecasts come most violently  
into conflict.

All sorts of stories come from  
the rural districts into Republican  
mid-western headquarters at Chi-  
cago, and Democratic mid-west-  
ern headquarters at St. Louis. Both  
sides are hearing things that  
please them and things that do  
not please them. In some instan-

es they are hearing of whole  
groups of country and small-town  
voters who still are on the fence  
weeks after the acceptance  
speeches of the nominees, reluctant  
to take either Smith or Hoover,  
and in a mood to stay at home  
on election day.

The root of this matter appears  
to lie much deeper than such sur-  
face issues as "farm relief"—how-  
ever much or little that term may  
mean—"McNary-Haugenism," or  
the "equalization fee." Many  
farm leaders take the view that  
the whole agricultural economic  
structure is at fault, and that its  
rectification will be a tedious and  
delicate operation, not to be ac-  
complished by overnight legisla-  
tion, and not to be entrusted to  
the hands of anyone who is not  
the known friend of agriculture.  
The voters who feel that way a-  
bout it or not talking so much  
about specific cures, or party plat-  
forms, or even the promises of

candidates, but are asking: "Will  
Smith or Hoover, in the White  
House, be more likely to approach  
the agricultural problem with  
sympathy and understanding?"

Looking at matters thus, they  
are told by Democratic spellbind-  
ers and by a goodly number of the  
constituted leaders of midwest  
farm organizations, that Hoover  
was not the friend of agriculture  
as food administrator or cabinet  
member, that his party already  
had failed to solve the problem,  
and that during the Hoover Rep-  
ublican convention at Kansas City  
the farm representatives were not  
only outvoted, but ridiculed and  
outraged as well. By the Repub-  
licans these same voters are told  
that Smith knows nothing about  
farm troubles, that his whole po-  
litical background is devoid of  
everything that would make him  
friendly to the farmer, and that  
nothing need be expected from a  
"Tammany cure" for midwestern  
rural ills.

### G. O. P. Asserts South Far From Solid

Unrest in the democratic party  
in the South is so pronounced and  
overwhelming that it seems ridic-  
ulous when some of our "dyed in  
the wool" democrats refuse to  
see it. What living man can re-  
member its parallel? Al Smith is  
dripping wet, and the south, po-  
litically, at least, is bone dry.  
Smith is Catholic and the South  
overwhelmingly Protestant, with  
the exception of Louisiana. We  
have not been anxious to stress  
the religious issue, but there is no  
denying the fact that the issue  
has been intensified by the ap-  
pointment of Raskob. New polit-  
ical alignments in the South after  
November are almost certain, and  
this situation can easily be help-  
ful in the end. A more equal party  
alignment increases the watchful-  
ness and responsibility of both  
parties.

The immigration question and  
its important aspects was brought  
out in the Newark address of Mr.  
Hoover. He would keep the present  
restrictions, and in this view  
the republican nominee is backed  
by the vast majority of American  
people. Unrestricted immigration  
would tend to cheapen labor and  
reduce wages and would be high-  
ly undesirable from a social stand-  
point. We cannot afford to admit  
more foreigners than we can as-  
similate nor to admit a predomi-  
nance of South Europeans as  
against North Europeans, for in-  
stance. Governor Smith would let  
down the bars of immigration or  
at least he has dissatisfaction  
with the present quota arrange-  
ment.

#### West Texas Extensions

Building of an addition to the  
66,000 volt Iraan-Yates substation

providing for four additional high  
lines to insure the Yates oil field  
an unlimited supply of power, was  
announced by the West Texas  
Utilities Company here.

The addition to the substation  
will double the present capacity  
of the station, it was pointed out.  
This expansion became necessary  
because of the rapid development  
of the field and to care for the  
future growth.

Keeping pace with the growth  
of West Texas another extension  
of the copper highways of the  
West Texas Utilities Company  
electrifying the town of Cross Cut  
was announced from the general  
offices of the company here.

Construction work has been  
started on a 66,000 volt highline  
beginning at the Dunn lease in  
the Blake oil field, extending the  
line west for a distance of six  
miles to the town of Cross Cut.

Extension of this line will pro-  
vide lights and power to this rap-  
idly growing community.

At the same time it was an-  
nounced by company officials that  
the Noodle Dome oil field line  
would be extended from the Rot-  
erts Oil Company lease to the Ro-  
sier-Pendleton Company lease to  
serve three drilling wells and for  
pumping of another.

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or reputation on which the dealer gets an extra 5,  
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cent on each sale doesn't us—especially when that  
extra "profit" is at the expense of a customer's  
rightful mileage.

#### The Tires We Sell

There's more good business and more satisfaction  
in selling many Goodyears at ordinary profit per  
tire than there is selling a much smaller number  
of "Long-Profit" tires here.

The tires we recommend, endorse and sell are Good-  
years.

For ten years, people have bought more Goodyears  
than of any other make. This year, the demand  
for Goodyears is greater than ever before.

Goodyear has pioneered the tire industry. Straight-  
side tires and pneumatic tires all were introduced  
by Goodyear. Non-skid tires were developed by  
Goodyear.

Then when the balloon tire appeared, Goodyear  
revolutionized it with Supertwist balloon.

Result: An ever-increasing demand for Goodyears.  
Longer tire life. Less trouble. Less expense—and  
today's preponderant demand Goodyears.

#### The Only Answer

Why, then be satisfied with anything less than  
Goodyear quality? especially when Goodyears are  
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## Local And Personal News

Miss Loreet Loftin, who is teaching in the public school at Pyote, spent the week-end here visiting her sister Mrs. Jap Taylor. She visited her parents in Big Lake Saturday.

Gordon Jones returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to Pecos and surrounding territory.

Miss Mabel Lane, who is attending Sul Ross, spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Hubert Forman was a visitor in McCamey Sunday.

Ed Smith spent the week-end in Christoval visiting relatives.

James Key left Tuesday on a business trip into San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yocham, and Bill Wyatt returned the latter part of the week from Alpine, where they attended the Rankin-Alpine foot-ball game.

Miss Louise Hill returned to her home in Midland Tuesday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Plummer returned to their home in Allamore the latter part of the week after attending to business matters here for several weeks.

A. F. Yates and Dan Roberts returned to the Yates Ranch below Iraan Tuesday.

### Jack Marshall Jr. Host at Birthday Party

Jack was host to a few of his little friends at his home Tuesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock in celebration of his eighth birthday.

The dining table was attractively decorated carrying out the color scheme of pink and blue, with the center marked with a large birthday cake. Favors and ice cream also carried out the color scheme.

Dave Elder was a business visitor in McCamey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson and children of Sheffield were in town the first of the week shipping sheep.

Mmes Will Richards, Harry Goshkey, and Mary Heffington were the guests of Mrs. Charles Worth in Crane Tuesday.

#### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Lane, of the Roxana Petroleum Co., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born September 30.

Dr. Rape reported that both mother and child are doing well.

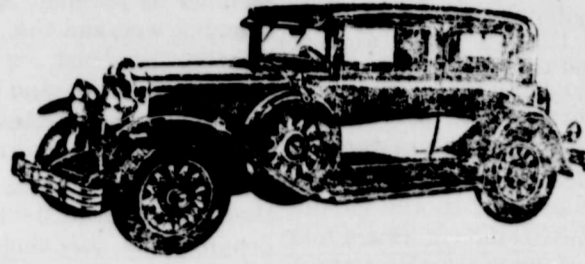
Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hickey announced the arrival of a nine pound baby boy, born September 22.

Both mother and son are doing nicely.

### One Million Cars Since January

Keeping pace with the most insistent demand in its history, the Chevrolet Motor Company has delivered more than one million cars into the hands of owners since the

introduction of the "Bigger and Better" model last January first, it was announced at the company's offices here today. This sensational achievement of delivering one million cars in nine months is without a parallel in the history of the manufacture of gear-shift cars and is seen as



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THE SILVER ANNIVERSARY BUICK With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher

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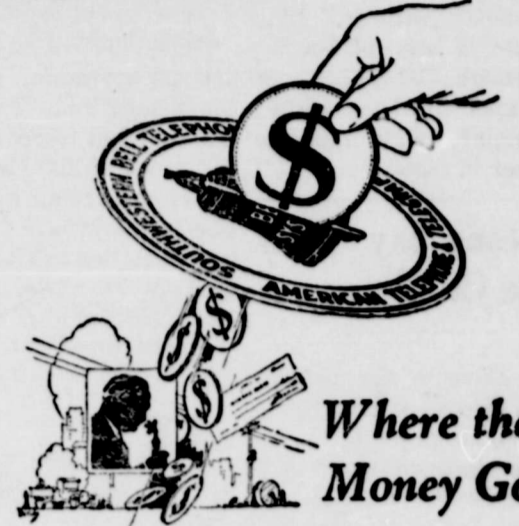
Rankin and McCamey Texas.  
Scruggs Buick Co. Midland, Texas.

a tribute to the manufacturing ability and far-sightedness of the company. It is regarded here as a further indication of Chevrolet's leadership as the world's largest automobile producer.

How Chevrolet marched to this height of popular acclaim may be noted in the fact that within ninety days after the introduction of the new car more than a quarter million new Chevrolets were on the highways in the service of their owners. Two months later,

or on June first, a half million cars were in use from Maine to California. Another two months saw 750,000 Chevrolets providing dependable transportation in every city, town and hamlet in the Union. And then came October when the full million mark was achieved.

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### Local Firms Furnish Book Covers To Students

Through the courtesy of the West Texas Utilities Co. and the Hemphill-Key Co., local business houses, the students of the local school were furnished covers for each book which they use in the various grades this season.

The covers are of a durable and tough paper fitting the book snugly and extends the period of usefulness of the book to a great extent.

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### Yates Coffee Shop To Be Opened

Fixtures and furniture for the new Yates Coffee Shop are in the hotel building this week and being constructed to suit the needs of the lessor of which will be the most modern and sanitary cafe in the city, when completed.

It is the plan of Louis Yates, manager of the Yates Hotel to lease the cafe and dining room of the hotel to one of three or four out of town men, who are wanting it as soon as possible.

Fixtures are also on the ground to install a new sanitary barber shop in the northeast room of the hotel building, which will also be leased in the near future.

The new equipment will make the Yates Hotel a convenient and comfortable place, that will appeal to the traveler or tourist stopping in Rankin.

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### Buick Style And Color Second To None

City motorists touring the country often are amazed at the quick adoption of the latest style in dress in even the more remote sections. Easily explained. As the motor car has pushed back confining horizons and broadened communication, so has the motion picture broken down provincial isolation and brought the world all dressed up to parade before "rural" eyes.

Hollywood broadcasts the styles with meticulous authority. Hollywood, besides contributing its own creative ideas, maintains intimate contact with European style centers to gather, months in advance, the coming changes in modes.

How seriously Hollywood regards its responsibility in the matter of style portrayal is shown for instance, in the frequent trips abroad of Travis Benton, creator of fashions at the Paramount studio. He has just returned from Paris, London, Vienna and like style centers, conferring with other famed authorities who are contriving the new in line and beauty. So Benton knows what is what and what is to be. And his translation of styles to the screen carries to every section of the world.

"Fashion of the immediate future will accentuate curves, spelling the downfall of the popular straight lines with which we have so long been familiar," says Benton. "We are definitely entering a new style era."

"That the change will affect motor car styles as well as dress is shown in the new Silver Anniversary Buick, which already has captured the idea and boldly broken away from the lines of yesterday."

The Paramount style expert was viewing a new Buick sedan, critically sizing up the contours, increased body room, luxury in appointments and the striking effect of the advancement into the new vogue.

"It is most interesting that artisans in metal can achieve such striking effects in the very latest fashion trend. It is a tribute not only to American designers but also to the spirit of progress which seeks the new."

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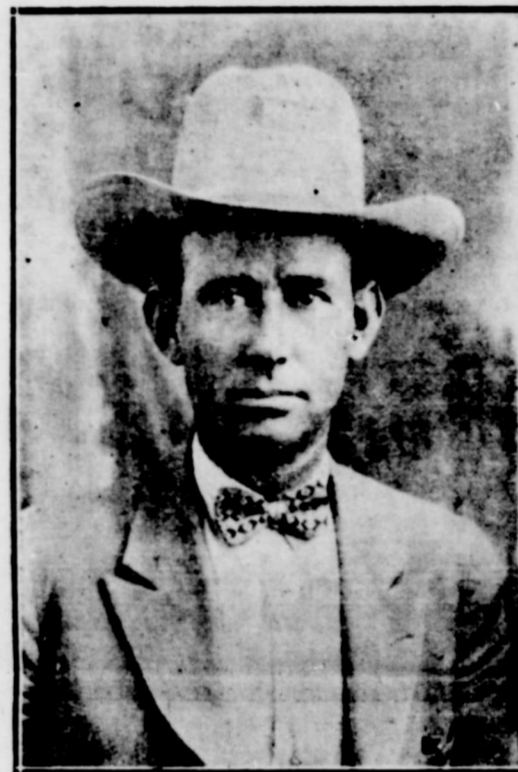
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