

Mexican Government Puts Embargo On Silver

Four PWA Laborers Burned To Death In St. Louis Sewer Explosion

All Mexican Banks Closed Until Monday

Seven Others Badly Burned In Explosion

Gasoline Ignited When Laborer Throws Lighted Cigarette Into Pool

ST. LOUIS, (AP)—Four laborers are dead, seven seriously burned, and two men under arrest Saturday as result of an explosion and fire that trapped thirteen PWA workers in a sewer Friday.

The explosion, police said, was caused by a laborer, after lighting a cigarette, throwing the match into a pool of water filled with gasoline and fuel oil.

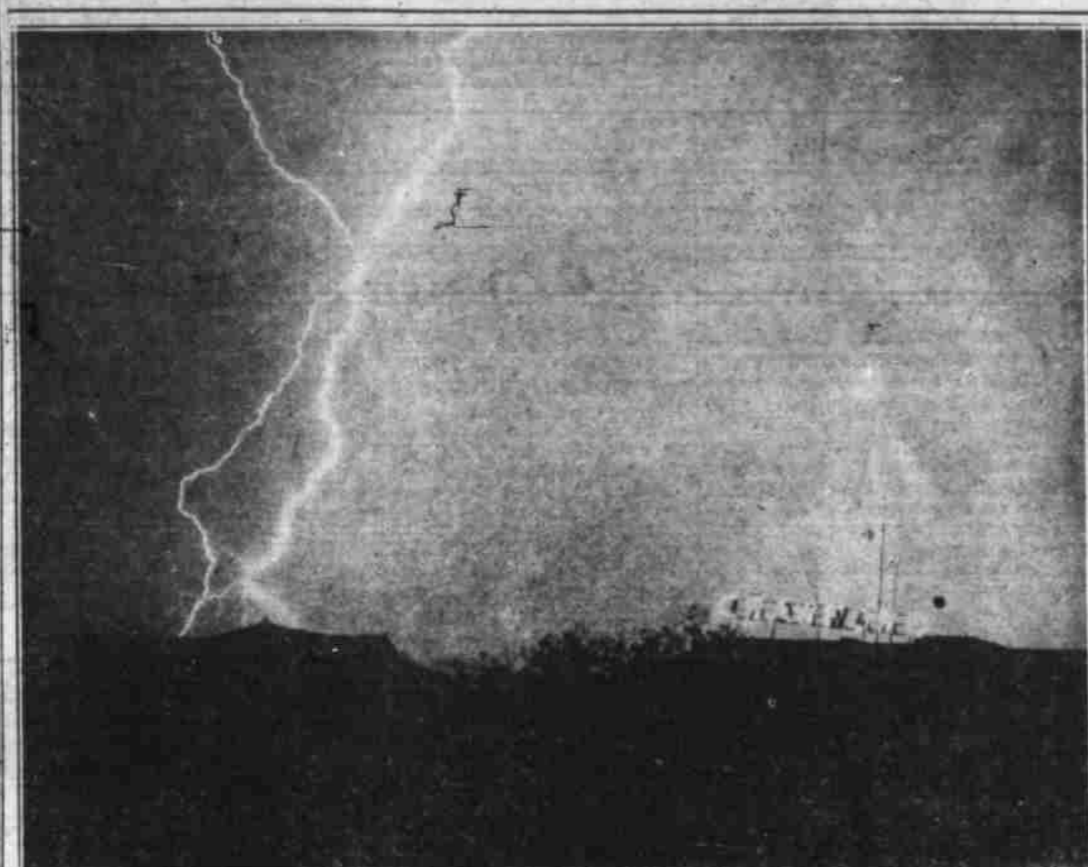
The dead: ANDREW SNEED, WILLIAM MALONEY, JAMES HOLLEN, GEORGE PAUL.

Police arrested Sidney Dubinsky, official of a wholesale gasoline company, and Frank Nischbach, truck driver.

Nischbach said he emptied 1500 gallons of combustible mixture into a sewer at Dubinsky's orders.

New Malady Claims Three Lives In Okla.

REMARKABLE PHOTO OF LIGHTNING



The above photograph, with the remarkable view of several streaks of lightning which accompanied a storm over Big Spring in May, 1930, was taken by Fred Polachek of the Ritz theatre. The picture was taken with a small folding kodak, and later enlarged. Polachek was atop the Ritz theatre building on Main street as he snapped the shot. It appears the lightning struck directly over the Howard county courthouse. To the right can be seen the big electric sign atop the Crawford Hotel. The Herald is indebted to Calvin Boykin, manager of the Crawford, for use of this picture. According to Polachek, the electrical storm was accompanied by a 1 1/2 inch rain.

To Give Them Time To Adjust Themselves To New Regulations

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Official notice that there would be no announcement over the week-end of a change in the silver price paid by this country was given Saturday by Secretary Morgenthau.

MEXICO, D. F. (AP)—All Mexican banks were closed Saturday following a government embargo of all export on silver coins, in order, it was explained, to give time to adjust themselves to new monetary regulations.

It was announced banks will open Monday as usual.

President Lazaro Cardenas Friday decreed a transformed monetary system to prevent Mexican silver currency from being sold abroad for commercial uses, in view of the sharp rise in world silver prices following action of the United States treasury.

The decree also limited issuance of new bank notes in Mexico to a maximum of double the amount of monetary reserves. To avoid speculation with metal content of coins, it was also prohibited melting of coin into silver.

The whole purpose of monetary shakeup was to maintain a favorable international exchange rate.

The price rise was occasioned by action in Washington which carried value of the Mexican peso to a point where it would have been profitable to melt silver coins and market them commercially.

Americanization Program Is Well Attended Friday

Teaching of American doctrines in public schools and immediate cash payment of the bonus was advocated in the VFW sponsored Americanization program Friday evening from the municipal auditorium.

The program was well attended, and interest was maintained throughout.

Leland L. Martin, head of the Forsan school, stressed the importance of Americanization instruction in public schools as a combative against anti-American doctrines. He said that the veterans were coming to realize that the hope of America lay in its youth, hence more attention should be given to inculcating into youth the principals of real Americanism. He digressed to urge immediate payment of the adjusted service certificates.

Dr. C. W. Deats, commander of the Ray Fuller post, made the only other address of the evening in which he quoted statistics to show that if payment of the bonus were delayed another ten years, one out of every seven veterans would not live to collect. He advocated prompt payment of the bonus as a just debt to veterans for service in the World war.

Colors were presented by the VFW color guard commanded by Pete Moffett. While the crowd stood at attention, the Forsan school band, played the National Anthem.

During the program, the band played several marches and overtures. The musical unit presented a striking appearance with spiffing uniforms trimmed in dark blue. A surprisingly large number of extremely young musicians are included in the band.

Boy and Girl Scouts gave the history of the flag, its significance, a list of respects due the flag.

E. B. Bethell, accompanied by Miss Helen Duley, gave a vocal solo.

Mrs. Willard Read, Mrs. R. E. Blount, and Miss Ruby Bell were escorted after singing a negro spiritual. They were loudly applauded as they left the stage after their second number.

Miss Myrtle Distler, Forsan read the "Mission of America" by Woodrow Wilson.

Final number on the program was the singing of America, led by C. A. Buiot, with the band furnishing accompaniment. Dr. C. C. Carter served as master of ceremonies.

Physicians Battle To Save Lives

Ailment Believed Induced By Dense Clouds Of Dust Prevailing In Area

BEAVER, Okla., (AP)—Three persons were dead here Saturday night as physicians battled to save the lives of at least a score of other persons stricken with the ailment induced by the dense clouds of dust which had swept this area for nearly two months.

Mrs. E. L. Ficks, prominent Oklahoma club woman and long-time resident of Beaver, was the third victim claimed by the dread new malady in a single day. Her death followed closely on the deaths of Mrs. Frank Ridgeway, a farm wife, and Leah Isaac, aged 7, of Turpin, near here, first to succumb to the ailment, which struck with deadly effect.

The Beaver hospital was unable to care for all the cases, and a number were treated in their homes.

Germany Building New Submarines In Treaty Violation

LONDON (AP)—Authoritative British sources Saturday asserted Germany has begun building submarines in violation of the Versailles treaty, and it was disclosed the British cabinet intends to consider this new development.

"It is an exact repetition of what happened with the land forces, and is an even more flagrant violation," said one source close to the government.

BERLIN, (AP)—The German defense ministry admitted Saturday submarines would constitute a part of Germany's rearmament program, although denying orders had been placed for construction of new undersea boats.

NEW MANAGER



A. O. Thomas, Lubbock, has been appointed manager of this district by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, effective May 1. He succeeds W. G. Riddle, who has been made manager of the Amarillo district.

FHA Official Given Leave

James A. Mockett Granted Furlough By President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt Friday gave a three-months furlough to James A. Mockett, federal housing administrator, and announced he would return to his post in August.

Mockett leaves Sunday for a trip to the Orient.

Heart Attack Fatal To E. A. Lay, Coahoma

Funeral Services To Be Held From Coahoma 3:30 Today

Ellis Arnold Lay, 54, died in a local hospital Saturday 10:20 a. m. following a heart attack. He had been under treatment since April 21.

He had been a resident of the county for more than 12 years and was well known, especially around Coahoma, his home.

Lay was born in Guadalupe county, March 10, 1881.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. E. A. Lay, and four children, Mrs. Catherine White, Mrs. Isabel Barron, Donald Lay, and Miss Loma Lay, all of Coahoma.

He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Lay, Coahoma, three brothers, W. W. Lay, Coahoma, Elmer Lay, Sonora, Ernest Lay, Ackerly, and three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Harris of Staulea, New Mexico, Mrs. W. M. W. Sploven of Washington, D. C., and Miss Cara Lay of San Marcos. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Sploven were unable to come here for services.

70th Court To Wade Into Heavy Docket

Second Week Of Current Term To Get Under Way Monday

Seventieth district court will wade into its heavy criminal docket Monday when it begins the second week of its current term.

Arrests were made Friday on seven bills of indictment. Those taken included W. T. Coates, swindling, and disposing of mortgaged property, Tommy Ward, forgery, Francisco Alvarado, assault with intent to murder, Carl Ellen Miller, hog theft, and Clyde Miller, possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale.

Eleven others had been arrested previously. Twenty-two indictments were returned by the grand jury Thursday.

TO AMARILLO



W. G. RIDDLE, District manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone company, will be transferred to the Amarillo district, effective May 1, it was announced Saturday. Mr. Riddle will be succeeded by O. A. Thomas of Lubbock.

BSpring Couple Make \$2500 Bond In Liquor Charge

ABILENE, (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Terry, of Big Spring and Mrs. Rebecca Carr of Cross Plains made \$2500 bond each before United States Commissioner Ida M. James here Saturday. They were charged in a conspiracy to sell and manufacture and sale of distilled spirits. The offenses were alleged to have been committed in Lamb county in 1933.

Wink Man Undergoes Emergency Operation

Floyd Smith of Wink was brought to Big Spring hospital late Saturday, where he underwent an emergency appendectomy. His condition was reported as satisfactory late Saturday night.

C. E. Stewart Takes Over Horn Hotel

C. E. Stewart has taken over management of the Horn hotel. He said that decorations have been changed somewhat and that further remodeling is contemplated into an apartment structure.

John Hendricks Resigns As Head Of S'water Board

SWEETWATER (Sp.)—John Hendricks, manager of the city board of development, has tendered his resignation, effective May 1st. It was made known here Saturday. Hendricks, who has been manager of the board for the past five years, tendered his resignation to the board on March 1. Hendricks' plans for the future were not revealed.

Pierson Remains In Jail As Funeral Of Parents Conducted

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The youth did not request permission to attend the simple funeral services.

Howard Co. Singers To Meet Today

Opening Session At 10 A. M. At Municipal Auditorium

Howard County Singing convention will convene today in two sessions from the municipal auditorium.

Opening session for the singers will be held 10 a. m. and the afternoon session will start at 1:30 o'clock.

Among the featured attractions for Sunday's meeting will be the appearance of the Eccles quartet of Lubbock.

EGG WEIGHS 7 1/2 OUNCES BORGER (UP).—A huge egg weighing seven and one-half ounces, and perfectly formed was laid by one of Joe Cuff's hens here.

The egg is eight and five-eighths inches in circumference one way and seven and five-eighths the other.

W. G. Riddle Is Moved To New District

Appointment of A. O. Thomas as district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, was announced here Thursday.

Thomas will succeed W. G. "Bill" Riddle who has been made manager of the Amarillo district.

The appointment was announced by J. B. Patterson, division commercial superintendent of the company. Thomas will make his headquarters in Midland. His territory will include Big Spring, Midland, Fort Stockton, Odessa and other exchanges.

Starting as a coin telephone collector at Fort Worth in 1918, Thomas has continued for 17 years in the company's service. He was promoted in 1923 to Wichita Falls as cashier and was called back five years later to Fort Worth as assistant manager. In 1930 he was made assistant manager at Amarillo and a year later was named manager of the Lubbock district.

Riddle has been head of the district since January of 1932. He has taken an active part in civic affairs of Midland, his headquarters, and other West Texas cities.

Deputy United States Marshal Arch Holmes was in Big Spring late Friday afternoon to take into custody Mr. and Mrs. Terry, who reside in West Big Spring. They were taken to Abilene to appear before the U. S. commissioner. The Terrys have lived here only a short time, officers said.

LAREDO, (Sp.)—A suddenly de-ganged laborer, Teodoro Arambula, late Friday night shot to death Ramon Martinez, fellow worker on the Clark Union plantation three miles south of Laredo, then wounded Rodolfo Galvan, another laborer, and Felix Cano, plantation foreman. He afterward went home, took six children and fled afoot toward the Rio Grande.

-NEWS-BRIEFS-

News Behind The News

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WASHINGTON
By GEORGE DURNO

Hoiist—

Smooth and efficient workmanship lies behind the killing of the Copeland purr food, drug, and cosmetic bill for a second consecutive session but the measure's opponents are beginning to wonder whether they didn't shoot too hard and fast.

In the existing law, which dates back some 25 years to the famous Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, there is a provision which permits the government to make multiple seizures of a suspected food product, drug or patent medicine. This has long stuck in the craw of the trade because when it is thoroughly examined a firm's business is well crippled pending court decision on the justness of the charge.

When Royal Copeland, Senator-Doctor from New York, brought his new bill up recently the opposition idea was to amend it so none of the objectionable features of the old Wiley act would be left, to say nothing of original New Deal ideas for strengthening control over patent foods and medicine that go into your stomach and the paint that goes on your face (provided in the last instances you are a lady).

Suiping—

Senator Copeland brought his bill up valiantly, explaining it was a perfection of the one offered last year that got voted down because it bore the earmark of Undersecretary of Agriculture Rex Tugwell—who stays in ill favor in certain quarters on Capitol Hill.

Then the sniping started. Before the bewildered Senator-Doctor could catch his breath, amendments were being offered right and left and some of them passed the senate. Drugs had to be "imminently dangerous to health" before liable to action. The Federal Trade Commission, rather than the Food and Drug Administration, would pass on false advertising in the future. And among others—only one shipment of misbranded shipments could be seized by the government except on court order.

Ace—

Officials who have been administering the old Wiley law for years went into a huddle when they listened to the nature of the amendments to their new act and saw an important one pass 41 to 29.

They decided discretion was the better part of valor. If the Copeland bill lay before the senate the most effective portions of the present law, as these officials see them, would be wiped out.

Whipsaw?—

There is talk in the fastnesses of Washington these evenings that what may appear to be an administration surrender to the public utility interests—if it occurs—possibly will develop into a def-

VFW Sponsors Entertainment At Auditorium

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Ickes Orders Projects To Be Resumed

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Taking the first step toward starting actual expenditure of the four billion dollar work fund, Secretary Ickes Friday telegraphed PWA state engineers to resume receiving applications for non-federal projects.

"Ickes' action coincided with hurried preparations by Harry Hopkins to prepare lists of employable persons on relief in various regions."

Tom Brigance To Be Buried In Palo Pinto

Funeral services will be held at Palo Pinto at 2 p. m. Sunday for Thomas Howard Brigance, aged 62, veteran Texas & Pacific conductor, who died suddenly on the Sunshine Special No. 2 Friday afternoon at 1:50 as the train was entering Lancaster yards near Fort Worth.

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The Weather

East Texas—Partly cloudy Sunday.
West Texas—Sunday generally fair.

THE FAVORITE

Home

NEWSPAPER

'Roberta,' With Dunne, Astaire And Rogers, Hailed As Year's Most Glamorous Musical

Screen Now Elaborates The Sensational Jerome Kern Stage Show With Added Dance And Song Novelties And A De Luxe Fashion Parade, All Aimed To Eclipse 'The Gay Divorcee'—At Ritz Two Days Beginning Sunday.

Starring Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, RKO-Radio brings to the screen a colorful picturization of "Roberta," the musical play which has been making theatrical history on the stage. The picture opens a two-day run at the Ritz Theatre Sunday.

Lavishly produced, the picture retains all of the popular features of the stage play, but also presents a number of specially brilliant entertainment highlights, including a spectacular dancing of Astaire and Miss Rogers, and sparkling novelty episodes enliven the production, which is expected to eclipse even the success of "The Gay Divorcee."

As a stage play, "Gowns by Roberta," music by Jerome Kern, books and lyrics by Otto Harbach, "Roberta" opened at the New Amsterdam Theatre, New York, on November 11, 1933, and closed on July 21, 1934, running more than 250 performances. It since has repeated that sensational success in road showings throughout the larger Eastern cities.

Kern, known as the king of musical comedy composers, wrote two new melodies for the picture, both of which have been acclaimed as popular hits. They are "Lovely to Look At," a beautiful romantic melody; and "I Won't Dance," a sensational rhythm number.

In addition, the popular Kern compositions, "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Touch of Your Hand," "Let's Begin," "I'll Be Hard to Handle," and "Yesterday," from the original stage show are colorfully presented.

Irene Dunne's golden voice is heard singing "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," "Touch of Your Eyes," "I'll Be Hard to Handle," "Yesterday," "I Won't Dance," "Let's Begin," "I'll Be Hard to Handle," and "I Won't Dance," a sensational rhythm number.

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Three-Star Glamor For "Roberta"



Irene Dunne, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are the triumvirate of screen stars illuminating the de luxe musical comedy, "ROBERTA". Their roles are vivid, with Jerome Kern numbers for Miss Dunne to sing, dancing and singing for Astaire and Rogers. Randolph Scott, Helen Westley, Victor Varconi and Claire Dodd are in the supporting cast of the new RKO-Radio success.

Hand, "Yesterday," a Russian song, and a new melody, "Lovely to Look At."

Dances said to outshine those they did in "Flying Down to Rio" and "The Gay Divorcee" are introduced by the winged footed Astaire and Miss Rogers. They do steps for every mood. A novel number, in which they are heard talking with their feet is done to "I'll Be Hard to Handle" as a breath-taking, pulse-tinging taps routine. In another sequence they sway and whirl with incredible grace to the beautiful strains of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes."

There's also an amazing comedy dance which Astaire does with members of his band, to "Let's Begin." And when Astaire plays a torrid piano, screen fans are shown another accomplishment of this versatile star.

A dance band, recruited from entertainment headlines of the screen, stage and radio is featured. Astaire leads this all-star aggregation.

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Tendency To Left Slight In House

By BYRON PRICE (Chief of Bureau, The Associated Press, Washington)

From the political viewpoint, no recent event at Washington developed more interesting angles than house consideration and passage of the social security bill.

The most obvious thing was that for the first time this season, the big democratic majority marched forward with firm precision, providing overwhelming margins of safety for what Mr. Roosevelt had asked.

The exact significance of this is disputed, for many factors were involved in the administration victory. But it at least raised a question whether the President was not regaining the leadership which had been so much discounted of late, and might not be expected hereafter to exercise a more direct control over his party in congress.

Of course only time can provide the answer. Many important administration tests still are to come. Until the moment arrives for action on such measures as the banking, NRA, and utilities bills, it probably will be impossible to tell whether the social security victory really was significant, or only a

national, to model the gorgeous feminine finery created by Bernard Newman, noted stylist.

A large and versatile cast of favorites headed by Randolph Scott, Helen Westley, Victor Varconi, Claire Dodd and Luis Alberni supports the three stars of "Roberta." Pandro S. Berman, the producer of "The Gay Divorcee," and many other hits, was at the production helm, with Zion Myers as associate. Jane Murlin and Sam Mintz wrote the screen adaptation. William Selzer directed.

The Unwelcome Stranger' Stars Jack Holt Here

Ask Jack Holt, broad-shouldered Columbia screen star, to list the actresses who have played opposite him during his eighteen years in motion pictures, and his answer will sound like a "Who's Who in Filmland."

Just offhand, between scenes of "The Unwelcome Stranger," the Columbia comedy-drama opening at the Lyric theatre Sunday, Holt mentioned twenty-four of the leading women, which is approximately one-quarter, since he has been starred in more than one hundred pictures.

Many of the actresses who appeared in early Holt productions will be remembered only by film fans of a decade ago. Among them were Grace Cunard, the greatest serial queen of her day; Mary Miles Minter, now living in retirement in Beverly Hills; Clara Kimball Young, who organized her own company and selected Holt to play with her in "Cheating Cheaters"; Florence Vidor, now the wife of Joseph Heifetz, the violinist.

Early in his career Holt played opposite Mary Pickford in "The Little American." He was also seen with Anna Pavlova, Ethel Clayton, Kathieen MacDonald, and Mary MacLaren, Miss MacLaren, now making a screen comeback, made a minor role in "The Unwelcome Stranger."

More recently Holt has appeared with Norma Shearer in a picture called "Empty Hands," with Dorothy Revier, Billie Dove, Lois Wilson, Lila Lee, Sally Blane and Mary Astor.

Fay Wray appeared opposite him and Ralph Graves in "Dirigible," several years ago and, during the past year, played with him in "Black Moon," "The Women I Stole" and "Master of Men."

Joan Arthur, young blonde actress, appeared with Holt in "Whirlpool" and "The Defense Rests." Genevieve Tobin was his leading lady in "The Wrecker." Florence Rice, daughter of Grantland Rice, made her screen debut in Holt's "The Best Man Wins." Lillian Bond, English player, was cast as his wife in "When Strangers Marry," and Lillian Miles as the heroine of "Man Against Woman."

Holt's current leading lady is Mona Barrie, attractive, Auburn-haired English-born player. In "The Unwelcome Stranger" she is featured as his wife. Miss Barrie also played with Holt in "I'll Fix It."

Mrs. L. T. Leslie Matinee Hostess

Mrs. L. T. Leslie entertained the members of the Matinee Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. George Harvell Friday afternoon with a unique party.

Each guest found a little prize tied to her tally. These prizes were changed as partners changed but in the end each went back to the original owner. The floating prize was autographed by the various women through whose hands it passed.

Mrs. Farley received a white purse for high club prize and Mrs. Baker a purse for second high. The floating prize was last captured by Mrs. Boatler. It proved to be a luncheon set. Mrs. Harvell was also awarded a luncheon set as a complimentary prize for the use of her home.

Pie a la mode was served the one guest, Mrs. Fred Keating, and the following members: Mmes. H. G. Foshee, Tom Donnelly, A. E. Underwood, J. E. Fort, Jimmie Tucker, Sam Baker, Harvell, Sam A. McCombs, Hal Farley, Leon Smith and E. C. Boatler.

Mrs. McCombs will be hostess to the club on Thursday, May 9.



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Truck Driver Is Hurt As Machine Leaves Highway

S. C. Mahoney, truck driver, of Ranger, was treated at Big Spring hospital early Saturday morning for lacerations of the face and right hand received when the truck he was driving overturned on the highway twenty-five miles east of Big Spring around 6 o'clock. It was believed Mahoney had fallen asleep at the wheel, and the right wheel caught in the road shoulder, overturning the machine. Postal Telegraph company repair crew was sent to the scene of the accident to repair damage to one of its poles and lines, demolished when the car struck. Service was interrupted only a short time.

Mahoney was not seriously injured. He was dismissed from the hospital, and continued with another truck in the convoy to points west of Big Spring.

Catch 283 Ravens In 2 Weeks With Trap

MIDLAND—Contrary to reports that it costs \$20 or more to build a raven trap, Elliott F. Cowden built one at his ranch headquarters for only \$6.75, using the labor of his ranch employes.

During the first two weeks the trap was in use, Cowden caught 283 ravens, using a pan of clabber as bait.

"We take the ravens out pretty often, leaving three or four for decoys," he said. "If you leave forty or fifty ravens in the trap at a time the clabber doesn't last long."

Cowden said that if he had one raven trap at each watering place on his ranch, thousands of the birds could be collected each week.

Informal Club Meets At Mrs. J. D. Biles

As a climax to the week's social activities, Mrs. J. D. Biles entertained members of the Informal Bridge club with an enjoyable bridge session at her home Friday afternoon.

Two tables of contract players vied with each other for high score. Mrs. Inkman being the winner.

Mrs. John Clarke was the only guest.

Members present were: Mmes. Homer McNew, J. B. Young, V. Van Gleason, W. W. Inkman, C. W. Cunningham, George Wilke and Shine Phillips.

During 1934 the federal government spent \$1,488,000 in developing Pisgah and Unaka national forests in western North Carolina.

Read The Herald Want Ads

Steve Fords Are Grandparents; Baby Daughter Has Arrived

A telephone call to Mr. Steve Ford Saturday morning from his son-in-law announced the arrival of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Turman at 3 o'clock Saturday a. m. The child's name was not given. Mrs. Turman was the former Miss Elizabeth Mae Ford.

Mrs. Ford left Saturday morning for Mexico City to be with her daughter and arrived there Tuesday. She is planning to spend at least six weeks.

The Turmans have two other children, both boys, sons of Mr. Turman by his first marriage.

Triangle Night Club Members Meet In Play

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy entertained the members of the Triangle Night club this week with an enjoyable session of contract.

Mrs. Monroe Johnson was awarded a picture for making high score for women and Mr. Griffith lined handkerchiefs for high for the men.

A sandwich plate was served at the close to the following couples: Messrs. and Mmes. Monroe Johnson, Hayden Griffith, Omar Pilsman; Miss Jena Jordan, Mr. James Davis, Messrs. C. E. Barker and Earl Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will entertain next.

Ella Ruth Thomas Is Hostess To Friends

The Recreation club met at the home of Ella Ruth Thomas Tuesday afternoon and adopted for its colors, red and white.

Cookies and punch were served to the following guests by the hostess: Ruth Thomas, Ethel Hildreth, Rebecca and Peggy Thomas; Maxine Howie and Pauline Dunlap and to Mrs. Clyde Thomas as sponsor.

Read The Herald Want-ads.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paine and son, Louis Jr., of Abilene spent Saturday with friends in Big Spring. They formerly resided at Hotel Stiles. Mr. Paine is connected with the water department of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Mrs. Frank Patten of Hollywood, Calif., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton and her nephew, Otto Carlton.

Miss Dorothy Rhotan has as her weekend guest, Ralph Robbins of San Antonio.

Mrs. W. A. Miller plans to accompany her sister, Mrs. A. L. Gilbreath as far as Fort Worth Monday, when Mrs. Gilbreath leaves for her home in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Miller will go from there to Oklahoma City for a visit.

Mrs. W. C. Bird left Saturday afternoon for Dallas, to spend the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Vincent McKenna. Mrs. Bird will be accompanied by Big Spring Monday or Tuesday by her sister.

Miss Enid Averitt is spending the week-end at her home in Lamesa.

Mrs. R. O. Franklin and Mrs. Billie Henderson have returned from Jal, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bishop Bailey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle, has returned to her home in El Paso.

Kentucky's death rate increased from 104 per 1,000 population in 1933 to 113 in 1934.

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Governors Of New Mexico and Oklahoma Also Expected To Attend

PLAINVIEW — The speech-making job at the 17th general convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, May 13, 14, 15, will be carried by an even dozen men, all Texans. Topping the list, James V. Allred, Governor, will deliver the main address before the opening general assembly Monday morning the 13th. Two other governors, Clyde Tingley of New Mexico and E. W. Marland of Oklahoma, also have been invited to appear on the program.

Other speeches will be before the three group conferences, schedule being:

TAXATION — T. J. Holtbrook, Galveston, and Roy Sanderson, Belton, state Senators; and R. E. Sherman, mayor of El Paso.

TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT — H. H. Fennell, federal man stationed at Dalhart on "Wind Erosion"; R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur experiment station on "Water Conservation"; W. M. Masale, Fort Worth, on "State Planning Board Activities"; Harry Hines, Wichita Falls, new chairman of the State Highway Commission, and W. R. Ely, Abilene, lately retired member, on "Highways."

AGRICULTURAL — R. C. Hopping, Lubbock, on "Maladministration Under the Bankhead Bill"; J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, on "Unlimited Domestic Allotment Plan"; and O. B. Martin, College Station, director of extension service, on "Administering Farm Benefits."

Acceptances are being received, and this part of the program can be announced pretty definitely. Chairmen of the three group conferences, in the order as given above, are Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, state senator; Ray H. Nichols of Vernon, first vice-president of the WTCC; and Clifford B. Jones of Spur, past president.

Member Town Participation
The West Texas Chamber gives

its member towns (now number 197) abundant opportunity for mainline participation in its convention activities. The Plainview convention will be no exception. For example, any town may ask the privilege of entertaining the following year's convention. Then it may put forward its own candidate for the presidency or first or second vice-presidency of the WTCC. Also, it may appoint a sponsor for the annual convention show. Or it may place entries in one or all of the four annual contests.

These are the My Home Town contest, oldest of the four and conducted by C. M. Caldwell of Abilene; the Town Beautification contest, inaugurated four years ago and conducted by Houston Harte of San Angelo; the Poster contest now in its third year; and the Quartet contest, now this year. Entries to date in the contests have been posted from the following towns:

MY HOME TOWN—Amarillo, El Paso, Floydada, Pampa, Spur, Post, Quitaque, Ralls, Dalhart, Slaton, Vernon, Memphis, Olney, Burk Burnett, Lubbock, Brownfield, Breckenridge, Tahoka, Anton, Farwell, Artesia and Portales (New Mexico), Muleshoe, Channing, Midland, Fort Davis, Haskell, Petersburg, Alpine, Electrica, Dumas and Groom. Total to date 33.

POSTER—Dumas, Munday, Electrica, Floydada, Throckmorton, Hamlin, Haskell, Lubbock, Pecos, Fort Worth, Mobeetie, Stephenville, Amarillo, Olney, Breckenridge, Plainview, Perryton, El Paso, Pampa, Richland Springs, Wichita Falls, Quanah, Dalhart, Slaton, Memphis, Tahoka, Artesia (New Mexico), Blackwell, Abilene, Muleshoe, Brownfield, Canadian, and Farwell. Total to date 38.

QUARTET — Floydada, Big Spring, Quanah, Memphis, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, Dalhart, Burk Burnett, Hamlin, Slaton, Bowie, Portales (New Mexico) and Amarillo. Lubbock will enter four quartets. Total to date 13.

BEAUTIFICATION — Entries in this contest are always late as local committees must be formed and considerable study given the regulations before a town can forward its entry blanks. It is no mean honor for any town to be formally given No. 1 rating in West Texas on a beautification program. Midland is entry No. 1, its report received from Mrs. J. A. Haley. Other entries to date are El Paso, Lubbock and Tatum, N. M.

Floor Show Plans
Floor show acts for "La Fiesta" from Abilene, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Denton, Vernon, El Paso, Amarillo, Lubbock, Quanah, Mineral Wells, and Dalhart. Reservations for bands have been asked from Falls, Lubbock (two), Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Tulsa, Anton, Fort Worth, Slaton, Memphis, and Denton. Ralls is sending this year's WTCC "official" group, its New Deal band directed by Jimmy Thornhill.

"La Fiesta" plans are making headway, announces Miss Wilma Friedsam, who will direct this two-night floor show attraction. The musical background will be furnished by the 17-piece stag band from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, arriving Sunday and sticking out the convention. El Paso is sending Miss Laurita Westrup and Miss Catherine Rodabaugh to give feature numbers, and from Midland is coming Miss Georgia Goss to render Spanish dances. Quitaque was No. 1 town in the territory to name its sponsor. She is Miss Ila Steele Patterson.

Scholarships to contest winners have been offered to date by Howard Payne and Daniel Baker Colleges, Brownwood; Abilene Christian of Abilene; Texas Christian University and Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth.

Food
At least five eating jousts are planned during the convention. The directors will lunch together Monday and Tuesday noon and most again for Wednesday breakfast for purpose of transacting the convention's business, electing officers and such. Tuesday night a "free-for-all" basket picnic will be given in the Plainview municipal auditorium, honoring Governor Allred and the eleven living past presidents of the WTCC. Then another party-luncheon or dinner—will be thrown for newspapermen, chamber of commerce members, presidents, mayors and other public speakers. H. C. Fender, Texas Tech professor of history, will be a main speaker there.

Jed Rix, convention manager, predicts a record-breaking attendance of directors. He bases that on the large number of requests received for hotel reservations; the fact that 172 of the 197 affiliated towns have paid all or part of their dues before the convention, with 36 marked on the books as 100 percent paid up. These are Abernathy, Albany, Anson, Balmorhea, Big Spring, Antonio, Andrews, Brownfield, Colorado, Crane, Fallett, Eastland, Fort Davis, Friona, Idalou, Junction, Lorenzo, Mon-

COSTLY BLAZE IN RESORT TOWN



This photo shows all that remained of the three largest business houses of Winslow, Ark., Ozark mountain resort village, after they were swept by flames. The fire started in an office on the second floor of the post office building. (Associated Press Photo)

HOSPITAL NOTES
Big Spring Hospital
H. E. Woodal of Gail route was admitted to the hospital Saturday morning for treatment. He is quite ill.
E. A. Murray, T. & P. brakeman, who underwent an operation for stomach ailment, is reported as doing satisfactorily.
Love W. Leach of Vealmoor route, who has been in the hospital the past sixteen days, suffering with pneumonia, has returned to his home.
Junilia Brown of Knott route, who has been quite ill of pneumonia, is reported as doing much better.

Dusting of finely ground non-combustible rock on the walls and ceilings of coal mines saves 200 lives yearly through averted coal-dust explosions, the U. S. bureau of mines estimates.
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TEXAS TOPICS

By Raymond Brooks

Sen. John Redditt of Lufkin has the last word on the validity of petitions to the legislature.

About 20 of the leading business men of one of the towns in his district signed a petition. One man wrote Redditt urging just the opposite. Redditt replied to the individual sending him the numerous signatures.

The man took the petition and on his back wrote a petition for his views exactly contrary to the other side, took it around and got the signatures of nearly all the original signers. This he sent back to Redditt.

When a committee got exercised about a lot of petitions from all over the state, identically-worded, Sen. Redditt got this one out, showed his colleagues the two conflicting requests on the same sheet of paper of the same set of men.

"What weight should petitions have with lawmakers?" seemed to be the question.

Frayed and jangling nerves are a natural consequence of the long wear and tear of the legislative session upon Texas lawmakers. Sessions are intense, in the scramble for position, the push-and-pull of getting bills up and getting votes, of fighting disfavor measures. Even committee sessions have come to resemble hair-pulling contests. In some cases, and often-times citizens, business men or other individuals chosen back home to present arguments before committees become the victims of unintended punishment. These visitors, except hardened official representatives, usually are timid about legislative committees, and unfamiliar with the freedom of discussion and verbal tug-of-war tactics. Some of them no doubt go home wondering if they haven't heard somewhere that the smooth-tongued lobbyists could get a hearing, but the individual citizen was likely to be reproved, abashed, bawled out or bulldozed, if he ventured to try to address a committee.

Congress Joe H. Eagle of the Houston district has written back to the Texas legislature assurance of his cordial support of its resolution opposing federal control of oil and gas production. He told the house and senate he had heartily approved state democratic party platform planks against abdication or surrender of the state's power to control production of natural resources; and that now also he heartily agrees with the legislative

bans, Morse, Marfa, Stanton, McLean, Plainview, Quanah, Ralls, Seagraves, Seminole, Sierra Blanca, Slaton, Spur, Sedan, Tahoka, Van Horn, Pecos, Matador, and Seymour.

Members of the convention election committee, announced by Rix are: Sam T. Harrison, Memphis, chairman; W. Edd Brown, Floydada, vice-chairman; R. R. Gilliland, Quanah; Dr. A. C. Surman, Post; J. K. Applewhite, Tahoka; R. M. Kendrick, Brownfield; J. H. Greene, Colorado. Greene will be secretary.

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A DOUBLE TRAGEDY THAT CAST GLOOM OVER A COMMONWEALTH

A double tragedy cast a pall over the commonwealth Thursday. Associate Justice William M. Pierson of the supreme court and his very estimable and beloved wife passed from the earthly stage leaving mourning in the hearts of the people of Texas—the victims of violence that has not only its tragic but its pathetic features.

A WELL DESERVED RATE INCREASE

Last summer the Class 1 railroad of the country petitioned the Interstate Commerce Commission for a ten per cent general freight rate increase. This, the railroads estimated, would produce additional revenue to the extent of \$170,000,000 a year—an increase they held to be absolutely essential.

white flag. The bill he sponsored was sent to the senate. There the battle was renewed. There the women of Texas, leading editors and correspondents of that period, backed Pierson from start to finish.

Gov. Sayers signed the bill. At the campus in Denton there is a beautiful hall named for the veteran of the Confederacy who became a noted congressman and later a wise and patriotic governor of Texas.

Judge Pierson was a quiet man, a manly man, a man loyal to his convictions and home and state. He died in harness. He was widely known in all the fields of civic and religious and moral endeavor as well as the legal world.

The victims of this deplorable tragedy were close to the people of Austin, in which they moved, their friends were legion the state over and they were models of life and living in this social order.

Testing New Grasses

The dry plains were ready for the second ingredient when it came—the strong winds that normally blow over the plains in spring and summer. The winds found vast areas of light dust waiting to be season of strong gales in the region ends about June 1, dust storms may continue, says Dr. Humphreys.

Slim Chance Seen For U. S. Sahara Despite Midwest's Dust And Drought

By F. R. COLTON (Associated Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON, (AP)—It will take more than dust storms and drought to turn any of America's midwest into a Sahara-like desert, despite the ominous portents of the current swirling dust clouds.

This is the reassuring opinion of Dr. William J. Humphreys, veteran meteorologist of the U. S. weather bureau. Although the dust storms, aided and abetted by continuing drought, are doing heavy damage, he says there is no reason to fear that the area where they prevail will become a permanent desert of shifting sands devoid of all vegetation.

Only a complete change of climate could bring about such a calamity, says Dr. Humphreys, and there is no prospect that such a thing will happen for thousands of years. Weather bureau scientists are expecting a slight change soon, toward a cycle of cooler, wetter years, but this shift will be only part of the regular rhythm of periods of hot-dry and cold-wet years that have been recurring regularly ever since weather records have been kept.

The Sahara desert of northern Africa was produced by a major change of climate far greater than any in prospect for this country. That change took place slowly through countless ages, while what is now Europe was slowly emerging from under the great ice sheet that covered it in glacial times.

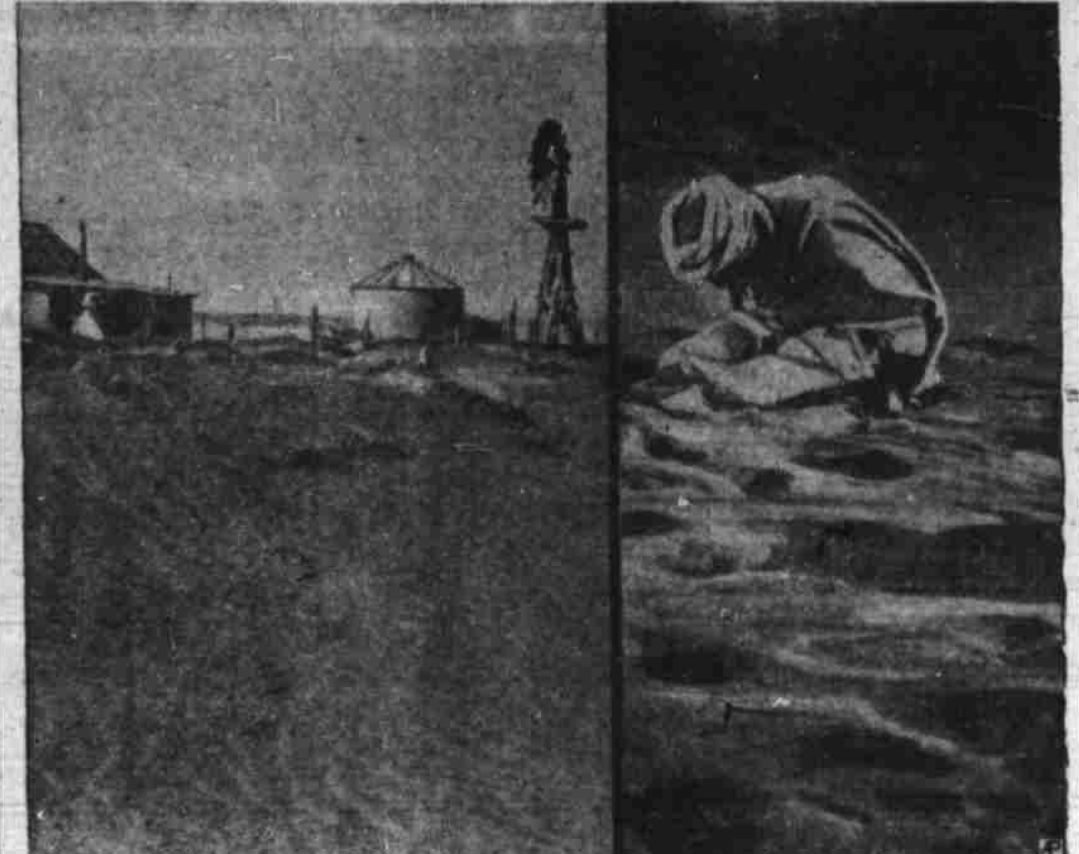
How Sahara Was Born The ice sheet covered Europe for a vast length of time, but when it began to melt, the air currents that govern weather were shifted into new paths as they flowed south, no longer bringing rains to northern Africa.

No such change of climate is in prospect for North America, says Dr. Humphreys, as long as the frozen north stays frozen. He believes the ice there will melt some day, but not for 5,000, perhaps 10,000 years.

Dust storms are nothing new for the United States, for they have always existed in the west, but until the last two years they were purely local disturbances. However, several years of drought in the high plains, added to the effect of fending thousands of acres of land where rain fall is normally light, provided the first-ingredient of the dust storms.

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Whether or not the Commission has allowed sufficient increases may be a debatable subject, but it is encouraging to see a start made toward giving the railroads a fair break. They have been among the most depressed of major industries.



Both these photographs look as if they were taken in a desert. The one at the right was—in the Sahara. The other one shows a farm in Colorado after a dust storm.

"AMERICAN TRAGEDY" YOUTH READS NOVELS AS EXECUTION NEARS



Only the decision of pardon officials stands between Robert Allen Edwards (right), young "American Tragedy" slayer and his execution in the electric chair May 6.

WILKES BARRE, Pa. (AP)—Absorbed in love novels, Robert Allen Edwards, a youthful "American Tragedy" slayer of Freda McKechnie, waits with apparently little concern for alienists to say whether or he should die in the electric chair.

The coal engineer's helper, who called himself a "ladies' man," is under sentence to be executed May 6. He was convicted last October of blackjacking his neighborhood "girl friend" so he could marry Margaret Crain, an East Aurora, N. Y., music teacher.

Freda's father, George McKechnie, also a mine worker, has told the Pennsylvania pardon board that he will not object if the board "sees fit" to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Nine of the jurors who convicted Edwards, likewise will have no objections.

Attorney General Charles J. McGrath has said the torrid letters Edwards sent the Crain girl—indicating a deranged mind.

Bobby and Freda were neighbors in Edwarsville. But at Mansfield Teachers college, Edwards fell in love with Margaret Crain. They planned to be married. Edwards quit school and upon his return to the mining community again "kept company" with Freda.

miners spent the night studying Edwards' love letters to Margaret Crain and a great mass of testimony, and at daybreak convicted him with the recommendation of execution.

Edwards paled for a minute, then asked for a cigarette. Pennsylvania's supreme court ruled against a new trial and the case was carried to the pardon board.

Pardon officials said they were "not satisfied" with the autopsy and that they want to study the testimony of medical men. They also urged that Edwards' mentality be scrutinized.

Edwards, grinning sheepishly, subjected himself to the examination, then turned again to his novels.

without delay. Almost two years ago this city applied for a PWA self-liquidating loan with which to construct a municipal swimming pool. Work order for the job has not yet been received.

A good crowd of people Friday evening listened to an Americanization program sponsored by the VFW.

Our hats go off to the gentleman who employed the powerful weapon of ridicule recently to silence loud cries against high utility rates.

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of robbing a city fish pond, stealing city water hoses and sprinklers, setting up park benches for wood, tearing down park fences in order to carry on clandestine affairs in the privacy of a cedar flat, steal shrubs from off a grave, shoot out cooly lights for "sport," then beef about the place in which they live.

The extent to which President Franklin D. Roosevelt has captivated the fancy of the nation was evidenced even in the celebration of the 15th anniversary of the founding of the Mexican W.O.W. lodge here this week.

During the past week the city commission considered in 1935 budget. Just what the figures for the budget will be is a matter of conjecture.

After spending most of the week in session, the grand jury last Thursday returned 23 bills of indictment against men who had done contrary to law. This does not necessarily mean that those accused are guilty, but it does mean that the grand jurors, all sensible men, had good reasons to believe they ought to be tried.

In less than two days now the McDowell deep test is to resume drilling. The crews will work feverishly for ten days in quest of paying quantities of the high gravity oil.

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Day by day the City park and the scenic Mountain state park are becoming things of which this city can be really proud. Both places are worth many times every penny expended upon them.

Shoppers Pack Wards Remodeling Sale Saturday

Wards were jammed with shoppers Saturday. From the time the doors opened right up until closing, there was a steady stream of traffic in all departments.

As some calls blow more readily than others, the federal government recommends using easily-blown soils for pasture and soil crops to hold them down.

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New NRA Bill in Work for Timely Presentation to Congress THE NATIONAL WHIRLIGIG News Behind the News outlines some proposals in new draft which government will push through on Page 1

The Big Spring Week Slow Projects, A Good Step And Out 'Good' Citizens Rural rehabilitation appears to be a constructive program. First families to be aided by this plan were placed in the rural section of this county this week.

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SUB-DEBS HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY COMPLIMENTARY TO MISS MARY ALICE McNEW

Group Meets At Mary Louise Inkman's For Informal Bridge Party And Supper; Juniors And Sophomores Present

Members of the Sub-Deb club were entertained in the home of Mary Louise Inkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Saturday afternoon with a bridge party and supper.

The party was also complimentary to one of the club members, Mary Alice McNew, who celebrated a birthday Saturday. She was presented with many pretty gifts by the other seven girls.

The club was organized the latter part of last summer by a group who had been reading the Ladies' Home Journal and decided to adopt its ideas and follow its entertainment suggestions for a Sub-Deb club. This idea of national scope provides a pin for members which the girls plan to obtain later.

Their parties held every week, usually on Saturday are very informal and are limited to members, except when the girls entertain for out-of-town visitors or give a dance for their boy friends. They are planning swimming parties and horseback rides for summer; all of them are fond of sports.

In the beginning the club was composed of juniors. In the winter three sophomores were pledged, Mary Louise Wood, Nancy Phillips and Nina Rose Webb. Next fall more pledges will be taken in.

Many of them have grown up together in Big Spring. They originally composed two groups of intimate associates, but the united group is as strong today as if they had always been close friends.

The club roster includes eight girls: Nancy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips; Mary Louise Inkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman; Doris Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham; Wynell Woodall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodall; Mary Louise Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood; Mary Alice McNew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McNew; Nina Rose Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb; Eloise Kuykendall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuykendall.

SUB-DEBS GIVE MARY ALICE McNEW BIRTHDAY SHOWER



Members of the Sub-Debs. Reading from the left to right the girls are: Back row: Mary Louise Wood, Nancy Phillips, Nina Rose Webb, Mary Louise Inkman, Mary Alice McNew; Front row: Wynell Woodall, Eloise Kuykendall and Doris Cunningham.

May Date Fete To Be Given At Municipal Auditorium By Kate Morrison School

The fifth May day fete of the Kate Morrison school will be presented at the city auditorium on next Tuesday night at eight o'clock. The growing interest of the American friends in seeing this colorful annual affair has increased to such an extent that the teachers of the school have decided to give the program in the city auditorium, said John R. Hutto, principal.

The cast will consist of about 200 pupils, most of them will appear in costume. The queen will be escorted to her throne by an attendant, accompanied by the flower girl and ring bearer, where she will be crowned and sit in majesty to receive the homage of the group during the rest of the program. The most interesting event of the occasion is when 16 little girls wind the May Pole and pay homage to the queen. The program will be closed by a chorus of fifty voices made up of school children.

The music will be furnished by the Rio Rita Mexican band with Miss Miqu Franke as pianist. The school is charging admission of ten and fifteen cents for this performance and is hoping to clear enough for it to purchase an electric sewing machine for the school use.

The program will be as follows: 1. Group singing; Personnel of the chorus: Jennie Mancha, Blanca Quezada, Welcome Martin, Mary Deanda, Aida Duron, Ynez Mondada, Mary Cruz, Felicitas Gonzales, Lenora Jara, Jesse Hernandez, Augustin Fierro, Fabian Gomez, Joe Aleman, Patricia Martinez, Anselma Trevina, Johnny Parris, Luisa Jaure, Concepcion Perez, Vicenta Mondada, Elvira Ochotoreno, Emilia Perez, Margaret Hernandez, Dolores Yanez, Manuel Subia, Christopher Trevino, Ezequiel Quezada, Esperanza Vega, Teresa Roldan, Bessie Vega, Annelia Deanda, Manuela Barrera, Dominga Castillo, John Fierro, Enequina Roldan, Laura Cerda, Luisa Montelongo, Angel Gonzales, Eloise Subia, Trine Subia, Jessie Veitran, Davis Marquez, Leon Duron and Tony Rodriguez.

The Herald, Jessie Hernandez, The Health Fairy, Sarah Seta, Milk Fairies, Josefa Garza, Ben Valdez, Rosa Deanda, and David Gomez. Tooth Brush Soldiers: Ezequiel Roldan, Joe Hinojias, Felix Villa, Robert Luevano, Arturo Hernandez, Juan Salas.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY: Idle Art Bridge Club—Miss Emma Louise Freeman, hostess. TUESDAY: Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Mrs. J. D. Biles will entertain for Miss Mary Alice Wilke. Cactus Club—Mrs. Herbert Whitney, hostess. Petroleum Bridge Club—Mrs. H. S. Faw, hostess. Congenial Bridge Club—Mrs. R. D. McMillan, hostess. 1922 Bridge Club—Mrs. Charles Dublin, hostess. WEDNESDAY: Bluebonnet Bridge Club—Mrs. E. D. Merrill, hostess. Ideal Bridge Club—Mrs. R. Homer McNew, hostess. Justamere Bridge Club—Mrs. J. B. Young, hostess. Bridgettite Club—Mrs. S. J. McCombs, hostess. Firemen Ladies—W. O. W. Hall. Wednesday Dinner Bridge Club—Mrs. Elmer Cravens, hostess. THURSDAY: Mrs. Albert M. Fisher will entertain for Miss Mary Alice Wilke at her home. Night Cactus Club—Mrs. R. E. Lee, hostess. South Ward P. T. A.—Meeting at the school building. FRIDAY: Friday Bridge Club—Mrs. J. D. Biles, hostess. Epilone Sigma Alpha Sorority—Mrs. W. J. McAdams, hostess. North Ward P. T. A. Benefit Party—School building at 7:45 p. m. Lucky Thirteen Bridge Club—Mrs. Cecil Collins, hostess. L. A. to B. of R. T.—W. O. W. Hall at 2:30. SATURDAY: Hyperion Club—Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, hostess.

Women's Church Calendar

MONDAY: First Methodist W. M. S.—Circle meetings: No. 1 social at Mrs. Fox Stripping's; No. 3 meeting at Mrs. Joe Faucett's at 2:30. First Baptist W. M. S.—Mary Willis Circle meeting at Mrs. A. P. Clayton's. East Fourth Baptist church W. M. U. will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for visitation. All members are urged to be present. WEDNESDAY: Philathea S. S. Class—Social and business meeting at First Methodist church at 10 a. m. FRIDAY: Susannah Wesley S. S. Class—Social and business meeting at First Methodist church at 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. Koehler is Elected Officer of Lomax H. D. Club. At the meeting of the Lomax H. D. club this week at Mrs. Morris Connell's home, Mrs. Connell resigned as secretary and Mrs. C. Koehler was elected in her place. Mrs. Vera Chapman was appointed assistant reporter. Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. A. J. Stallings, Henry York, Charles Koehler, C. E.

Four Big Spring Women Attend Party In Crane

Mmes. Randall Pickle, Lewis Rix, Franklin Nugent and Fletcher Sneed left Saturday morning for Crane to visit Mrs. Reginald Jarvis for the week-end. Mrs. Jarvis is planning a bridge party for this afternoon. The party will return Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. W. W. Inkman and Mrs. Shine Philips were hostesses Thursday afternoon for an unusually pretty "rose" party and miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Miss Mary Alice Wilke, whose marriage to Edgar Poe Woodard of Stanton is announced for May 4.

The Inkman home where the guests played resembled a bower of roses, so abundantly where these fragrant spring flowers used.

On each dainty refreshment plate, a cut rose was laid as a party favor.

When the games were over and it was announced that the honoree had made the highest score, the hostesses presented her gifts to her in a huge round basket literally covered with roses so that it looked like a big rose itself. Many lovely gifts were brought by the guests and many sent by those who were unable to attend.

At the tea hour Mrs. Victor Fellen and Mrs. W. P. Edwards came in to visit with the guests.

Players in addition to Miss Wilke and her mother, Mrs. George Wilke, were: Mmes. R. T. Piner, G. B. Cunningham, Fred Stephens, Emil Fahrenkamp, Tom Ashley, W. F. Cushing, M. H. Bennett, Tom Helton, W. H. Leeper, John Clarke, J. D. Biles.

Four pre-nuptial parties are being planned for Miss Wilke next week, the last one to be given Thursday afternoon, two days before her marriage. Friends in Stanton are also planning parties for her after she is settled in her home there.

Mrs. A. E. True and Mrs. A. L. Glibreth of Birmingham, Ala., played with the members, the former scoring high. High score for members was made by Mrs. Miller. At tea time a pretty refreshment plate was passed to the guests and the following members: Mmes. J. B. Noel, P. D. Wilson, W. E. Jolley, W. H. Ward, Sam Eason and W. A. Miller. Mrs. Manion will entertain the club next.

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Chapter 33 DEATH

Jane was too weak to more than smile wanly when James pushed a box of brilliant on her finger and had a mass of pink roses on her pillow. She looked so white, so exhausted and so ethereal that all Mrs. Northrup had left the room. James suddenly knelt by the bed and buried his head in his arms and sobbed.

Case was all his gaiety; gone his sense of reckless happiness and triumphant pride. Memories of Jane's agonies of last night and early morning overwhelmed him. It seemed horrible to him that he could have gone strutting up and down the street half shouting, laughing, being slapped on the back, the center of a noisy throng, while Jane lay there so close, so very close to the shadow.

That coarse rough things men were at best, how underserving of the woman God gave them! Jane lifted a weak hand and laid it on her husband's bowed head. James took it in both his and kissed it over and over. They were closer to one another, more in accord than they had been since their honeymoon.

Perhaps they both said a little prayer and made a solemn petition that they should be permitted to continue in the beauty of this perfect understanding the rest of their lives—at least James made this prayer, and he rather thought Jane did too.

A tiny farrow wall started Jane and he lifted his head. No wonder the babies were crying. He'd forgotten to give them their presents. A nice father he was. Why, he'd barely looked at them, never even waited until they were dressed before he rushed off downtown.

Bying his eyes somewhat shamefacedly, James tiptoed around to the other side of the bed to a flannel, lace-hung much-beribboned cradle. One small red-faced bundle was lifting its voice in a feeble complaining little wail.

The other lay so still, so waxy while that James, his heart pounding queerly bent over quickly to investigate. He raised up sharply and Jane watching him, smiling tenderly saw that all the life had gone out of his face.

"What's the matter?" she cried, jerking herself to a sitting position. "I don't know—nothing," answered her husband and ran from the room calling Mrs. Northrup. She came. The nurse came followed by Anna. Doctor White was hurriedly sent for.

It was too late. The second twin, the little daughter, had taken one look at her new home and quietly slipped away. What hurt her father most was that she had not stayed long enough to enjoy the beautiful new doll he had brought her. She was so little and helpless

and so delicately that... He wondered, lying awake at night, whether she had found her way back to where she had come from. There were some things James found that did not bear thinking about. He got out of bed, switched on the light and tried to read.

From the front of the house came clearly to his ears an impatient fretful little cry. Later in the night he heard the sound of Jane sobbing. But when he went in to her he found Mrs. Northrup there before him and she motioned him away.

The loss of her baby was a great shock to Jane in her weakened condition and she was a long time in getting back her strength. The elder twin, the boy, suffered too from loss of vitality and was a continual worry to them all.

Mrs. Northrup and the doctor got one of those new trained nurses from Saint Joseph, whom Anna hated almost as much as if she had been of the opposite sex, but whose dependable efficiency gave James a feeling of comfort and strength.

For the first time in his life James was glad of his father-in-law's money. His bills multiplied and grew and mounted until he was frightened. He considered going to the Judge for a loan, but Jane insisted that he should go instead to her father.

James went reluctantly. Mr. Northrup was kind enough, looked over the pile, said he would attend to them. But before he let James go, he read him a lecture about his extravagance in buying Jane a diamond ring when the twins were born.

Jane had plenty of diamonds rings and if she wanted more her father would see that she had them. It was foolishly reckless for a young man earning less than three thousand a year to indulge himself in buying diamonds. Not that Mr. Northrup objected really. It merely served for an excuse to give James a little talk on the value and uses of money of which Mr. Northrup considered him criminally ignorant.

James admitted the extravagance of the ring and that Jane did not need it. That he had paid for it himself, that he did not expect Jane's long and protracted illness he did not explain.

He would have liked to snatch the bills out of Mr. Northrup's fat white hands and cram them and his long black cigar down his huge throat, but instead he murmured something about paying the money back as soon as he could.

"I'll expect it back the day roosters lay eggs for my breakfast," said Mr. Northrup and shook all over with relish of his witticism. James suddenly realized that he not only disliked his father-in-law but came perilously near to hating him. And yet he took his money—even asked for his money. James loathed himself the next few days a thousand times more intensely than he disliked Mr. Northrup.

He began during this period to realize clearly for the first time some of his own weaknesses and disabilities. And with this realization came creeping in, inevitably, the first doubt of the certainty of his grand future, the question of his capabilities.

If Jane would only be more patient, not expect miracles of him. If she could understand better the practical difficulties... or his own limitations! But perhaps Jane did understand him. Perhaps she understood him too well. Perhaps that was the real reason she refused to

TEA FOR THREE AT GARDEN CITY



Canada could be no more proud of its quintuplets than Garden City, Kas., of its triplets. They are the 22-month-old daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Adams; left to right, Joan, Jackie and Jean. They find themselves good company, as is shown here. Their father teaches agriculture in the high school. (Associated Press Photo)

have another James Stimson in the family and insisted upon naming her son Norris Northrup Stimson after her father. Aunt Sarah had been so hurt at Jane's refusal to name the baby after his own father that she could not talk of it to anyone—not even to Aunt Lou.

James was bitterly disappointed. He had taken it as a matter of course, as predestined as the movement of the stars, that there should some day be a fourth James Brewster Stimson to carry on the name. Jane, prompted by her mother, had announced her firm intention never to have another child and James, remembering all she had gone through, was quick to agree to that.

And then, to have his one son named after someone else, named after a man he disliked! It was smaller wonder James felt somewhat embittered and began to lose, even more surely than had Jane, the belief in himself the Judge had worked so hard to build up.

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he caused her. Jane was so taken up with her illness, her doctor, her baby, she had not time for her husband. He was "shooed" so regularly out of the sick rooms and the nursery that after a time he almost lost interest in his son. "I reckon it's a Northrup baby and not a Stimson," he once said angrily to his wife and she agreed instantly that the boy was her father over again.

Perhaps because she remained nervous and high strung it became almost an obsession with her to find only Northrup traits in her child. When Miss Julia said the baby did "favor" James about the eyes, Jane was positively rife in denying the resemblance. She was so very tactless about the matter that it came to be a favorite joke among her young friends to come in to see little Norria and claim that he was the image of his father. This they did partly to tease Jane and partly because they resented the way she treated James.

Already, among his intimates, James Stimson was referred to generally as "poor James."

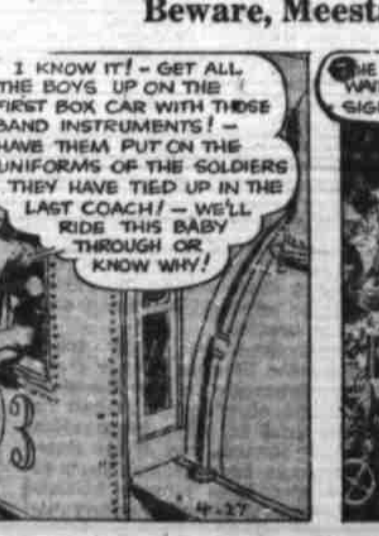
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1. Short poem
2. Additional
3. Impertinently
4. One which stands eye and walk clumsily
5. American Indian
6. German city
7. A king of Israel
8. Turquoise
9. Put to flight
10. Metaphorical rocks
11. Ugly
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13. Combining
14. Symbol for tantalum
15. A queen of England
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1. Telemeter girl
2. Uninhabited
3. Fullow
4. Center of the solar system
5. Three feet
6. Full of knots
7. That white fire leaves
8. Tennis stroke
9. Pronoun
10. Broth
11. Obsolete name
12. Lullaby
13. Paradox
14. Burrowing animal
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and severing an artery. He was rushed to Big Spring hospital, where several stitches were required to close the wound. He lost considerable blood, but was reported as resting comfortably late Saturday.

PARIS MAN TO OPERATE
COMMUNITY ICE COMPANY
Thomas Hunter of Paris has arrived in Big Spring, and will operate the Community Ice company on East Third street during the summer months. Mr. Hunter said the establishment would be ready for business within the next few days.

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SON KILLS PARENTS



Howard Pierson, 20, in Travis county jail after he had shot his father, Judge Williamson Pierson of Supreme Court, and his mother, to death on a lakeside road, and had shot himself in the arm. Judge and Mrs. Pierson are shown here; and left center, the pistol with which the son killed his parents.

as it did to get the \$4,880,000 work-relief act through Congress... Considerate—In the near future you can expect to see little items in the news... Opposition—"How's the voice crying in the wilderness?" asked a cabinet member... Whirligig (Continued From Page 1) red blackjacking. It works this way: Terrific pressure is being exerted by powerful influences to stop congress from passing the bill...

Cotton Producers Of Howard Co. Plan To Send Representative To Capital To Ask AAA Reenactment

Cotton producers of Howard county are preparing to send a representative to Washington, D. C. to appeal for re-enactment of the Agriculture Adjustment Act. The local county committee is planning to send a representative to join with others from Texas counties in a special trip under the auspices of the Cotton Production Control association.

CATTLE FEEDING EXPERIMENT HERE TO CLOSE MAY 10TH

A steer feeding experiment running 100 days at the United States Experiment station, Big Spring, will close on May 10 and the record made by the animals on feed will be announced, according to J. M. Jones, chief, division range animal husbandry, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, under whose direction the tests have been conducted cooperatively by the Federal and state stations.

Mrs. Lockhart Talks On AAA To H. D. Club

"It is important that every farm woman understand the cotton program as outlined by the AAA," said Mrs. S. L. Lockhart, president of the Luther H. D. club, to a group of members who had met at her home Thursday to study the AAA program.

Baptist Pastors To Convene In Colorado

Retreat for district No. 8 Baptist pastors opens Monday 2 p. m. in Colorado and will continue through Wednesday. Appearing on the program will be Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, and Rev. W. J. Ray, district missionary and Rev. R. E. Day, First Baptist pastor.

Daylight Saving Time In Effect

By Associated Press
Daylight saving time begins at 2 o'clock Sunday morning in most of the Eastern United States, a considerable part of the midwest and in many parts of Canada.

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Services Churches Topics

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
"The Real Value of Religion" and "Growing a Soul" will be the topics at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 8, respectively, by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Thorne. Special music will be presented by Miss Jeanette Barnett on the pipe organ. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Young people's vesper at 7 p. m.
FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday school 9:30 a. m., George H. Gentry, supt. Morning worship 10:45 a. m.—H. W. Wren, speaker. Anthem: "Let God Arise," Ira B. Wilson. Soloist, Mr. Wayne Matthews, choir. Baptist training union 7 p. m., Ira M. Powell, director. Preaching service 3 p. m., Mr. H. L. Wren, speaker. Mr. Wren is chairman of the Baptist Brotherhood movement of district eight, in which there are seventy-three co-operating Baptist churches. Sunday has been designated as layman's day in the First Baptist church, and we have engaged Mr. Wren as guest speaker. A most cordial welcome is extended all men, especially, to hear Mr. Wren who is a very able speaker.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Christian science services are held each Sunday 11 a. m. at the Hotel, Room 4. Subject: Probation After Death. Golden Text: Psalms 49:15: God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave; for he shall receive me. Responsive Reading: 1 Peter 13:9, 13.
FIRST METHODIST
Alonso Bickley, pastor 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, A. Schmitter, general superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "Doing God's Will." At the evening hour Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Lubbock will preach. The choir will furnish music for these services. The Young People will meet in their groups at 7 p. m. Training school for Christian Workers at 3 p. m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Melvin J. Wise, minister. Bible study at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "Christ's Church as a Body." Young people's meeting at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Infallible Safe Course."
Cost Of Babies Discussed By Texas Solons
AUSTIN (UP).—The increasing high cost of having babies was discussed in the Texas House of Representatives with Representative Cecil Lotief of Cross Plains doing the expert testifying, as members argued the ethics of doctors and dentists. "In 1927 we had a baby girl at our house," the stocky, Syrtan-born Lotief testified. "The doctor charged me \$25. Two years later it was twin boys, and the bill was \$60. In 1931 another girl arrived and the doctor got \$75. I tried to swap him back the baby to pay the bill, but he said 'nothing doing.' Let's said while members relaxed in a hearty laugh. Representative J. T. Rauch of Lufkin, whose gray head betrays his years, gained the floor and said: "Why, that was cheap. Cecil I'd give a hundred dollars for a baby at our house."
Gas Company Employees Given Medals For Safe Accidents Driving
FORT WORTH (UP).—Thirty-four employees of a local gas company recently were given medals by the company in recognition of accidents driving totaling nearly one-half million miles. The drivers, in periods ranging from one to 15 years, have driven from 800 to 100,000 miles without a mishap.

Rotary Conference In Midland May 6-7; Local Club To Attend

ROUND OF ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR ROTARIANS; OFFICIAL PROGRAM GIVEN

It is the desire of the "On-to-Midland" committee that the Big Spring Rotary club attend the 41st district conference at Midland on May 5, 6, and 7, 1935.

Marvin K. House, chairman of that committee, says that prospects are good for every member of the local club to register at the conference, one or more days.

Registrations will open at 1:30 Sunday, May 5th, at the Scharbauer hotel, followed by special church services at 8 p. m. with Rotary laymen speakers, at the First Methodist, First Baptist, First Christian and First Presbyterian churches.

At 9:15 p. m. Sunday an informal reception will be held at the Scharbauer hotel, honoring Chairman and Mrs. Ed. R. Bentley, of Rotary International Club Service committee, and other distinguished guests.

Registrations continue throughout the two following days, and local Rotarians are advised that their registration at the conference will count as attendance for that week. Sunday's or Monday's registration would count for attendance for the previous week.

The Big Spring club is expected to make a big effort for the attendance prize at Midland, given to the club having the largest attendance, distance considered.

Many social features and a continuous round of entertainment for the wives and lady friends of Rotarians is expected to draw many Big Spring ladies to the conference.

Monday is expected to bring the largest attendance, as the entertainment that evening is featured by the old-fashioned saddle roundup and chuck wagon dinner on the nearby ranch of Clarence Scharbauer, following a Rotary dance at the Scharbauer hotel.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE PROGRAM
MIDLAND, TEXAS
May 5, 6, 7.

SUNDAY, MAY 5.
1:30 p. m.—Registration. Main lobby, Scharbauer hotel.
8 p. m.—Special church services, honoring Rotary with Rotary laymen speakers.
First Methodist church—Dosey M. Higgins, dean, Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene club.
First Baptist church—Bradford Knapp, president, Texas Technological college, Lubbock club.

MONDAY, MAY 6.
8 a. m. Registration of delegates and visitors, Scharbauer hotel and Yucca theater lobby.
9:50 a. m. Conference opened at Yucca theater. Singing led by Rotarian Ed Shumway, Abilene club.
9:45 a. m. Conference called to order by Fred Wemple, Midland club, conference chairman.
10:00 a. m. Welcome to Midland. Hon. Marvin C. Ulmer, Mayor of Midland.
9:55 a. m. Response, Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth club, past governor 41st district.
10 a. m. Adoption of official program and governor's report.
10:15 a. m. Communications and announcements.
Appointment of resolutions and elections committees.
10:20 a. m. Presentation of former district governors and special guests.
10:30 a. m. Special music by Ed McNeely, Fort Worth club. Accompanied by William Barclay.
10:40 a. m. Address, William Kerr, Pecos, immediate past governor of 42 district.
11 a. m. Nominations for district governor nominee.
11:10 a. m. Music.
11:20 a. m. Address, Ed R. Bentley, Lakeland, Fla., chairman of International Club Service committee. Official representative of Rotary International.
11:35 a. m. Conference photograph.
12 noon. Noon recess, group luncheons, balloting for district governor nominee.
MONDAY AFTERNOON MAY 6.
12:30 to 3—Luncheons and group meetings.
1. Club service.
2. Vocational service.
3. Community service.
4. International service.
5. Ladies rendezvous.

CLUB SERVICE LUNCHEON AND GROUP MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 6—12:30—3:00
Chairman, Walter Thatcher, president Plainview club.
Vice-chairman, Zack Boothe, president Temple club.
Secretary, Graham Smith, Brownfield club.
Song leader, Fred Ater, San Angelo club.
Invocation.
My Vocation a Means to Service to Humanity, A. P. Barker, Lockney club. Eight minutes.
The Place of Vocational Service in the Small club, Ben Hammer, president elect, Eastland club. Eight minutes.
Translating Rotary into my Vocational Life, Lee Roy Pearson, president Ranger club. Eight minutes.
Essentials of a Good Classification Talk, Bob Brashers, president Childress club. Eight minutes.
Making Vocational Service a Genuine Part of the Club's Program, Odie Minstra, Breckenridge club. Eight minutes.
Developing Higher Standards in Business, H. S. Wilbur, Canadian club. Eight minutes.
Discussion led by past governor Rue Farcells, Amarillo club and vice-chairman Boothe.

COMMUNITY SERVICE LUNCHEON AND GROUP MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 6—12:30—3:00
Chairman, Jack Randall, president Lubbock club.
Vice-chairman, Paul Potter, president Borger club.
Secretary, Jesse Woods, secretary Nocona club.
Song leader, Edwin Watkins, Childress club.
Invocation.
The Individual Rotarian in Community Service, Jim K. Everts, president Belton club. Eight minutes.
Responsibility of the Rotary club to its Community, Oscar Kemp, president Burkburnett club. Eight minutes.
Rotary's Service to the Schools, Roy L. Boger, Weatherford club. Eight minutes.
Rotary's Work for the Underprivileged, V. Norworthy, Quanah club. Eight minutes.
Youth Service in the 41st District, Thomas Fletcher, Fort Worth club. Eight minutes.
Discussion led by past district governor Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth club and vice-chairman Potter.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE LUNCHEON AND GROUP MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 6, 12:30—3:00
Chairman, Phillip Pond, vice-president Pampa club.
Vice-chairman, William Woodall, president Mineral Wells club.
Secretary, O. C. Sykes, president elect Ballinger club.
Song leader, Edwin McNeely, Fort Worth club.
Invocation.
How to Make International Service Practical in the 41st District, Dave Goldman, San Angelo club. Eight minutes.
Improving Our Acquaintance with Mexico, Sam Z. Hall, Spur club. Eight minutes.
What Americans Can Learn From Other Peoples, W. T. Strange, Big Spring club. Eight minutes.
Rotary and the Development of World Mindedness, Karl Moore, Brownwood club. Eight minutes.

'OUR GIRLS,' STARS OF SILENT FILMS, MEET AGAIN



Members of "Our Girls club," organized 12 years ago by then reigning favorites of the screen, shown as they met for a reunion at the home of Anita Stewart in Beverly Hills, Calif. Among those who attended, left to right: Carmelita Geraghty, Claire Windsor, Lila Lee, Carmel Myers, Helen Ferguson, Ruth Dwyer, Ella Stewart, Gloria Hope, Lillian Rich, Laura La Plante, Patsy Ruth Miller and Ruth Roland. (Associated Press Photo)

Promoting the Ideal of World Peace in Our Communities, William Dean, San Saba club. Eight minutes.
What Can the Small club do to Promote Good Feeling, R. C. Dorn, Dalhart club. Eight minutes.
Discussion led by past district governor William C. Edwards, Dallas and vice-chairman Woodall.

LADIES RENDEZVOUS MONDAY, MAY 6 COUNTRY CLUB ENTERTAINMENT TO BE PROVIDED BY MIDLAND CLUB
Band Concert.
West Texas Round Up.
Chuck Wagon Dinner.
Entertainment at Yucca Theater Picture Show at Theater.
Dancing at Hotel.

PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST TUESDAY, MAY 7, 7:15 to 8:45 a. m.
For all incoming and outgoing presidents, committeemen and other interested.
Chairman, Murray Hargrove, president Ritz club.
Vice-chairman, J. C. Shepard, president elect Gainesville club.
Secretary, Charles Rosebrough, president Sweetwater club.
Song leader, Frank Day, Plainview club.
Invocation.
The President, the Key Man to Club Progress, John C. Fain, president Amarillo club. Eight minutes.
A Good Club Organization, Bert Hughes, president Brady club. Eight minutes.
Directing the Club Organization, Fred Cobb, president Denton club. Eight minutes.
Summary and application by Rey H. Nichols, Verona, past district governor and vice-chairman Shepard.

SECRETARY'S BREAKFAST TUESDAY, MAY 7, 7:15 to 8:45 a. m.
For all incoming and outgoing secretaries, committeemen and others interested.

Chairman, Howard Bunch, secretary Wichita Falls club.
Vice-chairman, Mack Boswell, secretary of Crowell club.
Secretary, Donald Black, secretary Childress club.
Song leader, Mac Pean, Brownfield club.
Invocation.
Importance of Good Records—Dan H. Kiber, secretary Arlington club. Eight minutes.
Necessity for Prompt and Accurate Reports, Kendall Young, secretary Loveland club. Eight minutes.
Club Finances, Charles Hal McGregor, club. Eight minutes.

Summary and application by R. Bernard Bryant, Stamford, past district governor and vice-chairman Boswell.

TUESDAY, MAY 7 SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION YUCCA THEATER
9 a. m. Conference assemblies. Singing led by Smiling Ed Shumway, Abilene club.
9:15 a. m. Conference called to order.
Invocation.
9:20 a. m. Communications and announcements.
9:25 a. m. Report of elections or special committees.
9:30 a. m. Presentation of cities desiring to entertain the 1936 district conference.
9:40 a. m. Special music, John Hutchins, Grandview club.
9:50 a. m. On to Mexico—J. Edd McLaughlin, Rails club. District chairman of "On to Mexico City committee."
10:10 a. m. Vocational Service, a demonstration led by DeWitt Hicks, president Waco club and Oliver Winchell, Waco club, chairman vocational service committee.
10:30 a. m. Presentation of resolutions to be submitted to the 1935 convention, "Andy" Anderson, Ranger club, past governor, 41st district.
10:50 a. m. Recognition of new members joined club since July 1, 1934, charter members, Rotarians of high attendance, and century members.
11:05 a. m. Special music—Mrs. Karl Moore, Brownwood.
11:15 a. m.—Address: "This Thing Called Rotary—is it all Hokey?" Lewis D. Fox, secretary, Fort Worth Rotary club.
11:35 a. m. International Service William C. Edwards, Dallas, past governor 41st district.

Local Girl Wins State Honors At Corpus Christi

Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, won first place in personal appearance in the clothing class contest at Corpus Christi in the Home Makers Rally Friday.

Margaret and Jennie Fae Felton, accompanied by Mrs. George Brown, teacher of the clothing class of the local high school home economics department, left here Wednesday for the statewide rally. With them went representatives from the foods class.

The party is expected home sometime Sunday. They are sight-seeing along the route, stopping at Austin and San Antonio.

Moore McDowell To Deepen Glasscock Test Will Resume Next Week at 8,946

John I. Moore, Lofland Bros. and others' No. 1 L. S. McDowell, northwest central Glasscock county wildcat, shut down for three weeks at 9,946 feet, will resume drilling soon in further search of Ordovician production. This course was favored by a majority of the unit holders in session at Big Spring.

Several days will be required to place the equipment in order. It is planned to drill for 30 days then unload the hole unless production is indicated earlier. Results upon testing will determine whether the hole is shot or acidized, or both. The wildcat is credited in some quarters with increases below 9,520 feet. Its first shows of oil and gas were between 9,471 and 9,520 feet, but were insufficient to unload the hole when fluid was swabbed down to 5,780 feet after plug was drilled to 9,469 feet, where 7-5-8 inch casing was cemented.

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