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BACKSTAGE VISIT-The Queen of Iran attended a performance of "House of Flowers" in Manhattan, and was so taken with the play that she visited Pearl Bailey, the star, in her backstage dressing room. The new hit musical show was probably the subject of their conversation.

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SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

City HD Council Delegates To District Meet

Delegates to attend the Texas Demonstration Association Eight Spring meeting met at a meeting of the City Home Demonstration Council held recently in Hamilton.

Delegates were Mrs. Earnest of the Word Club of Mrs. Jess Elippin, Pioneer and Mrs. John Love of the Club. Mrs. Will Ware of North Star Club was alternate.

Schaefer, president, presided over the business session. Three women, including council officers, 17 members home demonstration and several visitors, responded to roll call.

Represented at the meeting were Cheaney, Flatwood, Cisco, North Star, Okra, Pleasant Hill, and Word.

drive kits to each club president.

Miss Minnie Mae Billingsley, home demonstration agent, explained how the new farm and home development plan will be put into practice for five farm families in the county by July 5. Food, nutrition, farm management, and child care will be able to help these families carry out, she said.

Mrs. Schaefer and Mrs. Tucker gave a resume of the planning committee which they attended recently in Hamilton.

At the close of the business session, Mrs. Bill Tucker presented a saga and song of "John Henry," hero of the early American ballads.

Methodist Circle Has Meeting On Tuesday

The monthly meeting of the Frances Gaby Circle of the First Methodist Church was held Tuesday afternoon, February 15, at the home of Mrs. Paul Woods.

The meeting opened with silent prayer for sick members. The prayer was closed by Mrs. Sam King. Mrs. W. A. Cox gave the call to worship and read Luke 10: 30-37. Mrs. B. J. Osborn led the group in prayer.

Mrs. O. C. Lomax brought a review of Lady Hosiery and Mrs. Sam King gave a few excerpts from the World Outlook. Mrs. Kate Crawford brought a round-the-world quiz reviewing articles in the Methodist Woman and the program closed with the circle benediction.

Following the program, Mrs. Sam King, president, conducted a short business session. Mrs. Carrell Smith read a letter from the circle missionary, Frances Gaby of Cuba and the group signed cards to be sent to the sick.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mesdames Paul Woods, J. H. Lattson, Sam King, W. A. Cox, Kate Crawford, O. C. Lomax, George Davis, Carrell Smith, B. J. Osborn, O. H. Doss, and William Joyner.

Study Club Has Meeting Wednesday

Cisco Music Study Club met Wednesday morning at the Club house for their monthly meeting.

John Kleiner, club president presided over the short session. The meeting opened with all repeating hymns, led by Mrs. C. E. ...

Mrs. Keough Elected Federation President

Mrs. Edward Keough was named president of the City Federation Club at the monthly meeting of the organization held Monday afternoon at the Federated Club House.

Other officers elected were: first vice president, Mrs. A. J. Olson; second vice president, Mrs. B. S. Huey; recording secretary, Mrs. Roy Benton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ada Mobley; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. V. Heysler, Sr.; and treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Lankford.

Mrs. B. S. Huey presided over the meeting in the absence of the president and Mrs. A. R. Day opened the meeting with prayer. Roll call was as follows: Twentieth Century Club, 1; Delta Kappa Gamma, 1; Garden Club, 3; Child Study Club, 1; Industrial Arts Club, 1; Music Club, 0; and Delphian Club, 3.

Routine business matters were transacted and Mrs. Keough gave a brief talk thanking the members for electing her as president and asking their support during the year.

Those present at the meeting were Mesdames B. S. Huey, A. R. Day, Ray Chapman, Clint Jones, H. L. Ferguson, Eugene Lankford, Celia McCrea, Edward Keough, J. E. T. Peters, and Geo. Davis.

Baptist Sunbeams Hold Weekly Meeting

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon, February 15, at the church for their weekly meeting.

The president called the meeting to order and the group joined in saying their watch word, rally cry, and scriptures and in singing

BEEF FLANK STEAK REGAINS POPULARITY



FLANK BEEF ROAST with rice is easy to prepare and makes an attractive, economical dinner dish. Cook the rice with the roast for added flavor, recommends the Texas Beef Council, and serve with a green vegetable or salad.

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16. — Food favorites, like fashion apparel trends, sometimes run in cycles. Old favorites undergo enthusiastic revivals when new ways are devised to enjoy them.

Dissolve bouillon cubes in remaining liquid, measure and add sufficient water or tomato juice to make 2 1/4 cups. Return liquid to pan and add roast. Stir in uncooked converted rice, pepper and bay leaves. Cover tightly and continue baking for 30 minutes

— or until rice and meat are tender and liquid absorbed. To serve, remove bay leaves from rice and spoon rice around roast on platter or chop plate. Slice roast across grain and cover with remaining 1/2 cup liquid and serve.

The trend this year, if national shelter magazine recognition is any indication, is toward the revival of an old favorite, the beef flank steak, stimulated by the development of a series of interesting and simplified recipes.

Young homemakers may never have heard of it, although most of us can remember "rolled and stuffed" flanks as a hearty satisfying meal. In recent years, meat marketers have merchandised flanks as ground meat or cutlets because they lack demand for them in their natural shape at the meat counter.

Since there are only two flank steaks per animal, most merchandisers are swayed by popular preference. If the housewife calls for it, we stock it; if she doesn't, we grind it! This seems to be the usual attitude of the butcher.

But with the revival of interest comes some new, original ideas for preparation of the flank steak.

The Texas Beef Council encourages its use as a roast, and suggests that rice, the first vegetable, be cooked along with it. A green vegetable or salad, whipped up ten minutes before meal time, makes the flank roast menu simple but highly attractive.

To prepare the flank roast with rice for 4 to 5 servings, have available the following ingredients:

- 1 beef flank steak (1 1/4 to 2 lbs.)
- 1 tsp meat tenderizer (optional)
- 1 cup minced celery
- 1/2 cup minced onion
- 2 Tsp butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 bouillon cubes
- 1 cup uncooked converted long grain rice
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
- 2 bay leaves, broken into pieces
- Tomato juice (optional)

Either tenderize with a mallet or sprinkle with seasoned or unseasoned tenderizer and let stand several hours or overnight in refrigerator. Score both sides of the steak to further tenderize its texture.

Saute celery and onion until slightly tender in butter or margarine. Spread over steak and roll lengthwise, jellyroll fashion. Pin with toothpicks or short skewers and lace, or tie in several places with string. Brown lightly in drippings. Place with 1/2 cup water in deep baking pan or small roaster. Cover tightly and bake at 300 degrees for approximately two hours. Remove roast from pan and skim excess fat, if present, from liquid. Reserve 1/2 cup liquid for later use.

their sunbeam songs and prayer song. Ellen Crain closed the prayer.

Roll call was called by Cinda Gafford and Alice Everett led the group in singing some missionary melodies. Mrs. Don Reynolds told the Sunbeams a story after which the group made churches with bells for their hand work.

Refreshments of heart shaped cookies were served following the meeting by Circle Five to Joan and Ronnie Parkinson, Cinda Gafford, John and Joan Williams, Ellen Crain, Karen and Jimmy Moore, Charles Cleveland, Val Loudder, Betty Calloway, Nancy and Betty Shingle, Alice and Dianne Everett, Shirley Petty, Don and Tommy Williams, Becky Johnson, Mark and Debbie Lineberger, Brenda Mayhew, Jolene and Joe Ebeling, Sue Collier, Ronnie and Cathy Reynolds, Sarah Brashear, Jim, Jerry, and Jena Goff, Patty Morrison, Brenda Smith, Martha Sitton, Monty Gene Petranella, and the leaders, Mrs. S. E. Parkinson, Mrs. Don Reynolds, and Miss Willie Frank Walker.

Miss Blount honored At Supper Thursday

The members of the Alter Society of the Catholic Church were hostesses at a buffet supper Thursday evening, February 10, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Brown, honoring Miss Carmen Blount, bride-elect of Dr. Robert Verhessel.

The table was laid with a mad-eria cloth and silver appointments. The bride-elect's chosen colors of green and white were carried out in the centerpiece and place cards.

The honoree was presented a gift from the hostesses.

Members and guests present were Misses Josephine Walbraum, Lou Ella Downie, Catherine Cunningham, Colette Brown, and Mesdames H. C. Cameron, Tom Guinn, J. J. Collins, C. J. Collins, Anton White, Bryan Gleason, Gene Abbott, Jack Page, George Ruppert, Hal Lavery, H. C. Brown, N. A. Brown, Winnie Blount, mother of the honoree, and the honoree, Miss Carmen Blount.

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
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AUSTIN — Investigation of veterans' land sales is spreading. Twenty new witnesses were called in for testimony by the House investigating committee the past week. All were former employees of the General Land Office.

More will testify this week — the third week of interrogation by the House committee.

Two additional months of investigation will be undertaken by the Senate committee by order of the upper house. Investigation by the Senate committee has been going on since late in December. A parade of witnesses will continue for several days.

Latest suit brought by the attorney general boosts the total recovery sought by the state to \$1,113,800. Named among the defendants were J. Paul Little and H. R. Stallings of Crystal City.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd said the land was purportedly owned by A. B. Abbott, "a fictitious person — an assumed name used by the defendant J. Paul Little."

Shepperd has charged that Veterans Land Board files were rifled and records removed, after the investigation started before Christmas.

A determined effort is being made to draft more stringent labor laws. It stems from the Port Arthur strikes.

Labor unions on the other hand are actively expressing their opposition.

A Senate committee delayed action on Sen. George Parkhouse's bill. It prohibits picketing by non-employees and strikes by other than the majority group of employees.

In the House, the labor committee heard a bill written by the



THAT'S A MOUTHFUL—Or, at least, Molly, an elephant in the San Francisco Zoo, is hoping it's going to be. She's lifting her trunk high, with a "come what may" attitude, and begging visitors for a few thousand peanuts. Some apples or any other dainties dear to the stomach of an elephant will also do.

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State Federation of Labor. According to Rep. Maury Maverick Jr., co-sponsor, it would have prevented the multiple-strike situation in Port Arthur.

Under the Maverick-Berlin bill, the state labor commissioner would be required to call an election to determine whether the union represented a majority of the employees. A strike or picketing until that was determined would be prohibited. Also, if the union lost the election, it would be prohibited from picketing.

This bill also creates a full-time Industrial Commission to review disputes and invoke public opinion. But it would have no enforcement powers to settle labor fuses.

Nobody opposed the bill. It was sent to a sub-committee for a week's study.

Roy Harrington, secretary of the Texas Council of the CIO, said

his group reluctantly accepted the bill. "We are about convinced," he said, "we are going to be hit over the head with a stick at this session. We're trying to pick out the smallest stick, the one that will hurt the least."

Some industrial leaders call the union's bill a little Wagner Act.

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Rep. Joe R. Pool has introduced a bill to outlaw crime, horror and sex comic books.

Another to prohibit all sorts of lewd and scandalous publications has been presented by Rep. Grainer McIlbany.

A House committee heard 16 witnesses, 14 in favor of the two bills. Authors passed out samples of the publications. Committee members got so busy examining the exhibits they missed much of the four hour testimony.

A bill by the Association of Texas Fire and Casualty Companies won the approval of a Senate committee. It is designed to correct abuses in the casualty field.

Sen. C. C. Martin is sponsor. The bill would raise minimum capital and surplus requirements for companies engaged in fire, casualty and marine insurance to \$500,000; and raise the minimum for casualty companies to \$150,000 capital and \$150,000 surplus.

Also approved by the committee was Sen. Searcy Bracewell's "tough bill to raise the minimum capital and surplus for legal reserve life companies to \$375,000.

The Legislature's tax program took a short backward roll down hill . . . as the House voted to cut \$250,000 a year from present registration fees of motor buses.

Rep. Douglas E. Bergman's amendment to increase auto license fees by one-third was modified to exempt commercial vehicles, then reported favorably to the House.

After six weeks of legislating, the lawmakers have shown little inclination to increase taxes.

Cigarette smuggling cost Texas \$1,200,000 in badly needed revenue last year. So says J. G. Pope of the cigarette and amusements tax division of the state comptroller's office.

An all-out enforcement campaign has been ordered to stop the flow of bootleg cigarettes. They are coming in from Missouri and Colorado where there is no state tax.

Gov. Allan Shivers has named three new members to six year terms on the University of Texas Board of Regents.

Designated were Mrs. Charles K. Devall, wife of the publisher of the Kilgore News Herald; Dr. J. Lee Johnson III, Ft. Worth lumberman; and Dr. Merton Minter, San Antonio physician.

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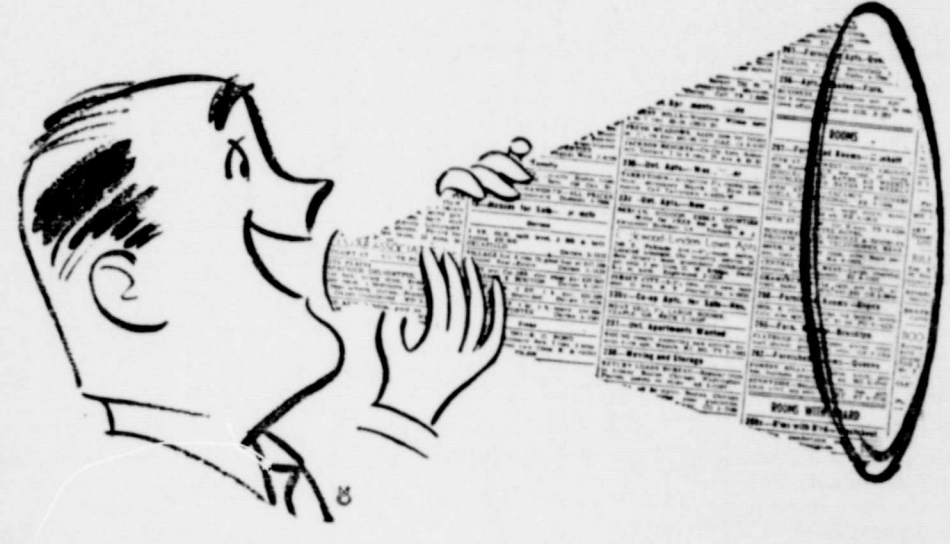
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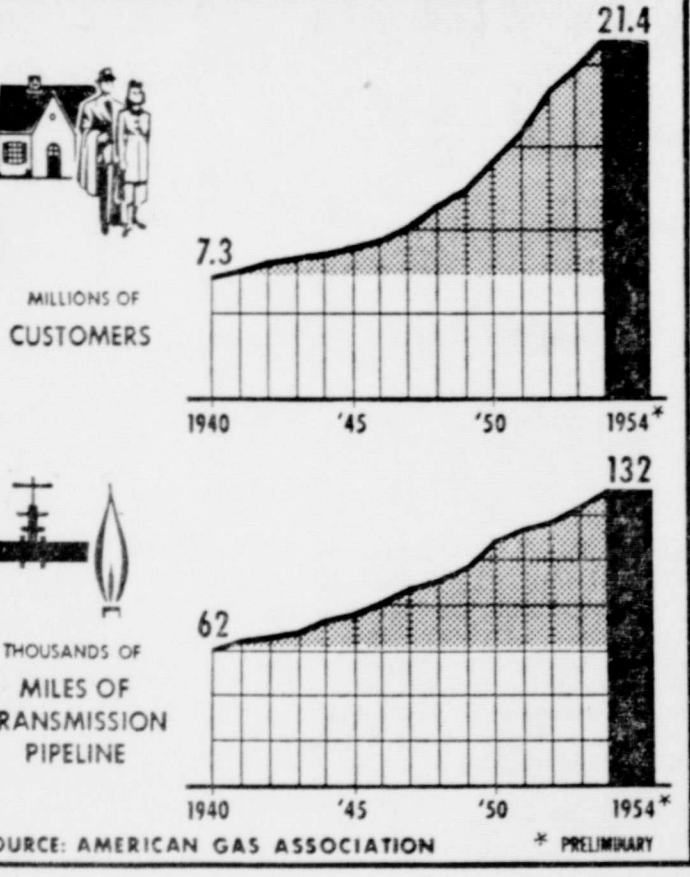
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