

# County Ready For Second Road Bond Vote

## Fire Traps Knott Mother And Children In Tourist Camp

### HOME TOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

Until a few months ago there was no clause in state highway construction contracts providing that contractors must employ local labor in so far as possible. Therefore, it is not sound to argue this clause is not being obeyed by citing construction done before the clause was inserted.

Nolan, Eastland, Taylor, Mitchell, Shackelford, Stephens and many other counties built their roads before this clause was a part of the contracts. A striking example of benefits afforded local people in the past few months is the project on highway 20 in southern Jones county. In that particular vicinity crops have been absolute failures for three successive years. Many men living over there were practically saved financially by jobs they got on the highway while paving was being built.

Contracts were awarded in the two years ending last August 31 for 4,000 miles of paving in Texas. Yet, Howard, one of the most important counties in West Texas is committing slow suicide by rocking along without good roads.

Tomorrow's election will decide whether we shall rock along, bump along and keep losing ground in more ways than one.

If anything like the full voting strength of the county is polled the bond issue will be approved. Anything like a large vote in the local boxes in the December 23 election would have resulted in adoption of the issue then. But, with a small vote compared to the full voting strength the issue was defeated by 34 votes. Tomorrow Big Spring people, after all is said and done, will decide the issue. If they turn out and vote it will go over. If they repeat their lack of interest displayed in December the issue will be defeated again.

If we did not believe Howard county can afford to pay for highways to be built if the issue is approved.

### Bonds Target Of Statement

#### Alleged Dodging of Gas Tax Used As Plea For Defeat

Offered as an argument against passage of road bonds in Howard county in tomorrow's election the following statement, to which the signature of Sam Horton, T. & P. employe was affixed, was issued locally on the eve of the election:

The wise voter will give due consideration to the consequences before adding another enormous bond issue upon the backs of a people already overburdened with taxation. Those who are resting in belief that the gasoline tax is going to pay for our highways are due for a rude awakening. A court of competent jurisdiction decided only a few days ago that the monstrous truck and bus now operating in interstate traffic are not subject to the state gasoline tax. The constitution of the United States expressly vests congress with the power to regulate interstate commerce, and specifically

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# I. C. C. Authority Over Rail Holders Sought

## Commission Report Aimed At More Definite Basis Of Laws In Governing Groups

### Van Sweringen Interests Credited With Controlling Greatest Number of Miles; Lines In Group Include Texas & Pacific

#### 28,631 Miles Held By Van Sweringen Often Mentioned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Chairman Parker of the house interstate committee today said on the floor in presenting the results of a railroad holding company investigation that 15 major groups in this country now control 210,000 miles of railroad, or nearly 85 per cent of the total.

They were: Van Sweringen 28,631 miles. Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington (two systems) 27,428 miles.

Pennsylvania 23,498 miles. Southern Pacific 14,484. St. Louis-San Francisco 14,161. Atlantic Coast Line 13,989. Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe 13,166.

New York Central 13,006. Baltimore and Ohio 11,269. Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific 11,247.

Chicago and North Western 11,205. Union Pacific 10,157. Southern 10,036. Illinois Central 9,109. Total 210,386.

The Splawn report showed the Van Sweringen interests controlled the following named lines: Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western; Chesapeake & Ohio; Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Chicago & Erie; Chicago Great Western; Denver & Rio Grande Western (one-half interest); Denver & Salt Lake (one-half interest); Detroit and Toledo Shore Line (one-half interest); Erie, Hoicking Valley, International-Great Northern; Kansas City Southern; Missouri Illinois; Missouri Pacific; New Orleans, Texas and Mexico; New Jersey and New York; New York, Chicago and St. Louis; New York, Susquehanna and Western; Pere Marquette; St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico; San Antonio; Uvalde and Gulf, Texarkana and Fort Smith; Texas and Pacific; Wheeling and Lake Erie.

### Legion To Plant Trees In Honor Of Deceased Veterans

Trees will be planted in honor of five Howard county men who succumbed during the World War, at a ceremony to be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the City Park by members of the William Frank Martin Post of the American Legion.

The program is in charge of Carl Blonsfield and Dallas Whaley. Judge James T. Brooks will be the principal speaker. Legion officials urged that Big Spring and Howard county residents attend the services.

Five trees will be planted at the park each year.

### Who Can Vote?

H. R. Debenport, county judge, quoting from a decision of the higher courts regarding who is entitled to vote in a bond election, issued the following statement today:

"All parties qualified to vote under the laws of the state in general elections, and who own real or personal property in this county on which a tax under the law is leviable, whether such property is assessed or not, or whether the tax has been paid or not, are permitted to vote in Saturday's election."

Qualifications include a poll tax receipt by everyone subject to pay a poll tax; exemptions in the rural districts; and exemption certificates by those living within the city limits of Big Spring.

According to Judge Debenport, the courts have ruled that it makes no difference whether real or personal property has been rendered. They hold, he declared, that when property is not assessed it is the fault of the tax assessor, and not the owner of the property.

### To Wed Young Scion



Faith Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Adams of Washington, D. C. is engaged to marry Philip Young, son of Owen D. Young, New York financier.

### Champs Lions Club Guests

#### Stevens Praises Boys Of Steer Basketball Team

Coach Bill Stevens and his district basketball champions were the guests today of the Lions Club at their regular luncheon on the mezzanine floor of the Settles Hotel.

Ten of the players, the manager, and George Gentry, principal of the high school, were guests of the organization. Those attending were: Tommy Hutto, Bill Flowers, Elmer Pardue, Ted Phillips, David Hopper, J. O. Morgan, Lloyd Forrester, Dick Woods, Cecil Reid, Beverly Rockhold, and "Squeaky" Thompson, manager.

The high school Steers were congratulated on behalf of the club on their victory over Abilene Thursday night, which brought to this city its first major district championship.

Thompson, Mr. Gentry and Coach Stevens spoke of the record the team has made this year, and the brilliant showing the club made in defeating the Abilene Eagles in two straight games to win the district title.

"I know," Coach Stevens declared, "that I have a group of boys that are the cream of the local high school. They are clean youths, who believe they owe the school more than the school owes them. They are fighters, but they fight clean. They put sportsmanship first, themselves second. Not only do they work in unison rather than individually, but I have found them loyal to the school they represent, in every respect. They are good students, and do not allow their athletic activities to interfere with their school work. I am proud of them."

Wen 27; Lost 2

Coach Stevens pointed out that this year the Steers have played 27 games, winning twenty-five of them. This includes scheduled games and tournament play.

Stevens declared the club is working with the idea in view of being among the 13 teams of Texas high school that will be entered in the state finals. The tournament will be held at Austin in March.

### Man Badly Injured In Tank Explosion At Local Refinery

W. H. Christian was seriously cut and bruised at 11:30 a. m. today when vapors in a gasoline tank exploded at the Big Spring Refinery Company plant.

Christian, who was working near the tank at the time of the blast, was severely cut on the face and neck. Flying steel caused serious lacerations on his neck. His left shoulder was dislocated in the accident. Company officials declared the tank was empty at the time of the explosion. It was formerly used for gasoline.

Christian was brought to the Billings and Barcus Hospital for emergency treatment.

### Mrs. Gatlin Is Badly Burned; Children Safe

#### Woman Unable To Raise Window As Blazes Cut Off Door

#### SAVED BY GIN MAN

#### Condition Serious; Two Children Burned On Face, Hands

Seriously burned over the body when she, with her two children were trapped in a burning tourist camp at Knott, Mrs. Oscar J. Gatlin is in the Billings & Barcus Hospital in a critical condition.

Mrs. Gatlin was preparing dinner at the time of the fire. She, with her two children, were in another room when the blaze started. Mrs. Gatlin was unable to raise the one window in the bedroom, and the fire had gained such headway it was impossible for her to leave the building through the entrance.

Her screams attracted the attention of Roy Phillips, Knott gin employe, who broke the window and took the mother and her two children to safety.

The Peterson Tourist Camp, where the family lived was badly damaged by the fire. Three of the six rooms in the building were destroyed before the fire was extinguished. Mrs. Gatlin expressed the belief the fire started from an oil stove she was using in the kitchen.

The two children, one 3, the other 5 years of age, were burned on the face and hands. They were not burned seriously.

Mrs. Gatlin's condition was said by hospital attendants to be serious. She received serious burns on the body and face.

Gatlin was away from home at the time of the fire. The victims were brought to Big Spring by friends.

The fire occurred at noon today.

### Two Women Hurt In Road Mishap

Mrs. T. F. Eaker, 2010 Johnson Street, and Mrs. O. L. Williams, 2200 Rannels Street, were injured Thursday night when the car in which they were riding turned over after a tire had blown out.

They were returning from Colorado at the time of the accident.

Mrs. Eaker received a broken left collar bone. Mrs. Williams was cut on the face and head.

Mrs. Williams' three year old son, Dwan, was not injured.

The accident occurred three miles east of the Cosden Refinery. The car, a Studebaker coupe, was badly wrecked.

### Attempt Is Made To Shoot State Health Official

#### OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20 (AP)—An attempt was made on the life of Dr. G. N. Bibby, Oklahoma state health commissioner, when F. R. Dolson, who has been Nowata county health superintendent, attempted to shoot the commissioner in his office shortly after noon today. Dr. Bibby was unharmed.

Dolson was arrested. He was overpowered as he attempted to shoot after he had pressed his removal as county health superintendent.

Dr. Bibby had been in conference with the man for several minutes, it was said at the department of health, during which Dolson demanded he be retained. Dr. Bibby asserted he could not keep him in the rolls.

### Deficiency Bill Passed By House

#### WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Carrying \$59,113,000 for emergencies in Government departments and allocations for public buildings aggregating \$69,940,000, the second deficiency bill Thursday passed the House.

It now goes to the Senate. The measure is the last of the eleven big money bills to receive

Included in items cared for by the second deficiency bill appropriations are \$125,000 to build a post office in Big Spring. The project already had been approved by the treasury department.

House action necessary to avoid possibility for a special session. The sum of \$23,668,000 is provided for the veterans' administration. The cost limit of more than 300 public buildings was fixed, the money for initial work on them to be drawn from the \$60,000,000 lump sum carried in the Treasury-Post office Department supply bill.

An appropriation of \$10,000,000 for commencing construction of a number of destroyers was added to the Navy Department appropriation bill by the Senate Appropriations Committee Thursday in reporting the measure to the Senate.

As reported the measure carried a total of \$358,150,482.

The destroyers to be built were authorized in the 1916 building program.

Other items added by the committee to the House bill included \$200,000 for experimental and research work in connection with the development of a metal clad airship.

### SPOT COTTON

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 20 (AP)—Middling cotton 10.20; Houston 10.75; Galveston 10.80.

# Highway 1 To Remain On Third Street If County Votes Now To Build Road

Route of highway No. 1 in the City of Big Spring will remain on Third street if the voters of Howard county decide in Saturday's election to issue bonds to finance paving of No. 1 and No. 9 across the county. The people may rest assured on that point.

That unqualified statement was authorized this morning by Judge W. R. Ely, chairman of the state highway commission.

Authorization to publish the statement and promise from him came in reply to a message from the Herald to Judge Ely, in which he was told that a number of citizens, although having understood from unofficial or "second-hand" sources, that the location was not to be changed if Saturday's election favors the bond issue, they would like to have the promise direct from him.

The chairman had told several local citizens that the route here would not be changed. He had not been quoted publicly on this point, however.

He said W. J. Van London, who then was resident engineer for this part of the state—overseeing construction on behalf of the state highway department—was slated as overseer of the Howard county work if the bond issue had been passed in the December 23 election.

With defeat of the issue then, Mr. Van London, a valuable member of the engineering staff, was promoted to a position with headquarters in Amarillo. The Planhandle country is due for a great amount of construction in the immediate future, since about eight counties already have their bond money on deposit.

### Outcome Expected Again To Be Decided By Number Of Ballots Cast In City

#### Rural Boxes Expected To Vote Heavily Against Issue Once More; Coahoma Sentiment Unchanged; Forsan's Strength Much Greater

#### Veterans Loan Bill In Hoover's Hands; May Delay Action

For the second time in two months, Howard county voters will go to the polls Saturday to approve or reject a \$900,000 county-wide road bond issue. The voting boxes will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Of the \$900,000 included in the issue, \$200,000 would go to construct hard surface roads in Precinct 4. The remaining \$700,000 would be spent on constructing Highway 9 and reconstructing Highway 1. This state and federal governments on a dollar for dollar basis, would contribute \$1,400,000 to the state highway projects. Thirty year aerial bonds would be issued. Roads in Precinct 4 would give paved connections between Big Spring and the northwest territory, including paving on the Gall-Big Spring road; and would afford a paved connecting link from Vincent to Coahoma.

Voting throughout the county is expected to be heavy. According to records at the tax collectors office, 3,442 poll taxes have been paid, and 337 exemption certificates issued. This brings the voting strength of the county to approximately 4,000 as exemption certificates were not issued to all those living in rural districts.

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On the other hand Big Spring is expected to go overwhelmingly for the bond issue. Coahoma, in the first election, voted 29 for and 73 against the bonds. Voters of that city are expected to go against the bond issue as heavily in this election. Forsan, with 67 votes for and none against, is expected again to go solidly for the bonds. More than twice as many poll taxes have been paid by residents of Forsan, than were issued last year. The voting strength of the town is placed at near 200 mark. Residents of Forsan look for few opposing votes to be cast in that box.

The four Big Spring boxes are expected to vote near capacity. In the first election, held near the climax of the Christmas season, 1,175 votes were cast. This was 800 less than the total in the July elections. At this amount, the polls are approximately four to one in favor of issuance of the bonds. The total vote in the city boxes was 917 for and 208 against.

Expect Heavy Vote

Although the election is held on Saturday—considered a bad day for voters—there is no doubt Big Spring residents are expected to turn out in great numbers and go to the polls.

The Howard County Good Roads Association will conduct a strenuous campaign to obtain as large a vote as possible in the Big Spring election. Forsan also will encourage voters to cast their ballot, be it for or against the bond issue. Tomorrow's election will bring to a close a battle that has been waged for approximately three months. When the first election was held and the bond issue defeated by such a narrow margin, plans immediately were made to hold another election.

The commissioners' court was petitioned to again place the question before the people. The second election was ordered immediately. In

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### The Weather

FORECAST: WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, probably rain in west portion tonight; Saturday cloudy, local rains, colder in west and north portions.

EAST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness, warmer tonight; Saturday mostly cloudy, probably rain in west portion and on west coast. Moderate to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

OKLAHOMA: Increasing cloudiness, warmer in east portion tonight; Saturday, cloudy, probably rain in west portion, colder in northwest portion.

ARKANSAS: Fair, warmer in west and central portions tonight; Saturday, increasing cloudiness.

LOUISIANA: Fair tonight; Saturday, increasing cloudiness. Light southerly to easterly winds on the coast.

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The same team that won the district title is the one that Wesley D. Hodges, the rather flighty Breckenridge American bully, ridiculed earlier in the season, and beseeched some Oil Belt team to sock the Steers a couple of socks. The Oil Belt team did its best, Mr. Hodges, but they couldn't turn the truck. Abilene, although not in the Oil Belt district of the basketball allotments, partook of the dusty dust.

To pick out the valuable men on the Steers roster would be like trying to find the best strawberry in a shortcake. The quintet, intact, stands out as a powerful unit. Bill Flowers, Tommy Hutto, David Hopper, Elmer Pardue, and Captain Ted Phillips—five good men and true. Without one, another would be helpless. With all of them together, the team bids fair to sweep through the state contests to be held at Austin in March.

Big Spring should feel grateful. A champion resides in the midst. It is the first time in history a team of any kind has a good chance at state honors. This office received hundreds of telephone calls last night, from fans wanting to know the outcome of the game. They're interested. They should be.

In all probability the Steers will clash with the winner of District 9 for bi-district honors. George Gentry, principal of the high school, declared today, however, he would get in a long distance conference with Roy Henderson, the power that is in the Interscholastic League, in order to ascertain just what team the Steers will meet for the bi-district championship. If the district is 9, then the Steers probably will clash with the Cisco Lobos. And the Cisco Lobos won't be so hard, not nearly as troublesome, as the Abilene Eagles have been.

Lloyd Forrester, substitute guard, hasn't played in so many games this year, mainly because Bill Flowers and Ted Phillips are too good to be replaced. But when Captain Ted was tossed from the tilt last night on four personal fouls, the burden fell upon the shoulder blades of Forrester. Did he respond? Ask the man who played beside him. Forrester is

### PARDON US!

BIG SPRING	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hutto, f	2	7	1	11
Hopper, f	3	1	2	7
Pardue, c	1	1	1	3
Flowers, g	0	0	2	0
Phillips, g	0	0	4	0
Forrester, g	2	1	1	5
Totals	8	10	11	26

ABILENE	fg	ft	pf	tp
J. Smith, f	2	1	4	4
Windham, f-g	4	1	0	0
J. Smith, c-g	1	2	3	4
Phelps, g	0	1	3	1
Groseclose, g	0	0	3	0
Totals	7	7	13	12

### Conger Given Third Victory

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 20 (AP)—A split vote of the judges has added another victory to Ray Conger's long list of triumphs and charged Paul Keller, 800-meter champion of France, with his third straight defeat on American indoor tracks. Conger was awarded the decision over Keller in a blanket finish in the special 1,000 meters run of the New Jersey A.A.U. track and field championships here last night. Three of the finish line judges thought Conger won while the other two voted for Keller. Conger set all the early pace but Keller, showing greatly improved form, dashed past the speedy Illinois A.C. middledistance ace a lap and a half from the finish line and 50 yards from home seemed to have the race tucked away. Conger flashed his usual closing spurt to pass the Frenchman by inches. Spurt followed spurt and the pair crossed the finish line virtually on even terms. The time was 2 minutes, 33 1-5 seconds, fast for the flat, unbanked track of the Newark armory.

### Shea, Francis Clash Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Two leading contenders for the featherweight championship, Eddie Shea of Chicago and Kid Francis of Italy clash in a ten round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight. Shea, a rugged warrior with a powerful punch, is an 8 to 5 favorite. He has not fought here since he was knocked out by Charlie (Phil) Rosenberg, then bantamweight champion. Francis, who has abandoned his chase for the bantamweight title in favor of mingling with the bigger fellows, has won five straight bouts since he returned from

# Steer Cagers Cop District Title

THEY DINED ON EAGLE FEATHERS

## Eagles Beaten By Stevens' Quintet

### Longhorns Sweep Series With Eagles to Win Championship

For four full quarters Thursday night, as the moon shone down on Taylor county's choicest metropolis, five youths were pitted against five youths. One of the group needed a victory to clinch a district basketball championship; the other needed it to remain in the race. For 32 minutes the two teams battled back and forth, one going into a lead, only to see it shakled the next minute.

At the end of it all, the Big Spring high school Steers for the first time in history, had downed the high flying Abilene Eagles, and won a district title. The Steers did not tarry. They cut a scheduled three game series down to two games, sweeping the two initial tilts, one here, the other over there.

Bill Stevens' tall tossers staged a brilliant fourth quarter campaign, after their captain Ted Phillips had been removed from the game on account of a quartet of personal fouls, to slip out ahead of the Eagles and cinch the contest. The final score was 26 to 21. Thursday night, when the Steers defeated the Eagles here, the tally was 26 to 22. Close enough.

When Tommy Hutto and his goal shooting cohorts started dropping balls through baskets in those final moments they played the funeral dirge for Abilene's supremacy over the mapewood floor. Every field goal was a sour note that the Eagles had not heard for three long years. The title took a Horace Greely complex, and "went west, young man."

David Hopper, that always fighting forward of the Steer aggregation, gave his all in that first half to cinch the Steers to keep pace with the desperate Eagles. Hopper shot three field goals in the first half, with the opposition hanging on to him from all angles. In the final half Tommy Hutto, and Lloyd Forrester, who replaced Phillips, bore the brunt of the attack and bore it well.

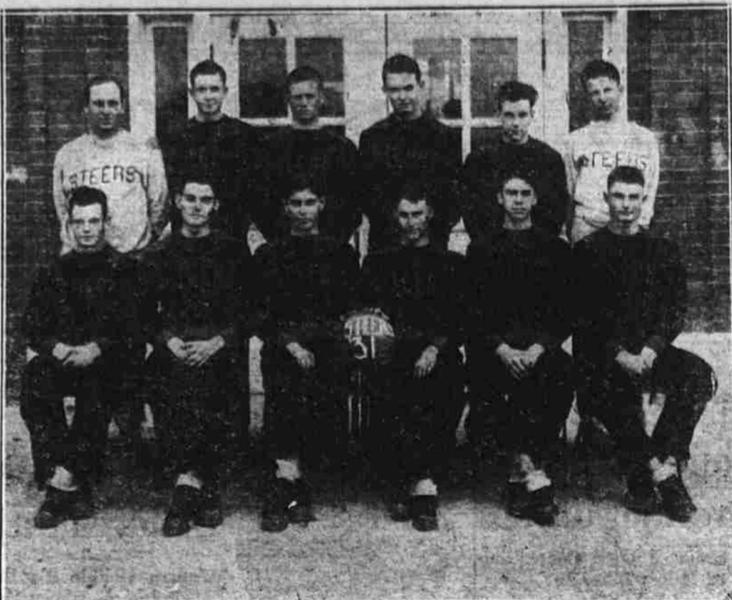
The two aggregations fought within a hair breadth of each other during the quarter the score was 7 to 6, with Abilene having the margin. The half saw the Eagles out in front with the same one point lead, the score being 11 to 10. The end of the third saw the margin reversed, with Big Spring holding a 16-15 lead.

It was in the beginning of the fourth quarter that the Steers launched their goal ship to safely conduct the game through the portals of the Abilene gymnasium. In the fourth quarter Stanley Smith, Abilene, cashed in on a field goal to again give Abilene 17-16 lead. It was their last one. Hutto dropped two foul goals into the environment of the steel hoop. Windham followed by tying through the wire on a foul goal to tie the score, but Hopper followed through with his foul goal, giving the Steers a one point lead a 19-18. After that it was sailing home for the Bovines. Hutto intercepted a pass and dribbled his way to the goal. Forrester followed with a field goal to bring the score to 23 to 18. A five point margin calls for Stevens' stall. With Flowers in charge the delayed offense started. Fighting desperately to break it up the eagle charged in. It was to no avail. Forrester ripped off another field goal to increase the margin to 7 points. Windham sunk his field goal to slash the lead a bit, but Forrester slicked on his foul goal to keep the Steers within a safe distance of the championship title. After that it was home sweet, home, and the eagle feathers were fluttering listlessly to the wooden slabs.

Hutto High Tommy Hutto captured high point honors with eleven. His total was increased considerably when he made five out of six free shots count in the final half. Windham of Abilene followed with nine points. During the tilt the Eagles, who longed for nothing more than to establish an early lead and endeavor to retain it, were never far out in front. Usually a point separated the two teams. In the first quarter, and a couple of times in the second, the Eagles had three point leads, but these were soon slashed to the bone.

The Steers will meet the winner of District nine for bi-district honors. The tournament in the district starts tonight and ends Saturday night. Cisco is favored to cop with Breckenridge a close second. The bi-district games will be played next week. A three game series is sponsored by high school officials.

In Wisconsin, 1800 billboards are devoted to an appeal from Governor LaFollette for jobs for unemployed. Flewellen's Service Distributors for Cosden Liquid Gas Valvoline Oils, Delco Batteries Cor. 2nd & Scurry PHONE 61



Herewith the championship Steers. This delegation of high school basketballers swept through to a district basketball title Thursday night when they defeated the Abilene Eagles 26 to 21 at Abilene. Reading from left to right, top row, Coach Bill Stevens, J. C. Morgan, forward; Lloyd Forrester, guard; Dick Woods, guard; Beverley Rockhold, forward; "Squeaky" Thompson, manager; lower row, Bill Flowers, guard; Cecil Reid, center; Tommy Hutto, forward; Captain Ted Phillips, guard; Elmer Pardue, center; David Hopper, forward.

## Johnny Dawson Defeated By R. Smith

HOUSTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The defending champion, Johnny Dawson of Chicago, was out of the running today while his 18-year-old conqueror, Reynolds Smith of Dallas, and seven other quarter-finalists prepared to continue the title quest in the Houston country club's 17th annual invitation golf tournament.

Dawson, the favorite fell in a reverberating upset before the little Southern Methodist University freshman. Smith beat him five and three, before an astounded gallery convinced to the last that the Chicago man would come back. He did try to, valiantly, but his sticks would not behave. For a time—when he took the seventh, eighth, ninth, and tenth holes in the afternoon 18—it looked that he might be able to follow through, but the next hole, number 11, really was the end of the road.

Two of the qualifiers rode the cushions. Johnny Goodman of Omaha, defeating Allen Kyle of Houston, 12 and 11, and Gus Moreland of Dallas eliminating Glen Crisman of Orange, 10 and 8. The others were much closer. Jimmy Manion of St. Louis, the medalist, downed Clyde Cunningham of Houston, 4 and 3; W. C. Hunt of Houston, the state champion, beat out Howard Creel of Pueblo, Colo., 3 and 2; Ossie Carlton of Houston defeated Gaston Peck of Galveston, one up; Leonard

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## Southern Methodist Cagers, Shaken By Defeat Given By Baylor Quintet, Prepare For Texas Aggie Clash

DALLAS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Still leading the pack, but somewhat shaken by their initial defeat, the Southern Methodist University Mustangs will continue their quest of the Southwest Conference cage title tomorrow night, when they face the Texas Aggies at College Station.

After winning their first six, the Methodists started their South Texas invasion disastrously by submitting to the Baylor Bears Wednesday night at Waco. The score was 34 to 28, and the Bruins led the conference leaders all the way after the opening minutes of play. The defeat cut Southern Methodist's lead over the second place Texas Christian Horned Frogs to a half-game and set the stage for a hot race down the stretch. Another setback for the Mustangs tomorrow night while the Frogs are idle would throw the leaders into a tie.

If they happen to be "right," the Aggies are perfectly capable of spilling the leaders. They will have the tumultuous backing of some 2,000 cadets, and only one team has beaten them this year on their home boards. The Rice Owls turned the trick early in the campaign. The Mustangs licked the Aggies, 37 to 22, in their first meeting here last week, but the fact means little. Before returning north to close their campaign against Arkansas here and T.C.U. at Fort Worth, the Mustangs will jump to Houston for a clash with the Rice Owls Monday night. Should they drop both

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## Cosden Quintet Wins From Col-Tex

Cosden Refinery Cagers, amassing 47 points while their opponents were gleaming 26, roundly defeated the Col-Tex quintet at Colorado, Thursday night. Steelman, Cosden forward, with eight field goals and four free tosses, totalin 20 points, was high. West, and Ledbetter, Cosden forward and center, respectively, and Dorn, Colorado center, deadlocked with 10 points each for second place honors.

The Cosden aggregation will clash here Saturday night with the Southern Ice & Utilities Co. team from Midland. They also will enter the amateur tournament at Wink, to be held Feb. 27 and 28.

THE SCORE:	FG	FT	PF	TP
STEELMAN, f	8	4	3	20
West, f	5	0	3	10
Mahoney, c	1	1	0	3
Ledbetter, c	4	2	0	10
Wilson, g	1	0	0	2
Baker, g	1	0	3	2
Totals	20	7	9	47

COLORADO	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wilbanks, f	2	0	4	4
Rector, f	1	0	4	2
O'Neal, f	0	0	1	0
Dorn, c	4	2	0	10
Ray, g	0	1	3	1
Scarbrow, g	2	1	0	5
Scarbrough, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	11	4	13	26

to the Aggies and Owls, they would come home in second place. Then it will be Texas Christian's turn to drop down south and see what the Aggies and Owls have to offer. Like Southern Methodist, the Frogs have beaten both teams on their home court at Fort Worth. An unimportant clash between Baylor and the oft-beaten Texas Longhorns tomorrow night at Waco offers the only other entertainment for the week-end. Baylor, sitting tight in fourth place, still has a chance to finish as high as third, but it would take dynamite to get the Longhorns out of the basement. Baylor captured their previous meeting at Austin, 45 to 43, with a rousing finish.

## Players Head For The South

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—The second detachment of Cubs and the first delegation of White Sox players will head for Catalina Island, Cal., and San Antonio, Texas, tomorrow.

The first Sox squad will include only two players as it departs from Chicago, but others will go directly to Texas, or be picked up en route. Pitcher Tommy Thomas and Frank Grube, recruit catcher, are the actives who will accompany Manager Donie Bush, Coach Barney Kelly and traveling secretary Lou Barbour.

The Cub party will include Hack Wilson, Leater Bell, Kiki Cuyler, Cliff Heathcote, Dan Taylor, Riggs Stephenson, Bill Jurges, Vincent Barton and Woody English.

## Hornsby Orders Cubs' Workout

AVALON, Cal., Feb. 20 (AP)—In spite of a fine crop of protesting bones and muscles among Chicago Cub batterymen, Manager Rogers Hornsby ordered another full sized workout for today. Owner William Wrigley Jr. watched practice for the first time yesterday having remained away from Tuesday's workout, which was largely devoted to accommodating photographers.

## Last Night's Fights

(By The Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA — Billy Jones outpointed Joe Sekyra, Dayton, O. (8). Willard Dix, California, knocked out Ricardo Romano Philadelphia, (2). IOWA CITY — Harvey Carothers, Moline, Ill., stopped Orley Torrington, Cedar Rapids, Ia. (6). DAVENPORT, Ia. — Kiki Leonard, East Malone, Ill., outpointed Jack Malone, St. Paul (10). Bud Dempsey, Moline, and Johnnie Allison, Keawene, Ill., drew, (6). STOCKTON, Calif. — Bobby Vincent, Tulsa, Okla., and Jimmy Owens, Springfield, Mo., drew, (10). The bureau of plant industry has devised a method whereby a ton of seed sugar cane can be increased sufficiently in two years to plant 1,000 acres.

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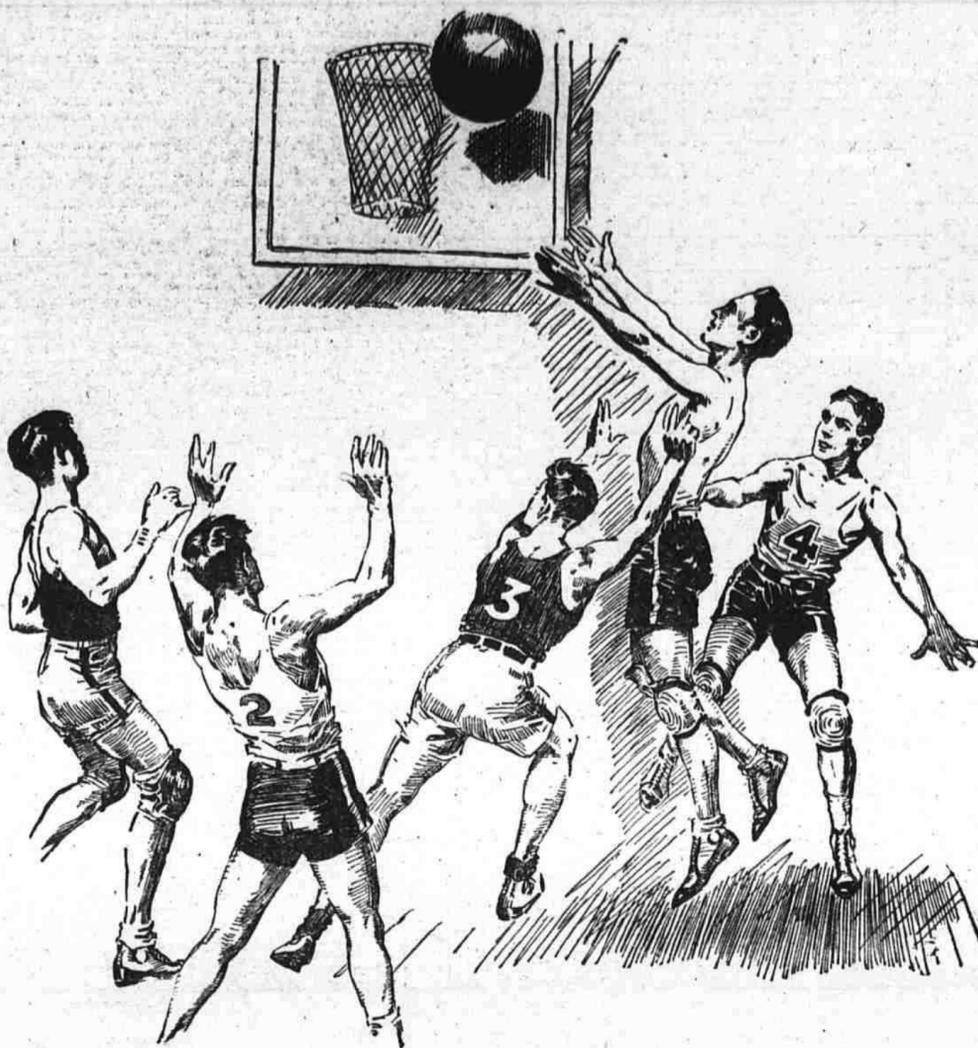
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- Dick Woods, Guard
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## Season's Victories

- Big Spring 22, W. C. Stripling (Fort Worth) 14
- Big Spring 21, W. C. Stripling (Fort Worth) 18.
- Big Spring 24, Lubbock 17.
- Big Spring 36, Lubbock 20.
- Big Spring 27, Colorado 15.
- Big Spring 40, Warner Memorial University 22.
- Big Spring 49, Warner Memorial University 24.
- Big Spring 27, Snyder 15.
- Big Spring 52, Snyder 13.
- Big Spring 22, Colorado 14.
- Big Spring 25, Lubbock 12.
- Big Spring 30, Lubbock 23.
- Big Spring 41, Cosden Refinery 26.
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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Four Bridge Clubs Fill Day Thursday With Parties At All Hours for Members

St. Patrick Theme and Spring Garden Motif Prevail As Original Hostesses Seek for Guests' Entertainment

Thursday was a busy day for bridge-players. Although there were no large parties, four bridge clubs met, the Petroleum Club, the Ace High, the 1930, which is an evening club, and the Thursday Luncheon Club.

Breakfasts, luncheons, afternoon sessions and the evening party filled the day.

The Ace High bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Joe McGath at 9:30 for a bridge breakfast.

The hostess carried out St. Patrick's colors in the table decorations of green candles, shamrocks and candles.

She served a two course breakfast consisting of grapefruit and fried chicken with which she served green rolls and fried apples and coffee.

Mrs. Clarence Wear made high score and received a pickle jar. Mrs. Alfred Collins cut high and received bath powder.

The visitors were Mrs. A. E. Chester, of Foran, and Mrs. J. Shirley Robbins. The visitors were Misses. A. S. Collins, Joy Stripling, Clarence Wear, Loretta Lloyd, Ed Pichard, and Stanley Wheeler.

Mrs. Stanley Wheeler will be the next hostess.

Thursday Luncheon Club Mrs. V. R. Smitham entertained the members of the Thursday Luncheon club yesterday with a Mexican meal at Gomez Cafe in Little Mexico. Mrs. N. S. Jennings was a luncheon guest.

Following the luncheon the members played bridge at Mrs. Smitham's home. Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall made high score and Mrs. Garland Woodward made second high.

Those attending were Misses. G. R. Porter, C. D. Baxley, Garland Woodward, Carl Blomsheld, H. C. Timmons, J. E. Kuykendall and J. L. Webb.

Mrs. J. L. Webb will entertain the club next week.

Petroleum Club Mrs. I. F. Pettet entertained the members of the Petroleum Club with an original spring party in which the tables were called gardens and the players were named after flowers.

The club took in as new members Mrs. H. B. Hurley, of Foran, and her sister, Miss Jones.

Club guests were Misses. W. G. McDonald, E. M. LaBeff, C. E. Shive and Jimmie Hicks.

High score for club members was won by Mrs. R. L. Carpenter who received a floor lamp. High for guests was won by Mrs. LaBeff who received salad plates. Three prizes for making grand slams were given. These went to Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Hicks.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter will be the next hostess.

The members present were Misses. Ben Lefevre, James Redford, R. L. Carpenter, Mitchell Groves, P. H. Liberty, Frank Hamblin, Gene Sweeney and W. B. Hardy.

1930 Bridge Club Mr. and Mrs. Max Howard were host and hostess to the 1930 Bridge club last evening.

Mrs. Reynolds won high score for the women and received a bonnet pillow. Mr. Barker won high for the men and received an ash tray.

Mrs. Wallace Ford was a guest. The resignations of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Woods were accepted.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fendleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall will entertain the next meeting of the club.

Exchange of Plants To Be Continued For Several Weeks Longer

At the Home Garden Club meeting yesterday afternoon in the club home. Members decided to extend the exchange of plants throughout the planting season.

They had received word that so many people were distrustful of this bright spring weather that they were not preparing their beds until all possibility of frost was over. It was decided then that those who had plants to give away should call Mrs. J. M. Morgan (telephone 579) and she, or some member of the family, would take down the names of those with plants they wanted to divide and the names of those who wanted plants.

Many women stated a hesitancy in asking for plants when they had none to give in return. The club made it plain that this was unnecessary modesty. Many plants should be divided every year for their own good and this division is done not out of generosity for the one receiving the plant, but for the good of the garden. Any garden-lover in the city would prefer giving away plants to throwing them away, if she could get in touch with one who wants them.

In the absence of Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Henry De Vries, secretary, presided over the meeting.

Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Riggs and Mrs. John H. Hull were taken in as new members.

McCall Gary RETURNS HOME

McCall Gary returns to Mexico City tonight after attending the bedside of his father, F. F. Gary. Mr. Gary's condition is improving.

Do You Remember

When Central Ward Girls Used To Ride With Delivery Boys?

At recesses? That was great sport when Central Ward was a brand new building and fun was at a low ebb.

Olive Gentry (now Mrs. J. D. Biles) and her three cronies, Bonnie Phillips (now Mrs. Ben Boswell) of El Paso, Ethel Atwood (now a teacher in Ft. Worth) and Lillian Hurt (now Mrs. M. T. Shelton of New York City) used to hall any and every delivery boy who came by the school for a ride.

They slipped off before the superintendent, old Prof. Thompson, could catch up with them and away they went all over town.

And were they sorry when they got back tardy for classes? Ask them—any of them—and see how unrepentant they still are.

Federation Drive Drawing To Close, President Declares

The city-wide membership drive for the City Federation is drawing to a close, says Mrs. Joyce Fisher, and women who want to join should get in touch with her or with Mrs. Shine Phillips (telephone 180) at the earliest moment.

Many prospective members have not been at home when the streets were worked. The City Federation extends an invitation to all women interested in civic work to join. The Federation this year is planning to establish a school for defective children. It is also promoting the teaching of music in the public schools.

This is the only woman's organization active in civic affairs in which membership is open. It can use more members.

Three Table Bridge Party Carries One Patriotic Colors

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hamilton entertained a group of their friends with a delightful three-table bridge party last evening. The George Washington motif was carried out in the house decorations, accessories and dainty refreshments.

Mrs. L. C. Knight made high score for ladies and received a guest towel. H. E. Clay made high for men and was given a set of ash trays. Mrs. J. R. Harris cut high and received a box of chocolates.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Lindsey, Mr. L. C. Knight, Mrs. A. M. Underwood, Mrs. Don Harpole and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris.

Buffet Supper Given To Celebrate Fourth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, of 1405 Runnels street, entertained their friends yesterday evening with a buffet supper and dance, in celebration of their fourth wedding anniversary.

An attractive supper was served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Biles, Mrs. Violet Cox, Mrs. Marshall Glenn, Mrs. C. E. Reed, Mrs. Lillie Mae Martin, of Coahoma, R. R. Rambeau, Jack Gardner and A. M. MacMiller.

Joe Diltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Diltz, is much better after being sick with the mumps.

Club Leaders Plan Coming District Meet

District President, Chairman Program Committee Aid Plans

At a conference and luncheon yesterday at the Settles Hotel, district and local club women made tentative plans for the Sixth District Convention of Women's Clubs to be held here in April.

Mrs. Greenleaf Fisk of Abilene, president of the Sixth District and Mrs. W. S. Douglas, of Sweetwater, program chairman, motored over and met the heads of the local committees at 11 o'clock. They had luncheon together in the Coffee Shop and spent the early part of the afternoon in conference.

Mrs. Bruce Frazier was appointed song leader for the meeting.

It was decided to have at least two luncheons and possibly three, a beautification luncheon, a membership luncheon and possibly a luncheon for executive board at noon of the first day. The afternoon of the first day will include a tree-planting ceremony. The first evening of every district meeting is always president's evening.

Mrs. Fisk said outstanding speakers would be selected for the programs and that both musicians and artists of exceptional talent would take part on the program.

Mrs. B. F. Lindsay, of Mt. Pleasant, state president, will attend the meeting.

Since the meeting is to be held in the home town of H. W. Caylor, one of the West Texas pioneer artists, the convention leaders hope to feature his pictures. Mrs. Fisk, an artist herself, is author of "Art and Artists of Texas" and Mrs. Douglas is state chairman of American pottery and has visited the great art galleries of Europe. They and Mrs. B. Reagan, general chairman for the convention, visited Mr. Caylor, after the conference and talked to him about making some arrangement to display his pictures.

Mrs. Fisk and Mrs. Douglas were taken for a drive over the city and were shown the recent improvements in the City Park and other points of interest that will be featured during the coming convention.

The following local women attended the luncheon and conference, Misses. E. Reagan, Joyce Fisher, Shine Phillips, Ira Driver, Homer McNew, Gordon Phillips, J. E. Young, Robert Piner, Steve Ford, Bernard Fisher, L. S. McDowell, J. D. Biles, W. E. Bonham, E. J. Mary, W. F. Cushing, and Miss Jena Jordan.

Morning Coffee, Two Study Clubs Scheduled Tomorrow

Social events for tomorrow are as follows: Miss Andree Walker and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan are entertaining with a morning coffee at the home of Miss Walker on Scurry street, between the hours of 9:30 and 12:30.

The Hyperion Club will meet at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. V. H. Flewelen.

The Junior Hyperion will meet with Miss Agnes Currie.

KINGS MOVE TO CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and son, Bobby, Gene and Gerald, left yesterday for Lodi, California, where they will make their home.

Mr. King has a brother in Lodi who has persuaded him to accept a job there. The Kings motored through and expect to reach their destination Sunday evening.

Meatless "Oven Dishes" For These Spring Days



By JOSEPHINE B. GIBSON

A good cook never likes to heat up a large oven and then bake only one thing, so today I have carefully planned a complete "oven dinner" that will make full use of every bit of the fuel. While the potatoes and the mince meat upside-down cake are baking, you can mix the biscuit, and get them ready with the shrimp piquante for their turn in the hot oven. Then you make the vegetable salad, open a jar of sweet mustard pickles and percolate the coffee—and there is your dinner!

The menu given below has several other advantages, too! It is made up of inexpensive but nourishing foods; and while out-of-the-ordinary, it is not too difficult for even an inexperienced cook to prepare. The whole family also will consider it unusually delicious, without realizing the menu is meatless.

Shrimp Piquante Baked Potatoes Sweet Mustard Pickle Fresh Vegetable Salad Tomato French Dressing Hot Biscuits Butter Mince-meat Upside-Down Cake Coffee

Melt 2 tablespoons butter, add 2 tablespoons flour, and stir until well blended. Add 2 cups milk and cook until thick. Add 2 small cans shrimp and 2 pimientos, cut fine. Then add 1-2 teaspoon salt and a sprinkling of nutmeg. (This may be omitted). Measure 2 cups of Rice Flakes and place a layer of the shrimps in a buttered baking dish, add a layer of the shrimp mixture, and keep adding alternate layers of the fish and Rice Flakes until all are used. Sprinkle Rice Flakes on top, and dot over with butter. Brown in a hot oven.

Fresh Vegetable Salad A large plate or bowl of salad, with chilled vegetables arranged in mounds on crisp lettuce may be used. Individual salads may be arranged in same way. Pleasing combination fresh vegetables for such a salad as this, is—a mound of freshly cooked cauliflower, a mound of cooked green peas, one of carrots and a mound of Fresh Cucumber Relish. All of the should be thoroughly chilled, of course. As a

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Many Parents Expected Out For Receptions

Tonight Three New Ward Building Will Be Open For Inspection

Parents, whose children will attend any of the three new ward schools, are reminded that this is the evening for the school receptions in the new buildings. Large numbers are expected to turn out. The hours will be 7:30 to 9:30. The teachers will be in their rooms to meet the parents.

Hostesses for each building will be the P.T.A. officers and members.

At the West Ward P.T.A. Mrs. Victor Mellinger, who was elected treasurer at the initial meeting Tuesday afternoon, will be one of the hostesses. Mrs. Mellinger's name was inadvertently omitted in previous reports.

At the North Ward, the P.T.A. officers, who will greet the parents, will be Mrs. J. F. Skalkley, president, Mrs. L. L. Bugg, vice-president, Mrs. Herb Lees, treasurer, Mrs. R. L. Huckabee, reporter.

At the East Ward, a large group of mothers have volunteered to act as hostesses.

Mothers, fathers and friends of the school children are invited to call at one or all three of the buildings between the hours mentioned.

E.S.A. POSTPONED MEET The Epsilon Sigma Alpha Study Club did not hold its regular meeting yesterday evening, due to the absence of several of the teachers. The club will meet next Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Douglas and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter R. Douglas are both ill this week.

H. S. Faw returned today from a business trip to Fort Worth.

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Evening service—7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
League services, 4:30 p. m. Sundays.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
R. E. Day, Pastor  
Sixth and Main  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.  
Evening service—7:30 p. m.  
R. T. P. U.—8:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Theodore Crews, Minister  
Fourth and Main  
Bible Study—9:45 a. m.  
Sermon and worship—11 a. m.  
Junior Training Class—4:30 p. m.  
Senior Training Class—6:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Class Wednesday 2:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**WEST SIDE BAPTIST**  
E. L. Whitaker, Pastor  
1200 West Fourth  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Evening service—7:30 p. m.  
R. T. P. U.—8:30 p. m.  
Gospel services—7:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL**  
Rev. H. Harris, Minister in Charge  
St. Mary's Mission  
Fifth and Runnels  
Sunday services—11 a. m.  
Church Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Holy Communion, first Sunday in each month.  
The Woman's Auxiliary meetings every Monday afternoon.

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Holy Mass (last Sunday of the month) 8:20 a. m.  
Holy Mass (November to March inclusive) 8:45 a. m.  
Holy Mass (last Sunday of the month) 10 a. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
R. L. Owen, Pastor  
Seventh and Runnels  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11 a. m.  
Senior Christian Endeavor—8:30 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Auxiliary, Monday, 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week services, Wednesday.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
B. H. Lindsey, Pastor  
Fifth and Scurry  
Church school—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—10:45 a. m.  
Junior Christian Endeavor—8:30 p. m.  
Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p. m.  
Senior Christian Endeavor, 8:30 p. m.

**FOURTH STREET BAPTIST**  
S. R. Hughes, Pastor  
Fourth and Nolan  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship—11 a. m.  
R. T. P. U. training services, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening worship—7:30 p. m.  
Monday: W. M. U. meeting at 3 p. m.; first Mondays, business meetings; second and third Mondays, in circles; fourth Sundays, monthly missionary meetings.  
Tuesday: at 7:30 p. m. following third Sundays, R. T. P. U. executive meeting.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week services.  
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**Millionaire Sportsman May Promote Schmeling And Stribling Contest**  
CHICAGO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Sheldon Clark, millionaire sportsman and a vice president of the Sinclair Oil Company, is willing to serve as promoter of the world's heavyweight championship match between Max Schmeling and (Young) Stribling at Soldier Field June 10, provided certain conditions are fulfilled.

**Judge Refuses To Free Daisy DeBoe**  
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 (AP)—Release of Daisy DeBoe on bail pending outcome of an appeal for a new trial of the charge that she stole \$825 from the actress, Clara Bow, was denied by Judge William Doran today.

**Pilot and Student Are Crash Victims**  
PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 20 (AP)—Lieutenant Paul B. Thompson, pilot, and Andrew Herman Miosik, student pilot, were killed instantly today as their biplane training plane went into a spin at low altitude and crashed just outside the city

**REDUCE RATE**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Directors of Stone & Webster, Inc., a holding company controlling public utility, engineering and other enterprises, have reduced the annual dividend rate on the stock to \$3 from \$4, by declaring a quarterly payment of 75 cents.

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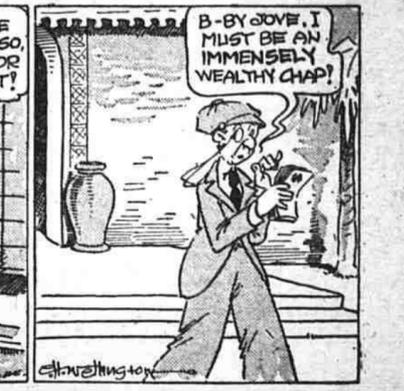
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Outcome
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The first campaign local residents

Home Town
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proved we would be against it.

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RETURN TO CHICAGO
Edna Earl Sullivan, after visiting

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**Knute Rockne, Away from the Grid, Likes Nothing Better Than Joking**

BY PAUL MICKELSON  
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 20 (AP)—Once Knute Rockne gets on the football field, he's all football. But away from all the tumult and shouting he's just a great, big, snooty soul who likes to gossip and chatter and who would walk a mile to play a joke or get a hearty laugh.

He will take time out from his busiest day—and he is a man of a thousand duties at Notre Dame—to swap repartee with newspapermen, college presidents, coaches or a boss agent. He yearns to learn all about their trades and fancies and keeps them in good humor with a good stock of jokes.

At home he is just another husband. When he wants to get away at night, he makes excuses to Bonnie (Mrs. Rockne).

But when at home his personality dominates the household just as it does a football field. He has three sons and one daughter, ranging between the ages of six and fourteen years. He wants at least one of his sons to follow in his footsteps.

"But Knute Jr., is the only football player in the family," he reflected. "Jackie and Bill, why they haven't got the talent. But Knute Jr. should make good. He's got the talent and the will."

Once when the writer visited his home, Rockne lined Jackie up for practice with his daughter. The girl, older, larger and stronger, repulsed the boy's "line smashes," so "Rock" called Jackie in a huddle.

"Come here, Jackie. I'll give you a trick. We'll fool her." (Whispering.)

"Oh, I get it," exclaimed Jackie. "I'll make believe I drop ball, then pick it up and run fast."

"Ouch!" Father Rockne shouted. "Now you've given away my best trick!"

But when "Rock" doesn't have the house full of guests—and he can play a mean big game—when he doesn't caper about with his children, he sinks into a deep chair and reads. Biographies are his first choice, closely followed by medical books and mystery stories. He can pronounce and tell you the meaning of 10-syllable medical terms; and he can tell you some facts about music and drama and art.

He is proud of his Norwegian ancestry and admits he got one of his biggest chuckles when Eddie Nell of the Associated Press once referred to him as the "Scandinavian master of the Irish." He has spent considerable money tracing his lineage. He discovered that back in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries, his forebears were men of money. Two were keepers of the Norwegian treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hutcherson, of Chalk, announce the arrival of a six-and-a-half-pound girl. Her name is Evelyn Frances.

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**RADIO Day By Day**

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
Associated Press Radio Editor  
(Time Is Central Standard)  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—Rapid Transit, that series of sketches which depicts the humorous side of life in the big city, are back on radio.

The series were revived on WEAF and stations this week, the return, after an absence of nearly two years being in response to popular demand.

The programs are to be heard at 10 p. m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and are of 15 minutes duration.

A roller skating stunt is to be given a radio tryout. With Pat Flanagan, WBEM sports announcer, as instructor, a 15-minute program for children is to start on WABC and stations at 6:45 p. m. February 27. He is to teach youngsters how best to make the rollers do their bidding.

"George Washington from an English viewpoint" is to be the topic of the talks Viscount Grey of Fallodon, former British foreign secretary and former ambassador to the United States, is to make from London via the WABC network at 11:30 a. m. Sunday.

Try these on your radio tonight: Little things in life, women's vocal trio and orchestra, WEAF and stations at 6:15.

Howard Marsh, tenor guest artist with the Chocolaters, WJZ and chain at 7.

Dancing class by Arthur Murray, WJZ and hookup at 7:45.

Story hour drama, "The Family Tyrant," WABC and network at 8.

Doctor Rockwell and Irene Dunne in the theatre of the air, WEAF and hookup at 9:30.

**Meatless**

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dressing for this salad use:

**Tomato French Dressing**

Mix 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon paprika, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, a few drops of onion juice and 2 tablespoons tomato ketchup. Add 2 tablespoons pure vinegar and 6 tablespoons pure olive oil. Last add 2 tablespoons mayonnaise salad dressing. Shake very thoroughly in a tightly covered bottle, chill and serve. This dressing has a rich tomato color and is excellent with vegetable salad.

**Mince-meat Upside Down Cake**

Cream 2-3 cup butter and 1 3/4 cups sugar. Next add 4 well-beaten eggs. Add 1 cup milk alternately with 3 1/2 cups flour sifted with 3 teaspoons baking powder and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Stir until a smooth batter is formed. Next, butter a shallow, oblong cake pan, sprinkle it with 1-4 cup sugar and line with 1 cup pure mince-meat. Turn the cake batter into the pan and bake in a moderately hot oven for 45 to 50 minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream, or vanilla or lemon sauce.

**Business Openings Being Listed For Public By WTCC**

STAMFORD, Feb. 20 (AP)—Many inquiries on business openings in various West Texas cities have been had as a result of the operation of the "West Texas Opportunities" bulletin board at the Fort Worth office of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A major part of the inquiries have resulted in positive benefits to the communities whose needs have been advertised on the board.

In order to keep the service functioning in an efficient manner, all towns in the West Texas territory have been asked to supply the organization with a list of the opportunities for commercial or industrial operations in each community as they exist at this time.

**ABILENE VISITOR**

Mrs. Paul Arendall and daughter, Johnny Kathleen, and Mrs. A. H. Franklin, of Abilene, motored today over to spend the week-end with Mrs. B. Arendall of 302 Gregg street.

A request from Russia for a large amount of data on farming has been received by the secretary of the Kansas board of agriculture.

**Baptist Revival Lodge Night Held Thursday Evening**

Last night was lodge night at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. R. E. Day stated that he had no abuse for any kind of lodge and that he was a member of several himself. He complimented the lodges highly upon their relief work. He praised them for their help to fellow members in trouble. However, the minister plead that the lodge had no saving power and exhorted in his address on "Sure Foundation" only blood of Christ can save.

The evangelist said all people wanted to go to heaven. However, some pitched their hopes on a false basis. He urged that a man must be more than a good lodge member and urged all to be good Christians. He said the lodge emblem was fine but when one pressed the dying pillow he needed something in his heart more than an emblem on his coat lapel.

Rev. Day pronounced Christ as the chief cornerstone and said none should be afraid of Christ. "Other foundations fall and crumble but Christ never falls. He is the solid foundation."

Pastor Day urged Christ as a tried stone—tried for 2,000 years. He said Christ was tried by Abraham and Daniel, by Paul and Silas, and by Bunyan. For Paul and Silas the jail burst asunder amid a prayer meeting. For Bunyan who prized his faith in Christ more precious than his liberty from the jail Christ was faithful and Bunyan wrote Pilgrim's Progress.

Tonight is high school night and the young people are urged to be present for the service.

**Flashes of Life**

(By The Associated Press)  
DETROIT—Among victuals ordered for the wedding feast of Councilman Fred E. Dibble of Hamtramck and Miss Violet D. McLeod, a ten barrels of sauerkraut and one-half mile of sausage. Everybody is asked to attend the function in a hall tomorrow night.

NEW YORK—Often, in the opinion of Helen Hayes, the wisest place for a man to invest money is on his wife's back. Her premises, as told over the radio, are that many a wife has won promotion for her husband because she won a place for herself in the esteem of her husband's employers or influential friends.

NEW YORK—The best amateur chocolate maker in Northampton, Mass., as he characterizes himself, is none other than his most distinguished citizen, Bruce Barton tells in the current American Magazine about Calvin Coolidge making himself a night cap every night before retiring. No information is given about dunking.

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the governor, dislikes to be known as "First Lady." "It is a foolish, high-hat kind of label," she said over the radio. She disliked it even before she became "one of the critters" herself.

NEW YORK—Chalk one up against Mr. J. B. Priestley. The English author told on arrival about a literary friend informing him that Americans did not read books much; that at the height of the popularity of "Main Street" copies in various, private homes were noted with the leaves uncut. The New York World comments that "Main Street" was published with its leaf edges trimmed by machine. It needs no cutting.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. — El Brendel, movie actor, as he puts it, ran into a lady's heel. He is in a hospital with a bugged up eye, having been kicked accidentally by a Spanish dancer during a rehearsal.

**VISITING PARENTS**

Miss Myrtle Jones, who is attending the McMurry college in Abilene, is spending the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones of 1105 South Runnels street.

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GENEVIEVE TOBIN and CONRAD NAGEL, "FREE LOVE" A UNIVERSAL PICTURE

This picture will be the feature of the Ritz theatre's Saturday evening matinee, to begin at 11:30 o'clock.

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Dorothy Hoover has been ill and out of school several days.

The Camp Fire Girls had much fun on their hike and enjoyed their lunch very much.

Many beautiful Valentines were given to the pupils at the Valentine boxes Friday afternoon.

The correspondent is sorry to report that Willie Pearl Windham sustained a broken arm when she fell from a horse Saturday afternoon.

A. A. Barnett has returned home from a three weeks' visit with her mother in Austin.

Rev. Richbourg preached at Robinson Chapel Saturday evening and Sunday.

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It's a real opportunity for men to buy shirts! . . . Shirts that were formerly \$2.25 to \$5.00 are to be sold in this great sale at—

**\$1.95**

3 for \$5.50

Broadcloth and Madras . . . Whites included . . . Collar attached and neckband styles —SEE OUR WINDOWS— or better yet come in and see the entire selection.

**Elmo Wasson**

**SATURDAY last Thrift Day**

**38th Golden Arrow Special**

**Colonial Prints 15¢ yd.**

Weeks of planning—selecting—buying—and NOW, the 38th Golden Arrow offer! A great special purchase of Spring's New COLONIAL PRINTS! For variety of colors and patterns . . . for firmness of weave . . . for real quality and value—these Prints defy comparison at the Golden Arrow price of ONLY 15c a yard! Note the features listed below!

1. Guaranteed fast colors.
2. Extra fine, firm weave.
3. Full 36-inch width.
4. New Spring designs and colors
5. Just the material for House Dresses, Aprons, Smocks, Children's Frocks, Romper Suits, etc.
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Radios  
Living Room Suites  
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**TODAY—TOMORROW**

**RICHARD BARTHELMESS LASH**

When Dick makes love the whole world sighs. Imagine him in love with two beautiful girls. Our Dick in an even greater part than he had in "Dawn Patrol."

with MARY ASTOR, MARLAN NIXON, FRED KOHLER, JAMES RENNIE  
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**GENEVIEVE TOBIN CONRAD NAGEL**

Zasu Pitts, Monroe Owsley, Slim Sumnersville. From the great stage success by Sidney Howard. Directed by Hobart Henley.

**FREE LOVE**

Romantic Loves! Thrilling Action!

Harry Sinclair Actively Opposes Proration

Mother Held For Death of Her Husband

Wald Mile Barefoot Toward Town For Surrender SWINGS AXE THRICE Mate Had Threatened Family Repeatedly, She Says ENGLAND, Ark., Feb. 19 (AP)—Mrs. Verda Walker, 28, who walked barefoot a mile to confess to officers that she killed her 46-year-old husband was held in jail today on charges of first degree murder.

HOMETOWN TALK

BY BEDDY Two things this column is equally strong for are: 1. Regulation of the bus and truck industry so as to form a fair basis of competition with railroads. 2. Passage of the \$900,000 county road bond issue in Saturday's election.

Vets Loan Bill Advocates In Senate Urge Vote Before Nightfall; Reed Blocks Attempt to Reduce Debate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Prediction was made in the senate today as it neared a vote on the veterans loan measure, by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, that there would be enough votes to pass the legislation over the prospective veto of President Hoover.

Refining Is Talk Topic C. B. Faught Heard By Fellow Kiwanis Club Members

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—Beginning consideration today of the veterans loan bill, the senate was urged by its advocates to speed it to a vote before nightfall. Senators Couzens, republican, Michigan, and Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, pleaded for quick action to get the measure to President Hoover, whose veto is regarded as certain.

Friday Last Day to Make Gas Payment

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—The veterans' loan bill would allow up to half the face value of their bonus insurance certificates. President Hoover and the treasury estimate approximately \$1,000,000,000 will be borrowed, if the measure becomes law.

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LOCAL RANCHERS PICK NATIONAL GRAND CHAMPIONS AHEAD OF JUDGES



L. S. McDowell, whose herds have been among the finest in West Texas for more than forty years, with his son, Lorin, who now is the man "on the job" down on the ranch south of here, attended the national livestock show in Denver recently.

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'You Can't Sell Me Turkeys When I Can't Buy Jay Birds' Senator Says In Opening Economy Appeal

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 19 (AP)—Prefacing his argument with "you can't sell me turkeys when I can't buy jay birds," Senator Deberry of Bogata today told members of the senate economy "should" be kept foremost in their minds and warned them they were going too far in making appropriations.

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Order Of DeMolay Elects Officers

Officers of the local Order of DeMolay were named at this week's meeting, A. C. Johnson being made master, Justin Ramsey senior councillor, Clyde Dunagan junior councillor and Victor Olson scribe.

Independent Leader Tells Of Meeting

'Nosecounting' Conference In Tulsa Is Basis Of Story BILL ATTACKS PLAN Oklahoma Solon Says Anti-Trust Laws Being Broken OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 19 (AP)—Wirt Franklin, independent oil man and minority member of the governor's special oil committee today told the House oil and gas committee that Harry F. Sinclair, proration foe, held a private "nosecounting" conference in Tulsa in an effort to destroy state proration laws.

Carriers In Attack Upon Rate Orders

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19 (AP)—A sharp protest against a recent order of the interstate commerce commission requiring western railroads to revise freight rates on grain and grain products by April 1 was filed today by the carriers.

Baby Beef Work In County Praised By State Expert

Baby beef work being done by Howard county 4-H Club boys under supervision of County Agent J. V. Bush was declared "among the best in Texas" by A. L. Smith, extension department animal husbandry specialist from Texas A. & M. College after visiting over the county.

Egg Prices Here Lowest In Years

Eggs—straight up, scrambled, boiled or raw—are down to the lowest price in years.

The Weather

West Texas: Increasing cloudiness tonight; Friday unsettled, probably rain, colder in west portion, East Texas: Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably rain in southwest portion and on west coast. Light to moderate easterly to southerly winds on the coast. Oklahoma: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Friday. Arkansas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Louisiana: Generally fair tonight; Friday, increasing cloudiness. Light to moderate shifting winds on the coast.

# Wounding Man Shot To Death By Watchman

## Harwood, 24, Was Prowling Man Declares

Identification Made Of Body Found Near House  
**SIX BULLETS FIRED**  
Youth Recently Left Texas Penitentiary Officers Report

James Harwood, 24, Big Spring, was shot to death early Sunday night at Melrose, New Mexico, while attempting to enter the rear of a store, according to Associated Press dispatches received Tuesday. Harwood was fatally wounded by Walter W. LaRue, night watchman for the Midwest Supply Co. of Melrose.

According to information received early Sunday evening by a man trying to break into the rear of the store. He said he frightened the man away, but a few minutes later he saw someone trying to pry the bars of the window. LaRue called he fired six shots from a .38 caliber pistol, and the man fled.

The body was found at 9 a. m. Monday, a short distance from the store. Identification was made Tuesday.

Harwood was well known here in police circles. Sheriff Jess Slaughter declared he had recently been released from the state penitentiary, having been convicted of burglary at Odessa.

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## Mardi Gras Dance at the Country Club Brilliant Social Event Monday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bob Austin Entertain Guests in Festive Setting Honoring Out-of-Town Visitors

Numbered among the gayest affairs of February, a month of many holidays popular for entertaining, and serving as a grand finale to social affairs just before Lent, when there comes a lull in entertaining, was the Mardi Gras dance, at the Big Spring Country Club, last evening.

This complimentary hospitality was given by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin for their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Austin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Smith of Plainview, Mrs. Catherine Cannady of Amarillo and Mrs. J. H. Barrow of Lubbock.

Vari-colored balloons, festooning the walls, and ceiling of the ballroom provided a unique setting and helped to create a carnival atmosphere wherein guests assembled and made merry.

True to the spirit of Mardi Gras, there were funmakers of all kinds, whistles, rubber balls, confetti and serpentine, which the masqueraders found use in creating the spirit of the season they were celebrating.

A special feature of the affair was a balloon dance. Prize winners were J. E. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Hilo Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lees, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stamper, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. George White, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wasson, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Bivings, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Northington, Paul Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bonham Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Carl E. Barker, Mrs. Jenn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Easley, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hightower of Odessa.

**Bluebonnet S.S. Class**  
**Aj Christian Church**  
**Give Valentine Party**

The Bluebonnet Sunday School Class of the Christian Church was entertained by Mrs. James Wilcox and Miss Mary Alice Leslie Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilcox on Johnson street.

Red hearts, streamers and lighted candles provided a Valentine setting for the guests, who, upon their arrival, were presented with a white paper heart bearing their given names.

Many fascinating valentine games were played, such as the Initial Game, Stunt Candle Blowing, the Tree game, Heart Guess and Valentine Fortunes. Winners were Frank M. Purser, Rev. D. R. Lindsey, and Mrs. Frank M. Purser.

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## 1930 Output Of Oil Down Says Report

A.P.I. Fixes Production At 989,000,000 Barrel Total

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—American petroleum production last year was estimated today by the commerce department at 988,000,000 barrels, a decline of 100,000,000 barrels from the record output of 1929.

The contraction in production was the result of a general campaign in the industry to prevent the creation of an oil surplus.

The summary showed that for the first time since 1926 oil producers had been successful in bringing about a reduction of crude stocks on hand. An January 1, these totaled 312,797,000 barrels, 23,295,000 barrels less than January 1, 1930.

In addition to domestic supply, the United States utilized imports of about 273,000,000 barrels of petroleum, refined or crude during the year and exported 156,666,000.

American consumption of petroleum decreased slightly in 1930 for the first time in a long period, and was figured at a daily average of 2,529,000 barrels, as compared with 2,567,000 barrels in 1929.

This decrease did not apply to motor fuel. American motorists used 355,560,000 barrels of gasoline in 1930, or 5 per cent more than in 1929.

Production of motor fuel, chiefly gasoline, rose to a new high record of 441,534,000 barrels in 1930, compared with 439,393,000 in 1929. The total gasoline and motor fuel stocks on hand Jan. 1, however, were 40,511,000 barrels, compared with 43,281,000 Jan. 1, 1929.

Gasoline exports totaled 65,621,000 barrels, a new high record.

**WEEK'S PRODUCTION**  
TULSA, Okla., Feb. 17 (AP)—Daily average crude oil production in the United States increased 22,594 barrels last week, totaling 2,130,258, says the Oil and Gas Journal's report.

Kansas set the pace in the upward movement with a gain of 10,160 barrels while Oklahoma, with an output of 473,840, showed an increase of but 5,529 barrels. Small gains in the remainder of the fields, boosted the midcontinent area's production 17,826 barrels to a total of 1,129,143.

Eastern production dropped 1,000 barrels at 108,000. Rocky Mountain production, with a total of 97,968, also decreased, showing a loss of 1,835 barrels.

## PARKER GIRL BACK WITH FAMILY



All mystery faded away and Florence Parker, 22 (right), Vonkers, N. Y., was released, missing for 16 days was found in a New York hotel where she had taken refuge following a family disagreement. Persistence of her brother, Marvin Parker, led to a solution of the mystery. She is shown here with her mother, brother, and step-father, James McDonough (seated), a New York manufacturer's trust company official.

## 'Debunking' of Living Standards of American People Called For In Talk By Bankers' Association President

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Rm C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers' Association, attacked installment buying and called for debunking of the American standard of living in an address to the School of Business and Civic Administration of the College of the City of New York.

"In some directions we see people ruined by food over-production," he said, "and in others we see our people starving because they have produced no food. These are incongruities that seem more consonant with backward China than this great modern country in which human civilization and progress are supposed to have reached their highest development."

As an example of the "false business philosophy" which he blamed for the present economic doldrums, Mr. Stephenson cited expansion of credit machinery both in the speculative security markets and in consumer markets through the installment system.

"A tremendous expansion of immediate consumer purchasing power was brought about," he said, "by installment credit, by which millions of our people were enabled to anticipate sober earning powers of half a dozen years and use them for a tremendous volume of automobiles, washing machines, electric refrigerators and endless other industrial products."

Mr. Stephenson said he did not believe the standard of living should be lowered, but he believed it should be based on sound realities—"in the manner of the modern biographers of national heroes, it should be debunked."

**RAIN AT PAMPA**  
PAMPA, Texas, Feb. 17 (AP)—Steady rains were falling today up through the county of the North Panhandle Plains, bringing the first moisture of any appreciable extent this year.

**MRS. WILLS BETTER**  
Mrs. B. F. Wills, who has been ill with influenza, was reported Tuesday to be improving, although still confined to bed.

**No Death Penalties**  
A man has never paid for his life for a crime committed in this county. Only one death penalty has been assessed, and the victim escaped the electric chair.

That was A. A. Bergdorf, who was found guilty of the murder of Charles Wallace, Oct. 22, 1928. The death penalty was pronounced on Bergdorf. He appealed, and the case was sent back for trial by the higher court. His next trial brought a 99 year penitentiary term.

## Antique Party At Parish House Displays Interesting Objects and Brings Crowd

Hostesses Wear Mother's and Friends' Wedding Dresses and Hats; Attractive Program Rendered During Afternoon

The Antique Party at the Episcopal Parish House yesterday, which the members of the Auxiliary gave, was a combination of museum, grandmother's pantry, Godey's Lady's Book and an up-to-date tea.

If the guests could not find something entertaining to look at, they saw something amusing to laugh at or something good to eat; everything but the food and the hostesses was a century or more old.

The only antique object missing was a bustle; the Herald added that to the other useful functions it performs around town—or so we were informed.

Mrs. Carl Blomsheld and Mrs. John Clarke met the visitors at the door arrayed in frocks of by-gone days. Mrs. Blomsheld wore a dress belonging to her mother, which came from the Columbia in Ft. Worth, formerly a well-known ladies store. She wore Mrs. W. H. Martin's wedding hat. Mrs. Clarke wore Mrs. Clay Read's wedding hat; both were quite coquettish.

Mrs. George Garrett and Mrs. Shine Phillips presided over the display of antiques which were on a long table running the length of the room. Mrs. Garrett wore her mother's wedding dress, an ivory satin, and a miniature of her grandfather. Mrs. Phillips wore a dress of ancient vintage.

The number of antiques were too many to be mentioned in detail. There were: A real Irish grandfather clock from Ireland, made in 1834 with shamrocks and harps in the design at the base. The music roll belonging to Virginia Van Gieson, lieutenant in the Civil War, and a letter from his brother describing Texas in those early days. A serving table which Mrs. Martin contributed, and which had been in the family for 137 years. A spinning reel belonging to Mrs. Shine Phillips and a wax wheel belonging to Mrs. W. C. Barnett. An album in which was an original gerontotype of General Robt. E. Lee, lent by Mrs. L. S. Patterson. A tablecloth, lent by Miss Gertrude McIntyre, which was eighty years old, had scenes woven in the damask from the life of Christ, showing the crucifixion scene, the entry in Jerusalem; there is said to be only one other like it in existence.

There was a masonic medal given to Mrs. Brook's great grandfather because he organized the Masons in Alabama. There was a huge revolver which was brought to Mexico by Maximilian. There was a wax buckle, 200 years old, lent by Mrs. Barrick.

The variety of objects included a tooth for a tooth, lent by Mrs. J. L. Brooks; hair jewelry and an old ivory fan which came from Paris, by Mrs. B. O. Jones; a snuff box 120 years old; a paper weight from the Isle of Man, filled with colored sands; handwoven table cloths, bedspreads and blankets, lent by Mrs. A. M. Ladd. Book, a piece of the first cable laid across the Atlantic; a powder horn used in the revolutionary war; a copy of the Ulster County Gazette; a cross stitch sampler; a beer jug from Germany and an old cruet from England, etc.

It would be impossible to list them all. Different eyes were taken by different objects and the talk about the table revealed that Big Spring had many more at home—if ever the city wants to make a collection of all that it has, there ought to be no trouble in getting a large variety.

During the afternoon old fashioned dances, such as the minuet were danced by Camille Koberg, Nancy Belle Phelps, Virginia Hilliard and Anna Katherine Ringler under the supervision of Mrs. Lee Wenders. Mrs. M. N. Miener sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Owen. Mrs. Bruce Frazier played a piano selection.

Mrs. V. Van Gieson presided over the tea table, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Martin and Mrs. O. L. Thomas. Mrs. J. D. Biles had charge of the program.

Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. Ben Lefevre and Mrs. W. A. Gilmour had charge of the food sale.

The members of St. Mary auxiliary wish to thank the Hostess Cake Co., and their local manager, H. G. Garrett, for the generous donation of cakes which were served the guests.

The following guests were listed: Mrs. V. N. Martin, Miss Helen Hayden, Mrs. R. J. Compton, Mrs. Robert Middleton, Mrs. H. H. Hurt, Mrs. E. E. Hall, Miss Vera Hall, Mrs. Lee Weathers, Miss Virginia Phillips, Miss Virginia Hilliard, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. George L. Wiles, Mrs. A. M. Ripps, Mrs. R. L. Owen, Miss Margaret Owen, Mrs. M. N. Miener, Mrs. W. R. Settles, Mrs. C. P. Rogers, Mrs. Fred Drew, Mrs. Calvin Boykin, Mrs. Lee Levering, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. A. Talley, Mrs. Robert T. Piner, Mrs. Dostala, Mrs. E. J. Mary, Mrs. Steve Ford, Jerry Dostala, Mrs. Laurence Simpson, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. M. Manuel, Mrs. Chas. Morris, Mrs. V. H. Flewelen, Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. I. H. Hamlet, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Miss Marie Schlessinger, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. Julius Eckhaus, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. H. C. Slipp, Mrs. John Kottstein, Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Mrs. R. C. City.

## Tree Planting In City Park Rotary's Idea

Each Member To Furnish One and Set Them Out Monday

Plans for the planting of trees in the City Park were perfected at the meeting of the Rotary club this noon.

E. B. Ribble, chairman of the club's committee in charge of the work explained the planting which will be done by the members at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon. Each tree will be tagged with the name of the Rotarian planting it.

In the absence of the president, B. Reagan, who was in Midland on business, W. W. Inkman, vice-president was in charge of the luncheon and the program. B. B. McKinney, song leader, led the club in group singing. Mr. McKinney is directing the song service at each of the revival meetings held at the First Baptist church.

Tom Ashley, chairman of the committee promoting the good roads bond issue for Howard county, asked that the club send five members to meeting of civic club committees at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night to plan districting of the city in an effort to produce a representative vote of Big Spring citizens next Saturday.

## Andrews County Test Swabs Down

Deep Rock Oil Co. and others' No. 1 Kuykendall in Andrews county was shut down Sunday for orders at 4,506 feet. After swabbing down to 250 feet with oil in two hours.

Late in the week No. 1 Kuykendall encountered increases in pay from 4,473 feet and at 4,498 feet. Oil had risen to a depth of 3,000 feet at 4,498. The test is 300 feet south and west of the center section 24, block A-46, public school land.

**225 Rabbits Killed**  
**In Drive; Dressed For Distribution To Needy**

Sportsmen of Big Spring got out their shotguns Monday afternoon, and shot a meat for poor families of this city.

A rabbit drive, planned by the Chamber of Commerce as an economical method of obtaining food for needy families, netted approximately 225 of the animals. They are being dressed and placed in cold storage in the Southern Ice Utilities plant. Distribution will be made by the Salvation Army.

Four valuable fibres are obtained from the burr palm, which grows prolifically in the Philippines.

## First Women Ever Sentenced For Felonies In Howard County Draw Two Years; Negresses Robbed Man

Juries have come and juries have gone in the 49 years since Howard county was organized, but it remained for a jury during the February term to send a woman to the state penitentiary.

Many fascinating valentine games were played, such as the Initial Game, Stunt Candle Blowing, the Tree game, Heart Guess and Valentine Fortunes. Winners were Frank M. Purser, Rev. D. R. Lindsey, and Mrs. Frank M. Purser.

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## Grand Jury Again Holds Conference

The Howard county grand jury was back in session today, although final adjournment of the body was expected early this afternoon.

District Attorney George Mahon announced at noon today the grand jury had returned one additional indictment this morning against a man not arrested. He expected the body to adjourn this afternoon without returning any more indictments.

The total for the term was brought to 16, with today's bill. Judge Gordon McGuire of Lamesa is expected here Wednesday morning to assist in court procedure. The rest of the week probably will be used in hearing criminal cases, as several who are held in jail must be tried before the term ends Saturday.

M. H. Morrison, local attorney, is acting as special judge in the absence of Judge Fritz R. Smith, and until Judge McGuire relieves him.

Since the February court term opened, a number of criminal cases, and few civil cases, non-contested suits for the most part, have been disposed of.

**Sixth District President**  
**To Come to City to Make Convention Plans Thurs.**

Mrs. Greenleaf Flisk of Abilene, president of the Sixth District of the Women's Federated Clubs of Texas, and Mrs. W. S. Douglas, of Sweetwater, program chairman of the sixth district, will come to Big Spring Thursday morning for the purpose of making plans for the district meeting to be held here in April.

A meeting of committees handling the district meet has been called by Mrs. Joyce Fisher, president of the City Federation, at the Settles Hotel Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The women will lunch at the hotel and devote the afternoon to forming plans for the convention.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary**  
**Conclude Study of Book Of Romans in Meeting**

The members of the Presbyterian church auxiliary met together yesterday afternoon at the church to conclude the study of the book of Romans. Mrs. H. W. Caylor was the leader.

Those present were Meses. E. L. Barrick, Robert Piner, George White, J. L. Flowers, Ida E. Mann, R. L. Owen, W. R. Settles, H. W. Caylor and C. P. Rogers.

**Co-Ed Rifle Team's**  
**Captain, Pictured In Herald, Related Here**

Two beautiful University of Missouri co-eds, pictured on The Herald front page Monday as members of the university rifle team were viewed as strangers for a moment by Mrs. Ada Ramsey of Big Spring.

But a second glance gave her a real surprise, for Miss Elizabeth Drumm, of Cape Girardeau, Mo., captain of the girl's rifle team, is her cousin. Mrs. Ramsey said she knew her cousin was in the university but had not heard from her in several years.

**D. J. Dooley Returns**  
**From Mother's Funeral**

D. J. Dooley, owner of the Big Spring Produce Co., returned Saturday from Unionville, Mo., where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Jess Dooley, who died at her home in that city.

**FARWELL—Kemp Lumber Co.**  
to spend several thousand dollars on improvements at yard in this city.

### Commission Refuses All Paving Bids

#### Three Firms Enter Proposals On Three Paving Types

#### TO TAKE NEW BIDS

#### Low Bidding Firm Is Turned Down In Urgent Request

With three firms entering bids on one or all three of the types submitted all bids were promptly turned down and announcement made that bids would be re-advertised for at once on paving of Gregg street from South Fourth to South Ninth and Scurry street from South Fourth to South Twenty-fourth street.

This was the result of opening of bids Tuesday evening by the board of city commissioners.

The bidders were Thompson & Simpson Company, Thurber Construction Company and West Texas Construction Company.

The West Texas Construction company entered the lowest bid on which all three concerns bid. This was stone base with hot mix rock asphalt wearing surface paving, on which the low bid was \$2.34 per square yard.

City Manager Smitham recommended that all bids be turned down. He said the plans and specifications to be advertised for the second opening of bids would contain some changes in phases such as term of years over which payments by property owners on the paving certificates may be made and regulations governing handling by contractors of city warrants issued as the city's payment for its portion of the paving costs.

Ed. Alles of Fort Worth, representing the West Texas Construction company, appealed to the commission, after the bids had been read, to postpone final action on throwing them out for 24 hours, and give the matter further consideration.

This was promptly refused. Mr. Smitham said he felt certain items in the specifications and regulations contained in the proposals which bidders had to follow were designed to make the paving bill as easily handled as possible by property owners. The prices asked in the bids received under these conditions showed value of financing items had been overcome by rise in bids caused by these items governing payment by property owners and handling of the warrants.

Lack of competition also contributed to the refusal of all bids, it was said.

The commission some weeks ago on recommendation of the city manager passed a resolution restricting bidding to three types of stone base with hot mix rock asphalt wearing surface; concrete pavement; concrete base with rock asphalt wearing surface.

Bids were: West Texas Construction company, stone base with hot mix, \$2.34 per square yard; concrete pavement, \$2.66; concrete base with rock asphalt surface, \$2.51.

Thurber Construction company, concrete base, rock asphalt surface, \$2.60.

Thompson & Simpson company, stone base with hot mix, \$2.46.

### Prof. Blankenship, Principal Gentry Re-elected Here

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the city school system, and George Gentry, high school principal, were re-elected Tuesday evening by the city school board, to serve through the 1931-32 session. It will be Mr. Blankenship's fourth year as superintendent. Mr. Gentry is serving the third session as principal and the fifth as teacher here.

### Feeding Projects Inspected Here By Aggie Experts

J. V. Bush, county agent, accompanied the men on their inspections. T. B. Wood, district agent, and A. R. Smith, extension department animal husbandry of Texas A&M college, were in Big Spring Wednesday inspecting feeding projects. Although primarily interested in projects being conducted by members of the 4-H Feeder Club, the men will visit the U. S. Government experiment farm and the Cooperative Gin, to look over progress made in feeding tests.

### Workers Reminded Of Road Election Campaign Session

All those who have been appointed by the Good Roads Committee headed by Tom Ashley, to serve Saturday during the road bond election in helping to get a heavy vote polled in local boxes were urged strongly Wednesday afternoon by the chairman to attend the meeting to be held this evening in the Settles Hotel building.

### Mrs. Robt. Middleton Entertains Members Of 1922 Bridge Club

The 1922 Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Middleton for its regular meeting. An attractive George Washington color scheme of red, white and blue was carried out in the prize wrappings, the tallies and score cards and the refreshments. Miss Mamie Hair and Bristeau Rainwater won high score and received a pair of bronze book ends. Favors were small red baskets filled with candies. These and delicious two-course refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kilway, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGeath, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wear, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wheeler, Miss Mamie Hair and Bristeau Rainwater.

### Mrs. Roberts Leaves Today

Mrs. J. R. Roberts leaves today to spend two weeks with her mother at Menard. Mr. Roberts has been transferred to Tyler temporarily and it has not yet been decided whether the Roberts will move there permanently.

### Prohibition of Retail Business By Producers, Refiners, Pipe Line Companies Is Object of New Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (INS).—A bill of revolutionary consequence to the oil and gas industries of the state has been introduced in both houses of the Texas legislature. It would retire petroleum producers, pipe lines and refiners from the business of retailing petroleum products and would prohibit local distribution of gas by gas producing companies.

Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman offered the bill in the senate, and it was introduced in the house by Representative Bailey W. Hardy.

One effect of the enactment of this measure, according to its sponsors, would be the disposal, within a year, of all filling stations owned by companies doing a general oil business. Within the same period, gas producing companies would be required to dispose of local distribution systems. Under Section 1 of the bill, separate incorporation is provided for each of nine enumerated purposes, and Section 2 prohibits, with exceptions, any connection whatever between a corporation organized for one of the nine purposes with one organized for any other.

By taking advantage of section 2-A, which lists the exceptions, an individual company could engage in oil and gas production, storage, refining and wholesaling, as well as sulphur production, drilling

### Oil Test Near City Soon To Spud; California No. 10 Foster Producing 75 Barrels; No. 2 Eason Is Improved

Rig is being built for Continental & Group 1 No. 1 E. E. Hendley, 650 feet from the south and east lines of section 18, block 33, township 1 south, T. & P. survey, about seven miles from Big Spring. The test well will be drilled near the Harding producer of 35 barrels per day.

After a 150-foot shot California No. 10 Foster, section 6, block 29, Texas Pacific survey, just across the county line in Mitchell has been completed for 75 barrels daily, total depth 2,890 feet.

Continental No. 2 Eason, 320 feet from south and west lines of section 5, block 32, township 2 south, T. & P. survey, Howard county, was producing 11 barrels per day before being shot, 2,162.2, 2,232 feet, and began swabbing 20 barrels in 12 hours. Drilling continued to 2,240 feet.

G. O. Chalk No. 4 Chalk, 1,650 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of section 124, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, was drilling at 740 feet in blue shale.

Lewis & Slagley No. 1 a. m. Bell, 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 12, block 30, township 1 south, was swabbing approximately 45 barrels daily from total depth of 2,827 feet.

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### Bond Support Appealed For Before Club

#### B. Reagan Tells Group City Threatened With Losses

#### MEETING THIS EVENING

#### Cosden Superintendent Points Out Value of Industry

Appealing to local business men to do everything possible to aid in passing the proposed county-wide road bond issue in the amount of \$900,000, upon which Howard county voters will decide Saturday, was voiced at the Business Men's Luncheon Club today by B. Reagan, president of the West Texas National Bank, and C. T. Watson, manager Chamber of Commerce.

Watson spoke for Tom Ashley, chairman of the good roads committee, who was unable to attend.

Announcement was made by Watson that members of the committee and those interested in working on the bond issue Saturday, will meet at the Settles hotel, tonight at 7:30 o'clock to formulate plans for election day activities.

Reagan, in opening his talk, declared it was not his intention to force anyone to his viewpoint. He declared he did not want anyone to support the bond issue because he was in favor of its passage.

Building towns, "means building roads," he said. "I mean the thriving towns are those located where the most transportation facilities are situated."

"If we fail to pave Highway No. 3 across this county Saturday, and allow Colorado or Midland to get the designation, we are going to be moving backward instead of forward."

Mr. Reagan expressed the belief that when the highway from north to the south is completed, and values will take a decided movement upward.

Delving into history, Mr. Reagan declared "Coahoma would never have been born had it not been for a sandbed between here and there."

The sand bed, Mr. Reagan said, was impossible to traverse with loads, so Coahoma was settled.

Not too high, "The cost of this bond issue won't hurt anyone to any great extent," Mr. Reagan said. "It will help you and I and every resident of this county. It will provide a great amount of work, that is needed at this time. I believe we should do what we can to put it over."

Watson, in speaking of plans for election day, declared, "Big Spring is growing and continuing to improve transportation facilities. It is my sincere belief that temporary conditions should not interfere with permanent improvement."

E. J. Mary, superintendent Cosden Oil Co., was a guest of the club. He spoke a few minutes regarding the relation between the local refinery and the city of Big Spring.

500 Carloads According to Mr. Mary, 500 carloads of gasoline are shipped to distant points from the refinery each month, bringing a revenue of approximately one quarter of a million dollars to the railroads. The payroll of the concern is \$30,000 monthly, at the present. He declared approximately \$10,000 worth of material was purchased in Big Spring each month.

G. A. Hollingsworth, securities department Associated Gas and Electric Co., New York, also was a guest. He was the guest of E. A. Kelley, manager Southern Ice and Utilities Co., a part of the organization.

Other guests were B. Reagan and Marcos J. Williams, field executive, Boy Scouts of America.

### Capone Answers General Butler's Platform Crack

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 19 (AP)—Al Capone is "certainly" because of published reports that Major General Snedley D. Butler had said the Chicago "public enemy" would be deported when public opinion is aroused.

"The general is ill-informed," Capone said in a statement published today. "He should know the laws of this country and prevent the deportation of any one who, like myself, was born in this country."

"General Butler says I am a criminal. The only charge that I know of, or any law abiding authorities know of, is of my being charged with vagrancy."

"I have been feeding between 2,500 and 3,000 people daily in Chicago for the last six months. If this is an act of a vagrant, I want to be classed as one."

"I leave the American people to judge as between General Butler and myself, and I am satisfied to abide by their verdict."

### Masons To Observe Washington Birthday

George Washington's birthday will be observed Friday evening by the local Masonic Blue Lodge, A. F. & A. M. No. 598, it was announced by Lee Porter, secretary.

teacher in the Moore school, who has been ill the past week, was able to resume her teaching Monday.

Mrs. G. O. Broughton has been very sick the past two days with influenza.

Mrs. Jim Mott and Lawrence McCoy and daughter, Alma Lee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wentz Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates and son Denver and baby of Coahoma spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mason.

Mrs. Reymet Pollard, principal

### Loucille Allgood's Weekly Letter

#### Howard County Women Are Reminded That Gardens Should Be Planned Ahead

Dear Club Members: Monday morning I met with the South girls; Monday afternoon with the South women. In the girls' club there are 12 enrolled and they had 100 per cent present. Most of the girls had their aprons cut out. Their sponsor, Josephine Hannah, had helped the girls alter the patterns to fit. Club girls, they are making big plans for gardens.

Mrs. Reece Adams was the pantry demonstrator at South last year. She has had green vegetables in her garden all year. Ten of the twelve women present, have onions in their gardens now. You know one goal for pantry cooperation this year, is to have onions the year around, in addition to the other green vegetable in the garden.

Mrs. Geo. Palmer was club hostess. She has a large turnip patch, also lettuce and mustard in her garden. Her turnip patch is so large all 12 women gathered around her in the garden all year. The turnip could not be missed. Miss Palmer hopes to get a canner soon.

Mrs. Frank Berends is the 1931 pantry demonstrator. She has a ready built forty feet of shelving space in her cellar. "I like to have my canned foods arranged on shelves," she says "as they are so much easier to keep up with. I thought I had only 12 quarts of peaches, but when I put them on the shelf I found I had 34."

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land in 1919 and astounded the world in 1927 by promising to "crack King George in the snoot" if he ever came to Chicago.

Closer Home This time Thompson has found someone closer home to campaign against. He views with gusto daily that he "wears no man's halter" and attempts to show that his opponents do—that their halters tend to newspaper offices.

For once Thompson has an opponent willing to engage him at his own game. Lyle, who became a national figure while in the usual inconspicuous office of municipal judge, relishes a fight and has no objection to historians or to strong language.

Thompson started using a jack saw parade, depicting Lyle on a mule and Albert on a burro. Lyle, zealous of his honor, responded by bringing machine guns, sawed-off shotguns, blackjacks and pistols to his meetings and charging that the men who used such weapons were all for Thompson.

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**Laughed Out of Court**

IT HAS BEEN held by the Texas court of criminal appeals that a law requiring officers making arrests in traffic cases to wear a badge of particular shape is unconstitutional. The opinion was accompanied by a gale of judicial laughter over the notion that there was any basis in law or common sense for such a statute.

Justice O. S. Lattimore, indeed, is reported to have ridiculed the officer's uniform law. He said: "If the sheriff at Alpine sees some speed fiend coming 75 miles an hour down the street toward their beautiful new high school, though on the campus and surrounding streets contiguous thereto there be hundreds of children, if such officer happens to be wearing his customary comfortable sombrero, he cannot interpose the law's protective and arresting arm, but must rush home or to his office and get his badge and cap and don his coat and trousers of blue and dark gray, no matter how many children may be killed or how plain and patent his duty must be in the premises. Even so of the sheriffs at Amarillo and El Paso and other places, and this too without exception for emergency or any other regard."

The particular case which brought this judicial razing was where a defendant in a liquor case contended the officer did not have the right to search his car for intoxicants because the officer did not have probable cause until after the arrest for speeding, and the speeding arrest was illegal because the officer was not in uniform," to quote an AP dispatch.

The weakness of the law was not alone in its requirement that traffic officers wear a certain type of uniform when making arrests, but also in the implication that no peace officer except a lawfully-dashed traffic cop could legally arrest any traffic offender at any time, anywhere, for any traffic offense whatsoever.

The law has been on our statute books for two or three years, and there will be no widespread public mourning over its unceremonious departure. Whatever the intent may have been, the practical result of the law was to be the hands of all peace officers not regularly uniformed insofar as traffic arrests were concerned.

It is all right, as a matter of police regulation, to prescribe a certain type of uniform for traffic officers, but it is just plain silly to seek to set up the proposition that no one except an officer dressed in the prescribed uniform can make arrests of traffic violators. It would be just as sensible to say that the sheriff or the constable must don a certain uniform to arrest a chicken thief, another type of uniform when arresting a burglar, and still another kind when arresting a bootlegger.

**OPINIONS OF OTHERS**

**Nimble Dollars**

Portland Oregonian:  
WHEN A PERSON pays a debt to an individual or firm he starts a series of similar payments that are helpful to many people and to business generally. When he withholds payment his act has just the opposite effect in preventing others from meeting their obligations and thus impeding the activities on which the prosperity of every one depends.

We all realize this in a general way, but it takes an actual example to drive home the lesson. An experiment of this kind was made recently by the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, which placed in circulation three \$50 checks donated by a wealthy member. One check was turned over to the Salvation Army, another to a welfare society and the third to a widow who was out of employment. The only stipulation was that the checks be used for the purpose of settling financial obligations and that they be not deposited in a bank but indorsed from one holder to another, so that their record might be kept. At the end of 60 days the three \$50 checks had cancelled a total of \$15,000 of indebtedness, according to the sponsors of the plan.

Similar demonstrations are familiar to us. There is a man who pre-

fers to be known as "Dollar Bill," who goes about the country showing what one dollar will accomplish. He was in Oregon a year or so ago and made a demonstration in Astoria and perhaps other cities, circulating a dollar bill, with paper attached for indorsements of all through whose hands it passed. The number of small accounts it settled and purchases it made was surprising.

Just now, when we are getting back on the road to better times, it is well to heed the lesson of such experiments. If all of us would determine not to stretch our credit beyond the due date, when we are able to pay, things would go into high gear very quickly. It is a program that can be regarded as selfish or altruistic and gets by either way. When we pay, others can pay, and the dollars eventually trickle back to us in debt payments or in the purchase of goods or in employment, as the case may be. Each dollar sent on its way legitimately is a round-rob-in of prosperity.

**Hollywood Sights**  
Sounds

By ROSEBUD COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—They all have their trademarks, and here are a few of them:

Maurice Chevalier's forward-looking lower lip.  
Richard Dix's monocle.  
Gary Cooper's lithe and measured stride.  
Garbo's aloofness.  
Joe E. Brown's slice-of-watermelon smile.  
Z. S. Pitter's pantomimic hands.

ELISSA LANDI Frank Fay's suave egotism.  
Adolph Menjou's continental manners.  
June Collyer's dimples.  
Joan Crawford's fervor for work.  
Richard Barthelmess' crooked smile.  
Elissa Landi's independence.  
Lilyan Tashman's hard glitter.  
Evelyn Brent's warm sophistication.  
Mary Moran's chameleon hair.

**BACKGROUND**

A Hollywood writer relates that he wandered into a vaudeville casting agency some years ago and was astounded to see an applicant reading Anatole France as he waited in line. The rest were thumbing theatrical trade papers and magazines, if anything.  
The player with literary tastes was Edward G. Robinson, now the screen's foremost exponent of gangster types. And that is a point of some soreness with Robinson whose stage versatility seems to mean nothing in the movies.  
The varied characters he has played in the past are all obliterated now because he has made an impression as a gangster. And a gangster he will remain if the movies have their way. But Robinson may have something to say about that.

**PINCH-HITTING**

Mae Murray is back in pictures now, as a featured player supporting Lowell Sherman.  
Her return recalls the time when her box-office name aided in the survival of a now prosperous movie company. The old Metro organization, now M-G-M, was in a slump after the war.  
Robert Z. Leonard, director and producer, was releasing his Murray features through Metro, which early in 1921 had a tremendous but expensive money-maker in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." The Murray pictures, comparatively inexpensive and turned out rapidly, gave the company quick returns while profits from "The Four Horsemen" were coming in.

**WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING**

(By The Associated Press)  
**THURSDAY**  
Senate  
Takes up house bill to double loan value of veterans certificates.  
Former Postmaster General News resumes testimony before committee investigating postal leases.  
Finance committee considers hospitalization bills.  
Food price investigation committee opens inquiry into prices of meats.

**House**

Holds memorial for deceased members.  
Deliberates second deficiency bill.  
Expenditures committee studies wire tapping by prohibition bureau.  
Ways and means committee continues hearing on embargo to protect farmers.  
Census committee resumes study of reapportionment bills.

**WEDNESDAY**

Senate  
Approved conference reports on legislative and agriculture appropriation bills.  
Finance committee approved house bill to double loan value of veterans' compensation certificates.  
Former Postmaster General News defended his administration before committee investigating postal leases.  
Muscle shoals conferees reached a formal agreement.  
Judiciary sub-committee selected John W. Davis to represent senate in court tests of Chairn Smith's right to office.

**House**

Began debate on second deficiency bill, last of the big appropriations on which congress must act to avoid a special session.  
Chairman Legge of the farm board asked ways and means committee to take emergency action to aid American farmer.  
Commerce committee continued hearing on oil pipe line legislation.

**Daily Cross Word Puzzle**

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

MOROSE	ANIMAL
ORATOR	SATIRE
LATH	ERIS
ELSE	COAT
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DO	ALINE
TOW	BRIM
ADA	RETA
CORNEA	TITTER
TREADS	ESSENE

- ACROSS
1. Moving
  2. Construction
  3. Title of address
  4. Carried
  5. Thrown out
  6. Changed for the better
  7. Thick black coating
  8. Witticism
  9. French pronoun
  10. Heat of season
  11. Vermilion
  12. Animal's neck covering
  13. Green letter
  14. Musical characters
  15. Kind of beer
  16. Body joint
  17. Negative prefix
  18. Diminutive
  19. Discharge
  20. Star for a picture
  21. Arid
  22. Within
  23. Dry with a general
  24. Paradise
  25. Sive; Scotch
  26. Ventured
  27. Metal casters
  28. Move on wheels
  29. Male sheep
  30. Before: prefix
  31. Degree of the sun
  32. Bay of the sea
- DOWN
1. Lesson
  2. Thing not specifically designated
  3. Old form of three
  4. Fortification
  5. Garden spot
  6. The infant
  7. Twister
  8. Ceremonies
  9. Russian village community
  10. One indebted
  11. Harmed
  12. Epilate
  13. Measuring instrument
  14. Rabid
  15. English college
  16. Nevada's famous city
  17. Adult boy
  18. Vestibule
  19. Burdened
  20. Boat in church
  21. Marry
  22. Expression of disgust
  23. Move sideways
  24. Closed car
  25. Removed to an inferior position
  26. Affirmative
  27. Accomplish
  28. Short sleep
  29. Public speaker
  30. Goddess of discord
  31. Anger
  32. Lyric poem designated
  33. Wrathful
  34. Storms
  35. Venereal disease
  36. Vocal positions
  37. Posture
  38. Bowl
  39. American Indian
  40. Partes
  41. Animals
  42. Plait
  43. Myself
  44. As far as

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**THE CRIME IN THE DUTCH GARDEN**

SINOPSIS: Sinister death threats against Annabelle Querding, elderly spinster, alarm her household. Her neighbor, Donald Wade, learns of them and sends her niece, Evelyn Blake, to London, to consult a young lawyer and amateur detective, Jimmie Haswell, his cousin. Evelyn calls and discloses her fears. Jimmie notes her blushing when he observes that new cuff links, gloves and a tie, worn by her companion, Lionel Duckworth, suggests his birthday, and quickly scents romance between the two. She confirms his inferences, but tells him that Miss Querding, with whom she and a sister, Marjorie, live, frowns on this as well as all other love affairs. Told that the woman has no real enemies and that the police have taken the case in hand, Jimmie advises them to worry no further.

Chapter 2  
**"TWO'NT NO ACCIDENT"**  
DONALD and Nancy Wade stepped nearer the tee as Jimmie's eyes followed the hefty drive down the fairway.  
"Fine!" approved his cousin. "Say, you don't play like a man just up from two months with influenza."  
"Now, you see," Nancy said, "if you had come to see us when we asked you, you wouldn't have been ill. We know how to treat convalescents here in Yorkshire."  
Jimmie agreed as they trudged along. Perhaps she was right. At any rate, he could look back now with an easier feeling than when he was dangerously stricken after a particularly hard day in the London courts.

Oddly enough, on that same day he had declined the Wades' invitation to visit them, but after his long sojourn, he had written to say he would come. His wife and Jimmie junior remained in London. The game proceeded without special incident. They had started at the tenth tee, for the Wades' little house, that they had christened Fairways, adjoined the links, their garden having a gate that opened beside the ninth green. After six holes Jimmie had made the match all square. Then, as they were crossing to the next tee, he said: "By the way, I have a bone to pick up with you. That was a very pretty girl you sent to see me a few weeks ago. Evelyn Blake, I think she called herself. Why on earth did you tell her to come?"

"Didn't she explain? She and her sister were fearfully worried about the letters their aunt was getting. I thought you might be able to help them."  
"She explained all right, but how could I help—except to tell them to keep smiling? I suppose the old lady is still alive and well?"  
"Very much so!"  
"Rather a grim old party, I gathered. An odd name—Eve forgotten it."  
"Miss Querding, Annabelle Querding. Claims to be a descendant of Richard Coeur-de-Lion."  
"If a hard heart is the proof,"

declared Donald, "Miss Querding can certainly claim her ancestor."  
"You are not fond of her?" asked Jimmie, as he watched his drive end its run far down the fairway. Donald hit a longer ball, not quite as straight. As they strode along, he replied:  
"I used to think her an old ogress. My father lived here, you know, before he went to Midgley Moor, and both the girls, Marjorie and Evelyn, were sweethearts of mine. But Aunt Annabelle did not encourage little boys. I was rather afraid of her, but I believe she really does a lot of good. She is the local Lady of the Manor, a lady of a high and mighty manner, and every one must do what she wants just how she wants it. Then she will be comparing in her kindness I always loved the place, and when Nancy and I married the pater bought Fairways for us."  
"Evelyn brought her fiance with her. What sort of a chap is he?"  
"Quite all right—sings well, and not too bad at this game."  
Their paths diverged, but they met again on the green.

"What about the letters?" he asked a little later. "Did they discover who sent them? Were there any more?"  
"The old lady still gets them," answered his cousin, "but no one knows where they come from. The girls were very comforted with what you told them."  
They played on until they reached the end of the course. As they did so, Jimmie recognized a decidedly fat man who was trying a few shots with a mashie.  
"Hallo, Monty," he said. "You down here? Taken to golf at last?"  
"Taken to it! I've already given

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it up twice!"  
"That sounds promising. How are you getting on?"  
"Pretty well." Then, more seriously, he inquired: "Heard about the tragedy?"  
"What tragedy?" Jimmie thought he was still talking golf.  
"Old lady in a house over there." He pointed across the links. "Died last night. Some say she was murdered."  
"An old lady?" cried Donald, who had been listening to their banter. "Not Miss Querding?"  
"I think that's right," said the man. "A name I had never heard before. Some one brought a message to the clubhouse."  
Jimmie and Donald looked at each other. What an extraordinary thing it would be if such a fate had after all befallen the lady they had been talking about!

"I will go up and inquire," said the latter. The clubhouse stood on high ground, and he dashed up the steps that led to it. In a few moments he was back, pale and excited.  
"It is true enough," he said to Jimmie. "Miss Querding died, or was killed, last night. No one knows much about it. Let's leave our clubs here and go over to see if we can be of any help."  
Jimmie assented. They handed their bags to the caddy-master and hurried obliquely across the course towards Mellow Craig, the Querding place.

Jimmie followed without question. He might have paused at a picture of unusual charm that suddenly presented itself. In an unsuspected hollow there was a deep pool with a miniature cascade dashing over a number of jagged boulders. But his companion hurried on. A man in shirt-sleeves

stood beside the waters. Perhaps he could give information.  
"Ben," cried Donald, "is it true about Miss Querding?"  
"Ay, it's true enuff. Poor lady. I alius sed they letters mun mean summat."  
"You suggest—it wasn't an accident?"  
Ben Acres shook his head. He was an elderly man and had been gardener there for many years.  
"Two'nt no accident," he said. (Copyright, 1930, J. B. Lippincott Co.)

"No accident!" There's evil mystery behind Ben's words, as tomorrow's chapter shows.

**WATER BUCKET**  
(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)  
magnificent apartments, Bristow is in town with lofty hopes of floating a loan at one of the local banks. If Mr. Mussolini O'Bannon, the well-known financier, does not see his way to helping Obie out it is suggested the head of the San Angelo high school athletic fund be approached. The department imagined Bobcat officials, if given a fair amount of collateral, would be more than pleased to finance the Big Spring football cause, anything to assure some first-class competition for the Concho can next fall on the gridiron in this new district numbered 4.

The Club Out for Brownwood Speaking of the new district, the reporter jacking anything original to say, asked Bristow what he thinks of it. The heavy-set gentleman, swelled up his chest, humped his back, pulled in his neck like a wrestler, made faces denoting various denominations of pain and mental anguish and grunted something about "it may be all right if

they can do something about getting Brownwood out of there." Bristow doesn't like the idea of trundling his team, as he puts it "half-way across the United States" to play the hapless Lions in games that are due to prove almost total financial losses. He wants Brownwood to stay over there in the Oil belt where geographically the sleepy little village belongs.

Big Spring's new mentor advanced a proposal that may sound good to Bobcat officials. It has been custom of the Bobcats to play Brownwood each Thanksgiving day on the Concho gridiron. Bristow would make Turkey Day an annual meeting, on a home-and-home basis, of the San Angelo and Big Spring teams. The Steers and the Bobcats are natural rivals. From a money angle the game, also, is a natural

It's things like that that get

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**CREOMULSION**  
FOR THE COUGH FROM COLDS THAT HANG ON

coaches like the Midland one to saying things like he said.

It might be interesting to some, although we have doubts and a huge amount of them, that this department crashed the sixties yesterday. Slowly, yet surely, we're getting in shape to fling challenges at peoples. Who knows but what some of these fair afternoons we'll sock Harry Lees over the ear with a marble and walk off with the syndicate dividends. Who knows?

PHILADELPHIA — Europeans, it seems, smile at American indignation over child marriages in the orient. Setting this forth at a meeting, Dame Rachel Crowley, British sociologist, proceeded: "We know that seven states in your country permit marriages of girls at the age of 12 and one state at the age of 10."

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# THE WHEEL

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### MISTAKES

Mistakes are things we all make. Large or small, we never grow too old to make them. We have yet to see the person that has made no mistakes.

It is through our mistakes that we grow and prosper. Experience is our greatest teacher and also the one that exacts the greatest price. Catherine Vanatta.

If you make a mistake, don't become discouraged and quit. Just try that much harder to win. Find where you have made your mistake and correct it. Then when you start over you will not repeat the mistake.

Don't be too lazy to correct your mistakes; laziness will never get you by.

Sometimes you may be working a project, a long and difficult one, and fail in accomplishing your goal by a small margin. Don't throw up your hands and quit. Try to find your mistake. If you don't find it the first time try the second.

It is no disgrace to fall down on a job when it is through no intent of your own. The disgrace is in staying down after you fall.

Ernest Barton once wrote an article and gave this illustration. There were two men who lived in the same town and associated with the same people. When they died, a tombstone was erected over each of their graves. On one stone was this inscription: "This man made mistakes. He invented the electric light, the radio, the victrola, and numerous other things." On the other was this: "This man made no mistakes and nothing else."

A cherry greeting to someone often banishes a multitude of his troubles. More than likely he will respond with the same "good morning," or whatever greeting was spoken to him. And anyone with something cheerful on his heart cannot fail to brighten up a bit. Perhaps he will go through the whole day with a kind word for everyone he meets and more than one difficulty will be forgotten.

Perhaps no word is spoken at all, but just a smile is exchanged. A smile probably has more contagious effects than has mere greeting. On seeing someone smile, one can scarcely resist the temptation to do likewise. Such an expression is invaluable. A warm, good-natured smile may be inspiring, and make someone who is weary begin with new faith. A lonely person may become happy.

Everyone experiences times at school when his tasks and troubles seem more than he can bear, and he frets about it. He does not realize how discouraging a frown may be and how hard he is needing it for someone else.

Everyone should attempt to make this a school of cheer. If everyone will now learn to smile, even when he is in trouble, and neglect no opportunity to smile when he is not, he will find that not only school, but his whole life will be happier.

### Seats Placed In Auditorium

The Southwestern Seating company of San Antonio has installed one hundred new pedestal chairs in the study hall. This will relieve the crowded conditions and make it much more comfortable for the pupils.

It will not be necessary to use auditorium chairs in classrooms now. The arm chairs from the study hall can be removed to the classrooms and the auditorium chairs put back into the study hall. It will also be much easier to keep order in the study hall with these pedestal chairs.

The hall on the third floor was rather crowded for a few days when the chairs were being installed, but all signs have been removed now and everything is as it was before.

## Attitudes During Mid-Term Period Indicate Satisfaction

As the mid-term passed on with some sad and happy faces, students are now ready to begin the strife to the end.

The greatest disturbance that seemed to prevail in the beginning was the straightening of schedules, but some of the wise students thought themselves so wise that it was not necessary for them to make out a schedule. Still others thought that the principal should be able to make out their hand writing, without the assistance of an expert.

Students seem to be better satisfied with the eight-period day. This gives them more time to indulge in new studies, and thus they may

## High School Writer Unable To Find Sandstorm Purpose

By HUDSON HENLEY

It is an old West Texas custom to have spring start in either February or March. The inauguration of this so-called Spring consists of a sandstorm day just such as Monday. In fact, Spring officially started yesterday in Big Spring. In spite of the fact that the past few weeks have been blessed with a plentiful quantity of rain, there was enough sand left loose to supply the swirling winds with ammunition for a whole day and perhaps more.

Perhaps strangers in the country are amazed to see clouds of that strangling, blinding curse all around them, so thick that they can hardly see across the street, while there is mud on the streets. No denizen is at all shocked, however, for he has seen so many of these that it is merely taken as a matter of course, and swept out, afterwards.

Some say that they would not mind the wind, but for the particles of sand carried by the wind. Perhaps they would not mind washing, but for soap and water. There is no averting this West Texas phenomenon, however. One may keep the greatest part of it out of his house by having it weatherstripped, but let him try and keep it out of his car and off his person, after leaving the protected house. That is just as impossible as it would be to circumvent the sand-storms. Most likely, the Maker created them along with the rest of the world's oddities. However, it is fairly easy to see the purpose of most others.

On the contrary, no one has ever come upon the purpose of sandstorms. They might be a punishment, but no country could possibly be so wicked as to deserve so cruel a retribution. However, we must take this housewife terror, business drawback, and temper waster as part of the Spring He planned for West Texas.

May He at some time decide to exclude it from His Holy plan, and the sooner the better.

## I.K.K.A.H. Club Initiates Ten

One of the most notable events of last week was the initiation Monday night of ten girls into the I.K.K.A.H. Club.

This is an old club, having been organized in 1917. The club initiates annually. This year probably holds the record for initiating the largest number of girls. They were: Jamie Barley, Valeria High, Louise Hayes, Inez Mathews, Johnny Burke, Polly Webb, Mary Petty, Mary Alice Wilke, Lucille Bishop and Pauline Melton. Those initiating were: Evelyn Merrill, Zillah Mae Ford, Mary Gene Duberly and Lucille Rix.

Each and every new member will probably always hold a deep regard for any peanut pushing organization that may originate, as they all had beautiful scarlet noses Tuesday morning due to inexperienced initiators. Perhaps these girls should start giving exhibitions of their ability as they gave a very capable one for those people who happened to be in town Monday night.

Mary Petty, Johnny Burke, Polly Webb and Valeria High have expressed their desire to have some day a nose just a little longer; short noses are so inconvenient at times. Lucille Bishop and Jamie Barley have a naughty habit of blowing things down the sidewalk just to save time, but it appeared that at least there have been found three honest souls, think it. And they are—don't rush—Pauline Melton, Mary Alice Wilke and last, but never least—never—Louise Hayes.

## Personals

Misses Eloise Agnew, Katie Hart, and Pearl Butler went to Sweetwater Saturday to do some shopping. On their return home Saturday night they stopped in Colorado to see the Steer-Lion game.

Horace Hargrove of Abilene, former student of Big Spring high, was in Big Spring Saturday. He attended the tournament in Colorado as he had a special interest in the Steers. It will be remembered that he played on the Steer football team in 1929.

Buster Bell, graduate of 1930, who is now attending McMurry college at Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents and friends.

The physical geography classes have been studying barometers and their functions and how to read one. When the weather changes the mercury is supposed to rise or fall. I'd be willing to bet that the mercury is giving this country a good piece of its mind, mentally of course, because of the number of times the mercury must have changed from rain to sand, wind and rain, cold and sand, and then all together. Well, it can't always. It won't be long now before May 23, or what-so-ever that joyous day might be, and then will come days of real relaxation. Allah be praised, will that day ever come?

I think everyone in chapel Monday afternoon was proud when Mr. Gentry presented to Ted Phillips the basketball that was played with when Big Spring won its first sectional championship game. I also think that everyone was in sympathy with him when someone yelled out "Speech." I saw a lump rise in Ted's throat that I didn't think he was going to be able to swallow again. He seemed to be proud of his ball and believes me, we're

proud of him, and the team he has so successfully captained. We can hardly wait 'til Tuesday night to come. We want to see Ted in action rather than in words, and with a captain like him we haven't the slightest doubt that our team just "won't quit." Everyone and his dog will be there, that is if dogs were allowed in the gym, but this is bound to be the best game of the season and we're gonna be there if it's the very last thing we ever do.

Not be pleased with the same thing.

## IDLE CHATTER

By LUCILLE RIX

Well, we've had lots of excitement this week, ranging from seeing the Shakespearean plays to seeing Knute Rockne and hearing him talk. It was too bad that all of the football boys couldn't have met him personally, but I guess Bill Flowers was as good a representative as we could have wished for. Anyway, we were all thrilled the proverbial pink because we got a good look at him. It was about the first time that I ever got any place on time and I took it all in.

That was a convenient fire drill that we had Thursday afternoon—for some people. Those girls that work in the office have an easy old time, except when they give those who have to observe the drill the royal razzberries. But what is Miss Beavers for if she can't tell the young ladies that they too must go loyally on and learn how to get out in case of fire? It was a little tough that this drill couldn't have taken place Friday morning when so many tests were in progress. Maybe everyone would have been a wee bit brighter when he returned to class. Well, who knows?

Our beautiful lawn has been shorn of its waving locks, but I guess everyone has noticed that—almost impossible to overlook. We wonder if its last mowing of winter, or the first one of spring. Anyway it makes a big improvement so far as the looks of the school are concerned.

If any of the students should be criminally inclined and should have to go to prison, they got good training while trying to walk down the third floor hall Wednesday and Thursday. The single file and short steps were indicative of the prison stride. Mr. Gentry would make a very capable warden. All this turmoil was caused by the new chairs for the study hall being placed in the middle of the hall until they could be properly arranged. It was a good improvement—mehinks. There were too many chairs sliding around and the students couldn't get their brilliant minds to working just right.

After all was said and done, Elsie Duff and Louise Hayes were chosen to represent Big Spring in the debate tournament held in San Angelo Saturday. Jane Tinsley was chosen alternate. Louise and Elsie are finishing their second year or debate. They have worked hard and, to our way of thinking, they deserve much praise.

Our typing team seems to be increasing in accuracy and speed. They are making a little higher than the average amount of words according to the times they have spent in practice. Midland has beaten our team so far, but if our students keep up the good work it won't be long before these two teams will be mentally pulling each other hair for the highest average. Power to the winning team.

The other day as I was walking lazily down the street; I became aware of the fact that I was not walking normally, as about every tenth step, one of my legs would, seemingly, shrink up. Upon seeking the cause of this unusual predicament, I learned that I was on the middle of a washer-pitting course, or was you? That great American outdoor sport seems to have taken our beloved school by storm; consequently, each boy must have one at home. That's all right with me but must they put them on the dirt sidewalk where I must tread my weary way home from school?

We noticed that the girls have started to playing hot scotch. Maybe they do that to limer up (or physical education and maybe they do it for fun, and novelty, but more than likely most of them are doing it to get the soreness out of their tender muscles that running around the campus has put into them. Oh well, soon we'll all be jumping rope, playing tag, and so on and so forth, because that good old spring air will be hissing itself hither.

The physical geography classes have been studying barometers and their functions and how to read one. When the weather changes the mercury is supposed to rise or fall. I'd be willing to bet that the mercury is giving this country a good piece of its mind, mentally of course, because of the number of times the mercury must have changed from rain to sand, wind and rain, cold and sand, and then all together. Well, it can't always. It won't be long now before May 23, or what-so-ever that joyous day might be, and then will come days of real relaxation. Allah be praised, will that day ever come?

I think everyone in chapel Monday afternoon was proud when Mr. Gentry presented to Ted Phillips the basketball that was played with when Big Spring won its first sectional championship game. I also think that everyone was in sympathy with him when someone yelled out "Speech." I saw a lump rise in Ted's throat that I didn't think he was going to be able to swallow again. He seemed to be proud of his ball and believes me, we're

proud of him, and the team he has so successfully captained. We can hardly wait 'til Tuesday night to come. We want to see Ted in action rather than in words, and with a captain like him we haven't the slightest doubt that our team just "won't quit." Everyone and his dog will be there, that is if dogs were allowed in the gym, but this is bound to be the best game of the season and we're gonna be there if it's the very last thing we ever do.

Not be pleased with the same thing.

## "Cap"

"You're the cheese of police. But buttons and braid. Are a lotta baloney. Nobody's afraid."

If you'll walk into the principal's office this little verse can be seen decorating the wall. Someone played a prank on Mr. Gentry and sent this to him for a valentine. Incidentally it was signed "a senior." Mr. Gentry is making a careful study of hand writing so beware.

## AGGIE EXES HEARD FROM

This past week, much to the astonishment of all concerned, the staff of the Wheel received a letter from some former students of Big Spring high school who packed up their knap-sacks and betook themselves to far away College Station soon after their graduation from high school. The letter contained some suggestions for improving the Wheel as well as an appreciation for the students of the Big Spring Daily Herald's kindness in the publication of high school news. The staff appreciates the interest shown by the ex-students, and the editor regrets that all suggestions can not be made, but according to Gertrude Martin, editor, "fitting substitutes will be attempted in the near future."

The signatures attached to the letter were those of John Louis Biles, class of '27; "Little Dick" Hatch and "Atchie" Gensberg, class of '28; Allen Stripling, class of '29; and Henry Fisher, class of '30.

## 'A Bit Of Nonsense'

—Prof. Callflower O. K. Ladies and gentlemen, if any read this article, I am writing in the interest of the "Old Ladies Anti-Gum Chewing Society of Pantagonia." We are conquering the world. In fact, right today if you will look under your own chair, or on a piano, you will find a general supply of second hand gum which absolutely proves that people are getting rid of their gum very rapidly, almost as rapidly as they take it in. But now, citizens, prisoners, and high school students, you may think that I have no particular aim in writing this literature, if you want to call it that, but I am really in a serious mood, I am trying to get you to put a new issue before congress. This bill will provide for the personal rights of man. It will help all of you who own midget automobiles, for all of you know of the tragedies happening to the Bantam Austins every day, and getting into a car and chewing gum which some criminal has put out in the middle of the street. 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# Twenty-Five Tables of Card Players Entertained By Mmes. J. and B. Fisher and Eckhaus

### Guests Play Contract and Auction Bridge In The Crystal Ballroom of Settles Hotel After Five-Course Luncheon

Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. Joyce Fisher and Mrs. Julius Eckhaus entertained with a bridge luncheon yesterday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Settles Hotel, at which one hundred guests were present.

There were twenty-one tables of contract players and four tables of auction.

The ballroom was furnished as a living room at the north end, near the entrance, and there the hostesses, after which included 15 girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Oliver are moving to the Dawson & Airhart lease.

Mrs. Sarah B. Peterson was visiting in the S. C. Gist home Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Gatlin spent the day Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jim Roberts.

Miss Zethel Roberts has been suffering from the mumps.

Mrs. Oscar Gatlin has returned home from Abilene, where she has been visiting her mother and sister. She had her tonsils and adenoids removed while there. Her mother came home with her for a visit.

Mrs. D. W. Pettus has been very ill, but is reported better at this writing.

Herman Thames was Sunday dinner guest in the Pauline Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shortes of Stanton was visiting relatives and friends at Knott Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Intan were week-end guests of Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Jewel Oliver.

Mrs. Agnes Nichols made a business trip to Big Spring.

Austin Walker and Doc Shaw made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

The home demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Wiley Burchell Tuesday, Feb. 1, in an all-day session.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Walker and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, the W. G. Thomases.

The following were guests Sunday in the Clarence Rhodes home: Mrs. Mattie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. By and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bly, Mrs. and Mrs. Buford Bly and Miss Sadie May Scoggin.

Ray Phillips made a business trip to Lamesa Monday with Buck Thomas accompanying him.

Several children have been out of school due to mumps.

Mrs. Ben Sample and children were week-end guests of Mrs. Sample's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, of Big Spring.

Mrs. Ernest Greer and son were week-end guests of her parents, Herschel Smith, east of Big Spring.

Mrs. Sam Johnson visited in Mrs. J. McGregory's home Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Pinkston was an all-day guest in the E. H. Wood home Monday.

There was preaching at the basement Monday night, the pastor from the Prairie View church doing the preaching.

The W. M. U. meets each Monday at 2:30. February 16 the following women will take part: Mrs. Austin Walker, Mrs. J. O. Hardin, Mrs. Jake Spaulding, Mrs. Earnest Greer, Mrs. Welker will speak on personal service and Mrs. Hardin will talk from the third chapter of Matthew the questions to be asked.

The Sunday school is still going well at the basement each Sunday. Earnest Greer is superintendent. All are invited to attend.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg preaches first and third Sunday at 11 a. m.

## W. O. W. Circle Elect Mrs. A. V. Petefish, Officer

The Woodman Circle met last night in a regular meeting at the Woodman hall. Mrs. Tressie Gold, president of the executive committee of the governor's oil conference, drew a parallel between conditions faced by oil independents and cattlemen a few years ago.

Did Not Injure - A quarantine embargo by the agriculture department did not injure the consumer but it absolutely saved the independent packers and cattlemen from bankruptcy, he said. "It may be that the big oil companies will lose some of the profits they have been making along the Atlantic seaboard if this bill is passed. But this bill should result in the producer obtaining an increase in his crude oil price with no increased price to the consumer."

Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Edie Akridge of Breckenridge was a visitor.

Mrs. Anna V. Petefish was appointed financial secretary and the members, who do not pay their dues through the banks, were instructed to pay them to her each month before the last day. Mrs. Alma Crenshaw was elected auditor to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Petefish.

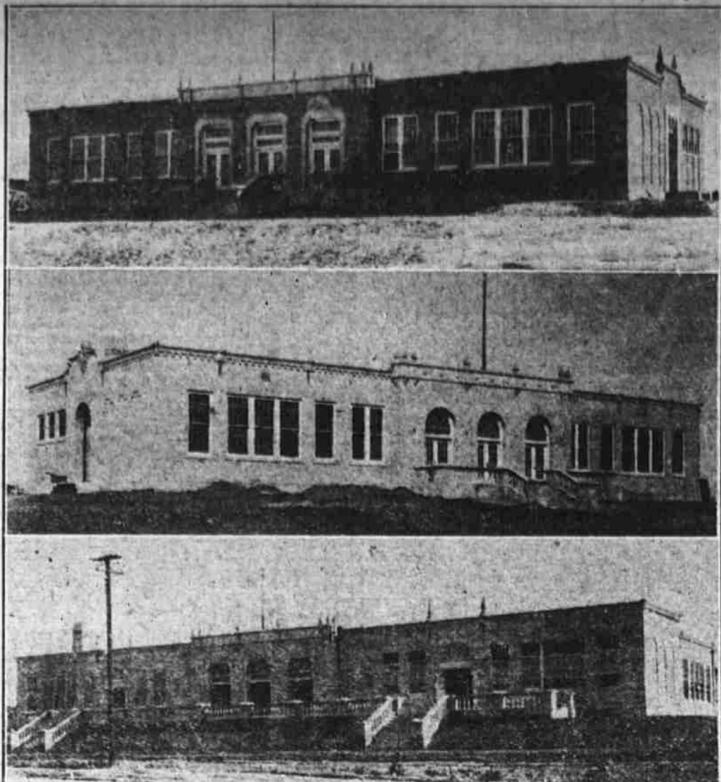
Mrs. Eula Robinson was named as delegate to attend the state convention in Mineral Wells in April. Mrs. Alvada Gosaway was named as alternate.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Edie Akridge of Breckenridge was a visitor.

The third and fourth-grade girls have organized a playhouse club.

## Three New Big Spring Ward School Buildings



Top: West Ward; center, North Ward; bottom, East Ward. Results of the \$125,000 bond issue voted last spring by people of Big Spring Independent district are seen above. Each will be formally opened with receptions Friday evening and first classes a week from Monday morning.

## Crude Probe Takes More Real Shape

### Texas Address Ways and Means Committee in Capitol

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—The proposed congressional investigation of the oil industry took more definite shape today. Independent producers pressed upon the ways and means committee their demands for a limitation on petroleum products.

Democratic leader Garner threw his influence squarely behind the Hoch resolution now before the House rules committee and Republican leader Tilton said such a study for purposes of framing permanent legislation "might be a good thing."

"I want a thorough investigation that will help, not hurt the oil industry," said Garner.

Representative Garber, Republican, Oklahoma, co-author of the bill to fix imports for the next three years at 16,000,000 barrels annually, said the committee is taking testimony said the independents were united in support of an investigation.

Penn Heard, vice president of the American Petroleum Institute, said his organization would be glad to assist in such an investigation. "Because of divided opinion among members of the institute on import limitations, Penn said, no collective position has been taken."

Questioned by Garner on the attitude of the "big four" oil companies toward the import policy, Penn said judging from expressions at a director's meeting last November, the Standard of Indiana and Gulf Oil companies are opposed to import restrictions. He described the position of the Standard and of New Jersey as "neutral" and said the Dutch Shell "took the position it is a foreign corporation and can live under our laws or get out of the country."

Testimony in the committee record attributed control of the Gulf company to "the Mellon interests," "the Rockefeller interests" and of the Shell to British interests.

Endorse: Bill Speaking as chairman of the Texas proration committee, Penn endorsed the Capper Garber bill. He said it applied to Venezuela the proration under which domestic operators are working.

Representative O'Connor, Republican, and Hastings, Democrat, Oklahoma, testified for the limitation. Hastings said the "price of gasoline is commercially controlled."

H. H. Champlin, of Enid, Okla., assailed the whole conservation theory on the grounds it has "piled up larger profits than ever before" for the major oil companies which import.

## Teachers Named, Boundaries For Districts Made

### Smitham Issues Statement Of Officials' Plans Here

Three of the finest ward school buildings in this section of Texas will be opened for school work Monday morning, February 23.

They were built from proceeds of a bond issue of \$125,000 voted here last spring.

W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent of schools, said last night staffs had been appointed, districts from which children will attend each school decided upon and that the splendid Peabody desks and other modern equipment is being installed.

The old Central ward building on Scurry street, a land mark and a structure in which hundreds of parents living here attended elementary school, will be closed on opening of the new buildings.

Need for these buildings, which have larger total capacity than Central Ward, in addition to leasing distance from homes of most pupils to the nearest school, is shown in the unusual growth in scholastic census and actual enrollment of city school within the past five years.

Scholastic population has jumped from 1,252 in 1926 to 2,746 in 1930 and actual enrollment from 1,298 to estimated 3,500 this session. However, per pupil cost of teaching has decreased within the same period from \$27.70 to \$27.14.

No change has been made in the tax rate of 1¢ per hundred.

Teaching staffs are to be as follows: East Ward: Mrs. J. J. Throop, building principal, Miss Eleanor Antley, Miss Bertie Bow Bristow, Miss Audrey Phillips, Mrs. James Wilcox, Arthur Hawk.

North Ward: Miss Lois Carden, principal, Mrs. V. L. Patrick, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Miss Mildred Cress, Mrs. Lena B. Hatcher.

West Ward: Olin Cox, principal, Miss Ione McAllister, Mrs. Florence McDonald, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Miss Georgia Corbin Fowler, Mrs. Florida Cidd Smith, Mrs. M. M. Parks, Miss Janie Harvey, Miss Katy Bell Boyce, Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, Miss Zelma Chadd.

South Ward (now in operation): Miss Lelline Rogers, principal, Miss Ola Mae Keller, Mrs. A. S. Smith, Mrs. Lurline Paxton, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Dahme and Mrs. S. M. Smith.

Districts from within which students will go to each ward building (with district boundary following middle of all streets named) follow: East Ward: From T&P railroad south down Runnels to Eleventh Place, along Eleventh Place to eastern boundary of school district, north to T&P, except Highland Park, which is included in South Ward.

West Ward: South from T&P along Runnels to Eleventh Place, west on Eleventh to Scurry, south on Scurry to south boundary of district, along south boundary of district to southwest corner, along west line to T&P.

## Paving Facts Distorted In City, He Says

### Smitham Issues Statement Of Officials' Plans Here

A few people who are opposing paving to be built soon on two Big Spring streets are misrepresenting facts connected with the project, said City Manager V. R. Smitham yesterday.

"Some have said paving is to be too narrow," said Smitham. "In reply I wish to say it is the commissioner's intention to be governed by the will of a majority of those owning property on the streets. If the majority wants a 60-foot street the city commission will gladly pave them 60 feet wide. Others, I have heard say an inferior type of paving is to be put down. We have paved for bids on three good types. The commissioners themselves do not know yet which type will be used and will not know until bids are received and the lowest bid considering quality has been selected. We have also heard that some are circulating that the rate of interest on paving certificates will be seven per cent. Six per cent is provided in the specifications. The basis of payment is no cash down and the first of ten annual payments to become due 2 months after completion and acceptance of the paving."

Bids are due to be let at a commission meeting next Tuesday evening.

## Controversy In Brotherhood Is Indicated Here

Existing conditions in railroad business of southwestern lines has caused what some members of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors on the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific declare inflicts almost total lack of employment upon 20 members of the local lodge. Prospect of a controversy increasing within the brotherhood was seen here last week.

The statement was backed by some trainmen with a copy of the mileage record for January of eighteen regular crews of the division. Regulations existing for trainmen stipulate the working day as eight hours or 100 miles.

The agreement between the brotherhood and the railroad calls for 3,500 miles per month during dull seasons, for the purpose of distributing work among the men, W. R. Perry, a former member of the O. R. C. and now of the B. of R. T., a T. & P. conductor, said.

The January record, he pointed out, showed average mileage for the month of 4,388 miles or 48 1/2 days for each of the eighteen regular crews.

Men who have been out for two or three months have exhausted every possible means of having more crews put on, said Perry.

Regular conductors, said Perry, now are insisting on 4,000 miles per month during the dull season; rather than the 3,500 miles now included in the agreement between the brotherhood and the railroad company.

Engineers and firemen, Perry said, have voluntarily restricted their mileage as low as 3,200 miles per month and a movement is on foot to voluntarily enter further restrictions for the purpose of distributing work.

RUNGE—Wor of repairing cause ways and bridges on Bayou road completed and road now open to traffic.

## Communications From Readers

The Herald will print communications that are acceptable to it. They must be free of libel and personal abuse. Short ones will be given preference. Author's names and addresses must be given for publication. Only original communication addressed to The Herald will be printed; open letters or letters otherwise addressed to various persons in public life are not acceptable.

To The Editor: Reece Adams' views concerning the \$900,000 road bond issue, seem like practically every man in Howard county. We all like good roads. We would also like to have a nice home, a nice car and plenty of money to pay the bills but we don't have it.

And I think it is bad business to get up and vote a \$900,000 road bond issue on us. One-half to one-fourth of the farmers had to borrow money to pay their taxes, and some have gone unpaid, and a big percent of the farmers have been unable to make arrangements to get money to live on and everything we have to sell is practically worthless and no prospects of conditions getting better soon. About 90 percent of the farmers own our homes and to vote a \$900,000 road bond on top of what we already have I say these big bonds they are wanting to pile on us if carried are going to cause many men to lose their homes, which their wives and children have had to toil and sweat for the past 25 years.

Our Big Spring Daily Herald speaks about the prejudices that exist between some town men and some country men. I want to make this statement and I believe most country men will bear me out in it. We want to patronize Big Spring and we want to see her make one of the best and cleanest cities in the state and we want the town people to do the right thing and give us a square deal. We don't want to send our money off to mail order houses and so other towns. But when it is a read in the proposition we have to do the best we can. Who will pay the \$90,000 road bond issue? The farmer and the laboring man of the town.

Who will use the highway mostly? The rich, idle; the speculator and the bunch of high-collared city ducks that have been pushing the bond issue. I can't see why the merchants and business men of the town want to vote a \$900,000 bond issue when I heard them say the country was the back bone of the town and they know there isn't anything any good with its back bone broken. The bankers—they know the condition we are in. They are having to turn cow farmers and some of them still want to vote more taxes on us. Why, do we want to vote bonds to build a better road for \$4,000 to \$8,000 per mile. If it isn't graft I would like to know what to call it. If Judge Ely had \$1,400,000 to build highways in Howard county as he stated in his speech why don't he spend \$500,000 or \$600,000 of it and build us some good highways and donate the rest to starving humanity and leave the bond issue off?

Why don't you charge the present location of the highway? They are already located where they will accommodate the people most that is paying for them. That high-collared bunch is not satisfied. They want to run it diagonally across our farms and ruin them. One man has great objection to push for the road bonds where the highway runs diagonally across a man's farm it would enhance the value of his land several times it would make it bring \$75 to \$100 p. a. c. "Think that he ought to lay off and get him a good month's work and get out his mouth good and get out and apologize for making such a statement. If a man goes out and buys a farm and pays four or five times the worth of it you would call him a fool and I can't see why the same thing wouldn't apply to a highway. I think we should be careful about voting the bonds. The tax valuation of our county is around \$7,000,000 and the few of us who are paying for them are in other places and we vote the bonds on our taxes as high as they are at present and if we can't pay taxes now what can we expect to do then? I say when we vote these bonds we are robbing our children out of what they have helped us work and pay for. If they want highways let them build them from a gas tax as Mr. Sterling stated in his speech. We depend on being reimbursed for the bonds for they have never reimbursed us for the sterilization of our cotton. I think we should go to the polls and vote down this bond issue not altogether for our sake but for the sake of the rising generation.

RECE ADAMS

To The Editor: Sam Horton is not appealing to narrow prejudices of the voters of Howard county in this road bond question. Just appealing to them in plain facts and figures that they might have the things to enlighten them of the awful monster of a tax increase that will be a burden for the thirty years to come.

If the editor of the Big Spring Daily Herald thinks that the former road contractors were tried and found guilty in the state courts of taking excess profit and were forced to return into the state highway department the amount of money that will reach into the thousands of dollars as spoken about to the voters of Howard county is an appeal to their narrow prejudice. It seems to me that you are winking at crime not willing for the surety to be pulled back that the taxpayers of Howard county might have a view as to what went with our four hundred and fifty thousand dollars of road bond money.

But we don't think you are the kind that would want to cover up the greed and graft that was practiced in our former road construction. Out of \$400,000 road bonds issued there was never but \$120,000 ever put into actual construction.

## Mrs. Albert Fisher Received Valentine Tea Guests In Her Lovely New Home Saturday

### Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Tom Helton, Mrs. Steve Ford In Receiving Line; Dining Room Had Accents of Red in Accessories

In a beautifully decorated Valentine atmosphere, Mrs. Albert M. Fisher received three hundred guests yesterday at a Valentine tea in her home in Edwards Heights.

This was the first formal entertainment to be given in the new home. The hostess was assisted by a house party of friends.

At the door were Mrs. Ira Thurman and Mrs. Bruce Frazier wearing gowns in shades of blue and orchid-lavender.

Mrs. Fisher, in ecru and brown lace, received her guests in the spacious living room. In the receiving line were Mrs. T. S. Currie and Mrs. Thomas E. Helton, of Chicago, and Mrs. Steve Ford, also wearing evening gowns. Mrs. Shire Phillips, in pink satin, and Mrs. J. D. Biles, in red georgette, were also in the living room.

The Valentine accessories gave a beautiful note of color to the dining room. Red hearts were suspended over the dining table from the chandelier and were also decorations for the glass curtains.

The flowers were red carnations for the table centerpiece, and red tulips for the buffet.

The tea carried out the heart-shaped Valentine motif appropriately. Small mince tarts in red and white, red tapers, heart-shaped angel food iced with red, sandwiches in heart shapes and red sugar for the tea made lovely accents of color on the ecru lace tablecloth over gleaming red silk.

Mrs. George Wilke in a blue evening gown presided over the silver tea service. She was assisted by Misses Agnes Currie wearing green lace, Miss Katie Bell Maye, wearing ecru georgette, Zillah Boyce Ford in a red evening gown and Mary Alice Wilke in a white and silver frock.

A violin orchestra, composed of Miss Ione Drake, Wayne Matthews and L. A. Wright Jr., were stationed at the head of the stairs and furnished music for the afternoon.

The guests called between the hours of three and six.

## GARDEN CITY

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 13.—Rev. Heath filled his usual Friday afternoon at the Baptist church Sunday. A nice crowd attended.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday evening, but owing to bad weather there were not many present.

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Parker and the Methodist ladies rendered a splendid program. They will meet next Monday with Mrs. A. J. Cunningham, and the Presbyterians will be in charge.

Miss Coulter's room put on a nice little program about Abraham Lincoln Monday morning at chapel.

Taylor and the local boys' basketball team attended the basketball tournament at Big Lake Friday and Saturday of last week. They say they were the smallest boys on the grounds. They played Mertson and were badly defeated. Had to come home in the rain and mud, but enjoyed the trip anyway.

Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Neal called on Mrs. George Bogard Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Calverley and Myrl, also Mrs. Heath and daughters called on Mrs. H. S. Currie Sunday afternoon.

Tom Barton and family of San Angelo spent the week-end on their ranch west of town.

Misses Ruth Heath and Thelma Estep visited Edith Currie Sunday.

Sam Cox's baby is sick with scarlet fever.

P. T. A. Meeting The Garden City Parent-Teacher association met last Friday afternoon, Feb. 6, in its regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened with a piano solo by Miss Mouldin. It was followed by the invocation by Rev. Bickley. The first part of the meeting was given to singing of P. T. A. patriotic songs. After a short business meeting the topic, "Faithful Citizenship," was discussed. Mrs. J. L. Parker gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. J. C. Byrns read something pertaining to "Founders Day."

The P. T. A. had promised a picture to the room which had the largest per cent of their parents present. The third and fourth-grade room won the picture.

There was an unusual good attendance this month.

Some room will win a picture at each meeting, so be sure to come and help your children to beautify their room.

The meeting closed with a song.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver of Big Spring attended Mr. Chaney's funeral here Tuesday.

## Brindley Test Near Long-Time Producer

The Brindley test to be drilled seven miles southwest of the city located three-fourths mile north of the Harding oil field, which was shot with 200 quarts of three years' aged and has been steady producer, although not cleaned out following the shot.

## Former Big Spring Man, Disappeared, Under Treatment

W. B. Daugherty, formerly of Big Spring, who disappeared from Big Spring Feb. 8, has been found according to O. T. Daugherty, Sweetwater, his son. The man, who was missing several days in a hospital at Big Spring, he suffered a lapse of memory, his son declared.

### DeMolay Dance Successful Fun-Maker for the Younger Members of the Social Set

Large Attendance, Good Time and Enthusiastic Dancers Decide Alumni to Make It Annual Affair

The DeMolay Dance Thursday evening in the ballroom of the Crawford Hotel was the high spot of the week in evening entertainments.

The success of the dance has decided the Big Spring Master Councillors Alumni Association of DeMolay to make this an annual affair. The hosts Thursday evening were Lewis Rix, Bill Turpin and Jack Hodges, Jr.

The ballroom was decorated with purple and white streamers and balloons in the same colors, which are those of the order.

Prizes of Valentine boxes of candy and a carton of cigarettes were given to Evelyn Banner and Bill Turpin for winning the ballroom dance.

The winners in the broom dance were Lewis Rix dancing with Mrs. Ralph Rix and H. L. Thomas dancing with Charlie Mosley. Their awards were the privilege of selecting their next partners.

The music was furnished by Grady Gilder's fourteen piece Imperial Orchestra.

The chaperons for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Barcus, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb.

### Philatheas Have Valentine Social Friday

Speeches Entertain Eighty-One Guests and Husbands

The Philatheas Sunday school class of the Methodist church entertained eighty-one guests Friday evening in the church basement with a Valentine banquet.

Toastmaster of the evening was Mrs. Jake Bishop. Mrs. Garland Woodward gave the welcome address, "To Our Valentine," to which Mr. Woodward responded.

R. R. Rambeau sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Herbert Keaton. Mrs. Lee Weathers gave a reading. Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick played a piano selection. Short talks were given by the following: The Rev. W. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson, V. R. Smitham and G. R. Porter.

The table was decorated in keeping with the spirit of Valentine. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Remele, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shehane, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Porter, Mrs. L. B. Russell, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. W. E. J. Dupuy, W. J. Goodson, Miss Fannie Mae Russell, Fred Eaker, Mrs. H. C. Shu-nake, Mrs. J. C. Holmes, Mrs. V. W. Watson, Mrs. A. A. Eden, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Lester Short, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. T. L. Williamson, Mrs. Naisy Martin, Mrs. Wallace Ford, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Vivian Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamlett, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Diltz, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Byerly, Mrs. L. A. Talley, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Miss Violet Cox, R. R. Rambeau, Mrs. W. T. Strang, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. W. G. Miller, Mrs. E. W. Potter, Mrs. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Smitham, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ruffner, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. J. L. Rush, the Rev. W. G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Miller, Mrs. Lee Weathers, Mrs. Marshall Glenn, Mrs. R. D. McMillan, Jack Garner, Gerald Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnitzer, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, and Mrs. Jack Moss, Ft. Worth.

### Miss Darden, 77, Buried Thursday

CLYDE, Feb. 13.—Miss Virginia Keene Darden, 77, pioneer Texas educator, was laid to rest here yesterday afternoon, following funeral service at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. D. Shanks. The Rev. Mr. Van Zandt, Clyde Methodist minister, officiated.

Miss Darden succumbed early Thursday morning at a cottage home which she and her sister, Miss Rosa O. Darden, had maintained here for several months. Miss Rosa Darden came from Amite, La., to be with her sister when the latter's health became impaired.

Two brothers, O. K. Darden of Admore, Okla., and H. L. Darden of Call, and a sister, Mrs. Harvey Smith of Washington state, also survive. H. L. Darden formerly lived in Abilene and was the second president of Abilene Christian college.

Born in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Virginia Darden was educated in that state and moved with members of her family to Texas in 1860, settling first in Waller county. She taught in the public schools of Waller, Washington, Burleson and Milam counties for several years before moving to west Texas, where she continued her career as a teacher. She spent 10 years or more teaching in Glasscock and Howard counties, part of the time as a tutor in ranch homes and part in public schools. She retired about 10 years ago.

Funeral services for the funeral were held Friday, Earl Slater, A. C.

### Spring Colors Carried Out In Evening Party

Twelve Couples Gather At Wilke Home In Edward Heights For Contract

Six tables of bridge-players were entertained last evening with a party by Mrs. George Wilke at her home in Edwards Heights.

A lovely buffet supper was served after the games. The dining table carried out the colors of yellow and blue, with lace cloth over blue damask. The centerpiece was Italian jasmine; and the candles were yellow.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Piner, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clare, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gieson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ford, Mmes. John Clarke, J. B. Young and W. H. Taylor.

### Young People Of Christian Church Gather

Valentine Games Entertain Large Number Thursday Evening

The young people of the Christian church were given a Valentine party Thursday evening by the program committee of the Young People's Sunday school class, consisting of Ruth Dodson and Flora Bell Williamson.

The basement of the church, where the party was given, was decorated in red and white Valentines. The lighting effect was very pretty with each light bulb covered with a red shade.

Upon arrival each one was stopped at the door by J. H. Smith, treasurer of the young people's department, and made to pay one cent for each year they had attained. Mr. George L. Wilke paid the largest sum by dropping a fifty cent piece of silver in the box and refusing to give his age.

Winners of the contests were Pauline Hart, Nell Mae Robinson, D. R. Lindley, Harvey Childers, Flora Belle Williamson, who was elected Miss Valentine.

Miss Valentine handed out place cards to the boys and their girls, who found their places at the table. J. H. Smith, toast master for the evening gave a talk on Saint Valentine.

Toasts were drunk to Saint Valentine and the program committee. A reading, "What Kitty Did," was given by Miss Mildred Creath. The toast master gave a prize to Miss Flora Bell Williamson for winning the contest for the best costume.

The Valentine box was opened, the names read, and Miss Valentine passed these out. Mrs. L. A. Eubanks led the pep songs accompanied by Miss Beatrice Hill on the piano.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following people: Rev. D. R. Lindley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Steve Baker, Mr. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. H. G. Hill, Mrs. Mary Eaker, Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mrs. R. E. Parsons, Mrs. Marchbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Read, Mrs. Kathryn Gilham, Miss Stela Schubert, Mrs. Ruby Reed, Margaret Smith, Lucile Berry, one Crow, Nellie Mae Robinson, Mozell Stevenson, Pauline Hart, J. H. Smith, Harvey Childers, Walter Robinson, E. C. Hull, Jack Iglehart, Paul Watson, Mildred Creath, Arzie Eirik, Norris Curtis, C. M. Cockram, Ed Robinson, Georgia Owen, Walter Bell, Ben Berry, one Margaret Watson, Mary Geneva Crow, Lawton Johnson, Ruth Dodson, Flora Bell Williamson, Elbeek Wood, Francis Miller, Charles Peck, Beatrice Hill, Margaret Edwards, Burn Edwards and George L. Wilke.

### Mrs. Wilburn Barcus Hostess At Bridge Luncheon To Club

The Contract Club met Friday at the Settles Hotel for a bridge luncheon at which Mrs. Wilburn Barcus was the hostess.

The two tables of guests were seated in one of the private dining rooms, where they played after the luncheon. A four-course luncheon was served.

Valentine colors of red and white were carried out in the luncheon and bridge accessories.

Tables were awarded to Miss Martha Edwards and Mrs. L. M. Barker.

Those present were Mmes. H. S. Faw, Ray Simmons, Mrs. L. M. Barker, Carl Blomsheld, Albert Fisher, H. Douglas of Fort Worth, and Misses Jana Jordan and Martha Edwards.

Andrews Opens Its New School Building

MIDLAND, Feb. 13.—Formal celebration of the opening of Andrews' beautiful new school building was held Friday with J. A. Summerhill, superintendent, and inspirer of the program, in charge.

A large crowd of visitors from Midland, Odessa, Seminole and other towns joined with Andrews in the formal opening.

After the visitors and home people had inspected the school plant, seen the fine room exhibits and admired the various modern conveniences, the program was given in the auditorium. Those on the program besides Summerhill were: Ashley Sellars, Andrews county attorney; Murrey H. Fry, Odessa; Rev. George F. Brown, Aubrey S. Legg, Judge Charles L. Klapproth and Superintendent W. W. Lasky, Midland; Mrs. Robert Barnes Andrews, and the principal speaker, Dr. W. A. Jackson of Texas Tech, Lubbock. Mrs. J. A. Summerhill entertained with two piano solos.

Cotton club boys in South County are getting an average yield of 1,800 to 2,500 pounds of seed cotton per acre this year.

### Here Overnight, Former Secretary of State Is Just A Neighbor With Big Spring Citizens

'People's Genius and Energy, Not Magic Legislation To Revive Nation's Business'

Frank B. Kellogg, hale and hearty at 74, who began one of the most illustrious careers of American statesmen with his own hard work in boyhood and literally lifted himself by his own bootstraps, sat last evening in his suite in the Settles hotel and talked in neighborly fashion with a group of Big Spring men.

Enroute to Pasadena, California, for a vacation, accompanied by Mrs. Kellogg and Guy Chase, one of his law partners who has been intimate with him since 1907 when as a law student he was Mr. Kellogg's private secretary, Mr. Kellogg stopped overnight.

"What is the chance, do you think, of getting an oil tariff from congress?" asked one of his visitors.

With an expressive shrug of his shoulders the man who was for years one of the senate's most influential members smiled and said that he had not been in Washington but once in months.

For only in late December did he return from Stockholm, Sweden, where the honor which he prizes more than the many conferred upon him—Nobel Peace Prize—was awarded.

Nobel Prize

Reasons for his being designated recipient of the Nobel Prize lay in his achievements while ambassador to England and secretary of state under President Coolidge.

His success in steering to success with innate diplomacy the conference of world powers that ended with signing or promises to adhere to the Paris Peace Pact by fifteen nations was perhaps the greatest "feather in his cap" as an outstanding leader in the United States' efforts to promote continued peace.

Aside from leadership in disarmament conferences he, as secretary of state, freed China from numerous burdensome treaties and settled trouble between Chile and Peru that had flamed for two generations.

As To Business

And this is what Mr. Kellogg said about conditions in business and industry throughout the world:

"In Europe they are crying hard times just as in our own country. I recall so-called panics in 1873, 1893 and 1907—and history leads me to believe the genius and energy of the American people rather than magic legislation will overcome conditions."

This is his first trip across West Texas, and he indicated his route to a vacation site in California was through the section because he wished to see it very much.

With his generous smile he waxed a bit enthusiastic in telling his callers "It's a great country."

Upon arriving yesterday afternoon Mr. Kellogg asked whether there was a golf course nearby—he certainly doesn't like to miss his golf. But he decided he had not the time to make ready for a round before nightfall. Dr. E. O. Ellington's first question to him was whether he would be here long enough Sunday to play a match. He had to leave early today for El Paso, said the visitor.

In The Senate

His years in the senate cause him, naturally, to be interested in what now occurs there and he was interested in Saturday's deliberations being informed of the final passage late yesterday of the \$20,000,000 drought relief bill.

"I'm glad you to visit me" he said without a trace of form but with unmistakable seriousness. This, with his keen interest in things happening in Big Spring and West Texas and his plain good-natured American neighborliness, assured his visitors they had not in attempting to give him a plain "horsey friend's reception" intruded on the world's leading figures.

Conversation with Mr. Chase pointed directly to intense love and admiration by an associate of Mr. Kellogg's since 1907 for him.

Honors

Mr. Kellogg was presented in Paris the large, gold pen used by representatives of the world's peace in signing the Peace Pact. The French Legion of Honor was conferred upon him. These are but a few of the instances of estimation of Mr. Kellogg publicly expressed by his fellow countrymen as well as many other nations.

The Minnesota youth, whose university was his books, has been secretary of state, U. S. senator, president of the American Bar Association, ambassador to the court of St. James. He is a wealthy man.

Prior to gaining these honors he had been dubbed the "trust buster" for his victorious legal battle as special government counsel against the Standard Oil company during the Roosevelt administration.

### Frank B. Kellogg Chest Fund's Uses In City Far-Reaching



Salvation Army Reports Hundreds Of Cases Cared For

Activities of the Community Chest for December discloses much good use of its funds.

The Salvation Army has been doing a wonderful work in taking care of the charity of this city. More than 923 garments, 114 pairs of shoes and 223 orders of groceries and miscellaneous supplies have been given out. Several transient families have been taken care of with groceries and gasoline to help them on their way. Among other work several Mexican families have been taken care of by Scott Cotton, Baptist minister, and Prof. John R. Hutto.

The Community Chest committee urgently requests all those making pledges to send in their checks at once as funds are needed to carry on the work. Also those who have not subscribed should do so, as this is the work and duty of every man in this community. The Community Chest is taking care of charity in the city and also in the country and it is their wish to not let any family suffer during the winter season.

Special praise should be given Captain and Mrs. Scott for the fine work they are doing for the fine work, say chest officials. They say occasionally it is necessary to turn down apparently deserving cases but no criticism should be offered unless the situation is thoroughly investigated. The Salvation Army headquarters are in the Lester Fisher building, Phone 630.

League of Nations controversy he was a leader of the "mild reservationist" group, who wanted the league with reservations less drastic than those favored by republican leaders.

Those calling on Mr. Kellogg were B. Reagan, Dr. E. O. Ellington, Joseph Edwards, Wendell Bedelch, Carl S. Blomsheld, and C. T. Watson.

### Jury In Trial On Liquor Charge Is Unable To Agree

A jury in district court which deliberated Thursday night and Friday morning, after receiving the trial of Sammy McGee, charged by grand jury indictment with possession for sale of intoxicating liquor, was dismissed at 11 a. m. today by Judge Charles L. Klapproth.

The jury reported it was impossible to reach an agreement. McGee went to trial Thursday, the case going to the jury Thursday night.

Jack Jackson, indicted jointly with McGee, failed to appear in the courtroom. The two men were arrested several months ago, and a quantity of alleged whisky seized, when county officers conducted a raid on a local tourist camp. Court officials indicated McGee would face trial again before the February term of court ends.

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Figures are being prepared to forward from Howard county to O. B. Martin of Texas A. & M. College, state chairman of the drought relief committee, in an effort to determine whether Howard county farmers may be eligible for drought loans.

The season's cotton ginnings reports, car load shipments in and out of livestock feed and estimates by bankers and other credit agents on production of feeds will be included at the request of Mr. Martin, who had been forwarded letters from local business men telling him they believed some Howard county farmers should be eligible to relief.

J. V. Bush, county farm agent, is handling the correspondence.

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### A. Atwater-Kent, Jr., Here On Tour To Acquaint Self With Sales End Of Radio Magnate Father's Product

You've heard of the sons of multi-millionaires who do not possess the capacity of benefiting from their fathers' successes by learning how to care for their money and successfully take over actual operation of their factories.

Friday evening a 22-year-old fellow, who impressed one as being five years older than that, stalked into the store of Auto Supply company and talked informally with John Price, the proprietor about Atwater-Kent radios—how were things going with the local retail representative?

He was not a district sales representative who just had to labor incessantly in his balliwick.

He was A. Atwater-Kent, Jr., son of the Philadelphia magnate, whose friendship and interest in young men and women singers has been shown through the annual Atwater-Kent radio auditions, in which a Texas girl recently won a prize.

Over the breakfast table he asked many questions about Big Spring.

"From my room here in the Settles this morning I was interested in the bluffs south of the city" he said. "Mountains and boats are my 'hobbies'."

"There is a long winding Scenic Drive over one of them" he was told.

"Tell me how to get out there," he said.

And so as soon as he had finished breakfast he hopped into his automobile and drove directly to Scenic Drive. He started eastward on the bluff south of the city. This was the westernmost point of his Texas tour Thursday evening.

"I'm so mechanical I really do not care for the sales department so much as research and actual manufacturing," he said. "I suppose the chief reason is that I've always been with my father so mechanically minded."

Young Atwater-Kent is six feet two, and unmistakably reflects a youth's yearning for the outdoors. As he and a reporter reached a sidewalk in front of the Settles he pulled a folder from his pocket, containing pictures of two boats anchored off Bar Harbor, Maine, near an Atwater-Kent summer home. One was his own schooner and the other his father's steam yacht.

"Up there at Bar Harbor there are mountains and plenty of water so there I'm perfectly satisfied," he said.

The youth has spent two years in his father's factories and now is making a random tour getting in close personal touch with the distribution department. He personally leads one to believe will "make good" when the time comes for him to assume an executive position.

He is the only son of the Atwater-Kents, who have a 7-year-old adopted son. There are two daughters, one of them having been presented to the King and Queen of England last season.

"I remember when I was pretty small—but I was six feet tall at 16—we had a place at Palm Beach near Mr. J. S. Coaden's whom I notice has a refinery here. He certainly had a fine home," he said. "His 'old home town' is Philadelphia.

### Irion County To Cast Vote On Road Issue

SHERWOOD, Feb. 13.—A road bond election for the paving of Highway 99 through Irion county likely will be called in the next 90 days according to individual members of the commissioners court.

Conference, have been held with the state highway department and following further meetings it was believed the election would be called and would pass. This would provide an unbroken strip of paving from San Angelo to Fort Stockton when paving projects now under way or provided for in Reagan and Pecos counties are completed.

### Cunningham, Philips Personnel Changed

Changes in the personnel of Cunningham & Philips Drug Stores were announced Saturday. Clarence Nesbitt has been promoted to manager of the Number 2 store. Willard Sullivan, formerly of the No. 4 store in the Settles Hotel, is now sales manager at the No. 1 store.

Coach Ray Detrick of Ohio Wesleyan college believes in shifting his basketball line-up for every game. His team won seven straight this year.

### P.G. Stokes, 55, Dead; Gunshot Wound Found

Resident Here Many Years Had Bought Gun Thursday

Funeral services were to be held Friday afternoon for P. G. Stokes, 55, former Big Spring man, found dead of a gunshot wound in a garage at his home in Slaton late Thursday. He was an automobile dealer and civic leader here.

Mr. Stokes resided here more than 20 years and was a prominent figure in business life. He was in partnership with J. F. Wolcott for many years, in the automobile business most of the time. The Stokes-Hughes Hardware and Implement business also was conducted by him.

The chief of police in Slaton said the gun found near his body had been purchased at a hardware store in Slaton a little while before his body was found. An inquest was to be held Friday afternoon.

He was prominent in the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants' Association and Rotary club.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Harry of Fort Worth and Governor of El Paso and a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Sargent of Ranger.

He was manager of the Ford Motor company of Slaton, Idalou and Sterling City. Before moving to Slaton he resided here and before that had been manager of the Radford Grocery company office in Cisco. He lived in Abilene a short time immediately after moving from Alabama many years ago.

### Continental To Build Station

Continental Oil company has purchased 75 by 123 feet at East Third and Benton from E. F. Robbins at a price of \$10,000 and plans to erect a modern filling station. Residents of structures on the lot have been notified to vacate on 30 days that construction may be started.

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Loving County Faces Political Fight With Election To Decide Whether It Will Be Organized

PORTERSVILLE, Loving County, Feb. 16.—Two rival factions are gathering up their weapons for the most important political fight this last unorganized county of Texas has ever had.

One group wants to take the county out of the list of those that are not organized, place Portersville as the county seat and establish a county government. The other side of the argument pleads higher taxes as a reason of not wanting the change. A petition is out with 200 names asking that the election be called and it will be presented soon to the commissioner's court of Reeves County, to which it is attached for political purposes. Then the boys from out on the ranches and those that live in this booming town that not so long ago moved from the banks of the Pecos to its present location on a hill will go to the ballot box. The site for the courthouse is already being debated and the biggest tax payers in the county, Blanton Ramsey and J. Wheat, are in favor of the move.

Loving County has no doctor, no preacher, no lawyer. It has a school with 50 enrolled but no church. Only two persons have died in the county in the last two years, one a man accidentally, and one a woman who came here critically ill and soon died. Thus an undertaker wouldn't do well.

Water has been a problem for the Pecos isn't famous as a drinking cup but the California interests are bringing water to the town from a distance of six miles and it is as good water as is to be found in Crane County, which took its water from the Phillips properties about the same distance away. Water has been 75 cents a barrel, a little above the market for oil.

There is a dairy, and it has 27 cows. T. C. Rutledge, former deputy sheriff in San Angelo, is the owner. He worked for several months for Goldsake and Johnson but they shipped their cattle excepting 1,000 of them, to a buyer who gave them \$27 a head and Mr. Rutledge went into the dairy business. Can't mix Pecos water and milk and this milk is pure, says Mr. Rutledge.

Rains haven't been any too generous in this country but no one is feeding cattle. Cattle are trailed to Poyte or Riverton, although the town is within few miles of a railway, there being no station on the road.

The Lockhart interests have spent \$30,000 in the erection of a water softener here.

Portersville has two pool halls, three restaurants, two barber shops and one garage. At old Portersville are about five houses.

Funeral Held For Pioneer Citizen Of Garden City

GARDEN CITY—W. E. Chaney, pioneer settler of Glascock county, who died at the home of his son, John in Big Spring, Feb. 9th, was buried here with Rev. Bickley and Rev. Heath in charge of services at the graveside.

He was 81 years, 28 days of age and had been in poor health some years, although seriously ill but a few days.

Mr. Chaney was born in Arkansas, Ark., January 12, 1850 and came to Texas early in life and to Glascock county more than 40 years ago. He went through the hardships of the early settlers, being a ready helper where help was needed. He gave the first lots up on which Garden City was founded.

He is survived by five children, three sons and two daughters and a number of grand children. His children are John of Big Spring, Dr. W. E. Chaney of Eastland, Fred of Garden City and the two daughters residing in Los Angeles.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock, Monday morning, at the home of Mrs. Bill Neal, Henry Currie, Perry Estep, John Lee Parker and Sam Ratliff.

Closed Bird Season In Borden County Sought By Citizens

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 16 (AP)—Commissioners of Borden county and 42 citizens of that county have sent a petition to Representative J. M. Claunch at Austin, urging that the legislature close the county to quail hunting for five years. The birds are becoming scarce, they said.

Ex-Trainmaster In Big Spring Buried

Funeral services for Jack Darnell, T. & P. conductor, and former trainmaster in Big Spring, were held at Baird Monday afternoon.

Mr. Darnell, well-known in railroad circles here, was due to arrive Saturday night after completing his run and died two hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paulsen and Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins were among those from here who attended the funeral.

Two youths, arrested early Sunday morning by members of the city police department, while attempting to burglarize the Nance Grocery, 122 Johnson street, were turned over to the county today.

Some Garden Airport Employees Are Planting Assortment Of Cactus Plants

Southern Air Fast Express employees, at the Big Spring terminal, are going to have a garden with its fine points.

In fact, the garden is on its way daily. Some of it has arrived and has been assigned to separate booths in Mother Earth.

The garden is composed of cactuses. Efforts will be made to have as many of the 300 varieties of cactus as possible.

Cactus from the El Paso region, cactus from the foothills of the Davis Mountains, and the desert regions between El Paso and Carlsbad, N. M., have been received.

The garden is the center of an attractive arrangement of white-washed stone.

Mrs. Brigham Surprised By Gift Shower

The Howard County Teachers' Association met Saturday in the district court room for an enthusiastic meeting. The big event of the afternoon was a surprise shower for Mrs. J. E. Brigham, county superintendent.

The morning session was devoted to a discussion of the Inter-scholastic League. Miss Arsh Phillips, of Lomax, discussed the value of all schools participating in the league.

In the afternoon Miss Nettie Lee Shelton of Coahoma gave a demonstration of the work of the physical education department in which twenty Coahoma children took part.

The business session was devoted to making plans for the seventh grade examinations which will be held again this year and for graduation exercises which will take form of a Rally Day, at one of the city parks with lunch served on the grounds and the graduation exercises out of doors, if the weather permits.

It was voted to make the March meeting into a banquet at which the city and county teachers will meet together. The date and place will be announced later.

At the close of the meeting a shower of many lovely gifts was given to Mrs. Brigham. The gifts included electrical appliances, linens, china, vases, incense burners, glassware and silver ware.

The following teachers registered: Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Comander, Coahoma; Miss Alice Pickle, Midway; Miss Anne Martin, Bischo; Miss Thyr Hurst, Forsan; Miss Charlie May Seal, Forsan; Miss Frances Neville, Coahoma; Miss Tullie Harteman, Coahoma; Mrs. Jack Read, Highway, W. M. Brooks, Moore; Herman F. White, Coahoma; Miss Myrtle Whiteside, Coahoma; Mrs. Boone Cramer, Chalk; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Miller, Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bishop, Vincent; Mrs. John G. Whitaker, Highway; Miss Louise Kirkland, Center Point; Mrs. Sallie Brooks, Center Point.

C. G. Walker, Chalk; Harold Spratt, Chalk; Miss Jeta Landrum, Green Valley; Miss Camille Horvager, Vealmoor; Mrs. Ruby Reed Clanton, Vealmoor; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Broome, Coahoma; Mrs. Lizze Hamilton, Richland; Miss Abbie Nell Kroten, Elasco; Mrs. Opheelia Daniel, Fairview; Miss Zelma Knox, Fairview; Miss Mildred Morgan, Coahoma; Mrs. J. L. Bryson, Midway; Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith, Knott; Miss Lillian Schubert, Moore; S. E. Skeen, Gay Hill; Miss Thelma Lomax, Lomax; Miss Arsh Phillips, Lomax; Miss Ada McGinnis, Lomax; Miss Fay Connor, R-Bar; Miss Rella Young, R-Bar; Ed Simpson, R-Bar.

Miss Carrie Ivis, Cauble; Miss Una Mae Cook, Cauble; Miss Thelma Dusey, Morgan; Floy McGreggor, Knott; Miss Fannie Lee Buchanan, Morgan; Miss Elsie Loggans, Morris; Miss Lola Lattay, Richland; Miss Opal Lattay, Knott; Miss Nadine Haynes, Knott; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bolin, Forsan; G. T. Hatton, Forsan; Mrs. Bill Conger Jr., Forsan; Miss Inez Newton, Forsan; Miss Mary Knox, Highway; Mrs. B. G. Sorey, Sorey; E. White, Knott; Miss Callie Rainwater, Forsan; Miss Nettie Lee Shelton, Coahoma; Miss Sybil Myers, Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Boyd, Elbow and Miss Thedus Boyd, Elbow.

Veteran With Claims Before Bureau May Confer With Visitor

Wynn S. Goode, assistant department adjutant, Texas department, American Legion, was due to arrive here at 11:30 p. m. Monday to remain through Tuesday, L. W. Croft, commander of the local Legion post, urged all veterans with pending claims before the Veterans' Bureau to confer with Mr. Goode.

Two Youths Caught Attempting Burglary

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The grand jury, in all probability, will probe the charges against the two.

Attractive Party Given By Services

Five Tables of Guests Play Contract In Washington Place Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Service entertained their friends with a delightful bridge party Saturday evening at their home in Washington Place.

An attractive two-course supper was served after the games. High score for the women went to Mrs. E. O. Price, and for the men to Mr. Barker.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hilo Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Barker, Dr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McNew, Dr. James R. Barcus, Mrs. Shine Phillips and Mrs. Tom Helton, of Chicago.

M. H. Morrison Sits As Special Judge In District Court

The February term of district court opened the third week today, with M. H. Morrison, local attorney, as special judge.

Morrison was elected to the place Monday to serve until Wednesday, when Judge Gordon McGuire of Lamesa will hear cases.

Since court opened, three judges, not including Morrison, have aided in the work. Judge Charles L. Klapproth of Midland was here last week. Judge Fritz R. Smith, judge of this judicial district, served two days before he was forced to return to his home on account of illness. E. F. Duncan served as special judge the first week.

The grand jury, which returned 15 indictments before taking a recess, will go back into session Tuesday morning.

Judge Klapproth pronounced sentence on a number of men convicted of felonies before he adjourned court for the week-end Saturday. This is the final week of the February term.

Mrs. Carter, 62, Is Claimed By Death

Mrs. Partha Carter, 62, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Kirby, route one, Big Spring, at 11:30 p. m. Saturday night.

Funeral rites will be held at Azle, near Fort Worth, Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in the Azle cemetery.

She is survived by three sons, A. E. Vaughn and Atlas Carter; one daughter, Mrs. Edna Kirby, one sister and two brothers.

Mrs. Carter had been making her home with her daughter.

Valentine Party For School Girl Given In Home

Mary Young entertained several of her school friends Saturday with a Valentine party in the afternoon.

The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the table decorations and refreshments.

Those present were Marilyn Davis, Billie Lou Harper, Joan Short, Billie Oulida Bradley, Mildred Lowe, Virginia Ford.

Buchanan Family Reunion Celebrates Birthdays Of Two

A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan yesterday celebrated the birthdays of little Virginia Rose Whipkey, of Colorado, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, and that of Mrs. Buchanan. Their birthdays are three days apart.

Buchanan said that she and Virginia Rose had celebrated every year of the child's life in this fashion.

At the reunion of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipkey of Colorado and daughter, Virginia Rose and Betty Lou; Miss Sallie Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lex Buchanan, of Abilene.

Nell Brown To Win Silver Loving Cup For School Popularity

A committee of faculty and student members has selected Miss Nell Brown as the most representative young woman in Baylor University this year. It is the custom of Baylor to name two representative students each year, a man and a woman. They are popularly called the best-of-both.

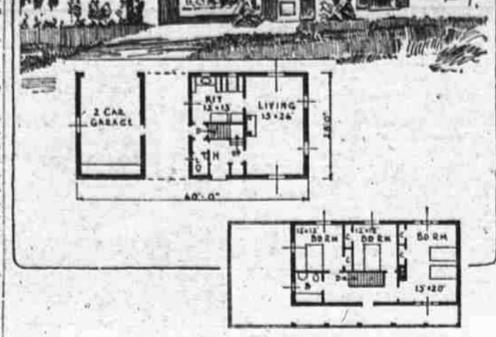
Nell was president of the Alpha Omega club during the fall term and is now serving as an assistant to the dean of women. In recognition of her selection as the most representative Baylor girl she will receive a silver cup presented by the Houston Women's Club. She will also be given special mention in the Round-Up, the Baylor annual.

Chicken Thievery Reported In City

"If some poor devil needs something to eat I'd rather give him a chicken if he'll ask for it, rather than for him to steal," said H. B. Arnold Monday morning.

He reported thieves had been stealing his leghorn hens in pretty good numbers and expressed the belief poultry raisers were threatened generally with much loss in this way.

House Designed For Warm Climate And Air Circulation



The plan of this Mediterranean type house is very convenient for the housewife, good design being emphasized.

Ready access to the front door from the kitchen is a point in favor, as is also the covered way to the garage, particularly welcome in inclement weather. A lavatory is also provided in the first floor plan.

On the second floor a master's bedroom and two other bedrooms comprise the sleeping accommodations, there being, in addition a bathroom and a sunlit hall.

The roof is of rich reds and browns in Spanish Mission tile. An interesting terra cotta cap on the chimney, lends interest to the whole.

The walls are of textured stucco, more or less smooth at the owner's choice, and the color may be any desired light hue. Buff, cream, coral and gray white are suggestions. The shutters are blue green and the doors and trim white.

The interesting second story porch is done in white also, both rail and posts. This porch connects directly to the deck over the garage. An awning may be stretched over it.

A lot 75x109 or 125 would suit this house admirably and provide a good area for a garden, so necessary for the completeness of a house of this kind.

This house is suitable to any part of the United States south of the Mason Dixon Line and in the Southwest.

Subject to local fluctuations, the cost of this house should be between \$3,000 and \$10,000.

Examiner to Recommend Hearing On A&S Plea Be Resumed In Washington

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 16 (AP)—T. F. Sullivan, I. C. C. examiner who conducted the hearing here last week of the A. & S. application to extend from Ballinger here, has recommended that the hearing be resumed at Washington March 6, it was learned here today.

The Abilene & Southern had a few more witnesses to present and the Santa Fe had five or six rebuttal witnesses, when the hearing adjourned here last Thursday night.

Government Contributed Largely To Overproduction of Products From Farms Says Railroad Envoy

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 16.—"That the government, through its irrigation and reclamation policies, contributed greatly to the overproduction of agricultural products, from which our farmers are now suffering, is generally believed, and constituted an experience that is likely to be repeated in the field of transportation," declared C. D. Morrish, of Chicago, representing the Western Railways' Committee on Public Relations, in an address at the Southwestern Produce Dealers Association in session here today.

"According to government reports for the fiscal year ending June 30th last," continued Morrish, "the federal government had expended, from funds raised by taxation, the enormous sum of \$1,555,570,849 on rivers, harbors and canals, and these expenditures continue at an increasing rate, so that they will eventually aggregate billions of dollars. One of the chief purposes of this vast expenditure is to provide additional transportation facilities for the country in no way needs. The government is thus directly contributing to an overproduction of transportation facilities which are sapping the vitality of our chief transportation agency, the American railroad."

"Moreover, what has happened and is being continued in the matter of canal building and river improvement, is being duplicated in the building of railroads and public highways, for which the state and federal governments are expending billions of the people's money. To the road building and improvement policy of the government the railroads could have no objection, if it were not for the fact these improved highways are being increasingly used by motor-vehicles for hire country in few instances, are required to pay adequately for their use, are not under government regulation, and are thus placed at a great advantage over the railroads in competing for business.

Sweetwater Postmaster To Be Buried

M. B. Howard Succumbs Following Stroke of Apoplexy

SWEETWATER, Texas, Feb. 16 (AP)—M. B. Howard, postmaster of Sweetwater, died at 10 o'clock last night, the culmination of an illness made acute by a stroke of apoplexy January 28.

Howard was serving his fifth term as postmaster, and had received appointments from five presidents. He entered the Sweetwater office as clerk in 1896, and received his first appointment as postmaster in 1906, from President Roosevelt. He was reappointed in 1910 by President Taft, but retired to private business in the period 1914-21 during the presidency of Woodrow Wilson, R. C. Crane being the appointee. He was reappointed, however, in 1921, by President Harding, and then by Presidents Coolidge and Hoover.

Surviving are his wife, two daughters, his father, W. B. Howard of Sweetwater, three brothers and three sisters.

Although a republican, Howard was a student of democratic affairs. He was a close friend of Thos. L. Blanton, congressman from his district.

Big Spring Is Endorsed For State Confab

16th District Delegates To Meet Next In McCombe

Big Spring was endorsed as the meeting place of the 1932 annual convention of the Texas department of the American Legion by delegates to the 16th district convention in Pecos Sunday.

Local delegates to the Pecos convention withdrew from the contest for the next district meeting, which will be held in McCombe.

Big Spring has 217 members, now is one of the largest in all West Texas.

Dr. C. W. Deats of Big Spring won a silver platter bearing the Legion emblem as winner of the trapezoidal contest held in connection with the convention in Pecos.

Local members attending were Jim Recknagel, Frank Jones, Jess Slaughter, Dr. C. W. Deats, J. Y. Robb, Roy Carter, J. R. Harris, Ira Thurman, H. C. Timmons.

Auditor May Seek Changes In Statutes

Lynn Points Out Evils He Has Discovered In Surveys

AUSTIN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Moore Lynn, state auditor, planned to recommend to the legislature today that it make numerous changes in law to correct evils he said he had found in surveys.

The report, the fifth and final of his findings during the past biennium, contained a summary of the other four volumes with all of his recommendations.

Lynn recommended that an executive budget be established, that the comptroller be given a better check on taxes, that fireproof vaults be built in the basement of the capitol to protect the state's records, that the practice of using state owned automobiles for private purposes be discontinued, and that the legislature consider the advisability of creating a state garage.

The auditor recommended elimination of all local funds of state institutions or else monthly reports on these funds, an increased appropriation for, or the elimination of the state tax board, and appropriations to make changes in various state departments to increase their efficiency.

Lynn said in his report that the comptroller had no adequate check either on current or delinquent taxes.

He said the method of keeping records in the treasurer's office could be changed to provide better protection of the state funds.

Highway No 9 Paving In Lubbock County Expected To Be Contracted For With Other Projects At Once

LUBBOCK, Feb. 16 (AP)—Paving contract for the slab on state highway No. 9 north and south across Lubbock county may be let at the February letting of the state highway commission, Guy R. Johnston, construction engineer for the district indicated today in announcing that plans for the proposed pavement had been forwarded to Austin with recommendation that the two contracts be let.

E. L. Pitts, county judge, announced that the commissioner's court had adopted the resolution providing for securing a right-of-way for highway 24 between Lubbock and Crosby county line through Idalou.

Grading and drainage work on No. 9 has been completed both north and south and the new work is now being used. Only the underpass beneath the Santa Fe tracks two miles south of Monaca remains to be completed. The distance north of Lubbock to be paved is approximately 17.2 miles, including the underpass which will be around 1,500 feet long.

Route No. 24 between Lubbock and the Crosby county line is east on Broadway to the state experiment farm, thence in a north-easterly direction through the farm and to a point several miles east where the present road is touched. This place is just west of the crossing of the Fort Worth and Denver South Plains and Santa Fe railroads. From there on east, the present route through Idalou will be used.

Lubbock county has completed one paving contract, Lubbock to Slaton and a fourth grading and drainage job is now under way, Lubbock to Shallowater. The grading work north and south was finished recently. The route to Idalou, if let, will make the fifth for the county.

AMARILLO, Texas, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Panhandle of Texas, and especially the north 20 counties comprising division No. 4 of the state highway system, is facing a new era of road building with the creation of a regional branch of the Texas highway commission for Amarillo.

W. J. Van London, former resident engineer at Abilene, announced his arrival here to open the new office, that "there is more highway work to be done in the Panhandle than in any other section of Texas."

Although the amount of money to be spent is not definite, it was estimated by highway officials that eight or ten millions of dollars was available through county bonds and state and federal aid for work that is underway or proposed to start this year.

This amount will be increased by several millions more before the year passes the half-way mark. Chief of the proposed issues is the one advocated by Gray county citizens for more than \$2,000,000.

The district has more than 1,200 miles of state and federal highways. Less than 200 miles of the road is paved, but bonds already voted will pave 300 more.

"Where the money is available, we intend to start construction as soon as possible," Van London said. "We also plan to settle location disputes and to encourage bond issues in other counties."

The local office will be authorized to pass on most road problems up to the point of letting a contract. Five or six persons will be employed.

A year ago, Van London said, P. S. Bailey, division engineer, was handling road problems for the entire district. During the year three resident engineers were sent to his aid, and now a branch office of the state department has been created.

Van London said three contracts would be asked at the February meeting of the highway commission. One of these projects, seven miles of paving between Pampa and Carson county line, would extend Carson's paving into Pampa and connect that city with Amarillo. Two grading and drainage contracts will be asked, one for 15 miles of state highway No. 75 between Shamrock and the Oklahoma line, and the other for 16 miles between Canyon and the Deaf Smith county line, on highway No. 33.

Mildred Barlow Joined By Friends At Party In Birthdays Celebration

Mildred Barlow celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock, when a group of her friends were entertained at her parents' home, 801 East Fifteenth street.

Songs, readings and games were indulged in. Marcell Pinkston, Melba Virginia Smith, Betty Dooley and Nettie Jean Carter gave readings. Nada Ruth Buffington sang a solo.

Refreshments of jell-o and cake were served. Roberta Cass, Mollie Virginia Smith, Marcell Pinkston, Cleo Davidson, Sylvia Pond, Betty Dooley, Betty Jean Carter, Vivian Ferguson, Dorothea Harkey, Eva Jean Harkey, Eva Joe McGregor, Dorothea Campbell, Margaret Hair, Rolan Cullous, Lina V. Barlow, Gordon Buffington, Nada Ruth Buffington and the honoree.

Two Couples Hurt In Auto Accident

Two boys and two girls were injured Sunday night when the car in which they were riding was struck by another machine. The injured parties received bruises and lacerations. They were given emergency treatment at the Big Spring Hospital.

Banker Given Ten Years In Fort Worth

Lon Baker Sentenced In Connection With Recent Failure

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 (AP)—A. L. (Lon) Baker, former vice-president of the defunct Texas National Bank, today was sentenced to serve 10 years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth.

He was sentenced by Judge Wilkerson in federal court to five years on the first count of false entry, five years on the second count, which is misapplication of the bank's funds, five years on the remainder of the false entry charges and five years on the remainder of the misapplication charges.

The last 10 years of his sentence are to be suspended after he serves the first 10.

Charity Worker Reports Before Pastor's Session

Captain F. C. Scott of the Salvation Army, in charge of the relief work of the Community Chest, gave a report to the Pastors Association meeting at the First Presbyterian church Monday morning in which he said that the chest was doing a fine work and was well planned. He commended the work of the members on the committee, and asked that rumors be discontinued. Likewise he praised the relief work of various other organizations of the city and requested help in preventing a conflict or duplication in the work.

Captain Scott stated that the army had fed something like 200 families since December and gave the causes as unemployment, sickness, disabilities, trifleness. He stated that with the best checking system possible a "row get in on us" that are not deserving. He said these were likely the one who put up the most sympathetic appeal for that was their "racket." Others helped are the transients who appear and have to be fed or else sent somewhere else.

He described the system used by the committee in recording the help given and praised the work of the members handling the chest funds. He encouraged the idea that the chest funds were exhausted and asked for help in disquieting the rumor. Work of the Wander Inn was praised and Captain Scott stated that the work of the Inn would not be duplicated by the Chest. He said that when one was helped by the Inn he would not be helped by the Chest.

In discussing additional help from other sources, Captain Scott commended help to families that had been at work as long as employment lasted. Some of the churches are planning to give help to families not now cared for by the chest. This will be done in cooperation with the chest and will supplement that work.

Trainman On T & P Succumbs To Wound In El Paso Hospital

C. W. Arnold, 50, brakeman on a regular El Paso-Tyrah run, Texas & Pacific, died in a hospital Sunday after he was found shot and fatally wounded in his room in a hotel at El Paso. A gun lay beside his body.

Tonsor Shoppe Has New Proprietor

The Tonsor Beauty Shoppe has just opened under new management with Mrs. E. E. Rice as proprietor. Mrs. Retha Hone is retained as an operator. Mrs. Rice came here from San Antonio and announced all phases of beauty work will be done.

ATTEND SESSION

L. I. Stewart, Sinclair Refining Co. agent, is attending a two-day business meeting at Fort Worth. He was accompanied by C. L. Thompson of Midland, salesman for the company.

ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE

McKinney, Texas, Feb. 16 (AP)—Tom W. Perkins, editor of the McKinney Courier-Gazette, O. A. Reese, cotton crop manager and Roy L. Brookman, theater manager, have announced for the offices of mayor and city commissioners at an election here April 7.

TO HEAR PADEREWSKI

Miss Nancy Dawes and Miss Thelma Jackson motored to Abilene today to hear the concert to be given by Ignace Paderewski. They will be house guests of Miss Mary Wade overnight and return to Big Spring tomorrow.

PORT LAVACA—Movement started here to organize a farmers' cooperative society for marketing crops.

A well known French scientist has invented a metal motion picture film that is said to be more durable than celluloid and equally light and efficient.

An Ohio inventor's automatic device to keep airplanes level is said to have guided a plane safely in taking off and landing without the pilot's intervention.