

Howard County Pioneer Commits Suicide

Bride of Week Killed By Her Young Mate

18-Year-Old Brownwood Groom Turns Gun Upon Self

A DOUBLE FUNERAL Cause of Double Killing Unknown; Family Followed By Guns

BROWNWOOD, Texas, March 24 (AP)—Shortly after returning home from a midnight automobile ride last night, Melson Cropper Wakefield, 18, son of Mrs. M. E. Wakefield of Brownwood, shot and killed his bride of one week, then killed himself with a shotgun.

The youth's mother heard the couple return about 12:30 a. m., tip-toe upstairs to their bedroom, then a few minutes or more of silence, heard a shot.

She rushed into their bedroom just as her son pulled the gun trigger, sending a charge into his own breast.

Dr. T. B. Bailey, family physician, was called, but both the youth and his 18-year-old bride were dead when he arrived. Justice E. T. (CONTINUED ON PAGE 6)

State Road Bond Issue Placed On Table Subject to Call Following Tilt Between Woodul and Small

AUSTIN, March 24 (AP)—On motion of Senator Small of Wellington, the senate voted 13 to 12 to table, subject to call, the \$200,000,000 state highway bond issue resolution.

Those supporting Woodul in his fight to take up the resolution today were: Senators Beck of DeWitt, Cousins of Beaumont, Gainer of Bryan, Holbrook of Galveston, Moore of Greenville, Parr of Benavides, Patton of Crockett, Stevenson of Victoria, Thompson of Nacogdoches, Williamson of San Antonio, Woodul of Houston and Woodward of Coleman.

Against the resolution were: Senators Berkeley of Alpine, Cunningham of Abilene, Greer of Athens, Hardin of Stephenville, Hornsby of Austin, Martin of Hillsboro, O'Neal of Wichita Falls, Parrish of Lubbock, Poage of Waco, Puri of Dallas, Rawlings of Fort Worth, Small of Wellington, Woodruff of Decatur, and Deberry of Bogata, supported the motion to table the resolution.

Senator Woodul's move to bring up the resolution precipitated a tilt between himself and Senator Small. Small charged proponents of the resolution with attempting to ram the resolution down the throats of the people. He stated the resolution had been laying over on the table for a long time and

East Texas Fight Shunted Aside for New Discussion Of State-Wide Oil Proration

Dan Moody, Attorney for East Texans, Tells Penn, 'We Plan Defeating You Here In the Court House'

Big Spring Sends Proration Opinion To Austin Hearing

Major companies, along with their plan for state-wide proration, should offer some assurance of a reasonable price for crude oil and practice proration in all fields alike, Joseph Edwards, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, told the state railroad commission in a message sent Tuesday morning as the hearing on state-wide proration opened in Austin.

Members of the board of directors of the chamber voted Monday night to have Mr. Edwards, a veteran in the oil business, forward a message to the commission presenting local views on the proration question.

The entire message follows: "It is the unanimous opinion of our directors that proration should be equally distributed over the entire state, not only including East Texas but South Texas and the Gulf Coast pools. It is our understanding that no reductions have been made in the production in South Texas and Gulf Coast pools while West Texas has been under drastic proration for the past two and one-half years. Major companies should give some assurance of a reasonable price under statewide proration."

History Of Host City For Rotary Topic Of Speech

Sketching the history of Vienna, where this year's Rotary International convention will be held, E. A. Kelley, in an address at Tuesday's session of the Rotary club sandwiched history with statement of the Rotary doctrine of broad patriotism and promotion of mutual understanding, urging his fellow Rotarians to avoid disdain toward 'foreigners' if they go to Vienna.

"Rotary will go there as representatives of international friendship," he said. "Rotary is trying to develop a more broad conception of patriotism. There are fine, honorable people in every country. Rid yourself of inherent prejudices."

A committee was named to offer nominations for officers of the club. The report will be heard next Tuesday, the election following a week later. Elmo Wasson, Max Jacobs and Y. Robb were named committeemen.

Dr. E. O. Ellington was in charge of the program. Guests included Taylor Long, Midland club; Mrs. Alice Phillips, H. S. Faw, B. J. LeFevre, Jack Roden, M. H. Morrison and J. F. Haney, Stamford.

Convict Witness Warns Pen Riots Will Be Repeated

JOLIET, Ill., March 24 (AP)—A warning has been sounded that there may be a resumption of disorders in the Illinois penitentiaries, in which three convicts have been killed in uprisings since March 14.

It was given before the legislative committee investigating unrest in the state's twin prisons, by Joe Moran, a convict serving time for bank robbery, who charged that he had paid \$2,000 to a member of a previous pardon and parole board for his parole, but was rearrested after eleven months of freedom. He refused to give his name.

"Don't think this is the end," the witness said, in referring to the rioting in the old prison and the Stateville penitentiary. "The inmates didn't want to riot March 14 and they wouldn't have if it hadn't been for the stoolpigeon guards and inmates and their activity. Stoolpigeon guards brought on this riot and you haven't heard the last of it."

\$500,000 Building For State Highway Department Favored

AUSTIN, March 24 (AP)—A bill to appropriate \$500,000 out of the funds of the state highway department to construct a state highway building was voted out favorably last night by the house appropriations committee.

Another bill to appropriate \$250,000 for a fireproof building in Austin to store valuable state records, was voted out unfavorably.

Slap To Face, Not Upon Back



The literary feud between Sinclair Lewis (left) and Theodore Dreiser flared in New York when Dreiser slapped Lewis after the latter accused him of lifting material from a book by Mrs. Lewis, Dorothy Thompson.

WHY BE FRIENDLY?

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 24 (AP)—Theodore Dreiser says he seeks no armistice with Sinclair Lewis, fellow author and critic. Dreiser, stepping from a plane here last night into a battery of cameras, was asked whether he had "made up" with Lewis, author of "Babbalanza" and winner of the Nobel prize whom he slapped in New York last week.

"No," Dreiser replied. "What would you do if a situation similar to that arose again?" "Use the other hand in the slapping, I think. I am trying to get it off my mind as a mere incident between temperamental people. Mr. Lewis is temperamental, you know, but so am I." And then after a pause, "as for being friendly with him, where is the necessity?"

By RICHARD MASSOCK
NEW YORK, March 24 (AP)—Sinclair Lewis and Theodore Dreiser, who slapped "Red" Lewis' ruddy face at a recent dinner party, are divergent personalities. One is fiery and convivial, the other solemn and more reserved. But it was the flaring one who got himself slapped.

Each has recognized the other's prestige as a novelist. But each, in recent interviews, has qualified his high regard for the other as a writer.

Now it appears there has been a dormant feud between them for some three years.

G&WT Road To Be Built Natural Gas Levy Fought

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 24 (AP)—Directors of the Gulf and West Texas railroad, meeting here yesterday, ordered construction of the road, under interstate commerce permit, started by the end of the month. Work has been in progress already on rebuilding Southern Pacific lines from Leon Springs to Fredericksburg Junction. A. D. McDonald, president of the Southern Pacific, was elected president of the Gulf and West Texas.

C. M. Adams Elected Trustee At Forsan
C. M. Adams was elected trustee of the Settles School district, known as the Forsan district, at a special election held at Forsan Monday.

L. L. Hutchins Dies Unexpectedly at 38
L. L. Hutchins, 38, died unexpectedly at his home near the Great West Refinery, at 2:15 p. m. Monday, after a short illness.

FISHERMEN DROWNED
GREENVILLE, March 24 (AP)—Charley Langford, 30, and Guy Bass, 24, were drowned near Greenville last night when the boat they were using to set out fishing lines was overturned.

S. P. Echols, 69, Sends Bullet Through Heart

Bids Wife Farewell With Kiss; Uses High Caliber Weapon

LIVED NEAR COAHOMA Resident of Community 31 Years Has Long Been In Ill Health

After kissing his wife goodbye, and telling her he was "prepared to go," Sterling Price Echols, 69, resident of Howard county for 31 years, shot himself through the heart with a 30-30 caliber rifle and died instantly on the front porch of his home, two miles southeast of Coahoma, Monday night.

Justice of the Peace W. J. Jackson, Coahoma, held an inquest following the shooting and rendered a verdict of suicide.

Mr. Echols had been in ill health for a number of years. He was in an automobile accident nine years ago, and had been in an extremely nervous condition since. He became ill Saturday.

After retiring early Monday night, he arose and sat by the fire for awhile. Shortly before 11:20 o'clock he went to his wife and kissed her goodbye. He then walked on the front porch and the shooting followed. A nephew, Wallace Echols, was in the house at the time the one shot was fired.

Through Body
The bullet penetrated the heart and passed out of the body. The body was brought to Big Spring, where it was taken to the Eberly Funeral Home.

Mr. Echols was born at Tishomingo, Miss., Feb. 12, 1862. He moved to Texas in 1873, settling in Milam County. He was in the cattle business for awhile in Parker county.

In 1886 he moved to West Texas. He purchased a farm near Coahoma, and had lived there since that time.

Besides his widow, he is survived by eight children. They are, J. E. Echols, Barstow; Mrs. C. W. McGregor, Coahoma; Mrs. C. B. McGrover, Lubbock; S. T. Echols, Coahoma; Harry P. Echols, Stanton; Mrs. H. F. Crocker and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Big Spring; and Mrs. C. T. Devaney, Coahoma.

Three sisters, Mrs. R. A. White, Midland; Mrs. C. W. Myatt, Abilene and Mrs. Milt Dodson, Post City, also survive.

Funeral Today
Funeral rites will be held at the Methodist Church, Coahoma, at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. John Thorn, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Keister Kirchner, pastor of the Methodist Church, will conduct the rites. Burial will be in the Coahoma cemetery, with members of the Masonic Lodge having charge of the rites.

AT&SF Goes Into Oklahoma Strife, With Two New Short Lines
WASHINGTON, March 24 (AP)—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad today moved to extend the operations of its subsidiary, the Panhandle & Santa Fe, into Oklahoma.

The Panhandle & Santa Fe has a line under construction from Amarillo, Texas, to the Oklahoma state line where it will connect with the Elkhart & Santa Fe railway.

All of the lines involved are controlled by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, either through capital ownership or lease.

MILLIONS OF LETTERS BY AIR
ATLANTA (AP)—Approximately 7,000,000 letters and mail packages have been carried on planes of the Eastern Air Transport System, operating from New York to Atlanta and Miami. The company began carrying mail for the government three years ago.

Religious Census Workers to Meet
Rev. D. R. Lindley, pastor of the First Christian church and director of religious census to be made in the city early next month, requests that the workers of all churches co-operate and remember the set-up meeting to be held at the First Christian church tonight. The workers will be organized into units and instructed as to the procedure to be followed in taking the census. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The Weather
WEST TEXAS: Fair, colder in south portion tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, warmer in north portion.
EAST TEXAS: Fair, colder in east and south portions, probably frost in northwest portion tonight; Wednesday fair in north, partly cloudy in south portion. Light to moderate north to northeast winds on the coast.
OKLAHOMA: Fair, probably frost tonight; Wednesday fair, warmer in west and north portions.

HOME TOWN TALK

By BEDDY

Why talk about all the time asks a fair and fiery young woman customer of your humble servant's daily dozen or so.

You know, women are like that about news. Take a business man for most any man and he'll look first at the sport page, then he'll read about how the oil business, how the railroad business, what is the legislature doing and things of economic and civic nature.

But, the women. A two-inch item on a bridge party in which the guest list includes a woman she heard something about or a party by somebody who ought to have invited others than those that were there—ah, boy then you've got reader interest.

'Nother way you notice the difference in news appetites between the sexes is in the social items and, a few, the sport news. Let the men worry over such commonplace, unromantic thing as steel rails, pipe lines, whether the highway commission ought to be elected or appointed (who cares?).

But, brethren, any newspaper editor will tell you he'd rather have one woman reader who reads every day than two men. Why?

Because women buy 85 per cent of the things that are bought for (CONTINUED ON PAGE 6)

'Slim' Sent East! Lanky Special Officer For Railway Company Into Another Boom Area.

Tramps, hoboes, professional weight train passengers, and lights of the open road, traveling between Fort Worth and El Paso, are breathing a bit more freely now.

Texas Slim has been transferred to the seething oil boom territory of East Texas. He is located at Longview.

Texas Slim—who really is J. H. Spence, special officer of the Texas & Pacific Railway—has been stationed at Toyah. During the boom he was located at Big Spring.

Tramps "riding the rods" on the Texas & Pacific line have encountered the slender officer more than once at Toyah and along the line in West Texas. They "avoided him—that is if they saw him first.

Johnson Jury Home Industry Is Completed Week Planned

Mysterious Murder Case Draws Large Port Arthur Crowds

BEAUMONT, March 24 (AP)—A jury was completed today to try A. B. Johnson for the slaying of Otis Lee Adams, shot to death in Port Arthur, Jan. 13.

Five jurors were accepted this morning as follows: S. Z. Zane, Beaumont Oil company employee; M. L. Lipscomb, service manager of a Port Arthur automobile company; A. L. Wallace, Port Neches oil company worker; W. K. Mason, Beaumont office clerk; and L. L. S. Uple, Port Arthur refinery storehouse keeper.

Adams was shot as a sequel to the mysterious death of Johnson's daughter, Elizabeth, 17, who was found dead with a bullet wound in her breast in an automobile in front of the First Baptist church at Port Arthur. A small, sawed-off rifle, was found in the car.

Robert L. Williams, university of Texas student, had driven the girl to the church in an effort to enlist the help of the pastor to assist in patching up differences that had come between Williams and the Johnson girl, who had been sweethearts.

After Adams had been killed, Johnson told officers he shot him because he considered him responsible for his daughter's death. Adams, a married man, estranged from his wife, had been going with Miss Johnson, the two having met at an Epworth League entertainment and later appeared in a mock wedding, sponsored by the League, as bride and groom.

The jury was sworn immediately after its completion. The clerk read the indictments and Johnson pled "Not guilty." He seemed calm, as usual, and spoke in his customary low tones. The witnesses having been excused until tomorrow, court adjourned until that time.

Coahoma P.T.A. To Present Three-Act Comedy Wednesday

Wednesday evening the Parent-Teacher Association of Coahoma will present a three-act comedy, "Breezy Point," at Coahoma high school auditorium. Bama Hale, popular Coahoma girl, will take the leading role in an all-feminine cast that has been characterized as unusually strong by those who have attended rehearsals. Mrs. Lee Weaver, Big Spring speech art instructor, is directing play.

NEW EAST TEXAS GUSHER
ONGVIEW, Texas, March 24 (AP)—The Burton Drilling Company's Syndicate No. 2 George Thompson, in the Robert E. Winn survey in the Bateman area, was completed yesterday and gauged at the rate of 10,000 barrels of oil daily. The well is located three-fourths of a mile south of the "T" man discovery well and is near the Olvey and Jones Crim producers.

FROM ROSWELL
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morley, Roswell, N. M., spent Sunday with Mrs. M. R. Showalter, county health nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinson Johnson spent the week-end in Merkel visiting Mrs. Johnson's parents.

Chamber of Commerce In Effort to Improve Local Patronage

'Home Industries Week' will be observed in Big Spring early next month, the Chamber of Commerce directors decided Monday evening on recommendation of Manager C. T. Watson.

Mr. Watson Tuesday called a meeting for Wednesday at 2 p. m. of representatives of all local manufacturing firms.

Included in the list of products made here that is being compiled by the chamber are gasoline and other petroleum products, bread, candy, peanuts, Dr. Pepper, Coca Cola, ice, potato chips, ice cream, brick, tile, crushed rock, feeds, mattresses, brooms, natural gas, electric power.

Those knowing of products not included in this list are asked to report to the organization.

It is the object of the organization to determine the volume of business, the annual total payroll and the opportunity of enlargement of home industries through greater patronage by local people. An educational display of these products will be presented in some downtown building for benefit of the public and speakers will address clubs and other organizations during the week upon phases of the local industrial panorama.

Cable Bees To Be Sold Here

Beginning Friday three local markets will offer pure-bred Hereford baby beef from the registered herd of I. C. Cantle, farmer in south-western Howard county, Mr. Cantle announced.

The White House grocery, T. H. Crow and the Allen grocery will handle this home-grown product.

Oklahoma Legislators Vote Raise In Gas Tax

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 24 (AP)—The bill that would increase the gasoline tax in Oklahoma from four to five cents a gallon until December 31, 1931, was prepared for signature of Governor Murray today, and bearing an emergency clause, would become effective when signed.

Part of the money raised from the law will go for emergency relief purposes and part to schools.

Lad's Quick Action Saves Mother's Life
SAN ANTONIO, March 24 (AP)—Quick action on the part of William York, 14, saved the life of his mother, Mrs. W. A. York, when her clothing was ignited by an exploding kerosene oil container.

The youth grabbed a blanket which was hanging on a clothes line nearby and wrapped it around her, smothering the flames. William was badly burned about the hands. Mrs. York was reported in a serious condition.

TO LUBBOCK
L. B. Cault will leave Wednesday for Lubbock to attend a Hereford sale and show.

Raymond Verbe of Celeste is visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weathers.

THE WHEEL

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Editorial

DILIGENCE

Someone has said that diligence is the mother of good fortune, and good fortune may mean a number of things, especially in school. It may mean good grades or reward in athletics or any of the things a student may strive for. And any of these things cannot be reached in a flash; neither are they made only when the student makes an especially good grade on an assignment or when a player makes an especially good move on the field. It is the one who is a steady, all-around, good player who receives the reward, or the one who daily gets his assignments, who receives the mark. The one who wins not only has to fight during "battles," but during times of peace he has to apply himself to his work so that it will always be above par. This is something we all need to think about. We do not only need to work hard and do our best when some difficult theme or problem is assigned, or work harder when we have a strong team to meet, but we must do our daily work as though it were as important as any other.

If a person breaks training he finds it very difficult for him to go to his part when he gets out on the field. If a student neglects to prepare his regular assignments, he finds that he has to work doubly hard to pass a test. Sometimes it seems that it is only a hard old grind to get lessons everyday, but if they are prepared now, we will find ourselves trained to go to our work in life with a diligence that will bring us good fortune.

BOOK REVIEW

The Grand Hotel

By VICKI BAUM

A hotel has not ears, let us hope, for many an old inn could tell things that would not do to go to press.

The Grand Hotel in Berlin was no exception. People stop there, and live or die and no one notices it.

This novel is in reality a page from the lives of its characters.

Baron Gaigern, the handsome, easy going type of person who always gets on without working in the least, was a person of noble birth. But a black sheep in his family. He was extremely fond of life, and enjoyed it to the utmost.

His love for Grusinskaya was real and genuine, and he was killed in an attempt to gain enough money to get her to Vienna.

Kringelme is the provincial, who when death was pronounced, decided to enjoy life to his greatest ability, so taking all his money he went to Berlin, where he was befriended by Baron Gaigern. He fell in love with Fannchen, a stenographer. And they were very happy.

Preying was the boss of Kringelme back in Frederadorf. He was unkind to Kringelme and all sympathy for him was lost when he killed the good natured Gaigern.

Grusinskaya was a dancer, who was old and lonely, although still lovely. She found a lover in Gaigern, and she loved him devotedly.

Dr. Otternschlag was a dope fiend, with a warped vision, who cared for no one, and was cared for by one.

And these characters live for you in this book in an entirely realistic manner. And so the world goes on, and people are forgotten as new interests are formed.

R. V. J.

Play Presented By P.T.A. Friday

The play, "Here Comes Arabella," was presented in the high school auditorium last Friday evening under the auspices of the East Ward P.T.A. This hilarious, three act comedy furnished a full evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Jack Kilway played the part of Arabella, a little orphan girl, and Glen Gullyke was Bob Adair, the artist. These were the leading roles in the play.

A variety of choruses consisting of Arabella chorus, Robin Red Breast chorus, Gypsy chorus, and Artist chorus was given during the play.

Several high school boys and girls from East Ward participated in the choruses.

The cast of characters for the play included Bill Henley, Uncle Josh; Lena Kvie, Bob Adair's old maid aunt; Marguerite Moore, Bob Adair's aunt; Edna Moore, Bopper; Odile Orr, Hopper; Jimmie K. Thompson, Bopper; Lewis Rie, college clerk; and Bill Turpin, college clerk.

Weyersberg, Wis., has one of the largest eye flour mills in the world with a capacity of 600 barrels a day.

YOUTH HELD AS HAMMER SLAYER



Russell Noble (right), 17, Haverhill, Mass., Sunday school teacher and "meek" high school student, was held without bail for the grand jury charged with the hammer murder of Mrs. Clara E. G. Ellis, who died 10 days after her skull had been battered in a midnight assault in the boudoir of her mansion. He is shown handcuffed to a detective as he left jail for arraignment in a Haverhill court.

Typing Teams Attend Practice Tournaments to Get 'The Habit' Before District Meet in April

Last Friday the first and second typing teams composed of Polly Webb, R. V. Jones, Louise H. Hayes, and Emma Jo Gravel went to Midland for a practice contest with Midland and Colorado. Big Spring placed third, though the first team averaged better than in previous contests. A Colorado girl averaged 31 on this test, making 14 points better score than any of the local students have ever made. A Midland girl averaged 46.

Saturday, a group composed of Polly Webb, R. V. Jones, Louise Hayes and Mary Pettey went to Abilene for an invitation typing tournament. Teams from Big Spring, Coleman, Baird, Moran, Eastland, Colorado and Abilene were represented in the contest. The Big Spring team was not on top; neither was it at the bottom, but it learned some good lessons from the trip. Free lunch was served to all visitors by the Abilene Typing Club.

This is the fifth practice contest the team has attended this year. The purpose of these contests is to enable teachers to check on their team records as well as their own team's. The most important purpose is to give the team members the "habit," so they will not be frightened on the district contest.

These tests are written from material which has never been written before by the student. It is timed for 15 minutes. For each error 10 words are taken off as a penalty. Gross words, minus all penalties, divided by minutes, gives the net words per minute or the final score. This is worked out for each contestant, then team members are averaged together. The secret of a high average is accuracy. The paper of the fewest errors, not the most words, usually wins. No one can ever tell what will happen on a contest. It is a common thing for somebody to leave out a line or two, or even a paragraph, and each omitted word is penalized as an error.

"Our team members have the proper spirit," Mrs. W. O. Low, instructor in typing said. "They are not discouraged by the fact that they are not first or even second, but are working with renewed vigor and a determination not to give up trying until the last whistle blows at the district typing tournament at Colorado, April 13."

The Steers failed to go to Lomax for a track meet last Friday because the big business of "removing" real estate was in progress throughout West Texas.

The Steers are fast rounding into shape and should cop the county title with little effort. The locals have good men on every entry; however, they could use a few Wyoffs and Spitzes.

Ready? Serve! This is a familiar cry around the east corner of the building every day while the tennis stars are gaining the old form.

Ruby Smith, Gene Dubberly, Rosemary Duff, Dorothy Driver, and Zillah Mae Ford are the girls' entries. With this competition, Ruby Smith had better guard her crown.

Quite a number of boys are out too, and from this group, a good team can be chosen.

Gerald Liberty, Away At School, Reads Wheel

It is "glad day" for the members of the Wheel Staff when they receive letters and comments (and perhaps compliments) from ex-students of the Big Spring High School. It always pleases them to read that someone away from Big Spring is reading the high school paper. This week they had the added pleasure of learning that others outside of Texas are reading the Wheel. A letter was received from Gerald Liberty, who is attending the Westworth Military Academy at Lexington, Missouri. He attended school here last year and was on the Wheel staff.

render a few numbers while Miss Handley, the program tap-dancer, and a "dark horse" performed for the waiting audience. At exactly 9 o'clock the lights came on to the gratification of the impatient actors and actresses and sponsors, as well as the spirited audience.

The program, which was supposed to be a broadcast over the NBC Television circuit, was announced by Steve Ford Jr. It consisted of everything from modern music and dancing to clever one act plays.

Miss Pearl Butler, Mrs. Frank Eiler, and Wayne E. Matthews, sponsors of the class, cooperated in the directing and producing of the program.

Annual Junior Stunt Night Program Well Attended Even If Delayed

During the summer of 1936 Mr. Houston was enrolled in the University of Texas doing work on his Master of Arts degree. He plans to do much more graduate work in literature.

This is Mr. Houston's first year to teach. He likes to live in West Texas and declares he eagerly awaited his first and storm.

"Gold," says Mr. Houston, "has almost passed from a hobby to a diversion absolutely necessary to keep my temper regulated though anything short of 55 is a good score."

KNOW YOUR FACULTY

Mrs. W. O. Low, formerly Miss Flossy Razor, is from Denton. There she was graduated from high school. While in high school Mrs. Low belonged to the literary club and was assistant librarian. Book-keeping was her favorite subject. She made good grades all during her high school years, being exempted from all exams each year—except once—when she made an 80.

"However, if I had not bragged about not having to take any exams, I might not have had to take that one," declared Mrs. Low. After finishing high school Mrs. Low attended C.I.A. for four years. She majored in commercial work and minored in Economics. She found Bible to be very interesting and enjoyed it very much. Each year that she was in college she was secretary to some department. These departments were the "rail" department, Journalism, department, and the Registrar's office. Mrs. Low belonged to the M.E.B. club—one of the oldest on the campus—and her senior year played the tuba in the college orchestra.

For eight consecutive summers and on Saturdays Mrs. Low worked in the office of the light plant, thus putting herself through high school and college. This was not a necessity," Mrs. Low said. "I just wanted to see if I could, and when I found that I could—I liked the idea of having my own money to spend, and kept it up."

After finishing C.I.A. Mrs. Low taught for one year at Wharton. She opened a new department in commercial work there, and added three affiliated credits. She was then head of the commercial department for two years in McAllen. Her second year there her typing team won first place in the district, and one student on the team won State championship in typing.

Mrs. Low has been head of the commercial department in B.S.H.S. for three years. Her second year here the typing team won first place at the Lubbock tournament.

Mrs. Low worked one summer in Houston at the Newtex Steamship company as a bill clerk. She learned the lesson that it was fatal to tell the business men that you were a school teacher. They thought schools teachers were hard and crabby, and would not hire you if they thought you were one. Mrs. Low met Mr. Low in Houston while working here and they were married in Corpus Christi, Thanksgiving, 1927.

Mrs. Low is a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the board of directors for the Order of Rainbow for Girls, sponsor of the Epworth League, and district manager for the typing tournaments. She has organized an excellent commercial club at the high school that has gone far in helping the commercial students secure work after finishing high school.

Ralph H. Houston of the English department in Big Spring high school, was born in Lewisville, Denton county, Texas. He attended the Lewisville public schools and was graduated there in 1927.

He was awarded a scholarship offered by the board of regents of the North Texas State Teacher's College which entitled him to free tuition during the equivalent of four free years in college. However Mr. Houston completed his college work in three years and was confirmed a Bachelor of Arts in June, 1930. While in N.T.S.T.C. he majored in English and minored in French and History.

Mr. Houston was active in publication during his college career being a regular contributor to the Aevata, the quarterly literary magazine, and the editor of the 1930 school yearbook. He attended the prize offered by the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association for the best formal essay with an article on Theodore Dreiser.

Kappa Delta Pi, Scholarship Society of the South, and Talons, a local social organization for boys, were clubs in which Mr. Houston took an active part.

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Now who would ever have thought that Mr. George "Cap" Gentry would carry a pistol for shooting purposes around in his carrying around a box of money was guarding it with his life—and with the dangerous weapon that turned out to be a track pistol. Isn't that disappointing? Just when we thought that he was getting bold.

Speaking of getting bold, these high school boys are bound and determined to be rough and tough. Everytime anyone starts to talk to one of them, he looks up to his reading, that turns out to be a western story, and announces that if he won't leave him alone that he will pull forth his trustworthiness old gat or rod or what have you, and make noise reign. Oh, these bold bad men from the west.

It's too bad that all of the girls in high school couldn't be big and husky like the twelve who were listed on the Great All American

IDLE CHATTER

By LUCILLE RIX

"Spring has come"—as the saying goes. Maybe this sand will stop blowing long enough for everyone to get a good whiff of this good old warm breeze. Sure does make me feel lazy, though. I think everyone has a bad case of the spring fever. Hu Hum. Spring comes only once a year, and believe me, I welcome it with open arms, and who doesn't? There's just about eight more weeks of school for the Seniors. Now isn't that hard to take?

Well, now that Junior Stunt Night and the musical comedy, "Here Comes Arabella" are over, we can rest again. Guess everyone has heard about Moses when the light went out. Well the audience and performers for Junior Stunt Night at high school Thursday were in the same predicament. They, too, were in the dark. It was too bad. I think maybe they lost some of their audience by the unfortunate accident. That can be charged up to the West Texas sandstorms. They had a good crowd anyway and it was a good show.

The lights surely did put the cast of "Here Comes Arabella" in a tough spot. They had to wait until twenty-five minutes until twenty before they could start practicing. Well after three hours of hard practice, they got to go home. And as the last weary one was taken to his or her domicile the cocks were crowing about the break of dawn. Oh well, it's a great life—if you don't weaken.

I suppose a good time, was had by all of the men, women and children who took part in the show. Now would you think just to look at them that Joe Faucett, Tommy Neel, Durwood Elder and Glenn Queen had such wonderful stage personalities? Well, I wouldn't have either, but Friday night after they had sung their first song, they went out again to sing another and would you believe it, everyone actually laughed out loud. Can you imagine that?

Well, for the first time this year, nearly all of the girls and boys who saw quite a bit of each other last summer were together again. No one thought of anything but practice when he went up to the Settle, but by the time everyone was there, conversation was flying thick and fast. All waste-paper baskets and contents.

It won't be long now until the Easter holidays. Sure is gonna be hard for some of the girls and boys when the girls and boys come home from college and steal the heavy-lives right out from under their noses. We surely will be glad to see everyone of them. Whether they come from the north, south, east, west or northwest. It's interesting to hear of the naughty-but-nice things that they do. Such as how they broke somebody's heart—how many dates they turned down—how good the dances are, etc. We don't believe half of it, but listening to them gives us something to do.

We had some more Tech visitors in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday. Namely, Messrs. Bobbie Walker, Tommie Agerton, Claude Thompson and Ben Anthony. Seems as though these gentlemen like everything about Big Spring except the hotel bills and well I don't see it here. Yeah—that's right—Valeria Sligh, Gene Dubberly and Lena Kyle do get all of the breaks don't they? Oh well, don't you other girls feel hurt, you may get one sooner or later. I'm sure they'll come back some day.

The Seniors are all rushing about trying to find out how much money the Juniors made off of the Stunt Night performance. Please tell them about a week before the banquet because they want to get everything under control before the big event.

This picnic that is to be given sometime or other for the football and basketball teams and the pep squad girls should be a big affair. The boys should have lots of girls to pick from. I don't know and I wouldn't say for sure, but I wonder if some of the girls didn't slip their names in when they found out that unless they belonged to the Pep Squad that they would be among those missing.

We wonder if everyone was smiling at the birdie or if he was too hungry to get his mind on his smile Wednesday at noon when the High School students were the victims of the camera. Personally, by noon every day I am so hungry I could eat it. Well I'm pretty hungry anyway. When one doesn't have time for breakfast and then has to go to school, his hunger is ravishing, and believe me, every minute counts. Ask dad, he knows.

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EVANGELIST'S SON ENGAGED



Rolfe McPherson, 18, right, son of Almes Sempie McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, and Lorna D. Smith, 19, daughter of Earl James Smith, Ains, Okla., oil man, have announced their engagement in Los Angeles. Miss Smith said they would be married after obtaining the consent of Mrs. McPherson, now in China.

BID FOR G. O. P. FARM SUPPORT



Rep. L. J. Dickinson (left) of Iowa will head the new republican advisory council for agriculture sponsored by Robert H. Lucas (right), executive director of the republican national committee. Lucas said the primary purpose of the group would be to disseminate "accurate information" of attempts of the administration to aid the farmer.

Bill Seeking Election of Three State Highway Commissioners Changed By Prescribing Zones

AUSTIN, March 24. (AP)—Sponsor of the bill proposing an elective highway commission have acceded to demands of the West Texas delegation and have zoned the state into three districts, a commission to be elected from each district.

Numerous members of the lower house pledged support, and others listened with attentive ears to the proposal.

The bill was introduced by Representative Cox of Groesbeck and Ferguson of Burnet. It was objected to by the West Texas members on the ground that all three commissioners might be elected from the more populous sections, leaving West Texas without any representation on the commission.

They also argued that an elective commission might show favors to heavily populated districts to the detriment of road construction in the more sparsely settled areas.

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Inside Wells Shut Down By J. E. Bristow

Theory of Proration Wrong Says Veteran Independent

Merrick & Bristow, with 20 wells and F. W. Merrick, Inc., of Ardmore and associates, with about 30 additional producers, all in Howard county, have ordered all inside wells shut in because the cost of production exceeds the recently slashed crude prices, Dr. E. J. Bristow of San Angelo announced late in the week. He thinks shallow pumps of high gravity, sweet oil in Erlen county as well might shut down for the same reason.

With no money to be made in West Texas under existing conditions, he says, Dr. Bristow has turned to East Texas temporarily. He and associates are preparing to drill two tests in Rusk county. O. L. Greer of San Angelo and L. O. McMillan are joint operators with him of No. 1 H. P. Levert on the F. J. Cox 55-acre tract in the Meredith McCabe survey. Dr. Bristow and F. W. Merrick, Inc., will drill on the Starkey 20-acre tract in the Penny survey. Both tests are rigging up.

East Texas oil cannot be produced for 40c a barrel, the present price, when the flush production is off," declared Dr. Bristow. "Wells with initial yield of 15,000 to 20,000 barrels when offset on 11 sides may settle to 500-barrel-a-day pumps. A turn-key drilling contract can be obtained for \$16,000, and barring delays a well can be drilled to the pay in 16 days, but it will cost \$5,000 to equip each well with air lift or pumping. The heavy flush production is attracting a world of 'sucker money' for drilling on five and ten-acre tracts and lots of it is going to be lost. Yet the fields have not been defined and it's the greatest boom I've seen in 20 years in the oil business."

Imports Should Be Stopped
Opposed to the theory of proration, Dr. Bristow believes it will not help the situation generally if applied to East Texas unless the majors assist. If production is restricted and the price of oil is not raised he says "remove the blanket and burn up the oil, if necessary to get rid of it. Shutter artificial stabilization like Samson pulled down the pillars of the temple. Oil produced under our standards of living can-

not compete with foreign oil produced by peons. Placing an embargo on imports is the first thing that should be done. If East Texas is prorated well see another high potential built up to keep the price of oil hammered down."

Dr. Bristow changed that the present railroad commissioners do not know the oil business, but says elected officers are preferable to appointed ones, and he is strongly opposed to the bill sponsored by Governor Sterling to create an oil and gas commission to be appointed by the governor. "We have a governor who probably knows more about the oil business than any man who ever sat in the chief executive's chair, but if the money has been made with the Humble of which he was president, and he would be ungrateful if he was not influenced by the close associates and long-time friends. If ungrateful he would be unfit to hold the office. Governor Sterling will not bite the hand that fed him, yet that does not mean he would do anything he did not think was for the best interests of the public."

Idea for Regulation
Dr. Bristow believes that the legislature should pass a bill providing that 85 per cent of the owners of an oil pool can regulate it, decide the spacing of wells and other matters. Instead of drilling on five and 10-acre tracts, he thinks East

Texas operators should be limited to not more than one well to 30 acres; one to 40 acres would be better, if restrictions are to be applied. But Dr. Bristow does not intend to attend Tuesday's hearing at Austin on East Texas proration, or any other hearings. He testified at one dealing with Howard and Glascock counties and says his position was opposed by representatives of a score or more companies, "making me appear disgruntled and obstreperous, while, as a matter of fact, all the fellows on the other side got their orders from one source. Independents are outnumbered at these hearings and waste their time attending."

The Standard Oil group may not be entirely to blame for the present plight of the oil business, but its policies are responsible, Dr. Bristow charges. "For 10 years they have been preparing the public for government control, they controlling the government," he added. "I think an offense as by night."

Statistics show gasoline consumption in the United States was 17 per cent greater in 1930 than in 1929.

A bill introduced in the Missouri legislature would make chicken stealing by day as serious as night and 4 o'clock in afternoon cards.

they're going too far. If their plans succeed ultimately there will be only two classes in this country, the capitalists and wage earners, and the step between the two and believism is only a short one. The middle class has been the bulwark of the country but is disappearing and with it freedom and independence."

Dr. Bristow hopes the legislature will pass bills sponsored by the independents divorcing the oil companies from the retail business, making pipe lines common carriers in reality and fixing their charges and exempting marginal wells from proration.

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The new California boxing commission has ruled that main events must start before 10 o'clock at night and 4 o'clock in afternoon cards.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between P. K. Penn and P. A. Bissing, of Howard county of Big Spring, State of Texas, under the firm name of Atlas Advertising Co., a co-partnership composed of the above, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1931.

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One athletic exhibition, featuring wrestling, attracted more customers at Amarillo, Texas, than three grand opera programs.

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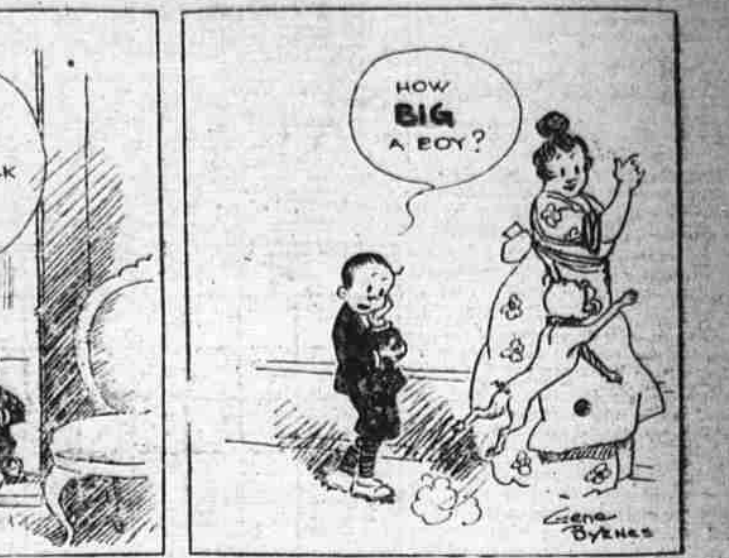
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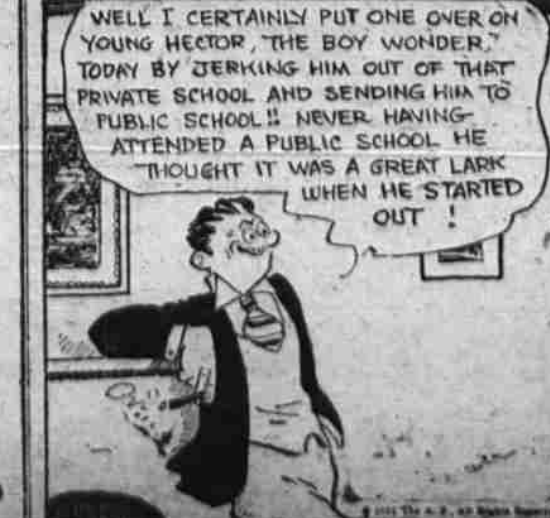
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Redistricting Courts

GOVERNOR STERLING can see no good reason why the state should set up the machinery of thirteen additional district courts when the state, so far as he knows, has never had a judicial redistricting.

He has suggested to the legislature that something be done about it.

The error points out that the 120 existing district courts are so poorly distributed that some of them have only 17,000 population while others have as high as 107,000.

Such a system is bound to result in a disorganized and inefficient judicial system," the governor says, "in needless expenditure of money, delay in the trial of cases by virtue of congesting of the dockets in some courts, and general dissatisfaction on the part of the citizenship."

A bill covering the governor's suggestions has been introduced by Representative A. P. C. Petch of Fredericksburg.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS

The Short Ballot Resolution

Wichita Daily Times:
THE HOUSE at Austin showed no disposition at all to deal favorably with the proposed constitutional amendment for the short ballot. The resolution received only 39 affirmative votes. It needed 100 for passage. Apparently the time is not ripe in Texas for that kind of reform. The present effort must be viewed as an opening wedge which didn't get very far into the log.

It may be taken for granted that the effort will be renewed. The states which have already adopted the short ballot have found it much to their liking, and it is probable that the number of such states will be increased this year.

The ballot is too long in Texas. It is too long because it includes offices of no tremendous importance, in such number that the voter must vote in the dark. He does not know, in the first place, what are the requirements of the place to be filled. He does not know in the second place, the qualifications of the candidates who seek the place. The contests for minor offices are overshadowed by those for the senatorship, governorship, attorney generalship and perhaps lieutenant governorship. Further down the ballot, the voter is voting blindly.

Many voters tacitly acknowledge their inability to wisely choose the minor elective officers by scratching the names of all candidates. Thus in the first primary last year, there were 823,452 who voted for one or another of the candidates for governor. But only 712,000 voted in the race for comptroller, 703,000 for the state treasurer, 665,000 for commissioner of agriculture, 685,000 for land commissioner. In each of these contests more than 100,000 Democratic voters refused to try to choose between the candidates.

In the light of these figures, the average voter isn't as jealous of his right to vote for every office to be filled as might be supposed. And thousands of those who did vote did so very casually.

The short ballot idea is new in Texas and its defeat at this session was ordained. But it gained enough support to encourage the belief that Texas will before many years embrace it.

Mrs. E. H. Ely, of Snyder, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Travis Reed.

Mrs. L. A. Tolley is visiting friends in El Paso.

Mrs. Ed Young, who underwent a major operation at the Big Spring Hospital, is doing as well as could be expected.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Verb
2. Employ
3. Tropical tree
4. Dessert
5. Fine and fall
6. Collier game
7. Feminine
8. Response
9. Irrigation
10. Large body of water
11. Take up
12. Weakness
13. Situations
14. Distress
15. Wealth
16. Withered
17. Antiquarian
18. Long narrow
19. Unit of work
20. Kind of soil
21. In the west
22. Asiatic
23. Peninsula
24. In what place
25. Misadvent
26. Point of the compass

DOWN

1. Dinner course
2. Volcanous tree
3. Of Java
4. River mud
5. Long hair
6. These are sometimes called
7. Hindu
8. Soft mineral
9. Plains surface
10. Norse name
11. On train
12. Non-official
13. Street lake
14. Iron
15. Expression of contempt
16. Public speaker
17. Heated
18. Across
19. Scotch
20. Japanese name
21. Baking
22. Chamber
23. Interrupt
24. Archlike
25. Small wine
26. Small fish
27. East side
28. Mexican rubber tree
29. Female insect
30. Pull after

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Hollywood Sights

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Greta Garbo is Hollywood's most noted recluse, but another Scandinavian actress whose name is also

Greta has an equal claim to the distinction. Greta Nissen, though, does not make capital of her penchant for solitude.

Garbo is a professional recluse, aloof apart, a crippling but the mortality rate of acute appendicitis does not appear to have fully shared in this general advance of modern surgery.

The mortality rate from acute appendicitis is too high. Too many of those who develop the condition die from it. In various localities the mortality rates range from three to ten per cent.

The problem extends beyond the confines of surgical technique and touches the public at large.

It is universally agreed that when a case is seen within 24 hours of the time of onset it should be operated upon. Early diagnosis is more important than refinements of surgical treatment, but unfortunately, largely depends upon how promptly medical help is secured.

One of the great difficulties is that since grandmother's time we have been taught that the sovereign remedy for general abdominal pain is "a good dose of castor oil." This is possibly the worst procedure in acute appendicitis.

Also, too many think only of the classical onset of appendicitis, pain and rigidity in the right groin, forgetting that this appears in not more than a third of the cases.

Quite as often the onset of acute appendicitis is marked by a pain located above the umbilicus. Occasionally the pain covers the entire abdomen. It is only when the peritoneum which lines the abdomen and its organs becomes involved in the region of the appendix that we have a more direct reference of pain to the right groin.

Much progress in the reduction of appendicitis deaths could be made if we all learned that the treatment of abdominal pain is to put the patient to bed and send for a doctor.

Tomorrow—Nycalopia

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HOME "EC" INSPECTOR HERE
Miss Clark, district inspector for home economics work, was here last Friday visiting in the food and clothing departments.

Chapter 1 STRANGE ILLNESS

MELLOW afternoon sunlight flooded the beautiful yet austere consultation room. As the clock struck two, Dr. Charters, followed by his secretary, a young woman, entered. Seating himself in his own corner, the Doctor swiftly signed the letters placed before him, and then, with the words:

"Miss Lauderdale in five minutes," dismissed the secretary. Dr. Charters, drawing from his pocket a bunch of keys attached to a gold chain, unlocked a drawer, produced a book, unlocked the book and, leaning back in his chair, studied the last entry that he had made in it.

Dr. Charters, proprietor and chief physician of his famous Nursing-Home, was quite unlike the popular conception of an eminent physician.

A tall, wellbuilt and well-dressed man, he wore mustache, whiskers and beard, in addition to luxuriant locks.

Nor were the Doctor's hands of the type usually associated with physicians, for they were hairy and heavy, the fingers short and blunt.

The Doctor touched a button beside his desk; the door, or to be exact, two doors opened, and a beautiful girl, accompanied by the secretary, entered the room.

"Miss Lauderdale," said the secretary, and departed, closing the heavy doors, silently behind her. As she did so it could be seen that a quietly dressed man sat on a heavy oak set, once a monkish table, beside the outer door which opened into a stone-flagged hall.

"Good afternoon, Dr. Charters," said the girl, seating herself. The Doctor studied the young face framed in curling hair, noting the healthy pallor of its complexion and the look of gray intelligence and sweetness.

"How are you feeling today?" "A little better, I think."

"Evidently the medicine is agreeing with you."

"Yes, and the other was not. I felt worse every time I took it."

"How are you sleeping?" "Much better again, since we heaped the medicine and since—"

"No, a great deal worse, if anything. I want either to go away or to have Dr. Studley. I'm not getting better, and I hate that man at the door."

"Do you suggest that your uncle's house is unhealthy situated? Anybody else ever ill there?" "No, Doctor. Only I."

"It couldn't have been the house or the place, then. And of course you're no better here—yet?" "No. A great deal worse, if anything. I want either to go away or to have Dr. Studley. I'm not getting better, and I hate that man at the door."

"Your going or remaining is for your uncle to decide. Your change of mind from Dr. McAdoo to Dr. Studley is for me to decide. And you've certainly not do it. What you've got to do is to get well. And you'll best do that by helping instead of hindering us."

"However," continued the Doctor, "I'll tell you uncle what you say. He's probably here now. That was why I sent for you."

"I should like to see him."

"I'll bring them to your room at 2:30."

"Is my aunt coming?" "Do you want to see her if she's here?" "No."

"Very well. I'll see you again on Thursday at three o'clock."

Dr. Charters touched a bell-button and a tall, powerful woman, dressed as a nurse, entered the room.

The girl glanced at the nurse with her too rose-pink complexion.

and too coral lips, and quickly looked away again, as her mouth set mutinously.

"Miss Lauderdale will go to her room now, Nurse Jones. Her guardian will see her in a few minutes, and then I think perhaps she'd better go to bed."

"Yes, Doctor. Come along, dear," and, smiling effusively, the nurse waived the girl away.

The Doctor touched another bell-push and the secretary appeared.

"When does Sister Weldon return? Tomorrow, isn't it?" he asked.

"Yes, Sir. In the morning."

"Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale here?" "Yes, Sir."

"I'll see them in three minutes."

Summoned by Charters, Mr. James entered, leaving his seat in the hall. This was he of whom Marjorie Lauderdale had bluntly expressed her hatred. As he carefully closed both doors, it was evident that he was something more than persona grata to Dr. Charters, whose face beamed in a genuine smile. Not so that of Mr. James.

"Stand by for boozey old Lauderdale, Jimmy," said the Doctor. "Take him for a walk in the grounds ten minutes from the time he comes out from here."

With an imperceptible nod, Mr. James retired, reappearing a minute later to announce Mr. and Mrs. Lauderdale.

Mr. Lauderdale, a weak, feeble-minded country gentleman, stupid, bony and handsome, greeted Dr. Charters.

"Well Doctor, and my little Marjorie going on?" "Rome wasn't built in a day—and Marjorie won't be reit in a day—or a week. Or a month, I'm afraid."

"What the devil is the matter with her?" Lauderdale asked suddenly.

"There may be deep-seated and obscure nervous lesion, difficult to explain. I'll have a quiet talk with your wife in a minute," hedged the Doctor, and incontinently Mr. Lauderdale sprang to his feet.

At the door Mr. Lauderdale was received by Mr. James, and shepherded to the beautiful grounds which surrounded The Monastery on all sides.

At first sight, Mrs. Lauderdale appeared an ordinary, rather attractive, pretty and well-dressed gentlewoman.

For an appreciable number of seconds, the gaze of Dr. Charters met that of Mrs. Lauderdale, as the blade of one fence holds that of another, in silence and stillness, as such watches and waits.

The silence was broken by the woman.

"Is she getting better, Doctor?" "I wouldn't say that."

"But she's going to, Doctor?" "There was a clear note of anxiety in Mrs. Lauderdale's voice."

"A difficult question. It depends on so much."

"On very much, Doctor?" "There was a clear note of anxiety in Mrs. Lauderdale's voice."

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"On very much, Doctor?" "Dr. Charters slowly nodded his head."

Without speaking, she opened her hand-bag, and from it took a memorandum-case. She scribbled on one of its little leaves, and handed it to the Doctor.

Dr. Charters glanced at the paper, smiled and dropped it, a crumpled pellet, into the waste-paper basket.

"A thousand thanks," he said. "Ten thousand," smiled Mrs. Lauderdale. "She's a dear girl!"

"Yes, she's a dear girl," agreed Dr. Charters, rising. "When is her birthday, by-the-way? We must have a little celebration."

"Oh, how nice of you! The first of September. An easy date to remember. Twenty-one, on the first of September."

"September the first," nodded the Doctor, and added, "Partridge-shooting begins."

"Yes," smiled Mrs. Lauderdale, as her husband, accompanied by Mr. James, approached.

Up a flight of stairs the Doctor

led his visitors, while Mr. James again seated himself in the chair by the consulting-room door.

Marjorie admitted them to her room.

"Hello, Uncle," she said, going to Mr. Lauderdale and returning his kiss. "I'm so glad you've come."

"Good afternoon, Aunt Maud," she added, without offering her hand.

"How are you, darling child?" replied Mrs. Lauderdale, kissing her.

"Uncle," she replied, "I want to come away from here."

"Oh, how splendid," cried Mrs. Lauderdale with obvious relief. "Then you must be better, Marjorie. But we mustn't be hasty."

"No, no, Marjorie," agreed Mrs. Lauderdale, pinching her cheek.

But Marjorie remained rebellious and the slightest cloud colored their usual friendly regard as, almost tearfully, she kissed her uncle good-bye and less affectionately bade his wife farewell.

Entering his consulting room and closing both doors, Dr. Charters proceeded to make upon the case-card of Miss Marjorie Lauderdale entries showing a swift downhill progress accompanied by marked mental deterioration. Suddenly raising his eyes, he realized that a tall, broad-shouldered, gray-haired man stood between himself and the open window. On his face was a look of menace and hatred.

In utter amazement the Doctor stared at the intruder exclaimed: "Half-hung Simon!"

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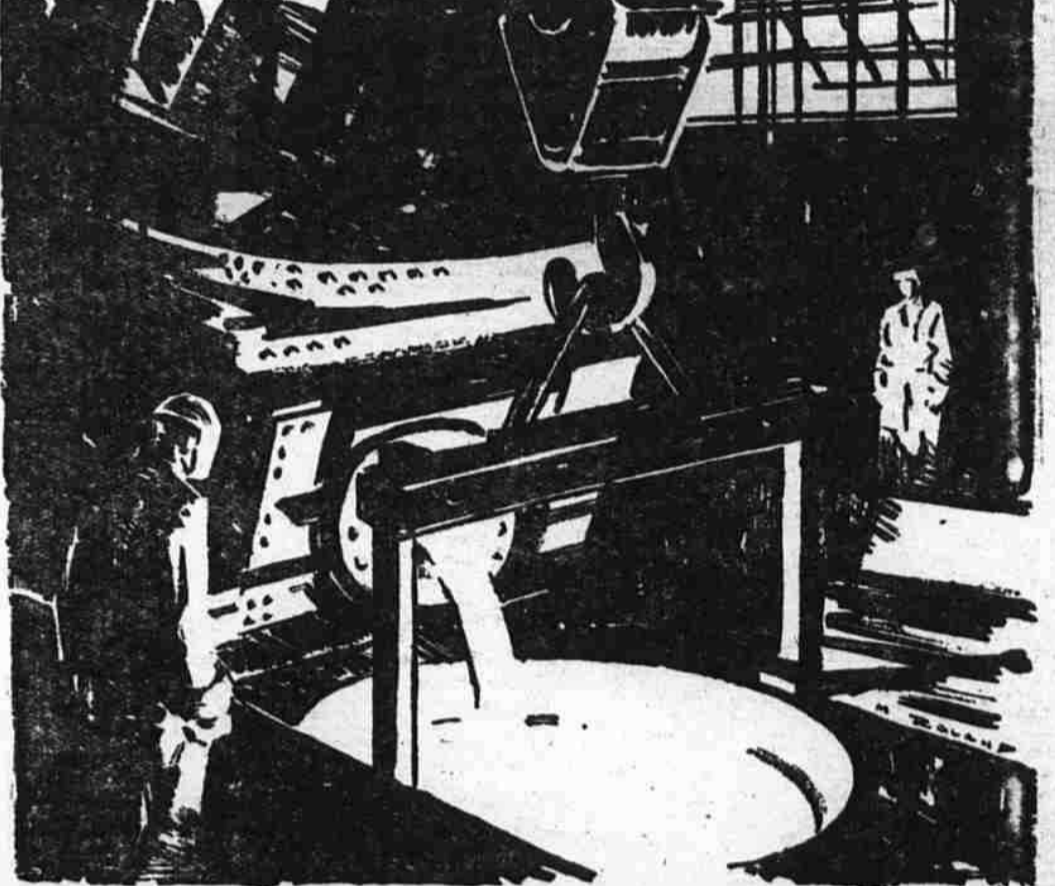
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HOGS, LIKE BABIES, NEED VITAMINS TO WARD RICKETS

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP)—Check up on the vitamin D, the mineral and the sunlight. Look out for rickets.
It's not a child health lecturer broadcasting, but C. P. Thompson, swine expert of Oklahoma A. & M. college, Brood sows that drag their hind quarters, he says, lack calcium in their bones, the characteristic deficiency in rickets cases. Lacking vitamin D and mineral in their rations, sows both before and after farrowing supply the required calcium for their litters from their own bodies. Ultimately this runs a breakdown in the backbone and paralysis of the hind quarters. Green pasture and ground green alfalfa hay are recommended as vitamin sources, in addition to as much sunlight as possible. Calcium should be provided, Thompson says, through a mixture of two parts ground limestone, home meal or wood ashes to one part common salt. This should be before the animals at all times, in addition to the green feed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Western Hardware Company has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors to James E. Allison, whose Post Office address is Brokensridge, Texas, and all creditors are requested to present their claims to said assignee at once. JAMES E. ALLISON.

Just A Friendly Argument



Mrs. ... wants to advertise the more or less ancient tradition that is in the attic. Mr. ... insists it isn't possible. Mrs. ... banks on past experience with classified ads in the Herald. The ad is inserted. SHE WINS!

Slow Motion Picture Shows Bobby And Joyce Wethered Getting Away From Teachings of Professionals In Texas League

By PAUL MICKELSON Associated Press Sports Writer CHICAGO, March 24 (AP)—Many professionals who have been teaching duffers how and when not to swing their golf clubs at these years may have some explaining to do this summer when the ultra-slow movies of those two aces of golf, Bobby Jones and Joyce Wethered, are exhibited in their home town clubs.
For the movies, to be shown by the Professional Golfers' Association of America, will convince Mr. and Mrs. Duffer that not even their pro knows everything about the royal and ancient game, and that, in three starting instances they were wrong.
As a group of well known Chicago pros watched the pre-view of the slow movies in the arm room of the P.G.A., there were expressions of astonishment and chagrin.
"Will I be a baked golf ball," mused Alie Flvie of Chicago, former president of the P.G.A. and a well known teacher of golf since 1898. "Did you see what I saw? Why neither Bobby nor Miss Wethered broke their wrists on the back swing until the club had travelled approximately one-third of the way. And did you notice how Bobby hesitates at the top of his swing to shift his body and get planted before he brings the club head back again? And did you notice that neither Miss Wethered or Bobby broke their wrists at the point of impact with the ball as most of us have been teaching for all these years? Well, I'll be doggoned! Let's take another look at them."
A Bit Slow
But another view of the pictures, exactly 200 times slower than the slow movies seen in the average cinema house, only succeeded in further convincing the pros that either they had been wrong on those fine points or else Miss Wethered, classed as probably the greatest of all women golfers, or Bobby, emperor of the men divot diggers, were admitted the strong possibilities that they were the one who were wrong.
The most startling revelation gained by the pros from the Jones and Wethered pictures was their action at the top of the swing. The commonly accepted style was that the first action at the top of the swing was made with the hands to start the club head back. Miss Wethered and Bobby, however, pause at that point, bring around their hips and plant their heel firmly to the ground, thus getting an early pivot and fixing a fulcrum, which combines to give greater power and the finest timing.
For years, golf teachers have been instructing their pupils that the wrists should break almost the same time the club head leaves but not so with Bobby and Joyce. Bobby brings his club back almost horizontal with the ground before even the slightest break is noted in his wrists. Miss Wethered brings her club almost two-fifths of the way back without a wrist break.
The third "unorthodox" style of the two champions is at the impact of the ball.
"Snap your wrists when the club head connects with the ball," the pros have taught with stentorian voices.
But Bobby and Joyce go through steadily without a break.
The Los Angeles Athletic club basketball five won 22 straight games this season.

THE WATER BUSINESS

The county track and field meet is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, with the big fireworks, if any, Sunday. In an effort to ascertain what is what, exactly, in the county meet, we journeyed to a small hall of knowledge known as the Big Spring high school Monday. Did we find out? We didn't. George Brown, who usually is right bright along those lines, was loafing in the hallways with nothing on his mind pertaining to either track or field. Bill Stevens couldn't be located. Frank Smyles, who, at times, is rather smart along those lines, was busy pouring something or other into the depths of a test tube; as if he was on the verge of testing something, probably the tube. George Gentry and the Supt. with the aid of one of the feminine members of the faculty, were discussing something that had nothing to do with dashes or broad jumps. Even J. A. Coffey was teaching a bunch of youngsters along some line. As a last resort we searched for William Olsen, the keeper of the keys, only to find that he was among those who were discussing something that had nothing to do with dashes or broad jumps. The best we could glean was that Dr. Wofford B. Hardy would be the starter. And having learned that we succumbed completely and went to the picture show to settle our nerves.

The Sand Belt Golf Association has become a reality. Six clubs, six teams, twelve games, six greens and cetera. The schedule will be released within a few days by Robert Scott of Colorado.

Being of a lazy nature, by heredity and environment, it pleases us no little amount that Prexy Anderson, Abilene Reporter-News sports department, has penned a thesis that is worthy of reproduction. Remarks Mr. Anderson, who took the Tuesday morning sun comes dashing over the bay:
Optimists or gnostics for punishment? You would have thought the Big Spring Steers would celebrate their release from the old Oil Belt by taking on a flock of class B clevens in the one-up games next fall. Not so. Obie Bristow, the heavyweight golfer and novice coach is no larger than his ambition. Obie sat in with the Oil Belt authorities at their conference schedule parley last week-end, matched contests with Cisco and Ranger definitely, and tentatively lined up Abilene and Eastland for trips to the Steer corral. The shows that Abilene and Eastland can put on should be educational if not exactly entertaining to the Howard county citizenship. On the other hand, there looms the possibility that the Longhorns can at least come close to revenge in other quarters of the Oil Belt. It is thought Cisco fired his bolt in 1930. Ranger may have done likewise.

SAN ANTONIO, March 24 (AP)—The San Antonio Indians, composed mostly of rookies, make their bow before the home fans today, playing the New York Giants regular in an exhibition game. They play the Chicago White Sox Thursday. The Giants and White Sox meet Wednesday in a night game.

DALLAS, Texas, March 24 (AP)—The Dallas Steers and Southern Methodist University Mustangs were set today for the second game of their exhibition series here today. The Steers opened the series with a 12 to 2 decision yesterday. Manager Happ Morse liked the way Todd, big rookie catcher, hit the ball yesterday. He hit four for five.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 24 (AP)—The first sour note that has stolen into the training of the Spudders thus far is sounded by an epidemic of sore throwing arms in the infield. Nothing resembling a sore arm has developed among the pitchers, the catchers have arrived at the stage where they are making rifle bullet throws to the batters, but infielders are being hindered by arms that refuse to come around. Among the ailing are Joe Hasler, Debs Garna and Art Scharein. All three are to be used in the two games tomorrow and Thursday, with St. Paul at Mineral Wells, but each of the trio is pulled to the limit in heaving the ball across the infield.

RECORD WEIGHT ACHIEVED BY YEAR-OLD BULL CALF

SHOALS, Ind., March 24 (AP)—Equity Idolmore, sleek-coated and aristocratic-looking, is the world's champion baby weight-gainer. This year-old Angus bull calf weighs 1,248, an unprecedented addition of avoidpounds for that class of cattle. Purdue university recorded after checking the data of Rollie Hendrix, his owner.

The Hendrix farm is made up of 465 acres of Martin county hills, only 105 of which are tillable. The young bull, however, was not permitted to roam the 300 acres of pasture and woodland. When two and one-half months old he was put in a box stall and there he remained while other calves were permitted to explore the hills and valleys.

FIRING HAY COST \$30,000,000 AMES, Iowa, March 24 (AP)—E. R. Hanson of the farm crops department, Iowa State college, says farmers lose \$30,000,000 annually due to the firing of under-cured hay. More than 13 per cent of the cars of baled hay coming to market contain moldy hay and are graded as sample hay.

Gabby Street Has Wealth Of Twirling Talent With Which To Launch Battles

Age and Youth Mix and Mingle As Cardinals Prepare For Hard Grind Which Is Looming

NOTE: This is another of a series of Associated Press stories on major league baseball prospects.
BY ALAN GOULD BRADENTON, Fla., March 24 (AP)—If pitching, as a number of the expert witnesses maintain, is anywhere from 50 to 75 per cent of the battle, the St. Louis Cardinals will start the defense of their National League crown without much to worry about.
The strong impression made by the Red Birds in their month of training here has been due largely to the wealth of twirling talent paraded by Manager Gabby Street. "Sure, we've got lots of good pitchers," smiled Gabby. "So many, in fact, that we can't accommodate them all on the club this year."
The Freshman class in Cardinal training will be distributed among the "chain store" teams for additional seasoning. The Varsity looks good enough to keep the Red Birds in full flight all the way.
Street has two weather-beaten veterans in Burleigh Grimes and Jim Haines, each 38 years old this year but showing few, if any, signs of weakening. He has one of the game's fastest southpaws in Wild William Hallahan and a powerful right hander in Flint Rhem, the erstwhile bad boy. He has two sensational newcomers in Jerome Dizzy Dean and Paul Derringer.
The Cardinals have a wealth of fine reserves in other departments. To make doubly sure about the infield help, they have recalled the diminutive Andy High, whose pinch-hitting had a lot to do with the team's strong finish last season. To show, also, that they respect age as well as youthful promise, they have recalled Miguel (Mike) Gonzalez, the lanky 35-year-old Cuban, for catching service.

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RADIO DAY BY DAY



by C.E. BUTTERFIELD

(Time Central Standard Thruout) NEW YORK, March 24. (AP)—At last Helmut H. Hellmut, Germany's microphone representative in the United States is going to have his first chance at broadcasting in "Noisy America."

After two postponements, due to delays in completing arrangements, he is to talk from the top of the statue of Liberty in New York harbor from 10:30 to 11 noon Thursday and tell just what he sees.

The broadcast is intended primarily for retransmission by a number of stations in Germany, Austria and Hungary, although the last 15 minutes of it will be carried by a WJZ chain. Short waves will connect Helmut's microphone to the overseas network.

A new weekly program which he will initiate, is to be put on by Gus Van, comedian, each Tuesday night via the WJZ group at 6:15, starting March 31. Van plans to depict various scenes and sound effects of the movie theater.

Try these on your radio tonight: Paul Whiteman's band on WJZ and others, and Sanderson and Crumit via the WEA-F network, both at 7.

The Howard Barlow Symphony orchestra, WABC and stations at 8:30.

Silly Kay, blues singer, and Richie Craig, Jr., comedian, WABC hookup at 9:15.

Hour an hour of dance music, starting at 10 via the WABC group.

East Side Christian Women To Sponsor Nursery for Revival

The East Side Circle of the Woman's Council of the Christian Church met at the church yesterday for a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Those present were: Mmes. Ira Rockhold, Delmont Cook, F. R. Beck, H. G. Hill, J. D. Wallace, I. D. Eddins, Steve Baker, H. L. Boannon, D. C. Hamilton, Herbert Johnson, W. W. Inkman, George Hall, C. A. Brewer, Don Harpole, the guests were Mrs. Maude Lindley, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Rev. Lindley and Stewart Williams.

Lottie Moon Circle Relates Mission Work

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met yesterday for business meeting at 7 o'clock. Mrs. B. N. Duff, vice-president had charge of the meeting.

Mrs. J. T. Mercer was appointed as mission chairman and Mrs. G. H. Hayward as benevolent chairman. Mrs. L. S. Patterson led the devotionals. A thank offering of \$34.50 was taken for March for home missions.

Baptist B.Y.P.U. Groups To Meet For Bible Study Thruout Week

The B. Y. P. U. groups of the First Baptist church will devote every evening of the week to study courses, with the exception of Saturday evening. The adults and seniors B. Y. P. U. will study "The People Called Baptists" by Dr. George W. McDaniel, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church of Richmond, Va.

The juveniors will study "Bible Heroes" by Hudson with Mrs. L. N. Adams as leader. They will meet in the Junior Sunday School department at 7:30.

St. Mary's Auxiliary Renders Program On United Thank Offering

St. Mary's Episcopal Auxiliary met at the Parish House yesterday afternoon for a program on the "United Thank Offering." Mrs. C. S. Blomshield was the leader. The roll call was answered with Bible verses dealing with giving.

Training School For East Fourth Baptist B.Y.P.U. Announced

The East Fourth Baptist B.Y.P.U. will hold a training school for the various departments of the union every evening this week except Saturday, at the church at 7:30.

The seniors will study the senior manual under the direction of John R. Hutto. The intermediates will study the intermediate manual under the direction of Mrs. Ben Carpenter; and "Training for Stewardship" with Miss Myrtle Jones, of Abilene, conducting the lesson.

The Juniors will study the junior manual with Clyde Hutchins as teacher and "Bible Heroes" with Mrs. Dee Phillips as teacher. Mrs. O. F. Pressley will tell Bible stories to the Primary department.

MARtha LEE face powder. The satiny smoothness of Martha Lee Face Powder makes it the perfect finishing touch for your make-up. It gives your face new loveliness that enhances your charm. It is fine-textured, medium weight, will not clog pores. In flesh, white brunettes, old ivory, all delicately perfumed.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Has New Officers

Mrs. Barnett Becomes New Head of Women's Organization

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met yesterday afternoon at the church for a business meeting and installation of officers.

Mrs. W. R. Settles gave the devotional. Reports were made by the following officers who have completed the past year's work: Mrs. H. S. Faw, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Barwick, treasurer; and by the secretaries of the different causes for the year: Mmes. T. R. Currie, J. B. Littler, W. C. Barnett, W. F. Cushing, J. O. Tamsitt, and by the circle chairmen, Mmes. S. L. Baker, Emory Duff, R. V. Tucker.

The following new officers were installed by the Rev. R. L. Owen: president, Mrs. W. C. Barnett; vice-president, Mrs. Emory Duff; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Rogers; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. J. B. Littler; chairman Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. T. S. Currie; chairman of literature, Mrs. E. L. Barwick; chairman home missions, Mrs. W. F. Cushing; chairman of young people's work, Mrs. Lee Weathers; chairman foreign missions, Mrs. Settles. Mrs. Barnett named the women who would be on the standing committees for the year.

The following were present: Mesdames J. B. Littler, Fred M. Campbell, Ida E. Mann, J. L. Thomas, Frank Jones, Robert Piner, Geo. W. Davis, Roy Tucker, S. L. Baker, W. C. Barnett, Leon Moffett, M. A. White, Guy Tamsitt, J. O. Tamsitt, T. S. Currie, L. S. McDowell, B. F. Willis, W. F. Cushing, H. G. Whitney, Lige Davis, Emory Duff, H. S. Faw, E. L. Barwick, J. A. Lane, V. R. Burton, W. R. Settles and C. P. Rogers.

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But, by the way, Joe Edwards, our Chamber of Commerce president, said some things in the telegram of this morning to the railroad commission that were to the points.

Remember two or three years ago when "overproduction" first was shouted from the pinnacles of the major citadels as the reason why production ought to be reduced?

"Prorate or ruin the market." We prorated—and the market was ruined to boot.

Methodist W. M. S. Enjoys Social Hour

Study of Missions and Program Precedes Sociable

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors for mission study. Mrs. J. E. Pickle was the leader. The subject was "Another Mission Field Discovered and Entered."

Mrs. Mary Zinn led the devotionals. Mrs. Fox Stripling talked on "Our Indian Cousins in Alabama." There were also short talks on the orphanage and sentence prayers for the revival to begin Sunday.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Lawrence Simpson, who is moving to El Paso, as a token of remembrance.

Mrs. Flewelling presided over the business session. Three groups for spiritual cultivation, were appointed. Number one consisted of Mesdames Mary Zinn, Fox Stripling, V. H. Flewelling, W. A. Rickett, and Pete Johnson. Group two of Mesdames J. B. Pickle, W. G. Bailey, Charles Morris, J. M. Manuel and A. C. Yeager. Group three of Mesdames M. L. Musgrove, C. E. Talbot, Russell Manion, W. D. McDonald, and G. A. Hartman.

The hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. A. C. Yeager and Mrs. R. E. Morris.

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Mrs. Barnett Becomes New Head of Women's Organization

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Mrs. W. R. Settles gave the devotional. Reports were made by the following officers who have completed the past year's work: Mrs. H. S. Faw, secretary; Mrs. E. L. Barwick, treasurer; and by the secretaries of the different causes for the year: Mmes. T. R. Currie, J. B. Littler, W. C. Barnett, W. F. Cushing, J. O. Tamsitt, and by the circle chairmen, Mmes. S. L. Baker, Emory Duff, R. V. Tucker.

The following new officers were installed by the Rev. R. L. Owen: president, Mrs. W. C. Barnett; vice-president, Mrs. Emory Duff; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Rogers; secretary of spiritual life, Mrs. J. B. Littler; chairman Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. T. S. Currie; chairman of literature, Mrs. E. L. Barwick; chairman home missions, Mrs. W. F. Cushing; chairman of young people's work, Mrs. Lee Weathers; chairman foreign missions, Mrs. Settles. Mrs. Barnett named the women who would be on the standing committees for the year.

The following were present: Mesdames J. B. Littler, Fred M. Campbell, Ida E. Mann, J. L. Thomas, Frank Jones, Robert Piner, Geo. W. Davis, Roy Tucker, S. L. Baker, W. C. Barnett, Leon Moffett, M. A. White, Guy Tamsitt, J. O. Tamsitt, T. S. Currie, L. S. McDowell, B. F. Willis, W. F. Cushing, H. G. Whitney, Lige Davis, Emory Duff, H. S. Faw, E. L. Barwick, J. A. Lane, V. R. Burton, W. R. Settles and C. P. Rogers.

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But, by the way, Joe Edwards, our Chamber of Commerce president, said some things in the telegram of this morning to the railroad commission that were to the points.

Methodist W. M. S. Enjoys Social Hour

Study of Missions and Program Precedes Sociable

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors for mission study. Mrs. J. E. Pickle was the leader. The subject was "Another Mission Field Discovered and Entered."

Mrs. Mary Zinn led the devotionals. Mrs. Fox Stripling talked on "Our Indian Cousins in Alabama." There were also short talks on the orphanage and sentence prayers for the revival to begin Sunday.

A gift was presented to Mrs. Lawrence Simpson, who is moving to El Paso, as a token of remembrance.

Mrs. Flewelling presided over the business session. Three groups for spiritual cultivation, were appointed. Number one consisted of Mesdames Mary Zinn, Fox Stripling, V. H. Flewelling, W. A. Rickett, and Pete Johnson. Group two of Mesdames J. B. Pickle, W. G. Bailey, Charles Morris, J. M. Manuel and A. C. Yeager. Group three of Mesdames M. L. Musgrove, C. E. Talbot, Russell Manion, W. D. McDonald, and G. A. Hartman.

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Mrs. Timmons Hostess To Birdie Baileys

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PEACH PINK EGGSHELL \$39.50 & \$49.50 KHAKI KOOL SUITS—in eggshell and tan. Size 40. \$18.75

RAINBOWS TO MEET The Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet tomorrow evening at the Masonic Hall. All members are expected to be present.

for cute little Girls—Dresses of washable materials. Lovely little wash frocks in ages 1 to 6, hand-embroidered and nicely made. Excellent for play and dress-up wear. \$1.25 Wash frocks for the smaller school girl... made of color fast prints and daintily trimmed in organdy. Ages 7 to 12. \$1.25 and \$1.95

1930 Ford Fordor Sedan Driven only 7,000 miles... has A-1 tires, and is same as new in every way. \$525 Wolcott Motor Co. 405 Main Phone 973

SPECIAL Croquignole Permanent Waves (Push-up Waves) \$2.95 Or bring a friend and get Two for \$5.00

Yes! The Easter Bunny Has Been Here. He visited all four of our Friendly Stores, and at each one he left a complete assortment of delicious candies, clever little baskets, and small bunnies... ideal for good little boys and girls. Stop at a C. & P. store today and see these Easter things.

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AR and RITZ THEATRE Last Times Today EDNA FERBER'S COLOSSAL

WARRON Rampaging Epic of Love and Empire. RICHARD DIX IRENE DUNNE Estelle Taylor In cast of Forty Thousand

STARTING TOMORROW JOHN GILBERT Gentleman