

Witnesses For Public Heard At Lubbock

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

By Gas Light and Cable Car



HOME TOWN TALK

By Betty

It has been years since the people of Big Spring and its territory have been offered so many genuine bargains as are presented in advertisements of this issue of The Herald.

Whether you're buying for Christmas only or looking for items you need for yourself or family this month and all the rest of the month, you will be wise to take whatever money you have—be it few dollars or many—and spend a good part of Friday and Saturday in the stores.

There never was a county road bond issue voted in Texas when opposition did not crop out in various communities. Usually this occurs in communities that are some distance from any of the roads to be paved.

The spirit shown in the Lomax community, therefore, is all the more praiseworthy. Lomax is five or more miles from either state highway but its people are practically unanimously in favor of the bond issue.

If there is any inequality in the plan used in Texas by which counties vote bonds and are met by the state government or by both the state and federal governments, who pay one third or two thirds of the cost of paving that inequality is centered upon communities such as Lomax that are fairly distant from any of the roads included in the building program.

Any inequality that does exist is not exerted upon communities through which the roads pass. Even though in some isolated instances a small farm may be traversed, bisected, by a road, there are very few instances where the value of the property on either side of the paving is not increased rather than decreased by paving of the road.

And, it is a fact that if the Howard county bond issue is voted considerably more than half of the taxes to retire the bonds will be paid by owners of property within the city of Big Spring and in the oil fields. In the city and in the fields you will find very few voters opposing the bonds.

People of Big Spring have for (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

The Weather

FORECAST: WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly colder in southeast portion tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Friday. Slightly colder in northeast and southwest portions tonight. Light to moderate northeast winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Fair tonight and Friday; colder in east and freezing in north portion tonight.

ARKANSAS: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight with freezing in northeast portion.

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy, somewhat colder in northeast portion tonight. Friday: fair. Light to moderate winds on the coast, mostly westerly to northerly.

FLORIDA: weather forecast Texas and Oklahoma for today: Mostly clear although some cloudiness today over extreme eastern Texas, with possibility of low ceiling continuing past noon. Northerly winds at all flying levels, mostly moderate to fresh, but strong above 1,500 feet over Oklahoma.



The Christmas shopping days of the 90's—they fell in an age, as some wisecracker has remarked, "of more bustle than bustle," and we did our Christmas shopping later than we have been taught to do it now, quite close to Christmas day itself, in fact.

That is, we may have indulged our leisure and waited until the last minute to tash and frantically lead up on our actual gift-buying, but there was a certain portion of the shopping that had to do with our Christmas preparations that had to be done early—quite early.

There were the days when, by early October the lamps were lit and supper done and well out of the way by six o'clock, and when the family settled itself down to a long evening of varied occupation. The boys and girls disposed themselves around the dining room table, cleared off its long white cloth and bare of covering, and beneath the hanging lamp or under the brand new electric chandelier busied themselves with lessons. Father took the newspaper and retreated to an easy rocking-chair and a quiet corner of the sitting room and was soon lost to all but the doings of the day in the world without.

Mother Starts Early
But Mother, who customarily concentrated on the perpetual pile of stockings with their perpetual need of darning, began by this season of the year to side track so, prostrate a task, and October would find her sitting on an evening in her low armchair, rocker beside her work table, surrounded by a gay conglomeration of bits of colored silks and satins and velvets, lengths of bright ribbons, skeins of embroidery silk and balls of yarn, wooden embroidery hoops, steel and wooden knitting needles, spoons of Harbour's lace thread and "croschet cotton," reels of lace brand and steel crochet hooks and her tating shuttles. For most of the Christmas presents were made at home and by hand four decades ago, and as the great day itself came nearer, even the children caught the contagious frenzy for gift-making, hurried the school work through, and then set to work with wax and wishbone and bits of colored felt to fashion a few pen-wipers intended to thrill one's aunts and teachers Christmas morning, and to grace their desks the new year through. Then next year's model in pen-wipers, perhaps a miniature glove or mitten of felt, would replace the wishbone doll of this season whose voluminous skirts supplied provision for keeping clean the pens of steel or gold which penned the letters of the period which were of frequent writing and always hand-penned.

Conversion of Yarns
Mother's pile of bright materials took on size and increased in variety as November stretched into December, and when many skeins of yarn had been converted into fascinator or shoulder caps, afghans or "nice thick wool socks" for Father and Grandfather and the uncles, when the last of the mittens had been knitted and mysteriously whisked out of sight right under the noses of the very boys and girls for whom they were intended, when all the babies of the family and neighborhood had been re-booted, re-saqued and provided with knitted dollies, then the winter evening industry took the more frivolous turn.

They came into play the silks and the satins, the fragrance of sachet powder (for everything was daintily scented in those days), the fine linens and laces, and there were evolved such stock of cases for gloves and handkerchiefs, fine lace kerchiefs themselves, hand-hemstitched and full-ruffled with lace, dainty aprons of lawn and organdy or dimity, lunch cloths, dollies, pillow slips, towels, fine dainty dresses for dolls, delicate baby garments and the like, as would delight the heart of today's gift shop proprietor. Today the gift shop dealing in these articles of hand work is substitute for the labor of the hom eam; the ubiquitous church bazaar that every Christmas season demanded in the days of the 90's.

Dolls Dressed at Home
Dolls, to be quite satisfying to particular little girls, were always dressed at home; but dolls fine enough to suit the young ladies could never be made at home, of course, so dolls were one of the important items of Christmas shopping that went down on the preparations list early in the autumn.

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Five-Year Suspended Sentence Given Allan Faulkner By Jury After Trial In Death of H. Rubin

Allan "Red" Faulkner, 31, was given a five years suspended sentence by a jury in district court at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of H. Rubin, March 3, 1929. The jury returned the verdict after being deadlocked since Wednesday afternoon.

The case closed shortly after 2 p. m. Wednesday and the jury deliberated until late Wednesday night, again taking up the case this morning. The court was notified a decision had been reached shortly after 12 noon. Faulkner was alleged to have fatally wounded Rubin in a fight by striking him over the head with a piece of iron pipe. Rubin died of a fractured skull three days later in a local hospital. Faulkner claimed self defense. It was brought out at the trial that Rubin had cut Faulkner with a knife before the fatal blow was struck.

Sullivan and Sullivan and H. C. Hoover represent Faulkner.

Legion Obtaining Many Memberships

Results from the membership campaign inaugurated Monday evening by William Frank Martin post, American Legion, were reported Thursday to be highly pleasing. The Legion post plans a benefit of some type soon for the purpose of obtaining a fund with which to aid needy ex-service men who come here.

Roy Carter, J. Y. Robb, and Dr. C. W. Deats were named to a committee to plan the benefit.

James Recknagel was made chairman of a committee to plan a social for next Monday evening's program, which will be held as usual in the Crawford hotel.

Discretionary Powers Of President Stricken Out Of Senate Relief Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The senate today struck from the \$110,000,000 emergency construction bill the provision permitting the sums to be spent at the discretion of the president.

Unemployed Salesmen Of Apples Contribute To Child Relief Fund

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 11 (AP)—Real charity, this is. Unemployed men eking out a bare living by selling apples on street corners here, have made a voluntary contribution of \$276 to the children's emergency relief fund.

Reward Offered For Conviction of Pair Which Slew Deputy

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11 (AP)—Governor W. J. Holloway today offered rewards of \$500 each for information leading to the capture and conviction of two suspected motor car thieves who killed Con Kiersey, widely known deputy sheriff and wounded under Sheriff Vernon Cason at Wirt, Okla., late yesterday.

MEXICO EARTH SHOCKS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11 (AP)—Sharp earth shocks were felt today at Artega in the state of Michoacan at about 8:30 a. m. several hours later another tremor in the same area threw the populace into a panic. No one was reported killed.

Acc Pendleton, Much-Sought Bank Robber, Held at Odessa. Identified By Finger Prints

ODESSA, Texas, Dec. 11 (AP)—A man held here as Acc Pendleton today admitted to officers he was the much-sought bank robber after his finger prints had been confirmed by the El Paso police department.

The man's finger prints were taken by Clarence Shannon of Rankin, and forwarded to the El Paso police department for classification.

TRY MAJOR FOR WIFE'S MURDER



Maj. Charles A. Shepard, medical officer, is accused of poisoning his wife because he was in love with Grace Brandon (left), twenty-three-year-old stenographer. Miss Brandon is a prosecution witness in the trial in federal court, Kansas City, Kan.

Young Mother, Widowed By Gun, To Take Stand In Trial Of Man for Husband's Death

Death Penalty to be Asked for Jim Martin, Oil Field Teamster, in Killing of LaVelle Gipson, 22

J. & W. Fisher Lose Goods Worth \$500 In Thieves' Raid

Burglars who entered the J & W Fisher department store, Main street, Wednesday night obtained between \$500 and \$600 worth of merchandise, included in the loot were four traveling bags, including two fitted ones, seven dresses, twenty-two pair of silk hose, seven pairs of women's gloves, a quantity of expensive silk underwear, two pairs of men's pajamas, and several other articles.

San Antonio Stenographer Alleged 'Motive' For Slaying

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Sulphur Springs Dentist Is Slain

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 11 (AP)—Dr. R. M. Payne, 59, was shot and killed as he entered a salaried leading to his office in a downtown building today. Mrs. Lydia Skidmore, about 40, surrendered to officers.

Dr. Albert Einstein Lands In America

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Dr. Albert Einstein, father of a scientific theory so complex that few human beings can understand it landed today in the United States and gave to the American people by radio a simple, forceful message pleading for an end to militarism.

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Borden Land Holders For New Line

Tom Good, Big Spring, Testifies For Line

LUBBOCK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Texas & Pacific today concluded testimony of its officials and the procession of witnesses of the public who favor the proposed new railroad north of Big Spring was started.

A. J. Baird of Dallas, T & P auditor, was the last railroad witness to testify in the interstate commerce commission hearing.

R. M. Kelly, of Lenoir, former president and one of the witnesses

LOCAL MEN HEARD
Tom Good, Big Spring, owner of a ranch in Borden county, told the interstate commerce commission examiner in the T & P N hearing at Lubbock Thursday that he loaded a car of cattle at Cutter, N.M., on a Tuesday, had to unload the cattle three times before getting them to Lamesa via the Santa Fe—and got them to Lamesa the following Monday.

This was one of a series of attacks on Santa Fe service made Thursday by ranchmen and others representing the public at the hearing.

"Encouraging" was the reflection of C. T. Watson, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, who is at Lubbock. He said the hearing would run into next week.

today representing the public. He stated the new railroad would use East Texas cross-ties, thus stimulating that industry. It would supply better service on grain shipments from the plains territory to east Texas, he asserted.

Several ranchers and farmers living along the route of the planned line came next. Among them were A. M. Clayton, who has 144,000 acres in Borden county, Tom Good of Big Spring, who also operates a ranch in Borden county, and C. H. Doak of O'Donnell, who has farms in both Lynn and Gaines counties, Texas.

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Girl Heard By Shepard Jury

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"He said he and his wife had not been getting along well the last five years," the girl testified, "that they had kept up congenial appearances at social functions because of his rank in the Army."

Miss Brandon recovered her composure as government counsel drew from her the story of Major Shepard's love affair with her which the prosecution contends provided the motive for the alleged fatal poisoning of Mrs. Shepard at Fort Riley, Kas., in June, 1929.

She related that she had met (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3)

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E.T.C.C. Will Intervene For Application

Preparations for Hearing at Lubbock Go Forward

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 5 (AP)—G. O. Bateman, vice-president of the Texas and Pacific Northern railroad, announced today he had been asked Houston and Galveston had withdrawn their pleas of intervention in opposition to the

A S. HEARING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Interstate Commerce Commission will hear arguments Jan. 9 on the application of the Abilene & Eastern to build from Dallas to San Angelo paralleling the Santa Fe. The examiner who heard the case reported in favor of the Abilene application, but Division 4 of the commission rejected the report and denied the construction permit.

Following the commission's decision in the Panama case, the Abilene filed a motion for rehearing before the entire commission, to make its showing as to the necessity of the new line.

A hearing on the railroad's application to construct 243 miles of new lines in West Texas will open at Lubbock Monday before an examiner for the interstate commerce commission.

C. T. Watson will leave Saturday for Lubbock where he has been summoned by attorneys for the Texas & Pacific for the purpose of reviewing with them the testimony to be presented by witnesses from this county at the T. & P. N. hearing scheduled to open there Monday morning.

Mr. Watson spent two days early in the week in conference with the attorneys and fifty other out-of-town people at the Hotel Lubbock, discussing evidence to be submitted.

John C. Donnelly, special counsel with Major Fred N. Oliver for intervening towns along the proposed route; L. C. Porter, claims attorney; C. V. Evans, agricultural agent and G. O. Bateman, vice-president and general counsel, as stated in the meeting.

A week or more is expected to be consumed by the hearing.

H. C. Davis, who heard testimony in the Texas & New Mexico hearing more than a year ago, will conduct the T. & P. N. hearing.

Complaint for the Texas & Pacific Northern to enter Lubbock was filed Saturday this week against Lubbock officials and the railroad company.

Directors of the Lubbock Board of City Development and Chamber of Commerce authorized its railroad committee to negotiate the contract.

City Extends Sewer Work

Just as a crew of approximately 50 men was completing city sewer work, City Manager V. R. Bushman announced Saturday that the city would keep the laborers working with an additional \$10,000.

Bushman announced the city would lay 1,500 additional feet of sewer lines in the city to carry out pieces made during the bond issue campaign last year. Lines will be given to every section being built.

The work will be conducted along the same line as other sections has been done this year. Local labor will be used and the project will be paid a regular scale per lineal foot.

The following scale will be in force: From 2 to 2 1/2 feet, 10 cents per foot; from 2 1/2 to 3 feet, 12 cents; from 3 to 3 1/2 feet, 14 cents; from 3 1/2 to 4 feet, 16 cents; from 4 to 4 1/2 feet, 18 cents; from 4 1/2 to 5 feet, 20 cents; from 5 to 5 1/2 feet, 22 cents; from 5 1/2 to 6 feet, 24 cents; from 6 to 6 1/2 feet, 26 cents; from 6 1/2 to 7 feet, 28 cents; from 7 to 7 1/2 feet, 30 cents; from 7 1/2 to 8 feet, 32 cents; from 8 to 8 1/2 feet, 34 cents; from 8 1/2 to 9 feet, 36 cents; from 9 to 9 1/2 feet, 38 cents; from 9 1/2 to 10 feet, 40 cents.

According to Bushman, an estimate is being made by new waiting for the work to be finished. It will be possible to be dedicated to hire additional men at this time to take care of the sewer work of laying the lines.

Other sewer work has been completed, but the disposal plant will be finished in all probability within a month. These were finished from a bond issue voted last March.

Wedding Anniversary From Auto Injuries

SWEDESWATER, Dec. 6 (AP)—Mrs. I. C. Oliver, 21, died today here after a long illness resulting from injuries received in an automobile accident. She was 40 years old and was a native of Iowa.

Her husband, Mr. I. C. Oliver, was with her at the time of the accident. She was returning home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. C. Taylor, at Westport, Mo., when the accident occurred.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church here. Burial will be in the cemetery.

KNOTT

The Thanksgiving holidays were very quiet out here. Most of the children spent Thanksgiving in the cotton patches. It was such a beautiful day to earn some Christmas money.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Center and son Nile of Elbow and Mrs. J. J. McGreger and two little girls and Mrs. W. W. Pettus were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cole.

Rev. W. W. Pettus and Eddie Newcomer went to Leila Lake to attend a fifth Sunday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson was a Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. J. J. McGreger.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bittle of Elbow visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Pettus and family Sunday. Another sister, Mrs. Henry Thames, her husband and baby of Moore were visitors.

Those representing the singing class at the Dawson county fifth Sunday singing at Hancock were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pettus, Mrs. J. C. Spalding, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grear. All reported a large crowd and a good singing.

Most everyone in the community and several visitors attended a singing at Mrs. Sarah B. Peterson's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Peterson has fully recovered after having her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Rutherford spent the week-end with their parents at Tuxedo. They returned by the home of her parents at Trent and Mrs. Rutherford's sister, Miss Viola Smith returned with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spalding enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Rutherford.

Mrs. Pauline Brown and Miss Gertrude Roman were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Unger.

Mrs. R. G. Patterson and children and Mrs. R. A. Ruff and children ate Turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayworth in the Merrick community Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips visited their parents at Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips moved to his father's farm at Moore last week.

Clayton Walker and Helen Francis Large are both ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shorter were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shorter, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shorter, Mrs. W. H. Grantham, C. H. Shorter, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dike went to Ackley Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. M. Shorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shorter, who has been stricken ill at pneumonia and appendicitis.

Earl Castle and Ben Sample returned from a deer hunt in south Texas Sunday.

Miss Daisy Thomas was Thanksgiving guest of Miss Faye Gist.

Mary Gregory was absent from school Monday on account of illness. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory, carried her to Big Spring Monday for a treatment.

Miss Opal Lawley, teacher of the second grade, attended the students picnic-conference at the Texas Tech at Lubbock Thanksgiving. She reported a large home-coming and a wonderful time.

Miss Haynes spent the week-end with her sister and brother at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting their relatives at Emory and Commerce.

Lila Castle, who is attending high school at Big Spring, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks. Dortha Jones was her guest Thanksgiving day.

Mr. J. J. Jones and children visited a sister, Mrs. A. B. Cooper at Lamesa Sunday. She returned with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Althart had the following guests for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor of Itan, Mr. and Mrs. Althart of Itan, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Althart and two sons, J. E. and Clarence, J. F. Althart wife and son Jack Charles, B. E. Althart and Mrs. Jewel Oliver.

Mrs. Jewel Oliver spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Taylor at Itan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Althart visited her father at Westport Sunday. Her brother, John Latta, returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grear entertained the young folks of the community with a Thanksgiving party Thanksgiving evening. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Grear visited relatives at O'Donnell from Friday returning by the Dawson and

county singing convention at Hancock Sunday.

Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood were Willie Wood and family, Big Spring, Mrs. A. T. Angel and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hart, Earl Whittington and J. C. Cox. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle and Miss Gertrude Turner came. They and D. G. Hart furnished music for the occasion.

Loretta Angel of Big Spring spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Olsen spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Olsen at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Martin served Turkey dinner Thanksgiving to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle and son, T. Z. R. Martin, Houston and Sylvester Martin.

Mrs. Wiley Burchell and children and Mrs. George Burchell and children spent Thanksgiving at Ackery.

Mrs. Jewel Martin and Mr. Tom Castle were Sunday guests of Mrs. Joe Rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland Martin moved to Highway 10 Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskins served a turkey dinner Sunday to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family of Highway 10, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Soast, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Jenkins and Miss Lula Gaskins and others.

A Rev. Allen of Sparenberg, driving his car down the highway just east of Knott Wednesday ran over one of Summer Shaw's fine mules that were being driven along the road, and killed it instantly.

The farmers were all glad of the good rain received Friday night as it made a good decision for preparing ground for another crop.

Mrs. Fred Roman and children went to Abilene Friday for a few days visit with her parents.

\$10 Missing—Man With Nine One's and an Envelope Pulls New Trick to Get 'A Profit.'

Simple arithmetic and a girl clerk's eye sight got crosswise the arithmetic, not the eyes here Friday.

Not a result: loss of \$10 to the girl's employer.

A young man asked her to give him a ten dollar bill for ten ones. She was anxious to accommodate him. He placed his dollar bills on the counter. Then he stuck the ten into an addressed envelope held in his hand.

That is, it looked like he stuck the bill in that envelope.

The girl counted the ones. There were but nine, not ten. She called it to his attention.

The visitor counted them himself. "You're right. There are but nine," he agreed.

Then he left his envelope supposedly containing the ten and went to the car with the nine ones, there to get the tenth.

He did not return. The girl peered into the envelope. There was nothing in there but torn bits of bank paper.

When upon L. Eubanks, ran mixture of sleuth and credit expert, placed all Main street stores on guard, lest the brilliant young man pay someone else a visit.

Mrs. Nell's Mother Succumbs at Temple; Was Pioneer Citizen

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nell and Gloria Marie were called to Temple last Saturday on account of the critical illness of Mrs. Nell's mother, Mrs. Charles Rieman who died at 9:30 Sunday morning before Mr. and Mrs. Nell reached her bedside. Mrs. Rieman was serving her evening meal when she was unexpectedly stricken. She was immediately removed to one of the local hospitals where every aid known to medical science was used.

Mrs. Rieman was secretary of one of the Woodman circles, was one of the workers in the founding of the King's Daughters hospital, was one of the first Red Cross workers in the local chapter and has been identified with many civic activities there.

In addition to her eight daughters she adopted two sons. One died at the age of four and one-half years and the other died at the age of 34.

Surviving are her husband and eight daughters: Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts and Mrs. Marie Barton of Temple, Mrs. Lydia Hull of Eldorado, Ark., Mrs. Bertha McGowan of Olden, Mrs. Edythe Blakey of Snyder, Mrs. Clara Mayne of Temple, Mrs. Agnes Bickers Port Neches, Mrs. Elvia Nell of Big Spring. She has 15 grand children and one great grand child.

Mrs. Rieman was 66 years of age and has been a resident of Temple for the past 46 years. She was born and reared in Dusseldorf, Germany. She graduated from the public schools there at the age of 15. After attending convent college for a year she was called home at the death of her mother to care for her younger brothers and sisters.

She came to Texas early in life and settled in Temple when the

Engineer's Letter Allays Fears Of Changes In Route Of Highway No. 1

Highway No. 1 will not be re-routed to mts Coahoma or off of Third street in Big Spring if the county road bond issue is passed here December 22.

That is the flat statement made to Judge H. R. Debenport in a letter from W. A. French, division engineer after a conference with W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission.

Judge Debenport turned the letter over to M. H. Morrison, head of the Howard County Good Roads Association.

French's letter follows: "Yesterday afternoon when I returned from Big Spring I talked to Judge Ely about the proposed bond issue in Howard county and he stated that he and Mr. Gilchrist had promised Howard county that Highway No. 1 would be routed through Big Spring on Third street.

"As to the location of Highway No. 1 through Coahoma, wish to advise that we will recommend on our route inspection report that highway No. 1 be routed through the town approximately east and west, or near the location of the city.

"With the above information you can assure your committee that there will be no trouble about the routing of Highway No. 1 through Coahoma and Big Spring."

18 PARALYSIS VICTIMS ATTEND CLINIC HERE

Eighteen victims of infantile and other forms of paralysis, including children and adults, were brought before Dr. Sims Driver, neurologist, Saturday afternoon at the Free Rotary club clinic.

In addition to the infantile paralysis cases, several natural deformity cases, several natural deformity cases were studied by Dr. Driver.

Three Stanton and one Midland resident, in addition to Howard county patients, attended the clinic Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Driver obtained data on each of the cases. After studying them he will write instructions to the family physician of each of the patients. The clinic was held in the Petroleum building.

Dr. Driver came here on the invitation of the local Rotary club. He is a member of the Carroll Drive clinic of Dallas, and is associated with the Shrine hospital for crippled children, Dallas.

Many Register at Meeting Of Texas & Pacific Employees

Persons who registered at the meeting of Tuesday evening at the Settles hotel, when employees of the Texas and Pacific Railway company organized to combat competition from buses and trucks which they describe as unfair, were:

- J. J. Hamlett, at Midland;
- T. Stewart, machinist helper; C. G. Griffin, car repairer; John Leysech, machinist helper; E. T. Broadstreet, conductor; El Paso; L. A. H. on, clerk; Mrs. L. A. Dean, visitor; Ted Owens, clerk; W. L. Hadden, engineer; Mrs. W. L. Hadden, visitor; J. L. Milner, switchman; D. Handy, dispatcher; R. R. Craven, boiler maker; J. A. McGee, boiler maker; J. E. Kitt, blacksmith; C. C. Coffee, civil engineer; F. H. Allen, machinist; D. C. Hamilton, operator; B. F. Anthony, chief yard clerk; Cecil Floyd, clerk; O. B. Hull, clerk; F. M. Blackwell, clerk; W. N. Crain, painter; Chas. Lozano, water service surveyor; F. L. Wilson, clerk; Guy Cravers, boiler foreman; O. E. Carr, clerk; D. C. Pyle, fireman; C. E. Hatch, clerk; G. F. Williams, section foreman; R. Kennedy, engineer; R. H. Miller, sign painter; Harold Lyle, machinist helper; C. W. Dickerson, secretary to superintendent; Mrs. C. J. Dickerson, visitor; H. C. Porter, clerk; Mrs. H. C. Porter, visitor; C. M. G. G. y, car inspector; C. M. Shepton, fireman; E. C. Nalley, water service repairman; C. B. Sullivan, fireman; Mrs. M. E. Healy, visitor; Mr. C. W. Healy, steno-grapher; C. G. Barnett, brakeman; Mrs. C. G. Barnett, visitor; W. C. Orr, boiler maker; T. E. Stringfellow, machinist helper; Mrs. W. E. W. visitor; R. C. Strain, clerk;
- Mrs. W. R. Rice, visitor; W. M. Bell, machinist helper; F. H. Miller, machinist; Miss Thelma Jackson, visitor; Miss Evelyn Jackson, visitor; Miss Roberts, Gey, visitor; A. H. Elkins, clerk; Miss Fannie Stephens, stenographer; F. L. Close, machinist; T. L. Underhill, conductor; M. C. Lawrence, cooper; K. S. Beckett, visitor; W. J. Stevens, conductor; Ft. Worth; F. L. Van Open, cooper; Ed Merrill, engineer; Philip Riley, clerk; A. M. Ripps, engineer; Mrs. A. M. Ripps, visitor; W. E. Hornberger, conductor; R. L. Yochem, agent, Coahoma; R. McQuerry, agent, Itan; Reuben Davis, visitor; Claud Eggleston, motor transport; F. L. Turpin, visitor; service repairman; F. L. Daner, chief clerk to superintendent; H. L. Daner, visitor; H. W. Brazzel, visitor; W. W. Grant, conductor; W. E. Crews, fuel inspector; R. E. Pond, car repairer; R. L. Southern, pumper; B. E. Earnest, blacksmith helper; B. Y. Dixon, car repairer; W. B. Buchanan, blacksmith; R. B. Henderson, blacksmith; A. S. Ry. Abilene; W. A. Lindley, car inspector; A. S. Ry. Abilene; E. C. Kiwell, brakeman; W. F. Plummer, machinist; W. L. Buzbee, machinist; G. W. Kiwell, clerk; E. E. Long, machinist; F. W. Levath, machinist helper; J. H. Ridding, machinist helper; T. H. Reigance, conductor, Ft. Worth; Ira Dorton, conductor, A. S. Ry. Abilene; H. F. Williamson, division storekeeper; Geo. Cronan, division shop foreman; Jim Pugh, w-

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Some Facts About Texas & Pacific Huge Project

BY J. SAM LEWIS (Special Correspondent) Nearly 200,000 people reside in the 12 counties through which the proposed Texas & Pacific Northern Railway will pass should the Interstate Commerce Commission following the hearing which opens here Monday, decide to grant the requested certificate of convenience and necessity. Population of these counties is 195,254 according to the 1930 federal census reports.

Eleven incorporated towns are to be served by the proposed line, while there are eight others at present unincorporated places and two proposed towns, included along the route. These have a population of 92,113, or nearly half of the total population.

An area of 25,000 square miles in extent, or larger than many of the eastern states, with a population estimated at 270,000, is designated by the railroad officials as territory to be served and benefited by the proposed construction.

Some Facts These are some of the facts gleaned from the return of the Texas & Pacific Northern railway to the questionnaire sent it by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Questionnaire No. 1 is asked of all companies seeking a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct a new line of railroad.

It is 229.3 miles from Big Spring to Vega, in Oldham county, the northern end of the proposed line, the return shows. From where the line to Lubbock leaves the main line, to Lubbock it is 45.8 miles. From Dimmitt to Amarillo it is 53 miles, a total distance of 328.1 mile according to the survey.

Out of the 11 towns now established in the proposed route have railroad service from one road. Six have the Panhandle and Santa Fe, Lamesa, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Hereford and UMBERGER; one the Texas & Pacific, Big Spring; one the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains and one the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, Vega.

In addition Lubbock has two railroad lines, Panhandle and Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver South Plains and Amarillo three lines, Panhandle and Santa Fe, Fort Worth and Denver City and Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf.

Mrs. Stripling Succumbs Here

Mrs. Sarah C. Stripling, 52, mother of Fox Stripling, died at home of her son, 900 Dowd street, at 3:11 p. m. Thursday after an illness of several months.

She is survived by three sons; Fox Stripling, of Big Spring, E. H. Stripling of Mineral Wells, Frank Stripling of Fort Worth, one daughter, Mrs. W. S. Biggs, Tucumseh, Okla., and 11 grand children and five great grandchildren.

Funeral rites were to be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the Eberly Chapel, conducted by the Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial will be in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

Palbearers will be E. G. Towler, Dr. E. H. Hoppel, O. Dubberly, Bernard Fisher, L. S. Patterson, and Sam Eason.

Mrs. Stripling was born in Marion, La., moving to New Ada, Collins County, Texas, later. She was married when 19 years old. Her husband has been dead for 20 years.

She was well known in Big Spring, having maintained a home here until 20 years ago. Since that time she has made her home with her children, returning here a number of times.

She came to Big Spring in July of this year.

Co-Op Creamery Project Nearer Definite Basis

Stockholders in the proposed cooperative creamery will meet at 2 p. m. Dec. 16 in the county court room to sign a contract, it was decided at a meeting of the executive committee held today.

A contract was drawn up and read to the members of the body at a meeting held at the Settles Hotel, but several changes were proposed. The movement to establish the creamery here will take definite shape at the next meeting.

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either through sale of first mortgage bonds guaranteed as to principal and interest by the T-P or by some other means which the Interstate Commerce Commission shall approve.

The company has estimated its probable revenues from inbound and outbound traffic. A minimum of 9,250 cars of inbound freight, averaging \$1.31 revenue per car, with 79,988 from mail, baggage and passenger revenue, will produce \$742,130. Outbound freight is estimated at 17,300 cars with an average income of \$83.12, and with the other income will give \$1,517,906. Total revenue the first year is estimated at \$2,260,126. This is the first full year following completion.

Estimates For the other four years gross revenue is estimated at \$2,500,000, \$3,400,000 and \$2,500,000.

The Texas and Pacific expects its gross revenue from business from the new line to be from \$1,941,586 the first year to \$2,832,635 the fifth.

Estimates of the operating expenses and net revenue are given. They show operation costs will run from \$1,558,000 the first year to \$1,717,000 the fifth, leaving net income from \$392,126 to \$1,717,000.

Construction will commence within 60 days after the permit is granted and will be complete within three years.

Rolling stock and motive power will be leased from the Texas and Pacific at current rates between affiliated lines. These costs will run from \$250,000 the first year to \$441,000 for the fifth year.

An additional \$50,000 a year for the first five years of operation is anticipated for new buildings, improvements, etc.

The Texas and Pacific, sponsor of the proposed line, says the new line is necessary because so much of the territory through which it traverses is arid that feeder lines are needed to provide sufficient revenue.

Mileage A score of stations will be established by the proposed Texas and Pacific Northern railway on its 333 mile line. Tentative locations are:

Station	Pop. M. 1920	M. Spring
Big Spring	13,731	
Knott	40	157
Ackerly	200	249
Unnamed		253
Lamesa	3,491	57
Lubbock Jet	519	274
Union	25	794
Brownfield	1,862	803
Clauene	50	1001
Levelland	1,659	1092
Whitmarrel	50	1205
Littlefield	3,218	1312
Pumpkin Center	40	1516
Dimmitt	950	1761
Hereford	2,460	1872
Vega	519	2274
Woodrow	40	61

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How Is Your HEALTH?

Edited by Dr. Iago Goldson for the New York Academy of Medicine

Fractures are emergencies. Usually they occur quite suddenly, and of necessity there is a delay in reaching length between their occurrence and the arrival of aid. The proper handling of the patient during this waiting period...

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Green food. 2. Father. 3. Daily food and drink. 4. Animal. 5. Indian plant. 6. Slang. 7. Having to do with. 8. Having to do with. 9. Having to do with. 10. Having to do with. 11. Having to do with. 12. Having to do with. 13. Having to do with. 14. Having to do with. 15. Having to do with. 16. Having to do with. 17. Having to do with. 18. Having to do with. 19. Having to do with. 20. Having to do with. 21. Having to do with. 22. Having to do with. 23. Having to do with. 24. Having to do with. 25. Having to do with. 26. Having to do with. 27. Having to do with. 28. Having to do with. 29. Having to do with. 30. Having to do with. 31. Having to do with. 32. Having to do with. 33. Having to do with. 34. Having to do with. 35. Having to do with. 36. Having to do with. 37. Having to do with. 38. Having to do with. 39. Having to do with. 40. Having to do with. 41. Having to do with. 42. Having to do with. 43. Having to do with. 44. Having to do with. 45. Having to do with. 46. Having to do with. 47. Having to do with. 48. Having to do with. 49. Having to do with. 50. Having to do with. 51. Having to do with. 52. Having to do with. 53. Having to do with. 54. Having to do with. 55. Having to do with. 56. Having to do with. 57. Having to do with. 58. Having to do with. 59. Having to do with. 60. Having to do with. 61. Having to do with. 62. Having to do with. 63. Having to do with. 64. Having to do with. 65. Having to do with. 66. Having to do with. 67. Having to do with. 68. Having to do with. 69. Having to do with. 70. Having to do with. 71. Having to do with. 72. Having to do with. 73. Having to do with. 74. Having to do with. 75. Having to do with. 76. Having to do with. 77. Having to do with. 78. Having to do with. 79. Having to do with. 80. Having to do with. 81. Having to do with. 82. Having to do with. 83. Having to do with. 84. Having to do with. 85. Having to do with. 86. Having to do with. 87. Having to do with. 88. Having to do with. 89. Having to do with. 90. Having to do with. 91. Having to do with. 92. Having to do with. 93. Having to do with. 94. Having to do with. 95. Having to do with. 96. Having to do with. 97. Having to do with. 98. Having to do with. 99. Having to do with. 100. Having to do with.

case of mind and comfort first, exactly as his mother did. Something inside her told her to fight it out, not to give in, no matter what the immediate cost. But the spirit had gone out of her. She played dominoes for an hour until David mercifully took her. (Copyright 1930 by Masteel Howe Farham)

LONGHORNS WILL MEET GENTLEMEN

AUSTIN, Texas, December 1.—With defeat having been their lot in the second scheduled game of the season, the Texas Longhorn cagers this week are preparing to entertain the Centenary College Gentlemen at Austin in a two game series December 12 and 13. The Longhorns won the first game of the series with the Denton Teachers here last week, 34-23, and then dropped the game on the following night, 29-26.

born were the class of the game Saturday. Fumbling and loose handling of the ball is still in frequent evidence, especially among the men who have only recently reported from the football squad and Walker is spending most of his time now stressing speed in passing and handling the ball. From early indications, it appears that two members of the 1930 champion football team will find regular berths on the cage squad. Elkins, quarterback, and Price, end, will probably take over positions at forward and guard respectively, and with Captain Jimmie Fomby at center, Earl Taylor at the other forward, and Wyatt Taylor at the other guard, will form the first string.

Following the Centenary games the Oklahoma University Sooners come to Austin for games on December 19 and 20. The Sooners are famous for their records of 1927, 1928 and 1929 defeated Texas in a pair of close games as Norman last year in a series that will mark the dedication of the new Texas gymnasium.

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NOTICE The Central Labor Council Will Hold a Special Meeting On Friday Night DEC. 12

ARRITZ Those THREE FRENCH GIRLS Saturday, 11:30 P. M. with FIFI DORSAY REGINALD DENNY CLIFF EDWARDS YOLA D'AVAIL SANDRA RAVEL

It Depends on the Public

GOOD times will not come as a gift of government or of providence but as an effort of the people, declared Samuel Insull, utilities magnate, before the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce at a banquet honoring 100 Philadelphia concerns that have been in existence 100 years or more.

Mr. Insull used the 100 honored business concerns as examples of the ability of American business to recover from periods of quietness. These 100 institutions of years ought to be an example to us. What has a business depression or even a panic meant in the history of such an institution? Only an incident which did not even leave a scar, he said.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

Cal's Porridge Omaha World-Herald: OPEN burlesqued and sometimes maligned, Calvin Coolidge appears in his best role in Samuel R. McKelvie's introduction to a pamphlet issued by the Federal Reserve board.

We cook up a batch of it, put in the ice chest, and get some out and warm it up each morning. I suppose it will last a week or ten days without getting sour, said the President of the United States. Somehow, that is the most interesting of all the Coolidge stories. It presents the former President, not as a great statesman or profound thinker, as his followers mistakenly tried to represent him, but as a believer in plain living and a practitioner of the homely virtues. There is a ring of authenticity and conviction to Mr. Coolidge's description upon the commonplace and meaty porridge which was noticeably absent from his pronouncements upon foreign affairs and economic problems.

Amarillo Police Told 'Shoot to Kill'

AMARILLO, Dec. 1.—"Shoot to kill" is the order issued to members of the Amarillo police department, who will be supported by an organized reserve composed of 500 men selected from the ranks of the American Legion, in carrying out an elaborate crime prevention campaign.

Simmons Elects Captain

ABILENE, Texas, Dec. 11.—Co-captains of the Simmons University Cowboy football team in 1931 will be Steve Marshall, full back of Floydada, and George G. Hubby, center, of Marlin. They were elected Wednesday Marshall will be playing his third year of football and Hubby his fourth.

Hollywood Sights

BY ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD'S imagination occasionally raises its head in Hollywood and gazes wistfully past the daily accessible forest of plots in which Situation A is blended with Situation B to make an original motion picture.

Like Movie Names

Practically all the stage successes in which Norma Foster appeared have been transferred to the screen, talking or silent, but she has failed to appear in one of them for the camera—principally because she has only recently departed the stage.

Hungry Man Finds Way Into Jail Where Food Could Be Had

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 11.—Penitent and hungry, Ralph Clifford, 37, went to the county jail yesterday and asked what time dinner would be served. Then he called at the post office and broke in windows. He arrived back at the county jail in time for dinner.

Pioneer Oil Operator Dies At Corsicana

CORSICANA, Texas, Dec. 11.—Funeral services were set for 3 p. m. today for H. G. Johnson, pioneer oil operator, inventor of machinery and president of the American Well and Prospecting Company. He died here yesterday.

WILD BEAUTY

by MATEEL HOWE FARNHAM

SYNOPSIS: When Fanny Fruburg marries David Frost, son of the Frost-Brownbeck clan aristocrats of Cloughbarre, Pennsylvania, she wins only the active dislike of David's old-fashioned, austere mother. David leaves his uncle's bank and his mother's home in order that he and Fanny may be happier.

Fanny Speaks Her Mind

Chapter 13 FANNY realized that she must swallow without outward bitterness her mother-in-law's intolerable interference in her life and David's. It would have ruffled less her nerves had she shared her inner resentment or admitted once that they had been unfairly used. But David would no more permit his wife to criticize his mother than he would permit his mother to criticize Fanny.

Starting Tomorrow

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The Tricorn Is Very French



Some of the season's millinery shows French Revolutionary influence. The tricorn hat here is worn over one eyebrow by Carol Lombard. It is trimmed with braided ribbons of red, white and blue.

Susannah Wesleys, L. A. to B. of R.T., Federation, Elect Officers

Mrs. B. Reagan Declines Presidency Of Federation

THREE organizations elected officers for the coming year during the past week. The City Federation of the Methodist Church and the Ladies Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. chose the members who would lead their groups for next year.

Federation Elects Mrs. Reagan President

Mrs. B. Reagan, who was elected president of the City Federation at a meeting of this organization last week, announced that she has declined to accept the office on account of lecturing activities. Mrs. Reagan would have succeeded Mrs. E. O. Ellington as president. Mrs. Ellington has been at the helm of this organization for the past year.

Mrs. W. J. Riggs Elected Susannah Wesley President

Mrs. W. J. Riggs was elected president of the Susannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church at the business and social meeting of the organization, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Bailey Opened Christmas Story

This was followed with the song, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," by the class. Mrs. W. A. Miller led the group in prayer. Mrs. J. M. Fawcett sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Charles Morris.

Mrs. Effie Meador Chosen L.A. to B. of R.T. Prexy

Mrs. Effie Meador was elected president and delegate of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen at the regular session of this organization on Friday afternoon in the W. O. W. hall.

E. 4th Baptist W.M.U. Ends Week of Prayer

The final week of prayer program of the East Fourth Street Baptist church was held Friday afternoon with the East Circle in charge.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell to Speak at Central P.T.A.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell will make a talk at the meeting of the Central Ward P.T.A. on Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. She will talk on the San Angelo meeting of this organization.

Maxine Howie Celebrates Tenth Birthday with Party

Maxine Howie entertained with a birthday party in honor of her tenth birthday, Friday at her home on Donley street.

Child Study Group Meets With Mrs. Mary

"Toys and Companions" was the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Child Study Club on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Mary in Edwards Heights.

Mrs. Stanley Wheeler Will Entertain Members of the Thursday Luncheon Club

Mrs. Stanley Wheeler will entertain the members of the Thursday Luncheon Club at her home at 8 o'clock.

Engagement Of Carolyn Earley Announced

Pre-Holiday Activities Fill Coming Week

Many Clubs Change Meet Date to Prevent Conflict

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The W.M.U. of the East Fourth Street Baptist Church Will Meet in Circles as Follows

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FLORIDA PREENS FOR WINTER TOURIST INFLUX

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—This shrine of sun and pleasure-seekers expects a winter season this year that will rival the record-breaking winter of 1928-29.

Miami and her environs, Miami Beach, Coral Gables and other nearby resorts, expect cash registers to jingle at a faster pace than last year.

Housing facilities have been expanded, and it is estimated that Miami has 25 percent more houses, rooms and apartments available than in any previous year.

A municipally operated board to assist newcomers in finding accommodations will function in Miami again this year.

Entertainment facilities will be on a similar scale to those of last year and year before.

House raising during a 45-day meet has been assured by officials of the Miami Jockey Club. Two greyhound racing plants will renew operations, and a third is in process of construction.

Golf courses are being dressed up for a winter influx of professional and amateur shotmakers, and new ones are being laid out. Miniature courses have sprung up overnight through the area and on some of Miami's highest priced lots.

Bathing beaches and clubs anticipate a record crowd.

Fight and wrestling match promoters have scheduled a busy season, to be climaxed by the third annual "battle of the Pelinas."

Night clubs and theatres are reloaded and re-decorated for seekers for night-time pleasure.

The winter tourist business was attended by a wave of economy last year, following the stock market collapse, despite the fact that the number was estimated to be as great as in other years.

'Life Dedication' Program To Be at Presbyterian Meet

A special program on "Life Dedication" will be offered at the regular Monday meeting of the Presbyterian Auxiliary at the church at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell to Speak at Central P.T.A.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell will make a talk at the meeting of the Central Ward P.T.A. on Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock.

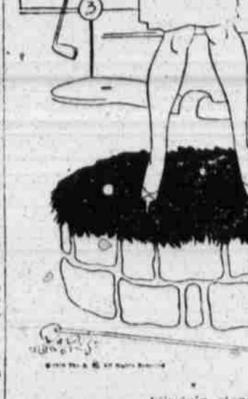
TONSILS REMOVED

Mrs. Mamie Reid, 801 Johnson street, underwent a tonsillectomy at Bivings and Barcus Hospital Saturday morning.

BAPTIST WEST CIRCLE

The West Circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum, 710 Lancaster street, at three o'clock to continue the study of the book, "The nearer Women."

MODEST MAIDENS



Heavy sunbats are taboo in this winter's beach styles, and the new beach pajama costumes are to protect resorters from Florida suns. Here are four Florida girls with their new snug fitting bathing suits and over-all pajamas.

First Baptists Have Active Week; Make Plans

Worker's Conference Will Be Held in Coahoma Tuesday

MRS. CHRISTINE COFFEE CHAMBERS, returned missionary from China, will talk at 2:15 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in Coahoma at the monthly Baptist Worker's Conference.

The program for the W. M. U. service, with Mrs. K. S. Beckett presiding, which will be in the afternoon is as follows:

1:30—Hymn, "Send the Light." Prayer.

Devotional, Mrs. L. E. Jobe. Moon, talk by Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

Prayer, Thanksgiving for consecrated lives.

2:15—Talk on F. M. work by Mrs. Chambers.

3:00—Report of the W. M. U. convention by Mrs. A. J. Cone.

A large delegation from Big Spring is expected to attend the meeting. Midland also expects to send a delegation.

The program for the morning services, which will be given by the men of the conference, is as follows:

10:00—Devotional by L. D. Hull.

10:15—Report on the Amarillo convention by S. B. Hughes.

10:30—"Are some of our churches and preachers tolerating levity to such an extent that sinners are repelled?" A. D. Leecher.

10:45—"Does God hold all nations responsible for national and personal sins?" By George E. Brown.

11:00—"Past successes and blessings upon our work." by J. C. Heath.

11:15—"When will Jesus come again?" by Rev. Dery.

11:30—"The Christian's duty until Christ returns." by J. W. Sailer.

11:45—"What will happen when Jesus comes?" by Rev. Goodman.

12:00—"Present opportunities for successes in world-wide mission work." by Rev. R. E. Day.

12:30 Luncheon (bring your lunch).

Musical Program Today

Special numbers of the musical program to be rendered by the choir of the First Baptist church at the morning service, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazier, will be as follows:

Prelude, "Fabiou" by Raff.

Prayer response, "More Love to Thee." Doane, sung by the choir.

Anthem "Great is the Lord," by Charles Gabriel, in which a special male chorus and a solo sung by Mrs. Harry Stalcup, will figure.

The offertory will be "La Serenata" by G. Brogs.

The postlude will be "Arago-nate" by Jules Massenet.

The evening service will include the following program:

Prelude, "For Elise" by Beethoven.

Choir special, "H Praise to Serve Jesus," by Frank C. Huston, including a duet for contralto and tenor, sung by Miss Ivis and Charles Scroggins.

"Il Penseroso" by Heller will be played during the offertory.

Mexican Supper To Be Served Tomorrow Night

There will be a Mexican supper on Monday night in the W.O.W. Hall at eight o'clock sponsored by the Mexican P.T.A.

534 Children Inspected During the Past Month

A total of 534 Howard County children were inspected during November by Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse.

Mrs. C. S. Holmes Will Speak at W.C.T.U. Meet

Mrs. C. S. Holmes will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Wednesday afternoon at three thirty o'clock in the Methodist Church parlors.

Miss Booth Moves Classes To Settles On Monday

Miss Eugenia Booth will move her studio from the Crawford Hotel to the Settles Hotel this week-end. She will open her classes on Monday and on Saturdays.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—Elihu Dawson, 15-year-old, accidentally shot himself in the hip near here today when he dropped his 22 calibre rifle while hunting. It was not believed the wound was serious.

VISIT IN DALLAS

Mrs. C. W. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newman were visiting in Dallas on Tuesday and Wednesday.

MRS. ASHLEY WILLIAMS LEAVES

Mrs. Ashley Williams left Friday to return to her home in Carls-

Two Showers Climax Six Days of Work and Meeting

ONE of the most active weeks in the calendar for the women of the First Baptist church was ended Friday.

It had been the Week of Prayer, with daily meetings with attendance averaging between 40 and 50 each day.

Climaxing the meeting came a shower on Friday afternoon for Rev. and Mrs. Scott Cotton, missionaries to the Spanish speaking people.

On Wednesday night of the past week a shower was held for Rev. R. E. Day and his family, who have just moved into their new home in Washington Place.

The Lottie Moon Love Offering, which was taken up during the week, has reached \$100 and will not be closed until Dec. 15. This offering is for the missionaries in foreign countries and is named for Miss Lottie Moon, who was one of the first missionaries in China. The offering was established 39 years ago.

Among the other activities was the sending of two telegrams to Mrs. Jim Curtis, who has been seriously ill in the Kings Daughters' hospital at Temple, Texas.

Rebekahs and Oddfellows Urged to Attend Funeral

All members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah organizations are urged to be present at the funeral of Brother Robinson's mother, in the Ebenezer Chapel at two o'clock this afternoon.

Epworth High League Has Interesting Meet

The Epworth High League met at the church Friday evening for a business and program meeting.

Rev. W. G. Bailey opened the meeting with scripture and prayer. He offered twenty-nine cents to any member who could quote the first verse in the Bible. Mrs. J. E. Fridge won and presented the money to the treasury.

HERE FROM SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wylie of San Angelo are spending the week-end with Mrs. Wylie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Loyd.

BAPTIST EAST CIRCLE

The East Circle of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. J. S. Austin at her home at 801 Gregg street at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

SHOPPING IN ABILENE

Madames J. J. Newman, L. H. Sagner, A. D. Winslett and C. W. Morton have been in Abilene shopping for the past week.

HERE FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. Shine Phillips had as her guest on Thursday, Bowyer Bell of New York City, her brother, who arrived by plane in the morning and left by plane that afternoon.

86-Year-Old Confederate Veteran Found Dead With Bullet Wound Through Head

W. E. Gillean, 86-year-old Confederate Veteran, was found dead at 5:45 p. m. Monday in his little home in the yard of the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, 900 Lancaster St., with a pistol wound in his head.

A bullet from a .32 caliber pistol entered the roof of Mr. Gillean's mouth, coming out at the top of his head. The slug landed in the ceiling.

The Civil War veteran was sitting in his rocking chair, facing a north window, when his body was discovered by Mr. Fleeman, who had gone to the house to summon him for supper.

According to Mr. Fleeman, Mr. Gillean had failed to eat any lunch, but had informed the family he felt badly. Officials expressed the opinion he was about 4 p. m.

Verdict

Mr. Fleeman could assign no reason for the act. Justice of the Peace Cecil C. Collins conducted an inquest and returned a verdict of suicide.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fleeman, Big Spring, and Mrs. Fannie Thomas, Houston, and two sons, E. B. and R. L. Gillean, Garden City, and Big Spring.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Eberly Chapel, the Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting. Burial will be in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

The body of the aged veteran, clad in the immaculate grey of the Southern Confederacy, lies in state at the funeral home today, the Southern Cross of Honor pinned over the heart.

Mr. Gillean was prominent in the battle waged for "the lost cause," having "gone to war" when 18 years old. He enlisted in a Georgia company Feb. 1, 1862, at Lafayette.

His army duties carried him to Savannah, Ga., and to Stanton, Virginia. His regiment was first in the Laughton brigade, the Ewell division of the Stonewall Jackson corps.

7-Day Fight

He was in the seven-day fight around Richmond, participated in both battles of Fredericksburg, and the battle of Chancellorsville, and was in the march to the Potomac. This march carried him through Maryland and on to Gettysburg, Pa., where he fought for three days.

His career carried him on the march toward Spotsylvania Court-house, over the historic grounds of Chancellorsville.

On the first day, Mr. Gillean's cause saw 18,000 of Grant's men off dead on the field, while Lee was losing 9,000.

He was with General Early at Harper's Ferry. He was wounded twice during the war, once at Fredericksburg, and once at Winchester. He was shot in the right arm and forced to walk 100 miles to a hospital.

Clue To Identity Of Man Killed Near Here Traced

Officials of a Stanton undertaking company were working on a new clue today in an effort to establish the identity of a 50 year old man instantly killed on the Bankhead highway over a week ago when struck by an automobile.

Mrs. J. A. Smith of Galveston asked for a complete description of the man and information was forwarded here Monday night.

She declared her husband was last heard of in Colorado, Texas, November 26, 1929, and the description of the man tallied with that of her husband. The body is still being held at Stanton pending identification.

According to Stanton officials, Fort Worth officers were unable to find relatives of a J. A. Smith, who was a deputy on construction work near Abilene before leaving for West Texas.

A slip of paper bearing the signature of an Arlington officer, now dead, appointing J. A. Smith as deputy, was found in clothes said to have belonged to the dead man.

Clues Followed In Kidnaping Of Redwater Banker

TEXARKANA, Texas, Dec. 9 (AP)—Two numbers on a bit of bloody paper captured attention today of officers investigating the kidnaping and shooting of R. W. Hanks, a 40-year-old banker of Redwater, Texas.

The numbers were on a piece of envelope found in the pocket of a coat which was given Hanks to wear by the man who forced him to walk several miles into the country. Officers believed this was part of an address where the kidnapers had lived.

Houses in the vicinity of the banker's home and the abandoned one where Hanks was shot three times and seriously wounded were ransacked. No arrests had been made but officers continued to follow up on questioning.

Officers also investigated discrepancies in evidence gathered from Hanks and others. The banker said he was forced to walk several miles with his captors. Personal effects found on the man said to have been the kidnaper were not muddy, despite the fact rain had been falling and the roads were muddy.

Hanks received three bullet wounds in the head, but showed improvement at a hospital.

Employee Held Up, Filling Station Robbed of Cash

Blater James, employe of the Casino Cafe and Filling Station, Lamesa Highway, was robbed of \$625 in cash by a lone bandit at 9 p. m. Monday.

James was closing the place for the night when the man, described as roughly dressed in a pair of overalls, a dingy sweater and a cap entered the cafe with a pistol in his hand.

He forced James to place the cash register on the counter. After finding it contained only a small amount of cash, he threatened to kill the man unless he showed him a hiding place of money.

Most of the cash had just been paid to the driver of a wholesale gasoline truck.

The bandit, according to James, appeared nervous, and cursed him when he put his hands over his head instead of on the counter.

In addition to the money, the robber took a carton of cigarettes and a pocket full of chewing gum.

He warned James not to report the robbery or leave the building. "If you stick your head out of that door," he told the man, "I'll blow it off."

James later notified Clyde Miller, owner of the establishment, of the robbery. Deputies D. D. Dunn and Andrew Merrick, went to the scene of the robbery 20 minutes after it occurred.

One suspect was arrested, but was released later when James failed to identify him.

According to James the man was about five feet tall and dark complexioned, with a stubble beard and moustache. He was between 30 and 35 years of age, James said.

W. A. Henderson Hurt In Collision Near Refinery

W. A. Henderson, 35, was injured seriously this morning when struck by an automobile as he was crossing the Bankhead Highway near Cosden Refinery.

Both bones in the right leg were crushed, the collar bone broken, and numerous bruises and lacerations inflicted, in the accident.

According to witnesses, Henderson was watching a car approach from the west when the other machine, going west, swung around a curve and struck him. It was said the car was driven by a woman who stopped and rendered aid.

The man was taken to Bivings and Barcus Hospital, where he is reported in a serious condition.

Representatives of Crissom-Robertson Stores Meet Here

Representatives of fourteen of Crissom-Robertson stores in West Texas and New Mexico were at the Settles hotel today for a showing of women's coats by a New York manufacturer and a general credit manager, Lubbock.

M. H. Propp represented the manufacturer of Rothmore coats. Among stores represented by managers and others were Plainview, Lubbock, Roswell, Big Spring, Midland Abilene and others. The coat exhibits were to be in mezzanine, room 4.

Presbyterians Have Social Program Meet

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon in the church parlor at three o'clock for the program of Christmas Education and Ministerial Relief.

Mrs. Frank Jones was the leader. The meeting opened with the song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. Jones then led the group in prayer. Mrs. H. W. Taylor led the devotional and following this was a circle of prayer.

Mrs. Robert Parks sang a solo and Mrs. J. B. Litterle spoke on "Christian Education and Ministerial Relief."

Mrs. S. L. Baker spoke on "The Nearest Angels."

There was a special offering. Those present were: Mesdames Frank Jones, H. W. Taylor, J. B. Litterle, E. L. Barrick, S. L. Baker, E. C. Strain, W. R. Settles, E. L. White, E. L. Owen, E. F. Willis, Robert Pliner, T. S. Currie, Robert Parks and C. P. Rogers.

\$44 Cleared by Mexican P.T.A. at Spanish Supper

Forty-four dollars were cleared last evening at the Spanish Supper given in the Mexican W. O. W. Hall by the P. T. A. of the Mexican schools. The money will go toward paying for the piano recently purchased by the schools.

The patronage of the American was especially liberal. A number of the American teachers, as well as members of the school board were present.

Chile, tamales, coffee and jelly fruit dessert, were served. The Mexican Rio Rita band furnished the music.

A play was given in Spanish by Tiburcio Hernandez, Andemic Mendez and Misses Eloisa Carrasco and Tany Salgado.

The Mexican people are planning a box supper for Friday night to raise funds to complete the payments on the piano.

Amarillo Child Dies After Crash

AMARILLO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Forrest Dale Rubottom, 4, died today from injuries received late Saturday night when the family car plunged across the highway east of Amarillo and into an embankment at the roadside.

His mother Mrs. N. E. Rubottom died in an ambulance on the way to a local hospital. Rubottom and a girl, 1, both injured in the accident, have been dismissed from the hospital.

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Miss Robinson Is Hostess

F. U. N. Club Members Entertained With Bridge

Members of the F. U. N. Club were honor guests at a bridge party given by Miss Veda Robinson at her home Monday evening, December 8th.

Club honors of red and white were carried out in the bridge accessories and refreshments.

High score prizes were awarded to Polly Webb and Berry Duff. Low score prizes went to Gene Duberley and Eddie Maxwell.

Miss Robinson, assisted by Miss Lennah Ross, Black, served refreshments to Margaret Bettie, Imogene Runyan, Eldae Mae Cochran, Lena Kyle, Gene Duberley, Zelma Faye Couch, Mary Alice Wilke, Polly Webb, Zillah Mae Ford, Mary Petty, Roland Schwarzenbach, Curtis Driver, J. C. Pickle, Eddie Maxwell, Austin Craven, Bill Gordon, Berry Duff, Joe Black, Cotton Lynn, Harold Harvey, Bill Flowers, Luther Glover, and Delbert Rogers.

Woman Killed, Man Injured In Collision Of Cars

PAMPA, Texas, Dec. 8 (AP)—Mrs. W. L. Webb, 27, was dead and Sam Arnett was in a hospital here probably fatally injured, as a result of an automobile collision yesterday at a highway intersection 20 miles east of Pampa, in which six other persons were injured.

The injured were Mrs. W. L. Webb, 27, and Betty Jean, 7, Mr. Webb and his brother, 1, Mr. Webb and his brother, 1, Mr. Webb and his brother, 1, Mr. Webb and his brother, 1.

The two automobiles collided in front of Arnett's store, at the intersection of Highway 20 and 33 and the Miami road, both making a turn during several times.

Recluse Slayer Caught By Posse

PAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 9 (AP)—Jesse Powell, recluse, sought for the slaying of a youth and a deputy sheriff last night, was captured early today at Ralston, near here, after he had seriously wounded Louis Raba, a postman.

Sheriff Allen Jones of Pawnee county said Powell admitted slaying Floyd Dell, 18, and Ed. Hartwick, Pawnee county deputy, from ambush. Powell's companion, Marion Kendall, 20, was wounded by the 95 year old farmer.

Sunbeam Band 'Lottie Moon' Offering Mounts

The Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church met yesterday afternoon under the supervision of Mrs. H. W. Taylor. The program was on the subject, "Following the Star."

Those present were: Lydia Ann Duff, Sara Frances Laney, Margaret Jenkins, Robbie Louise Plopper, Fay Ruth Statney, Charlie Davies, Helen Hurt, Betty Agnew and Billie Craven.

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Ex-Legislator Lists Advantages Of Good Highways

Charles E. Metcalfe, former member of the Texas legislature, pioneer farmer and rancher of San Angelo and an active civic worker, is of the opinion that money invested in good roads will return such liberal dividends that any county now taking advantage of low cost of materials and ample labor now available for construction for the development of any road improvement program is losing an opportunity that might not return again soon.

Mr. Metcalfe was the contractor who built much of the macadam-asphalt surfaced roads in Tom Green county. His statement follows:

"Tom Green county officials were very carefully about construction and expenditures in carrying out their roadbuilding program, with the result that they obtained \$1 worth of road for every \$1 invested in the county.

"The greatest value of these roads has been their attraction to new settlers, and their convenience to farmers and stockmen who now can move their commodities to the San Angelo or other markets at the very minimum of expense. It is an everyday occurrence to see farmers using small cars with trailers to market their commodities to market over our paved roads. During the fall season on often see a farmer driving a small car to which is attached a trailer carrying two or three bales of cotton to the local gin. Instead of using an entire day to get his cotton to the gin, the farmer makes the trip from the farthest edges of the country in an hour, gets his cotton ginned and is ready to go back to his work at the farm by noon.

"Good roads have brought universal satisfaction among our people, who are thoroughly convinced that the expenditure of funds for permanent roads, if wisely made, are good investments. Some of the highways in Tom Green county are reinforced concrete, while the first roads built in the county are macadam-asphalt.

"The macadam-asphalt roads are heavy surfaced and have been in use 10 years or more without expensive repairs. I am confident they will give us good service for 50 years or more with very little upkeep expense," Mr. Metcalfe said.

Winkler County Production Totals 1,697,695 Barrels

Five hundred and ninety-two Winkler county wells in November produced 1,697,695 barrels of oil 174,228 barrels less than during October, but its total gross recovery was swelled to 134,207,820 barrels.

Southern Crude Oil Producing Co. easily led with 56,000 barrels and its "M" lease remained the heaviest producing tract in the Hendrick pool, contributing 100,450 barrels to the November total. Thirty-three wells on the lease made 110,085 barrels in October.

November production by other companies was as follows: Gulf 160,722 barrels; Humble, 148,381 barrels; Zioa, 136,891 barrels; Shell, 108,916 barrels; Atlantic, 100,230 barrels; Prairie, 85,152 barrels; Republic, 72,180 barrels; Skelly, 53,326 barrels; Cranfill & Hyatt, 56,779 barrels; Continental, 28,053 barrels; Texon, 22,156 barrels; Phillips (formerly Independent) 21,356 barrels; Texas State, 21,949 barrels; Warner-Quinlan, 10,890 barrels; Eastland, 9,584 barrels; Magnolia, 8,588 barrels; California 7,845 barrels; Pickrell & Granfill 1,130 barrels; Amerasia, 3,790 barrels; Kesalar, 1,941 barrels; Culbertson Bros., 1,621 barrels; Fidal, 1,320 barrels; American Maracabo 1,175 barrels; Wertz, 1,122 barrels; Richardson & Kelsey, 1,104 barrels; Empire, 1,046 barrels; Sim 1,200 barrels; May, 287 barrels.

Winkler's daily average production during the week ending Nov. 26 was 54,877 barrels, daily allowable production being 60,000 barrels.

Kiwanis Trustees Meet In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Trustees of the Texas-Oklahoma district of Kiwanis International met here today. The principal address was made by Howard Hill of Manhattan, Kans., international trustee who predicted there would be fewer service clubs in existence in 25 years. He said the Kiwanis club would continue to concentrate on "service for the underprivileged children."

A site for the 1931 district convention will be picked at a September meeting in Oklahoma City and election of officers will take place then. Galveston and Amarillo were candidates for the convention.

Fort Worth Youth Killed In Road Crash

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 6 (AP)—Jake Cawley, 19, of Fort Worth was killed, and Paul Carruth, 20, of Fort Worth, was critically injured in an automobile accident on the highway north of Corsicana today.

An automobile in which the youths were riding overturned when it ran into some soft dirt, a report said.

Court Desolated

Hizzoner's Private Stock of Red Whittling Cedar and Whetstone Disappear from Desk.

Lost, one bundle of fine whittling wood and a whetstone, slightly used and badly needed.

Judge Fritz R. Smith, in addition to being ruler over district court is a whittling expert and connoisseur. In fact, he is well acquainted with his shavings.

In district court this morning, however, he had only one of the three necessary implements for good whittling—a knife, a whetstone, a piece of wood.

Assorted sizes of red cedar and the whetstones were missing from a desk drawer.

Fairview-Moore

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cross of Center Point Saturday evening.

Mrs. T. M. Bailey spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Grant entertained the young people with a party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hull and Leo were the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

Mrs. Lulu Murry has returned from Mississippi after several months of visiting there with relatives. Mrs. Murry is the mother of Mrs. J. G. Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton are the proud parents of a fine boy born November 23. They will call him Robert Lindell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reers are back in this community after a three weeks stay in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stroope and baby of Big Spring visited B.Y.P.U. at the Prairie View church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hull and baby spent the week-end in the Salem community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton, Troy Newton, Dorothy Lee and G. C. Broughton, Jr., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Andrews of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and boys spent Sunday with Grandmother Thomas and Freeman Thomas.

Miss Ruby Anderson of Big Spring spent the week-end with Zan Grant.

Miss Alpha Rowland spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stroope of Big Spring.

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L. D. Hull of Big Spring preached at the Prairie View church Sunday evening.

Alta Newton spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Newton of Big Spring.

Fair View Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Wesley Patton Friday, Dec. 5.

A box supper was held at the Fairview school Friday, November 28. The proceeds will be used to improve the playground. The boxes sold for \$28. A pie donated by the Bantz Bakery sold at auction. The Powell Bakery donated a cake for the prettiest girl that retted \$7.50 and a pie donated by the Home Bakery brought \$7 and went to Mr. E. W. Marion for being the "ugliest" man. A total of \$43.30 was collected. Mr. Snead of Big Spring sold the boxes and lights were furnished by the DeLo company.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bly and children of Big Spring spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton.

Byrd Hammock and Lealand Butler of Roscoe, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jackson.

Man Arrested In Disappearance Of School Teacher

GREELEY, Colo., Dec. 8 (AP)—The puzzling disappearance of Miss Enid Marriot, 28-year-old Wiggins, Colo., school teacher, to day again occupied attention of authorities who held Melvin G. McClanahan, 48, Mitchell, Neb., farmer in jail here in connection with the case.

A site for the 1931 district convention will be picked at a September meeting in Oklahoma City and election of officers will take place then. Galveston and Amarillo were candidates for the convention.

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CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 6 (AP)—Jake Cawley, 19, of Fort Worth was killed, and Paul Carruth, 20, of Fort Worth, was critically injured in an automobile accident on the highway north of Corsicana today.

An automobile in which the youths were riding overturned when it ran into some soft dirt, a report said.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE LAYING OUT, CERTIFYING AND APPROVING AND FILING MAPS AND PLATS OF ADDITIONS AND SUBDIVISIONS; THE CONNECTION, EXTENSION AND PROTECTION OF STREETS, AVENUES AND ALLEYS AND REGULATING THE WIDTHS THEREOF, AND PROVIDING FOR THE MARKING OF CORNERS AND ALLEYS AND PENALTY FOR VIOLATION.

SECTION 1. IT IS ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRING, TEXAS, that the following ordinance be and it is the duty of the Mayor and City Secretary to publish the same.

SECTION 2. Each additional subdivision or alteration of a block or tract of land hereafter surveyed, laid-out or platted shall conform to the following requirements:

(a) All lots, blocks, streets, avenues and alleys shall be accurately and correctly staked out and marked on the ground with substantial markers.

(b) All streets, avenues and alleys shall connect and conform to the lines of existing streets, avenues and alleys, and shall be no narrower in width than the street, avenue or alley connected with, provided however, that no street or alley shall be narrower in width than fifty (50) feet.

(c) A permanent and substantial monument made of concrete or hard stone not less than five (5) inches square or diameter at the top accurately centered and marked with a non-corrosive metallic substance and not less than twelve (12) inches in depth shall be set and established at each of the four corners and other angles of all lots, blocks, streets, avenues and alleys.

(d) All monuments shall be buried in the right angle and every corner of other angle so that the top will be flush with the surface of the ground or the grade if grade has been established. Said monuments shall be referenced relative to at least one substantial natural or artificial object and shall be numbered consecutively and specifically shown on the field notes made in uniform size and distance shall be shown on the plat between such monument.

P.T.A.s. Child Study Clubs To Be Sponsors

Free Institution Needed. Say Teachers and Mothers

INTEREST among mothers of children under the scholastic age down to and including five years, is being aroused on the subject of a public kindergarten in this city.

Many of the younger mothers, who cannot afford to send their children to private institutions, feel that they enter the first grade under a handicap when forced to compete with youngsters who have had earlier training.

The Child Study Club, the P.T.A.s throughout the city and other women's organizations will sponsor the movement to establish such a school.

This movement first appeared to the meeting of the South Ward Parent-Teacher's association meeting yesterday afternoon. This body of women one of the best organized and most progressive in the city, was read a letter from Miss Grace Montague, field secretary in Texas of the National Kindergarten Association.

In her letter she stated that it is necessary to petition the School Board with the signatures of parents of twenty-five or more children under the scholastic age down to and including five years, residing within the school district.

Following is the petition:

To the Honorable Board of Trustees, City of Town of Big Spring, County of Big Spring, State of Texas:

We, the undersigned parents or guardians of 25 or more children under the scholastic age down to and including five years, residing within said district, respectfully petition your Honorable Board to establish and maintain a kindergarten in this school for the training of our said children.

Miss Montague's letter follows:

May I speak to your group through this letter regarding a means of bringing about a more widespread practice of the Golden Rule? I am sure that all feel the need of these at the present time.

The establishment of a class for the careful direction of the thoughts and activities of the child during the year prior to his entrance into the grades education, results in many psychologists, the most valuable and a year during which no parent in the community will question being able to afford sparing the child.

The kindergarten is the proper foundation for an education. It lessens retardation, unhappiness and delinquency. It instills habits of thought, industry and unappreciation of the accomplishments and rights of others.

Won't you try to get a kindergarten opened in the public school of your community? Women's organizations in other places have succeeded in such efforts and the citizens are already beginning to realize how much they owe to them. I shall be very happy to furnish leaflets, loan posters and help by telling you how others have worked.

For your convenience I am enclosing a petition blank. Sometimes all that is necessary is to obtain signatures and present the petition to the school board.

Yours very sincerely,
GRACE MONTAGUE
Field Secretary

THE LOMAX HANDOUT

Devoted To The News And Interest Of Lomax School

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The chapel program of Monday, December 1, in Lomax school was rendered by the primary pupils under Miss Twila Lomax. The first number on the program was a piano duet by Evelyn Stallings and Miss McGinnis her teacher. A song, "Texas, Our Texas," sung by the primary pupils, and numbers by the junior band of pupils including years of age were featured.

After the band part the teachers each gave a talk. Among the visitors of the morning were Miss A. J. McGinnis, P.T.A. president. The next chapel program will be Monday, December 3 at 8:30 a. m.

ATTEND SINGING

A number of the members of the Lomax singing class attended a session at Elbow Sunday, November 23.

A large crowd was present for the November 20 evening singing program. W. H. Purser and his quintet from Big Spring and a number of Elbow visitors joined the local people. Mr. Purser and his singers attend the meetings here regularly, each third Sunday.

ATTEND SINGING

Last Tuesday the Lomax cagers made a cross-country tour to Elbow. The Lomax juniors field goal without hesitation. Ledbetter, lanky and dependable, called time out to marshal his Lomax forces. Afterward the home boys snapped in to it and had chalked up a nice score when the first half ended. The last half was largely a repetition of the first, the score being 37 to 20 for the Hornets when the game ended.

Ackerley's fighting spirit drew much admiration from the fans. Ledbetter and McGinnis tied for high point honors of the evening for Lomax. Moore and Vowlin being high for Ackerley. Officials, Pardue and Phillips of Big Spring.

ATTEND CLINIC

Many parents attended a diaphanous clinic in Big Spring November 26. Children from this community having been given a first dose of Tokoid. Efforts are being made here to cooperate with the County Health committee and the county nurse.

RHYTHM BAND

Miss Ada McGinnis, who has charge of public school music here, has received equipment for a Rhythm Band. It performed in chapel Monday morning and was enjoyed by the entire student body. It will play Friday evening at the box supper.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The primary school is making preparations for a Christmas program to be given Christmas Eve. At this program Santa Claus will distribute his gifts from a tree.

PLAY PLANNED

Pupils of Lomax school will give the first play in the new building Jan. 7. Everyone is invited. This will be the first use of the splendid stage equipment in the new building.

SCHOOL VISITORS

The county superintendent of schools, Miss Pauline Cantrell, and the county health nurse, Mrs. M. R. Showalter, visited the school Tuesday, November 25. They spent most of the day here. Mrs. Showalter examined every pupil and offered suggestions for corrections of defects.

BOX SUPPER

A box supper will be held in the auditorium the evening of December 15 for the purpose of raising funds for incidental expenses of the school. The boys will have a basketball game before the supper and it is hoped to bring the Stanton Buffaloes here for that date although definite plans have not been announced.

HONOR ROLL, FIRST MONTH

Low first grade: Lynn Rice and Mary Wilma Riddle. A. Tilman Thompson, Junior Stallings, Mary Emma Barnhill, B.

High first: Howard Harris, A. Elmer Harris, A.

Second: Dorothy Cook, Jack Rice, Evelyn Stallings, A.; Ruth McGinnis, Ruth Minton, A.; Juniors: Vann, B.

Third: Orleta Chapman, Lilly June Thompson, A.; Clifford Hill, A.; Dorothy McGinnis, B.

Fourth: Rosie Lee Rice, Orela Stallings, A.; Lucille Thompson, James Minton, Thomas Newman, B.

Fifth: Evelyn Riddle, B.

Sixth: Amelia Griffice, Arlene Thompson, Arlene Thompson, Etta Bell Williams, Estia Mae Lilley, Robert Riddle, Opal Chapman, B.

Seventh: Alene Miller, Ethel Lomax, A.; C. McGinnis, Hugh Castle, George Minton, Raymond B.

High school: Ruth A. Lynn, A.

HORNETS FEASTED

Members of the basketball club were given a turkey dinner Sunday, November 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGinnis. Their coach, Miss Arach Phillips, was honored guest. The dinner was in compliance with a promise given them by Mrs. McGinnis on condition they would defeat a club from Big Spring. This game had been designated as the Mother's game, the mother of each boy sitting in a chair bearing the number on her son's jersey. The victory was overwhelmingly for Lomax.

The victory was well worth the effort. At the dinner the dining room was beautifully decorated in school colors, blue and white. Cleverly designated favors, bearing the Hornet emblem and the position of each player were used. Dinner was served the following: Miss Phillips, Captain Alton Ledbetter, Wofford Williams, Coy Cook, Weldon Woods, Hugh Castle, Othel Woods, Eldon Lilley, J. C. McGinnis, Weldon Wood, Gene McGinnis, all members of the team, and Misses Twila Lomax and Ada McGinnis, teachers; Miss Minta Riddle, Mrs. E. B. Martin, and members of the McGinnis family.

OUR LOMAX

By Coy B. Wook

Oh, Lomax, we love you
 We know you're all right.
 Your coat has no shadow
 Your future is bright.

Oh, Lomax, we love you
 From the depths of our hearts
 And we're sad when we think
 Of the time we must part.

Oh, Lomax, our Lomax,
 Your faults we endure,
 Yet, steadily we travel
 The road of the pure.

Yes, Hornets of Lomax,
 So grateful, so pure,
 In the jerseys of white
 Who has loved us so true,
 Our memory shall linger
 On the white and the blue.

A.P.L. Leader For Oil Duty

E. B. Reeser Joins Forces Seeking Protective Petroleum Tariff

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 8 (AP)—Oil tariff forces hailed a new ally today in E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum Institute and the Railroad Corporation.

Mr. Reeser said he became favorable to the movement for a duty on crude oil imports at the annual meeting of the institute in Chicago last month. He said plans for importation of large quantities of petroleum from the Baku fields of Russia were a factor in his decision.

"I have always favored consideration in dealing with the soviet," he said. "But when Russian officials refused to make any settlement for confiscation of American property in that country, it is time to call a halt."

"I favor a tariff on oil."

Total Of Howard County Ginnings Nears 14,000 Mark

Approximately 14,000 bales of cotton had been hand-picked by Howard county gins up to Monday morning, according to reports received from 10 of the 11 concerns.

A total of 13,322 bales had been hand-picked by 10 of the gins, one ginn at Knott failing to give a report.

The Community Gin at Knott claimed 1,954 and it is presumed the Coopera "in had ginned equally as much.

Three Coopera gins reported 2,732 pound bales, counting 2,732 pound bales as 205 square bales.

The six Big Spring gins reported a total of 2,871 bales had been ginned so far.

The El Paso company reported 20,881 bales had been hand-picked the season opened.

King Says Chevrolet Will Build and Sell One Million Cars

King, local Chevrolet dealer, who has just returned from Amarillo, where with 350 other dealers in this area he attended the tenth of 50 winter dealer meetings being conducted from coast to coast by the Chevrolet Motor company. On his basis Mr. King declared Chevrolet sales in this section would be more than 25 per cent greater than 1930.

Mr. King's statement was based on studies of current conditions and surveys of the future made by the Chevrolet Motor company announced at the Amarillo zone meeting by K. M. Chase, zone sales manager of the company, who directed the meeting.

The studies and surveys show that business is improving and 1931 promises to be one of the best years we ever had," Mr. King said. Business is coming back slowly but inevitably. Money is plentiful at cheap rates. Savings deposits are ahead of last year. Inventories in all lines are at rock bottom and mills, factories and wholesale report orders in increasing volume.

Mr. King reported greater enthusiasm among dealers of this area who attended the Amarillo meeting over next year's prospects and particularly the new car that "saturated previous similar meetings." Central office executives who took part in the meeting were: D. E. Ralston, assistant general sales manager of Chevrolet Motor company, W. G. Power, R. J. Pearce and W. Fox, L. W. Kiefer, and C. H. Clearby, all of Detroit; Wade H. Leach of General Motors Acceptance Corporation, New York; T. L. Fortune of Motor Accounting company, Detroit; H. W. Phoenix, branch manager of General Motors Acceptance Corporation of Amarillo; R. W. Coates of Motor Accounting company, El Paso, and K. M. Chase, sales manager of the Amarillo zone, embracing Big Spring, acted as hosts to the visiting officials.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins Hurt In Auto Accident

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins of Big Spring, who are visiting relatives in Corpus Christi, were injured Wednesday evening in an automobile accident while driving on the highway near Corpus Christi, according to advice received here. Their car was struck by another on a slippery highway. Neither was believed to have been seriously hurt.

Rural Storekeeper Finds Paved Roads Worth More Than Tax Bill

Money invested in good highways will yield enough dividends in improved transportation service to more than pay the county's entire tax bill, in the opinion of R. L. Howard, farm owner and operator of a general store at Wall, eleven miles southeast of San Angelo on Highway No. 9, between San Angelo and San Antonio.

"I am going to pay about \$400 in county and state taxes on the first of the year. If all of that money went to pay for our paved roads and that amount had to be paid each year, I wouldn't trade that tax bill and the highway for the muddy road we used to have to travel during seasons of rain, or the clouds of dust through which we had to drive through drouthy seasons," Mr. Howard said, pointing with keen satisfaction to fast moving traffic that is being accommodated by the paved highway.

"Our farmers find that they can haul their produce to market at about one fourth the cost and time that was required before the pavement enabled us to get away from our horses and buggies on the cumbersome farm wagons that required four mules to drag through the mud in times of rain. Unfortunately for this section, the rainy season comes right at the time that we are having our best business, and consequently, before we had a paved road it materially increased the expense and time required to get our farm commodities to San Angelo or the other markets," Mr. Howard said.

Mr. Howard pointed out that hauls, accumulations of butter, eggs and cream from his store in San Angelo each Wednesday and Saturday. His deliveryman, he said, often makes the trip to San Angelo in time to have all of the produce delivered by the time business is getting under way at the store, and is enabled to return to the store during the early morning to complete a day's work three hours before the road was paved, he said, it often required an entire day to complete the haul.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey Stops Bishop Manning's Sermon With Demand For 'Justice'

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Ejected from the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine and arrested for disturbing the peace, Bishop Ben B. Lindsey had to appear in court today.

While Bishop Manning was delivering the sermon yesterday at the close of a sermon in which he denounced Lindsey's stand on companionate marriage, Lindsey hoped to get to the reporters' table in front of the pulpit and demanded a chance to be heard.

"Bishop Manning," he cried, "you have falsely represented me. If this is not a house of justice it is not a house of God, and in justice, I ask for five minutes to answer your unfair attack."

The congregation was thrown in a turmoil. Two ushers pulled Lindsey from the table. Scores of parishioners rushed forward through the aisles. The former judge was punched and kicked. Several detectives broke into the struggling mass and propelled the victim toward a side door. The Bishop continued his prayer with his back to the scene.

"He lied about me," shouted Lindsey as he was forced along. He had no right to lie about me. This is neither a house of justice nor a house of God."

Then the church rang with exclamations.

"Lynch him," screamed a woman. "Throw him out," cried a man. "Punch him," said another, and some one said, "One woman exclaimed, 'God bless you, Bishop Manning!'"

While the police were putting Lindsey in a taxicab a score of more of the congregation surged toward the door denouncing Lindsey and threatening him.

In his sermon the Bishop termed Lindsey's latest book "the most filthy, insidious and cleverly written piece of propaganda ever published in behalf of lawlessness, immorality and un-Christian sexual gratification." The Bishop said Lindsey's teachings were "contrary to the plain principles of Christian morality," it was the "holy of holies," the brand of his teachings was the foul and wicked thing that is," Lindsey stands openly and publicly for legalized free love under cover of the term companionate marriage.

Lindsey sat quietly through the sermon, taking copious notes. He had entered the edifice unnoticed and taken a seat up front with his lecture manager.

The Bishop refused to make a complaint against Lindsey. Lindsey preached the station house, but a policeman did so and the prisoner was released on his own recognizance. Arthur Garfield Hays appeared as his attorney. The formal charge was disorderly conduct.

Father Freed By Son's Assumption Of Fraud Guilt

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Ben O. Smith Jr. took all blame today in federal court in fraud charges on which he and his father, Ben O. Smith Sr., ex-bank president, were being tried.

The case against the father was dismissed, while the son was sentenced to serve a year and a day in Leavenworth penitentiary, with suspension of the sentence. Both had entered pleas of "not guilty" when the trial began last week.

First 1931 Auto License Plates Purchased Here

Sheriff Jess Slaughter has received the first 1931 automobile license plates according to J. O. Tamsitt, deputy tax collector.

Automobile owners can now obtain the new license plates. It is expected a large number will be issued before Christmas. The automobile plates this year are black with white numerals. The truck plates are white with black numerals.

Tamsitt urged truck owners to learn correct weight and carrying capacity of vehicles, before making application for plates. Heavy light certificates are required for trucks and automobiles.

The numbers this year start at G 17701 for Howard county.

MISS HODGES IMPROVING

Mrs. Genevieve Hodges, Forasan, is improving from a major operation at the Big Spring hospital.

MISS FLEMING IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lucile Fleming, 708 Runnels street, is a patient at the Big Spring hospital.

Geographies To Be Revised

Dr. Horn May Lead In Making Changes; Publishers Agree

STAMFORD, Dec. 8 (AP)—Corrections are being prepared for immediate revision of the Texas section of one of the three geographies studied in the public schools of the state. It was announced today by D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

The MacMillan company, publishers of the text studied in the fourth and fifth grades in Texas, will not wait for expiration of its three-year contract on the present text, but will accept minor revisions at once, if they do not require rewriting of whole sections. For next editions, the company will accept and print wholesale revisions to be written by a text committee under chairmanship of Dr. P. W. Horn, president of Texas Technological college, assisted by presidents of other institutions.

W. H. Bowman, MacMillan representative, will come to Stamford Thursday of this week to work out the immediate minor revisions with Bandeen and the West Texas chamber's publicity committee.

Cotton Forecast For Year Reduced By 200,000 Bales

Ginnings to December 1 Practically same as Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—This year's cotton crop was estimated today by the department of agriculture at 14,243,000 bales of 50 pounds gross weight, based on December 1 conditions. Last month 14,453,000 bales were estimated. Production last year was 14,228,000 bales.

The estimated yield per acre is 2,028 pounds for this year, compared with an estimate of 1,542 pounds a month ago and 1,550 pounds produced last year.

The department announced the increase left for harvest was 45,218,000 acres after abandonment of 2.1 per cent of the 45,191,000 acres in cultivation by states follows:

Virginia 42,000; North Carolina 1,985,000; South Carolina 1,040,000; Georgia 1,523,000; Florida 50,000; Missouri 160,000; Tennessee 460,000; Alabama 1,495,000; Mississippi 1,500,000; Louisiana 710,000; Texas 1,100,000; Oklahoma 900,000; Arkansas 910,000; New Mexico 100,000; Arizona 160,000; California 250,000; all other states 6,000 and Lower California, Old Mexico, (not included in the United States total) 49,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cotton of the 1930 crop ginned prior to December 1 was announced to have totaled 12,834,970 bales, counting 35,477 round bales as half bales, including 15,182 bales of American Egyptian and excluding intera.

Ginnings to that date last year totaled 12,833,166 running bales including 472,977 round bales and 17,973 bales American Egyptian, and to that date two years ago ginnings were 12,560,000 running bales, including 518,754 round bales and 19,766 bales of American Egyptian.

Ginnings this year to December 1 by states were:

Alabama 1,381,066 bales; Arizona 14,445; Arkansas 814,379; California 162,992; Florida 50,511; Georgia 1,513,107; Louisiana 681,110; Mississippi 1,377,165; Missouri 119,558; New Mexico 77,764; North Carolina 725,426; Oklahoma 798,141; South Carolina 942,457; Tennessee 341,315; Texas 3,886,288; Virginia 39,205 and all other states 5,531.

Denmark King Suffers Cuts In Motor Accident

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Dec. 8 (AP)—King Christian was seriously cut after the free today as he returned, after midnight, to Fredensborg from last night's opera in Copenhagen.

Shortly after leaving Copenhagen the royal automobile smashed into a small car of sedan type driven by two women. The small car was crumpled. His Majesty, bleeding badly from the face, stopped to see that neither of the women was badly injured and then hurried on to his castle.

The king's injuries were received principally from broken glass which badly lacerated his face.

Thieves Get Phonograph Watches, Chickens, Hoop Meat, Pistol, Well Casino

A portable phonograph and other articles were taken from the home of C. W. Shaw, 807 Runnels street, by burglars Sunday night.

The loot included 10 phonograph records, fountain pen, one blue serge suit, a pair of shoes and wrist watches.

According to reports received by the sheriff's department, E. W. Kelley, three miles west of Vesper, lost a pistol and several other things, including chickens.

Two hams, one side of hog meat, a kodak, 13 chickens, one turkey and a four-piece toilet set, as well as the 35-caliber pistol, were stolen.

The sheriff's department received word today that 1,400 feet of casing had been stolen at Sterling City.

Fire Chief Warns Of Unusual Hazards Of Holiday Season

The fire chief's principal nowadays is prevention of blazes rather than waiting until a fire starts, as in the good old days.

Harry Lee, chief of the Big Spring fire department, is passing along to the public suggestions of the state fire insurance department that special precautions be taken against holiday hazards.

It is suggested that firemen, under direction of the chief and the fire marshal, make a thorough inspection of the city, seeking out fire hazards.

The holidays introduce hazards in the home and in commercial districts in the form of combustible decorations, candles, lanterns and fireworks. The fire insurance department suggests that decorations be purchased that have been impregnated with a solution making them less combustible. Asbestos should be used instead of cotton wool for "Christmas snow." Substantial candlesticks should be used and candles should not be put on Christmas trees, in windows or near curtains, decorations or paper lanterns.

It is pointed out that a low fire loss in Texas during December will help to establish a lower annual fire loss than in 1929.

Bell Given Vote Of Confidence By A.&M. Students

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Dec. 8 (AP)—Unanimous support of Coach Madison Bell of the Texas Aggie and confidence in the ability of the Agricultural and Mechanical College athletic council to handle effectively any athletic problem that has or may come before it, were voiced in a meeting here.

The meeting was attended by a group of members of the A. and M. Former Students' Association and members of the athletic council. The former students were members of A. and M. clubs at Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Port Arthur and Corsicana.

Four Of Maniac Convicts Caught

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Four of eleven convicts who fled from the Matteawan state hospital for the criminally insane last Thursday were back in their cells today after a one-man capture.

William H. Nelson, who broke in to the prison to free his six mates after he had previously escaped, Harry Gordon, the "mad butcher" of Rochester, N. Y., John H. Gambill and John Biggins were subdued yesterday in a Brooklyn apartment by Detective George E. Wobber and returned last night.

Frank Vanderkuylen, Anthony A. Alroy, and Joseph Kayle, are still at large.

Eastland Youth Given 30 Year

EASTLAND, Texas, Dec. 8 (AP)—Oscar Privett, Ranger youth, was convicted of murder yesterday by a jury in his trial on charges of having slain Dunson at Range and his punishment was fixed at 30 years imprisonment.

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Eye Trouble Of Deceased Figures In Major's Trial

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 8 (AP)—Major J. C. Dye, army medical officer, testified in federal court here today at the murder trial of Maj. Charles A. Shepard, that the condition of Mrs. Zenana Shepard's eyes prior to her death might have been caused by a slow-acting poison, or by the use of alcoholic beverages.

Called as a government witness, Major Dye, now stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., said he had been summoned to attend Mrs. Shepard May 21, 1929, the day after she was seized with an illness that proved fatal at Fort Riley, Kas., in June, 1929.

Major Dye said he did not recall whether Major Shepard or Major Paul R. Hawley, formerly of Fort Riley, called him to Mrs. Shepard's bedside. Major Hawley also attended Mrs. Shepard.

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