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U. S. Clings To Open Door Policy In East

Home Town Talk by Beddy

A petroleum engineer, who knows his profession thoroughly, said in Fort Worth Tuesday that he believed that the shallow producers in the eastern section of the Howard county oil field would be producing oil in 1950.

Another oil man, one who has seen a lot of fields come and go on the North American continent, declared that the oil industry—known as the quickest to 'come back' from any slump—was due for a pronounced improvement in two to three months.

And, by way of further quoting men who oversee operations in the local field, we might add that another one of them told a group of oil men at Fort Worth that the oil companies had never received their just deserts in the matter of maintenance of both county and state roads leading through, as well as to the field.

One oil man said he had to lay off one crew of four for a week—just recently—because they could not haul materials over the roads leading to the rig. The four would have drawn a total of $266 in wages during that week.

The people of Big Spring ought to think about these things.

No matter what the cause is, or the reason—just go down through the field most any day and talk to the men, the wage-earners, the citizens of that section of the country and you'll find that a majority holds no special love for Big Spring as a community.

That's another one of those "unfavorable publicity" things, but it's the bald-faced truth.

This sentiment is not to be found in all oil fields toward the larger communities nearby.

A lack of understanding between people of the field and those within the city, a failure of many of those who have resided in the country for many years to realize the real importance, and the real value to them of the existance of this oil field has been largely responsible for the feeling among people of the field.

Such situations ought not to be. And, they need not exist.

Now is the time to heal these wounds. Let's do it. Public opinion will do the job.

Approximately 60 per cent of the tax valuations of Howard county today were created by the production of oil and allied industries—refining, pipe lines, etc. Not to speak of the higher valuations that have been indirectly created—railroad shops, hotels, etc.

What's more, practically all these companies pay their taxes on schedule. It is, therefore, easy to determine, that considerably more than half the tax revenues to the county come from the oil industry.

It is, then, only just, and fair that these people who earn their living by working in that industry, should be considered at all times.

You're not giving anything away when you do this. Not only are you being fair but you're helping yourself. This oil field will be here when we're gone. To gain the greatest benefit from it—for all the people—cannot be realized by getting as many tax dollars from the industry as possible without giving it as much value per dollar as is given others.

Youth's Sentence To Death Is Reversed

AUSTIN, (AP)—The court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded the death sentence of John L. Green from Medina county for the murder of Frank Kempf. Green was only 17 years old when he was tried and plead guilty. The appeals court held that in his trial the court erred in letting the case go to trial on a plea of guilty when Green stated he had not intended to kill Kempf and that his previous confession was not voluntary.

Inquiry Into Damage To Dirigible Starts

LAKEHURST, N. J. (AP)—A naval board of inquiry convened to investigate the accident damaging the dirigible Akron Monday at Washington.

The investigation is expected to last throughout the day, then the report will go to the navy department.

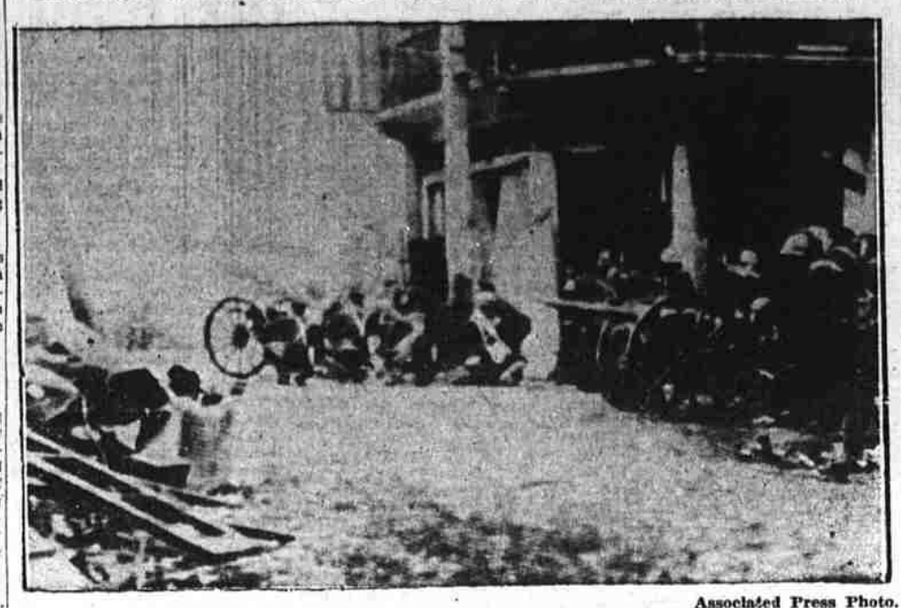
Social Hour Club Meets With Mrs. Pool

The members of the Social Hour Bridge Club were entertained at the lovely home of Mrs. Frank Pool Tuesday afternoon. All club members were present.

Mrs. H. G. Whitney made high score.

Mrs. J. J. Hair will be the next hostess.

LATEST WAR PICTURE SHOWS JAPANESE IN ACTION



Associated Press Photo.

This Associated Press telephoto from San Francisco is one of the latest war pictures from the Chinese front to be received in this country. It was rushed to Victoria, B. C. by boat and flown to San Francisco, then telephotoed to Chicago. Japanese bluejackets are shown exchanging shells with Chinese near the International Settlement in Shanghai in the thick of current warfare.

Garner Holds Heavy Lead In Herald's Poll

Interest In Straw Vote Grows Considerably Wednesday

Voting in The Herald's straw vote for President stood at noon Wednesday as follows:

John Garner	28
Charles G. Dawes	1
Franklin D. Roosevelt	1
Herbert Hoover	1

Balloting in the straw vote pepped up greatly Wednesday morning.

The ballot appears again today on this page, and will continue to appear for some days, until the number of votes cast will indicate to a relatively accurate degree the real opinion of the people of this section.

Thus far voters have been reticent to write letters presenting their ideas of the forthcoming race.

The Herald would like very much to have brief letters giving reasons why votes are cast or opinions as to various phases of the presidential campaign.

Mark your ballots at once and mail them to The Straw Vote Editor, Big Spring Daily Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

East Fourth W.M.U. Holds Bible Study

The members of the East Fourth Street Baptist W.M.S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon for a missionary program and a study of Leviticus, entitled, the "Offering and the Law of Offering."

Those present were Mmes. R. V. Hart, Ben Carpenter, F. L. Turpin, S. H. Morrison, C. W. Welch, O. R. Phillips, Joe Phillips, A. R. Kavanaugh and O. F. Presley.

Meeting At Missionary Church Continuing

The following subjects are listed for Missionary Baptist church: tonight, "The Time of Sorrows"; Thursday night, "What is there in a Name?"; Friday night, "The Backslider"; Saturday night, "Fellowship Night"; Sunday morning, "The Kinsman Redeemer"; Sunday night Ezek. 47 "The Healing Waters."

The Missionary Baptist church is growing in numbers with additions and conversions. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the singers of the county will meet at the Tabernacle on Goliad street. Everyone is invited.

B. of L. F. & E. With Ladies' Society Entertain At Monthly Social Session For Group of Non-Members and Wives

Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Signal Mount Lodge No. 372, and the Ladies' Society had as their guests at their monthly social session Tuesday evening at W.O.W. hall a number of business and professional men and their wives.

Principal features of the program were drills by the Brotherhood drill team of sixteen ladies and an address by J. D. Barron, vice-president of the lodge, who outlined the history, the aims and the ideals of the organization.

E. L. Deason, president of the Brotherhood, and Mrs. A. B. Wade, head of the auxiliary, presided over the program, which was followed by serving a delicious lunch of chicken sandwiches, coffee, cakes, and other good things.

The invocation was led by R. V. Jones, past president. Musical entertainment was furnished by a group of talented children of lodge members. The "retiring drill" was executed at the opening of the program. The lodge rooms were decorated in the national colors.

A feature of next Sunday's issue of The Herald, will be the address delivered Tuesday evening by Vice-President J. D. Barron of the B. of L.F.&E.

Mr. Deason opened the program with a brief talk outlining the purposes of the meeting and welcoming the guests.

Entertainment

Truett Grant, a young man with an unusually promising voice, was heard in a solo with piano accompaniment by R. V. Jones.

Following Mr. Barron's address Ruth Arnold was heard in a piano solo. Mrs. Wade, in a brief address, reviewed the history and purposes of the ladies' society.

Frances Rogers, piano soloist; Emma Louise Freeman, reader; Howard Hart, reader; Elizabeth and "Sonny Boy" Moody, attractive juvenile singers; Randall Barron, an accomplished pianist and Marvin Louise Davis, pianist, were the other entertainers.

The official drill concluded the Brotherhood's formal program. It was followed by short talks from various visitors.

The official drill was particularly interesting to the visitors. Led by Mrs. Ada Arnold, captain, the ladies, in neat uniforms of white, went through the extended routine with the faultless precision of trained troops. Members of the team are Mrs. Arnold, Mmes. Dora Sholte, Minnie Barbee, Edna Casey, Helen Gill, Greta Shultz, Minnie Skalicky, Alice Mims, Opal Crawford, Ida Smith, Annie Wilson, Macie McTier, Florence Rose, Jone Bailey, Martha Moody, Theresa Anderson, Miss Ima Deason, with Mrs. E. D. Merrill the pianist.

Guests

Among the guests, many of whom spoke briefly, were Mayor J. B. Pickle, Rev. Theo Francis, Judge James T. Brooks, J. M. Manuel, Clyde E. Thomas, Garland A. Woodward, W. G. Hayden, Wendell Bedichek, Joe Galbraith, J. L. Webb, Prof. W. C. Blankenship, City Manager E. V. Spence, Carl S. Blomshield, J. I. Prichard, C. T. Watson, L. A. Eubanks. Most of the guests were accompanied by their wives.

Mrs. Wade said the Ladies' Society was formed in 1884 in Tucson, Arizona, with eleven charter members, and that it now has 630 lodges with an aggregate of 30,000 members. "It is our purpose to provide social life for the Brotherhood, to open an avenue for better relationships between members, and our organization maintains benefit facilities that offer members insurance of various types at very reasonable rates," said Mrs. Wade. "Another activity is our work in the study of political questions and the records of candidates, as to their attitude toward organized labor and is problems."

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Spence Tells Rotarians Of Fiscal Status

City's Obligations Call For Continuance Of Valuations

Members of the Rotary club meeting at the Settles ballroom Tuesday noon heard E. V. Spence, city manager, tell of the present condition and obligations confronting the City of Big Spring in a 20-minute talk. He used a blackboard to list the figures showing the city's financial condition as it now stands, bringing forcefully to his listeners the problems that are confronting the city government.

Listing the bonded indebtedness, and the sum that must be set aside annually to pay it, he showed the present valuation of property in the city, and the present tax rate, and also stated that the future welfare of the city demands that sufficient revenue be assured to care for indebtedness.

"This cannot be done at this time by reducing the rate of valuations," Mr. Spence said. "Perhaps you have a house that cost $6,000 which could have been sold during the boom for $8,000 to $10,000, but for wihch you could not now get $2,000. The valuation it carried last year is a fair book value for it until the city's bonded indebtedness is provided for."

$860,000

Mr. Spence said that the bonded indebtedness of Big Spring is $860,000, and that he had no criticism for those who voted the bonds, and felt sure the people would get value received for the money obtained from sale of the bonds.

The sum of $80,729, said Mr. Spence, is necessary to pay interest and principal due on the bonded indebtedness during the fiscal year ending March 31. The cost of operating the city government is met by fees and revenues from the water department. Only tax monies being set aside to take care of the city's bonded indebtedness.

Slips have been sent to city taxpayers asking them to agree to the

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Big Spring Herald Presidential Straw Vote

My choice for President of the United States is:

NEWTON D. BAKER
CHARLES G. DAWES
JOHN GARNER
HERBERT HOOVER
WM. H. MURRAY
ALBERT C. RITCHIE
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
ALFRED E. SMITH
OWEN D. YOUNG

The added space is for the voter's choice not mentioned.

Designate your favorite candidate by marking "X" before his name.

So that this poll may interpret the sentiment of Big Spring and neighboring communities, The Herald asks that those who vote cast ONLY ONE BALLOT.

Address replies to: Straw Vote Editor, The Big Spring Daily Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

Roosevelt Removes Sheriff Of New York

Ouster Seen As Challenge For Tammany

Farley Says He Will Support Governor If Tiger Does

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Governor Roosevelt removed from office, Sheriff Thomas M. Farley of New York county and district leader of Tammany Hall Keystone unit, saying that he was not satisfied with Farley's explanation of his income.

Samuel Seabury, counsel for the legislative committee investigating the city administration had emphasized the "wonderful tin box" in which Farley deposited $390,000 in a few years.

His removal is construed as a challenge to Tammany to oppose Roosevelt as a presidential candidate.

Farley is in a New York hospital for treatment after being slightly injured, and refused to comment on his removal, having previously said he would support Roosevelt if Tammany Hall did, regardless of Roosevelt's action on his particular case.

Library Now Open Every Day; Many New Books Due

Mrs. Buel T. Cardwell, new chairman of the library committee for the City Federation, announces that 30 volumes of current fiction are due to arrive any day now for the circulation shelf and that the library is already open for visitors.

Memberships are being received this week and overdue books received. The membership fees paid by Tuesday evening were $6. The popular price of 50 cents for six months seems to be a drawing card, says Mrs. Cardwell.

The response on the part of the public and the willingness of the Federation women to serve with Mrs. Cardwell on the library, auger well for its success, says Federation leaders. The following will keep the library open during the week: Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Mrs. Will Fahrenkamp (retained from the former committee), Mmes. E. V. Spence, E. W. Lowrimore, John Lane, F. M. Stringer and Miss Louise Squyre.

The library has been put in order, the books alphabetized and on the shelves. The hours from 3 to 5. Membership is open to everyone in the city, regardless of affiliation with the Federation.

Bluebonnet S. S. Class Has February Party

Mrs. F. M. Purser and Miss Elizabeth Owen were joint hostesses Tuesday evening to the members of the Bluebonnet Class.

Many amusing games were played after which dainty refreshments were served.

Those enjoying the evening's entertainment were Mmes. Jack Clark, J. J. Green, J. R. Creath, Margaret Clark, Steve Baker, Lee Wright, Roy Tidwell, Chas. Haller, A. D. Webb, Jim Cawthorn, Willard Sullivan, James Wilcox, Willard Read, W. B. Martin, Cecil Hamilton, H. L. Bohannon, J. T. Allen, Kathryn Gilliam, Cyril Willis; Misses Mildred Creath, Mary Osborne, Electra Touchstone, Lennah Rose Black, Allyn Bunker, Pyrle and Bird Bradshaw, Mary Alice Leslie.

Mrs. Philips Talks To Museum Leaders

The friends of the West Texas Memorial Association met at the Settles Hotel, on the mezzanine floor, Monday evening in their regular meeting.

Mrs. Shine Philips made an interesting talk on the new accessions and George Gentry talked regarding the value of locating the museum in the new municial building.

The members voted to make the year of the association coincide with that of the school year.

Those attending were Mmes. C. P. Rogers, Albert M. Fisher, Shine Philips; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger and Miss Verbena Barnes.

KIWANIS BANQUET

Members of the Kiwanis club are reminded of the Ladies' Night banquet to be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the Crawford Hotel. Members are asked to call telephone 1188 by Thursday noon and notify the secretary of the number of guests they will have.

GERMAN BEAUTY IN U. S. FILMS

Associated Press Photo

This cameo-like profile of Lil Dagover, beautiful German moving picture actress, who recently completed her first American picture in Hollywood.

Legionaires Plan Attack Upon Unemployment In Big Spring As Personnel For Drive Is Selected

"Over the Top" is the cry of the American Legion of Big Spring as it formally launches a city-wide campaign to find employment for Big Spring men.

The campaign structure was erected Tuesday morning. The Legion's central committee announced a number of names of men and women who are being 'drafted' to help with the work.

Following the Tuesday morning meeting the following statement was issued:

The Unemployment Relief committee of the American Legion, composed of Dallas Whaley as chairman with C. L. Bryant, H. L. Bohannon, Emil Fahrenkamp, and C. S. Blomshield, Legionnaires, met Wednesday morning to start a campaign to take care of the unemployment. This committee, after consultation with various citizens, has started war on the unemployed situation in Big Spring. The spirit of 1917 and 1918 is brought back to mind, and this battle must be won.

What Is Needed

Citizens will be asked to give the equivalent of one day's work for six weeks. This work is to be either around business houses or working around the homes. If people wish to help but do not have any work, they are asked to contribute equivalent to six days' pay. This money will be put in a fund to take care of unemployment of men through the city manager, such as the fixing of the road to Scenic Drive and miscellaneous jobs around the park and city streets.

These unemployed are not asking for charity. They are asking for work and are deserving. The Community Chest is taking care of the charity cases the best they can, and this work is not conflicting with them.

A drive is expected to start early next week whereby every citizen is to be contacted. It is the wish of the committee that every home decrmine in advance the work to be done and the number of days work to be given. It would be well for whoever is at home to be given the authority to sign the card.

The solicitors for this work are busy people and are taking time away from their own location to help the unemployed. Your co-operation will be necessary. We must not fail. Go to the limit and if you can give more than six days' work do so. We do not want to bring in a lot of "hard luck stories," but if you all would awaken to the serious condition of some of our people who have not had work, you would be proud to give employment to the limit. A list has been compiled already of about 460 heads of families, and it is for these people that the unemployment battle will be fought.

Nucleus

Remember that next week we are going "over the top." As a nucleus of action the following committees have thus far been appointed:

General Chairman, D. Whaley. Chief of Staff, H. L. Bohannon.

Central committee: Dr. Hardy and R. W. Henry for the Lions club; Joe Edwards and W. C. Blankenship for the Rotary club; Geo Gentry, Loy Acuff for the Kiwanis club; V. Flewellen and Mrs. W. A.

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Intrusion Of Salt Water In Field Studied

Operators Arrange Test To Determine Nature of Trouble

FORT WORTH—Proposals for elimination of water on the west end of the Howard and Glasscock County area, (the Phillips area in sections 23, 14 and 24) which some engineers claim is coming from above the oil pay, were made Monday by operators attending a hearing conducted by R. D. Parker, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission.

TO TAKE CHARGE

AUSTIN (AP)—Lon Smith, a member of the railroad commission said the commission would probably issue an order late today resuming jurisdiction of East Texas proration measures and that the seventy-five barrel per well allowable would probably remain in effect.

George Sawtelle of the Kirby Petroleum Company volunteered services of a crew and to pay the cost of an experiment, results of which will be discussed at another meeting of producers in the area to be held in Fort Worth March 21.

Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company offered its services on one well as an experiment. A representative of the company suggested that the cementing off of the water horizon be attempted through tubing to save the expense of another string of pipe. Several producers recommended that 5 3-16-inch casing be set with packers above and below the water horizon. If this method is adopted, the casing would be cemented between the packers.

While experiments with shutting off water are under way and unill results are known, several operators requested that adjustments in allowables be made to permit producers to keep the water pumped from the oil pay. In line with this suggestion, it was claimed that wells higher on the structure should be given increased allowable to prevent the intrusion of water on the flank wells.

Parker instructed W. R. Bowden, Railroad Commission supervisor in the Permian Basin district, to contact pipe line companies serving the Howard and Glasscock County area to see if nominations will be increased sufficiently to take acre of adjustments for water. Bowden said Humble had agreed to take 2,000 barrels more than handled at the present and estimated that some of the other purchasers would be willing to take similar action.

A few of the producers disagreed

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Government Views Given To Sen. Borah

Japan To Protest Presence Of American In Chinese Plane

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Secretary Stimson made public an open letter to Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, saying that the United States was firmly behind an open door policy for China and disputed the Japanese claim that the Nine Power Treaty requires revision because China is unable to maintain order. The letter contains several thousand words and said the odservance of treaties would have avoided the present troubles without hampering the protection of legitimate foreign interests in China. Senator Borah had asked if the secretary thought the Nine Power Treaty revision was advisable. Stimson said the Nine Power Treaty was made when Japan and other powers realized that China would need many years to attain free institutions, thus the treaty constituted a covenant of self denial among the powers.

He reiterated that the United States would refuse to recognize any agreement reached that would violate the treaty.

SHANGHAI (THURSDAY) (AP)—The Japanese continued the shelling and air bombing of Chapei after their infantry attacks were repulsed late yesterday, in which they were unable to take Klangwan and were apparently marking time until the arrival of reinforcements.

A censorship of news of troop movements was imposed at Tokyo. Chinese commander Tai Tsing Kai said he expected the Japanese to raise their army to 60,000 men.

The mayor of Shanghai warned neutrals to keep their vessels away from the Whangpoo river near the Honkkew section of the International Settlement and to evacuate civilians, indicating he planned to shell Hongkew if the Japanese persist in using that point as a military base.

SHANGHAI (AP)—It was learned the Japanese plan to protest to the United States the case of Robert Short, American aviator, killed at Soochow yesterday while fighting with Japanese planes. Short joined the Chinese air force a week ago and on February 21st brought down a Japanese plane at Woosung.

In the last combat he fatally wounded one Japanese airman before being killed.

Chinese authorities have recommended a posthumous promotion to Colonel, for Short, and burial with military honors.

GLEE CLUB MEETING

Members of the Chamber of Commerce Glee Club are urged to attend an important meeting this evening at the Settles, when final arrangements will be made to begin work on a minstrel show to be staged for benefit of the unemployed.

Decision to stage the show was reached at a meeting Monday evening.

Fred Hyer was here Wednesday on business.

The Weather

By U. S. Weather Bureau
Big Spring, Texas
Feb. 24, 1932

Big Spring and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

West Texas: Fair, warmer southeast portion tonight. Thursday fair.

East Texas: Generally fair, somewhat warmer extreme east portion tonight; Thursday partly cloudy.

New Mexico: Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES

	PM	AM
1:30	49	49
2:30	52	54
3:30	56	58
4:30	56	57
5:30	55	56
6:30	53	50
7:30	48	46
8:30	46	40
9:30	43	44
10:30	44	50
11:30	48	51
12:30	49	48

Highest yesterday 57.
Lowest last night 37.
Lowest this morning 38.

WEATHER CONDITIONS 7 AM

High pressure covers the country except the St. Lawrence valley and the Pacific coast. Fair weather prevails except for some cloudiness and snow flurries over the lower lake region and cloudy rainy weather in the northwest. Temperatures are lower this morning except in the northwestern states and southwest Canada where the temperatures are abnormally high for this season of the year.

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Mayor Talks

Mayor Pickle was the first of the visitors to speak. "I appreciate the Brotherhood for the important place it occupies in our civil life," he said. "I repeat that I hold you as one of the most substantial units in our community. I am anxious that you be prosperous. There are a lot of vacant buildings in Big Spring. If all railroad men had full-time work this would not be so. I give my personal endorsement to organized labor. Organizations such as yours have raised the standard of American living—this is an indisputable fact. I was interested in your wage problem awhile back. I commend the Brotherhoods on the patriotic stand they took. The public is anxious that you get your share of the proceeds from railroad rates."

Mr. Deason said the recent 10 per cent reduction in railroad wage scales cut approximately $3,000 per month from the local payroll.

G. A. Woodward, who recently appeared before the interstate commerce commission in behalf of the Texas & Pacific Northern's application to build a line northward from here told the gathering that "in spite of the apparent antagonism of the I. C. C. he believed the day would come when 'you or your boy will pilot a locomotive from here to Amarillo.' Speaking for the civic organization of which I am a member and, I am sure, voicing the sentiment of all such organizations in this community, I invite you to come into those groups, there to carry out the very beneficial function of studying our mutual problems and getting the viewpoint of the other fellow on various problems that confront us," said Mr. Woodward.

Judge Brooks

District Judge James T. Brooks recalled pleasant associations with Brotherhood members during his 24 years of residence here. "We've had joys and sorrows together," said he. "I recall times when sadness covered the city as the word was spread that an engine had overturned and that brave men had been sacrificed. When I get on a train and, through the night, hear the wheels clicking over the rails, I fear not, because I know the type and fiber of the men in the cab of that engine up in front," he said.

C. T. Watson, in a brief talk, said "I have learned things—several things up here tonight. I don't think Mr. Barron needs to apologize for pinch-hitting for another speaker. His address was worth much. As we get together more we understand each other better. We often say we don't like a fellow because we don't know him. When we come really to know each other better it is a lot easier to solve our mutual problems. We all have about the same purposes. We just take different routes to realize them," he said.

City Manager Spence declared that if "we could have meetings such as these more often we'd all be better off."

Prof. Blankenship, superintendent of schools, said that "I know you through your children and you know me through them—how better could we know each other? This meeting has helped me to gain a better insight into your problems. We have a task in common. Your aim in life is to build and guide character in your children. You are interested in progressing toward every goal that will help you to do more for your children. Hence you are interested in the progress of education and so am I, for such progress means the uplifting of the teaching profession."

Mr. Thomas

Clyde E. Thomas, attorney and candidate for the state senate, expressed the feeling of the visitors when he said that "we have not only been entertained, but informed." I consider your invitation here a personal compliment. In observing your fraternal spirit I find myself feeling as an outsider who would like to be 'in.'

Joe Galbraith of the Herald, related briefly a recent trip in the cab of a T & P locomotive with two members of the Brotherhood.

W. G. Hayden, long-time resident and newspaperman, called upon for a talk, told Mr. Deason that "you know good and well I don't make talks," and expressed his appreciation for the invitation to the meeting.

J. M. Manuel, who is considered virtually "one of" the Brotherhood through his long association with them in Y.M.C.A. work here in the past, Carl Blomshield, Rev. Francis and L. A. Eubanks also were heard briefly.

The benediction was offered by Mrs. Gill, of the Ladies' Society.

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Felt Terribly Nervous

Fagged out . . . always melancholy and blue, she should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its tonic action builds up the system. Try it.

Spence

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same valuations as placed on their property last year. Mr. Spence urged that taxpayers do this, in order to avoid raising the tax rate, which would have to be done if the valuations are cut.

Unpleasant Task

Mr. Spence closed his talk by saying that it was unpleasant to talk of taxes during times like these, but that it was his duty to inform the citizens of the situation.

Judge James T. Brooks made a short talk commemorating the anniversary of Rotary, choosing as his topic one of the most important works of Rotary—international relations.

The program was in charge of Harold Homan. Ben Carter will have charge of next week's program.

Dr. M. H. Bennett presided in the absence of the president, Robert Piner. The usual sing-song was held, being conducted by Emil Fahrenkamp, and the accompanist on the piano was Mrs. Bruce Frazier. B. Reagan pronounced invocation.

A committee of two was appointed to serve with the local American Legion, which organization is sponsoring a drive to relieve the local unemployment situation. Rev. Theo Francis and W. C. Blankenship compose the committee.

Legionaires

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Earnest for the Wednesday Luncheon club; Mrs. Koberg and Mrs. J. L. Webb for the P. T. A.; Mrs. Joe Fisher and Mrs. L. L. Freeman for the Federation club; D. R. Lindley, R. E. J. Richard Spann, W. H. Martin, Rev. Francis, and S. B. Hughes for the churches; E. V. Spence, J. L. Webb for the city; George White and Jess Slaughter for the county.

Miscellaneous: Dr. G. T. Hall, Shine Philips, C. T. Watson, Tom Ashley, E. J. Mary, J. B. Pickle, Earl Phillips, Garland Woodward, Ray Wilcox, R L. Price, B. Reagan and Temp Currie, and others that may be called.

BE PREPARED—We must not fail.

Intrusion

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with the theory that water is coming from above the lime oil pay and expressed belief that increased yield from wells making water will only hasten intrusion. C. W. Tomlinson of Schermerhorn Oil Company said his concern did not favor increasing production on the present market.

Rawlelle said that actual potential of the Howard and Glasscock area is in the vicinity of 85,000 barrels daily and the rated potential was set by him at about 75,000 barrels. Alowable during January is 25,000 barrels daily.

There are more than 50 per cent of the wells in the western end of the field, producing from 2,200 feet, now making water, it was said.

Social Frat Men Entertain Heads

The members of the Rho Chapter of the Kappa Phi Omega Fraternity had as honor guests three of the national officers at a recent luncheon in their regular meeting place in one of the private dining rooms of the Settles Hotel.

The guests were Messrs. Jimmie Gamewell, president; R. J. Brown, treasurer; Jack Rushing, secretary, all of Wichita Falls. Accompanying them were Messrs. Winston Couch and Terry Hayes, of Abilene, the latter being president of that chapter.

The table was beautifully decorated with a handsome centerpiece of red carnations and ferns for the five-course luncheon. The crest of the local chapter was hung on the south wall, draped in tapestry and and electrically lighted. The Jelly Brooks' Ambassadors Orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Jack Hodges, local president, was master of ceremonies. The program was given over to a speech by the pledge, Pat Bialack, on the topic, "What Makes the Ocean So Close to the Shore."

The national and Abilene visitors made addresses, followed by talks by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turpin, Hugh Dubberly and Miss Northington.

The local members and girls present were: Misses Nell Davis, Theodosia Fuller, Frances Sullivan, Louise Shive, Elizabeth Northington, Maurine Leatherwood, Gene Dubberly, Charlsie Mosely, Wanda Collins, Ruth Taylor, Grace Sullivan, Florence Cotton, Irma Lee Gary, Lennah Rose, Black; Messrs. Jack Hodges, Harold Harvey, John R. Williamson, Coulter Richardson, J. C. Pickle, Joe Clare, Gene Davenport, Hugh Dubberly, Pat Bialack, Henry J. Covert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turpin.

Business Women's Circle Holds Social Session

The Business Women's Circle of the First Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday evening for a social and business meeting, with Mrs. H. G. Keaton in charge of the devotional.

Miss Marene Grief gave two enjoyable violin numbers. Mrs. Hal Hart talked on "The Mexican Woman." Miss Verbena Barnes spoke on the "Work of the Society and Its Meaning."

During the social hour the guests enjoyed contests. Delicious refreshments were served to the charter members and three new ones, Misses Fern Wells, Nell Davis and Verbena Barnes.

The next meeting will be at the church on March 8.

Mrs. J. A. Lane Hostess To Ski-Hi Club Members

Mrs. J. A. Lane was hostess to the members of the Ski-Hi Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon for a delightful patriotic party. The tables were covered with red, white and blue covers, the patriotic scheme prevailed in the tallies and small flags were favors.

Mmes Clyde Waits, jr., and Lester Short were the guests, Mrs. Short winning high score and Mrs. Waits high cut.

The members present were Mmes. A. L. Woods, D. C. Hamilton, Dallas Whaley, H. L. Bohannon, P. W. Malone, E. W. Lowrimore, L. E. Maddux, Alton E. Underwood, J. E. Fort and L. R. Kuykendall.

Mrs. Lowrimore will be the next hostess.

Wanted: Iron Fingers For Revived Library

The spurt of interest in the freshening of the library, under the capable fingers and brain of Mrs. Buel T. Cardwell, assisted by some of the smartest boys in town, has encouraged the library to ask for a loan.

Surely there is somewhere in a home in this city, an unused typewriter, which could be lent to the library for a week or two to help put the files in order.

If some interested person will make this loan, it will save just that much money to go into the buying of newer and better books, which are sorely needed. Phone Mrs. Cardwell, 995, or better still, drop by the library in the afternoon.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. Kin Barnett left Sunday to visit her mother in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett have as a visitor, L. Komer, of Dallas.

Mrs. Calvin Boykin and son, Bobby, have returned from Rochelle, where Mrs. B ykin was called because of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Chas. G. Scharf, of Los Angeles, Calif., (formerly Miss Margaret Wills) arrived Sunday night to give her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wills, an unexpected visit.

C. T. Watson is much better today after a severe attack of acute indigestion Tuesday evening.

Frank Greene, well-known oil man, has been here several days on business.

Doc Kemitz and wife have returned from East Texas to reside here again.

Mrs. Dallas Dooley is ill at her Johnson street home.

Little Edna Verne Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart, is feeling better following a severe illness.

Louis Sullivan returned Tuesday night from El Paso. He had been on a T. & P. run on the west end for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel P. Lawson of San Angelo have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Merlworth of West Third streets, are the parents of a daughter, born at 10 p. m. Tuesday and named Avis Mae.

COSDEN VS. LOMAX

Lomax and Cosden basketball teams will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in high school gymnasium.

Hi School PTA In Patriotic Evening Tea

Pageant, Orchestral Music Featured Evening's Program

A very interesting celebration honoring the Father of Our Country was given by the high school P.-T.A. Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium, with the friends of the association, the high school students and teachers as guests.

There was a short program with music by the orchestra to the accompaniment of the singing of national songs. Those composing the orchestra were Wayne Mathews, Paul Warren, Knox Chadd, Walter Deats, Everly Jones, L. A. Wright, Jake Pickle, Bill Stamfil and Mrs. E. D. Houser.

Mrs. Albert M. Fisher president of the P.-T.A. made the welcome address, followed by an invocation by George Gentry and the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

A Washington story pageant was the main feature of the evening. Jarrell Pickle and Georgia Belle Fleeman, of the Dramatic Club, directed it. The following took part, Ola Mae Hartman, Jane Tinsley, Howard Kyle, Brady Piper, Truett Grant, Juanita Slusser Kathryn Anthony, Mary Louise Gilmour, William Campbell, Mack Austin, Margaret McDonald, Ruth Mellinger, Dorothy Mae Miller, Dorothy Dublin, John Anna Barbee, Gertrude Tucker, Doris Smith, Dorothy Payne, Polly Thomas, Lucille Kennedy, Mildred Herring, Elizabeth Vick, Georgia Belle Fleeman, Hazel Reagan, Sadie Puckett, Mildred Murray, Lillie Mae Hill, Dorman Kinard, Sam Petty, Lawrence Liberty, Tracy Wood, Jimmie Ford, Richard Thomas, Tillman Crance and Georgia Owen.

The room was beautifully decorated to suit the occasion by Mrs. A M. Ripps and Mrs. Mary Bumpass. A table for the serving of tea was placed at the end of the auditorium. It was spread with a lace cloth, centered with low bowls of violets which were flanked by tall red tapers.

Miss Mary McElroy's department served punch and cookies to the guests.

The following registered: Mrs. Mary Bumpass, George Gentry, Mrs.A. M. Ripps, Bobbie Brockman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Etter, Mr. and Mrs. George Grown, Miss Lorena Huggins, Miss Mary Willmoth Dalton, Miss Ella Neill, Miss Imogene Wood, Miss Maxine Denney, Miss Geneva Slusser, Speck Yates, Wayne Thomas, Charles Stagg, Mrs. W. J. Riggs, Mrs. Ed Henson, Miss Helen Beavers, Ralph Houston, Mrs. Hilda Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Smith, Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. Kuykendall, Mrs. C. C. Harris, Miss Dorothy Payne, Miss Jennie Lucille Kennedy, Roy Clifton Sanders, Miss Lillie Mae Hill, Miss Lizabeth Vick, Jess Smith, Miss John Anna Barbee, Irene Rudd, Doris Smith, Georgia Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Payne, Miss Cook, Miss Georgia Belle Fleeman, Miss Gertrude Tucker, Miss Dorothy Mae Miller, Miss Ruht Mellinger, Miss Mildred Herring, Brady Piper, Miss Sadie Puckett, Miss Georgia Owen, Miss Mary L. Gilmour, Miss Polly Thomas, Miss Mary McElroy.

Miss Hazel Reagan, Richard Thomas, Miss Juanita Slusser, Paul Warren, Miss Dorothy Jordan, Wayne Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger, Bill Stampfil, Miss Virginia Cushing, Miss Jessical Slusser, Mrs. Geo. W. Neill, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Miss Loretta Denny, Mrs. A. Polacek, Mrs. W. J. Sneed, Mrs. C. F. Bauer, Miss Ethel Vandergriff, Miss Mattie Ramsey, Miss Katy Hart, Mrs. Chas. Dublin, Miss Pearl Bulter, Beryl Duff, Miss Camille Koberg, Mrs. Chas. Koberg, Miss Ina Anne Ratliff, Mrs. P. A. Ratliff, L. A. Wright, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. G. A. Hartman, Mrs. B. N. Duff, Mrs. John P. Cross, Mrs. W. W. Wood, Miss Ione Drake, Miss Eloise Agnew, Miss Puri Butler, Mrs. Ira J. Driver, Miss Clara Cox, Mrs. Steve Ford, Miss Kitty Winge and J. A. Coffey.

City League Play To End March 5

The city league schedule will come to an end Saturday, March 5 instead of March 10 as previously planned. High school authorities requested that the league season be completed as soon as possible, and a revision of the schedule made it possible to crowd in all of the games next week.

The game between the Fourth Baptists and the First Christians, originally scheduled for [illegible] 23, will be played Wednesday, March 3.

Schedule for remainder of the season:

Thursday, February 25—Methodists vs. Fourth Baptists.

First Baptists vs. Christians.

Monday, February 29—Fourth Baptists vs. Christians, First Baptists vs. Methodists.

Tuesday, February 1—Fourth Baptists vs. First Baptists; Methodists vs. Christians.

Wednesday, March 2—Fourth Baptists vs. Christians.

Thursday, March 3—First Baptists vs. Christians.

Friday, March 4—Methodists vs. Fourth Baptists.

Saturday, March 5—Methodists vs. Christians.

Standing of individual scoring:

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Stembridge, 4th Baptists	17	7	41
Dabney, Methodists	15	9	39
D. Whaley, First Baptist	14	1	29
Loper, Methodists	13	2	28
Pickle, First Baptist	11	4	26
Vaughn, Methodists	11	3	25
Wilson, Fourth Baptists	10	2	22
Hudson, Christians	8	4	20
Lindley, Christians	6	7	19
Glenn, First Baptists	8	2	18
Robinson, Fourth Baptist	8	2	18
Kelly, Christians	6	4	16
Smith, First Baptist	4	3	11
Rockhold, Methodist	4	3	11
Underwood, First Baptist	5	0	10

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HOWARD COUNCIL TO MEET

The Howard County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs will hold its meeting Saturday afternoon at the Federation Clubhouse at 2 o'clock. The representatives are urged to bring with them lists of all members of every club; this is very necessary.

T. J. McKinney withdraws. I hereby withdraw my candidacy for commissioner in precinct 4 in favor of Lowie Fletcher. Thanking all my friends in Howard county and precinct 4. T. J. McKinney—adv.

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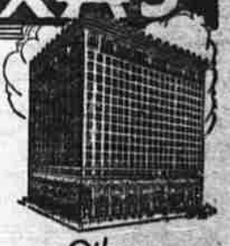

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61. Masculine name
63. Diversion
65. Priestly tribe of Israel
67. Scrutinize
68. River in Indiana
70. Drive off
72. Toward
73. God of war
74. Cleared of an accusation
77. Foundation
78. Unmarried woman's title

DOWN

1. Early musical symbol indicating pitch
2. Practical test
3. Near
4. Ceremony
5. Band in timber
6. Stoked
7. Italian coin
8. Like
9. Article
10. Falls
11. Narrow two-edged sword
12. So be it
13. Merchandise
19. Happy
20. Not tight
22. Went rapidly
24. Fragment
27. Conjunction
29. Horizontal
31. Units
33. Not sleeping
35. Counted over
36. Quantity of medicine
37. Great Lake
38. Odor
40. Small South American rodent
44. Assessment rating
46. "The language of emotion"
49. Skins
51. Type squares
52. Structures built of sun-dried brick
55. Black birds
58. Rub out
60. Mature
62. Positive electric pole
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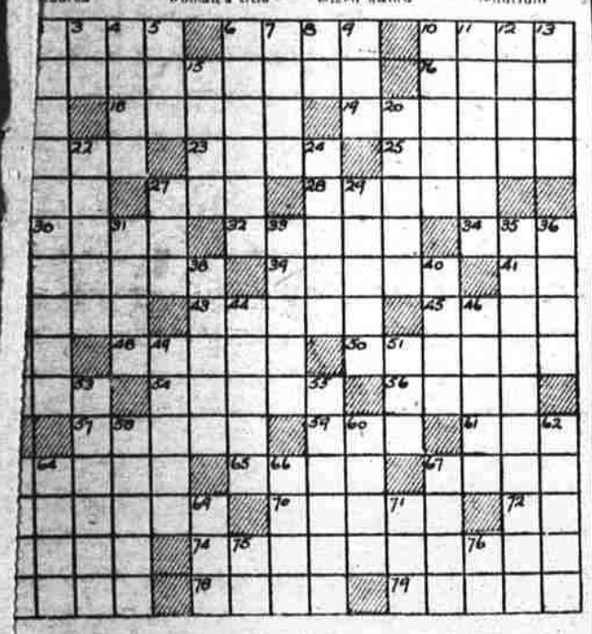

IN MIDST OF BATTLE

Paramount News—Associated Press

These Japanese marines are barricaded in a ruined building in Shanghai's Chapei district. The picture was made during the heavy fighting there while they were firing at Chinese snipers.

U. S. MARINES BUILD BARRICADES

Associated Press Photo

American marines are shown in Shanghai as they engaged in a practice workout to demonstrate their efficiency in building sandbag barricades—one of several maneuvers with which they have been busy preparatory to the current warfare.

REG'LAR FELLERS — A Bargain — by Gene Byrnes

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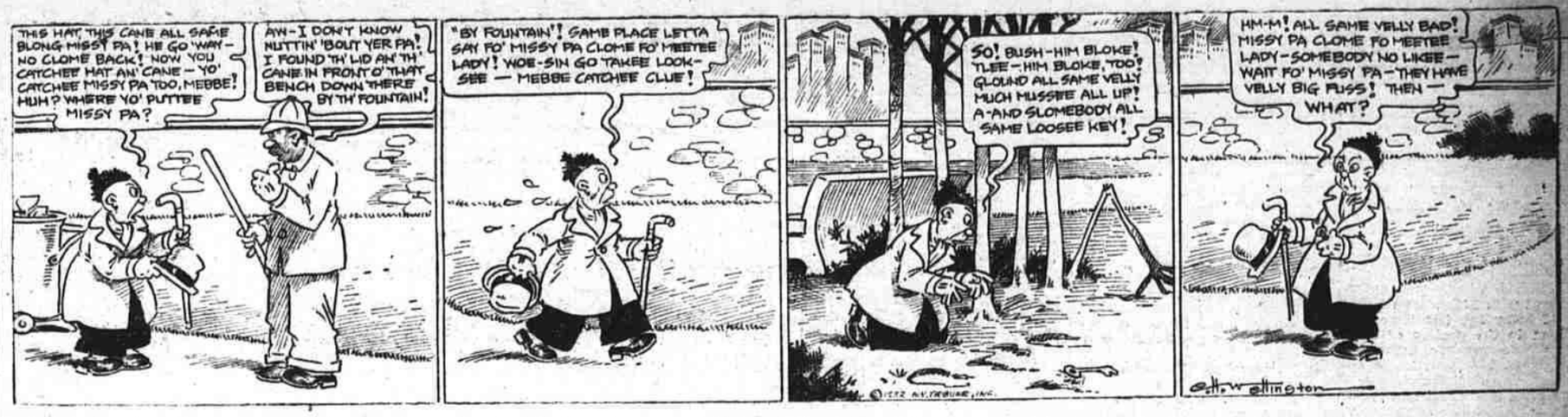

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Mussolini Encourages Eating

MUSSOLINI, who is well upholstered with flesh almost to the point of being fat, has issued instructions to the doctors of Italy to discourage women's desire for a thin figure. This practice, he insists, is weakening the race and making for a generation of children below par physically and mentally.

The premier calls them "the fallacies of contemporary civilization"—these fads for thinness and for birth control. He insists that the "fallacy" of reducing not only weakens the race, but has "economic reactions."

The American cult of emaciation has about run its course. We have reached the point in the swing back to sanity where it is not considered disgraceful or ungraceful to have just a little bit of flesh on the frame. We carried the fad pretty far in this country. Some observers insist that many women, in a heroic but ill-advised effort to take off excess flesh, have fallen victims to various diseases. Others have paid the penalty in loss of nervous force and in permanently impaired digestive system. And most of the yearning to be thin was a desire to be in style, to be considered in the mode.

Ask the livestock and wheat producers of this country whether the food fads have had any inclluence on consumption of meat. They know.

Mussolini, along with a restoration of commonsense in diet, urges the outdoor life with motor car, bicycle or walking shoes. He says a change in the mode of living to include these fundamentals will have not only a physical but a moral effect on the Italian people.

BOY CRAZY
by GRACE PERKINS

SYNOPSIS: Hope Ross, "the prettiest, richest and most envied girl in town," has learned, at 17, how to have a good time. Her father spoils her and her mother has given up trying to mould her. A parade of admiring boys follows her, to the jealousy of her less attractive sister, Goody. Yet Hope is never contented. She is constantly on the trail of new clothes, new amurements, new excitements. She leads her gang on madcap escapades. Mrs. Ross urges her husband to try to curb Hope's extravagances. "I didn't behave that way when I was Hope's age," she says. "Hope is boy crazy." Mr. Ross refuses to be alarmed. He is more than able to pay for Hope's fun, and has provided an enormous estate in Westchester County for her home-comings.

Chapter 2

"LOVE IS SO TRIVIAL"

"I tried to get Hope to promise not to drink until she was twenty-one," Papa Ross remarked. "Said I'd give her that swanky roadster she's been talking about. But it didn't work—exactly."

"The way you spoil her, she knows she'll get the roadster anyway," sniffed Mrs. Ross, unimpressed.

Papa Ross stared at the dull Chinese rug, and wondered about this.

"At any rate," he turned back to his wife, "Hope has promised me not to drink until Christmas. Provided she can give a house-party up at Lake Placid for the holidays. I said she could have six couples. Kinda fun, Mother—eh?"

"Howard—that's just the way you ruin her. If you—"

"The whole point of this argument being," Mr. Ross rose briskly, and tested his chin for stubble with the tips of his fingers, "are we going to the theater tonight or aren't we?"

"No!" chirped Mrs. Ross with a toss of her white bobbed hair. "No. The Morgans, the Thompsons and the Wrights are comingover to play bridge."

If the promised Christmas party at Lake Placid was to be limited to six couples, Hope's seventeenth birthday party, a month after this unsettling talk, was an open house verging on a free-for-all.

On the broad fifty-foot veranda, in the back of the house overlooking the hills of Westchester, with its tiny toy train far in the distance, still carting weary commuters to cosy homes, with the stretches of a golf course two miles, barely visible in the cryptic dusk of late September, some eighteen girls and thirty-six boys gathered to celebrate in their own charming and inimitable way, the additional year in Hope's gay and selfish little lifetime.

By six o'clock of a glorious Indian summer Sunday, the circular driveway of the Ross estate might have been an amateur automobile show were it not for the jarring note of two or three decrepit Fords and rebuilt nondescript "racing cars" crowded among the snooty chassis of cars "borrowed" from various parents robbed of their Sunday drive.

Caterers, assisted by the scowling and superseded house-servants panted over the service of the long planked table built for the occasion and disguised by fine white linen.

Mama and Papa Ross were there too. Papa, quite decorative in his white flannels, and his coat and cap that marked him the Commodore of the Yacht Club for that season. A costume that lent dignity and grace to the occasion even more than Mama's trailing white lace gown, and the camellias in Mama's white bobbed hair.

Only the surroundings for the Ross home, only the setting for this growingly shrill gaiety, seemed to recognize and prophesy the future.

Sad seemed the trees, with their leaves turning to a last spurt of glory before death.

Trembling were the late autumn flowers, as they shed their mild and subtle perfume for Hope's sake, as if to make happy her last glorious memory. . . As if knowing that this party would be the high point of remembrance in future years, marking the swift and shocking change in her spoiled and pampered career.

The weeping willows bowed and whispered in the coming darkness—never again, they sighed; never again would this thoughtless, spoiled child enjoy the complete triumph of undisputed queenly reign.

(She is young, gurgled the narrow brook nervously as it rushed and leaped over the stones of the rock gardens, anxious to hurry on and away from the scene of coming sorrow. She is young, persisted the brook endlessly as the moonlight beat down on its splashing current.)

(Yes, she is young, winked the red and yellow and green lanterns glowing in the trees. That mother and father think they know her so well, and they cannot dream the depth of her untouched and unshaken little heart. . .)

But the trees and the flowers, the brook and the lanterns hadn't a chance. A five-piece orchestra, set up on the terrace after the lengthy business of feasting, quite drowned out the warnings. "Once in a Blue Moon" whined the orchestra, as any good orchestra would whine in 1924.

"Once in a Blue Moon, you will meet the right one . . . !"

Bang! went the orchestra. Clarinet whining and laughing—a painful, hysterical laugh, against the piano keys, telling of wordless secrets and giddy heartbreaks.

But Hope wasn't listening. Hope was fluttering about, talking in a babbling stream.

"Hello, Rusty, you big schnozzle, listen. There's to be a Christmas party at Placid. Shh! We're not telling everyone. I can only have six couples, and Goody has to come. So that makes only five couples really. I'm asking you, Rusty, not because you're an outstanding favorite, but because my folks expect me to ask you. They have an idea, Rusty, that I'll marry you some day. Isn't it a scream? Maybe I will, when I get old and toothless, and have five divorces. Don't propose to me again, Rusty—love is so trivial, and I want to be serious tonight. . . .

"Let's go down by the tennis court and cool off. There's nobody down there. . . Oh, isn't there? Look at Judy Hunt with Roger! Making up with him! I never thought she'd do it. Oh yes, it's because of the football games. He's on the Harvard team, and Judy wants to go with the hero half-back. Listen, Judy has designed a half-back evening-gown. She wants to go and wear it, I suppose. . . . Isn't she a lark? Of course, Judy's coming to Placid. Isn't Judy the grandest friend in the world?

"Let's go back to the party, Rusty, they'll be missing us. . . . Well, I have to care if they miss us because I'm the hostess, and besides Dad might get sore if I'm not under his nose. Well, if you must kiss me, kiss me on the back of my neck. . . ."

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Hope and Goody compete for the same boy, tomorrow, and Hope challenges Goody.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FINAL MEETING

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, AT ABILENE

In the matter of Smith Brothers, Inc., Bankrupt. No. 1373 in bankruptcy.

OFFICE OF REFEREE
ABILENE, TEXAS, Feb. 23rd, 1932

To the Creditors of Smith Brothers, Inc. of the County of Howard in the District aforesaid, bankrupt:

Take notice that the final meeting of creditors of said Smith Brothers, Inc., who has been adjudged bankrupt under an act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide for a Uniform System of Bankruptcy," approved July 1, 1898, will take place at my office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on the 10th day of March A. D. 1932, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to examine and pass upon the final account of the trustee in said bankruptcy case now on file in my office and finally closing the affairs of the estate of said bankrupt.

D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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In the matter of Gus Kokos, proprietor Chocolate Shop, Bankrupt. No. 1390 in Bankruptcy.

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D. M. OLDHAM, Jr.,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Hawks' bills have no teeth.

SPORTS ON PARADE
By CURTIS BISHOP

"Beyond the Alps lies"——Austin."

This, we hasten to explain, is a very clever paraphrase of a clever statement once uttered by a very clever man. The orator in this instance, as he was in many other instances which we will not even begin to tell of, was none other than Napoleon Bonaparte, who was to the French Revolution what Tack Dennis was to the 1931 state football race, namely the most outstanding punter and defensive man, and who also combined with these other two assets a marked ability to display his heels to the crowd when once in a broken field. But enough of what Napoleon was. Now, Napoleon, for some reason or other wanted to cross the Alps. Why we do not know, unless it is that he wanted to get on the other side. He did, history informs us. He also brought an army with him.

In this very clever paraphrase George Brown plays the part of Napoleon, although we have no reason in the world to believe that George would ever be anything as an actor but a double for "Bull" Montana. The Alps are portrayed by the Breckenridge Buckaroos, although we do not desire in the least to insinuate that they are either as cold or as high, certainly not in the basketball world. Thus we get down to the motive for this very clever paraphrase. To reach Austin the Big Spring Steers must defeat the Breckenridge Buckaroos in the bi-district playoff which begins Wednesday in Breckenridge, continues Friday in the Big Spring gym, and may go on to another game.

The more we write about this paraphrase the less we like it. So just pretend that nothing was said about it.

Coach Hardy Pierce, handsome Hardy of the Colorado Wolves, has submitted his resignation to the authorities of Colorado High School and announced that he intends to pursue a course of study at George Washington University next year. By the grapevine telegraph Prexy Anderson of Abilene learns that Jim Cantrell, former TCU star and coach of the Wolves for some two or three years, will resume his former position as coach of athletics there next fall.

There is not a more popular coach in West Texas than Cantrell, who divides his time between running a filling station and officiating in athletic contests, and his past record has proven that he also deserves to be ranked among the best. However, it is not a foregone conclusion that Jim will accept the coaching job there. His business in Colorado has flourished in the two years of its existance, and an interview with Cantrell no later than two weeks ago drew forth the information that he did not desire his old position back. However, he may be induced to change his mind, Colorado fans and students are very fond of him, and their arguments might possibly carry enough weight to persuade him.

Head Coach L. K. Barry of Midland, as he is so elaborately termed in the pages of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, says that the new rule recently enacted by the state eligibility committee would have been a great relief to Rufus Hyde of Stanton last season. "No longer," Barry is quoted as saying, "will he have to look his Buffaloes in at night and stand guard over the herd to prevent Obie Bristow from converting them into Steers under the cover of a heavy sand storm."

Barry also said that Midland would have won the district title last year had such a rule been in effect. "Harrison of San Angelo, Dyer, Roberts and Dennis of Big Spring, and the Baugh brothers, and Mike Hicks, the Roscoe Fumbler, of Sweetwater were all transfers. "It is not claimed," the Midland coach adds in parenthesis, "that all these were recruited, maybe. These men were at least fifty per cent of the strength of their respective teams."

Hoever, Barry adds, "we will lose by this rule next year. It is already certain that two good football players from other schools will be with us next season and it is likely that with the return of prosperity to this section that others will move into Midland."

Barry was quoted as being opposed, on the other hand, to the eight-semester rule, which he says will prevent many a youth from acquiring a diploma. "More boys," Barry says "are educated accidentally than on purpose."

We beg to differ with the Midland coach on one thing—the sentence where he states that Dyer, Dennis and Roberts were 50 per cent of the Big Spring team. Dennis was that much individually. And according to the Bulldog mentor Big Spring held San Angelo to a scoreless tie with over 30 per cent of their team on the sidelines. Both Dyer and Roberts were held out of the game because of injuries.

And, anyway, the new rule won't prevent Stanton players from transferring to class A schools if they wish—and without losing a year of competition. The rule does not apply to boys who transfer from one school to another of higher rank.

Undeliverable letters received during 1931 in the dead-letter offices decreased 12.02 per cent compared with last year.

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For State Senator (30th District):
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JAMES T. BROOKS

For District Attorney:
GEORGE MAHON

For District Clerk:
HUGH DUBBERLY

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT

For County Attorney:
JAMES LITTLE

For Sheriff:
JESS SLAUGHTER
W. M. (Miller) NICHOLS

For County Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER

For Tax Collector:
LOY ACUFF

For Tax Assessor:
JIM BLACK
ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Commissioner (Precinct 1):
L. H. THOMAS
FRANK HODNETT

For County Commissioner (Precinct 2):
PETE JOHNSON

For County Commissioner (Precinct No. 3):
GEORGE WHITE

For County Commissioner (Precinct 4):
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J. A. BISHOP
S. L. (Roy) LOCKHART
LOWIE FLETCHER

For Public Weigher (Precinct No. 1):
J. F. ORY
ALVA PORCH

For Justice of Peace (Precinct No. 1:
CECIL C. COLLINGS

For Constable (Precinct 1):
WILL CAVNAR

Founder's Day Program By Junior High P.-T.A.

The Junior High P.-T.A. had a Founder's Day program with Miss Shick's room in charge. After this was presented, Mrs. J. L. Webb gave a brief talk on the history of the P.-T.A.

Money was given to the Hi-Y Club for eight trees which are to be planted on the High School campus. It was also decided that the mothers of the Junior high children make sandwiches for the children at the noon hour. They voted that they would sponsor three girl scout troops with Miss Amerson, Miss Shick, and Miss Johnson as captains, and the different mothers are to act as co-captains.

Talley Returns To Dallas, Former Home

DALLAS. (UP)—Lynn P. Talley, former governor of the 10th district federal reserve bank, arrived here last night from San Francisco where he last week resigned as chairman of the board of the Bank of America after a shift in control of the bank.

He returned here to be with his daughter, Martha, who underwent an appendicitis operation and will continue to New York when she recovers.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Elects Lubbock Delegates

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the Church Monday afternoon for a business session.

Several yearly reports were given and the delegates to the Presbyterial to convene at Lubbock April 19-21 were appointed. Mrs. C. P Rogers will be delegate and Mrs. Guy Tamsitt, alternate. By virtue of being officers in the Presbyterial, Mrs. W. C. Barnett and Mrs. T. S. Currie are also delegates.

Those attending the meeting were Mmes. Barnett, Rogers, Currie, J. B Littler, Geo .W. Davis, Frank Jones and O'Neal.

Bernarr MacFadden Land Airplane Safely After Hitting Tree

ERIE, Pa. (UP)—Bernarr MacFadden, newspaper and magazine publisher, prevented possible injury to himself or his three passengers today when he brought his plane to a safe landing after it struck a tree near the Erie city airport.

The plane knocked off the top of the tree as MacFadden was attempting to land after poor flying conditions forced him to return. He had taken off for Lansing, Mich., a short time before.

The Wheel

Rolled By the Students of Big Spring High School

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Editor in Chief—Jake Pickle.
Society Editor—Georgia Belle Fleeman.
Sports Editor—Fred Koberg.
Reporters—Hudson Henley, Mattie Satterwhite, Ruth Mellinger Jane Tinsley.
Typist—Tilman Crance.

CONFIDENCE GETS RESULTS

When the Steers lost their first encounter with the Abilene Eagles last week, most fans and students felt that "school was out" for our '32 basketball games. However, the Steers and a few earnest fans knew that we would win; they had confidence in our boys. With the odds greatly against them and playing on the enemy's court, the Steers turned the Eagles back 25-16, in the most thrilling game of the series. They knew they would win, not only because they had to, but also to prove they could do it. With this victory, new hopes flared up again in Big Spring and lessened the hopes of the Abilene crew. And now we know how and what our boys did in Abilene Saturday night; they went down there to win, and having a determined mind to do this, came out on top. Thus confidence and stickability made our boys District 8 champs for the second consecutive year.

Wednesday they go to Breckenridge where they will play the first of a three game series for bi-district honors of District 8 and 9. The Bucks are not to be taken lightly; anything can happen when a team is taken by surprise. If the Steers invade Breckenridge with the same attitude in their minds as they did in Abilene, Big Spring will see its team represented at the State meet in Austin. After all this is such a small barrier between State honors and the end of the basketball season. We have the best team and will win, if only confidence, and not over-confidence, will be uppermost in our minds. We did it last year, and we'll do it again; then "On to State." But down at Austin, if we get there, we'll do better than last year and give any team there a tough battle.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Last week the library received a shipment of new books. Heretofore there have not been many books from which the students could pick. But now with all these new books, containing issues of all leading novelists, there should be an added desire to read them. To be well educated, is to be well read. All books here will be valuable to one, and none of them will be a waste of time of read.

Approximately one year ago, we received several new books, and now scarcely a single copy of these is present in the library. They have not been taken care of properly. Some have been lost, some stolen, and others torn up. When a book is checked from the library, it should be returned in the same shape. We will continue to buy books until we learn to take care of those we already have.

NEW RECORD MADE IN LIBRARY

A new record was established in the library last Friday when more books were issued on one day than ever before in the history of the school. There were eighty-nine fiction books and fifty-one reserve books issued.

This was partly due to the new books that arrived last week. Since eighty-nine fiction books were issued, it proves that the greatest amount of interest is in amusement and recreational books. The small percentage lies in the non-fiction and reserve books, there being only fifty-one. Miss Agnew said that this was the biggest day she has had since she has been in charge of the library in Big Spring.

TEACHERS STAY HOME

The Big Spring High School faculty members seem to be rather fond of Big Spring since very few of them spent the holidays out of town.

Misses Butler, Jordan, Cox, Pool, Vandergriff, Agnew, McElroy, Drake, Wingo, Beavers, and Huggins, and Mr. Blankenship, Gentry Brown, Bristow, Coffey, Etter, and Houston; and Mmes. Stagner, Brown and Bumpass spent them in Big Spring. Miss Ramsey visited in Brownwood; Miss Hart in Austin; Mrs. Low in Denton, and Mr. Matthews in Alba; Miss Johnson in El Paso.

Mr. Matthews says he spent about 26 hours in a mud hole. Miss Drake had company from Waco.

Rites Held For Boy, Shot In Robbery, Who Died At Church Altar

WHARTON. (UP)—Last rites were held today for Jim Roe, 16, whose shot-riddled body was found Saturday beside the altar of a church at Iago, near here, where it had lain since Wednesday.

A. C. Mick, store owner, recognized the dead boy as one of two who tried to enter his store early Wednesday. Mick said he shot at two with buckshot.

Sheriff J. C. Willis found the body at the altar. The church is 300 yards from Micks' store.

FLIERS FORCED DOWN

BOSTON (AP)—Nat C. Browne, pilot, and Edward Muld, owner and backer, in the monoplane "Lone Star" were forced down here this morning after taking off from Old Orchard, Maine, in an attempted flight to Buenos Aires, trying for a distance record. They were unhurt. Browne is a former Texan. He said he burned a cylinder out.

Latin Pupils To Contest In Amarillo

Permanent Possession of Second-Year Cup Is Goal

The time for the annual Latin tournament, in which Big Spring has been a victorous participant for four years, is drawing near. If sufficient funds are available, the Big Spring Latin teams, under the capable direction of Mrs. H. A. Stegner will go to Amarillo April 11 to defend the first and second-year cups won at the tournament last year.

The second year cup has been won by Big Spring for two consecutive years; the winning of it again will make the cup a permanent possession of Big Spring.

The first Latin tournament in which Big Spring participated was held at Eartland where Reta Debenport and Charles Weeg won the second-year Latin cup. The following year at Abilene the same team won the third-year cup. The past two years the tournament has been held at Lubbock. The first year at Lubbock Ruth Mellinger won first place in first year Latin and the second year cup was won by Leonard Van Open and Hudson Henley. The following year the same cup was again won by Dorothy Mae Miller and Ruth Mellinger. The first year cup was also won that year by Marguerite Tucker and Dorothy Dublin. Ruth Mellinger won individual honors last year. Great results are expected of the Latin teams this year.

Exchange

ANSWER THESE

About this time of the season, students gather in the byways and nooks of the university and talk about the uselessness of going to school. Perhaps the near presence of examinations and the certainty of failure in some course is the cause for this pessimistic talk. Nevertheless, we all hear it more and more every day.

The peculiar thing is that those individuals who preface all their remarks with something relative to "being tired of it all" and "wish I could get away from school" are really correct in their statements nine-tenths of the time. They probably would be better off in some other place than school. The primary purpose of a school and higher institutions of learning is to give one an education. But the mere fact of attending school does not give one an education. One whose opportunities in attending school have been limited can have an education. A professor in the University of Chicago formulated these questions years ago to test yourself relative to your education. Try them and see what the result is:

Has your education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?

Has it made you public-spirited?

Has it made you a brother to the weak?

Have you learned how to make and keep friends?

Do you know what it is to be a friend to yourself?

Can you look an honest man or a pure woman straight in the eye?

Do you see anything to love in a little child?

Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?

Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?

Can you be happy alone?

Do you think washing dishes or hoeing corn is just as compatible to high thinking as playing the piano or golf?

Are you good for anything to yourself?

Can you look out on the world and see anything but dollars and cents?

Can you look into a mud puddle by the wayside and see a clear sky?

Can you see anything in the puddle but mud?

Can you look into the sky at night and see beyond the stars?

Can your soul claim relationship with the creator?—Semi-Weekly Campus, Southern Methodist University.

High School P.-T.A. President Program

The High School P.-T. A. had a special meeting Tuesday night and invited all the other P.-T. A.'s in the city.

The following program was enjoyed: several selections by the high school band; "The Star Spangled Banner" by the assembly; business; reading, Ola Mae Hartman; pageant by high school students; talk, "What P.-T. A. Means," Mrs. B. N. Duff; informal tea served by Foods Class Girls.

'Startix' Is Handled In City By Flewellen

Flewellen's Service announced Tuesday through the proprietor, V. H. Flewellen, that it now is handling "Startix," which cranks automobile engines automatically.

"Startix" is a small electrical switch, easily installed on the dash or engine of a car. It is used simply by turning the ignition "off." Startix operates the start; automatically; repeats if the [illegible] fails; and re-starts the [illegible] next [illegible]mediately if it stalls, Mr. [illegible] declared.

CAMPUS CHATTER

By MATTIE SATTERWHITE

THE basketball boys say the Abilene pep squad girls certainly are friendly. Maybe that could be said about all girls if they passed along the same "flattering compliments" that the Abilene girls did. The way to leave that impression seems to be to "pat 'em on the back, one by one" as they come out after a game and tell them they played a good game. But, of course, it is quite natural to see the good qualities when you are looking for them.

We have a winning basketball team and one that is really going to amount to something, and it certainly would have been bad if some member of the squad had been forced to remain in the "crazy house" in Abilene Saturday afternoon. The boys though they would just go visit the place and told all the boys that thought they might be unable to get out to stay at the hotel. Captain Reid and Coach Brown remained at the hotel and Hopper had to sing for them to convince them that he "had good sense."

Who said our basketball team wasn't being backed? Certainly if boys will catch rides on the highway and come home on a freight train they are certainly anxious to see the team perform. The freight that came into town about dawn Friday morning was quite crowded with B. S. boys returning from the ball game. And, too, we might add that the majority of those boys appeared at school Friday.

Seemingly, some of our students didn't like the idea of the holiday being on Monday and a day that it was raining. They were robbed of a few of "those hours together" and therefore failed to appear at school yesterday afternoon. We would refrain from calling any names and we wouldn't say that "she played hooky with him" but anyhow they were absent.

The "new boy" seems to be causing quite a bit of excitement this week. We do have at least one person in our midst who does his part to make strangers and newcomers feel welcome. We are sure the new boy feels perfectly at home now since Florine Rankin was so nice to him and wrote him such a friendly note in the second period study hall Tuesday. It seems that Florine wrote him and told him what a good impression he had made on everyone and explained all the affairs of the school and told him just which girl did and did not have a steady.

It was a bright looking group of students and teachers that appeared at school Tuesday. They were all especially peppy due to the fact that they had such a wonderful, clear day for the holiday on which to make trips and go places. It's 'nuff said that all of us are not sorry to see the sun shining after nine days of obscurity.

The seniors are beginning to have that forlorn look wondering just when and how the Juniors are going to stage the show that will bring in the "wherewithal" for the Junior and Senior banquet. It would be unthinkable for such an event to be allowed to fall into the hands of Mr. Depression. The Seniors have all faithfully promised to attend the stunt night of such a show is forthcoming. Anything to raise the necessary funds for the "feed."

We don't know whether it's natural or whether it's just the pressure of undue excitement which makes some of our teachers appear to be running around in circles. We knew that it took quite a lot of preparation to put on a program for the P.-T.A. night meeting, but we didn't realize that it took quite that much. The program couldn't have been anything but good though, since Miss Butler spent so much of her time and talent on it.

Not only is the sun shining after the rain, but an unusual glow of happiness can be seen on the faces of some of the young gentlemen of the student body. For the past four weeks, Old Man Gloom seems to have had them in his clutches and you couldn't make them smile. We imagine it is sad when the best girl gives you the "cold shoulder" and we are glad that everything has been patched up and all seems set for fair sailing.

PERSONALS

Charles Anjrer entered school from Amarillo. He is a Junior.

Onnie Comstock, from Lubbock, entered school Tuesday.

Irene Rudd, a Freshman, entered school from Los Angele, California.

Miss Allice Harrison from Waco visited miss Drake during the holidays.

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Dramatic Club Initiates Eight

Interesting Program Is Given; Reception Enjoyed

The Dramatic Club initiated eight new members last Friday.

The "victims" came to school Friday morning arrayed as Old Maids and boot blacks. They were kind enough to entertain their classes during the day and gave some very instructive talks to the student body in assembly. They thoroughly enjoyed a social after school and were served appetizing raw oysters with castor oil as a sauce.

Friday night a reception was held in the reading room and the following program was enjoyed:

1. Play, "The Beau of Bath," directed by Gertrude Martin, with John Nall, Hazel Smith, and Jarrell Pickle in the cast.
2. Reading of Constitution by Jane Tinsley and acceptance of new members.
3. Stunts by new members.
4. Reception.

Those initiated were: Theresa Brooks, Elnora Guthrie, James Wilson, Christine Zarafonetis, Katheryn Anthony, Tena Lea Sikes, Edythe Ford, and Walter Bunker.

Carlton Coburn was ill and will be initiated later.

Scholastic Census Soon

Importance of Thorough Enumeration Is Stressed

Announcement of the date for taking the annual school census in the Big Spring Independent School District required by the State Department of Education has not been definitely made, although the date is to be on Saturday in the near future. Since the census must be completed on or before March 31, as early a start will be made as possible.

For each child on the compiled list, the local board receives a certain sum, which for the last two years has been seventeen dollars and fifty cents. It is of great importance to the school that all the children in the district are enumerated; otherwise they must pay tuition.

The census blank is very simple, requiring only the child's birthday, nationality, and a few more routine facts. To be eligible for the census a child must be six years of age before September first of the census year and not over seventeen years of age before the same date. Last year there were 2,704 scholastics recorded in the Big Spring Independent District.

"All consideration shown the census takers will be appreciated," said Mr. Blankenship.

Flo-Clo Convenes In Beneficial Session

The Flo-Clo held its regular meeting last Tuesday. Barbara Freeman, the president, was absent because of serious illness. Mildred Broughton presided in her place and read to the members of the club a letter from Rankin telling of their club work and inviting the Flo-Clo club to a convention which is to be held i. Big Lake.

The most interesting part on the program was a talk given by Mr. Houston on parliamentary laws. The club has received word from Miss Mallory, state supervisor for Home Economics, telling the members that their club was now a member of the National Home Economics Club. The program committee is at work planning the different programs for the rest of the meetings.

Calendar

Thursday
3rd period—Choral club.
6th period—Assembly program.

Friday
3rd period—Sophomore Class meeting.
Honor Society.
6th period—Girl Scouts meeting.
Night, the second game between the Buckaroos and the Steers in local gym.

Monday
3rd period—Choral Club.
6th period—Hi-Y meeting.

Tuesday
3rd period—Girls' and Boys' Pep Squad meet in the auditorium and room 121 respectively.
6th period—Flo-Clo, Commercial and Dramatic Club meetings.
7:30 p. m., First Baptist Church, Mrs. Bruce Frazier's pupils and Choral club in recit'

Wednesday
3rd period—Chapel.
6th period — Woodcraft and Forum.

OPERA SINGER DIES

BERLIN (AP)—Johanna Gadski, 59, noted opera singer and a former resident of the United States, died here today, as a result of injuries received in an auto accident yesterday, in which her daughter, Mrs. C. Busch, and her husband, Captain Hans Tauscher were slightly injured. She had planned an American tour this autumn.

The total population of Canada, under the June, 1931, census, was approximately 10,260,000.

Typists Meet Abilene Team

Invitations Received For Two Meetings Saturday

The Typing teams journeyed to Abilene for the ball game last Thursday afternoon and entered a dual meet with Abilene High typers previous to the game.

Individual scores ran considerably higher than in previous contests. Jo Catherine Gee made 58 words per minute, Odessa Bradbury, 49; Georgia Mae Shofner, 48; Edith Ford of Big Spring, 46 net words per minute.

First team averages were Abilene 46, Big Spring 37.

A week ago Edyth Ford averaged 30 words per minute in a similar contest at Colorado, and advanced to 46 this week.

Those making the trip were: Edyth Ford, Josephine Dabney, Lillian Crawford, Grady Harland, and Mrs. Low.

The Typing teams have invitations to attend two tournaments next Saturday, one at Colorado, and the other at McCamey. It is not yet determined as to which they will attend.

The Typing teams for this week are composed of the following people: First team, Josephine Dabney and Edyth Ford; second team, Paul Warren and Hazel Nance; Third team, Lottie Harrell and Grady Harland.

Steers Meet Breckenridge

Contestants of Last Season Again In Bi-District Series

Due to their victory over the Abilene Eagles the Big Spring Steers earned the right to meet Breckenridge, winner of District 9, in the bi-district meet to decide, whether district 8 or 9 will go to the state.

Taking two games from the Eagles after they had dropped the first, the Steers won the district title and the right to meet the Stephens county quintet.

Last year these same two teams met and the Steers took two straight games from the Shotwellmen. This year the Buckaroos appear to have lost a great deal of strength while the Steers are just as good or better than they were last year. The only change in the team is the change of center and forward and guard. Pardue at center, Hutto at forward and little "Effie" Phillips at guard were the other men. The only really new place this year goes to Morgan, who fills Hutto's place. Last year Hutto collected a great number of personal fouls and Reid went in at either center or forward. Forrester, all-district guard, this year, also was the main utility man at the guard post last year and saw much action.

The strength of the Buckaroos was built around Spain who is playing this year.

The two teams will be on even terms and there will be no set up for the bi-district title.

Dr. Drenno Begins Answering Queries

gal. Who was it? She won't tell gal. Who was ia? She won't tell me his name. H. S.

Answer: If the girl is afraid to tell you I am sure I'd better not. I have the wife and kids to think of.

Question: Where the heck is my pen? I loaned it to someone in study hall and I can't remember who it was. R. V. J.

Answer: That's nothing, I know who stole mine and I can't find it. Besides that, this is no lost and found column.

Question: What is the matter with Jonnie Nall? I want to know for a good reason. L. S.

Answer: Just bashful around certain types; that's all.

Question: I want to know the name of the boy who wants a date with me next week-end. H. M. P.

Answer: His initials are A. F., but he may not ask for the date. He's funny that way.

Question: Someone has a strong power over me every time I go to assembly. What causes this? How can I stop it? V. S.

Answer: Quit holding hands with him in assembly.

Question: Who is the boy who calls me up nights but won't tell me his name? A. T.

Answer: You really think it is somebody. Well, it isn't, so I won't spoil your dream by telling you.

Patriotic Program Given In Assembly

An assembly program was held last Friday under the direction of Miss Pool and Miss Butler.

The first number of the program was a George Washington reading by Ola Mae Hartman, the second a flag drill by ten girls. A chorus of boys and girls sang "Comin' Through the Rye." Musical numbers were rendered by a string band.

Buena Edwards read "Rules of Conduct to be Observed by Freshmen." In reply to these rules the Freshmen "operated" on a Senior with great care and removed the "gall bladder" and "nerves" of the person.

Some amusing and instructive talks were made by those being initiated into the Dramatic Club. According to these talks some of the new members seemed gifted in many ways—in the art of playing the jew's harp and the art of love-making.

SHOTS FROM THE SHOWERS

By FREDERICK KOBERG

The Abilene Eagles may be up on their football but when basketball comes they will have to take a back seat for the Big Spring Steers.

The Steers retain their old name as a come-back team. After dropping their first game in the local gym by a 33-28 score, they went down eastward to the Eagles' nest and came out on the big end of the score both games. Result: district championship.

With the district title safely under their belt, the Brown men face the Breckenridge five again this year—the same team they met last year in their quest for the state title.

On paper the Steers are a much stronger team than the quintet from Stephens county.

In the Oil Belt practice league, Abilene took every game from the Buckaroos. With the Steers' victory off the Eagles, they stand favorites in the bi-district.

However, we won't cherish the idea that there never was an upset. Coahoma showed the Big Spring fans that a few weeks ago. But for our personal opinion, we look for a straight two-game victory for the Steers. Every Steer fan had better pray that Hopper, Morgan and Reid are not off again in this contest as they were in the first melee with Abilene.

We can say now that the sport is rapidly gaining the popularity it deserves. But it is almost too late. There will be only two more games at the most for the Steer fans at home. But the students aren't through. They follow the team wherever it goes.

After a wonderful season for football, a greater season in basketball, we can now look forward to track. We can say that if some teams in the district don't have unexpectedly strong squads the Steers may romp to the district title in track.

For the Steers have wonderful material and should go far. Cecil Reid, basketball captain, already holds the district record for the mile run. Tack Dennis is said to be among the best in High School circles when hurling the javelin comes around. Hopper can throw the discus with the best in the district. Coburn and Forrester can take their places in the high jump and pole-vault. Richbourg can get around 20 feet in the pit, while Flowers, Denton, Richbourg, Coburn, Vines are stars at the dashes and hurdles. If the Bovines do turn out a winning track team the fans can say that their year has been one of the best in the state.

Reviewing, we find that last year was the first time Big Spring was represented in the State meets, both in basketball and track. The victory over Abilene last year marked the first major victory in sports over Abilene High School, who so long ruled West Texas in all sports. This year the newly created District 4 gave the Eagles their greatest score of the season in football.

Devils Near Season End

Twenty - Nine Victories, Five Defeats Is Record

Ben Daniels' Devils have one more game to play. This will be with the East Fourth Baptists. The teams have split two games and they are to settle the difference.

The Devils have had a very successful season. They have won 29 games and lost five. There has been no team that is near the height of its players able to hold them. They have repeatedly won over boys that were much taller than they are.

These Devils will be out for high school competition next year and if Ben continues to put out the same teams he has this year, the Steer fans need never have any fear for the material in the future.

National Music Current Events Club Study Topic

The Current Events History Club held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday. Erin Ely presided, assisted by Mrs. Bumpass. An interesting program was held consisting of the following numbers: Victrola records of "Dixie," "Star Spangled Banner" and a patriotic march. Mrs. Bumpass spoke on "The Importance of National Music." Presentation by Furnie Mason of Pictures of Washington's Masonic trowel that laid the corner stone of the capital at Washington, and a clock showing the exact time at which Washington passed away. Mrs. Bumpass read an article on "Washington, the Soul of America." Those present at the meeting were Erin Ely, Quixie Bea King, Furnie Mason, Clara Allison, Woodrow Armstrong, Roy Hayes, Vada Belle Thomas, and Clemmie Lee Crain.

Plays Under Way For Stunt Night

The Junior Stunt night is being planned by a committee which was appointed by the Junior president, Bill Gordon. This committee has been working for two weeks. Definite plans for this night have not yet been announced. Either a Junior play will be given, or 3 one-act plays and stunts by various clubs.

The Stunt night is going to be highly advertised, and the Juniors are all planning for a very interesting and entertaining evening. The class wants the help and support of the other classes in making this an outstanding event.

Clodyne Shaw had as her guest Maurice Graves from Ft. Worth.

Overconfidence Steers' Worst Enemy As First Game of Series For Bi-District Crown Nears

George Brown's "comeback team," who have won less than an even dozen of their games this year with rallies in the closing quarters, and who came back to retain their District 8 championship laurels with two consecutive wins over the Abilene Eagles after dropping the first game of the playoff series in their own gym, stood ready for action in the bi-district playoff with the Breckenridge Buckaroos as plans were completed for the two-out- of-three game series which will open in Breckenridge Wednesday night. The two teams will play in Big Spring Friday, with the date for the third game, if necessary, to be decided later.

With his squad of Steers heavy favorites to win over the District 9 representatives Brown had only one worry as he sent his charges through a light workout Monday afternoon—overconfidence.

"I can't get it in their heads that Breckenridge has a ball club," the former A. C. C. star said as his proteges were favoring stiff muscles as they went about warmup drills. "I know that it'll be a tough battle, and we haven't any right to believe the bi-district championship sewed up. Abilene slipped up on us in the first game, and Breckenridge might do the same thing."

Prince Shotwell's band of Buckaroos, whom the Steers defeated in straight contests last season were reported as an improved quintet this year despite the loss of two regulars through eligibility rules. Trueman Spain, hero of the playoff series last year, has failed to be eligible consistently this year because of scholastic deficiencies, but is expected to be in good graces of the Breckenridge officials for the first game Wednesday night. Wohlford, a star guard, has also been in discard once or twice this year.

The improved showing of Bill Flowers in the Abilene series has caused local stock to go clambering upwards. Flowers was one of the outstanding stars in the straight triumphs in the Abilen gym that gave the Steers the District 8 championship for the second consecutive year after the Eagles had staged a dope upset to take the first game 33 to 28 in the Big Spring maple parlor, and a repeated exhibition would enable Brown to put two of the best guards in West Texas, and certainly the best combination, on the floor. Forrester, his running mate, has branded himself as the premier floor man in District 8 and should be able to repeat the distinction in the playoff.

On the shoulders of Captain Cecil Reid, elongated center, depends much of the locals' hopes for a repetition of the 1931 triumph. Reid almost single-handed turned the tide in the Abilene series when he took matters in charge in the second game and played circles around Coppinger, the Abilene ace, and then came back Saturday night with another great exhibition of defensive play. David Hopper, forward, is due to be the outstanding player in the series as he has been in practically every game in which he has taken part this season, and Morgan, his running mate, is a quick-breaking forward whose uncanny accuracy makes him a constant scoring threat.

Only one substitution is likely for the Bovines, as Elmer Dyer, a guard, is due to see service in the series. Should Reid foul out of the game, as he does quite frequently, Forrester will probably go to the center's post. Dennis will probably get first call if a forward is needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Levering, who formerly made their home here, have returned from Henderson and are now living at the Crawford Hotel.

Herald Patterns

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'31 Club Members At Clever Shamrock Party

The members of the '31 Bridge Club met with Mrs. Horace Jarrett Tuesday afternoon for a shamrock party. Irish lads and lassies and the shamrock motif prevailed in all the decoration and refreshments.

Mrs. R. S. McDonald made high score. Miss Zarafonetis was presented with a green and white vase as guest prize. Mrs. Tom Hutton was given a tapestry picture for low cut.

The guests ere Mmes. J. Dd. Patterson, Bob Morgan, Tom Hutton, Edna May Banner and Miss Ann Zarafonetis.

The members present were Mmes. Jess Philips, J. E. Hammond, C. C. Bickford, L. D. Martin, R. S. McDonald and Opal Greene.

Mrs. McDonald will be the next hostess.

RUTH CLASS SOCIAL

The members of the Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will give a February social Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. M. Mancill. All members invited.

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He's Ready For The Derby

Pictured above is "Pyorrhea," fast-stepping entry of Dr. C. D. Baxley. The toad is shown going into action to try out his new set of teeth.

Preparations for the Horned Frog Derby, to be staged in the Settles hotel ballroom during the intermission of a dance to be given by the American Legion post, to which the public is invited. Proceeds will go toward equipping the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. Dancing will begin at nine p. m.

New entrants in the Derby announced Wednesday by the promoters included the following: by E. G. Towler, "County Treasurer"; by Loy Acuff, "Tax Collector"; by J. I Prichard, "County Clerk"; by George G. White, "Commissioner No. 3"; by J. L. Webb Motor company, "Buick VIII"; Dr. C. D. Baxley, "Pyorrhea."

The sponsors of these toads presented their claims for superiority as "derbyist," in this manner:

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"Buick VIII"; Registers blood heat at around 80, can outstrip anything on the track; equipped with valve-in-head straight-line eight motor, Silent-Shift Synchro mesh transmission and torque tube drive, with one of those insulated bodies by Fisher.

"Pyorrhea"; the only toad in town with full set of "store" teeth; his original ones were extracted so smoothly the toad didn't know he's lost them.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

The First Christian Sunday School is planning to celebrate its 49th anniversary with a lovely 30-minute service Sunday morning, announces Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, superintendent. She asks that every member who can attend plan to be present. Those who lack transportation are asked to call Mrs. Eubanks, who will be glad to provide its for them.

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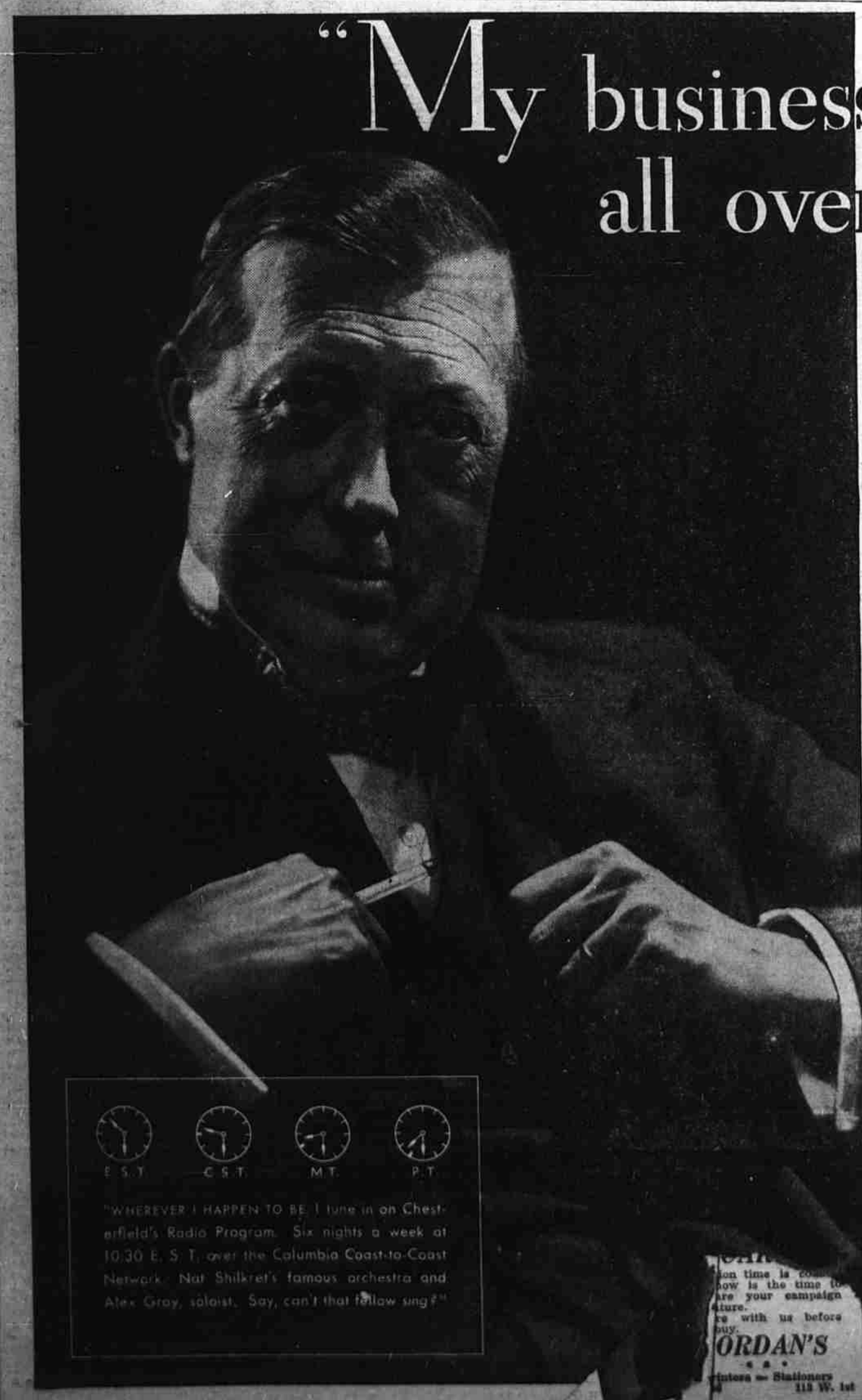

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