

RULING FAVORS DEM BOLTERS

If You'd Vote In 1930 Pay Poll Tax By Friday Night

DEFENSE RESTS IN TRIAL OF BRADY

AWARDING OF VIADUCT JOB IS POSTPONED

ENGINEER IS UNABLE TO COMPLETE PLANS BY FEBRUARY 4

Announcement made here Friday that contract for construction of the second railroad viaduct crossing on Benton street would be let Feb. 24, was postponed Saturday by a telegram from E. F. Mitchell of Dallas, chief engineer for the Texas and Pacific railroad company.

In making that a delay announcement be issued, Mr. Mitchell stated detailed plans on which bids must be based can not be completed before March 1. A rough sketch of the project is already completed and has been endorsed by Howard county, the city of Big Spring and the Texas and Pacific railroad company.

Detailed description of the viaduct will include strength of materials, exact dimensions of steel and concrete footings, the required mixtures and other items. The engineering department drawing plans has not had sufficient time to compute the detailed figuring necessary.

The telegram received by H. R. Debenport, Howard county judge, read: "An detail plans on which bids must be based Benton street viaduct not yet made and can not be completed before March 1. request you cancel notice to bidders."

"In no way does this message mean that plans are abandoned for the project," said Judge Debenport. "It simply means that a slight delay will be experienced. Howard county has funds available to pay cash for its 25 per cent of construction cost. There will be no warrants issued and as soon as the Texas and Pacific engineering staff has completed detailed plans, the viaduct bids will be received and opened in the shortest time permitted."

FOUR OFFSETS REPORTED FOR JUDKINS AREA

Although definite confirmation from company officials has not been received, Humble Oil Company and R. R. Penn, who have sections 7 and 16 in Ector county leased, are understood to have staked three locations during the past week as east offsets to two Couden Oil Company drilling wells and to Landreth Production Company's No. 8-1 University, which has been completed as a producer.

Gulf Oil & Refining Company which owns lease on section 17, is also understood to have staked an east offset location to the Landreth gasser in the northeast corner of section 3, Landreth's No. 7-1 University, 990 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the east line of section 3, block 35, University lands, was last reported fishing for a set of jars dropped in the hole. At 3,138 feet the well had an estimated 18,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Landreth's gasser, which Gulf is reported to have offset to the east, is the southernmost well in the Judkins area of Ector county.

Couden's No. A-1 University, 2,310 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the east line of section 1, block 35, university lands, is the most northern well in the field and is reported to have been offset by Humble-Penn to the east.

Landreth's No. 8-1 University, 990 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the east line of section 2, block 35, university lands, had oil pays at 3,498-70, 3,598-3,610 and after drilling to a total depth of 3,820 feet, registered an initial production of 4,075 barrels in 24 hours.

A location announced Friday by C. F. Davis et al for No. 1 Henricks, 1,250 feet from the south and west lines of section 46, block 42, township 2 south, three miles south of Odessa brought the number of new locations in Ector county to four during the past week. If Humble-Penn and Gulf locations are authentic.

CONDITION OF BRADY'S MIND PLEA

Expert Takes Stand, Terms Defendant 'Unsound'

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP)—Using a witness the defense first had called, the prosecution in the John W. Brady murder trial began this afternoon an attack on lay testimony that the slayer of Miss Leahia Highsmith was insane.

D. K. Woodward, Austin lawyer whom the Brady lawyers had summoned and declined to use, testified on direct examination by the state that he had seen no reason to believe Brady was insane and did not know the difference between right and wrong.

COURT ROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP)—The defense in the John W. Brady murder trial rested today "with the understanding" that two more witnesses would be put on when they appeared.

These witnesses, counsel said, were C. N. Avery, former Austin city commissioner, and D. K. Woodward. Both were out of town, but Avery was expected back around noon and Woodward later.

One of the three witnesses of the morning, one Dr. W. L. Brown of El Paso, was expert. He said he examined Brady eight or nine years ago and believed he was "mentally unsound" at that time.

Hunter Osborne, Brownsville newspaper reporter, working here at the time Brady stabbed Miss Leahia Highsmith to death, testified he had interviewed F. D. McNaughton, a star prosecution witness, on the day after the killing and that McNaughton had told him Brady seemed "dazed." McNaughton had denied talking to Osborne.

Lucian Touchstone, Dallas lawyer told of seeing Brady on the night of the killing. He said the former civil appeals court judge was "tense" and appeared to have been drinking.

Mrs. Brady was put on the stand as soon as Cannon left.

She said she saw Brady's finger in splints—a deep cut in it—on the day after the killing. His face also was bruised, she testified.

There was no cross examination, and she was excused.

Moses then slowly said: "The defendant rests with the understanding that two more witnesses, C. N. Avery and D. K. Woodward will be put on."

Avery is a former Austin city commissioner, and Woodward a lawyer here. Both were out of town but expected back today.

The state then said it was not ready to begin rebuttal, and a recess until 2 p. m. was taken.

COURTROOM, AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP)—Crowds were storming this begrimed old citadel today as John W. Brady's trial for the murder of Miss Leahia Highsmith got underway again.

Spectators were packing all entrances to the courtroom, and it was easy to see this would be a big day from their standpoint.

Just before the session the prosecution called six new witnesses, to appear tomorrow. They were Alex Nehring, of Manor and Harvey Warren, Earl Walker, John Matthews, J. Reatz Jr., and Charles Bothaer, all of Austin.

At 9:30 a. m., 30 minutes after opening time, the session had not started. The defense revealed that probably its last expert witness, Dr. W. L. Brown of El Paso, was on hand.

Dr. Brown went on the stand at 9:40 a. m., the first witness of the day.

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STIMSON AND MACDONALD CONFER AT NAVAL PARLEY



In these first pictures of the London naval parley, Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, left, head of the American delegation, is seen above conferring with Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain at the premier's office, 10 Downing street. Below, American delegates are shown being greeted on arrival by British Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson and American Ambassador Charles G. Dawes. Left in right are Secretary of Navy Charles Francis Adams, Henderson, Stimson, Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, Dawes, Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas, and Dwight Morrow, United States ambassador to Mexico.

Chicago's Worst Bombing Is Followed By Murder

Lee Satterwhite 'Witness' For Prisons

AUSTIN, Jan. 30. (AP)—The House listened to the views of an "outsider," but formerly one of its leaders, today as former Speaker Lee Satterwhite for many years an interested student of prison problems, gave his ideas on penitentiary reformation and concentration.

Lee Simmons of Sherman, member of the prison board, appeared before the House also.

The senate continued to take testimony of members of the prison board, Fred Horton of Greenville occupying the "witness chair."

While the senate seemed to be nearing conclusion of its public hearing on the legislation, the house apparently was just starting, with only one of its five bills having been gone into. It was the

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ALL READY FOR LAUGHS

"Aunt Lucia" Performance To Begin At 8:15 Tonight

Initial performance of the all-laughter show, "Aunt Lucia," will be given at the high school auditorium beginning at 8:15 p. m. this evening, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. The final performances will be given Friday evening.

Dress rehearsal, held Wednesday evening, indicated that laughing will be the principal occupation of the audiences.

Tickets for reserved seats for Friday's performance may be obtained at Cunningham-Phillips No. 1 drug store by those who have bought tickets from students and others. They will exchange their tickets for reserved seat pasteboards.

Reports from the ticket booth this afternoon indicated a large crowd would be on hand tonight.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon a special matinee for school children was to be given in the high school auditorium.

The three-act comedy, "Aunt Lucia" features the show. With it are numerous choruses, revue numbers and novelties, including a baby pageant, a "flapper chorus" composed of local business and professional men, a men's glee club and quartet and a girls' chorus.

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Blast Shatters New Building In Outbreak

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. (AP)—A night of violence that began with a \$100,000 bombing and was carried on with a gangster ambush, came to a tragic end today with a double murder.

The bomb explosion—the most terrific in the memory of police—wrecked a large one-story brick building housing a wholesale grocery on the northwest side. Eight persons were injured, and buildings for blocks around were damaged.

Shortly afterward Johnny Genaro, Pal of gang lords and with a reputation of his own, stepped from a club on the edge of Chicago's Chinatown into a two-man ambush and was shot probably fatally. The men stood within three or four feet of him, took careful aim and emptied their revolvers. They drove away in a small car as Genaro lay unconscious.

The Rogers Park residential section became the scene of the night's most appalling crime. Barney Mitchell, treasurer of the Checker taxicab company, and George Jackson, driver for the company, were found shot dead in Jackson's cab at the intersection of Farwell avenue and Ridge boulevard.

Several bullets had been fired in

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COTTON SAGS \$2 PER BALE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 30. (AP)—Denial by Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Board of a report that the board contemplated purchasing cotton at prices higher than the market caused prices on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange to sag approximately \$2 a bale to new low level for the season.

The market had recovered most of an earlier loss on the report but the statement by Chairman Legge influenced considerable selling, and values receded rapidly.

All active positions made new lows for the day and for the season with March at 15.91, May at 16.17 and July at 16.33, or 39 to 46 points below yesterday's close.

Stanton Group Here In Joint Road Meeting

Representatives of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce road committee met in joint session Thursday afternoon at J & W Fisher store.

The Rev. J. W. McReynolds, pastor of the First Methodist church at Stanton and Claude Holley, secretary of the Stanton Chamber of Commerce met with R. L. Cook, Joye Fisher, H. I. Stahlman and C. T. Watson of the local commercial organization.

The meeting was just starting at an early hour Thursday afternoon but it was unofficially understood that plans for the Big Spring-Stanton and Andrews county highway will be discussed and possibly a working plan developed.

Memory Expert Speaks To Club

Demonstration of memory training by Bill Butler featured Thursday's program at the Kiwanis club luncheon.

The program was in charge of Raymond McDaniel. Announcements concerning the cemetery association benefit concert to be given at high school auditorium the evening of February 6 by the Southern Methodist University band under auspices of the Kiwanis club, were made.

Mr. Butler asked names of most of the men present as he opened his talk. Twenty minutes later he pointed them out by name, although they had changed chairs while Butler's back was turned. He stressed importance of remembering names, declaring that everyone appreciates the distinction of recognition.

Mr. Cowan, local insurance man, was introduced as a guest.

Dick Collins was named program chairman for next week. Chairmen for the three succeeding weeks, in the order named, will be Roy Carter, R. V. Middleton and Calvin Boykin.

Committee On Publicity To Meet

Members of the standing committee on publicity of the chamber of commerce will meet at 10 a. m. Friday in the chamber's offices to discuss important matters relative to the year's work.

Committeemen are Wendell Bedichek, chairman, Dr. Wofford Hardy, George Gentry, H. L. Bonhannon, Dr. C. C. Carter, J. H. Rivers, Dr. J. R. Barcus.

Members of a publicity city committee named by the local Real Estate Board are urged to join in the meeting.

Real Estate Board Meeting Tonight

Members of the Big Spring Real Estate Board will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the chamber of commerce offices. Reports of a meeting of the directors of the board held Tuesday evening will be given at that time.

Church Head Dies



NEA Chicago Bureau Bishop Charles P. Anderson, above, presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in the United States, who died in Chicago Thursday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30. (AP)—The Most Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church of the United States of America died today.

Death came at 8:42 a. m. today, the result of a heart attack nine days ago from which the bishop never rallied. He was 64 years old.

Bishop to the Chicago diocese for a quarter of a century, he had been raised to the primacy of his church only two months ago. His health had been apparently good, despite a weak heart, until the fatal attack Jan. 21, a few days after Bishop Anderson had returned from an eastern trip.

BURR STORE WILL OPEN HERE SOON

Department Store Concern Leases Ellington Building

Definite plans for another modern new department store for Big Spring were revealed today in the announcement by L. C. Burr & Co., Inc., of Chicago that it had signed a lease for the premises at 115-17 E. Second St., owned by Dr. E. O. Ellington.

The building will undergo extensive remodeling, and the new store is expected by the lessees to be open and ready for business about March 16, 1930.

Remodeling work will begin as soon as possible. The job will be let to a local contractor who will follow out the plans of the company's architectural department in Chicago.

When the remodeling is completed the new structure will be of the advanced type similar to that specified by L. C. Burr & Co. for all its department stores. Complete new equipment and fixtures of the most modern and improved type will be installed throughout.

The decorations promise to be novel and unusual. A modified modernistic note will prevail throughout the whole store. The woodwork of light walnut will be accentuated by background decorations of light gray with trimmings of green.

The exterior of the building will also be extensively remodeled to fit the individual requirements of the new store. When completed the building promises to be a decided asset to the beauty and fine appearance of Big Spring business section.

Each L. C. Burr & Co. store is operated as a separate unit and takes an active part in all local and civic activities, the announcement stated. The company's policy is to employ local people for management and personnel whenever possible, according to the announcement.

Pleased With City Big Spring was selected because of its ideal location in the heart of a thriving industrial agriculture

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LOVE GIVEN OPINION BY R L BOBBITT

Party Can't Exclude For Backing Nominees Of Others

AUSTIN, Jan. 28. (AP)—While political parties have the power to prescribe qualifications of their own members, they do not have authority to bar any person, either as candidates or voters, because such person has voted against a nominee of a party at an election previously held, Attorney General R. L. Bobbitt ruled today.

Asked By Love Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas, candidate for governor, subject to the democratic primary in July and bolter of the party presidential nominee in 1928, asked the attorney general for a ruling.

The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet here Saturday to consider Senator Love's application and decide whether it shall bar his name from the primary ballot.

Attorney General Bobbitt said his department had taken particular pains to rush the opinion out in order to deliver it before the executive committee met.

"We did not have as much time on it as we desired on that account," he said.

"While not passing upon the extent of the powers of party executive committees to determine who shall vote or otherwise participate in any party affairs, it is held that no party executive committee has power to bar any person from participating in a party primary, either as a candidate for office or as a voter, because such person has voted against a nominee of such party at election heretofore held after participating in the primary conventions and primary elections of such party," the ruling said.

Statutes "The statutes of Texas provide that every political party in this state, through its state executive committee, shall have the power to prescribe the qualifications of its own members and shall, in its own way, determine who shall be qualified to vote or otherwise participate in such political party; provided that no person shall ever be denied the right to participate in a primary in this state because of former political views or affiliations or because of membership in organizations other than

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Ministers Ask Charity Cases Be Given Study

A more thorough investigation of charity applications and a more stringent policy for transient charity cases was favored by ministers of Big Spring who met at the Chamber of Commerce office Wednesday afternoon to express their views on the problem.

Ministers were unanimous in their decision to render assistance of investigating charity cases when called upon. Some cases were referred to the Salvation Army which was given \$200 of the surplus Good-fellow Fund and others will be referred to the Red Cross of which Nell Hatch is secretary. It was decided.

It was the opinion of ministers attending the meeting that considerable charity money is wanted in Big Spring because of the fact that applications are not thoroughly investigated before assistance is granted. The ministers condemned the policy of assisting transient charity applicants excepting unusual cases. Transient charity should be handled by individuals rather than the charity organizations, according to the opinion expressed by ministers.

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CALL BOND ELECTION

153 NAMES SIGNED TO PETITION; THREE ISSUES SUBMITTED FOR MARCH 6

Citizens of Big Spring will go to the polls March 6 to vote on \$265,000 in bond issues covering water improvement, sewer improvement and extensions and a new viaduct, it was decided by the city commission of Big Spring Tuesday night when a petition bearing names of 153 citizens was presented asking that the election be called.

The petition conveyed to the city commission also sought a vote on an additional \$75,000 total to be spent as follows: \$45,000 for a new city hall and \$30,000 for a fire station, but before calling the bond election commissioners discarded those sums from consideration.

Had the election been called as requested by petitioners the total would have been \$340,000. However, the four commissioners present at Tuesday night's regular meeting, C. W. Cunningham, mayor; W. W. Inkman, R. T. Piner and J. B. Pickle, took the position that water and sewer improvements and construction of a second viaduct are the most vital necessities.

The city commission assumed the attitude that the bond issue should be sufficiently small to cover immediate necessities and still have a chance of passing rather than to make the proposals too large and assure a second defeat.

After considering advisability of submitting the entire \$340,000 issue, the commission voted unanimously to shelve the \$75,000 expenditure from the petitioners' request.

The \$265,000 bond issue which will be submitted to vote March 6, is divided as follows: \$130,000 for sewer improvement and extensions; \$115,000 for water system improvements and extensions; the city's portion of the cost of constructing the viaduct.

Total outstanding indebtedness of the city of Big Spring at the present time, according to records reviewed at the city commission meeting Tuesday night is now \$451,500 including \$247,500 in warrants and \$204,000 in outstanding bonds. With the additional \$265,000 bonded indebtedness to be assumed, if citizens favor the issue March 6, the total outstanding city debt will be \$716,500. Valuation of city property this year is approximately \$6,400,000, reported D. H. Hilliard, city secretary.

Some of the commissioners were inclined to favor reduction of the proposed bond issue because of the expressed desire to hold the total indebtedness of the city below 10 per cent of the total valuation. Those taking this stand believe that five per cent bonds can be sold right at par and that five and one-half per cent bonds on the city of Big Spring can be sold for a small premium if the bonded indebtedness does not exceed 10 per cent of taxable property.

During consideration of routine business, the city commission authorized the city secretary to make adjustments this month on water bills that are exceptionally high and which excess was probably caused by bursted meters or pipes. The commission expressed itself as unwilling to charge consumers for water not actually used.

Those who signed the petition were:

J. A. Garbrough, C. W. Scherriwle, M. C. Lawrence, J. M. Faucett, A. E. Long, W. C. Orr, E. E. Long, H. F. Williamson, L. C. Smith, B. F. Walker, Jr., B. J. Ellis, J. L. Hillner, J. C. Harris, Chas. M. Dublin, H. S. Hart, Harvey L. Richards, G. R. Porter, C. W. Creighton, J. C. Price, C. W. Mitchell, O. L. Williams, J. R. Dillard, Mrs. J. R. Dillard, C. G. Glaucock, H. A. Alexander, Bernard Fisher, J. E. Kitt, J. A. Magee, Sam J. Horton, C. M. Gray, H. H. Spivey, J. H. Lewis, W. N. Crain, Guy Cravens, Harry Billington, R. R. Cravens, G. M. Hillburn, F. B. Smith, H. H. Long, J. T. Gross, E. R. Cravens, H. Penn, H. C. Jenkins, F. E. Earnest, A. L. Nabors, W. L. Harrell, C. S. Kyle, C. S. Wright, W. L. Buzbee, R. E. Stringfellow, R. F. Jenkins, W. B. Buchanan, C. W. Shehane, Julian Vega, J. P. Mendez, J. M. Aleman, Tom Horton, T. Ferro, Antonio Hignaz, Max Costruta, C. Rodriguez, Jose Lopez, Tony Castillo, Santos Parroz, E. L. Crawford, Jr., K. L. Manuel, V. M. Webb, R. J. King, C. V. Young, J. Y. Sullivan, Arthur Woodall, George White, C. E. Shick, R. L. Campbell, E. Shick, R. L. Campbell, J. L. Miller.

B. A. Reagan, T. W. Ashley, Mrs. T. W. Ashley, Manley A. Cook, L. W. Croft, Roy Pearce, John R. Chaney, J. W. R. Cross, E. H. Josey, W. A. Bosmen, R. E. Price, J. M. Manool, Ira Driver, Walter Vastine, Ben Carpenter, H. F. Taylor, E. Reagan, F. G. Powell, B. T. Cardwell, E. V. Middleton, Mildred M. Jones, A. G. Hall, J. M. Ricker, C. L. Mitchell, F. A. Gomez, A. W. Hildebrand, Geo. A. Beard, J. B. Sloan, Will Horn, K. S. Barrett, L. E. Crenshaw, Des Foster, Wm. Fisher, O. Dubberly, Gertrude Mac

Area President



C. S. HOLMES

The pioneer scoutmaster of West Texas, organizer of Big Spring Boy Scout troop No. 1 more than 17 years ago, last evening was fittingly rewarded for his unprecedented service when the Buffalo Trails Area Council, covering 15 counties, made him president for 1930. The action was taken at the annual area meeting held here yesterday.

Mr. Holmes succeeds Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, who had served six years.

"I could not be more pleased if any man in the entire council had been chosen. You richly deserve the honor and we're going to keep you in office a long time," said Rev. Elliott as he relinquished the gavel to Mr. Holmes.

prison farms below Houston had "very good" soil, but the health conditions were "not so good."

Horton advised that farming activities especially the cultivation of vegetables, be continued on present-owned lands, at least for the immediate future. Proximity of the legislature would be an advantage of a plant near Austin, Horton said.

Satterwhite advocated concentration of all activities on the seven farms in the lower Brazos bottom with establishment of a central headquarters on the Darrington farm. He would convert the Huntsville plant into a vocational reformatory for younger convicts, locate the tubercular prisoners in a suitable climate, and erect a special prison for criminal insane. He expressed opposition to even a partial industrialization of the system.

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to Mitchell's body, which lay sprawled upon the rear seat. Jackson was shot as he sat at the wheel, a bullet entering his head. The door by his side was partly open, and his left leg was partly out, as though he had been about to step from the machine.

Police had slight clues to any of the crimes. The bombing followed receipt of letters demanding money under threats of death. In the case of Genaro, detectives said, he had so many enemies "it is hard to say which of them might have tried to kill him."

BRADY

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He said he had treated mental diseases, knew Brady's father and mother in El Paso and some nine years ago examined Brady. He said that "at that time" he regarded Brady as "mentally unsound."

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BIG SPRING GUN CLUB PLANS MERCHANDISE SHOOT; NEWMAN OF SWEETWATER MAY ATTEND

Organization Sponsors Preservation Of Game Bird Life; Scores Of Last Shoot Indicate Members Learning Art Of Trap Sport

An organization that has as its motto "Shoot More Clays Out of Season and Fewer Birds in Season," is developing in Big Spring with appreciable rapidity.

The Big Spring Gun Club, organized late last summer, has been growing steadily. As members of the club become more accurate in the shoots held on an average of one time each week is increasing. The gun club sponsors preservation of game birds and the war against natural enemies of game birds.

Equipment of the infant sporting club consists of a complete set of Skeet traps and one regular set of regular traps for trap shooting, commonly referred to as "The King of Sports."

Membership in the club can be obtained through Dr. C. W. Deats. The club is now planning a merchandise shoot which will be open to local club members and to invited guests from similar clubs in neighboring cities. Mose Newman of Sweetwater, winner of the grand American handicap shoot, has promised officials of the local organization that he will attend the shoot and will give whatever advice possible about the art of cracking the clay birds.

Scores of the last shoot held by the club, follow:

Targets Broken	Pct.
J. A. Adams	75 71.94
R. Hawley	25 23.02
Dr. C. W. Deats	100 92.92
Hilo Hatch	125 104.83
Cummings	125 101.80
E. O. Price	75 58.77
P. Woods	100 75.75
A. S. Woods	25 18.72
W. L. Crouch	25 18.72
Jim M. Morgan	25 17.68
Gus Laney	125 84.67 1-2
Hog Coups	25 16.64
Jack Ashcock	25 12.48
Bob Middleton	75 30.40
L. M. Short	25 8.31

gent, Dr. Joe Gilbert, Ireland Graves, J. H. Hart, W. A. Keeling, lawyers; Rev. Harris Masterson, Jr., E. C. Barker, J. W. Battle, university professor, Roy Bedieck, university professor, A. P. Brogan, university professor, M. S. Handman, university professor, E. T. Miller, L. W. Payne, J. E. Pearce, J. Frank Dobie, B. C. Tharp, university professors, Theodore Low, J. B. Knight, T. H. Shelby, university professors; Julius Weatherford, Dr. J. M. Loving.

They live in Austin. Hunter Osborne, Brownsville newspaper reporter, formerly of Austin, the second witness, testified he interviewed F. R. McNaughton, state witness, on the day after the killing and that McNaughton said Brady appeared in a "dazed condition."

McNaughton also said, Osborne testified, that he stayed with Brady until the ambulance came for Miss Highsmith.

McNaughton had denied he had talked to Osborne.

Brooks got after Osborne on cross examination, asking him, "you were very anxious to get a story and would go to almost any length and might stretch it just a little bit?"

Dayton Moses of the defense protested that the question was "insulting." Judge Moore overruled him, and Osborne answered the question in the negative. He said he reported nothing that didn't occur when he saw McNaughton.

Lucian Touchstone, Dallas lawyer, swore he saw Brady in a hotel lobby here early on the night of the killing and that the "tenseness" of the slayer's body particularly attracted him.

Brady, Touchstone went on, came in out of the rain with his hat off and appeared to have been drinking.

"He didn't notice me," "Lucian," Brooks asked on cross examination, "when did you get out of law school?"

"On February, 1929," "Aren't there various degrees of intoxication?" "Oh, yes."

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Mrs. J. E. Moffett and Mrs. V. Y. Sadler.

Mrs. Elvira Clements delightfully entertained the Stitich and Chatter Club and a few guests in her home Wednesday afternoon, January 22.

Many new and beautiful pieces of fancy work were displayed and the afternoon was spent pleasantly stitching and chatting. The time was passed all too quickly but embroidery was laid aside willingly when the hostess passed a lovely, refreshment plate carrying white loaf and devil's food cake, hot chocolate and pineapple sponge topped with whipped cream. Those present expressed a desire to meet with Mrs. Clements every week.

T. M. Smith of Merkel was a visitor Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith. Miss Lois Law and Miss Pearl Metcalf attended the district league conference which was held in Big Spring Saturday evening and Sunday. They reported a splendid meeting with 120 young persons in attendance.

Mrs. Cline Entertains

Mrs. E. M. Cline was hostess to the Triangle Bridge club in regular session Wednesday afternoon in her home on Highland Park. Three tables of members and guests were entertained.

Using the single color red, a lovely Valentine decorative scheme was carried out in accurate detail in house decorations, menu of the delicious salad course and in bridge appointments. Lacy Valentines were used for tables, table covers and napkins, as well as in the quartet table appointments.

Red roses were given as plate favors. Prizes wrappings were also in. Mrs. Hilo Hatch won a maderia vanity set as high prize for club members while high score prize for visitors was won by Mrs. Eck Lovelace, who received a box of stationery.

Those present were: Mesdames Wofford B. Hardy, Hilo Hatch, Omar Pittman, James Davis, Robert Currie, M. H. Bennett, J. Y. Robb, Eck Lovelace, C. W. Cunningham, E. E. Fahrenkamp, Paul Bartran of Aspermont, Miss Jena Jordan and the hostess.

SOASH

J. W. Low and family visited Alva and wife of Lamesa Friday.

Miss Velma Adams of Big Spring spent the week-end with her parents, H. B. Adams and wife.

Will Hannah and wife and J. W. Low and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham Sunday.

The school pupils will entertain with a program Friday evening. All patrons are cordially invited.

B. G. Sarge and wife, Soash school teachers, were shopping in Big Spring Saturday.

Virgil Low and wife visited Alva and wife of Lamesa Sunday.

Lee Lauderdale and family entertained with a community singing Sunday night. A large crowd was present and reported an enjoyable time.

G. T. Palmer and wife and daughter, Minnie, spent Sunday at the Harry Graham home.

The junior basketball team of Ackerly will play the Soash junior team Monday on the Soash court.

Mrs. W. R. Adams visited B. G. Sarge and wife Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Palmer entertained the young folk with a party Monday evening.

Luther Rudeseal and family visited in the H. B. Adams home Sunday.

The Baptist church will hold services Sunday, February 9, at the school building by regular appointment.

Members of the Church of Christ have decided to meet at the school building each Sunday and also to organize a Bible class.

W. H. Hannah and wife were in Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grothe visited the Christ Hubner home Saturday.

Stanton News

STANTON, Jan. 30.—The little Avery boy, who was injured Monday afternoon when he leaped from a school truck before it stopped and was run over, is believed to be out of danger, although his injuries were painful. Several ribs were torn from the spinal.

Mrs. J. L. Hall made a business trip to Lorraine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Putnam of Pecca were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown Sunday.

Miss Faye Smith, who is a teacher in the Pleasant Valley school, spent the week-end with home folk.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cox were called to Garden City last week to the bedside of Mr. Cox's mother, who is very ill from pneumonia.

Milton Moffett and Sterling Harding were week-end visitors with home folk, returning to Lubbock Monday, where they are students in Texas Technological college. They were accompanied to Lubbock by

KNOTT

KNOTT, Jan. 30.—The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school building. The following program will be adhered to: The Economical Value of an Independent School District to the community where it is located, Mr. Whittington; A round-table discussion of an independent district. Everybody is urged to attend and express opinions. A surprise is awaiting them.

The Martin County school superintendent said in a letter received by local school authorities that the board of education of his county will meet February 3 to take action on the plan to make Knott an independent district. Part of the district is located in Martin and part in Howard county. It is hoped the Howard county authorities will do the same.

Mrs. Austin Walker and family were visitors with Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. Oba Large of Big Spring Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page of Big Spring were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. J. J. McGregor Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. McGregor and two little girls went to the Brown school building Sunday to hear a sermon by Rev. Petus.

Little Darrel Shortee is again well after a severe attack of appendicitis.

The following attended a singing at the F. G. Shortee home Sunday evening: Hughie Petus and wife, Mammie Lee and Annie Mae Brown, Pauline Trout, Cleo Harlin, Minnie Belle Page, Faye Gist, Martha Turner, Mrs. S. G. Gist, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, R. V. Tyer, Claudie B. Hardin, J. D. and Winston McGregor, Bill Trout, Velach Earl Whittington and Edgar Petus.

The following met at the home of Mrs. F. O. Shortee Saturday evening for a game of rook: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spaulding, Porter Motley and Carson Farrow. A dainty refreshment plate of sandwiches and chocolate was passed by the hostess.

East Knott is electrically lighted now as Mr. Peterson has his new plant in operation.

Monroe Shortee spent Sunday with his brother. Soon after returning home he suffered an attack of appendicitis but is recovering.

J. W. Shortee and wife spent Sunday evening with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Shortee.

Mrs. Edith Roberts of DeKalb is visiting relatives here.

Minnie Belle Page was a supper guest of Fay Gist Sunday.

Miss Reba Simmons of Big Spring was the week-end guest of Miss Doris Simmons of Knott.

Mrs. Jack Nichol's father, Jim Oliver of Stanton, spent the week-end visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood and son, Garland, left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Dallas and other eastern points on a visit. Mr. A. T. Angel and Mrs. Angel, their daughter, are operating their business during the Woods' vacation.

The following were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Angel at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bays, Tom Castle and family, Mrs. Willie Page, Mrs. Clara Smith, Miss Gertrude Turner, Orba Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hart and family; Mr. and Mrs. Castle and Miss Turner and D. G. Hart furnished orchestra music.

W. N. Wood and family of Big Spring visited relatives here Sunday.

Fred Roman's many friends were glad to see him in the store gain after a severe illness from pneumonia.

Monday's pretty sunshine melted most of the ice and residents of

the community had a rest from the long siege of water shortage. Many pipes burst during the freeze. Farmers are of the opinion the freeze will kill many insects and perhaps help toward lifting of the pink bollworm regulations. As soon as the ground thaws sufficiently the farmers will rush to put their land in shape for this year's crop. All prospects are good. There is a fair season and the land is plowing well.

Ray Ratliff spent several days in bed the past week with a severe cold.

Rev. Hunt preached to a good audience at the Basement Sunday.

Martin Plans County Fair

STANTON, Jan. 30.—The board of directors of the Martin county chamber of commerce has appointed a committee to work out plans and a score card and to call a meeting for the purpose of electing fair directors. It is likely that this meeting will be called February 3. It is the plan of the chamber of commerce to sponsor the county fair and to exhibit at the state fair and other fairs next fall.

CLASSIFIED ADS

OR RENT—160 acres of land in Howard county; 100 acres in cultivation; either money rent or third and fourth. For particulars address Walker Smith Company, Brownwood, Texas.

PURE COTTON SEED FOR SALE. Just received a car of Pedigreed Mebane cotton seed. FARMERS GIN CO., Big Spring, Texas.

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Full Program For Second Annual Farmers' And Home Makers' Meet At Technological College Announced

LUBBOCK, Texas, Jan. 29.—Thousands of farmers and their wives are expected to gather here for the second annual Texas Technological College Farmers and Home Makers Short Course that will be held at the college Feb. 3, 4, and 5.

Separate group meetings for the men and the women are being worked out.

Miss Margaret W. Weeks, dean of the school of Home Economics is in charge of the program for the women's groups, which has been worked out by sending questionnaires to the farm women who attended last year. The questionnaires asked for suggestions as to what parts of the program they liked best last year, what problems the women like to have discussed, and other suggestions of this kind.

"We have had a most encouraging response to the questionnaires," Miss Weeks said here today, "and we feel that the program this year is to be a big improvement over last year's."

A Harley J. Bower, professor of agronomy and W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal Husbandry department have charge of the men's program.

In addition to the work being done by officials of the Texas Technological College in advertising the short course, a committee of farmers over the section have been appointed to work up attendance and to otherwise stimulate interest in the school. This committee consists of the following: Douglas Pounds, Lubbock; James Burroughs, Lubbock; J. D. Coughlan, Ennis; J. R. McDuff, Crosbyton; J. W. Hammock, Sudan; M. Mitchell, Lamesa; C. E. Thomas, Plainview; H. L. Beck, Texhoma; Oklahoma; B. G. Smith, Amarillo; R. F. Cooke, Amarillo; W. F. Moore, Levelland; W. R. Richards, Dallas; J. A. Johnson, Brownfield; Frank Triplett, Plainview.

The men's program follows.

First Day

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, of Amarillo, "Development of Marketing in the Panhandle."

J. O. Ellingsworth, head of the Agricultural Economics department, Texas Technological College, "Regulating the Production of Agriculture by Forecasts."

Rosecoe Wilson, Lubbock, member board of directors of the college, "The Relation of the Texas Technological College to the Development of the Plains Panhandle."

Noon

Dean A. H. Leidigh, School of Agriculture, Texas Technological College, "The Farm Relief Act and the Program of the Farm Board for Agricultural Aid."

R. F. Cook, manager Texas Wheat Growers Association, Amarillo, "Status of Wheat Marketing in Texas."

Harry Williams, Dallas, manager Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, "Status Cotton Marketing in Texas."

Visit Tech buildings.

Evening

Mrs. C. Z. Fine, Lubbock County Farm Bureau director will be chairman.

Dr. Paul W. Horn, president, Texas Technological College, will make a welcome address.

Lynn Stokes, Dallas, president Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, will respond to the welcome address.

A play, "When the Princess Comes," will be staged by 4 H club members under the direction of Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock county Home Demonstration Agent.

Second Day

C. H. Mahoney, professor of horticulture, Texas Technological College, "Methods of Plant Breeding."

Don L. Jones, Lubbock, Superintendent of Texas Experiment Station No. 8, "Development of Grain Sorghums, findings and trend in production on the Plains Panhandle."

Sterling C. Evans, College Station, district agent, Texas Extension Service, "Report of Progress of the On variety Cotton Community projects in Texas."

Noon

R. S. Rogers, Lubbock, Federal Loan Bank, is arranging for some official of his company to be here to speak.

H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, president Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, "Assistance in Agricultural Education by the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association."

Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Hale Center, director, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, "Opportunities for Community Development on the Plains Panhandle."

Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, director of the American Farm Bureau Federation, address on cooperative organization of the agricultural classes.

Visit Tech buildings.

Evening

Sterling C. Evans, College Station, district agent, Texas Extension Service will preside.

Four H club work reports will be made by D. F. Eaton, Lubbock County Agent, Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock County Home Demonstration Agent, and club members.

Dr. F. G. Harbough, of Texas Technological College will present his "Tumbling Class."

Mrs. Charles W. Sewell will address the group.

Third Day

bandry Department will be in charge.

K. M. Renner, head Dairy Products and Manufacture department will speak on "Cow Testing by Mail."

Talks on beef and dairy cattle feeding, selection and other phases of production will be announced later, and the afternoon program will be concluded by an address on sheep feeding after which the lambs at the college on feed will be seen by the group as well as the other Tech livestock.

The women's program follows: **First Day** Registration. Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Hale Center, director Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, "Our opportunity." Mrs. Charles W. Sewell, Chicago, American Farm Bureau Federation, "The Nation's Debt to the Farm Home."

Noon Demonstration, the school lunch, Miss Mayme Twyford, associate professor of foods, Texas Technological College.

Demonstration, Easily Made Decorative Features for the Home, Miss Mabel Erwin, professor of Clothing, Texas Technological College.

Discussion, Feeding Problems of Young Children, Miss Margaret W. Weeks, Dean, School of Home Economics, Texas Technological College.

Second Day Discussion, Community Dinners, Miss Katharine Harper, Director of Cafeteria, Texas Technological College.

Discussion, Application of Nutrition to some Home Problems, Miss Vivian Johnson, Instructor of Foods, Texas Technological College.

Noon Demonstration, Easily Made Decorative Features for the Home, Miss Mabel Erwin, Professor of Clothing, Texas Technological College.

Demonstration, The School Lunch, Miss Mayme Twyford, Associate Professor of Foods, Texas Technological College.

Third Day Rural Social Life, Mrs. Charles E. Sewell, Chicago, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Easy Guest Meals, Miss Dorothy McFarlane, Associate Professor of Foods, Texas Technological College.

Selection of Ready Made Clothing, Mrs. Edna Buster, Instructor of Clothing, Texas Technological College.

Noon Demonstration, The Uses of Cottage Cheese in the Home, Miss Louise Baird, Lubbock County Home Demonstration Agent.

Demonstration, Good and Bad in Home Demonstration, Miss Jean Dorrel, Associate professor of Applied Arts, Texas Technological College.

Ladies Compliment Business Associates

Complimenting their business associates, Mrs. Arthur Tucker and Mrs. M. E. Byerley were hostesses with a one o'clock luncheon at the Douglas Coffee Shop Monday. The table was prettily centered with a basket of pink and white carnations flanked by pink candles in crystal holders. Covers were laid for eight. Mrs. H. G. Lane of Poyte, Mrs. G. C. Driver of Midland, Mrs. Mamie Flood of Midland, Mrs. Fielder of Ross City, Mrs. Keith Berkehead of Coahoma, Mrs. Jim Marshall of Loraine and the hostesses.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Byerley held a style show Monday and Tuesday for the benefit of company employees, at which time was displayed on live models the latest styles and newest fabrics in garments. Mrs. Tucker, who lives at Abilene is district manager of the C. and D. Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and Mrs. Byerley is local branch manager and lives in Big Spring.

Lamesa Water Rates Reduced

LAMESA, Jan. 29.—New low water rates for this city, to go into effect February 1, were announced here this week by Mayor E. B. Warren and the city commissioners following an ordinance passed January 14. The rates were fixed as follows: A minimum of 2,000 gallons at \$1, with excess water above the minimum for domestic use at 15c per thousand gallons. Commercial use above the minimum has a fixed rate of 25c per thousand gallons up to 200,000 gallons. Should the user consume more than 200,000 gallons the rate will be 15c per thousand.

"Lamesa now has as low water rates as any town of similar population in this general section and by far lower than a number of neighboring cities," Mayor Warren stated when he gave out the facts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Garrett of Abilene have recently come to Big Spring and will make their home here. Mr. Garrett is associated with the San Antonio Drug Company and will look after the company's in-

BOWERS WELL GIVEN TEST

After producing 2,146 barrels of oil in six hours last Saturday at the average rate of 357.75 barrels hourly, Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Bowers, largest flowing well in eastern New Mexico, was again shut down indefinitely.

During the first hour water and basic sediment produced with oil registered 10 per cent, but the foreign substance decreased gradually until during the sixth hour only four tenths of one per cent was water.

The hourly gauges were: First hour, 319 barrels, 10 per cent basic sediment and water; second hour, 374 barrels, 4 per cent basic sediment and water; third hour, 375 barrels, 2 per cent basic sediment and water; fourth hour, 349 barrels, 1 per cent basic sediment and water; fifth hour, 363 barrels, six-tenths of one per cent basic sediment and water; sixth hour, 368 barrels, four-tenths of one per cent basic sediment and water.

The oil tests 35.4 gravity, corrected. The well gauged 8,000,000 cubic feet of gas with 75 pounds of rock pressure, open, and 400 pounds closed.

No. 1 Bowers blew in from a total depth of 4,106 feet and flowed 288 barrels of oil in 40 minutes, and when opened Tuesday afternoon for one hour gauged 462 barrels.

The well is 660 feet from the east line and 1,985 feet from the south line of section 30-18-38, and marked a four mile northwestern extension of the Hobbs pool in Lea county.

Shell Petroleum Corporation's No. 1 B. L. Thorp, about one and three-quarter miles south of Hobbs, has been completed at 4,170 feet. The well gauged 1,099 barrels of oil during twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. Pay was encountered from 4,075-85 feet with the big pay from 4,181-85 feet. The well is in the southwest corner of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 10-19-38 and is one location east of Midwest's No. 13 Terry.

Ohio Oil Company is moving materials to a location about one and one-quarter miles southeast of Humble's No. 1 Bowers and is 1,670 feet from the east line and 2,310 feet from the south line of section 32-18-38. Ohio has the west half of the southeast quarter of the section. It was reported that Amerasia will drill in the north half of the northeast quarter of section 32-18-38, which is three-quarters of a mile southeast of Humble's No. 1 Bower.

Petroleum Building Contest Continues Through Friday

Competition for the cash and merchandise prizes offered for the ten best essays on "Why the Petroleum Building Is the Best Location For an Office or Business" ends Friday night. Contestants have three more days in which to enter their essays, sponsors of the contest announced Tuesday morning.

The capital prize for the best manuscript is \$10 in gold given by Cook & Scheig, managers of the Petroleum Building. Sponsors asked that all contestants mail their essays to Box HH as soon as possible that judges can be passing opinion and have a decision ready when the last manuscript is read.

Details of the contest were announced in Sunday's edition of The Herald.

BIG SPRING ENTERED IN COURT MEET

Lamesa Completes All Arrangements For Class B Tourney

LAMESA, Jan. 28.—Arrangements have been completed for Lamesa's fourth annual Class B basketball tournament to be held here February 7 and 8, according to F. T. McCollum, who is in charge.

Invitations were sent out last week to twenty-six schools on the Lower South Plains and parts of New Mexico. Thirteen schools have accepted the invitations by letter, McCollum states. Included on the list of teams who were invited are Seminole, Tatum, Lovington, Big Spring, Slaton, Lubbock, Fluvanna, Coahoma, McCarty, Klondyke, Ira, Liberty, Woody, Wilson, O'Donnel, Lou, Patria, Ackerley, Sparenburg, Key and Hancock.

Cups will be awarded to first, second and third place winners while special awards will be made to individual players of the outstanding teams, McCollum states. One cup will be awarded for conservation, it is said.

The tournament is being held for Class B teams in this district as well as for second teams of Class A schools. The gathering will see plenty of championship material on the floor of the local high school gym. It is expected.

COSDEN'S ECTOR TEST SETS PIPE

Landreth Has Trouble With Lost Tools Nearby

Interest in Ector county's oil development centered around Cosden Oil Company's No. B-2 University, south offset to Landreth Production Company's No. S-1 University, which was reported drilling plug at 3,528 feet where 6 5-8 inch casing was set and cemented.

Cosden A-1 University, about three-quarters of a mile north of Landreth's No. S-1 University and 2,310 feet from the east line of section 1, block 35, had drilled Saturday to 3,105 feet in lime and anhydrite.

Landreth's No. T-1 University, one mile south of Cosden's No. B-1 University and 990 feet from the north and 440 feet from the east line of section 3, block 35, continued efforts to sidetrack or recover tools. Gas encountered about two weeks ago from 3,155-40 feet and estimated at 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet daily blew tools up the hole. Late last week, the gas had dwindled to around 2,000,000 cubic feet.

Landreth's No. S-1 University remains pinched on a 1-8 inch choke to around 175 to 200 barrels daily. The well is good for 850 or 900 barrels daily from top payed Jan. 16 at 3,598 feet, with an increase from 3,620-23 feet. Total depth is 3,662 feet. Location of the producer is 990 feet from the south line and 440 feet from the east line of section 2, block 35.

Humble-Penn and Atlantic have made east offsets to Landreth's No. S-1 University and Cosden's Nos. A-1 and B-1 University, but has not begun moving materials. The locations are 440 feet from the line placing them 880 feet from the wells they are offsetting.

Penn Oil Company and the Devonian Oil Company have deferred the drilling of No. 1 Clarence Scharbauer and others, for which a location recently was made 330 feet west of the center of the east line of section 27, block 44, township 1 north, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey. It is understood the reason for this is the crude cut and the fact that Penn has other drilling obligations to fulfill at this time. The location is about 27 miles north and slightly west of Odessa on what may prove to be a trend connecting the Ector county pool and Andrews county's discovery well, Deep Rock and others' No. 1 Ogden, which is approximately 33 miles northwest of Humble-Penn and Atlantic and Landreth producers in Ector county.

State Funeral Wednesday For Pioneer Governor

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—State funeral for Former Governor Peter Hansborough Bell and his wife, Ella Reaves Eaton Bell, were to be held in the house of representatives on Wednesday, 4 p. m. Senator Thomas B. Love was to deliver the funeral oration. The bodies will be buried in single graves in Arlington of Texas, State Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Senators Charles S. Gainer, Carl C. Hardin and Thomas G. Pollard and Representatives R. A. Rucha, John F. Wallace and A. P. C. Petach. The house and senate will adjourn for the exercises.

Mrs. Shine Phillips, Big Spring, grand niece of Bell's, will be among honor guests at the exercises.

The bodies were exhumed at Littleton, N. C. by the Texas Reburial Commission for final burial in the state cemetery.

Claud Holley Is Re-Elected By Martin Chamber

STANTON, Jan. 29.—In a board meeting of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce, Claud Holley was elected secretary for 1930 and will accept if the budget drive is successfully carried through.

Holley has led the Chamber of Commerce in some successful work since coming to the organization in September. The majority of his work has been in the agricultural department. He carried exhibits to two fairs and had another entered at Houston, put on a terracing school and is at present working with the state re-forestative in getting a bill passed for an appropriation to repay the farmers in the pink bollworm area for fumigation expense. This, if successful, will bring approximately \$25,000 back to the farmers of this county.

Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp and sister, Miss Grace Mann, were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. H. S. Mann of Colorado. Miss Pearl Butler was also a guest in the Mann home.

Stanton Lions To Stage Frolic Soon

STANTON, Jan. 29.—The Stanton Lions club will stage a frolic on January 25 and 26 to raise money to go into the fund to carry on the work of the club for the year.

The outstanding project of the past year was the sponsoring of the education of a senior in the high school, who is an orphan and was not financially able to finish his high school education.

Negroes Get Poll Tax Receipts Here

Negroes of Howard county will exercise their right to vote in general and special elections for the first time in 1930 since J. O. Tamsitt, deputy tax collector, has been employed in the office.

Mr. Tamsitt started his duties as deputy tax collector in 1923 and during the seven years he issued the first poll tax receipt to a negro during this month. About six or eight negroes have paid \$1.75 for a poll tax receipt, which entitles them to vote in state, national and special elections.

GREYHOUND TO REDUCE BUS FARES

A general reduction of approximately 25 per cent in rates and complete revision of schedules in further perfecting service for practically all lines in a network covering Texas, is announced by the Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc.

The changes, having been approved by the Texas Railroad Commission, are effective February 1.

Definite schedules and rates will be announced in newspapers and tabulations will be in the hands of station managers throughout the system just prior to that date, it is announced by officials of the Southland.

Reductions in fares of as much as 50 to 90 cents between local points are included in the announcement.

Lines on which the Southland has options will receive revisions in schedules and rates as options are exercised, officials announce. These include San Antonio to El Paso, one of the principal lines. The line from San Antonio to Corpus Christi is being operated now by contract carriers and the rate and schedule revision soon will be effective there.

Changes Lines on which the changes are immediately effective include San Antonio to Houston, Houston to Lake Charles, Houston to Waco, San Antonio to Laredo, San Antonio to Eagle Pass, Dallas and Ft. Worth to El Paso, Dallas and Ft. Worth to San Angelo, Alvarado to Ft. Worth. The rates, of course, effect all intermediate points.

The coordination of schedules and reductions in rates is considered one of the most important events in history of motor coach transportation development history, officials of the Southland state.

Announcement by the Greyhound officials not only reduces motor coach transportation cost for a major portion of Texas, but results in increased and further perfected service. Schedules have been drawn so as to closely coordinate not only every line in the company's network over the state, but to properly connect up with other lines radiating to every point in the country.

A passenger may board a Southland Greyhound coach in any station on any Greyhound line and travel to practically any point in the United States.

Through runs resulting in additional convenience for this section of the country include Dallas to New Orleans via Houston and New Orleans to Los Angeles via Dallas or San Antonio, a distance of more than 2,125 miles.

Lower rates originating in the East have been met by the Texas concern. A recent 1,150,000 cash merger gave the Southland Greyhound Lines, Inc., formerly known as the Southland-Red Ball Motorbus Company, a network of lines covering 4,000 miles, including options. The system serves all principal population and school centers including the larger cities of San An-

tonio, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Houston, Waco, Austin, Corpus Christi, Beaumont and El Paso.

Coincident with this announcement, Southland officials continue their expansion of road and station equipment. A total of 73 old buses on various newly acquired lines are being replaced by 50 new 26 to 34 passenger coaches, giving the entire network a total of 150 modern motor coaches in operation in 1930.

New stations have been erected and old ones remodeled and improved throughout the system.

Development of motor coach transportation in Texas is a part of strides being made by this giant industry throughout America. Today there are nearly 7,000 motor carrier companies in the United States operating over 35,000 buses traveling over 234,000 miles of highways and carrying a billion passengers.

Texas, despite its vast area and that the bus industry is comparatively new here, has the most efficient motor coach system of any state in America, Southland officials state.

This company has played a principal part in the country's great motor coach development. Beginning business in Texas just three years ago operating five buses, from San Antonio to Austin and Dallas and Ft. Worth, the company reported a daily average of passengers carried at ten. Today the number is 4,715.

In January, 1927, the Southland operated 690 bus miles per day. Durink 1930 Greyhound coaches will operate 20,000 miles daily, or more than around the world in a single day.

In addition to efficient schedules and lower rates, the Southland is enlarging its campaign for safety and comfort in operation. A special department, "Accident and Prevention Welfare," has been established and includes among its numerous duties the safeguarding against recklessness, loss of baggage, improper care of equipment and subsequent discomfort to passengers.

The department is inaugurating a co-operative claim plan for drivers and employes and their families, which will provide medical and financial aid in case of sickness, and will further offer encouragement to drivers who avert having accidents.

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Radio Aerials Too Near Power Wires Regarded Dangerous

Local electrical men have pointed out the wisdom of the following statement concerning erection of radio aerials too near power wires: Radio aerials are harmless pieces of wire—unless they are installed too close to a power wire, and then they become a serious menace to life and property.

The aerial may break in a high wind and make contact with the power line with disastrous results. Here are a few precautions to follow when installing a radio aerial:

Never throw an aerial wire over a power wire.

Do not install an aerial below or above a power or telephone wire.

Do not attach an aerial to a tree unless precaution is taken to see that a spring support or counterweight is used to offset the swaying of the tree in a wind.

Be sure that the supports of the aerial are secure and use at least No. 14 wire.

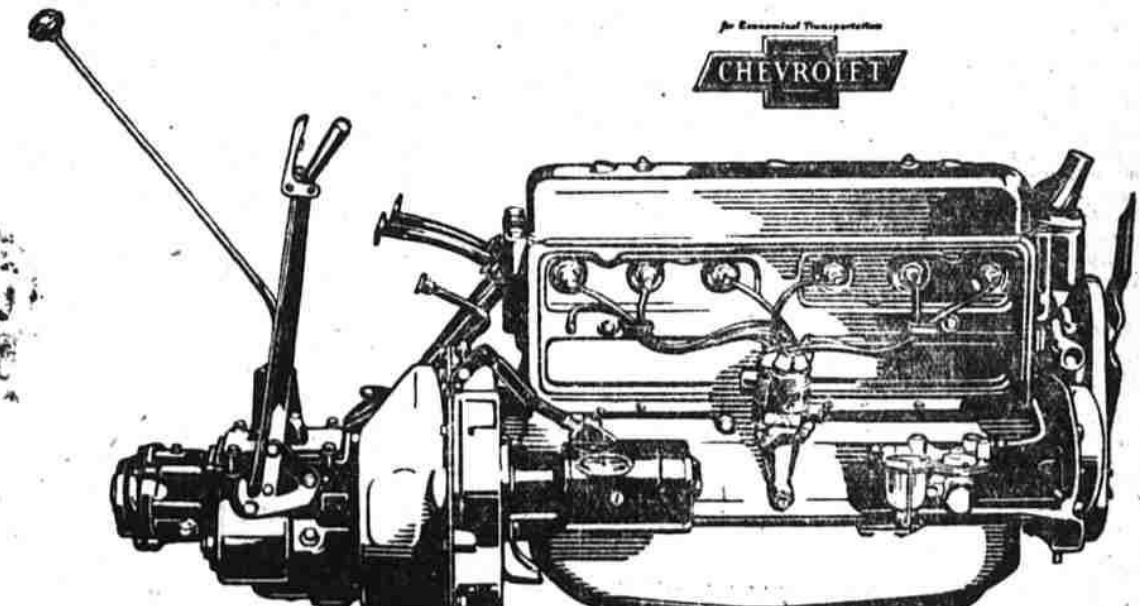
Under no circumstances should aerials be attached to electric light or telephone poles.

Power and light companies are ever on the lookout for these hazards, but occasionally a radio owner carelessly installs an aerial which escapes notice until an accident occurs.

Mrs. Kennie Cosby expects to leave soon for Eastern markets to purchase spring supplies for the Come and Look Shop.

Easy! Quick! Glycerin Mix For Constipation

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Rural School Money Paid Can Not Be Reclaimed By State

Forsan Gusher

EDITORIAL STAFF Editor-in-chief... Arlene Villyard Society and community editor... Bernice Tucker Athletic editor... Walter Chambers

Crimson Letter Days At Forsan

September 25, 1929 Bernice Tucker solved an algebra problem. September 20, 1929 Leslie Roberts got an "a" in English 1.

Elbow News

The cold weather caused several pupils to be absent from school but the week attendance is good. There are now 71 pupils enrolled and with 100 percent attendance

The community has lost one of its most enterprising couples when Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cotter moved to Ruppels county.

Mr. McKinnon formerly a resident of Elbow and now living in San Antonio has been reported seriously ill.

Mrs. J. K. King, Mrs. D. Lipscomb and L. A. Ford have all been operated on and are recovering nicely.

The Henry King family has moved from Elbow to R-Ear. The family has been prominent in the school, church and community life of Elbow.

Mrs. M. R. Showalter, Howard county health nurse, is expected to pay Elbow a visit soon. People of this county deem themselves fortunate in having Mrs. Showalter.

A large new dictionary stand as well as several new books have been added to Miss Hale's room.

The boys of the school have a new basketball and basketball court.

Officers to keep the school rooms clean and the school grounds attractive have been appointed.

First Graders Place Circus On Sand Lot

FORSAN, Jan. 31.—The sand table in the first grade room has been transformed into a circus ground. Students have placed elephants, prancing horses, lion cages and other articles found in menageries of big shows.

MARRS QUIETS FEARS OF ALL SCHOOLS PAID

State Superintendent Also Says Transfers Will Continue

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.—Rural aid school grants already paid out will stand and cannot be recovered under the San Antonio court decision which held the \$5,000,000 rural aid appropriation void.

Mr. Marrs said the rural school pupils who have been attending high schools in cities, with tuition paid by the state, will not be in danger of exclusion during the short interval before the rural aid is straightened out.

Decision of the fourth court of civil appeals at San Antonio, reviewing the court action there, is expected Wednesday. Mr. Marrs said, and school leaders have decided to withhold all legislation until after the ruling has been announced.

All schools in the state are expected, the department indicated, to continue the status of the transfer pupils unchanged until the court decision has been returned, and until legislation can be passed, if any is necessary.

Highway News

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sanders and family have gone to Marlin for their children's health. They are planning to be away about one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hawk and family have moved to the Ackereley community. We are sorry to lose them from the Highway district.

W. F. Cunningham and family have moved to Big Spring. Alton, Edward and Edith were students in the Highway school.

Miss Willie Sanders left for Marling Wells to be gone about thirty days.

Orville Russel, who has been sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCauley were business visitors in Forsan last Saturday.

Minnie Sanders has been reported on the sick list.

The cold weather has caused considerable rest and unrest among farmers of this community. They are busy preparing land for spring planting.

Mrs. Alvie Chapman has been on the sick list.

Mr. Leroy Henry of Big Spring spent Friday night with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

Frank Fryar and Bethel Sanders left Monday on an extended trip.

An entertainment in the form of a forty-two party will be given by Miss Laura Walker Friday night.

Fairview and Highway boys' basketball teams played a spirited game Thursday.

Lomax boys' basketball quintets, junior and senior, will tangle with the Highway five Friday, Jan. 31, on the Highway court.

Hazel Sanders spent Sunday night with Christine Brown.

Uncle Jack Wilson is up again. He has been ill for several days.

Mrs. Whitaker, teacher of the fourth and fifth grades, visited Anne Martin Tuesday night.

A. L. McCormick is planning a trip to Fort Worth in the near future where his daughter, Irene, will receive treatment from a specialist. Irene has missed considerable school recently from the foot trouble.

FORTY-SIX FORSAN STUDENTS NAMED ON MONTH HONOR ROLL

FORSAN, Jan. 31.—Forty-six Forsan students were awarded positions on the honor roll during the past month, according to averages recently released by members of the faculty. The first graders lead the list from a standpoint of numbers alone with 15 names placed on the roll.

Students listed by grades as they appear on the roll, follow: High school—Florence Millard and Arlene Villyard.

Sixth grade—Alda Alston, Ruby White, Gwendolyn Nelson and John Camp Adams.

Fifth grade—Roland Burnett, Robert Hue Nash, Bernice Roberts, Cleo Land, Leona Sarver, Theora Farmer, Bill Henry Campbell and Audrele Littlefield.

Fourth grade—Alta Morrow, Carl Bowers, Donald Alston and Etta Bell Fulton.

Third grade—Boyce Hale, Dora Jane Thompson, Letha Mae Villyard, Anna Mary Wilmoth and Irene Brown.

Second grade—Mary Kritzer, Louise Bomar, Virginia Denman, Loyd Mallory, Orville Creelman and Mary Powell.

First grade—Bobbie Jo Wilson, Homer Wall, Wilma Ruth Hudson, Margaret Stewart, James E. Huff, Wayne Moroney, Jimmie Johnson, Roy Lee Patterson, Clayton Hall, Madeline Dandy, John Sarver, Vard Cowley, Bert Huff, Thomas Smylie, Clarence Veach, Warren G. Qualls and Edna Earl Budham.

Who's Who In Seventh Grade

Teacher's Pet—Maxine Thomson. Our Idol—Bobbie Rookstool. "Fun Box"—J. W. Vanderford. "A Bright 'Un"—May Dell Sterling.

Little "Flirt"—Estelle Moss. Our Smiling Comrade—Pauline Nix.

"Half Pint"—Dorothy Ulrich. Our "Heavyweight"—Juanita Ray.

Our "Squeaking Doll"—Florence Gresham. Our "Mischief"—Loretta Parks. "Know-It-All"—Sylvia Smith. "Baby Face"—Minnie Lee Campbell.

A "He-Man"—Don Nix. Our "Entertainer"—Royce Reynolds.

The "Dumbbell"—Gladys Smith. Silliest Boy—Wayne Millard.

Bits 'O News

FORSAN, Jan. 31.—Reports from the fourth and fifth grade room indicate the health crusade is progressing rapidly. A student working on the crusade can not imagine anything more embarrassing than to have the entire room to know his face or hands are dirty or that he had left home in the morning without combing his hair.

A movement is now underway to organize a health crusade in every room at Forsan school. Sponsors believe more people interested in the work will be beneficial to the school as a unit.

Misses Creeth Iacon and Rainwater motored to Big Spring Saturday with Miss Iacon's sister, Mrs. Earl Thompson.

Roy Tucker, who has been ill for the past few weeks, has again returned to school.

Pupils of the second grade gave their teacher, Miss Iacon, a fruit shower Friday morning.

Charline Morrow was absent from school Tuesday on account of illness.

Kathlene Hamblin has returned to school after being absent several days on account of ill health.

For George Washington's birthday, pupils will decorate the windows and the border around interior of the room will be made of hatchets and cherries.

The first grade has sent a shower of letters to members of the class, who are ill. Bobbie Jo Wilson was the latest to be honored.

A play for Washington's Birthday program is being learned by the first graders.

The first grade room is to have a Valentine box and a short program for Valentine's Day.

Miss Maccom, the third grade teacher, was ill Tuesday morning and her regular position was filled temporarily by a substitute.

Georgia gained 1,177,290 bales of cotton up to December 1 of 1929, as against 970,838 for the previous year.

Several of the big league clubs are reducing the number of spring exhibition games to save their staff for the regular season.

Girls Hiking Club On Trip

FORSAN, Jan. 31.—Six Forsan girls, who have organized into a club, "The Walking Six," donned their hiking clothes, packed camp provisions and journeyed to a mountain about two and one-half miles from Forsan.

After eating lunch around the campfire, the girls returned to their homes tired, but unanimous in the decision that the day had been well spent.

Members of the "Walking Six," are Minnie Will Braswell, Arlene Villyard, Thelma Huff, Esther Bell Nowel, Gladys Huff and Bernice Tucker.

Crazy Answers To Silly Questions

Question: What would happen if Minnie Will should grow another foot? Answer: She would have three feet.

Question: How do you work this problem here? Answer: Work it the same here as you would any other place.

Question: Whose son is that? Answer: His mother's.

Question: What is the social hour? Answer: Ask Pat, he knows.

Question: Did you ever see a horse fly? Answer: No, horses don't fly.

Question: What makes Miss Ion's hair so light this week? Answer: The peroxide was stronger this week.

Question: Did you ever see a sow-hand? Answer: Cows don't have hands.

Esther Bell Nowell came to school one day without rouge or lipstick.

Miss Isome returned a certain diamond ring and hoped that the young man would have better luck the next time.

"Dear Old Golden Rule Days" There are some things that happen in school that we can never tell our parents. Between you and me it is different. We can talk confidentially together for we have done practically the same things. Do you remember the time that we put the wire spider in the teacher's desk? Was she angry?

Perhaps you can recall the time I threw a piece of chalk and hit our teacher squarely on the nose.

I never will forget the time our whole school had a terrific coughing spell. It wasn't so nice when we had to stay to cough an hour each day after school for a week.

Wasn't it funny when we played hockey from school together?

And the time you put chewing gum on the seat of that little prissy girl?

Every time I think of the pond by the school house, I am reminded of the old principal's office. Why did the teacher have to come out just as we went skating by on the pond. She had given us strict orders because the ice was thin, and we had to spend recesses in the office for two solid weeks.

When you and I tied a tin can to the tail of Miss Ross's little peedle dog and turned it loose in the school room, was another occasion I shall never forget.

FORSAN, Jan. 31.—Pupils of Miss Carter's room have decided to decorate their room for Valentine's Day with hearts, lace and ribbons.

For George Washington's birthday, pupils will decorate the windows and the border around interior of the room will be made of hatchets and cherries.

Our "Good Sport"—Gladys Huff. Our "Fashion Plate"—Muriel Gray.

The "Day Dream"—Florence Millard. Our "Silent Student"—Bernice Tucker.

Our "Little Pal"—Arlene Villyard. Our "Guiding Star"—Minnie Will Braswell.

High School Shiek—Walter Chambers. Best athlete—Forrest Bilderback. High school dunce—Leslie Roberts.

Our ladies' man—Dallas Smith. Most popular boy—Mitchell Holmes.

Our blue eyed baby—Helen Hotchkiss.

Rev. Richbourg Gives Ben Hur Explanation

FORSAN, Jan. 31.—An explanation of Ben Hur and the life of Christ was given Monday night by Rev. B. G. Richbourg.

Forsan attended the meeting and as the crowd filed out of the meeting place, numerous people mentioned they had gained considerable from the explanations as given by Rev. Richbourg.

TEACHERS' GROUP TO MEET

INTERESTING PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED SATURDAY IN COUNTY COURTHOUSE

By PAULINE CANTRELL County Superintendent

The fourth regular meeting of the Howard County Teachers' Association will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock p. m. in the county court room at the court house. Due to the fact that the county basketball tournament is to be held on the second Saturday in February, the regular meeting day of the association, and the district tournament on the third Saturday, it was decided best to have the meeting on the first Saturday rather than the fourth.

A program for the benefit of every teacher has been arranged. After a song, reading, and a short talk, the meeting will be turned into a round table discussion. Each teacher is asked to submit two school problems for discussion or else give some ideas which might be helpful to other teachers.

Every teacher is urged to be present and help out in this meeting. The public is also cordially invited.

Program

Song: By body of teachers. Reading: By Coahoma student. Reading: By Third Grade student of Midway.

Talk on "Present Day Education from a Business Man's Standpoint" By W. T. Strange, Jr. Round Table discussion.

Forsan P-T. A. Will Present "Aaron Slick"

FORSAN, Jan. 31.—"Aaron Slick From Punkin Creek"—My, My Where Is Punkin Creek? It must be close to Forsan, Texas, because Aaron Slick will be in Forsan on February 12 and 13, and don't forget to come and see him.

Aaron will bring with him the "Widder Berry" and the noteworthy "Little Sis Riggs." To make the visit long remembered, Gladys Mae Merridew with her uncle and Clarence will accompany Aaron.

"Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek" is a three act comedy to be presented by the P-T. A. at Forsan on the evenings of Feb. 12 and 13. In addition to the laugh spectators are certain to receive from the well chosen cast, there will be a vaudeville number, which sponsors claim is, alone, worth the price of admission. The Forsan P-T. A. has extended a cordial invitation to all to attend the play.

Thelma Huff was the guest of Esther Nowel in her home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Norred motored to Big Spring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shaw and Mrs. Hobbs returned Monday from a trip to Aledo, Texas.

T. C. (Pee Wee) Ransom and Leroy Miller spent Saturday night in Big Spring.

Minnie Will Braswell has been ill several days.

Mrs. J. W. Crooks of Talpa, Texas, is a visitor in the home of Mrs. C. J. Sikes this week.

Numerous Forsan young folks attended a party Friday night in the home of Ilene Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Veach and family are visiting in Dallas and Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliam announce the arrival of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Short are the proud parents of a fine baby boy.

A Home Among Oil Derricks Of Forsan

By Florence Millard

Away out in West Texas surrounded by tall oil field derricks, sat a little ramshackle shanty. It was similar to every other little home on the densely settled prairie. Anyone could easily see from the first glance that it had but two tiny rooms. It was not painted by anything but the dust and oil from the towering derricks nearby. By its side could be seen a little almost worn-out Ford car.

A rough piece of canvas was stretched crudely over four knotted posts, probably made to serve as a playhouse for the children through the heat of the day.

Several chickens of different sizes and breeds were lying lazily on the back door steps.

Such a place was the dearly beloved home of my childhood until I was nearly eleven years old. This shanty will always remain in my memory of my happy childhood days.

Some people may not understand why a home of this kind would be dear to anybody. It is not a house that makes a home but the character of the people who live within. A house of the poorest kind may make a better home than a mansion. Some words exactly express my thought. It is not a house, it is a place, the place of my childhood.

—Forsan Items Tersely Told—

The Flag

"Since Christmas has come and gone," said Mr. Hall one day, "There's a just a word about it that I am going to say. 'Course I ain't talking to my wife nor to Jackie or Mary Sue. This little speech I'm startin' on is tended just for you."

"I had to give my wife (Mrs. Hall) a dress that cost eight dollars cash. I had to get a hat for Jackie, perfumes and all that trash. Now I ain't one that knocks—but all my wife and sis gave me was one cheap pair of socks."

"Since Christmas time they've quit pettin' me. I ain't dear Dad or bud no more. I'm just dad now or cross old Pa. Just like I was before. 'Course I won't kick for as I said. I ain't one that knocks, but what hurts most is I just got a bill for them cheap socks."

The Rev. B. G. Richbourg, pastor of the Baptist church in Forsan, conducted two church services Sunday. Both sermons were enjoyed by large crowds.

The Forsan Sunday School is progressing rapidly under the leadership of Mr. Barnes, superintendent. New officers were elected Sunday, Jan. 18, and church workers are predicting the best year in the history of the local organization.

Ilene Gilliam was the guest of Kate Camel of the Schermerhorn lease last Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Butler has had as her guest for several days, her father, Mr. Alley.

Henry Parks left Sunday to visit his parents in Coleman.

Arlene Villyard spent Saturday night with Bernice Tucker.

Mrs. W. G. Millard of Forsan returned last Thursday from Olney, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. McCasland, a former resident of Forsan, who has been ill.

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How To Locate Each State's Star In Flag

Here, then, is the pattern of the starfield, with state names substituted for stars:

First row—Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maryland, South Carolina.

Second row—New Hampshire, Virginia, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee.

Third row—Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, Mississippi, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri.

Fourth row—Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota.

Fifth row—Oregon, Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota.

Sixth row—Montana, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona.

Missions Topic At Sunday School

The Junior Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School gave an interesting foreign mission program at the Sunday school hour last Sunday. The numbers on the program were as follows:

Song by the congregation; Prayer, Rev. R. L. Owen; Talk by the superintendent; scripture reading, Robert Owen of Mrs. Barnett's class; song by junior department; reading, Doris Cunningham of Mrs. Barnett's class; reading, Mary Louise Wood; Song, Mrs. Dunigan's class; reading, William Mann; Psalm 117, by Mrs. Settle's class; reading, Alice Ryeand.

Morris School To Have Supper

A box supper is to be held at the Morris school house in northern Howard county Friday evening, Jan. 31, according to announcement from Elsie Loggans, teacher at the school.

The Morris P-T. A. is sponsoring the entertainment and the proceeds will be used for the purpose of repairing the building. The public has been issued a cordial invitation to attend the entertainment.

Through an unavoidable error in a recent edition of The Herald announcement was printed that the box supper Friday night was to be at the Moor school building, but later announcement changed the location to Morris school. The Frigidaire and Deleo Lighting Company of Big Spring will install a power unit at the Morris school building to provide artificial lighting for the entertainment Friday night.

Libraries For Rural Schools

Motto for all schools: First learn to read; then read to learn.

The usefulness of a library depends in a large measure on its management and care. A neat room with good light, a table, and cases or shelves around the wall upon which may be placed and displaced each book in the library is the first essential. If this room cannot be had, the teacher should display the books from time to time on her desk or on shelves in the class room during the day. In no instance should the books be stored in a dark closet and forgotten. A lot of books piled up in a dark closet could not be more effectively buried if they were put under ground yet that is the way many library books are found.

A book unread is money wasted and opportunity lost. The most effective influence in getting children to read is a teacher who knows what the library contains and whose appreciation and interest in educational literature continually suggests and inspires the habit of reading in her pupils. Perhaps the next most potent factor in promoting pupils to read is the proper display of each book in some easily accessible place and in an attractive manner so that the child will be drawn to the library and so that he may readily see the titles and quickly examine a book, look at the illustrations, read a few lines, and, wholly upon his own choosing, decide to read the book.

Teachers could learn a wholesome lesson from the psychology and skill of the modern merchant who rightly counts upon the display of his wares in show windows. "Rural School Bulletin," No. 199.

Forsan Cagers Wallop Chalk

FORSAN, Jan. 31.—The senior girls started the ball to rolling Monday afternoon against Chalk by playing the first game. The Yellow Jackets were victorious from the first. It seemed as if their forward, Bernice Tucker, hit the goal each time. The score at the end of the first half was 2 and 43. At the end of the final quarter it stood at 2 and 47.

The Yellow Jacket senior boys were also victorious in their first game which ended 2 and 26.

Most schools have something that becomes traditional in announcing victories such as ringing the "victory bell," "shirt tail parades" and so forth.

We wonder if Hall's Drug store has not come to consider it traditional to have the team make a made rush for a "set-up" when victory comes their way.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Jacobs have gone to Plainview where Mr. Jacobs will have charge of the Betty Lee Shoppe. At Erion of the local Betty Lee Shoppe is planning a trip to Plainview soon.

Rev. Dow H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from Marfa, where he conducted a ten day revival service.

Ira L. Thurman of West Texas National Bank left Friday morning for Coleman to spend the week-end with his mother.

Mrs. Stewart Monack returned Friday from Snyder where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. R. F. Robbins and daughter, Geneva Jean of Forsan, are spending the week-end with Mrs. Robbins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

TWO POOLS ARE LINKED

Schermerhorn No. 2 Klob Cores Saturated Oil Lime 2117 Feet

With oil saturated lime cores appearing between 2,117 feet, the first pay, to a last reported total depth of 2,298 feet, Schermerhorn Oil Company's No. 2 Klob, Rumsey and Abrams seems to have definitely established a connection between the western extension pool of southern Howard county and the Coffee-Phillips pool of northern Glasscock county.

No. 2 Klob, Rumsey and Abrams, the first well drilled directly between the two pools, is located 890 feet from the south and west lines of section 13, block 33, township 2, south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey and is approximately one-half mile from the nearest producers in either of the two pools.

Schermerhorn is drilling the well into pay with rotary equipment and consequently the rate of rise in the hole when drilling water and mud is removed has not been determined. The only definite reports reaching Big Spring are that the well is broken and saturated lime has been cased from 2,117 to 2,298 feet. The pay is not continuous, but streaks have been noticed at various intervals. The general opinion is that No. 2 Klob, Rumsey and Abrams will be a producing well of underrated quantity.

OIL FILLS KIRBY WELL

When Kirby Oil Company Atlantic and others drilled No. 3 Baker southernmost well in the Coffee-Phillips pool, to a total depth of 2,275 feet, the hole had completely filled with oil and operations expected to run tubing in the well Wednesday as the first step toward testing production.

No. 3 Baker extends the Coffee-Phillips pool one location south and if present indications are verified by actual tests, the well will be approximately the same as others drilled in the region.

First pay was topped at 2,164-75 feet and the final increase was noticed while drilling from 2,245 to 2,256 feet. Broken streaks of pay were drilled practically all the way from 2,164 feet to the total depth of 2,275 feet, but were not sufficiently important to register an increase in the oil.

No. 3 Baker is located 1,650 feet from the north line and 330 feet from the west line of section 23, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Simms Oil Company's No. 2 Coffee is a well offset to the new producer and is reported ready to drill pay.

KELLEY HEARD AT LUNCHEON

E. A. Kelley featured the program of the Business Men's Luncheon club Wednesday noon in the Methodist church dining room, as substitute for speakers who were unable to attend. Mr. Kelley's talk dealt with the relations and understanding between corporations and the public, in which were outlined the difficulties and other corporations may be able to properly conduct their business and serve the public.

The meeting was characterized by a good attendance. The business session was featured by a report of Mrs. L. A. Eubank, secretary-treasurer in which she announced that the club has \$100 in the treasury.

With Mr. Kelley presiding the program committee also included Temp S. Currie and M. H. Morrison. The program committee for next week will include B. F. Robbins, W. C. Blankenship and M. H. Morrison.

Plans were made to hold a Lincoln Day program on February 12, in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the great American.

Father Francis, Frazier was the only visitor.

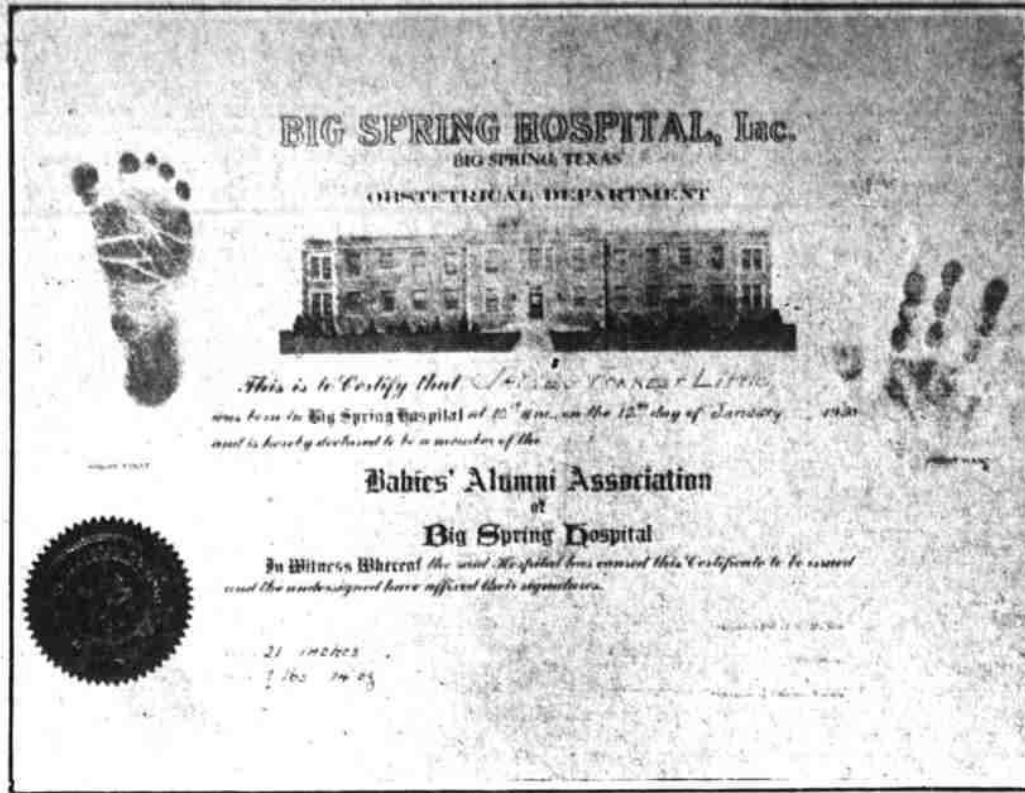
J. O. Rosser Is Candidate For Commissioner

J. O. Rosser, a resident of Howard county for 18 years and a former county commissioner, announced today he will be a candidate for commissioner from Precinct No. 3 in the July primaries.

Mr. Rosser served on the commissioners' court during 1927 and 1928. He was born in Alabama and came to Texas in 1892. Since that time the candidate has been engaged in the farming and livestock industries of this state. He has farmed and propagated livestock on his property about 10 miles south of Big Spring for 18 years.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Rosser said he will appreciate support of voters in his precinct and that he will serve to the best of his ability in all matters, if elected.

Baby Alumni Association Hospital Innovation



A certificate of which the above reproduction is a replica, will henceforth be given each baby born in the Big Spring Hospital. In addition to the attractive novelty of the introduction by the local hospital, the certificate will serve as a permanent birth record. The certificate is ten by thirteen inches in dimension and carries a picture of the Big Spring Hospital, and as shown above, a foot print and a hand print of the infant will be stamped on the certificate. Babies holding the diplomas become members of the Babies' Alumni Association of the Big Spring hospital and will be eligible to enter the annual Baby Show to be sponsored by the hospital. Prizes will be offered for the most healthful baby in each show.

In addition to the name of the baby the certificate will bear the exact date of birth, length and weight of the infant, and the signatures of the superintendent of the hospital, the obstetrician and the supervisor of obstetric nursing. A clever seal bearing as colors, baby pink and baby blue, stamps the certificate as authentic.

In view of the negligence of filing records of all births in some counties of the state, these certificates will serve a purpose in establishing a record of the birth of citizens, hospital authorities say.

LEGISLATION PLANNED TO CORRECT SCHOOL MIX-UP; COUNTY UNAFFECTED

Rural education in Howard county will not be seriously affected by the injunction granted in San Antonio last Saturday restraining state school officials from distributing \$500,000 state aid money as "one county's quota" of \$3,293, has been recently distributed to the various districts and in some cases already spent, according to Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent.

New stories originating in Austin where the fight to remove the San Antonio district court's injunction is being waged, pertain to the rural state aid fund entirely and apparently the regular state apportionment of \$17.50 for each student listed in the scholastic census taken last year is not affected by the court action.

H. R. DeBorja, county judge, and Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent expressed opinion that the state cannot demand repayment of \$3,293 which has already been paid to Howard county's rural school system.

Five dollars of the \$17.50 state apportionment money for each scholastic in Howard county has been received. \$2.50 of the amount was paid in September \$1.50 was paid in October and \$1 was received Jan 15. There are 4,905 scholars in Howard county, according to the census taken just before school terms ended last spring and on that basis Howard county received in actual dollars and cents, \$11,512.50 in September, \$6,907.50 in October and \$1,905 in this month making a grand total of \$23,025.

The \$3,293 state aid fund received recently is based on recommendations of the rural school inspector, who has a code of requirements that must be met before submitting his report. The rural schools in Howard county that shared in the state rural school aid and the amounts received by various districts follow:

- R-Bar, district No. 5, \$184; Vineyard, district No. 4, \$221; Gay Hill, district No. 6, \$40; Center Point, district No. 7, no aid; Couble, district No. 11, \$347; Moore, district No. 12, no aid; Highway, district No. 13, no aid; Knott, district No. 14, \$131; Morgan, district No. 17, \$431; Fairview, district No. 19, \$211; Richland, district No. 21, \$451; Green Valley, district No. 22, \$214; Biscoe, district No. 24, \$334; Soash, district No. 28, \$217.

Modern Maidens With Miss Jenkins

The Modern Maidens met Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Betty Jane Jenkins when plans for a party were discussed. Social purposes of the club includes plans for many enjoyable afternoon social events.

Following a brief business session refreshments were served to the following: Misses Mary Louise Courson, Lavern Gunn, Nettie Houston, Betty Jane Jenkins, Lois Whitehead, Florence Houston, Betty Pearl Francis and Margaret Jenkins.

Miss Lillie Valliere spent the week-end in Cisco, the guest of her mother and sister.

Mrs. L. Faber of Sweetwater was the week-end guest of her daughters, Mrs. Osborn O'Rear and Mrs. C. E. Nesbit.

George Mahon Seeks New Term As Prosecutor

George H. Mahon of Colorado, attorney of the 32nd judicial district, in which Howard county is located, announced today he will seek reelection to the post he has filled during one elective term.

When James Brooks of Big Spring resigned from the district attorney's office, Mr. Mahon was appointed by Gov. Dan Moody to fill the unexpired term and has since been elected for a complete term.

Mr. Mahon comes from a pioneer Mitchell county family having spent much of his younger life in Lorraine. After graduating from the school of law of the University of Texas, he served in the capacity of Mitchell county attorney until appointed to the post he now holds.

The young district attorney is recognized as one of the most capable prosecutors in this district and while he has been in the district attorney's office has been faced to prosecute virtually every type of crime covered in criminal statutes.

"Other than to invite the people to inspect my record and to say that I will continue the same fair and impartial methods of prosecuting those indicted by grand juries of this district, I have no statement to make at this particular time," said Mr. Mahon. The candidate did add that he will appreciate support of Howard county voters and that he pledges his time and efforts to enforcement of the law in every part of the district.

Independents To Drill Test On Ector Land

C. P. Davis et al, independent oil exploration organization composed of Oklahoma and Texas men, started building a rig Wednesday over a wildcat location three miles south of Odessa in Ector county.

The test will be located on the Hendricks property and 1,320 feet from the south and west lines of section 46, block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. The drilling contract calls for a 4,000 foot test.

Mr. Davis and his associates have approximately 5,000 acres blocked. Leases owned by the organization cover section 45, 46 and 47 in block 42, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, the north half of section 10 and the northeast quarter of section 9, block 42, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. Operators say drilling will start immediately after the rig is completed.

H. H. Harrington of Colorado was a Sunday guest of Ed Edwards.

N. R. Dalton accompanied his son, E. C. Dalton and wife, to their home in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Philips Hostess

Mrs. Philips was hostess to the Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church Monday afternoon when the group met in the parish house.

The program was featured by a report of the recent convocation of the North Texas Episcopal church held in Amarillo, by Mrs. Verd Van Gieson, official delegate from the local auxiliary and treasurer of the district auxiliary, Mrs. Carl S. Blomshield read the weekly lesson.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon to Mesdames Theo Thomas, O. L. Thomas, H. W. Leeper, Verd Van Gieson, R. L. LaFevre, D. L. Ringler, W. C. Bray, E. O. Jones, Carl S. Blomshield and the hostess.

Mrs. R. D. Matthews is recovering from injuries received in a fall during the recent wintry siege.

Martin County C-C Drive Opens; 60 Members Sign

Special To The Herald STANTON, Jan. 28.—At noon today the Martin County Chamber of Commerce's annual financial campaign to provide funds for 1930 operations had resulted in acquisition of sixty memberships.

The goal is 200 memberships. The drive will end at 6 p. m. Thursday. The organizations work covers the entire county and a number of memberships are expected from farmers.

Three committees of six men are soliciting memberships. One farmer, seeing a Stanton man signing for a membership, asked what was "going on." When told he had to sign for a dollar a month and procured three additional cards saying he had that many neighbors who wished to become members of the county chamber.

Howard Teachers To Meet Saturday

The Howard County Teachers' Association will meet next Saturday afternoon, Feb. 1, at 2 o'clock in the county courtroom of the courthouse, announced Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent, while again calling rural teachers' attention to the fact that the date has been advanced one week from the original schedule.

Letters have been mailed from the county superintendent's office to all rural teachers informing them of the change in dates, but the hour was not definitely set until Tuesday morning. An interesting program featuring general discussion has been arranged. Each teacher has been asked to attend the meeting prepared to ask two questions, or present two school problems that have arisen during the year's work, which will be thrashed out in group discussion.

Moore School To Have Box Supper

A box supper at the Moore schoolhouse will be held Friday night, according to announcement from Elsie Loggans, teacher at the school. The entertainment is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Moore community and is being arranged to raise funds for improving school grounds and equipment.

William R. Thomas, salesman and service man with the F. C. Hopkins Frigidaire and Deleo Light company, will install a lighting unit at the school house to make possible the evening program.

Mrs. Reagan Is Hostess

Mrs. E. Reagan was hostess to the Hyperion club Saturday afternoon in her home on Lancaster street. Roll call was answered by names of Texas artists. Mrs. Robert T. Piner was study leader.

Numbers on the program were given by Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, who read a paper on Elizabeth Ney; Mrs. Seth Parsons gave a talk on George W. Cable; Mrs. Shine Philips who talked on artists of Texas.

Mrs. H. S. Faw and Mrs. Verd Van Gieson were introduced as new members, the latter having formerly been a member of the club.

Methodist Ladies Gather In Joint Meet

Both missionary societies of the Methodist church met in social and program meetings Monday afternoon, the Women's Missionary society convening in the church parlors, and the Birdie Bailey Missionary society holding their social in the home of Mrs. H. C. Shumate at 2309 Rungels street.

Circles of the Women's Missionary society met in the church parlors for a joint session. Following the business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed. Those present were: Mesdames W. G. Bailey, Shull, Sloan, Joe Pickle, Sam Eason, Fox Striplin, C. E. Shive, E. M. LaBeff, W. H. Ward, W. A. Norris, W. D. McDonald, Joe Faucett, E. A. Eubanks, Jack Hodges, G. S. True, Garner V. H. Flewelling, Charles Morris, T. B. Reeves, Russell Manion, Frank Towell, D. F. Painter, Joe B. Neel, and A. B. Montgomerie.

Joint hostesses with Mrs. Shumate in the Birdie Bailey meeting were: Mesdames L. A. Talley, G. L. Rowsey, J. E. Kuykendall and C. M. Rufner.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. T. Watson, president, while Mrs. Rowsey read the scripture lesson. A discussion on "What has been done with the money taken into the missionary society was held. Mrs. H. C. Timmins was taken into the society as a new member.

Miner Dies Attempting Rescue Of Widow And Children; Seven Die In Flames Starting From Stove

FREDERICK, Colo., Jan. 28. (AP)—Seven persons were burned to death in a fire today in a two-room shack near the Slopeline Mine. Mrs. Paul Martinez, her five children, ranging in age from 13 months to 15 years, and a miner named Newton lost their lives. Newton discovered the fire, broke into the shack through a window and was burned to death trying to rescue the family.

The fire is believed to have started from an overheated stove. The father of the family was at work in the Slope mine, on a night shift.

The dead: Mrs. Della Martinez, 30. Frances, 18 months. Pauline, 12 years. Emma, 10 years. Rosa, 8 years. Ernest, 6 years. Ernest L. Newton, 34. Newton is survived by his wife. Dr. J. A. Weaver, coroner of Weld county, came here from Greeley to take charge of the bodies. Frederick is a coal camp, 30 miles north of Denver.

Mrs. Felton, First of Sex In U. S. Senate, Dies

ATLANTA, Jan. 28. (AP)—Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Felton, only woman to hold a seat in the United States Senate, pioneer temperance worker and author died in a hospital Saturday of bronchial pneumonia. She was 94 years old. She contracted a cold on a trip to Atlanta last week from her Cartersville, Ga., home in the interest of the Georgia Training School for Girls, but did not submit to treatment until she had completed her mission.

Mrs. Felton gained the distinction of being the first woman United States senator when she was appointed on October 3, 1922, by Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson. Mrs. Felton took the oath of office November 21, 1922, while congress was in special session. She served as a senator for only 22 hours, making a dramatic speech just prior to her retirement.

Lavender and Lace While her term of office was only for a day the ceremony was crowned with success the efforts made by the aged Georgian to "blaze the path for American womanhood" in the senate. Gallery crowds, largely composed of women, overflowing into the halls cheered Mrs. Felton, termed a breath of "lavender and lace from the old South," as she appeared on the floor of the upper house to claim her seat.



Mrs. Felton was born in DeKalb county, Georgia, June 10, 1835, the daughter of Charles and Eleanor Latimer. She was married in 1855 to Dr. W. H. Felton, who died in 1909. Five children were born to them.

The first woman senator was the author of two biographies which were widely read through the south, and she also contributed regularly to various publications for many years. She began her political career early in life. Her husband served as a member of congress for several terms during which she managed his campaigns and stumped the district in his behalf.

During the last 25 years she was regarded as a political leader in Georgia and took active part in gubernatorial and senatorial campaigns. In her eighty-fifth year she took the stump in behalf of Governor Hardwick and Senator Thomas E. Watson, who were waging heated campaigns on anti-Wilson platforms. Both were elected. Two years later she again was a prominent leader in Governor Hardwick's unsuccessful campaign for re-election.

Known Many Mrs. Felton had a wide acquaintance with leaders in national affairs and, although she claimed to be a staunch independent democrat" in 1921, she conferred with President Harding on matters pertaining to his administration prior to his assuming the presidency.

She was active in the business world and managed her own investments, which included large farm holdings in North Georgia. She lived a simple life, residing in the small city of Cartersville.

The trustees of the University of Georgia in 1921 conferred upon her the degree of doctor of letters. She was also named as a delegate to the Chicago, St. Louis, Tennessee centennial and the inter-national Atlanta expositions. Mrs. Felton was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, south,

for 70 years. She gained statewide reputation as a devout church worker and for 23 years toured the state in the interest of temperance.

In woman's club work she was one of Georgia's pioneers. She was active in the suffrage movement for years; was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Georgia Society Colonial Dames of America; honorary member United Daughters of Confederation.

In 1901, Mrs. Felton gained the distinction of being the first woman in Georgia to address a joint session of the State legislature on the common school system.

Many Attend Silver Tea

A good attendance of school patrons and teachers featured the silver tea given by the Parent-Teacher association of the high school Tuesday afternoon in the high school, complimentary to Miss Canna Cowan, head of the domestic science department. Proceeds from the tea will be expended to purchase supplies for the domestic science department.

Mrs. Ira Driver, president, was in charge of the business session and regular meeting which opened the program. A diversified entertainment program followed the business session, a play by the sixth grade pupils of Miss Dorothy Jordan featuring the number: Readings on Thrift Week which has just been observed in the city schools were given by the students.

Following the program the ladies were shown into the domestic science department where tea was served by a committee made up of Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Morgan and Mrs. B. N. Duff.

Miss Cowan conducted a tour of the department explaining in a plain and simple way the operation of the deep appreciation of the courtesy shown her department by the attending mothers and teachers.

Study Club Convenes

A lecture on what the individual should know about germs was given by Mrs. E. D. Norman at the bi-monthly meeting of the Big Spring Study club Tuesday afternoon in the parish house of the Episcopal church.

Mrs. Norman told interestingly the value and importance of germ life in everyday living, and told how to guard against the malignant type of germ. She explained how disease germs are contracted in the human body and explained the body's defense. Her explanation of permanent immunity against diphtheria was one of the features of her talk. She gave a description of the administration of toxin anti-toxin, quarantine, disinfection and sanitary training.

The club will study sunshine at the next lesson with Mrs. C. S. Diltz leading the program. A brief business session followed and the club dismissed to attend the silver tea given in the high school by the High School Parent-Teacher association. The usual social session was dispensed with.

Baptists Church Will Elect Sunday School Officers For Year

Members of the congregation of the First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 tonight in the church building for the purpose of electing officers and teachers of the Sunday School for another year, announced the Rev. Dow H. Heard, pastor.

The business meeting will be held in the parlor of the new church building and every member of the congregation is invited to attend. The adoption of resolutions of instructions and plans for the work of the year will be drafted and it is important that every church member have a part in the work, said Rev. Heard.

Grandfalls Oil Company Test In Ward Has Crude

Grandfalls Oil Company's No. 1 Holden, fourth test near Grandfalls in Ward county to get oil, was reported Wednesday to have recovered tools and to have drilled to a new total depth of 2,159 feet with 1,000 feet of oil standing in the hole.

Pay was topped in Grandfalls Oil Company's No. 1 Holden at 2,156 feet several days ago, but tools were lost in the hole, which numerous oil men believe retarded the rate of oil increased. Almost two weeks ago, Grandfalls No. 1 Holden encountered gas at 2,115-20 feet estimated at 500,000 cubic feet.

Alpine No. 1 Dakan, approximately 1,100 feet southwest of Grandfalls No. 1 Holden, was swabbed dry at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning 1,200 feet of oil was standing in the hole. No. 1 Dakan was shot with 90 quarts from 2,125-2,185 feet, total depth being 2,210 feet. While swabbing and cleaning out 150 feet off bottom early in the week, 1,700 feet of oil was standing in the hole.

Grandfalls No. 1 Holden is located 2,598 feet from the south line and 4,026 feet from the east line of section 11, block 5, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

Alpine's No. 1 Dakan is located 228 feet from the northeast line and 150 feet from the southeast line of tract 8, section 11, block 5, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey.

There are fifteen stockholders in the Grandfalls Oil Company and all but one man resides in Big Spring. Results of drilling the test naturally have an interesting angle to local people.

Layman's Day Service Arranged By Baptists

O. B. Webb, assistant to the president of the T. and P. railroad company, will make an address at 11 a. m. Sunday in the auditorium of the First Baptist church according to a message received from him today by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dow H. Heard.

Rev. Heard in speaking of his command says that Mr. Webb is an outstanding layman of the Baptist denomination in Louisiana where he is the president of the Baptist Convention of the state.

Mr. Webb's address is to be a part of the Layman's Day program to be observed by the church on Sunday, Feb. 2. The general public is invited to attend the services throughout the day.

A special invitation is given to all employees of the Texas and Pacific railway system in Big Spring to attend the service since Mr. Webb is so universally honored by the men who work for his company.

Coffee Circle In Charge At Joint Meeting

All circles of the Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met jointly in the church Monday afternoon in a program and social session. The Christine Coffee circle had charge of the program which proved to be well arranged and exceptionally well given.

Those who led the program included the following: Mrs. Sidney Worth, Mrs. E. Reagan, Mrs. C. G. Glascock, and Mrs. Boykin. Refreshments were served by the following: Mesdames Robert T. Piner, Homer McNew, Sidney Wood, G. C. Glascock.

Bob Crosby Visits Enroute To Phoenix

Bob Crosby who earned his title of the world's champion cowboy by winning over Allen Holder in the 20-calf roping contest in Abilene last Saturday, stopped over in Big Spring Tuesday afternoon to visit with R. V. Middleton of the West Texas National bank. Crosby rode out his competitor by a margin of 45 seconds.

Crosby was on his way to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wolcott and sons, Edward and Eldon, spent the week-end with Mrs. Wolcott's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Nicholson of Hamlin, Rev. and Mrs. Nicholson celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary and the minister's 51st birthday anniversary Sunday. Reverend Nicholson preached the morning sermon in the First Baptist church which was attended by Mrs. Nicholson who has just recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs. C. W. Ross was recently called to Elizabeth, La., by the illness of her son.

W. Carroll Barnett was the week end guest of Romaine Baker of San Angelo.

W. D. Harrison left early Monday morning for Jal, N. M., for a brief business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen of Ackerley.

Miss Ora Dorsey of Snyder is the guest of her father, E. R. Dorsey at the Crawford Hotel.

MACHINERY UNLOADED FOR WORK

Haste Being Shown In Preparations For More Fuel

All machinery for construction of a 37-mile, eight-inch gas line from Big Spring to the South Plains Pipe Line Company's trunk line in Martin county is being unloaded in this city and E. R. Rodgers, superintendent for F. G. Hoffman & Company of Dallas, reported actual work on the line will start Tuesday morning.

Eighty to 100 men will be employed on the job when the work is in full swing, Mr. Rodgers said. Before ditches can be dug and actual laying of the line started, work of clearing the right-of-way between Big Spring and the point of intersecting the trunk carrier must be done.

Sufficient welding equipment to accommodate 15 welders is being brought to Big Spring along with six compressors, two ditches, tractors and hundreds of hand tools.

If possible, Mr. Rodgers expects to headquarter in Big Spring until the first 10 or 12 miles of the line is completed and then move to a camp about that distance from the city and complete the work without establishing another camp.

The line is being constructed by the Consumers Natural Gas and Powder Company, which will supply natural gas received from the South Plains Pipe Line Company to the Big Spring Public Service Company which is the distributing company within the city limits of Big Spring.

Mr. Rodgers explained it will not be necessary to clear the entire right-of-way before pipe liners can start. A few miles of the right-of-way will be cleared, then ditches will start to be followed as rapidly as possible by welding crews laying the pipe.

When F. G. Hoffman and Company was awarded contract nearly one week ago, officials assured the Consumers Natural Gas and Powder Company that the line will be completed within 30 days. When a full crew is at work, approximately two to three miles of line will be completed daily.

Although officials of the Consumers Natural Gas and Powder Company and the Big Spring Public Service Company are not prepared to state definitely the exact amount of gas obtainable from South Plains Pipe Line Company, they have assured consumers of this city that the supply will be sufficient to accommodate a city many times larger than Big Spring.

Gil Cottog, district manager for both the Consumers Natural Gas and Powder Company and for the Big Spring Public Service Company.

Howard County Boy Invited To Enter Contest

Ozie Bailey, eleven-year-old boy of the Highway community, who did outstanding work in 4-H clubs in Howard county during the past year, has been invited to enter the state contest. The prize for winners of the contest is a trip to Chicago.

J. V. Bush, county agricultural agent, is now in communication with state headquarters at College Station, concerning young Bailey's record. Mr. Bush will compile a complete record of the boy's accomplishments during the past year, which will be compared with those of other outstanding club workers throughout the state.

Albert M. Fisher Leaves For Market

Albert M. Fisher, manager of one of Big Spring's leading department stores, left the city Friday morning for New York where he will spend several weeks supervising buying for the Albert M. Fisher and Company store.

The company maintains a buying office in New York throughout the year, but during certain seasons a representative of the store personally supervises purchases for the class of trade the Big Spring store serves.

Mr. Fisher was not certain how long he will be in New York, but planned to remain there until most of the spring stock is purchased. Orders placed during the buying trip will be shipped to Big Spring as soon as manufacturing concerns can make deliveries and will not necessarily be delayed until the merchant's return.

Mitchell Well Reaches Lime

One Mitchell county test topped lime during the week. It is Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 1 Snyder, 330 feet from the north line and 990 feet from the west line of section 26, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey which reached lime at 1,725 feet and was last reported drilling ahead at 2,040 feet.

Teas & Wheeler's No. 1 Radford, section 7 block 26, Mitchell county, set and cemented pipe at 4,818 feet.

Camp Springs Oil Company's No. 3 Quinn, 1,800 feet from the south line and 300 feet from the east line of section 12, block 3, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey, is still shut down at 3,905 feet, but the showing of gas reported in the well last week is said to have been exhausted.

Cotttingham and Briscoe's No. 1 Truss, 1,320 feet from the south and east lines of section 427, block 97, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., survey, near Fluviana, is drilling in lime at 3,506 feet.

Three locations were reported during the week, two in Howard county and one in Scurry county. Merrick & Bristow's No. 11 Dora Roberts, 875 feet from the south line and 2,188 feet from the west line of section 137, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., survey, set and cemented casing at 1,150 feet, but was reported for the first time this week.

California Oil Company's No. 6 Dora Roberts, lease one, 2,435 feet from the east line and 2,493 feet from the south line of section 137, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., survey, is a location.

Transcontinental Oil Company and Vacuum Oil Company's No. 1 Peckham is a wildcat location 330 feet from the south and west lines of the R. N. Miller survey in Scurry county.

Dwelling Burns; Autoists Fail To Obey Ordinance

The home of T. S. Wilkins at 1100 East Third Street, near Camp Coleman, was partially destroyed by fire which originated at 8 o'clock Saturday night. The alarm was received at the Big Spring fire department station in the city hall at 8 o'clock and the fire apparatus was out more than one hour.

Roof of the dwelling was totally destroyed and the interior and contents of the house was severely damaged by water from two hose connections necessary to control the blaze. A stiff breeze whipping flames from one portion of the house to another caused firemen some trouble in extinguishing the blaze. Mr. Wilkins said insurance partially covered the loss.

After the fire Saturday night, Police Chief Harry Lees condemned the motoring public that disregards ordinance to stop when the fire whistle is sounded. Chief Lees predicted serious accidents will occur in Big Spring if drivers do not heed the law to park when the fire warning is sounded.

C. C. Collings Is Candidate

Cecil C. Collings, justice of peace, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for the same office again in the July primaries. Mr. Collings took office by appointment of the commissioners' court for the unexpired term of M. W. Harwell, who died in September, 1928.

Mr. Collings is a native of Texas. He secured his degree from the law school of Texas University in 1927 and has been actively engaged either in the practice or administration of the law since that time. He was born and raised in Texas being the son of a newspaper publisher in Glen Rose, Texas.

"I have attempted to do my part in constructing the law along fair and impartial lines. It is my intention to continue this policy if voters of Precinct 1 return me to this office."

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

Christmas Seal Proceeds Here Provide Milk For 150 Children Found Suffering For Lack Of It

Beginning Monday morning, 150 under-nourished children of the city schools will be given milk daily, through courtesy and efforts of the Howard County Health association.

Money from sale of tuberculous Christmas seals will be used in this cause, according to Miss Verena Barnes, chairman of the seal sale. The decision to aid underfed children and teach them the importance of drinking milk each day, is

MARTIN COUNTY CHAMBER SETS DATES FOR MEMBERSHIP DRIVE; COUNTY FAIR BEING PLANNED

STANTON, Jan. 23.—The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will start the annual membership drive and finance drive Tuesday, Jan. 28 and it will continue until Thursday at 6 p. m. The drive will be made by 18 men who were appointed and the goal is set at 200 members. The budget will be about twice the amount collected last year.

The committee was called together for Friday night to receive final instructions for the drive by President Robert W. Hamilton and Charles Ebberson, finance and membership chairmen.

Many of the new memberships will be secured from the farmers

and later the chamber of commerce is planning to sponsor Community Chambers of Commerce and Secretary Claud Holley will act as their general secretary at their meetings. The reason for the special interest in the community chambers of commerce will be to get a better outline of the needs of the farmers and to strengthen the agricultural program.

One of the first things that will be done with the new board will be to call a meeting and elect directors for a county fair and set the dates and arrange the score card. This will be mailed to each farmer over the county and is calculated to arouse interest in the county fair. It will be made a permanent organization.

Taylor Link Well Pinched

Arkansas Fuel Oil Company's No. 1 University, three-quarter mile extension to the Taylor-Link pool of Pecos county, has been pinched to an average production of 35 barrels per hour, according to information received from San Angelo Friday morning.

No. 1 University topped pay at 1,325 feet which was continuous for ten feet to a reported depth of 1,535 feet. Operators continued drilling to a total depth of 1,555 feet and had a substantial gas increase just below 1,535 feet.

The well is located 1,850 feet from the south and west lines of section 32, block 16. The new producer is three-quarters of a mile due east of Skelly Oil Company's No. 1 Bowers University in the southwest corner of a 40-acre tract of section 32, block 16. Shell has 40 acres due west, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 32, and Amerada 80 acres due south, the south half of the southwest quarter of section 32.

Coffee Company Opened Here

The Big Spring Coffee Company made its official bow to the city Thursday when Lloyd Montgomery, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz., assisted by Mrs. Montgomery, opened the place for business.

The new coffee company is located at 213 East Second street in the Read hotel and will specialize in selling coffee roasted and blended in the plant here.

Mr. Montgomery announced Thursday that he will deal in retail trade for a while and will sell coffee wholesale to local cafes.

The public is being treated to samples of the Big Spring Brand of Coffee and persons interested are being invited to call to sample it. The manager emphasized the fact that the new business house is a coffee roasting and blending company and not a coffee shop where coffee will be brewed for sale.

Mrs. Buchanan Class Hostess

Members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan on 507 Gregg street Friday afternoon for the annual election of officers and the monthly Bible lesson program.

Mrs. R. C. Hatch was elected president; Mrs. John Ory, first vice president; Mrs. W. J. Crawford, second vice president; Mrs. A. P. Clayton, third vice president; Mrs. J. L. Jones, reporter; Mrs. William Bettie, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Fannie Gee, social leader.

A Bible lesson the Lamentations was conducted by Mrs. Buchanan. A social hour in which contests and informal entertainment was featured followed the program. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Buchanan and R. C. Hatch, joint hostesses.

Stanton School Enrollment 500

STANTON, Jan. 23.—The enrollment of the Stanton schools has increased about 25 percent over last year, according to Supt. C. L. Sone. The present enrollment is approximately 500 students and even the new \$40,000 building completed at the beginning of the present term of the school is crowded. An extra teacher was added after the holidays to help care for the overflow classes.

Frank Hafley left Friday morning for Abilene and expects to return this evening.

Metcalf Urged To Run Again

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 23.—Friends of Penrose B. Metcalf, representative from the 51st legislative district, in petitions circulated here recently have requested him to submit his candidacy again for that office. Three petitions were circulated here, gaining 142 names. The petition follows:

"Realizing and appreciating the valuable and efficient services rendered in the legislature by our representative from this district, Honorable Penrose B. Metcalf, and desiring that the district may continue to have the benefit of his able representation, we, the undersigned citizens, hereby respectfully urge Mr. Metcalf to announce for election to a second term as representative of the Ninety-First District of Texas."

The list of names follows:

Louise D. Gayer, R. J. Andrew, C. S. Gibbs Sr., Carter T. Dalton, C. H. Kenley, Hubbard L. Herling, G. W. Glover, John A. Harber, L. T. Chesney, J. C. Cunningham, W. L. James, Mrs. Jas. C. London, Jan. C. London, H. L. Fannin, N. M. March, S. W. March, W. M. Hempill, T. E. Galloway, John P. Lee, J. P. Anderson, B. C. Alexander, C. R. Webb, W. C. Blanks, W. D. Holcombe.

W. E. Blanton, J. C. Deal, B. L. Trimble, Herbert Taylor, Walter Yaggy, M. E. Webb, Dean Chencoweth, John B. Brewer, Elmer Wood, D. B. Oden, Otto Atkinson, Mrs. Otto Atkinson, H. O'Bannon, Roy Hudspeth, A. R. Bean, W. C. Allen, B. O. Wood, Ira A. Swope, S. J. London, W. G. Rawls, Theo. B. Alexander, Geo. W. Bailey, B. F. Bunyard, J. M. O'Daniel, L. W. Walker, E. M. Johnson, N. A. Austin, W. T. Bishop, Mrs. W. T. Bishop, Addie Bishop, D. G. Boone, Mrs. Sallie Boone, Fayette Tankersley, J. F. Skeete, L. L. Farr.

J. J. Curtinger, O. L. Graer, J. A. Thomas, T. Wayne Harris, A. P. Luckett, Sam Jacobstein, G. I. Dorance, John Y. Rust, E. J. Hardgrave, M. C. Beam, L. B. Beasley, John C. Burnside, Harvey H. Green, Micaela Rogers, Claude C. Wild, Walter Galloway, Sam Crowder, H. E. Jackson, Scott Snodgrass, E. H. Schuch, Frank White, Carl G. Comwell, H. C. Ragsdale, Jerome W. Shield, L. O. Nimitz, Ira L. Cain, G. R. Tucker, E. I. Jackson, Geo. Allen, S. M. Oglesby, Geo. E. Blanton, Harold W. Broome, E. C. Gunter, Sam Pollock.

Chas. A. Potet, A. G. Glover, J. G. Shepperson, L. B. Horton, Alex Collins, S. S. Kistler, Sam H. Jones, W. S. Thompson, M. E. Pulliam, J. H. Jordan, H. E. Alexander, H. R. Paul, C. R. Hallmark, Lloyd Kerr, Lee Roy, Butler, R. E. Hughes, J. Walter Trimble, E. S. Hazard, J. Mart Findlater, J. J. Johnson, J. M. Collier, C. O. Slaughter, G. R. Sims, A. D. West, H. E. Muller, B. H. Yancy, Russell R. Trimble, A. P. Holman, H. Duckworth, Mrs. H. Duckworth, F. M. Duckworth, Mrs. F. M. Duckworth.

H. G. Wendland, W. C. Kemp, David Girwood, Geo. W. Cox, W. S. Pickett, T. R. Logan, T. A. Whalley, L. D. Thorn, H. Schneeman, Herman Beicher, S. M. Oglesby, W. M. Kidd, W. B. Hunter, R. H. Richey.

LOCAL MEN TALK ROADS IN ANDREWS

Joint Session Held By Officials Of Counties

A committee representing the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce left early Friday morning for Andrews county seat of Andrews county, for a joint conference with the commissioners' courts of Martin and Andrews counties.

The joint meeting was arranged to further discuss the projected highway from Big Spring through Stanton in Martin county to Andrews, and on west to Hobbs and Carlsbad, N. Mex.

The group leaving Big Spring early Friday in which was vested authority to speak for the Big Spring chamber of commerce was composed of R. L. Cook, Joye Fisher, G. C. Porter, M. H. Morrison and Buck Richardson.

COALITION IS FORMED

Big Spring, Midland, Lamesa And Stanton Represented

Four delegations representing Big Spring, Stanton, Lamesa and Midland chambers of commerce appealed to the Andrews county commissioners' court Friday afternoon for assistance in obtaining rights-of-way and construction of highways to the Andrews county line in three directions.

Lamesa, northeast of Andrews, Big Spring, directly east, and Midland, southeast, all sought routes from the Andrews county seat.

Big Spring, Stanton and Lamesa finally formed a coalition and agreed on a common highway location from the city of Andrews to the county line which will be intersected by similar highways from both Lamesa and this city.

Martin county, represented by members of the commissioners' court and the Stanton Chamber of Commerce, agreed with Lamesa and Big Spring on one highway directly east from Andrews leading to the Woodward school house in western Martin county.

There was no definite decision returned by Andrews county commissioners, but members of the court promised to consider the question immediately, study the proposed routes, the feasibility of construction and to render a decision as soon as possible.

Stephens Bonds Are Sold For Premium

BRECKENRIDGE, Jan. 23.—One hundred thousand dollars worth of special highway bonds were sold here Wednesday by the Stephens County Commissioners Court. The road bonds were purchased by Garrett and Company of Dallas, and brought par, with 5 1/2 per cent interest and a \$50 premium.

Part of the money derived from the sales of the bonds will be used in widening the north loop of the Bankhead highway, as far east as the Palo Pinto County line and two miles west of here, to 100 feet. Other roads in the county will also be worked.

Woodman Circle Installs Officers at Special Meet

Officers for 1930 were installed by the Woodman Circle Thursday evening in the W. O. W. hall with Mrs. W. R. Purser, sovereign, as installing officer; Mrs. Treasie Goldstickler of Stamford, district deputy, as installing attendant; Mrs. Mary Ezzell, installing chaplain.

Officers installed were as follows: Eula Robinson, guardian; Mrs. Carra Fleeman, past guardian; Mrs. Reeves, advisor; Mrs. Pardue, attendant; Mrs. Fannie McCullough, assistant attendant; Mrs. Anna Austin, recording secretary; Mrs. Couble, chaplain; Mrs. Ethel Clifton, banker; Mrs. McIntosh, inner sentinel; Mrs. Andrews, outer sentinel; Mrs. Petefish, auditor; Mrs. Carrie Ripps, junior supervisor; sovereign captain, Mrs. Towler; Mrs. Morris, musician; Mrs. Carrie Ripps, grove reporter. Entertainment numbers were given by Misses Kennedy and May Dell Henry, readers; talks by Sovereign Purser and Towler, Mrs. Goldstickler and Judge Morrison.

Following an hour of contests and informal amusement, a delicious refreshment plate was served. The grove announces meetings each second and fourth Thursday of the month. The present membership contest will draw to a close February 14. The next meeting will be February 13.

H. R. Debenport Announces For Another Term

With a record extending back nearly seven years as judge of Howard county, H. R. Debenport announced he will again be a candidate for the office in the July primaries.

"I have seen Howard county grow from a sparsely settled West Texas frontier county to one of the principal agricultural and natural resource sections of the state. With the cooperation of the commissioners' court I have attempted to conduct business of the county on a sane basis, not blind to development and progress, but still attempting to keep my feet on the ground, so to speak.

"Howard county has much to do in the future, but the past record is one of steady progress. The road system in Howard county, improved this year by purchase of sufficient graders to condition every county road within 24-hours after a rain, is one of the best to be found in West Texas.

"The taxable valuation of Howard county has enjoyed an unprecedented growth in the past two or three years and is now stationed at the \$17,500,000 mark. Part of this increase has been attributable to the oil industry, but unlike numerous other oil counties, no trouble has ever been experienced with producers over taxation matters.

"One guide of the county judge's office that I recall with pleasure during my administration is the fact that friends and others are accorded the same consideration when dealing in public questions," said Judge Debenport.

During Judge Debenport's terms in office new roads have been constructed, bids for seven concrete bridges in the county solicited and the \$165,000 viaduct completed. Contract for a second viaduct was signed by Judge Debenport last Saturday.

Judge Debenport has been a resident of Howard county 23 years, during most of which period he has been engaged either in public affairs or in the active practice of law. He and Mrs. Debenport have two children Reta and Veta, attending Big Spring high school.

"The most important matter now confronting Howard county is a continued sane expenditure of tax money along lines that will best serve interests of the entire citizenship. Another thing we must safeguard is sufficient taxable values to conduct a conservative advancement and development building campaign in Howard county. If taxable values of Howard county continue to increase and the money derived therefrom is wisely distributed, there is no reason why Howard county can not take rank with the leaders for actual accomplishment," concluded Judge Debenport.

MILK AND CREAM MARKET IS DISCUSSED BY AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE AND COUNTY AGENT

The agricultural committee which met with J. V. Bush, county agent, Thursday afternoon, suggested points of work and assisted in arranging a general program for the year's work, but requested that Mr. Bush work out a detailed program from the general plan and submit his findings at a later meeting.

The committee composed of George White, J. B. Pickle, J. H. Rives, Tom Ashley and Earl Phillips recommended that the 4-H boys' club work continue with special emphasis placed on dairying, the calf club, row crops and pure seed. Fred Keating, chairman of the chamber of commerce agricultural committee, is out of the city and was unable to attend. C. T. Watson, manager of the commercial organization met with the other committee members and the county agent.

Considerable time was spent Thursday afternoon during the meeting discussing the milk and cream market conditions in Big Spring. There was no definite action taken, but the committee was unanimous in its opinion that milk and cream products needs attention in this particular territory if dairying is to become a profitable industry for the average farmer.

Members of the boys' maize club should be urged to feed their crop to baby beehives, according to the findings of the committee and Mr. Bush was asked to include that work in his detailed program.

The committee endorsed the program of soil building and conservation which was started in the past year's program by agitation for crop rotation and for terracing, which gained rapid headway before the past year closed.

COUNTY TO TAKE BIDS ON PROJECT

Joint Construction Is Plan For T. & P. Crossing

Contract for the Benton street viaduct over the Texas and Pacific railroad company's tracks will be awarded Monday, Feb. 24, according to announcement of H. R. Debenport, county judge.

Bids for the right to construct a reinforced concrete and steel highway viaduct with piers and retaining walls of steel and reinforced concrete will be received by Howard county, opened and read publicly in the county courtroom here, Judge Debenport stated.

Plans and specifications for the structure, the second of its kind to be constructed within the city limits of Big Spring within a year, can be obtained from the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company at Dallas. Contractors entering bids will be required to include the usual "good faith" check for five per cent of the figure submitted.

Three agencies are cooperating in constructing the second highway viaduct. The Texas & Pacific Railroad Company has agreed to pay 50 per cent of the total cost, Howard county is to pay 35 per cent of the total cost and the city of Big Spring is to pay the additional 15 per cent. Builders have roughly estimated the viaduct will cost in the neighborhood of \$110,000. The first viaduct constructed over the railroad tracks on Gregg street cost approximately \$165,000, but unforeseen difficulties in finding secure foundation for footings was experienced on the first job.

"While announcing for reelection, I wish to take this opportunity of thanking citizens of Howard county for the cooperation I have received in the past. I wish also to express my appreciation of my fellow county officers and to thank them publicly for the support and assistance they have accorded the county attorney's office," said Mr. Little.

"It will be my earnest endeavor to continue to perform the duties of county attorney to the best of my ability if voters return me to office. I will appreciate support my friends and will continue my present policy of a fair and impartial enforcement of the law. It has been a pleasure to serve people in Howard county and for that reason I am announcing my candidacy for reelection," said the incumbent.

Llano Company Resumes Drilling

After a temporary shut down, Llano Oil Company's No. 1 Midland, Ector county test one mile southeast of Humble-Penn's No. 1 York, was reported Friday to have resumed drilling at 1,000 feet.

Llano's No. 1 Midland is the southern and eastern well drilling in the pool discovered by Humble-Penn's No. 1 Kloh and is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 18, block 44, township 3 south, T. & P. Ry. Co., survey.

Body Of Native Texan Returned For Burial

ADA, Okla., Jan. 24 (AP).—The body of J. C. Hill, who died near here Wednesday at the age of 102, was sent today to Sildell, Texas, for burial. Having outlived his children, he had made his home in recent years with grandchildren. Hill, native of Tennessee, spent most of his life in Texas and Oklahoma.

Ballinger Gas Break Causes Discomfort

BALLINGER, Jan. 24 (AP).—Approximately 90 per cent of the homes here were without heat today after lines of the Community Gas Company went out at 5:30 a. m. Repairs had not been made at 10 a. m. While the cold was uncomfortable, it did not cause suffering.

Thirty Boxes Sold At Cattle

The box supper sponsored by the Cattle school Friday evening proved a huge success, even though it had been postponed on account of cold weather. A total of 30 boxes were sold, the proceeds to be used in purchasing playground equipment.

The following program was given: "Two Plays," "Troubles of an Old Bachelor," with the following talking part: J. D. Hendricks, Ray McKennon, Theda Ford, Maxine Bryant, and "Willie's Visit" with Vera Johnson, Archie Ford, Lois Findley, Mary Findley and Theda Ford. Two cakes were auctioned. Miss Mary Wright being declared the prettiest girl and R. H. Findley, the ugliest man. The sponsors wish to thank Mr. Smithy, auctioneer, and Mr. Thomas, who supplied DeLoe lights.

Musicians brought back old times by playing the following familiar tunes: "Wagoner," "Old Gray Mare" and "Sally Johnson."

John Williams For Re-Election

John Williams, constable, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for reelection during the primaries in July. Mr. Williams is rounding out his first term in the constable's office and is asking voters of precinct one to give him a second term.

Mr. Williams is a native of Texas and has been in Howard county for the past six years.

"I believe my record will stand for itself. I have attempted to carry out the duties of the constable's office to the best of my ability and feel sure that voters of Howard county appreciate that policy. It will be my earnest endeavor to serve the people of this county to the best of my ability and, therefore I am asking for reelection," said Mr. Williams.

"My attitude against liquor traffic, gambling and other forms of vice is well defined," said the candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dalton of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. Dalton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Dalton at the home of Mr. Dalton's sister, Mrs. J. A. Myers. Mrs. Fred Exoner of Colorado also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Dalton.

Announcements of the wedding of Wesley Line, formerly of Big Spring, to Miss Margaret Williams of Sherman, have been received here. Mr. Line is the son of Mrs. D. W. Rankin of this city and made his home here until recent years. The wedding took place in Dallas.

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Andrews county, a veritable wilderness as compared with numerous thickly settled counties of West Texas, has completely blasted the old theory that a region of few inhabitants is blind to the progressive opportunities.

A committee of Big Spring, men called on the Andrews county commissioners' court late last week and suggested a plan of road construction that will be of mutual benefit to Andrews and to Big Spring.

When the discovery oil was first heralded in Andrews county, Big Spring started agitation for a highway leading to the new potentially rich region.

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producers have been called to Dallas and Fort Worth on numerous occasions to discuss the price cut and to decide upon a remedy, if there is one. Producers of this state have gone about the matter along business lines.

Numerous Oklahoma producers applied for and received permission to reduce their output, which is perhaps the most significant movement since the price cut discussion started.

However, few will deny that a strong organization, headed by business men familiar with the industry and fair in their dealings, would be a lasting benefit to the oil fraternity.

THE FACT REMAINS—IT'S THE LAW... Pecos Enterprise: Texas has been stirred leeply and the United States has engaged in much discussion of John Vals, district attorney at Laredo and his action in attempting to arrest former President Plutarco Calles of Mexico.

All well and good. Texas papers have commented editorially on the affront to Mexico; on the strain on good will relations, on everything under the sun except the main issue in the matter.

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OUT OUR WAY



THE STARTER— I'VE TOOK ALL TH' DOPE IN CREATION AN' DONE WHAT TH' HEALTH EXPERTS SAY, A TRYIN' TO FIND OUT A SYSTEM TO GET UP SOME PEP FOR TH' DAY.

OH, WHY DO I TORTURE MY SYSTEM— WITH NEW FANGLED THINGS TAKE A CHANCE WHEN I KNOW ALL I NEED IN TH' MORNIN' IS A GOOD SWIFT KICK IN TH' PANTS.

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Hollywood Sights & Sounds... B. ROBBIN COONS... HOLLYWOOD—Filmland is acclaiming another movie Cinderella in Frances Daye (formerly Dede).



Almost Twice... She was tested, with scores of others, for a role opposite the late Eudolph Valentino, and was rejected. Her opportunity came, however, when Fox undertook 'The Cradle-Snatcher.'

This Gentleman Does... Samuel Goldwyn in selecting her, by the way, pursues his penchant for signing blond stars, fittingly enough, for the dark Mr. Colman.

MOSCOW—The year 1917 is the year one in a new Soviet calendar under consideration. Saturdays and Sundays are lopped off the weeks, which are five days long.

MEXICO CITY—Under a presidential decree, all civil employes in Mexico will work for nothing on the 31st day of every month.

HOW'S your HEALTH... DISKINESIA... Disikinesia is a word of doubtful origin which the ultra-gentle use instead of constipation.

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BARBS... Congress seems considerably rolled over sugar tariff. But we'll just have to take all that sugar talk with a grain of salt.

It's true the streets are getting wider and the sidewalks narrower. But then the number of pedestrians is being speedily reduced to fit.

WASHINGTON LETTER... BY RODNEY DUTCHER... WASHINGTON—The hellishness of war is only equalled by the hellishness of peace for nations which get licked.

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WABOW Broadway BY JOSEPH VAN RAALTE

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Some of the finest olives, grapefruit and cantaloupes in New York are served at the Russian Art restaurant.

SURE! Maurice Chevalier, frang movie star, says that American slang is the world's most effective medium of verbal expression.

EVELYN Evelyn Laye, English comedy star, took New York by storm in her performance in Noel Coward's 'Bitter Sweet.'

CHEERIO! In the same number of the New Yorker, Helena Huntington Smith does a typewriter-portrait of Gloria Swanson.

CUT OUT THE EMOTION Frank Parker Stockbridge, critic, raconteur and genial gentleman plus, found himself the other evening at dinner next to Mrs. Pat Campbell, one time leader of London theaterland.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS... 1. The name referred to... 2. Fall flower... 3. Animal food... 4. Ceremony... 5. Song... 6. Female name... 7. Heated chamber... 8. Portable... 9. Expense... 10. Transfer of sovereignty... 11. Looker... 12. Pungent... 13. Glove... 14. System of... 15. The lion... 16. Southern constellation... 17. Writer of... 18. Arabian beast... 19. Enslaves... 20. Kiblah... 21. Arabic... 22. Ancient... 23. Egyptian... 24. Arabic... 25. Cat... 26. Arabic... 27. Arabic... 28. Arabic... 29. Arabic... 30. Arabic... 31. Arabic... 32. Arabic... 33. Arabic... 34. Arabic... 35. Arabic... 36. Arabic... 37. Arabic... 38. Arabic... 39. Arabic... 40. Arabic... 41. Arabic... 42. Arabic... 43. Arabic... 44. Arabic... 45. Arabic... 46. Arabic... 47. Arabic... 48. Arabic... 49. Arabic... 50. Arabic... 51. Arabic... 52. Arabic... 53. Arabic... 54. Arabic... 55. Arabic... 56. Arabic... 57. Arabic... 58. Arabic... 59. Arabic... 60. Arabic... 61. Arabic... 62. Arabic... 63. Arabic... 64. Arabic... 65. 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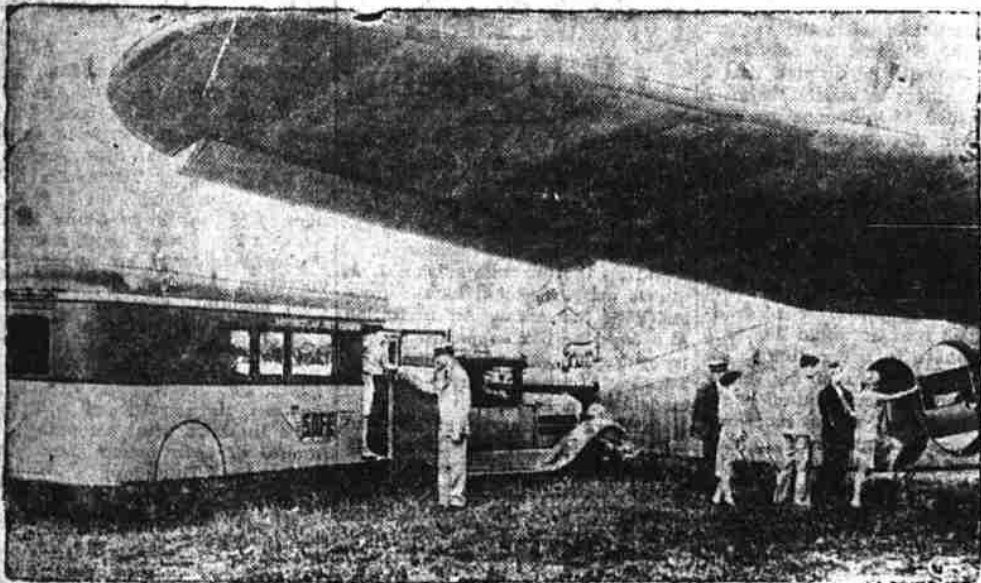
News Around The Globe As Shown In Herald News Pictures

Movie Stars Given Headline Places On Radio



Among the headliners announced for the new radio week is Whinnie Lightner (center), musical comedy and talkie star, who will appear on CBS Wednesday night, January 29, with Merle Johnson's orchestra. Another star of the movies, Blanche Sweet (upper right), is billed on CBS with Paul Whiteman's band January 23. Kathleen Stewart (left), NBC staff pianist, will be a feature on WEAF and chain the same night. Della Brant (lower right), is to sing with Hoey's Gang, WJZ and chain, Monday night.

Photo Of Ill-Fated Plane Loading Passengers



Victims of the latest air tragedy, the Transcontinental Air Transport-Maddux plane (top), is seen loading passengers—the plane having been taken prior to a previous trip. When the plane crashed near Oceanside, Cal., en route to Los Angeles from the races at Agua Caliente, Mexico, 14 passengers, including eight women, and two pilots died. Most of the bodies were burned beyond recognition, the plane having burst into flames immediately.

Cause Of Expulsion NOW HARVARD'LL HAVE A NEW ONE

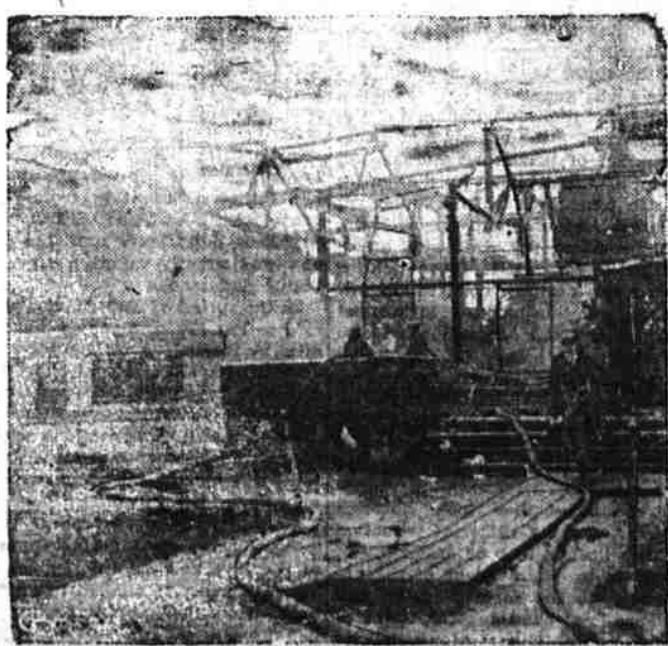


This young lady is the cause of the expulsion of Midshipman John H. Faunce, Jr., from the U. S. naval academy at Annapolis, Md. She happens to be none other than the young man's wife. When academy officers learned young Faunce had been married more than a year, they pointed out the rule that prohibits a married man remaining. Mrs. Faunce was Miss Marion Ethel Downs. She is remaining at another college, Baltimore, Md., where she is a sophomore. Both she and her husband are of prominent Philadelphia families.

Attacks Dry Law



Congresswoman Mary T. Norton, Democrat, of New Jersey, has introduced a resolution in the house of representatives for a national referendum providing for repeal of the eighteenth amendment by popular vote.



Agitation for a new gymnasium building for Harvard University at Cambridge, Mass., succeeds when the old structure burns, with, however, the loss of athletic mementoes. C. Douglas Dillon, Harvard junior and son of Clarence Dillon, Wall Street banker, now wins an argument for having his father "come across" with a new piece of Harvard athletic equipment. The structure will be ready for next year's football team.

Clarence Dillon, one of the nation's foremost financiers, was born Clarence Lagowski, and was reared in Abilene. His father, S. Lapowski, was an ex 13-day merchant there.

HELD IN DRY AGENTS' KILLING



George Moore, eight, alleged West Point bomber, Fla. bootlegger, shown in the custody of Harry Tom Baker, left, has been held in the shooting of E. H. Patterson and Robert K. Mounsey, federal prohibition enforcement agents who tried to search Moore's home.

ACOSTAS SETTLE THEIR TROUBLES



Although Mrs. Bert Acosta had her flying husband arrested for abandonment, they leave court at Mineola, L. I., smilingly together. Acosta's sentence was suspended on promise to support his family.

THE BARRYMORES CHRISTEN YACHT



John Barrymore, star of stage and movies, and his wife, the former Dolores Costello, likewise a star, are seen just after christening their new yacht—the "Infanta"—at Long Beach, Cal. The vessel is reported as costing \$500,000.

Held For Poisoning



Miss Pearl Topper, 27, New York social service worker, teacher and camp councillor, held in \$500,000 bail on a charge of poisoning nine children at a health camp at Montevale, N. J., last summer, denies the crime. She asserts she left the camp two weeks before arrest, was placed in the control of the little health seekers. Eighteen persons all told were poisoned—some those and subsequent nausea saving them, doctors say.

Halts Raiding



Federal Judge J. W. Woodruff, above, of Omaha, recently ruled that prohibition agents must have search warrants before raiding a home, even though they may see what they think is liquor-making in progress. Judge Woodruff is to give a decision soon on the constitutionality of the Jones law.

Probes Killing of Rum Runners



NEA New York Bureau. The coast guard's own investigation of the killing of three rum runners of a coast guard patrol boat, is being conducted by Lieut. Commander C. C. Von Paulsen, above. Proceedings were suspended in connection with accusations of the rum boat captain that his craft, the "Black Duck," was fired upon without warning.

"Contract" Newly-Weds In Gotham



A busy bookshop worker in New York's Greenwich Village now is pretty Mrs. William K. Moyer, "baby contract" bride, pictured above at work. Inset is her husband, poet and radical, who believes their unique marriage arrangement calling for "a baby or a divorce" within two years may set a precedent for marriages of the future.

TWO WHO ASPIRED FOR PRESIDENCY



Two former Democratic presidential candidates, former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, left, and former Governor James Cox of Ohio, battle on the green at Miami, Fla.

Couldn't Make Grade



Almon Parkham, West Point's only colored cadet, and one of 64 honorably discharged students, is shown arriving in New York from the military academy, where he flunked through failure to pass in mathematics. Parkham may take a re-examination in March.

GLADYS MAY PARKS BEGINS TERM



With face covered, Gladys May Parks, sentenced to serve 25 years for the deaths of two children, is shown being taken from Camden, N. J., to prison. "I'd rather go to the chair than stay in prison 25 years," she cried.

ENGLISH MISS PLANS LONG AIR HOP



Amy Johnson, 27, first English girl to earn ground instructor's wings, shown seated on her plane at London, plans soon to take off on a hop to Australia in what she hopes will be better time than that set by Amy Hinkley.

Peter Hansborough Bell, Hero Of San Jacinto, Great Uncle Of Local Woman, To Be Re-Buried

A busy legislature in session at Austin charged with the manifold duties of untangling a knotted penitentiary system and to consider the present rate of fees collected by county officers will halt temporarily Wednesday to pay homage to Peter Hansborough Bell, fourth governor of Texas, and his wife, who will be reburied that day in the Arlington of Texas after fitting ceremonies held in the capitol building.

Governor Bell is one of the outstanding characters of early Texas history. He distinguished himself in the battle of San Jacinto four days after he arrived in the Brazos country from his home in Virginia, which he left to assist Texas in its fight for independence.

Mrs. Shine Phillips of Big Spring, a grand-niece of Gov. Bell, plans to be one of the relatives attending final rites for Texas' fourth governor and his wife at Austin. Mrs. Phillips will be accompanied to Austin by her husband, who is prominent in drug circles of this state, if weather permits.

Governor Bell served Texas as its chief executive two terms, lacking 21 days. He was elected Nov. 5, 1848, defeating Thomas Wood for re-election and John T. Mills, third candidate. Governor Bell resigned his post 21 days before his second term expired to take his seat in congress in 1853.

Has Beliefs
While Mrs. Phillips ever saw her illustrious grand-uncle, she is in possession of numerous bits of information about his character and intimate personality sketches. When interviewed at her home Mrs. Phillips stepped to a handy wall table and from the drawer secured a picture of two dueling pistols which were presented to Gov. Bell by Gen. Sam Houston. The pistols are inlaid with gold ornaments and have been held in the family through two generations. The originals are now in possession of John Bowyer Bell, brother of Mrs. Phillips, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Farley Storrow Bell, father of Mrs. Phillips, followed in the footsteps of his uncle, Gov. Bell and served with Texas Ranger forces for years. He was at one time stationed in Colorado, Mitchell county, when that point was the western terminus of the Texas and Pacific railroad company lines. John Birdwell, who died in Big Spring, was captain of the Ranger company in which Farley Storrow Bell served.

Brilliant Records
Although Gov. Peter Hansborough Bell claims one of the most brilliant pioneering records of all Texas history including his service in this state as governor for two terms and as representative in the United States congress for two terms, his name is unrecorded in nearly all history text books. Bell county, Texas, was named from him.

Gov. Bell was born in Culpepper, Va. May 18, 1812. He left a business at Petersburg, Va., to come to Texas and join the Texas fight for independence. He met Gen. Sam Houston's army at the Jared E. Green plantation, near the present city of Hempstead, and enlisted as a private in Captain H. W. Karnes' company, and fought in the battle of San Jacinto a few days later.

He was appointed assistant adjutant general of the republic army by Pres. Houston, and was made inspector-general Jan. 31, 1829. Later he served as a Texas ranger and in 1845 was made captain of rangers. He was in the ranger service when the Mexican war began, and enlisted in the United States army, serving with Gen. Zachary Taylor as a lieutenant-colonel on the Texas border. It is plain to see from Gov. Bell's record that he was a fighter from the ground up. Relatives recall stories told by their parents of Gov. Bell's almost perfect physique.

After serving two terms in the United States Congress, Gov. Bell was married to Mrs. Ella Reeves Eaton Dickens, daughter of William Eaton, and moved to her home at Littleton, N. C. His wife died July 16, 1897 and he succumbed Mar. 8, the following year. Bodily remains from Littleton and will be taken to the same grave in the cemetery at Austin, according to a nomination to Mr. and Mrs. that they from the state history landmark commission, be made beside Col. Ed Sprague, Moseley Baker, Spruillingley, Albert Sidney to St. Francis R. Lubbock, Guy Tyson, John Hemphill and other grades of the early governor.

Thanksgiving
Had it not been for Gov. Bell, Texas might have been one state in the union, not recognizing Thanksgiving Day as a legal holiday. President Washington issued the first national proclamation for Thanksgiving Day in 1789, but it was not until 1863 that all southern states joined in the holiday.

It may be news to many that Thanksgiving in Texas was not recognized as a holiday until 1850, just 30 years ago, and that the first Texas Thanksgiving Day was celebrated the first Thursday in March rather than the final Thursday in November. Governor Bell's proclamation recommending a legal Thanksgiving is a unique one. It breathes a spirit of deep-seated piety and reveals a feeling of unwavering faith in the Almighty.

White Mrs. Shine Phillips Will Attend Final Rites For Gov. Bell and His Wife at Austin Wednesday

White Mrs. Shine Phillips will probably be one of the few relatives to attend final rites for Gov. Bell and his wife at Austin Wednesday, the pioneer governor and his wife are survived by a niece, Mrs. Otis Bowyer, Baird, Tex.; two nephews, Alden Bell of Culpepper, Va., and John C. Bell, Washington, D. C.; four nieces, Mrs. Shirley Randolph, New York; Mrs. Phillips, Big Spring; Mrs. R. B. Landrum, Jr., Houston and Mrs. Herbert L. Gallegly, Bartlesville, Okla., and by four grand-nephews, John Bowyer Bell, Harrisburg, Pa.; Farley Storrow Bell, Dallas; James Hubbard Bowyer, Las Vegas, and Otis Bowyer, Dallas.

Vealmoor Will Sell Building

School trustees have authorized sale of the Vealmoor school building, a 24 by 30 foot frame structure that has been discarded since completion of a new modern educational building in that community, according to Pauline Cantrell, county superintendent of schools.

Sealed bids will be received on the building during the next ten days and will be opened in the county superintendent's office Feb. 5, it was announced Saturday. Miss Cantrell suggested the building will be suitable for a tenant residence and that numerous Howard county farmers are expected to enter bids for the old school house. Bids should be addressed to Miss Pauline Cantrell, superintendent of Howard county schools at Big Spring.

Salvation Army To Administer Fund For Charity

The balance of the 1929 Christmas Goodwill Fund subscribed by local people for charity work at that time, amounting to \$501.28, has been turned over to the local unit of the Salvation Army, it was announced by F. C. Scott, who is in charge here of that organization. The action was taken by the Goodwill central committee by consent of local organizations which led the campaign to raise the fund.

This money will be spent entirely in Big Spring for charitable purposes after thorough investigation of each case by Mr. and Mrs. Scott, they declared. They reside at 1604 Young street.

Mr. Scott also announced that a Salvation Army meeting, under direction of Envoy Self, "The Georgia Firecracker," will be held here beginning February 4. This meeting will have no connection with charity work made possible by the \$501 fund.

Steve D. Ford, general treasurer of the Goodwill organization holds the order for the action taken by the central committee.

Cold Weather Has Effect On Building Here

Building in Big Spring still showed the ill effect of too much cold weather during the past week as \$4,497.50 was the total estimated cost of new construction applications, but the amount was not so severe as in the previous week when permits issued aggregated \$1,450.

With only five working days left in January, the year's total for building stood at \$13,458.40 Saturday evening.

New construction applications issued from the city hall during the past week went to the following builders:

C. E. Talbot, partitions in the Methodist church, corner Fourth and Scurry streets, \$200.

C. E. Talbot, 2001 Scurry street, addition to building, \$250.

W. J. McAdams, for Jack Ellis at the corner of Fifth and Scurry streets, 20 by 30 stucco building, \$2,000.

O. L. Page, moving house from 212 Canal street to 907 East Thirtieth street, \$22,500.

O. F. Presley, installing gasoline pump at the corner of Seventeenth and Donley streets, \$25.

C. L. Mitchell, 26 by 28 frame house at the corner of State and Twelfth streets, \$2,000.

Miss Ada Lingo Undergoes Operation

The condition of Miss Ada Lingo who underwent a major operation Monday morning in a local hospital is reported satisfactory, according to reports from attending physicians. Miss Lingo came from New York City to be under care of the family physician and is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. A. M. Evans while here.

METHODISTS ENTERTAIN LEAGUERS

125 Attend District Gathering Here Sunday

The local Methodist church entertained 125 members of the Sweetwater District of the Epworth league Saturday evening and Sunday, when the quarterly meeting was entertained here.

Tracy Roberts, district secretary, was in charge of the sessions, in the absence of J. H. Agge of Abilene, conference secretary, who was called back to Abilene Saturday evening by the illness of his wife.

Saturday evening was given over to a social meeting conducted in the basement of the church in which delegates and local Epworth league members joined. Special Sunday school classes were held Sunday morning with the class instructors taking charge of enlarged classes.

A special sermon to young people was preached by Rev. W. G. Jolley, pastor, at the regular morning sermon hour. The business session and devotional sessions were conducted Sunday afternoon.

In addition to delegates, the following pastors were present: Rev. McFarland of Stanton; Rev. McMechan of Roscoe, Rev. M. B. Norwood of Rhotan.

Delegates from the following nearby cities were entertained: Sweetwater, Stanton, Colorado, Roscoe, Snyder, Pflugmann, Rhotan and McCaulley.

ANDREWS WILL BUILD NEW ROAD

Andrews county commissioners agreed upon a highway system that will connect the city of Andrews, about seven miles from the discovery oil well in that county, with Big Spring, Stanton, Lamesa and Midland, according to announcement made here Monday by R. L. Cook, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce road committee which made a personal visit to Andrews county last Friday.

Road construction work will start in Andrews county during this week and will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible, commissioners of that county promise. The main highway will extend directly east from Andrews to Fackee, a community in the eastern part of the county and will continue east to Big Spring. At Fackee the road will branch directly south to Midland. Other tributaries will lead to Lamesa, to the north, in Dawson county and another highway will lead to Stanton, if present plans are completed.

Andrews county will build the road from the city of Andrews to the eastern county line and will build the highway toward Midland within 14 miles of the southern county line. Midland will provide funds to close the 14 mile gap, it was stated.

Citizens of Andrews county feel that the new roads will be influential factor in bringing new business to their city and will help in oil and farming development. Before Andrews county will be thoroughly satisfied with its highway system, a western road will be extended into the eastern section of New Mexico and to the Carlsbad Cavern region.

SEKS TAX ON CHAINS

Author Explains His Purpose In Asking Law

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Occupation taxes ranging up to \$54 per year on chain stores, in groups of 25 or more, and graduated down to \$3 for a single store, are levied in a bill which Representative Folk Hornaday of Cameron county has prepared for introduction at this session of the legislature.

The tax would apply to all retail stores and chains.

The scale of tax is fixed in the following brackets:

Single stores, \$3.

Two to eight stores in group, \$17 for each store above the first.

Nine to sixteen stores in a chain, \$18 for each except the first.

Seventeen to 24 stores in chain, \$30 for each after the first.

Twenty-five stores or more, \$54 each except the first.

Penalties up to \$100 per day are provided for operating without this required state license.

McDowells Sell Six Hundred Steers

L. S. McDowell and Son of Big Spring, operators of a large, modern ranch south of the city, have just sold to the Standard Livestock Commission company of Kansas City and Wichita Falls 600 head of coming one- and two-year-old steers at \$55 per head for the coming one's and \$75 per head for the coming two's.

Teachers' Meeting Date Advanced

The regular monthly meeting of the Howard county teachers' association originally scheduled for the second Saturday in February has been advanced one week to Feb. 1, next Saturday, according to announcement from Pauline Cantrell, superintendent of county schools.

Fact that the county basketball tournament is scheduled for the second week-end in February caused the advancement of meeting date to permit teachers who may have teams entered in the Saturday games or who may be interested in seeing the final game to attend. To delay the meeting until the third week-end in February conflicted with the district basketball tournament to be held in Big Spring Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14 and 15.

The Rev. Carson Taylor, who was scheduled for the principal address of the evening, is out of the city and a substitute speaker will be on the program next Saturday, Miss Cantrell said.

Mrs. M. A. Williams of San Angelo has returned home after attending the Barker funeral Thursday. Mrs. Williams was a guest in the home of Mrs. W. M. Dahlinger while here.

REAL ESTATE BOARD HERE REORGANIZED

F. A. MILLER, PRESIDENT, 26 PERSONS ATTEND MEETING

Reorganization of the Big Spring Real Estate Board was made possible Friday evening when 26 persons answered the summons to a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office.

F. H. Miller was elected president of the reorganized body, M. N. Meiner was elected vice-president and Mrs. W. A. Earnest was made secretary-treasurer, the position she formerly held before the former real estate board was disbanded.

The board of directors is composed of Fox Striplin, H. F. Robbins, R. F. Scheig, H. Clay Read and Rube S. Martin. So enthusiastic was the response to the called meeting that those present predicted a live organization would be developed immediately and plans to affiliate with the national board of realtors were talked at the first assembly.

The meeting was called by C. T. Watson, manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to discuss means of effective advertising for the city and for the agricultural possibilities of Howard county. Several made suggestions along advertising lines, but the general trend of discussion led to an optimistic future outlook in the market for city property and farming lands in this county. Mr. Robbins, one of the directors elected, told of a trip he has just completed through middle western and northern cities and told Big Spring real estate dealers that he passed through only one city on the entire trip that seemed on a par with Big Spring for business activity and general building prospects.

Officers and directors of the reorganized board will meet Tuesday evening in the offices of Cook & Scheig in the Petroleum Building.

The first regular meeting of the entire group will be held next Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce office, according to announcement of Mrs. Earnest, the secretary-treasurer.

Those attending Friday evening's session were: R. L. Cook, Rube S. Martin, L. G. Gaud, J. J. Mathis, H. F. Taylor, R. F. Scheig, J. W. Walkrich, Robert L. Striplin, E. W. Guiley, Raymond F. Lyons, W. T. Mann, T. C. Thomas, C. A. Johnson, Jr., H. Clay Read, Earl A. Read, Ira L. Hurst, Joy Striplin, Fred H. Miller, B. F. Robbins, Fox Striplin, Merle J. Stewart, W. N. Meiner, and Mrs. W. A. Earnest.

HOBBS POOL WELL RUNS TUBING

TO PRODUCE GUSHER FROM BOTTOM OF HOLE; STARTS FLOWING FROM 4,106

Despite numerous completions and semi-completions in this immediate territory during the past week and the interest generated in Scurry county by showings of oil and gas, the huge new well in the Hobbs pool of eastern New Mexico, the state's largest producer, occupied the spotlight of attention.

Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 Bowers flowed 462 barrels of 37.5 gravity oil in its first full hour open flow. At that rate the well will equal conservative estimates of 10,000 barrels made by numerous oil men familiar with the test.

As the week ended, operators were running tubing in No. 1 Bowers with the intention of pinching the well's production from the bottom of the hole rather than at the top.

No. 1 Bowers is 660 feet from the east line and 1,985 feet from the south line of section 30, township 18 south, range 38 east, and is in the southeast quarter of the section. The well has been pulled from the hole after drilling to 4,106 feet, all but four furlongs had been removed from the hole when oil started flowing from the hole.

In addition to the productive quarter section on which is located the well, Humble owns the lease to the west half of the west half of section 29, which adjoins the 160 acre tract on which No. 1 Bowers is producing. Empire has the south offset 160-acres, the north offset quarter of section 31; Ohio Oil Company has the west offset 160-acres, the southwest quarter of section 30; Getty Oil Company the north offset 160-acres, the north quarter of section 30 and Amerada the northwest quarter of section 30.

Sentiment For Marriage License Rapidly Dwindling

The marriage license has lost its sentimental value, it would seem from announcements made by employes in the office of the Howard county clerk.

About half of the marriage licenses issued are never called for, after the ceremony when they are returned to the office of the county clerk, by the person performing the ceremony.

Persons deem it sufficient proof of wedlock if the record is kept in the office of the clerk, they say.

The recently passed new marriage law in Texas has some effect on the number of marriage licenses issued here, with only about a ten percent falling off from records of past years. Howard county is some distance from the state boundary and only a few couples can spare the time and expense of avoiding the requirements of the new law by obtaining licenses in other states.

Nearly all couples who take out an intention to marry, return for the license, according to those in the office of the county clerk. In fact, the county clerk has no record of a couple failing to carry out their intention to wed, once the preliminary step has been taken, at least three days before time of the ceremony.

Mrs. Mary Echols Of Coahoma Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Echols of Coahoma who died Friday afternoon enroute to Fort Worth to enter a sanitarium, will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Coahoma with Rev. Thornorton Crews, pastor of the Church of Christ, in charge.

The remains were prepared for burial by the Robertson-Mueller and Harper Funeral Home of Fort Worth and were shipped to this city, arriving here Saturday afternoon. The Charles Eberley Funeral Home has had charge of local arrangements. Interment will be in the Coahoma cemetery.

In addition to her husband and three children, the deceased leaves a group of relatives who reside in and near Coahoma and Big Spring. The deceased is a sister of Mrs. Cathy of Coahoma.

METCALFE TO RUN AGAIN

ACTIVITIES IN FIRST TERM LISTED BY 91ST DISTRICT MEMBER

In a letter accompanying a formal statement in which he announced he would, following receipt of a petition signed by many citizens of the district, offer for election to the lower house of the state legislature for a second term Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, representing the 91st district, comprising Glasscock, Howard, Sterling, Reagan, Irion and Tom Green counties, told The Herald he was anxious to do his best toward effecting passage in the present called session of a bill providing remuneration to farmers in the pink bollworm restricted district for losses incurred because of the rule.

He also pledged his best efforts toward obtaining an appropriation for a stock feeding project at the local government farm experiment station.

Both bills, however, must be submitted to the special session by the governor, who has expressed willingness to submit such local or territorial bills as soon as prison relocation and fee system reform have been disposed of.

Mr. Metcalfe's formal statement follows:

The petitions which appeared in Thursday's San Angelo Standard and other newspapers of the 91st district, signed by many citizens of the district, together with numerous requests which have come to me from persons all over the district indicating that the service which I have rendered this section has met with approval of my constituents are very much appreciated.

In compliance with the request of so many citizens, not only here, but throughout the district, that I represent them a second term, I have decided to announce my candidacy for re-election, subject of course to the Democratic primaries next July.

Service in the forty-first legislature has been of a peculiarly testing sort, because there was such a myriad of matters considered and so many cross currents to contend with. While no one ever succeeds in doing all that he would like to, I was fortunate in being able to secure the cooperation of my fellow members and this enabled me to secure passage of many measures which were of importance to this section and to the state as a whole.

Among some of the measures in whose passage I was instrumental were the increase of the per capita allotment for schools from \$15 to \$17.50, which is the highest ever made; an appropriation of nearly double the former amount for rural school aid; lowering the scholastic age to six years; for the very efficient and worthy state tuberculosis sanitarium, located in this district; an appropriation of over a million dollars, which included the allotment for a children's unit, something that is badly needed and that will be of great future benefit to the state; seventy thousand dollars, each year, or one hundred and forty thousand dollars for the biennium for the control and extermination of predatory animals, an item of importance to the entire ranch and stock raising industry; against very stubborn opposition, a bill providing for state-wide eradication of the cattle fever tick; a live stock sanitary code which will enable our authorities to protect our stock from contamination and prevent our being the dumping ground for diseased live stock of all sorts from other states; a bill to regulate the transportation of live stock in trucks and automobiles, that works no hardship on the honest man and will serve to reduce the theft of live stock through these means; a material reduction in the license fees of automobiles; removal to some extent of the objections to the former search and seizure law; changing the terms of court in the Thirty-second judicial district, thereby giving Howard county double the former amount of court service; a complete revision of the law governing the leasing for oil and gas of the vast acreage of University land in western Texas; a law alleviating the plight of the farmers in the pink bollworm area; twice passed an appropriation of \$150,000 to pay claims for farmers and gins incurred by reason of compliance with the pink bollworm regulations, this item more workable and comprehensive law providing for junior colleges; a bill simplifying procedure in the office of the secretary of state; the very important law validating title to surveys crossing streams; I introduced and led the fight for the submission of an amendment to the constitution providing for the taxation of University land in West Texas, which resolution was adopted by both houses almost unanimously; in addition to these affirmative accomplishments, there were many bills whose passage would have been detrimental to our people and in whose defeat I took part.

If the people, whom I have represented conscientiously and diligently during my term of office in the Forty-first legislature, believe that I serve them for a second term, I shall be glad to do so and to use my ability and shall continue

Glasscock To Enter Lower Pay

With drilling continuing below 2,425 feet in a hard grey lime, Glasscock Brothers expect to set casing Tuesday or Wednesday around 2,432 feet before drilling into the lower pay in No. 1 Edwards. There is slight showing of oil now appearing with water that was encountered from 2,375 to 2,420 feet. The first hard grey lime was drilled at 2,422 feet, according to reports from the well.

No. 1 Edwards is located 1,650 feet from the east line and 330 feet from the south line of section 18, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.

Although definite details are lacking, F. H. E. Oil Company is understood to have staked location for a test well on the Cox ranch about one mile north of No. 1 Edwards. It has been common gossip for several weeks, that F. H. E. Oil Company is interested in the area and that the organization has secured acreage in that vicinity of Howard county.

Clyde E. Thomas' Sister Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas left Monday for Rankin, called there by the death of Mrs. Katie Secret, Mr. Thomas' sister, who passed away at 6 o'clock Monday morning.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas and friends of the deceased from this city will attend the funeral at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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Pythian Sisters Hold Meeting

Mountain View Temple No. 47, Pythian Sisters, met in regular session Friday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall, with Mrs. S. M. Stinson, excellent junior, in charge in the absence of the excellent senior.

During the business session J. A. Smith was instructed in the mysteries of the order. An invitation to attend the box supper to be given by the Knights of Pythias lodge Tuesday evening, January 28, was made by Mr. Hollinger.

Members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Eversly, Mrs. Ethel Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Iverson, Mrs. S. M. Stinson, Mrs. A. M. Rippis and J. A. Smith.

The temple meets every second and fourth Friday of the month at 8 o'clock.

In Memoriam

Hazel Sellers Blalack was born in Ennis, Ellis county, January 16, 1910.

At the age of ten she identified herself with the Baptist church at Antioch. When 14 years of age she moved to Big Spring with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellers.

At this time she entered high school, being loved by all who knew her, and always prompt in her duties. Graduating from high school with the class of 1927 who remained her friends until the end, she was greatly admired by both pupils and teachers.

In the spring of 1929 she was married to Pat Blalack, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Blalack of this city. On January 18, 1930, after a short but happy married life, she passed on to be with God in the Great Beyond.

Besides an infant son, she leaves a husband, mother and father, one brother and two sisters as well as many loved ones to mourn her loss.

Many friends were present and lovely flowers gave mute testimony to the love and esteem in which Mrs. Blalack was held in her home here. How fittingly the choir sang her favorite hymn, "Somewhere the Sun Is Shining," which was very applicable to her life, such a sweet, consecrated, pure life as she lived.

God never made
Spirit for spirit, answering shade
for shade,
And placed them side by side
So wrought in one, though
separate
The quivering threads between,
Mystified
And meant to break
When we shall wake
I am sure we will be very glad
That for a short time we were
so sad.
A Friend.

Personal Speaking

Mrs. L. E. Eddy is able to be about after a few days of illness.

Aubrey Stephens has returned from Sulphur Springs where he attended the funeral of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland A. Woodward expect a guest, Mr. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Woodward of Coleman. They are expected to arrive Sunday.

Miss Jessie D. Boykin is the week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin, of Hummer street. Miss Boykin is teaching in Winters.

C. E. Lowery, J. W. Compton and J. Harrison of the Texas Electric Service company transacted business in Lamesa Saturday.

J. F. Thibton has just returned from a short trip to Brownsville and Matamoros, Mexico. He purchased a fine Jersey male calf whose mother brought in 1000 pounds of butter fat in a year.

Paul Ryan of the commercial department of the Texas Electric Service company returned to the Dallas office Saturday, accompanied by A. R. Anderson of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hester of Fort Worth announce the recent arrival of a baby daughter born in Fort Worth. Mr. Hester laid a large part of the Big Spring paving.

Miss Kathryn Gilliam is reported ill in her home at Teah and Main streets.

Mrs. A. M. Evans has as guest her grand daughter, Miss Ada Lingo of New York City. Miss Lingo made the trip by airplane as far as Dallas. She has been employed in the J. Walter Thompson Publishing company for several months. Miss Lingo plans to remain in Big Spring about a month. She will undergo an appendicitis operation Monday morning in a local hospital. She came here in order to be under care of the family physician.

Mrs. Pat Haley and Mrs. J. A. Jackson have returned to their home in Baird after attending the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Ada Barker here Thursday.

Rev. W. O. Bailey spent Saturday in Garden City.

A. V. Edmondson of Midland was a business visitor in Big Spring Thursday.

Mrs. George Melear is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Onstott and Mr. Onstott, of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell and son, Lorin, expect to leave early Sunday morning for San Antonio and other points where they will look after business interests.

Mrs. Annie Lee has as her house guest her brother Desmond Underwood of Mason.

Mrs. W. C. Willis and son Lowell are visiting friends and relatives in Greenville and Commerce for a few days.

F. W. Chapman of Midland was looking after business interests in Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles returned Thursday from a three week sojourn in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Porter left Sunday for Wauahatche where Mrs. Porter will visit relatives while Mr. Porter attends the lumbermen's convention there.

Mrs. A. S. Barnett of Dallas has left for her home after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Watson, for a month.

Mrs. Fred Cromwell spent the week-end in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thomas were called to McCamey Sunday, by the illness of Mr. Thomas' sister.

Mrs. Carlos Slaughter of Sugarland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. B. Gilmore.

Dr. G. T. Hall has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

D. E. Luckey and G. W. Compton left for Dallas Sunday on a business trip.

Leslie Short, manager of Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store No. 3, is ill.

Mrs. N. R. Dalton, who has been ill for several days, is much better.

Mrs. A. F. Pogue of Collins Brothers Drug company was reported ill Monday morning.

Lillian Shick, a student in Simmons University, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick here.