

## PAVING HIGHWAY 10 TO BEGIN SOON

### HIGHWAY NO. 10 OFFICE OPENED BY DEXTER CO.

Preliminary work on the paving of Highway No. 10 to the Comanche county line started this week with the laying of a water line to be used by the machinery. The concrete mixing machine will arrive here tomorrow and the gravel and sand washing machine will arrive about Saturday. Actual paving work will be started about April 1.

The contractors are the Dexter Construction Company of Dallas, who have opened a local office here. The headquarters of the company will be in the Hotel Brownwood building.

G. G. Jones, local representative, established the office recently and will be in charge of the construction work during the entire time. J. F. Dexter, president of the company came here for a short visit this afternoon, arriving about 1 o'clock. After making short stops at Abilene and other places in West Texas he will return to Dallas this afternoon.

Mr. Dexter, an experienced pilot owns and flies an air sedan in which he travels from one construction project to the other and also to the home office at Dallas. He notified Mr. Jones at 11:30 this morning that he was leaving Dallas immediately and that he would arrive here at 1 o'clock for a short conference. Mr. Jones was to accompany him on the inspection tour this afternoon.

### An Actress in a Million!



Maybe most actresses would tell the stage good-bye if they had a million dollars. But not blonde Edith Broder. Though she has inherited that sum from her uncle, Dr. Charles Broder, of New York, she intends to continue her theatrical career. Here you see the comely, 24-year-old millionairess in a New York studio where she is playing in talking picture shorts.

### KIDNAPING, ROBBERY OF MAN PROBED

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 19.—(UP)—The three men who kidnaped, slugged and robbed H. R. Renfro Wednesday night are a gang of extortionists who have been threatening him for several months, Renfro revealed Thursday.

He said he had received a series of letters demanding \$500 and also threatening his life if he didn't get it. The letters, printed with pencil on plain paper, were signed by "The Gang" and a skull and cross bones.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 19.—(UP)—Police here Thursday investigated the kidnaping and robbery of H. R. Renfro, barber.

Three men in an auto, who asked Renfro to direct them to the Dallas pike, made him get into their automobile Wednesday night. One slugged him and the others robbed him of \$1.15. He got into the car on Vickery Boulevard and was thrown out nearby.

Police also arrested two youths as the ones who held up the Thom McAn store, taking \$23 late yesterday. They held up P. E. Winston, manager, who had fitted one with a pair of new shoes.

Policeman L. W. Tittle saw a youth with a new pair of shoes shortly afterward and arrested him. The second youth was arrested in a hotel early today.

### Reds Flogged In Texas



Flogged by a mob in Dallas, Tex., which thus emphasized its disapproval of Communist agitation, Charles Coder (left), organizer for Dallas, and Lewis Hurst (right), fled to Kansas City, Paul Cline (center), secretary for that area, received them, and plans were made for a return to Dallas to present evidence before the grand jury.

### FOUR SHIPS SEEK BROPHY, U. S. AVIATOR

MANILA, P. I., March 19.—(UP)—Four United States Navy destroyers began a search today for William G. Brophy, Los Angeles aviator, who was believed to have been forced down in an isolated section of Luzon while flying from Hong Kong to Manila.

Brophy left Macao, Hong Kong, at 8:50 a. m. today with fuel estimated sufficient to carry him until 6:50 p. m.

A ship reported sighting his plane, 15 miles out of Macao but since then no word has been received.

Naval authorities ordered the destroyers Paul Jones, John D. Ford, Truxton and Feary to quarters to start the search around the island of Luzon, while the Philippines Broadcasting Company issued a request for information as to Brophy's whereabouts.

Brophy left Shanghai a month ago on a proposed non-stop flight to Manila, but was repeatedly forced down by engine trouble.

### Led Ill-Fated Movie Party



Above is Varick Frissell, head of an arctic motion picture expedition in which perhaps 20 men lost their lives, according to first reports, when their whaling ship, Viking, blew up off the coast of Newfoundland. They were engaged in making a talking film.

### RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED BY CATTLEMEN

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CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., March 19.—(AP)—Amid an air of general felicity, the 55th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association drew to a close today.

The cowmen, meeting in their last business session, adopted 11 resolutions and heard a number of informal talks.

Most important of the resolutions which were adopted first by viva vote and later by standing vote at a suggestion of Jim Callan of Menard, who wanted to "clinch it," were:

Endorsing land valuating bill pending before the legislature making maps of the general land office at Austin conclusive evidence in vacancy suits.

Urging "adequate" tariff on hides.

Opposing proposed state tax on beef fat products.

Endorsing Harmon bill in legislation making property tax receipt prerequisite to voting in bond elections.

Favoring such tax on natural resources as would not retard development.

Endorsing formation of a national livestock preventive board.

Urging legislature to adequately provide for livestock feeding investigations at experimental stations.

Urging support increased assessment for support of meat identification campaign.

Opposing passage of Holbrook bill in legislature giving the state highway commission the right of eminent domain.

El Paso won by four votes over San Antonio.

West, a capitalist and ranchman, succeeds T. D. Hobart of Pampa.

Other officers were chosen as follows: First vice-president, Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, cattle partner of Governor Ross S. Sterling; second vice-president, W. T. Coble of Amarillo; treasurer, W. E. Connell of Fort Worth and secretary and general manager, E. B. Siller of Ft. Worth.

### WITNESS FOUND IN GLE CASE

MARCH 19.—(AP)—Attorney V. Brothers, St. Louis, who had been a witness in the Gle case, was the man who was the back of the head of the tunnel last June 9.

H. C. Atkinson, a St. Louis man, as the new witness had come forward and was not the man who was the back of the head of the tunnel last June 9.

Efforts to get a jury verdict before the end of the trial were abandoned when the attorney who was the back of the head of the tunnel last June 9, was found to be a witness in the Gle case.

### 2 NEW EAST TEXAS WELLS

LONGVIEW, Texas, March 19.—(UP)—Two new wells had increased by more than 26,000 barrels daily the potential output of the East Texas oil field today.

In the Kilgore area Luling Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 Brightwell was brought in to top the list of large producers. It flowed 700 barrels in the first hour, equivalent to 16,800 barrels a day.

Navarro Oil Company's No. 1 G. B. Tenery, in the Lathrop area, was completed Wednesday for an estimated potential of 10,000 barrels daily. In a trial flow the well produced 100 barrels of high gravity oil in 30 minutes. The Tenery No. 1 is 400 yards from the Lathrop discovery well.

Offsetting the Tenery is the Arkansas Fuel No. 1 Lathrop, due to strike the same pay today. The Tenery cored 19 feet of sand before reaching the bottom of the stratum.

### TOM HICKMAN PAYS \$1 FINE

GAINESVILLE, Texas, March 19.—(AP)—Captain Tom R. Hickman of the Texas Rangers paid a fine of \$1 and costs, amounting to \$14.65, in justice of the peace court here last night for simple assault.

The complaint was prepared by County Attorney William C. Culp and charged that Hickman "unlawfully" committed an assault upon Ate Reece "by then and there striking the said Ate Reece with his fist."

County officers said the fight occurred on the court house lawn yesterday afternoon. Immediately afterward, Hickman went to the office of Sheriff Bert Browning and paid a fine for simple assault.

Reece retired as sheriff of Cooke county last January 1, having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of the late Jake Wright.

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### W. C. T. U. Executive Would Bar Cigaret Smoking Professors

AUSTIN, Tex., March 19.—(UP)—Refusal of state teaching certificates to those who smoke was favored by the executive committee of the State W. C. T. U., which met yesterday afternoon. A campaign against nullification planks on party platforms on prohibition was introduced and Mrs. Claude De Van Watts was named Texas delegate to the international convention to be held in Toronto, Canada.

Governor Ross Sterling and Rev. B. J. Forbes, minister member of the Legislature, were made associate members. Austin was selected for the State W. C. T. U. convention in October.

### YOUTH IN SERIOUS CONDITION AS SUICIDE EFFORT FAILS

SWEETWATER, Tex., March 19.—(UP)—Carl Tesdal, 25, was in a serious condition in a hospital here today following what he said was an attempt to end his life by slashing his arms and throat with a razor blade. He was on his way from Los Angeles to Chicago by bus and was found bleeding in his hotel room here. Physicians believe that he will recover. Despondency was blamed. Tesdal has a brother in Portland, Ore.

### Charges Of Bank Robbery Dismissed At Amarillo Today

AMARILLO, Texas, March 19.—(AP)—Charges of robbery with firearms, filed against W. M. "Bill" Mills in connection with the robbery of the First National Bank in Canyon on January 10, have been dismissed, District Attorney Ed W. Thomerson announced today.

Mills will stand trial at Neosho for forging a \$300 check drawn on the Fort Worth National Bank.

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### WURZBACH NOT CANDIDATE FOR FEDERAL BENCH

SEGUIN, Texas, March 19.—(AP)—Stating he was not a candidate for the federal judgeship soon to be relinquished at San Antonio by Judge Duval West, who has reached the retirement age, Congressman Harry M. Wurzbach said today should he be offered a place on the bench "it would be mighty hard to turn down."

San Antonio dispatches yesterday said Texas' only Republican Congressman was seeking the place.

The Seguin Bar Association endorsed Congressman Wurzbach for the judgeship without his knowledge. He said several delegations from San Antonio had pledged him support should he become an active candidate for the bench.

He said he would not make a fight for the office and expressed the opinion an office of that kind should seek the man.

"Should the judgeship be offered it would be mighty hard to turn down," he said.

### James H. Latham, Citizen Here 40 Years, Dies Sunday

FUNERAL SERVICES for James Hugh Latham, 55, who passed away at 5:05 o'clock Sunday morning, March 15th, at a local hospital where he had been receiving treatment for a short time, were held at the McInnis Funeral Home chapel this morning, at 10:00 o'clock, with Rev. J. S. Cook, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment in Greenleaf Cemetery followed. The services, McInnis Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

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Unofficial computations of the value at from \$450,000 to \$500,000. Unofficial computations of the value of the spring wool crop, made on the basis of the 20 cents per pound price for unscoured wool, show the value for the section at from \$775,000 to \$800,000.

Largest yields in wool are indicated in Gillespie and Burnet counties, with values estimated at \$136,000 and \$100,000, respectively. Largest mohair yield is indicated in Hays county, with an estimated value of \$75,000, and in Kerr county, with a value of \$72,000.

### Child Suffers Serious Burns

The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagoner who reside a few miles from town was seriously burned about the body and head this afternoon. The child was rushed to a local physician's office for medical treatment.

The doctor stated that the child was burned about the head and face, the arms and hands and on the legs. According to the statement to the doctor by the parents of the child it had placed some paper in the fireplace and its clothing caught fire when the paper blazed.

The child, only a little over a year old, was returned to its home after receiving medical treatment.

### ALVIS GRAVES FOUND GUILTY

LUBBOCK, Texas, March 19.—(AP)—Alvis Graves today was found guilty of the murder of Harace Smith in a shooting affray here and sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

The verdict was returned by a jury in the seventy-second district court after receiving the case late last night. The state had asked for a death penalty and the defense pleaded for acquittal on a self-defense claim.

One other person was killed and three others wounded in the shooting which occurred at a dance here January 11.

The defendant was unmoved by the verdict.

Graves is under another murder charge and three assault to murder complaints. Robert Averett was the other man killed.

Graves testified he opened fire in self-defense.

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### DAY'S TRADING HEAVIER THAN IN FORTNIGHT

NEW YORK, March 19.—(AP)—The stock market maintained a strong tone throughout the day after a vigorous drive against the bear interest in the first hour. The trading slackened after the early demonstration but the day's turnover aggregated 3,400,000 shares, the largest in a fortnight. There was some profit-taking in the final dealings but late prices were near the day's best. General Motors maintained a 2-point rise. Merchandise shares came up in the last hour, Sears Roebuck, Montgomery Ward and Macy advancing 1 to 2 points. Allied Chemical gained 4. Auburn lost part of an extreme rise of nearly 6. U. S. Steel was among numerous issues up about a point.

A brisk flurry of short covering in which stocks changed hands in blocks of 1,000 to 5,000 shares boosted the stock market one to 3 points higher during the first half hour of trading today.

Trading early was in the largest volume in several days and the ticker fell about 2 minutes behind transactions. By the end of the first half hour, however, there was a lull and the market eased off a little from the top prices.

The favorable tenor of yesterday's steel trade reviews, and the ability of the market to throw off its reactionary tendencies, evidently led bulls to launch a drive against the large bear element in the market.

Shares rising 2 to 3 points included Westinghouse electric, Case, Union Carbide, Eastman, Johns Manville, and Auburn. A wide assortment of shares rose a point or so to record new highs for the year, including General Motors, United Corp., National Dairy and Lorillard. Radio, Sears, North American, and Nash also sold up a point.

U. S. Steel only got up 3-4 however, and later lost its rise. American Telephone and New York Central were soft spots, declining about a point.

Sterling Cables were steady at \$4.95 15-16.

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### WILL WELCOME VISITORS

Mr. Jones at 11:30 this morning that the plans called for the laying of one-fourth mile of concrete per day when the conditions allowed a full working day. The company plans to complete the actual paving during the middle of the summer and all the work by the latter part of the summer.

The work will start four and one-half miles west of Blanket and the machines will work toward Brownwood. He stated that the would not need any labor until the middle of next week. By that time he expects machinery and material enough to begin operating on a larger scale. He said that they would use about 50 local men when the work started in earnest.

He said that as far as possible local labor and local trucks would be used during the entire construction period.

### TWO ABILENE MEN HELD IN BANK ROBBERY

ABILENE, Texas, March 19.—(AP)—Robbery March 11 of the Jean State Bank in Young county has brought charges against two Abilene men, Hunter Russell and L. B. Weathered. Russell was arrested Tuesday in Cleburne and Weathered was taken in custody here late yesterday.

A third Abilenian, Irvin Spicer, under indictment at Graham in the Jean robbery, also has been charged, with Russell, with burglary of a welding shop at Sweetwater. A torch among a bag of tools found by Cleburne officers after the arrest of Russell has been identified as having been taken from the Sweetwater shop, officers of that place said today.

Weathered was convicted here last month, and given two years on a charge of burglary in the attempted blowing of the safe in the office of Earl Hughes, tax collector of Taylor county, containing tax collections amounting to many thousands of dollars. He and Russell will be given examining trial before Justice J. T. Richman at Graham in connection with the Jean robbery. About \$1,000 was taken from the bank after an opening had been cut in the top of the vault with an acetylene torch.

### AGENT METAL UNION KILLED

CHICAGO, March 19.—(UP)—William J. Rooney, business agent for the sheet metal workers union and a prominent labor official, was killed today by three men armed with saved-off shotguns.

Rooney had just left his wife and children at his home in Austin, a west side suburb, when the men fired three volleys and fled in an automobile.

Police and union officials were unable to find a motive for the slaying.

# CAPTAIN OF SEALER AND CREW SAVED

ST. JOHN'S, N. F. March 17—(AP)—The captain and 117 men of the sealing steamer *Viking* which exploded and sank off Horse Island general effect as those recited. "At least 25 lives have reached the island after 24 hours of suffering and misery on the ice floes. The news came from Miss O. Bartlett, the 18-year-old wireless operator on the island, when communication was re-established early today. Capt. Abraham Kean, Jr., told Miss Bartlett that Varick Prissell, Young New Yorker who was aboard the *Viking* to make sound moves of the sealers, and his com- panies, A. E. Penrod, cameraman, and Russell Harry Sargent, explorer, were missing. "A story containing seven men, five of whom appeared to be badly hurt, could be seen at daylight four or five miles off the island shore, making labored efforts to reach the is- land. "It is doubtful," wireless Miss Bartlett, "if they will succeed." The Newfoundland government received the following message from the island today. "Subsistence island are lodg- ing, accused men. Many badly in- jured and sick. Around 25 an- nounced dead. Was speaking cap- tain at 10 o'clock last night. In very weak condition. He stated engine stall, operator, navigator, cook, steward, movie men, boat men are missing. Made ice leg broken. One hundred and eighteen landed safely. Absence of medical aid severely felt." Captain Kean said he was on the bridge when the explosion occurred. "Hurled To Ice, Hurt" "I was hurled about 12 feet to the ice and injured," he said. "All the others who reached Horse Island were unhurt although many were in a weakened condition. The rescue ship from the mainland was not expected until one o'clock this afternoon, and until then the sur- vivors were without food and were inadequately housed. "Most of the men were in their berths although few had retired, Capt. Kean said. There was a terri- fic explosion the cause of which has not yet been determined. Many were thrown from their berths and others were thrown to the deck. The ship was plunged into darkness. The men in the forward part of the ship, Capt. Kean believes, escaped injury and were able to get off the craft and on to the ice. There all, however, were less for- tunate. The explosion appeared to tear the rear of the boat to pieces. In the shadow light of the night, motionless forms could be seen on the ice floes and cries for help were heard. "The broke out, discouraging ef- forts of some of the men to salvage personal possessions. Following smoke swept across the ice as the 50-year-old *Viking* was cremated in the ice fields through which it has ploughed so many decades. "Friends of Prissell here said it was more than likely that the young ex- plorer was quartered off and liek- ing in a section where the full force of the explosion was felt. There was nothing, however, to in- dicate he was aft at the time of the blast.

## Goldthwaite

County Clerk L. B. Porter received a telegram Tuesday morning stating that Mills county had been included in the drought relief area. Loans will be secured through the Ft. Worth office. No doubt this will help the farmers and stock men in this section of the county. Commissioners court was in ses- sion four days last week. The regu- lar routine business was attended to and the tax rolls checked up. Tuesday afternoon the whole court went over and inspected the Reg- ency bridge to see what was need- ed and estimate the cost of repair- ing the bridge which was badly damaged by high water several months ago. The county judge of San Saba county came over and discussed the proposition with the court and Monday the court and county judge Roy Simpson with commissioner E. A. Duren and J. H. Burnett met some representatives from San Saba county at the bridge and completed the plans for repair- ing. I. McCurry of Mullin was awarded the contract for the work of the Mills county hall. The work is to be started as soon as possible. Our hearts were made sad on last Thursday when the news reached us that Mrs. Edgar Jenkins had died. She had been in Brownwood for treatment for several months. All that skilled physicians and loving relatives and friends could do was done but all to no avail. Her re- mains were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tulice, Thursday morning. Funeral services were held at that place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the cemetery here. Mrs. Jenkins was reared here and leaves a host of friends to mourn her going. She was a devoted mem- ber of the Baptist church and she and her husband were faithful workers in the Baptist church at Center Point near here. To the heart broken husband and only child, Mrs. Browning Roberts, other relatives and friends we offer our heart felt sympathy. "Richard Slack who has been dan- gerously ill with pneumonia for some time is reported improving and it is thought he will soon be well again. "Herman Richards who has been suffering for some time with an in- fected bone in his leg is in a crit- ical condition and it is feared his leg will have to be amputated. "At a regular monthly meeting of the school board Tuesday night of last week the following named teachers were re-elected: E. D. Stringer, superintendent; R. H. Mayfield, principal of High school; Mrs. Joe Palmer, principal of Grammar school; Miss Love Gatlin, Miss Myra Miller, Miss J. Virginia Kiffin, Miss Ella Pearl Har- rell, Miss Vivian Campbell, Miss Ellen Archer, Miss Lou Ella Patter- son, Miss Erma Harrison, Mrs. J. T. Helm, Mrs. Claud Saylor, Mrs. and Sparks Bigham. Mr. William Bird was re-elected as keeper of the buildings and grounds. "A number of the business men of the town and county appeared before the commissioners court last week and discussed the proposal of the highway commission to build a hard-surfaced highway through this county from the Lampasas line to the Brown county line. Nothing definite has been decided on yet. "Mrs. I. A. Trent entertained the Merry Wives Club with a bridge party. Mrs. Charles Prizzell scored high for club members and Mrs. Haynes Harrison for guest. "There was a heavy rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday morn- ing. "Fire totally destroyed a residence in the Lake Merritt community Thursday morning. The house was owned by Mr. Southerland but was occupied by a widow and three small children. They were unable to save anything. It is supposed the fire started from the stove pipe. A committee came to town soon after the fire and the business peo- ple responded very liberally in the way of clothing and groceries to help the family. "Arthur Gilme and family spent several days last week in San An- tonio, guests of the executive of the Chevrolet Motor Co. who hold a banquet each year for the sales- men who have sold one hundred cars during the previous year. Mr. Cline is the salesman for the Say- lor Chevrolet Co. here and has at- tended these annual banquets for four successive years. His many friends congratulate him. "The Senior League will present the pageant "All for Christ" at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:30. "J. E. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yates and Mrs. Jim Bagley went to Fort Worth Sunday to at- tend the assembly of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which convenes in that city this week. "Mrs. John Benningfield was car- ried to a Temple sanitarium last Thursday and at last report she was in a very critical condition. "Mrs. W. C. Dew is in the Kings Daughters hospital in Temple for treatment. Her many friends are hoping she will soon recover. "Dumble Hamilton of Star has accepted a position in the Trent State Bank. "Robert Whibach, who is in the sanitarium in Waco, is reported to be getting along very well. "Mr. John Ryan, who has been real sick for some time is improv- ing and it is hoped he will soon be well. "Some of the members of the Methodist church met last Thurs- day afternoon and cleaned the building and grounds around the church. Rev. Dece, the pastor, stated he wanted the church to be all spic and span for the first sand storm.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON IN REGULAR SESSION

Several small items of business were disposed of at the regular meet- ing of the city council Tuesday after- noon. J. J. Timmins appeared and peti- tioned the council for a portion of the insurance for the city during the coming year. He asked that he be given a chance to write the compensa- tion insurance for the city. He was told that no action was to be taken on this matter in the near future and that a schedule of insur- ance is now being prepared before any policies are granted. A petition was presented by Mr. Boyd, a property owner on Duke Street, asking that the street be given attention by the city. The peti- tion was signed by a large number of property owners along the street. He also asked that a street light be installed on the street as at present there is no light on the entire length of the street. He was told that the grader had dragged the street Tues- day. A motion was made and sec- onded that two street lights be placed on the street. "Rance Pettit asked that an allot- ment be made for two men to attend the annual Fire Chiefs' school at College Station during April. A sum of \$25 was set aside for this purpose by the council. "A motion was made to set aside one cent per hundred dollar valua- tion on taxes paid to be allotted the Carnegie Library and to Greenleaf Cemetery for the present year. Last year the allotment was 1 1/2 cents per hundred dollars. "The paving of Vincent Street was discussed and the matter of the city payment of its part through labor was discussed, and checking of the labor now expended will be made and action taken by the street and alley committee.

## Red Cross Goal Of Ten Million Raised In About 2 Months

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(AP)—In two months and five days the Red Cross had raised \$10,000,000 for drought relief. "It had hoped to obtain this sum in two weeks. "John Barton Payne, chairman, an- nounced yesterday \$10,005,828 had been contributed, demonstrating again "that the American people want the Red Cross to act for them in meeting emergencies and distress out of disasters in our nation." "Thus he replied to critics who had charged the Red Cross would not be able to give satisfactory relief to drought sufferers. He said the work would continue and that chapters in 20 states were giving food, clothing or other types of relief to 2,000,000 persons. "When the last Congress was em- broiled over drought relief money, Payne refused to accept a govern- ment appropriation. He told a House committee the Red Cross ever had been able to raise necessary funds, adding his organization was em- barassed by a Senate appropriation proposal.

## First Acquittal This Term Court in Trial Today

The first "not guilty" verdict to be returned by a grand jury in the criminal court proceedings here during this term of district court was returned this morning in the case of W. M. Drury charged with possession for sale of liquor. Drury was returned here recently from Oklahoma where he was arrested and held for Deputy Sheriff Jack Hallmark. "H. M. Melton, former dairyman here pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery and was given a two-year sentence Wednesday afternoon. He was returned earlier in the week from California. He is held on three charges of forgery. M. J. Gunn was given a two-year sentence for possession of a still and liquor still. He had pleaded "not guilty and con- tested the case. "Several cases were scheduled for trial this afternoon and at the ad- journment of court for the noon hour it was not known which of these would be brought before the court.

## Matrimonial Sea Is Rough at Start For Young Austin Pair

AUSTIN, Tex., March 19—(AP)—An Austin couple set forth on a rocky matrimonial sea last night. "A few hours after they were mar- ried, Rangers and constables swoop- ed down on the wedding party, bat- tered down the door, lined up bride, groom, guests and the hosts; and confiscated some whiskey and beer. "The hostess was released under \$500 bail on a charge of illegal pos- session and 15 of her guests, includ- ing the groom, were summoned to appear in justice court today. "Officers reported that an unknown person phoned them that a liquor party was in progress at a residence on the Post road. Not until the principals of the affair had been lined up over the protests of an outraged hostess did officers learn the nature of the affair. "Miss Ann Allen, who attended the wedding of Miss Sue Gilliam to Loyd Herring on Wednesday, has returned to her home in Dallas. "Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bailey have returned to Ballinger after attend- ing the Gilliam-Herring wedding on Wednesday.

## Twenty Doctors Attend Monthly Meeting of Staff

Twenty doctors, members of the regular staff and visitors, were present for the monthly meeting of the staff of the Medical Arts Hospital, held in the reception room of the clinic at the hospital Tuesday night. Members of the staff said this was one of the largest attendances at any of the meetings and were much pleased with the number present, and the discussions. "Luncheon was served to the doctors by Superintendent of Nurses Miss Ida Schorlemmer, assisted by her nurses. "Dr. John J. Osterhaut of Gold- thwaite led the first discussion giv- ing a paper on several cases of mod- ern surgery applied under pioneer and primitive conditions. "Dr. D. R. Scott and O. N. Mayo reported cases of tuberculosis of the wrist and lungs, illustrating with X-ray pictures. "Dr. H. L. Lobstein reported a syphilitic case and treatment, and the presentation of a number of lantern slides of abnormal and hidden teeth.

## Five Brownwood Cows Placed On March Honor Roll

The five cows owned by Shelton Dairy have attained the honor roll for March of the American Jersey Cattle club, according to this month's test, made by County Agent O. P. Goffin. The tests are as follows: Benedictine Golden Cleo, mature cow, 90.2 pounds of milk, 4.35 per cent and 2.77% pounds butterfat. The high production day of the month for this cow was 70 pounds of milk which averaged for the month would be more than 2,000 pounds of milk produced by this one cow, it is said. "Fanny's Miss Cowslip, 3 year old, 84.4 pounds milk, 4.30 per cent, 1.967% pounds butterfat. "Fancy Cleo, 3 year old, 26.3 pounds of milk, 5.95 per cent, and 1.568% pounds butterfat. "Cream Lad Cleo, 2 year old, 21.9 pounds of milk, 6.32 per cent and 1.410 pounds butterfat. "Marie, mature cow in tenth month of test, 29.3 pounds of milk, 5.05 per cent and 1.504 pounds butterfat.

## Early High Notes

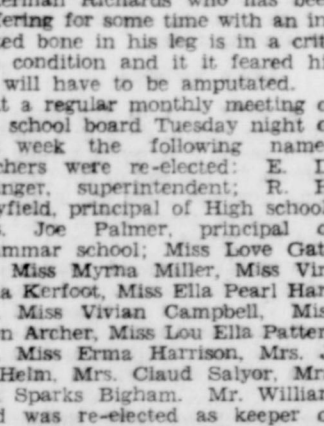
"Parent-Teachers program will be put on at this place Friday night, the 20th. "A rain came our week-end rain and it surely was a good one, rain- ing most all night Saturday and up into the morning Sunday. "Mrs. A. C. Moody and little daughter, Sybil, of Colorado, Texas, were visiting here this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Erb. "Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Gilly of Blan- ket spent Tuesday with their daugh- ter, Mrs. Clabe Reagan. "Homer Byrd of San Angelo spent a few days here the first part of the week in the home of his brother, Stas Byrd. "Mrs. Cull Earp and sister, Mrs. Arthur Moody, visited Tuesday with Lester Harris and wife. "Mrs. Pat Anderson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. An- derson of Brownwood Sunday. "Paul Sawyer and sister, Miss Be- ssek of Ira, Texas, spent the week- end here with relatives and friends. "Mrs. Frank Goodson and Mrs. Vernon Taylor of Brownwood spent Saturday with Mrs. Charlie King. "A party was given one night last

## Goldthwaite

County Clerk L. B. Porter received a telegram Tuesday morning stating that Mills county had been included in the drought relief area. Loans will be secured through the Ft. Worth office. No doubt this will help the farmers and stock men in this section of the county. Commissioners court was in ses- sion four days last week. The regu- lar routine business was attended to and the tax rolls checked up. Tuesday afternoon the whole court went over and inspected the Reg- ency bridge to see what was need- ed and estimate the cost of repair- ing the bridge which was badly damaged by high water several months ago. The county judge of San Saba county came over and discussed the proposition with the court and Monday the court and county judge Roy Simpson with commissioner E. A. Duren and J. H. Burnett met some representatives from San Saba county at the bridge and completed the plans for repair- ing. I. McCurry of Mullin was awarded the contract for the work of the Mills county hall. The work is to be started as soon as possible. Our hearts were made sad on last Thursday when the news reached us that Mrs. Edgar Jenkins had died. She had been in Brownwood for treatment for several months. All that skilled physicians and loving relatives and friends could do was done but all to no avail. Her re- mains were brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tulice, Thursday morning. Funeral services were held at that place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial was in the cemetery here. Mrs. Jenkins was reared here and leaves a host of friends to mourn her going. She was a devoted mem- ber of the Baptist church and she and her husband were faithful workers in the Baptist church at Center Point near here. To the heart broken husband and only child, Mrs. Browning Roberts, other relatives and friends we offer our heart felt sympathy. "Richard Slack who has been dan- gerously ill with pneumonia for some time is reported improving and it is thought he will soon be well again. "Herman Richards who has been suffering for some time with an in- fected bone in his leg is in a crit- ical condition and it is feared his leg will have to be amputated. "At a regular monthly meeting of the school board Tuesday night of last week the following named teachers were re-elected: E. D. Stringer, superintendent; R. H. Mayfield, principal of High school; Mrs. Joe Palmer, principal of Grammar school; Miss Love Gatlin, Miss Myra Miller, Miss J. Virginia Kiffin, Miss Ella Pearl Har- rell, Miss Vivian Campbell, Miss Ellen Archer, Miss Lou Ella Patter- son, Miss Erma Harrison, Mrs. J. T. Helm, Mrs. Claud Saylor, Mrs. and Sparks Bigham. Mr. William Bird was re-elected as keeper of the buildings and grounds. "A number of the business men of the town and county appeared before the commissioners court last week and discussed the proposal of the highway commission to build a hard-surfaced highway through this county from the Lampasas line to the Brown county line. Nothing definite has been decided on yet. "Mrs. I. A. Trent entertained the Merry Wives Club with a bridge party. Mrs. Charles Prizzell scored high for club members and Mrs. Haynes Harrison for guest. "There was a heavy rain fell here Saturday night and Sunday morn- ing. "Fire totally destroyed a residence in the Lake Merritt community Thursday morning. The house was owned by Mr. Southerland but was occupied by a widow and three small children. They were unable to save anything. It is supposed the fire started from the stove pipe. A committee came to town soon after the fire and the business peo- ple responded very liberally in the way of clothing and groceries to help the family. "Arthur Gilme and family spent several days last week in San An- tonio, guests of the executive of the Chevrolet Motor Co. who hold a banquet each year for the sales- men who have sold one hundred cars during the previous year. Mr. Cline is the salesman for the Say- lor Chevrolet Co. here and has at- tended these annual banquets for four successive years. His many friends congratulate him. "The Senior League will present the pageant "All for Christ" at the Methodist church next Sunday night at 7:30. "J. E. Greathouse, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yates and Mrs. Jim Bagley went to Fort Worth Sunday to at- tend the assembly of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which convenes in that city this week. "Mrs. John Benningfield was car- ried to a Temple sanitarium last Thursday and at last report she was in a very critical condition. "Mrs. W. C. Dew is in the Kings Daughters hospital in Temple for treatment. Her many friends are hoping she will soon recover. "Dumble Hamilton of Star has accepted a position in the Trent State Bank. "Robert Whibach, who is in the sanitarium in Waco, is reported to be getting along very well. "Mr. John Ryan, who has been real sick for some time is improv- ing and it is hoped he will soon be well. "Some of the members of the Methodist church met last Thurs- day afternoon and cleaned the building and grounds around the church. Rev. Dece, the pastor, stated he wanted the church to be all spic and span for the first sand storm.

## Suffered Constantly With Backache and Pain in Her Side

"Paige, Texas— "A short time ago I was suffering constantly with backache and pain in my right side. My sister knew of my condition and advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She said it had helped her so I took five bottles and by that time I was feeling fine. All my aches and pains are gone and I have had no trouble since."—Mrs. James Campbell, Route 1, Box 80, Dealers, Read 16 to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., if you desire a trial package of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription



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## Easter Silk Dresses

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by Drs. J. N. Arvin and Earl Jones. Following each report the doctors present participated in discussion of the cases. Dr. Ben M. Shelton, president, was in charge of the meet- ing. "Those of the regular staff present were: Drs. J. N. Arvin, W. B. Anderson, H. B. Allen, J. M. Horn, Earl Jones, O. N. Mayo, W. H. Paige, Ben M. Shelton and Miss Ida Schorlemmer, superintendent, and nurses, Misses Billie Beasley, Thelma Brooks, Melba Fisher and Nellie Peterson. Visiting doctors present were: D. R. Scott, Charles W. Gray, H. L. Lobstein, John W. Snyder, A. L. Taylor, C. C. Bullard, W. E. Corbin, Roy Hallum, J. W. Totten- ham, John J. Osterhaut of Gold- thwaite, H. L. Locker and A. E. Boyesen of the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. "County Has Two Centenaries" LAMESA, Tex.— (UP)—Dawson County boasts two centenarians. They are Mrs. M. E. Blair who last month passed her 100th birth- day and the Rev. T. A. Boycan who this month observed his 101st birth- day. "Chick Brooders for Less at McLeod's."

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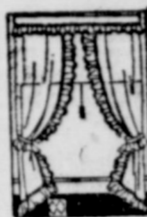
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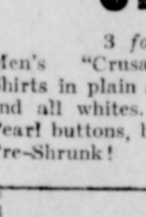
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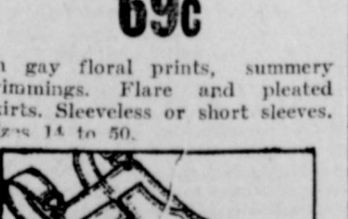
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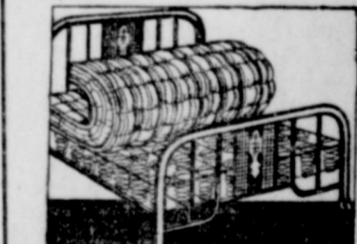
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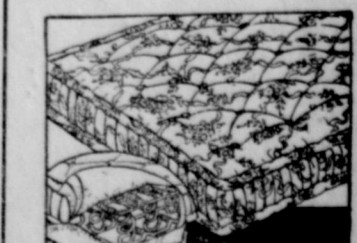
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## RESUE FLEET SENDING FOOD TO ST. JOHN'S

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 19.—(P)—Food and medical assistance today were landed on Horse Island, where more than 100 survivors of the wrecked sealing steamer Viking were sheltered. Radio advice received here reported.

The landing was effected by the united efforts of the crews of seven sealing ships, which for many hours had been pounding the ice in an effort to make way for the rescue ship Sagona.

Wireless operator C. King is suffering from gangrene in his leg and navigator W. Kennedy is ill with pneumonia. Wireless records added. The remainder of the survivors were in "fairly good condition," reports indicated.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 19.—(P)—Landing parties from the rescue fleet were under orders today to storm the huge ice barrier which held survivors of the Sealer Viking in a state of siege on Horse Island in dire need of food and medical supplies.

H. B. C. Lake, minister of marine for Newfoundland, ordered the foot expedition after the combined efforts of seven ships, using dynamite, had failed to penetrate the five-mile waste of ice which strong easterly gales piled as high as 60 feet in some places.

While the ships battled futilely against the ice, the condition of the 118 refugees from the Viking and the handful of inhabitants of the island became more desperate.

They were subsisting on a scant ration of bread and tea and many of the Viking's company, including Captain Abram Kean, Jr., were suffering for want of medical attention for injuries inflicted when an explosion ripped their ship from under them Sunday night.

Doctors and nurses from the relief ships Sagona and Foundation Franklin decided to attempt the perilous five-mile journey across the ice under escort of a party of experienced seal hunters and seamen from the Sealing fleet, to carry food and medical supplies.

The minister of marine sent word to Horse Island directing the able-bodied among the men on the island to walk out to meet the relief party and help get supplies ashore.

Although the most pressing task was succor of the beleaguered survivors on the island, search for the missing continued.

The best available figures indicated there were still 17 unaccounted for, including Varick Frissell, New York motion picture producer and his cameraman, A. G. Penrod.

The tally stood: Survivors on rescue ships 6; bodies recovered 2; unaccounted for 18; making 144, the number supposed to have been aboard the Viking when she blew up.

One of the two bodies was picked up by the Sealer Eagle and was identified by papers in the pockets as that of Patrick Bartlett of Brigus, N. F., the other body was not identified.

Relief By Air Planned

BOSTON, March 19.—(P)—Bernie Balchen who arrived early this morning to pilot a relief air expedition to Horse Island, N. F., where the Viking survivors are marooned, after looking over the plane said that he could not leave before midnight tonight.

The flight will be made in from one to three hops, the last stop to be made at either Harbor Grace, St. John's, or Corner Brook, N. F. Four men will make the trip—Bal-

chen, Merion Cooper, moving picture photographer who organized the expedition for Dr. Lewis Frissell, father of Varick Frissell, one of the Americans missing from the Viking, Roy Gates, who made the sealing trip on the Viking last year, and either Ralph Enslow or Barney Barbin New York pilots.

They will carry packages of medical supplies and food rations and pick up additional supplies at one of their stopping places en route.

### CURRENT YEAR LOOMS AS BANNER ONE FOR PUBLIC BOND ISSUES

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(P)—Secretary Stimson today transmitted to the treasury a request that an American ice cutter proceed immediately to Horse Island carrying food and medical supplies to the survivors of the Viking.

NEW YORK, March 19.—(P)—The prediction of Americans collectively to borrow on the future to finance improvements promises to make 1931 the banner year in the volume of bond issues authorized for such purposes.

Voters set a new high record last year in saying "yes" to bond issues proposals but municipal bond authorities here say the prospect that they may be even more liberal in approving public expenditures this year is suggested by proposals already under consideration.

The electorate of states, counties, cities and other governmental units approved bond issues last year aggregating \$626,000,000. With less than a quarter of 1931 past, consideration is being given to authorizing bond issues aggregating more than half a billion dollars. And this provides only a part of the picture as only one third of the bond issues authorized annually are submitted to referendums. Through powers vested in their legislative bodies account for the other two-thirds.

What has caused this accelerated activity? Municipal bond authorities ascribe it principally to highway improvement programs of the states, particularly in the middle-west and south, and plans for expanding water systems of cities. The drought last year is said to have shown present water facilities inadequate in many instances.

Texas and Iowa are considering the largest highway bond issues. The Lone Star state's legislature is debating a \$200,000,000 bond issue. According to the bankers here no opposition is anticipated the proposal to submit the proposition to a referendum, probably in the fall.

Iowa will vote June 16 on bonding the state for \$100,000,000. A referendum will be held in Montana on May 6 on a \$60,000,000 good roads issue.

### Former Citizen of Coleman Is Killed In Auto Accident

LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 16.—(UP)—W. B. Parks, 35, and Mrs. D. H. McGlowin, 35, were killed last night when an automobile driven by the woman's husband swerved off the road and crashed into a low hanging tree branch near here.

McGlowin and Mrs. Parks, who was in the machine, were not hurt. The driver said he had been blinded by the light of an approaching car. The McGlowins came here recently from Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Parks from Coleman, Texas.

A rubber composition has been invented for desk pads that is proof against ink stains and is not scorched by cigar stubs, and which prevents sheets of paper from slipping.

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## Texas House Fails To Pass Resolution Condemning Raskob

AUSTIN, March 16.—(P)—Showing an indisposition to consider further matters affecting the policies of the national Democratic party, the house of representatives today voted to postpone indefinitely consideration of a resolution placing the house on record as opposing incorporation of any plank in the national platform in 1932 which would advocate repeal of the 18th amendment or weakening of the prohibition enforcement laws.

The vote was 89 to 34. The resolution was introduced by Representative Shelton of San Marcos and championed by Representative Forbes of Weatherford, leader of prohibitionists in the house.

Discussion on the resolution centered around John J. Raskob, as chairman of the national democratic executive committee, with Raskob being scored by Shelton and Forbes and supported by Representative Keller of Dallas, who said he "admired the man because he laid the long green on the line and guaranteed the debts of the party." Keller declared that there was more than any prohibitionist had done and that Raskob accordingly should have the united support of the democratic party.

During Forbes' dissertation on the resolution, Representative Anderson of San Antonio asked: "Will the militant Democratic prohibitionists in the house lay off these sham battles on prohibition if we adopt this resolution?"

Forbes said he would make no promises.

Sang a Song

Forbes, although hoarse with a cold, sang a song which he hoped would be adopted as the Democratic slogan in 1932. It proposed nomination of Joe Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic vice-presidential candidate in 1928, as the party leader.

The song was modeled along the lines of the one favored by the prohibitionists in the campaign of Cleveland for president.

Forbes said no personal attacks should be made by prohibitionists on Raskob, but prohibitionists should make efforts to commit the Democratic party to the dry cause. "This automatically will eliminate Raskob from the leadership of the party," Forbes stated. He also urged against any bolting, saying more could be accomplished by staying in the Democratic party.

Representative Terrell of Alto said he was glad Raskob "quit the Republicans and became Democratic because it at least gave us another vote." Terrell declared against any further agitation of the prohibition question, declaring that as long as it forged to the front the Democrats never would be united. He also argued the state legislature should get down to solving some of the state's economic problems rather than continually delve into national politics, stating that if a majority of the people wanted the constitution amended, let them amend it.

Tired of Dirty Names

Keller declared he was tired of hearing Raskob called "dirty names" every other day in the house and said good Democrats would stay by their party leaders regardless of personal opinions on certain questions. Southern Democrats were, and still are, strong for President Wilson despite the fact he vetoed the prohibition law one time, Keller said, asking Forbes why the dries should be forever condemning Raskob because of his wet tendencies.

Keller also asked Forbes how much money the dry democrats consume.

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tributed to the expense of the national party.

The resolution was introduced by Shelton to counteract misapprehensions concerning a resolution passed several days ago by the house which reaffirmed the faith of the legislature in the Democratic party. He said many persons had taken the resolution to indicate the legislature was endorsing Raskob and his prohibition repeal policies.

### RAILROADS AND CIVIC BODIES SUBMIT BRIEFS ON T. & P. EXTENSION

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(P)—Texas railroads and civic organizations interested in the proposal of the Texas and Pacific Northern Railroad to build 338 miles of new line from Big Spring to Vega today submitted to the interstate commerce commission conflicting arguments on several phases of the project.

The Rock Island Railroad Co., which operates in that region, asked the commission to refuse the Texas and Pacific Northern authority to construct that portion of the proposed extension which would traverse Oldham and Dead Smith counties.

A joint association of the cities of Lubbeck, Big Spring, Vega and other points to be reached by the line asked for a full approval of the entire project. The Texas and Pacific Northern on its own behalf made the same request.

It is difficult to overstate the importance of the proposed railroad to the region. The joint brief of the Texas communities said: "It would make railroad facilities available to a greatly enlarged area, and would remedy important shortcomings of present rail service."

While the Rock Island representation asserted there was not sufficient traffic to support the intended new line, the Texas and Pacific Northern, in its own behalf declared that "unless the past history of railroad building in Texas is discharged, the new line will bring with it added developments."

"It is the future rather than the existing traffic," the Texas Pacific Northern said, "that justifies new railroad extension in this section of Texas."

### Grasshoppers To Infest Local Areas In Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., March 18.—(Sp.)—"While a general grasshopper infestation may not occur in 1931, it is almost inevitable that local areas in Texas will experience heavy damage," declares R. R. Reppert, entomologist, Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College and the United States Department of Agriculture. "Grasshopper infestations tend to come in cycles," he says, "and added to this is the frequency of their appearance following an abnormally dry year if considerable number of grasshoppers have deposited eggs during late summer, as was the case in some sections of Texas last year according to reports."

Seven rather well-defined areas are cited by Mr. Reppert as being especially liable to grasshopper outbreaks this year, and he advises that farmers there or in any drouth area watch closely for the first signs of 1931 damage. The sections mentioned are: Surrounding Randall county; a large area of which Wichita Falls is the approximate center; one bordering Tarrant county and southeastward to with Bexar county as the approximate center; one surrounding Tom Green county; and another in the Big Bend section.

The control of grasshoppers is easy if early measures are taken with poison bran mash, the use of which has been repeatedly shown by county farm demonstration agents and others, Mr. Reppert added.

**Use Eggs While Cheap, Advice of Economics Bureau**

"Use eggs now while they are cheap" is the advice given by the Bureau of Home Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, according to Miss Mayes Malone, home demonstration agent.

The bureau says that of all natural foods, egg yolk is the best source of vitamin D, with the exception of fish oils, and for this reason children should have plenty of eggs. Next to milk, eggs are the most important source of protein and also contain a high percentage of vitamin A, it is pointed out.

Since only 11 percent of the egg is lost in the weight of the shell a pound of eggs yields a relatively high proportion of edible food material and the present low price brings them within reach of every family, it is declared.

The bureau has developed some recipes for use of eggs that are considered especially good by Miss Malone. Here are several of edible food material sent out from bureau headquarters.

Baked Creamy Omelet: 1 cup fine dry bread crumbs, 1-1-2 cups milk, 6 eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper and 1 tablespoon fat. Soak the bread crumbs in milk. Add the well beaten eggs, the salt and pepper. Melt fat in a smooth skillet, and the egg mixture and cook over flame a few minutes. Bake in a moderate oven about 10 minutes or until set. Roll as a jelly roll and serve on a hot platter.

Verification of the belief that a 23,000 mile wide sun spot causes much of the static in radio reception on the earth was achieved during the recent partial eclipse of the sun by Dr. Edgar N. Fought, Philadelphia astronomer.

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### BRADY GARDEN CLUB LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN HOME BEAUTIFICATION

BRADY, Texas, March 17.—(Sp)—An extensive home beautification campaign, in which every home within the city of Brady will participate, has been launched by the Brady Garden Club.

The town will be divided into three districts, with each of the three grade schools forming the center of their respective district, and prizes will be awarded the district which accomplishes the greatest amount of improvement during the contest period. The contest will close on August 1.

The prize money will be given to the school of the winning district to be used for the purpose of beautifying the school lawn.

Last year the Central Ward school was the recipient of first prize money, a fifty dollar cash award by the Brady Chamber of Commerce.

The Brady Junior Tuesday Club and the Brady Mothers Club will have charge of the clean up and beautification campaign in the Mexican and negro districts. The Brady P. T. A. is cooperating in the campaign by supervising the improvements on the various school grounds.

In addition to the cash awards, a silver loving cup is offered to the district winning first place.

### PROGRESSIVE TEXANS TO OPEN HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTIN NEXT WEEK

AUSTIN, Texas, March 17.—(UP)—Progressive Texans, an organization incorporated for the purpose of spreading information about Texas products will open headquarters in Austin next week, Charles R. Tips, general manager, announced here today after securing a charter.

A program was announced of newspaper, radio and general advertising backed by a fund of \$100,000 a year for five years. Plans will be made for a week featuring Texas products, a speaking campaign, merchandising tieups, buying guides and a research bureau.

### Search For Woman's Slayed Shifted To State of Virginia

CHICAGO, March 18.—(P)—The search for the slayer of Miss Norma Newby, 37, whose body was found half buried beneath a coating of snow in a lonely clearing in a forest preserve last night, suddenly shifted to the State of Virginia today. The woman had been missing since March 2.

While police were questioning Frank J. Murray, Chicago representative of an Eastern engineering firm, who had been an admirer of the woman for 17 years, his brother D. J. Murray arrived at the station with a special delivery letter from Sheriff Thomas B. Fleenor of Jonestown, Va., saying Murray's car was found there.

In a subsequent long distance phone conversation, Fleenor told Chicago police that two men abandoned the car there either the morning of March 3 or 4. They were attempting to steal another automobile when Fleenor discovered them. They fled when he tried to arrest them.

After talking with the Virginia sheriff, police announced that Murray and Arthur Dorion, to whom Miss Newby was reported to have been engaged, would be held only to appear at the coroner's inquest this afternoon. Murray's brother, Omar, and Albert, who were held with Murray and Dorion, also will be released after the inquest.

### Hitch Hiker Slugs Man with Wrench To Take Pocketbook

SAN ANGELO, March 18.—(Sp.)—Hitch hikers have lost a friend in C. C. Martin, San Angelo automobile salesman. Within a mile's travel of where Martin picked up a lone walker on the Eola-San Angelo road Monday night, he was struck over the head with a monkey wrench. When Martin regained consciousness the stranger was gone, as was the motorist's pocketbook containing \$8. Martin found himself lying under his machine. His injuries were not serious.

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### EXTENSION COURSES OF ORC TAKEN BY SERVICE COMPANY, BROWNWOOD

Out of 52 men who are enrolled in the extension work being conducted by the Officers Reserve Corp nearly 30 per cent are members of the Service Company of Brownwood, according to Rex S. Gaither, captain. Men who have completed courses since September 1, 1930, that are in the Service Company are: Captain Rex S. Gaither, Master Sergeant Thomas W. Bynum, Sergeant Roland R. Willeford, Sergeant Jack A. Dabbs, and Corporal Robert V. McDowell.

Sergeant Jack Dabbs, Bangs, completed 16 lessons in the basic course since the first of September of last year, and has been accepted by the Adjutant General's department to take the preparatory course for West Point. The course will be given at Fort San Houston in September of this year. Captain Gaither states that Sergeant Dabbs has been in the company a little over a year, and has never missed a drill.

Captain Gaither also stated that Major Donald Hensley, Infantry (D. O. L.) will inspect the armory of the Service Company April 23, and that of Company A, on the 24. The inspection is open to the public, he stated.

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The present application blanks can be used only for new applicants and those who have already made application for seed and feed loans and want an additional loan for food will wait until the new blanks arrive. Those who are now making application for feed and seed loans may also make application for a food loan on the same blank, listing the items under the head of "Other Purposes," it is said.

About 170 feed and seed loans, amounting to around \$22,000, have been received by farmers of the county, according to information from the agent's office, and additional checks are being received at

the office every day. Four additional packages of checks were received at the office today and will be distributed to the farmers as soon as the mortgages are checked as correct in the county clerk's office. Farmers are buying seed for this year's crop and feed for their livestock with the money received from the government and business conditions are being aided greatly by this money coming into the county, it is said.

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39c tube of Rexall Milk of Magnesia Tooth Paste—

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**The Busiest Bottle**

In our family medicine cabinet is a round pint one, labeled M31 Solution. Guess all six of our family have read the label well, for they seem to know that it has about a dozen good uses.

I notice we all use it after we brush our teeth — to remove the germs that breed in the mouth. It sure sweetens up a bad breath, too.

We use it for our foot troubles. It toughens the tender tissue, lessens excessive sweating, and, of course, counteracts the odor. Dad and the boys had dandruff. They rubbed "M31" into their scalps for about a month. Now their dandruff's all gone.

The girls excited reading the ads on body odors. I told them to try "M31" for their underarm perspiration. It does the work well. Dad says that "M31" is a sensible shaving lotion. Being antiseptic, it heals when he nicks his skin or shaves too closely. It's also astringent, you know, so I use it to contract enlarged pores around my nose.

I used to buy small bottles of one of the highly advertised liquid antiseptics—to have on hand for tonsillitis, cuts, burns, bruises, etc.

One day I learned about M31 Solution for the same purposes at 59 cents for a full pint. So I tried a bottle—and now that every one in the family uses it for all these different troubles and for others I haven't mentioned, it's "The Busiest Bottle" in our home.

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### WHITE'S SURPRISE PARTY

—Was a grand success. Everyone expressed themselves as having a good time, and buying the groceries and meats at a surprisingly low price. All agreed to be on hand again next Saturday bringing their neighbors with them.

Our specials as usual will be the BEST BUY TOWN and we are still paying all the market permit for your produce.

Remember the surprise party will be at 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Don't forget the time and place.

### WHITE'S

"Easy In and Easy Out" GROCERY AND MARKET

313 Fisk BLUFORD ADAMS, Mgr.

### Coggin School Drill Witnessed By Fire Mar

Fire Marshal Ivan Ellis of Coggin ward school Monday witnessed a fire drill by the school. He reports that the 190 trained boys and girls all left the building on time without any delay. The 650 students in the building in one minute.

Mr. Ellis said that the drill was well conducted and that the children were well behaved. He said that the school is a credit to the community.

### STRAWS IN BEER SERVED IN CHICAGO

(UP)—Straw drinking Tibetan beer are being served with permanent straws, mouthpieces in their hands. A display at the Field Museum Natural History revealed that cups are made from the hollowed yak. Tibetans use straw drinking ark, a liqueur made from the potato figured on the fare of the American Indians before the rest of the world saw it.

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# HOME REPAIRING AS SPRING ARRIVES

## LINE IN ALL OF OIL WORK IN WEST TEXAS

March 19—(Sp)—The oil and gas industry in West Texas last week showed a sharp reduction in production. Four wells were completed in total compared with total production of 1,184 barrels in the four counties during the week. For the first time in months no failures were listed in five of the weekly average date but three less were staked in four counties before. Two of these were in Pecos and each in Borden and Ward counties. Completed two projects a total of 448 barrels county two good completions follow: Oil Co. No. 5-E block 194, G. C. survey, top of pay depth 512 feet, initial production 290 barrels daily.

Corporation No. 2 block 194, G. C. survey, elevation 2-11 of sulphur water, pay 464 feet, total initial production 198 barrels daily.

Oil & Gas Co. block 30, block B-29, elevation 2523 ft. 975 feet, top of oil 2,263 feet, initial production 290 barrels daily.

Oil Co. No. 11, C. Ry. Co. survey, top of pay 806 feet, top of oil 2,244 feet, initial production 15 barrels daily.

George Goodrum No. 1, block 2, Lavaca Navigation, shut down at 393 ft.

Shart & Co. No. 1, block 1, W. & N. survey, top of pay 806 feet, top of oil 2,244 feet, initial production 15 barrels daily.

Allen section 11, C. Ry. Co. survey, top of pay 806 feet, top of oil 2,244 feet, initial production 15 barrels daily.

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ACME Quality NEW ERA costs less by the year. And that is real economy. You like to see the actual figures as applied to your home, ask us. Do this before you buy paint.

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## Gobbs Named Head San Angelo Bank

SAN ANGELO, March 19—(Sp)—Charles W. Gobbs has been elected president of the San Angelo National Bank, of which he has been vice-president and director for 38 years. He succeeds Martimer L. Metz, for 40 years president of the institution, who died last Thursday in a hospital in Galveston and was buried here Saturday.

Mr. Gobbs was a pioneer wool commission merchant in West Texas and the president for 20 years of the first water, light and power company formed here, in 1895.

Phone 58 for Yard Tools.

Garden Fence, any size, this week at Bargain Prices, Central Hardware, 104 W. Broadway, Phone 164.

## WORKMENS Classified Column for information of the public.

Contractors, Painters, Builders and Laborers have listed their names here for convenience to those who have any kind of employment. Call them for SERVICE from any of the classifications listed.

**Carpenters**  
B. F. Fairchild 604 Rogers Phone 94  
J. N. Wilson 1416 Avenue B Phone 1279-J  
A. B. Garrett Phone 1972  
Hal Jackson Phone 1338-R  
G. W. Gabbert Phone 908-W  
Building Contractor  
A. L. Locke Phone 255  
J. L. Booker Phone 1812-J  
J. L. Jones Phone 1812-J  
W. H. Goodwin Phone 94  
W. D. Cartwright Phone 904-X  
G. A. Clements Building Contractor  
A. B. Curlin Phone 726-W  
J. M. Eaton Phone 844-X

**Painters and Paper Hangers**  
George Etheridge Phone 277-R-1  
Harry Camp Phone 841-R or 344  
Luther Dixon Phone 1124-R  
S. J. Hawley Phone 1147-R  
Jack Horner Phone 227W-R-1  
Charles L. Camp Phone 1065  
Sam S. Smith Phone 2224-J  
Palmer Hair, 501 4th., Phone 1157-R

**Cement Workers**  
F. W. Burke 609 W. Anderson

**Miscellaneous**  
Mrs. Geo. Fair Phone 2002-J  
Laundry or housework  
Frank Scales Phone 1704-X  
Electric Appliance Repairing  
A. Y. Wiley, Blanket, Texas  
Auto repairing, tractor or steam man  
W. T. Parker 513 Fifth Street  
Farm labor, team or truck man  
Andrew Hall Phone 1243  
(Colored) Cook Phone 2212  
Ernest Nentwig General work Phone 1395  
R. T. Spencer Bookkeeping or clerical work Phone 1266-X  
A. J. Courtright Truck Hauling  
C. E. Rogers, 1621 Edwards Plowing, hauling, yard work  
Clarence Owsley 512 W. Broadway Garden, yards, general work.  
Jessie Pinkston 1509 Avenue H. Plowing, garden or yard work, hauling.

**Yards and Gardens**  
Geo. Jordy 805 Avenue C  
T. J. Shelton Phone 258  
W. H. Robbins 1409 Brady  
C. C. Webb 1320 Avenue A  
J. E. Patrick Phone 1404-R  
E. C. Allen (col.) Phone 848-R  
Geo. H. Freeland, 1219 Duke Street, Cleve Hayne, 312 Lipscomb  
H. D. Jordy, 805 Avenue C Phone 1473  
D. M. Scott Phone 1039  
W. J. Parsons Phone 627-R  
J. Shelton Phone 1099-W  
Milton Collier

**Laborers**  
J. T. Brown 1400 Magnolia  
Walter Young (Col.) Phone 1382-W  
Chester Keaton, Rt. 1, Blanket, Tex.  
E. L. Barron 909 Malone  
E. A. Barron 909 Malone  
B. E. Parker, 1601 Eighth Street.  
Earl Hayne Phone 733  
John White 903 Belle Plain  
Bob White 903 Belle Plain  
J. R. Boydston 1511 Edwards

## New Homestead Tax Law Report Will Be Printed In Journal

AUSTIN, March 19—(P)—The House today voted to print on minority report a constitutional amendment resolution by Representative Donnell of Hillsboro which would exempt homesteads from state taxation to \$2,500. The constitutional amendments committee of the House has voted out an amendment proposed by Representative McGregg or to exempt homesteads from any state taxes.

Mrs. Robert Bruce and daughter, Mrs. Jack Rudd and Mrs. Louis Tigner, all of Ballinger, were guests at the Gilliam-Herring wedding Wednesday.

## IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE MANY KINDS OF WORK

Continuing the "build and repair now" campaign which was instituted several weeks ago, many people of Brownwood and surrounding towns are having repair and painting jobs done, thus furnishing employment for an additional number of men. The move for home improvement is growing as spring arrives.

W. M. Baugh, 1517 Third street, is having his house and garage reshingled with a composition material.

Henry Casey, 1803 Second street, is enlarging his home by having two rooms built.

W. B. Taylor is having a large chicken house costing almost \$300 built on Willis street just off of Fourth.

M. T. Bowden is having a paint job done on his house on Austin avenue. J. C. Taylor is having paint work done also.

M. J. Sparks, 802 Booker, is having his house repapered and repainted entirely.

**Work At Bangs**  
J. L. Harrison, Bangs, is having his home repapered.

Demolishing and rebuilding two porches, for Mrs. J. C. Lowry, 400 Melwood avenue, has furnished employment for several men.

Mrs. G. A. Clement, 502 Mayes street, has had several closets built in her home, in addition to having some cabinet work done.

Zeno Ingram, 1908 Avenue E, has had some general repair work done at his home.

Albert Hoffman 2308 Avenue D, is having a large fish pond constructed at his home.

D. G. Griffith is having general repairs done at his home, 706 West Lee street.

Miss Kate Erwin is having a new garden fence built at her home at 1711 Durham street.

**Now Is The Time To Cover Up Old Unsightly Walls**  
DALLAS, Texas, March 19—Dealers in lumber and building supplies report that home-owners can now cover up old sagging wallpaper and decorate in beautiful textured finishes. "It's easy, quick and economical," they say, "with this wallboard construction called Metalock Sheetrock."

Metalock Sheetrock is regarded as the modern way to beautify rooms. Goes right over present ship-lap walls without muss or litter. The United States Gypsum Company, makers of Metalock Sheetrock, report that it has been used in thousands of old and new homes throughout Texas.

Because Metalock Sheetrock joints are armored against cracking by patented metal fabric, decoration stays permanently smooth and beautiful. Sand and wind cannot penetrate the sealed, weathertight surface. Is both fire-proof and vermin-proof.

"The entire cost of fixing up a living or dining room—including all materials and labor for installing Metalock Sheetrock and decorating in attractive textures with Textone, the plastic paint—is surprisingly low at the present time," say dealers.

**SMELTS RUN BEGINS TROUDDALE, Ore. — (UP) —** Spring run certainly is near for the annual run of millions of smelts in the Sandy River is at hand. Thousands of persons, armed with buckets, nets, cans, bird cages, sacks and kitchen utensils, scoop out the fish from the banks of the stream. The run usually continues 10 days.

**WARNED AGAINST SALESMEN NEW BRITAIN, Conn. — (UP) —** Two Hartford women who said they failed to make a final \$5 payment on a piano they bought because the salesman told them not to worry about it were advised by Judge Morris Saxe: "Never believe a piano salesman." He ordered them to pay up, but dismissed action brought by the piano firm for \$48 interest charges.

Phone 300 and Save Time.

**Special For Friday and Saturday Only High Gloss Floor Varnish 1.69 Per Gallon**

A Few REMNANTS of Wall Paper left at saving prices.

**Hardy & Denny**  
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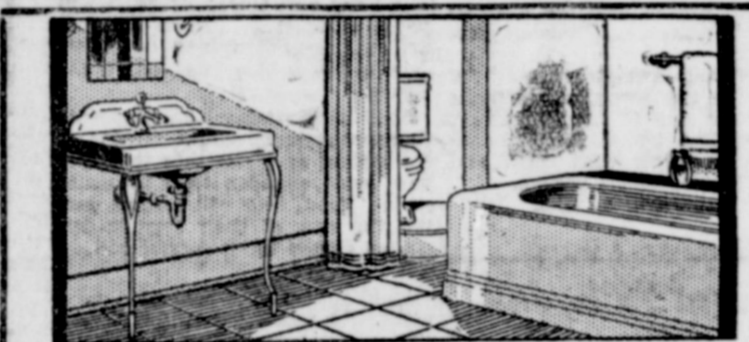
## Playing Role of King in the Talkies



"Next to being a king, I think I would rather be a moving picture actor," King Alfonso of Spain once said. And here you see him, calm and smiling, despite recent weeks of political turmoil, as he faced a talking picture "make" during a ceremony at the University of Madrid. He appeared before students who asked him to address them on Spain's governmental problems.

## Is Recovering From Accident Injuries

Condition of Miss Pauline Boenicke, 1704 Avenue E, who was injured Sunday morning as she was leaving Sunday school at the Central Methodist Church when the car in which she was riding collided with another car, is not serious and she is resting nicely at her home, it was reported today. When the two automobiles crashed Miss Boenicke was badly shaken up and received minor internal injuries, and has been under the care of a doctor since, but the report from her home was that she is much improved and her condition not at all serious.



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**Join the City-wide Move—Clean-up—Paint-up**

Wallpaper adds to the freshness of the interior of your home—don't forget to let the spring on the inside.

Paint is an important item—it refreshes everything it touches—when applied properly.

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a High Grade Battery... Every One Guaranteed... No Seconds.  
13 Plate... \$8.60... Exchange and up

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Bring us your car and get it put in **FIRST CLASS CONDITION** for Spring and Summer Use.

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Building Materials Cost the Consumer Less Today... Many Houses Need Modernizing Bad...

**IS YOURS ONE—**

If so now is the time to have it done and save money. ASK US FOR OUR FIGURES.

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**Want A Home! Now is the time to BUY—**

The wise Investor, buys when the market is low... that is the thing for you to do.

Buy a home now while the prices are down—then you will make money when the prices are raised again.

We have several lots, and houses to show you.

—Let Us Show You—  
**Trigg Realty Company**  
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THE SEASON DEMANDS OF YOU

**REMODEL—NOW AT LESSER COST**

Spring time is always the time to remodel, and repair your home...

... this spring more than ever before; because prices of materials are so much lower.

... but prices are not likely to remain low for long; because of the enormous building program that is outlined throughout the nation for the coming months.

Buy Now and Save

**Brownwood Lumber Co.**  
500 Fisk Ave. Brownwood, Texas. Phone 27

**Figures Show!**

... that you can save from 20 per cent to 30 per cent today against figures of a year or so ago, in repainting, and repairing your home...

**HAVE YOUR WORK DONE NOW, USE Sherwin-Williams Paint**

DON'T WAIT! CALL US NOW!

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**  
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IF ITS... **ELECTRICAL** ... WE HAVE IT

All Kinds of Electrical Repairing Equipment and Appliances

Have you had your wiring inspected? A few cents invested NOW... may save thousands of dollars later.

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**Now!**

Ideal Weather Conditions Makes It Possible to...

**Paint Re-Paper and Varnish Your Home**

You Can Save MONEY By Getting Your Materials Here.

**CAMP-BELL DRUG CO.**  
PAINT... and... WALL PAPER  
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# Pre-Easter SILK SALE!

It's here! The Event all feminine Brownwood awaits! Recognized as the "One original Silk Classic of the Southwest!" Presenting thousands of Dollars' Worth Paris-sponsored Spring, Summer silks from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, China, America! At prices we believe to be the lowest in a decade.

PRINTS! USUALLY \$2.25 IMAGINE THAT! **\$1.69**  
 Prints! Prints! Fashion's favorite for Spring 1931! These at \$1.69, of unusual quality! Striking designs on light and dark grounds! For Frocks! Ensembles! Blouses! 39-in. ....

PLAIN SILK CHIFFONS **\$1.50**  
 \$2.50 quality! For sheer evening, afternoon Frocks! 75 shades, black, white, 40 in. ....

SILK SHANTUNG  
 New Shipment, pastel coloring, **\$1.95**  
 all silk Shantungs .....  
Last year's price, \$2.50

**PATTERN CUT FREE**  
 to measure, with Piece Goods purchased in Silk Department.

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## SHOP OF YOUTH

# PRE-EASTER Accessory Ensemble Event in New GLOVES! STOCKINGS! HANDBAGS!

## GLOVES

Bringing you an outstanding opportunity to assemble your Easter Costume accessories at remarkable savings! Bringing you a choice selection of smart, leather hand bags, silk stockings and those enviously smart 6-button length gloves!

### KID, 6-BUTTON LENGTH GLOVES

# \$2.50

Greater and greater values! Representative of the noteworthy values that dominate in the Shop of Youth Pre-Easter Sale. Beautiful kid gloves! In that carelessly crushable 6-button length! Considered the smartest length for daytime wear for Spring and Summer, 1931! In black, rose beige, white, tan, mode.

### SILK

## Stockings

# \$1

A price that promises you savings of a very definite sort! A price offered by Shop of Youth as new evidence of noteworthy Pre-Easter values!

## Handbags

# \$2.50

What styles! What values! What workmanship! Beautiful new leather Hand Bags! In more than a score of styles! In more than a dozen colors! In more than a value event!

# Shop of Youth

### HOUSE VOTES FAVORABLY ON REFUNDS BILL

AUSTIN, March 17.—(P)—A group of West Texans returned home today satisfied with the knowledge that the bill to reimburse farmers for pink boll worm extermination expenditures had been given a favorable report by the House appropriations committee.

The committee voted behind closed doors yesterday after a public hearing. The bill would appropriate \$500,000 to repay farmers in the area around Big Spring, Midland and Lamesa.

J. S. Blackford of Martin county, who said he was a "dirt farmer," said it cost the farmers of his section \$2 a bale to have the seed sterilized and the lint fumigated. He stated the pink boll worm restrictions had caused land prices to slump, mentioning he could not sell his land, plus extensive improvements, for what he gave a few years ago.

Blackford said the farmers considered the \$500,000 as a just obligation owed them by the state. He explained the farmers of his section had a mass meeting Saturday night, passed around the hat and "chipped in" enough money to send him to Austin.

M. Del Curto, state entomologist, said the amount due the farmers in the pink boll worm area was roughly \$495,000.

Carl Rountree of Lamesa, former Representative, said there were few pink boll worms in the Big Spring, Lamesa, Midland section and that climatic conditions were such that little harm would be done to the crop there. He stated the farmers there had observed the restrictions in order to protect other cotton producing sections.

### Exports of Grain Showing Decline In United States

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(P)—Exports of grains from the United States in the week ended March 14 totaled 424,000 bushels as compared with 499,000 bushels in the preceding week and 675,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1930.

Wheat exports reported to the department of commerce amounted to 157,000 bushels during the week ended March 14 against 90,000 in the previous week; barley 215,000 against 243,000; corn 51,000 against 25,000; oats 1,000 against none; rye none against 41,000.

Cannian grains in transit cleared from United States Atlantic ports totaled 1,615,000 bushels against 1,275,000 bushels; Canadian wheat flour shipped from United States ports totaled 33,000 barrels against 27,000 barrels; and United States wheat flour exported amounted to 160,000 barrels against 124,000 barrels.

Thirty-three miles of shade trees were planted along highways in Alabama in 1930.

GROCERIES are cheaper than ever. Get our prices—Looney's.

### WIFE PRESENTS BABY GIRL TO HUSBAND AS HER OWN, IS DETECTED

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—(P)—Harmony was the keynote today in the home of a radio musician shaken with the revelation a baby girl, Louise, his wife presented him a few years ago was not her own.

F. A. Bartlett, 33, who dedicated a radio song to the child, said he would adopt her and was content in the tearful assurance of his wife of a 5-year-old son, Junior, was of her blood. Mrs. Bartlett said another child, a daughter, 7, was born to her in a former marriage. "We're going to keep the baby and be happy," Bartlett said. "Everything's all right."

Miss Winifred Dickinson, policeman whose investigation of the disappearance of the child from the place of her birth revealed the deception, asserted Mrs. Bartlett had confessed all the children had been adopted.

"No, no," the wife cried. "Junior is ours."

Mrs. Bartlett said she had fabricated the other story two months ago to convince police she could maintain the deception in her home. She yielded to their persuasion in telling her husband yesterday she sought his happiness when she feigned illness and obtained the dimpled Louise through an advertisement from a mother who was not equipped to care for the child.

"There's nothing criminal in what she has done," Bartlett said. Mrs. Francis Trowbridge, chief of police woman, asserted the Bartletts they could keep the infant.

### More Cotton Being Exported Than Year Ago But Price Low

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(P)—More cotton now is going to export from the United States than during the same season last year but due to lower prices the values are considerably smaller than last year.

The Commerce Department placed the total export at 423,000 bales as compared with 402,000 bales in February, 1930. However, the total value of exports for the month this year was \$25,253,000 while the smaller quantity exported in February, 1930, was worth \$38,435,000.

"Conditions in the cotton manufacturing industry of the United States showed an improvement during February in spite of the fact that the consumption of cotton was 434,000 bales or 20,000 below that during January," the statement said.

"The reduction in consumption can be accounted for entirely by the fact that during February there was a smaller number of working days. The production of standard clothes increased and the sales of standard clothes were about 54 per cent higher than the production. Stocks of cloth declined and the volume of unfilled orders increased."

**Dallas Bandits Hit Woman And Threaten Death To Three Men**

DALLAS, March 19.—(UP)—Mrs. Lon Nolan was recovering at her farm home near here today from a severe laceration on the head received late last night when two

### masked bandits stormed the Nolan home, threatened death to three men in the home and escaped with a diamond ring valued at \$300 and a quantity of other jewelry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan and their two employees, Leslie and Grady Hill, were in the house when the two men suddenly threw the door open and walked into the room in which the others sat, holding guns on them.

The woman was struck over the head when she attempted to make a dash for one of her husband's weapons. The bandits carried two of Nolan's pistols with them and smashed his shotgun useless.

### Attempt to Lynch Negro Fails, Jail Under Heavy Guard

MARSHALL, Tex., March 17.—(P)—The Harrison county jail still was under guard today after an attempt was made last night to deal summarily with John Burns, 18, negro, alleged to have attacked Miss Mary Young, 21, who was accosted Saturday night on her way home from work.

Hamp Little, jailer, was given credit for preventing the prisoner from falling into the hands of a group that sought him late yesterday, when the negro was taken to the Young home for the victim to view him in an attempt to positively identify him.

An attempt was made to take the negro when the automobile bearing him, Little and deputy sheriff Ellis Johnson stopped in front of the house. Deputy Johnson covered the group with his pistol and Little drove the negro back to jail.

The negro was charged with assault to murder and attempted criminal assault. Miss Young was slashed on her throat and stabbed on her back. A knife was found near the place where she was attacked. The negro admitted ownership to a similar knife at one time.

### Testimony Of Wife Frees Mate Charged Slaying Her Father

GROESBECK, Tex., March 19.—(UP)—A jury in Judge Fountain Kirby's 77th District court early today acquitted Bunyon Whaley of a murder charge in the slaying a year ago of his father-in-law, Whit Taylor.

The jury received the case late yesterday after Whaley testified in his own defense, admitting the fatal shooting but declaring he shot his wife's father in defense of his own life.

Whaley's wife was the chief defense witness during the brief trial, relating from the witness stand circumstances leading to the shooting and of the scuffle between her husband and father which ended in the shooting.

The woman said her husband came to her father's home asking her to return to the Rio Grande Valley, that she refused and that her father interfered when Whaley picked up their baby and was about to leave with it. The shooting, she said, came after her father struck Whaley with a shotgun and threatened to kill him.

**Big Demand For Cards**  
 WASHINGTON.—(P)—More than five million packs of American playing cards were sold in foreign markets during the last year. Amusement park devices valued at \$552,000 were exported.

**Aladdin Lamps at Looney's**

### Siam's King, Queen To Visit President Hoover On April 29

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(UP)—The King and Queen of Siam will pay a state visit here on April 29 and will be entertained by President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House.

This announcement by the state department today ended months of speculation as to whether the royal pair would abandon their incognito status, which they will assume during the rest of their stay in the United States for a formal call on the President.

King Prajadhipok and his Queen will be the first royal visitors Washington has had since Queen Marie of Rumania and her entourage came here late in 1926. And, like Marie's, their arrival here will be accompanied by all the pomp and ceremony a republican government can display.

The king, whose visit was planned primarily to afford him treatment by American eye specialists, will land at Vancouver, B. C., and traveling westward through Canada will enter American territory at Portal, North Dakota, April 20. He and his party will be welcomed there by representatives, yet undesignated, of the President and Secretary of State Stimson.

### McCulloch County Homes are Using Pressure Cookers

BRADY, Texas, March 17.—(Sp.)—The "live at home" idea is becoming prevalent with the people of McCulloch county.

Many of the farmers have acquired pressure cookers during the past few years and are canning sufficient meat to supply the family table. Many of those who have no pressure cookers, have made use of the cooker owned by the local home demonstration agent.

About 75 animals have canned under the direction of the county home demonstration agent.

### Edinburg Man And Foster Daughter Die From Wounds

EDINBURG, Texas, March 16.—(P)—C. D. Walker, 30, and Christine Moss, 14, his foster daughter, both of San Juan, died in a McAllen hospital today of wounds received in a shooting in the Walker home late last night. They were shot through their chests with a large caliber rifle.

Mrs. Walker told officers she, her husband and the girl had returned from a trip to Reynosa, Mexico, a few minutes before the shooting.

The Moss girl spent a part of her time with the Walkers and the rest with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Pattillo.

Mrs. Walker said she did not know what started an argument that ended in the double shooting. She said Walker shot the girl and then himself.

**WE HAVE BEEN ACCUSED of selling Fencing cheaper.—Looney's**

### Search Continued For Missing Flier On Colombia Coast

WASHINGTON, March 19.—(P)—From the air, sea and land sharp-eyed searchers today looked for a flier who disappeared while taking part in naval war games off the Colombian coast.

Officials here said the search would continue until chief aviator pilot Verne Warren Harshman was found or hope abandoned. The navy learned last night no trace of the flier or his land plane had been found since he flew into heavy clouds 4,000 feet above the sea at 9:30 Tuesday morning.

Admiral Jehu V. Chase reported "It is possible but not probable that the pilot has landed ashore and may not be heard from for an indefinite time."

In view of this possibility, the search centered today about the coastline from Panama to countries adjoining Colombia to the south.

Meanwhile, the numerous ships closely watched the surface of the ocean over an area of nearly 3,000 square miles. They knew Harshman's plane carried no radio with which he could report his whereabouts even if he did land safely. When last sighted he had only enough gasoline for about two more hours in the air.

### Veterans Bureau to Build Soldier Homes With Vet Hospitals

WASHINGTON, March 17.—(P)—Laying down a plan for consolidation of veterans activities the different areas whenever feasible, the veterans bureau announced today that wherever possible soldiers home units would be built in connection with existing hospitals instead of as separate units.

The board of hospitalization made the announcement in making known plans for construction in the northwestern Pacific states.

Congress at the last session authorized \$20,000,000 for soldiers' homes and hospitals. The Pacific Coast projects will cost \$2,100,000. The rest is yet to be allocated.

The iron ore fields of Lapland, which is entirely north of the Arctic circle, are among the most valuable in the world. Their ore averages from 58 to 70 percent of iron.

### 5,000 SOUTH WALES MINERS STRIKE WHEN WAGES PARED

CARDIFF, Wales, March 17.—(P)—Five thousand coal miners of South Wales quit work today in protest against a wage cut of 14 cents a day awarded recently by the chairman of a joint conciliation board.

It was feared that when the delegates resumed their conference next week they would vote definitely for a policy of abandoning their tools.

### FRANK PIERCE CHOSEN COUNTY SCHOOLS HEAD

Frank D. Pierce, superintendent of the Williams Consolidated School, was chosen by the commissioners court Monday as county school superintendent to fill the unexpired term of J. Oscar Swindle, who resigned on March 9. Mr. Pierce was chosen from a list of 11 applicants for the position. He attended Howard Payne and Daniel Baker colleges here and has been head of the Williams school for three years. He had been teaching for several years prior to his connection with the Williams school. He will take charge of the office on June 1st.

### FAST FREIGHT IS DERAILED

AGAWAN, Okla., March 17.—(UP)—Sixteen cars of a fast north-bound Rock Island freight train were derailed near here today. First reports said that two transients might have lost their lives. Several of the derailed cars contained gasoline but the oil did not ignite. Passenger traffic on the route, between Waurika and Chickasha, was rerouted over the Santa Fe via Lawton.

### Real Estate Transfers

**Warranty Deeds**  
 Mrs. Fannie H. Cross et al to Brown County Water Improvement District No. 1, 6 acres of Roland Honeycut and James Kinney surveys and perpetual easement on 65 acres out of same surveys; \$1,495.

**W. C. Hooper to G. Andrews et al**  
 294 acres of survey No. 9 on waters of Indian Creek; \$1.

**Lake Parks to Citizens National Bank**  
 Lot 2 of Perry and Henry sub-division of block 15, Coggin Park addition; \$2,603.90.

**Mrs. Annie Beasley, individually and as executrix, to A. B. Reagan, receiver,** 54 1-2 acre and 152.13 acre tracts of H. T. & B. Railroad Company survey, \$5 and other valuable consideration.

### Serves Sentence in Own Jail

KELSO, Wash.—(UP)—George Berr, Kelso contractor built the county jail. Then he was sentenced to serve 60 days behind his own bars on a charge of driving while drunk.

### McLennan County Farmers Demand Lower Salaries

WACO, Tex., March 17.—(UP)—Resolutions demanding sharp cuts in the salaries of McLennan county officials and abolishment of offices not necessary for proper functioning of county and state government were being drawn up here today following a meeting of farmers representing every section of the county.

Resolutions recommended a 25 per cent salary cut; demand the county maintain only two district courts and one county court; and favor the bill to legalize court verdicts by 10 out of 12 jurors. The legislature is requested to repeal all bills providing for salary increases.

### School Trustee Election

The election to choose members of the Brownwood school board to be held on the first Monday of April instead of on Tuesday, 7, as was erroneously stated in Bulletin Monday.

The balen pates the mouth of a whale and imitation ostrich France. The present national flag of the United States is NATIVE Seed Co Field Seeds at Looney's

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**All Keds Have Feltex Insoles**  
 Which prevents foot moisture from penetrating through rubber, thus eliminating the offensive odor so common to cheaper types of canvas and rubber footwear.

**THE CONQUEST**—An improved lace-to-toe Keds with vulcanized crepe sole. Upper of suntan duck with heavy ribbed toe strip, matching in color the balance of the offsets wear at the toe; arch supporting stay; back stays. Price for sizes 2 to 6.....

**THE GLADIATOR**—A very popular number with modified sole of non-skid design for all-round use. Lace-to-toe suntan duck; arch supporting stays of new design; knobby cap; ribbed toe strip; nickel eyelets. Boys' sizes 2 1-2 to 6. Priced.....  
 Men's sizes, 6 1-2 to 9 .....

**ATTABOY**—A genuine lace-to-toe Keds in the lower priced design and surface-knurl, to insure longer wear; arch supporting stays and nickel eyelets.  
 Boys' sizes, 2 1-2 to 6, priced .....

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TWO WOOD SCHOOLS CAPTURE CHAMPIONSHIPS COUNTY SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

Looney school, the winner of the championship, had a total of more points than all the other schools in the division combined...

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Farmers who live in the country in the county of Dallas, Texas, are planting 109 acres of corn...

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Satisfaction In The SERVICE. BEST STOP STATION for all motorists. BATTERIES. Electrical Service... Starter Ignition and Electrical Repairing...

Salt Creek

Rev. Edmund Early did not fill his regular appointment at the church, Sunday on account of bad weather.

May

Mr. H. P. Taylor passed away Tuesday morning at 1:40 at his home near May. He was 83 years...

Williams

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hadnet visited O. Leatherwood and mother, Sunday.

COL. ZACH T. MILLER GIVEN ORAL DECREE OF DIVORCE

HARRISONBURG, La., March 17.—(AP)—Colonel Zach T. Miller, owner of the 101 Ranch, Ponca City, Okla., has been granted an oral decree of divorce in the district court here.

Bangs

Misses Bernice and Byrd Whiteley have returned to Pampa to resume their places in the school, after being called here to attend the funeral of their brother.

Little Crippled Girl Is Sent To Sealy Hospital

Bessie Brown, 11 year old crippled child who has been kept in the charity ward of the Medical Arts Hospital for the past four months...

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The One and Only FARMALL All-Purpose Tractor. The FARMALL is designed to give farmers BETTER SERVICE at less cost...

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To avoid the expense of moving this stock, we are offering our entire line of merchandise at exceptionally low prices. Everything, from wall to wall, with no exceptions... MUST GO.

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Protect Your Eyes

from the Glare of Sun while driving, playing Golf, and other out-door sports. Your Glasses made up in the tint you need will give you comfort in your driving and in your play.

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\$2.25 KEYS for ... \$1.39. \$3.25 KEYS for ... \$2.15. \$1.50 KEYS for ... 95c.

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Market Control

EVERYBODY, including President Hoover, is trying to find a solution for the problem confronting the oil industry, and the more we read of the ideas advanced by those who are studying the question most carefully, the more we are convinced that proration is not only legally unsound but economically impractical.

"Proration is the solution advanced by the oil industry itself for the problem. It involves a sort of allocation of production maximums to various oil regions, all arranged in relation one to another so that the production of the whole country shall be held down to the demand. This plan was conceived, proposed and built up by the oil industry, independents and land owners as well as representatives of big companies. It is the product of the best brains of the oil business, stimulated by a necessity which confronts all elements of that business. If it will not avail to rescue the oil industry from the consequences of a glutted market, there does not appear any chance of rescue. Certainly no legislation by a state will be able to do it."

The reason we are convinced that proration can not do the trick is because it is an extrajudicial attempt to do something for the oil industry that has never yet been done for any other industry, namely, to maintain a balance between production and consumption, between supply and demand, in spite of natural influences that prevent it.

The oil industry is suffering from what under other conditions would be described as too much prosperity. Too many new fields have been opened with too many big producers and too much oil. And after all, the interest of the public which pays its money for the product of the oil industry is more important than the interest of the oil industry itself, no matter how much we may sympathize with it. Oil for many years has been regarded as flowing gold, enriching thousands overnight and building up some of the world's most fabulous fortunes in a very short period of time. But every dollar that has ever gone into any oil fortune was paid for oil and oil products by the consuming public, and the public is legally protected against combinations for market control, even though they may be sanctioned by state authority. Proration, if the Supreme Court of the United States ever passes judgment upon it, will be discarded.

Finding the Way

A THOUGHT was suggested the other day by a speaker in a meeting of a Brownwood service club that is worth passing along to those who did not hear the brief address. The question under discussion was that which has commanded so much attention recently, the trend of business conditions and the situation that confronts each individual business enterprise. The speaker was a man of many years experience as a retail merchant.

"Frankly, I do not know what to do," he said. "There are some people who have one kind of psychology when they buy, and others who are entirely different. A few years ago I was able to make plans and to execute them because I could depend fairly well upon what the public at large had in mind and could gauge what it would do. Now, however, I find no line of business in which there is that kind of certainty. Even the powerful railroad organizations with all their resources of men and brains and money are admitting that they do not know what to do in order to meet the changing conditions of the time. There is a way out for them, no doubt, and a way out for me and for every other business man; and we need to be searching constantly for that way because it means the business salvation of the country."

Business and industry has been changing constantly for the past hundred years, but heretofore the changes have become gradually so that the average man or woman could understand them as they occurred, and the more resourceful could foresee them and prepare for them before-

hand. That can not be done now; and the quicker the average business man realizes that fact, the earlier will be his discovery of a way out of his difficulties.

To admit that one does not know what to do with a business that has had his best thought and attention for thirty or forty years is not equivalent to confessing a lack of business acumen. To the contrary, it is an evidence of an intelligent understanding of a condition that seems to be universal, and that offers both opportunity and menace, according to the method employed by the individual in his own thought and action.

A Prison Experiment

A COUNTRY lawyer has been made warden of the Oklahoma state prison at McAlester, not because of long experience in the handling of prisoners or other qualifications of an outstanding character, but because he is a friend of the redoubtable governor, William Henry Murray. And with more energy than lawyers usually display, he has launched a program of reform in the prison that has set the whole state talking. The incidental fact that the State Senate has refused to confirm his appointment seems to have disturbed neither him nor the Governor.

Among the first things the new warden, Mr. B. F. Van Dyke, did was to take steps for the immediate liberation of forty prisoners who have been kept in solitary confinement, some of them for many years. Included in the number are the two notorious Kimes boys, Matt and George, and Ray Terrell. These three are Oklahoma's worst bad men, or were until the law interfered with their operations. Mr. Van Dyke is taking these men and others from solitary cells and giving them employment at hard labor, his theory being that labor is the worst punishment a prisoner can have. The result of his experiment will be of interest, and there is at least some reason for expecting that it will be successful. Solitary confinement is cruel and unusual treatment in a very real sense. It tortures the mind, body and soul of a man, and the wonder is that any human can stand it for as long a period as some of the Oklahoma prisoners have suffered it.

The Next War

A CAREFUL study of legislation calculated to make the next war profiteer-proof is being made by the War Policies Commission, a semi-official body which is interviewing national financial, industrial and political leaders in Washington. Problems of government control of business and industry during a war, and of the mobilization of both military and civilian forces for the prosecution of a war, are being considered, and the conclusions of the Commission, if any are finally reached, will be filed away for the guidance of the administration when another national emergency arises. During the world war America mobilized four million fighting men and took charge of multiplied billions of dollars worth of industrial property, but was unable to prevent scandalous profiteering that built up many wartime fortunes. There was gross inequality in the drafting of men for service in the military and industrial establishments, and gross injustice in the control of the financial and commercial establishments of the whole country. These conditions were not due to a lack of wisdom in the national administration, but to the general state of unpreparedness in which America reluctantly entered the war.

Now, in time of peace, is the time to think of these problems and to plan for their solution in the event of another war, despite the fact that no war is expected and certainly none is wanted. The War Policies Commission probably will discover that many of the questions now before it can not be answered at this time, but must be deferred until an emergency presents itself, when the solutions can be fitted to the conditions then existing. But it ought to be possible at this time to define a general policy which is to control the government and people if and when another war occurs, and which can be used as a guide in the preparation of detailed legislation. Unless something of the kind is done, it will be extremely difficult to mobilize an army to represent this nation on the battle field.

Not Platform-Makers

THERE was an outbreak of common sense in the House of Representatives the other day, when after a short period of loud but fruitless debate a resolution protesting against a wet plank in the 1932 Democratic national platform was postponed indefinitely by a vote of 89 to 34. Discussion of the resolution disclosed that the House was practically unanimous in its allegiance to the prohibition laws and in its desire for their enforcement, but it

was pointed out that the duty of the Legislature is to attend to the law-making for the state of Texas and not to write the platform for the Democratic party.

Nothing could serve the purpose of Mr. Raskob and his anti-prohibition associates who want to make prohibition the one and only issue in 1932 better than to aggravate all the Democrats in the country into adopting resolutions on the subject in advance of the national convention of next year. Mr. Raskob holds the theory that both parties can be split wide open about this issue, and it is his plan to encourage the split so that in the 1932 campaign there will be neither Democrats nor Republicans, but a two-handed battle at the ballot box between wet and dry. Resolutions by state legislators and other groups will help him accomplish that purpose.

In the meantime, as was stated during the discussion at Austin the other day, there are 1500 bills awaiting attention and the Legislature has only sixty days remaining of its present session in which to take action on them. That is about as much business as the Legislature can handle within the time limit.

Oil Conservation Commission

GOVERNOR STERLING'S recommendation that the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission be separated from that body's control and set up as a new bureau is due to the bitterly debated, but it seems to us to be a wise suggestion, in view of the constant multiplication of duties placed in the hands of the Railroad Board. Bills following the suggestion outlined by the Governor have been offered in both houses of the Legislature, the Senate bill being sponsored by Senators Woodward and Woodul, and they simply transfer the oil and gas division from the Railroad Commission to an oil and gas conservation commission without making any change in the existing conservation laws.

The oil and gas division was added to the Railroad Commission eleven years ago, and has been functioning with more or less satisfactory results since that time. In the meantime, however, many other duties have been assigned to the Railroad Commission, and it now seems likely that the regulation of utilities will be made one of its major functions under legislation that is now pending. The tremendous development of the oil industry in Texas during the past decade has made oil and gas conservation one of the most important as well as one of the most difficult of the many responsibilities resting upon the Railroad Commission, and now seems to make necessary the establishment of a separate commission whose sole duty shall be to see that the existing conservation regulations are respected.

The multiplication of state bureaus and commissions is not desirable, of course, but it is equally undesirable to multiply the duties and expand the authority wielded by existing commissions. Texas has two commissions that have become dangerously top-heavy with authority. The Highway Commission wields a power that is checked principally by the ability and the integrity of its members. The Railroad Commission, originally set up as a regulatory agency in the operation of the state's railroads, now holds authority over all transportation lines of every kind, and in addition is charged with the duty of directing oil and gas conservation, serves as a court of appeal in utility rate controversies and has a prospect of enlarged authority in that respect, and performs many other duties that have been added to it from year to year, each duty carrying with it a corresponding grant of authority.

The expansion of Texas oil fields, which now extend from tip to tip of the state, makes it necessary that there be constant supervision by a state commission composed of capable men, whose sole duty shall be to see that the statutes relating to conservation are reasonably interpreted in the observance given them in the fields. The Railroad Commission has been unable to do this, either because of disagreement among the commissioners or because of some other condition, and the time seems to have come when the Commission should be relieved of further responsibility for it.

Impertinent Paragraphs

The middle class is the one that is able to live in public as the rich do by living in private as the poor do. —Publishers Syndicate.

We suppose if a newspaper columnist should ever die a violent death it would be spoken of as killing the goose that relayed the olden gas. —The Ohio State Journal.

If you want to draw a good laugh from a bootlegger, just tell him that drink is the cause of poverty. —Louisville Times.

TEXAS AND TEXANS

By WILL H. MAYES

Perhaps the greatest need of Texas today is a stronger Texas spirit, a sense of thorough loyalty to everything Texan, an eagerness to do a full part in making the State all that it should be. All of us are too inclined to localize our efforts, to confine our activities to our immediate localities and to forget that we are a part of the whole State and as such should be as active for the State as for our own communities. Texas has the greatest possibilities of any of the States, but many of its citizens either have not discovered them or are indifferent to them. Get out the fliver and go sightseeing to other parts of the State. You will be surprised that your eyes have been so closed to the wonders about you, and you will be better prepared to help in the great development that is going on. Boost yourself into being a booster.

East Texas Rush

Oil activities in East Texas, centered around Longview and Henderson but extending into every county in that section, are still drawing crowds that remind of the California gold rush. In efforts to care for the crowds, hotels, bunk houses and "shake-downs" are being thrown together as rapidly as they can be built. At Kilgore permits were granted one day for five hotel buildings, one of which was to be a substantial structure to cost \$35,000. The overflow crowds are being cared for at night in neighboring towns, all of which are prospering from the oil funds.

Starts Daily Paper

Dick Harris, of the News at

Henderson, has started publication of a daily paper to supply the demand for the quick news of oil development in Rusk and adjoining counties. The papers in that part of Texas are sharing richly in the prosperity that has come from oil development and have taken on all the "airs" of oil-boom publications. Newspapers have to be ready to adapt themselves quickly to changing conditions and that is what "Dick" is doing with the heretofore staid Rusk County News.

Marshall Not Excited

Marshall and Harrison county are on the edge of the new East Texas oil field and right between that and the rich gas and oil section of North Louisiana, but through the chamber of commerce is announcing to the world that while taking care of many oil prospectors and ready for almost any expected or unexpected development, the main objective will not be forgotten, and attention will be heretofore centered on agriculture, dairying, poultry raising, fruit culture and other conservative undertakings that are making for the stability and steady growth of the city and county. Sudden prosperity may end about as quickly as it comes, and it doesn't pay to neglect the steady revenues that sustain a people.

Laredo Office Building "Business as usual" is characterizing the country along the Rio Grande. A \$500,000 office building is under construction at Laredo, and men do not put that much money into buildings unless pretty sure they will be occupied. Laredo is getting ready for a somewhat unusual activity over on the Mexican side of the river, where the people are at work on many enterprises that promise better times for Mexico and increased business for

towns like Laredo that are ready for the Mexican trade.

New School Buildings New high school buildings have recently been completed at Uvalde and Aransas Pass—buildings that look like they are intended for colleges instead of high schools. Contracts have been let for new high school buildings at Mercedes and Rio Grande City. The towns in South Texas and along the Rio Grande valley, from El Paso to the river's mouth, are as modern and attractive as any to be found in a like area anywhere in the world and they help much to induce prospectors to locate in that part of the State. Usually where there are good schools there is a first-class citizenry, interested in the best things in life.

Shortening The Roads

Interest in highway building continues unabated in all parts of Texas. People from practically every place along the route were at a meeting at Burnet to urge the early completion of the highway from San Antonio almost direct to Fort Worth, known as Highway 108. It will shorten the route between the two cities about 42 miles and will be a boon to a number of towns between them.

Another route being completed is that between Elgin and Taylor which will take some 50 miles off the distance between Dallas and Houston. People along the route between Austin and San Antonio, known as the Post Road, and one of the first and crookedest roads in Texas, are getting impatient at the delay in rebuilding it in a way to shorten the distance and reduce the curves and railway-crossing risks.

Let Texas Build

Attorney-General Alford believes in the old slogan "Turn Texas

Loose," and has filed a brief with the Interstate Commerce Commission in which he contends that that body has no right to interfere with the building of Texas railroads wholly inside the State of Texas. The development of parts of Texas is being retarded by the action of the commission in refusing or delaying railroad building. Mr. Alford says, "If no new railroad mileage is to be built, or existing lines extended, except in cases where the traffic of existing railroads is left undisturbed, then there will never be any further railroad development in this country." Texas charters should be sufficient to permit the building of lines of either highway or railway lying entirely within the State, and without any necessity for getting the approval of any Federal authority.

Waco Veterans' Hospital

The veterans' hospital, soon to be started at Waco, will cost more than a million dollars and will contain every modern convenience for the treatment and care of veterans needing hospitalization. Many of those who come to Texas for treatment will become citizens of the State after being restored to health. The institution will in that way prove of much help in the future up-building of Texas.

Old In Years Only

The Bastrop Advertiser, oldest weekly newspaper in Texas, is old only as years count. Its age is 77 years, but under the ownership of J. O. Smith of Elgin, and the management of his young daughter and son-in-law, it has become one of the liveliest youngsters among Texas newspapers and is getting better "every day in every way."

Legislature Busy

Nearly 1,500 bills have been introduced in the Texas legislature, but

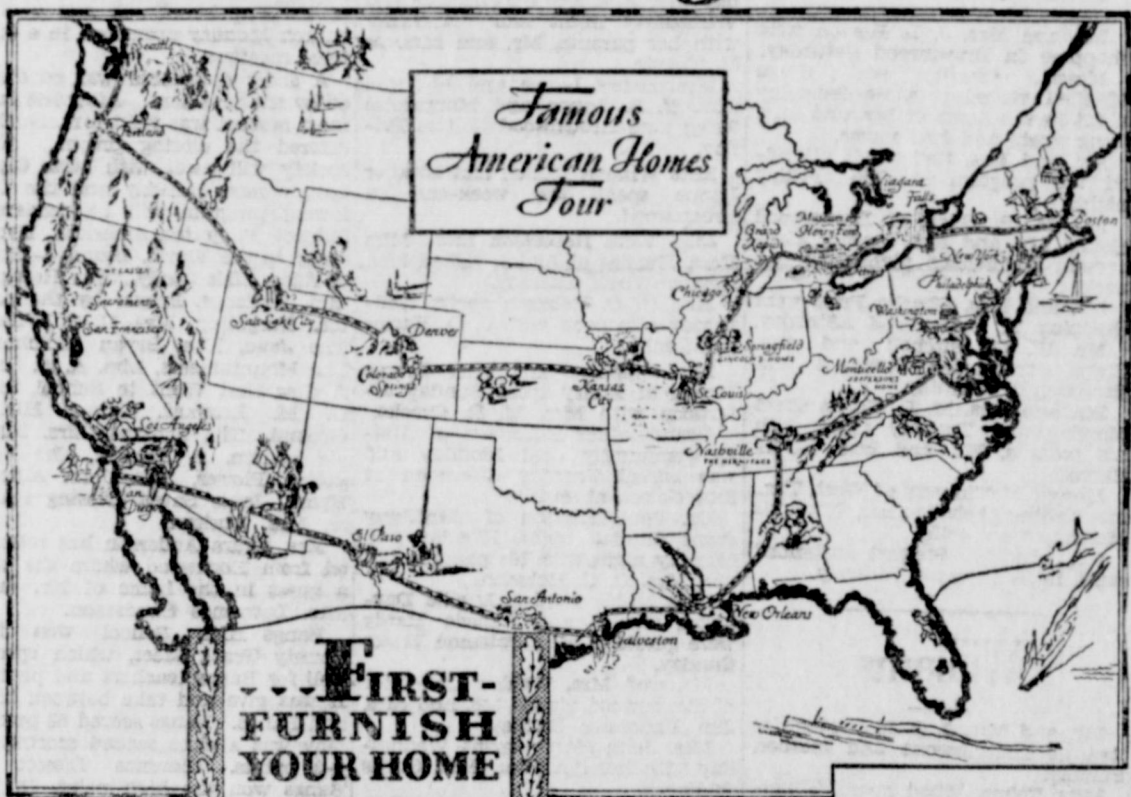
that isn't as bad as local measures, many will never see the calendar. The hurry and noise of bodies and giving many constructive measures.

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