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## Bond Election For City Hall To Be Asked

### HOME TOWN TALK

By BETTY

### District Meet Of WCTU In Session Here

State President Appears on Program; Dr. Hunt Speaks Tonight

When neighbors get together and study an important community problem as a large number of Big Spring people did last night you've got good reason to look hopefully into the future and predict that this town will become stronger and stronger, even larger, and best of all, more prosperous.

Last night's meeting was our idea of approaching a public problem. This business of getting everything all cooked and primed, then "breaking it out of a clear sky without placing all details connected with the project before the citizenship without any deletions or coloring is no good.

It's the people's business; let them attend to it. Last night Shine Phillips, chairman of the board of city development, pointed out that it is that board's duty to receive suggestions from citizens and make recommendations to the board of city commissioners. As the city hall-and-auditorium-fire station matter the board of city development had gone thoroughly into details and satisfied itself that the city did all needed to build the building, but could afford to build it.

The city has a 99-year lease on the present city hall structure, which is on county property. If a new city hall were built why could the present city hall not be used for a public library and other things, such as Salvation Army headquarters?

We understand the City Federation is contemplating abandonment of its clubhouse, which contains its library. The federation is due no limit of praise for courageous effects of many kinds for betterment of the community. But the city should not be left without any sort of library.

That is, to our way of thinking, a necessity the same as other facilities: fire protection, better streets, etc.

In designing a city auditorium care must be taken not to build too large or too small. Once built, you must use it for a long time. If you skip too much you may be sorry some day. However, gone than one city has a large auditorium that is never filled.

Mr. Lamar and Mr. Clay Read expressed themselves last night at the mass meeting as favoring an auditorium of larger seating capacity than 1,200. We are sure the city commission will be glad to receive additional suggestions along this line if the bond issue to provide funds for erection of the building is approved.

And it looks like that bond issue is going to be approved without delay and by a heavy majority.

**Officers Surround Tourist Park Cabin Occupied by Suspects**

TABLEQUAH, Okla., May 6 (UPI)—Five sheriffs and fifteen deputies surrounding a tourist park cabin near here today and after a gun fight arrested four suspects in the Leslie, Ark., bank robbery.

The suspects were heavily armed. Two of the suspects recently escaped from the Oklahoma penitentiary.

**Senate Votes Not To Print Bond Refunding Measure From House**

AUSTIN, May 6 (UPI)—The senate today voted 16 to 10 against printing the highway bond refunding bill on a minority report.

The motion to print was made by Senator Small of Wellington. Consideration started yesterday.

**Both Sides Ready For Port Arthur Death Trial**

HOUSTON, May 6 (UPI)—Both sides rested here today in the trial of Luther Byrd, on charges of killing William Byrd, of Port Arthur, at the same time Byrd's sweet heart, Miss Belle Crowe, was slain.

The defense presented fourteen character witnesses.

**Bishop Cannon Expects To Attend Hearings**

WASHINGTON May 6 (UPI)—Bishop James Cannon Jr. here today said he expected to attend all hearings of the senate campaign funds committee in his campaign expenditures in Virginia in 1928.

**CALLED TO MIDLAND**

Rev. William H. Martin of Saint Mary's Episcopal church was called to Midland to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. Eileen Bayer, a church woman who died suddenly Sunday night.

### PING PONG MEET PLANNED

NEW YORK (INS)—The court of criminal appeals today granted \$5,000 bail to James R. Adair, charged with killing Fritz Blank Kendall County, the trial court denied bail to Adair.

The appellate court said the defense had admitted Adair had no connection with the actual shooting.

### MOEST MAIDENS



"I hear Jack broke your engagement when he called last night?" "Yeah, I was wearing the wrong ring."

### Civie Matters

### Lunch Topics

### Condition of Cemetery Again Brought Before Club

The meeting was opened with a devotional by the Rev. John Thorne, of Coahoma. Mrs. L. S. Patterson, president of the hostess union, gave the address of welcome assisted by Mrs. W. G. Settles, treasurer of the district. Mrs. J. M. White, of Midland, made the response.

One of the most interesting features of the day's program consisted of reminiscences of Frances E. Willard, founder of the W.C.T.U. by two people in the district who had seen and heard Miss Willard talk. They were Mrs. Homer Markham of Big Spring and T. S. Nettleton, of Midland. Both made enjoyable talks.

Mrs. W. O. Smith, of Dallas, one of the state directors, who is in charge of fair and exhibits, gave a talk on "My Crusader Mother" which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. George W. Davis, of Big Spring, director of publicity for the district, spoke on "Christian Citizenship."

The closing hour of the morning meeting was devoted to a report from the district officers and delegates of local unions. Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, president, of Midland; Mrs. A. M. Gant, of Midland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. G. Settles, treasurer, and Mrs. George W. Davis, director of publicity, gave distinct reports of their work and improving it generally.

It was announced at the meeting that the monthly dues had been reduced from \$3.50 a month to \$3 a month, and that meals had been reduced from seventy-five cents to sixty cents.

Most of today's session was consumed in discussions of the proposed new city hall and auditorium. The discussion was lead by W. T. Strange, Jr., architect and City Manager V. R. Smith.

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May 10th

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**McCamay Going After Industries**

McCAMAY, May 6 (AP)—McCamay, recently elected county seat of Upton county, is planning a development program. Property owners in McCamey therefore have been slow to make improvements on account of a prevailing theory that really in a town founded merely on oil declined when the oil is gone.

In recent months a campaign has

been launched to build highways to encourage industries to locate here and to give irrigation and agriculture. A measure of success having come in all endeavors, the town is now being built on that basis. It now has school buildings that cost more than a half million dollars.

Highway improvements in the McCamey territory include more mileage to be paved than any other area of similar size in the state. Upton, Crane, Crockett, Pecos and Reagan, all within the McCamey compass, have hotbed issues for highway development and, within the next few months work will be well under way.

A brick plant will be built here within the next few weeks and is expected to be in operation in time to make the brick and other building material for construction of the new Upton county courthouse.

Some acreage in the immediate vicinity of McCamey is being raised under cultivation and additional areas are expected to be introduced to the plow. At present, the nearest farms of any size are nearly 100 miles east in Irion county, forty miles west in Pecos county, forty-five miles north in Crane county, and sixteen miles south in Pecos and Crockett.

McCamey has 2,000 cactus plants in all their weird shapes and adornments on his place, and expects to

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They are a beautiful formation although people are just beginning to realize it," Crawford said. "For anyone they have been the ruling color of the desert. Their flaming colors, violent reds, sharp violets, soft pinks, tender yellows, tiny whites and mellow goldens, are as pretty as one could hope to see. And when one has a variety of cactus in one's garden, colors of rainbow are present during the season in which they bloom. Some cactus blooms at night and close up at dawn, others open at dawn, then close when the sun hits them; other bloom through the day and still others open and bloom only

during twilight, then close as soon as the moon arises."

Crawford has species of cactus from south Mexico, Argentina, the West Indies, Arizona, Cuba, New Mexico, all over Texas and has one type of cactus out of Mexico he has

been unable to identify. "Nor has anyone else classified it," he said.

Although many cactus plants he has in his gardens "look the same" at first glance, a closer scrutiny shows the difference between the weave of the thorns and the shade of varying colors or tints which set them apart.

As he builds up his garden, Crawford is experimenting with grafting.

He has started the thin, round pencil cactus growing out of the prickly pear pad leaf and has other tests under way which are

ready in new wealth from the state's natural resources, the state geological survey estimates.

**W. L. Moody, 3rd, Spending Million On New North Llano River Home**

JUNCTION, Texas, May 6 (AP)—

W. L. Moody, III, of Galveston, has built a mansion at the Johnson Park of the North Llano river, 25 miles southeast of here, and is spending nearly a million dollars in bringing the comforts of the city to the wide open range.

The home is on the 7,500-acre ranch part in Kimble and part in

Kerr county, but all the improvements except the hard-surfaced roads leading from the home to the gate six miles away, are in Kimble county. The home has seventeen rooms with bath and there is a system of air cooling.

The house, perched on a 130-foot cliff, is entered by automobiles on fawns. While the hammers of half

a dozen carpenters sound against

the timbers, wild turkey are hatching their young and game fish are spawning in the lake.

It is far from the noise of drilling oil wells and cotton compresses but the distance is reduced by Moody who uses an airplane and has his own landing field. Moody lives in Galveston and New York. He owns interests in cotton concerns and oil fields.

Though livestock is run on the place now, it is expected that they will be moved off in large part soon with just enough left to furnish color.

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During twilight, then close as soon as the moon arises."

There are over 200 different varieties of cactus and Crawford hopes to have them all represented in his garden.

At present he has hundreds of Texas silver tips, many of which

are in rich bloom. He has one

cactus weighing over 150 pounds,

it was crated and hauled in from

the Alpine country. He has another

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in shape, a cactus on the Llano with

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**Negro Woman Held  
For Alleged Cruelty  
Toward Daughter**

Mary Frances Grey, negro woman, was being held in the county jail today with a charge of aggravated assault filed against her in county court, following finding of her ten-year-old daughter hanging from a rafter Tuesday night, in a servant's house on South Side.

The girl, Mary Louis Stevens, was said by officers to have attracted attention of passersby by her screams.

It was alleged that her hands were tied and that she was suspended from the rafter with a small grass rope around her neck, and a chair to stand on.

Robert V. Middleton released the girl and turned her over to friends of her mother. It was alleged she had been severely beaten.

The woman was arrested at the Dreamland Hotel, negro hostelry, by city policemen. She was turned over to county authorities.

The girl was not seriously hurt.

**Indecent Conduct Fine  
Locked Against Man**

A fine of \$15 and costs was assessed against a local man by Corporation Judge Tracy T. Smith today on charge of indecent conduct.

The man was arrested in a vacant house on Rummels street, just north of the telephone office.

It was alleged he had been indecently shot a woman that passed the house. Chief of Police E. A. Long had recently received a letter from a woman complaining of the man.

**Monday Deadline For  
Buying Dog Licenses**

Chief of Police E. A. Long today warned owners of dogs that unless license tags were obtained by Monday, the animals would be impounded.

The cost of the license is \$1 for each dog owned. Dogs without tags will be taken up by a station within a few miles of the town, blocking all sets within many pounds and killed after a definite length of time.

**PRINCESS PROMOTED  
MIDDELTOWN, Conn. (INS)**

AMSTERDAM (INS) — At the age of 21 Princess Juliana of Holland, only daughter and heiress of Queen Wilhelmina, has been appointed Directress of the Private Affairs of the Queen, an important post relating to the administration of the Royal Palace at Het Loo and the surrounding estates.

**SEEK AIR OUTLAW**

MIDDELTOWN, Conn. (INS) — A hunt has been under way here for an unauthorized broadcasting station. Power company officials answered complaints of static by testing out their lines and finding nothing wrong. Then they discovered signals were being sent by a station within a few miles of the town, blocking all sets within many pounds and killed after a definite length of time.

**MANDOLIN OF MATCHES**

BERLIN (INS) — Friedrich Meukow, unemployed instrument maker, has succeeded in completing a full-sized mandolin made exclusively out of ordinary matches. Meukow used altogether 21,000 matches for the instrument and the laborious work took several months. The tone of the mandolin is said to be perfect.

## FORD BRAKES ARE UNUSUALLY EFFECTIVE

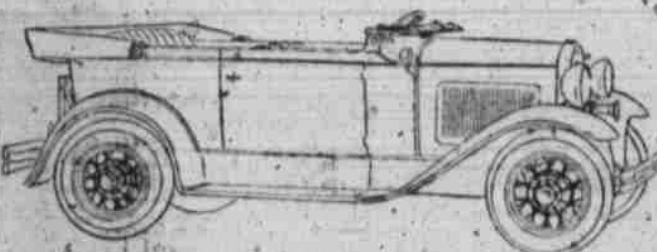
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**Annual Mother's Day  
Party of Homemakers  
To Be Held Tomorrow**

The Homemakers of the First Baptist church will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for their annual Mother's Day party and program.

All members are requested to bring a mother with them, either her own mother or an elderly lady or her acquaintance, as an adopted mother for the afternoon.

After the picnic the guests spent the evening dancing at the home of Mrs. Connell.

**Baptist R.A.'s Hold  
Meeting At Church**

The R. A.'s of the First Baptist entertained a group of church members with a picnic at the city church and announced a community service contest with the G.I.A. W.

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FURNISHED 3-room apartment in stucco duplex; utilities paid; modern \$12 month. See Mrs. R. E. Harrison, 1403 W. 2nd St.

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TWO-room apartment sink in kitchen; bath, separate; 12 weeks all bills paid. Garage phone 256 or apply at 511 Grey.

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## Lt. H'king R'ms 27

TWO light housekeeping rooms at 502 Lancaster \$15. month. Apply 409 W. 5th. Phone 749-W.

## Rooms &amp; Board 29

ROOMS board and laundry \$15.50 week or room \$12.50. 509 Bell phone 254.

## Houses 30

FURNISHED houses close in; half duplexes, etc., furnished. 2-room apartment. Phone 167.

MODERN 4-room house, bath, sleeping porch, garage 100 Scurry.

FURNISHED house; 3 rooms and bath; modern. At 605 1-2 Lancaster Phone 258.

FOR rent-5-room unfurnished dwelling. Call at 708 Bell St.

UNFURNISHED 5-room house; strictly modern; in desirable part of town. Phone 1643-J or apply at 1200 Runnels St.

THREE-room furnished house for rent. Telephone 545. Apply 305 East North First.

## Duplexes 31

UNFURNISHED duplex, 3 rooms and garage, etc., West. Lowson.

For rent-5-room unfurnished. Fifty-Fifth Chambers.

UNFURNISHED 4-room brick duplex; modern; automatic heater; hardwood floors; reasonable rent. See A. Williams, 218 Main. Phone 278 or 1274-W.

## Business Property 33

RESIDENCE and store formerly owned by Montgomery Godey's Five and Dime Store. Cross Plaza - West Texas Hotel Local No. 214.

President - Homer Dunnings. Secretary - H. V. Tucker. Meets every Monday at 1 p. m. in W. W. Hall.

## Automotive 34

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## Used Cars 44

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Free Conference Committees Have Unusual Troubles

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International Hod Carriers, Building & Common Laborers Local No. 161 President - W. T. Wood. Financial secretary - E. M. Johnson. Corresponding secretary - W. F. Taylor. Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Hodcarter Hall.

Brotherhood of Railway Employees Big Spring Lodge No. 282 President - Mrs. J. M. Miller. Meets in Settler Hotel. First and third Sundays 2:30 p. m. and second and fourth Sundays at 7:30 p. m. All Odd Sunday meetings at 8:30 p. m.

Barbers Union Local No. 82. Meets the fourth Tuesday in each month at 8 p. m.

Robert W. W. president; J. C. Johnson, secretary; J. W. Newton, recording secretary.

Ladies Auxiliary To Brotherhood of Engineers Local No. 305 President - Mrs. D. B. Hobson. Secretary - Mrs. W. O. McClelland. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays at 8 p. m.

AUSTIN, May 6, '31.—The saying about legislative hills that "big legislation is the result of a compromise," seems to have scored again. Those who have undertaken to engineer truck regulatory and appropriations bills through the legislature this session think now that their conference committees will be called upon to work out the differences between the two houses on both truck control and appropriations bills.

When the senate passed the two major truck control bills a total of 53 amendments had been added, the result of three weeks of work on the two bills. Truck leaders said from the floor they did not believe the house would concur in all of the senate amendments, and if that is the case, free conference committees are in order.

The house has possessed an economy bill all session, and the senate saw the rise of a new way of economy when it began considering the departmental appropriations bill. More than \$100,000 was cut from the total recommended in the bill, and \$4,000 of the amount was taken from the proposed traveling expense accounts of state departments. Senators referred frequently in their discussions to "the government on wheels."

Senator Purt of Dallas one of the leaders in the economy move on the departmental bill, said he believed the house would cut still another slice away from the amount recommended as traveling expense.

It was freely stated during the time the departmental bill was under consideration that it would end up before a free conference committee.

Congressional redistricting bills were sent to a free conference committee. Little was accomplished during the first week before the committee, and several legislators stated they did not believe a congressional redistricting plan would be passed by the legislature this session.

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WE buy, sell or trade. Buy cash off clothing, shoes and hats. We repair furniture, trade work for anything of value. D. & T. Furniture Co. 105 W. 3rd street phone 194.

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## Labor Calendar

## BASEBALL

WHERE THEY PLAY  
WHERE THEY ARE  
WHAT THEY DID

## RESULTS YESTERDAY

City League  
Mexican Tigers 8. Bankers 6.

Businessmen 6. Lutheran 6. Luther Cook Meeting place Room 322. Douglass Hotel

Palatines, Decorators and Paper-Hangars 6. 34.

President - A. T. Owens. Secretary - N. B. Rogers.

Meets every Thursday 8 p. m.

American League

Cleveland 11. St. Louis 6.

Boston 1. Philadelphia 4.

Chicago 2. Detroit 3.

Washington 8. New York 18.

National League

Cincinnati 1. Chicago 8.

Philadelphia 4. Boston 5.

New York 8. Brooklyn 9.

Three scheduled.

STANDINGS

City League

Bankers 4. 32 600.

Flewells 2. 22 568.

Coahomas 2. 22 560.

Tigers 2. 26 560.

W. L. Pet.

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remember to make it a useful one. Mother never likes extravagance from her own boy or girl. It is not the costliness of a little remembrance that thrills her—it is the thoughts that prompted the gift. You would do well to pick a practical gift from the list below. Come in and see them early.

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| Gloves   | Bags    | Hats     |
| Material | Dresses |          |

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#### TAX PHASE—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) amounting to approximately \$1,000,000 in valuation of property.

After deducting 15 per cent for non-collectible taxes the city will have at the present rate of \$1.55 per \$100 and on the present total valuation of \$7,300,000 a total income from taxes of \$102,000.

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The budget for this year lists as appropriations amounting \$100,000 for operation and maintenance and \$30,000 as interest and sinking fund on present bonded indebtedness.

The surplus of the total income left unappropriated, therefore, is \$28,000.

Assumption of 5 per cent serial bonds totaling \$200,000 would call for payment the first year after issuance (next year) of not more than \$5,000 principal and \$1,000 interest—a total of \$15,000.

Of this \$15,000 would be handled through decreases in the annual requirement for interest and sinking fund on present bonded debt.

This would leave \$7,000 to be carried out of the unappropriated surplus of \$28,000, leaving on the basis of these conservative figures a net surplus of \$21,000 after making the annual payment on the \$28,000 city hall bond issue.

As aforesaid the interest and sinking fund requirement decreases \$5,000 in 1932-33 and \$1,000 in 1933-34, a total fall for the three years of \$21,000.

#### SAVINGS—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) receive more truck—the truck not having been bought because there is no place to put it.

A saving of \$120 a year on rent now paid for the lot on which the storage garage for the gasoline pump is located.

A saving of \$100 a year on rent of quarters for the city sanitary inspection department—for which there is no room in the city hall.

A saving of \$50 a year now paid the county for jail rent and rental of city property if a jail would be located in the city hall building.

A saving of \$200 a year now paid because of a 2 cent penalty added to the key rent because the fire department had not properly maintained meaning that there is no longer required number of firemen quartered at the fire station and regularly trained. The new fire station would include living quarters.

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