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PAMPA GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 28, 1929

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U. S. BUILDING RECOMMENDED

FIVE IMPEACHMENT CHARGES VOTED AGAINST JUDGE BROOKHART AND CREAGER CLASH OVER TEXAS METHODS

PREJUDICE IS CHARGED WHEN TEXAN REPLIES

Promissory Note Plan of Party Financing Defended

WURZBACH HIT IN STATEMENT

G. O. P. Leader Told He Was Repudiated in Election

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (P)—Chairman Brookhart of the senate patronage committee and R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman for Texas, engaged today at a committee hearing in a spirited argument over the merits of the latter's organization methods in Texas. Brookhart characterized the Creager republican organization as the "most autocratic" system he had ever heard of.

"No party," he said, "built on the wishes of the people can ever be built upon such a system as that and the one republican elected to congress in your state proves the people repudiated your organization."

Creager, who had been explaining a method of accepting contributions from party workers on a promissory note basis, declared that Brookhart was "prejudiced."

"It's not your part to pass on our organization," he shouted.

"It is," Brookhart retorted, "and it's just what I am going to do."

"You are not going to interfere in my state," Creager declared, and Brookhart replied, "You won't run and bluff on me."

"I'm not trying to run a bluff," Creager said.

At another point in Creager's reading of a prepared statement he paused, while attempting to refute testimony given by Representative Wurzbach, the only republican member of congress from Texas, to say "there are a number of men in congress who ought not to be there," and he placed Wurzbach in that category.

"There are many critics," Brookhart returned, "who are unfit to criticize."

Creager began his statement by protesting against the "character of testimony which this committee has been admitting and which, because of its privileged nature has been broadcast by the press of the country."

"I refer particularly," he said, "to the testimony of Lloyd E. Hill of Fort Worth, Texas, a disappointed seeker after the Fort Worth post office, and who, under oath, admitted he had endeavored to purchase an office."

MEMBERS OF MANY CHURCHES ARE TAKING STUDY COURSES SPONSORED BY CITY GROUP

CLEVER PLAY WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT

The dramatic class of Central high school will present its first three-act play of the year tomorrow evening at the Central auditorium. The play is "Tommy," the story of a youth who follows an unusual line of procedure in winning his lady love.

The result is that he wins the admiration of her parents, with natural and inevitable alienation of the girl's affections. After taking counsel with an uncle older and considerably wiser than he, Tommy pursues new tactics, fully as startling and amusing as the ones that led him into his trouble.

The story is enlivened by the rivalry of another young man who all but wins the hand of fair Marie.

Albert Doucette has the title role. Other characters are played by Melba Graham as Marie Thurbur, Catherine Vincent as Mrs. Thurbur, Vernon Lawrence as Mr. Thurbur, Noel Thomas as Bernard, Vernon Guiverson as David Tuttle, and Donald Zimmerman as Judge Wilson. Some surprisingly good new talent has been included in this cast. Miss Velora Reed of the high school faculty is director.

At the end of the play, the winners of the high school beauty contest will be announced. The contest has been carried on the past several weeks, with class rivalry running high. At the end of the preliminary, two girls and two boys remained in the race. These are: Maxine White, sophomore; Clara Brenner, junior; Bob Kahl, senior, and Albert Lard, sophomore. Classmates and friends of the candidates have put much money into buying votes. Ten votes will be given with each ticket to the play.

Funds derived from both the play and the contest will be used in paying expenses of publishing the 1929 Harvester, the school year-book.

Hemphill Judge Gives Old Relics to T. D. Hobart

Three remembrances of early days in the Panhandle were received by T. D. Hobart this morning to be presented to the Panhandle Plains Historical society, at Canyon, of which Mr. Hobart is president. The gifts were sent by O. R. McMordie, county judge of Hemphill county.

Accompanying the photo was Mr. Montgomery's postmaster's certificate dated 1879 and signed by D. M. Key, then postmaster-general. The other gift was a certificate showing that Geo. A. Montgomery was the first county commissioner of Wheeler county. The commission was dated 1880 and was signed by O. M. Roberts, governor of Texas.

Mr. Montgomery is a resident of Hot Springs, N. M., at present.

SEARCH AND SEIZURE BILL IS NOT REPORTED

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (P)—The Graves house bill amending the Deane law to permit issuance of a search warrant on reasonable knowledge and belief today was reported unfavorably by the senate committee on criminal jurisprudence.

About forty-five persons are working for credits toward diplomas in the Leadership Training school that is being conducted this week at the First Christian church. In addition to those seeking certificates, there are many who are taking individual courses, looking toward diplomas in one of the two schools to be held here next year and the year following or in some other religious education course.

The curriculum of the Leadership Training school is the recognized course of 39 leading Protestant churches of America, according to the Rev. James Todd, pastor of the First Christian church. Members of other denominations who attend the school and receive certificates of their work will therefore be given full credit by their own church boards of education. Among those attending the school and included among those who will receive diplomas, are many from other local congregations, Mr. Todd says. He observes a most gratifying spirit of enthusiasm on the part of his own congregation and members of others.

Charles Marion Ross of Fort Worth, regional director of education for the Christian church, is director-general of the local school. He is assisted by the Rev. L. R. Hudson, pastor of Edgecliff church, Dallas, and Miss Mabel Cline, a member of the faculty of Texas Christian university, Fort Worth. The instruction offered by these teachers includes primary worship, adolescent worship, and administration of religious education. Mr. Todd is teaching "The Life of Jesus," the only biblical course listed in this year's curriculum.

The training school follows a three-year course. Plans for two succeeding schools to be held in Pampa are already definitely under way. By the spring of 1930 the auditorium of the local Christian church will be completed and the recreational room of the education building, now used as an auditorium, will be available for a course in recreational training. Mr. Todd feels that this training will be a valuable addition to the course offered this year.

The school convenes at 7:30 o'clock each evening and continues until 9:45 o'clock, with the time divided into three periods. The congregation of the host church joins the pastor in extending a cordial welcome to all interested persons in the community. The Rev. Jasper Bogue, district evangelist; the Rev. Henry J. Taylor, pastor of the First Christian church of Clarendon; and Charles F. Carlson, also of Clarendon, are the students from out of the city.

Chinese Elms to Be Shipped Soon

The Chinese elm trees ordered from the Texas agricultural experiment station at Lubbock, through the Board of City development, will be shipped either Monday or Tuesday, a letter received by George W. Briggs stated. More than 300 of the elm trees were ordered by local citizens to beautify their lawns.

Mr. Briggs has asked D. L. Jones, superintendent of the experimental station, to notify him in advance of the date of shipment so that he may notify those who have ordered trees. Instructions as to planting the trees will be available at the B. C. D. rooms. Through experiments conducted at the farm at Lubbock, it has been found that Chinese elm trees will grow faster and more satisfactorily on the Panhandle plains than any other tree.

R. C. Ramsey, employee of the Texas Pipeline company, who suffered severe facial injuries in an accident February 23, was able to leave the McKean & Connor hospital this afternoon.

Clifford Taylor is slowly but steadily recovering from severe injuries suffered in an automobile accident January 9. He is a patient in the McKean & Connor hospital.

HARDY KNEW OF M'PHERSON TRUTH, CLAIM

He Accepted Check in Exchange for Services

MISDEMEANORS ARE ALLEGED

Jurist Said to Have Deprived Hickman of Rights

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 28. (P)—Five articles of impeachment including a charge that he knew Almee Semple McPherson's kidnapping story was untrue when he attempted to have her vindicated by a grand jury, were filed against Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles in the state senate here today.

The jurist's impeachment was ordered by the state assembly after a legislative committee had investigated his acceptance of a \$5,000 check from the evangelist in 1926 while her kidnapping story was under investigation. He has maintained it was a "free will offering."

Mrs. McPherson declared it was a "love offering."

Four of the articles detail the charge that Judge Hardy committed misdemeanors in office by acting as counsel for Mrs. McPherson's Angelus Temple and by his tactics in defending her kidnapping story. The fifth charges he issued cards of admission to the trial of William Edward Hickman for the murder of Marian Parker, seeking to deprive the defendant of his constitutional right to a public hearing.

It is charged that during the time Mrs. McPherson disappeared and reappeared with the kidnapping story, Judge Hardy acted as her attorney; that he counseled and directed "other" attorneys and detectives employed in behalf of the evangelist; that he interviewed persons having or alleging to have facts pertaining to the disappearance, and that he spoke of the matter to members of the grand jury, reporters, and publicly men in an effort to create public opinion in favor of Mrs. McPherson.

School Census Will Begin Soon

The annual scholastic enumeration in Gray county will begin Friday morning, County Superintendent John B. Hessey announced this morning. He is anxious that no child of school age be missed in the registration, as it will mean a loss of \$16 per child to the county.

Last year there were 3,077 scholastic registrations in Gray county, and this year there should be between 700 and 1,000 more, the county superintendent says. Gray county will receive \$46,155 from the state for last year's registration. Of that amount, \$8 for each registrant has been received, Mr. Hessey said this morning.

The scholastic census in the common school district last year showed a registration of 526. Pampa's registration was 1,854, McLean's 556, and Alameda's 141.

Mrs. J. H. Blythe has been employed as enumerator in Pampa and she will begin work tomorrow morning.

THE WEATHER VANE

EAST AND WEST TEXAS: Generally fair tonight and Friday.

—AND A SMILE—

BERLIN. (P)—Frau Eva Fuester, adopted daughter of Count Frankenberg and heiress to a fortune made in music publishing, is starting society by her monochrome. It is framed with a solid circle of diamonds. The cord varies in color to match her gown.

General Booth Regaining Health



General Bramwell Booth has shunned the light of publicity since being displaced as chief commander of the Salvation Army. This rare and recent picture shows the deposed leader reading official documents at his home at Hadley Wood, Middlesex, England, in the presence of his daughter, Catherine Booth. He is reported to be rapidly regaining his health after a prolonged illness.

WELFARE BODY ASKS WORK FOR NEEDY OF PAMPA—CASES THAT ARE PITIFUL DEMAND ATTENTION

The Board of City Development and Pampa Welfare association executives are receiving scores of requests for work that they cannot fill. They request the public to telephone them when workers are desired.

Many of the requests are from persons in pitiful circumstances. The Welfare association is now without funds, pending completion of the annual financial campaign of March 8 and 9, and work for the needy is imperative. The association has a request from an experienced painter. His wife and two children were without food when he applied to the welfare body for aid. He is anxious to do any kind of work, and would give conscientious service. Anyone who could give him even a few hours of employment is asked to call the Welfare association, phone 608.

A woman applied for work. She will do laundry work of all kinds. Her husband has been ill for a month, and they will lose their small home if the payments cannot be kept up. Two small children must be fed. Other misfortunes add to their difficulty and need for some way to earn their way.

Many examples like these might be given.

One family helped by the Welfare association during the past year was that of a man who was ill for nearly two months, requiring almost constant care. Besides the parents, there were five children in the family, their ages ranging from one to eight years. They had no relatives, with the exception of one aunt, who could give them any assistance whatsoever. This aunt furnished a part of the girls' school clothing. Some clothes for all the family were provided from the Welfare association's store room.

Food and medicines prescribed for the sick man by the attending physician also were furnished by the association until the man was able to return to his work. During the time of his convalescence, while he was still too weak to work, temporary work was secured for the mother through efforts of Welfare officials.

Scott Barcus and Walter Hardin were business visitors in Panhandle yesterday.

PAMPA TO GET PROJECT WHEN MONEY READY

City Is in Additional List Given to Congress

ACTUAL WORK NOT CERTAIN

All Construction Now Urged to Be Done in 10 Years

Pampa is in line to receive a federal building.

The city has been included in a list of Texas cities which will receive buildings when necessary appropriations are made for the purpose. Secretary Mellon has recommended such an appropriation, but its passing is problematical at this time.

Federal construction usually is by five-year periods, and it is not known whether Pampa will be included in the present five-year program or the succeeding one. It is certain, however, that placing of the city in the list of recommendations now has hastened the time of local construction by several years.

First knowledge that Pampa had been included in the supplementary list came yesterday evening, when The News and other local agencies received messages from Washington officials.

The News received the following telegram from Senator Morris Sheppard and Representative Marvin Jones:

"Department today recommended that an additional general public building program be authorized and that a public building for Pampa be included in such program."

Thirty-one Texas cities are to get buildings out of funds already available and totalling \$8,059,000.

Buildings for which appropriations have been made and work is already or soon to be under way are Beaumont, \$165,000; Corsicana, \$90,000; Dallas, \$1,250,000; El Paso immigration station, \$535,000; Fort Worth, \$1,400,000; Greenville, \$300,000; Paris, \$94,000; Sabine, quarantine station, \$375,000; Lubbock, \$335,000; Mexico, \$100,000; Galveston marine hospital, \$740,000.

New projects out of the \$242,000,000 fund already available include Brownsville, \$90,000; Galveston post office, \$470,000; Houston federal building, \$500,000; San Angelo, \$125,000; Wichita Falls, \$500,000; Huntsville, \$90,000; Sweetwater, \$115,000; Taylor, \$115,000; Breckenridge, \$100,000; Cisco, \$98,000; Harlingen, \$85,000; Plainview, \$100,000; Coleman, \$65,000; Crockett, \$50,000; Big Spring, \$85,000; Georgetown, \$95,000; McAllen, \$85,000; Memphis, \$65,000; San Benito, \$85,000; Seguin, \$85,000.

The buildings to be erected in Texas if congress will appropriate additional funds are:

San Antonio, \$1,190,000; Waco, \$600,000, and the following costs which have

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GROWING PAMPA

City Valuations

1925

\$871,650

1926

\$1,209,690

1927

\$4,385,000

1928

\$5,512,700

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"It's Like This"

THE HIGHWAY situation has not yet been helped any by the present legislature. Only a few days remain in which to dispose of bills affecting the highways and to pass on to the people—if this method of reaching a solution is adopted—the proposed constitutional amendment to permit issuance of statewide road bonds.

Governor Moody rightly asserts that continuation of the highway paving program depends upon some kind of action at once. In fact, he intimated that he will re-convene the legislature immediately if some additional revenue source is not adopted.

A bill evidently is favored in which vehicle licenses are slashed, reducing the revenue by several millions of dollars. This makes it mandatory upon the legislature to replace the funds to be lacking by reason of this bill, but the evident plan, to raise the gasoline tax to 4 cents per gallon instead of the 2-cent tax now imposed, remains to be presented.

Much local interest attaches to a bill which would prohibit the state highway department from missing a town of 200 inhabitants or more without the consent of the county commissioners of the county in which the town is located. In Gray county, this would put the question of routing directly up to the commissioners, who are representatives of the people. The bill, which passed the house, is in direct conflict with the policy of the present highway commission. It may be rather far-reaching, but it is the result of a hard-boiled policy which has enraged citizens of many counties. Should the statewide bond issue be passed, lack of such a measure would place the commissioners in a helpless position.

The bill would be subject to interpretation, of course. It might come to mean that the roads must touch the edge of the townships. This at Pampa might mean that highway 33 would merely touch the line of the south-city limits and continue eastward—a very unsatisfactory arrangement but one not unlikely to be proposed. But whatever the likely construction of the bill, it is one that should be supported in West Texas, where it applies to many points of controversy.

LATE WILLS filed in this country have provided endowments of peculiar character. For instance, part of the estate of Chauncey Dewey will be used to encourage development of oratory—an art in which the man was a recognized genius.

Many persons will suggest better uses, in their opinion, for the estate of even an orator. But oratory is tangible. An age without forensic talent could hardly be termed brilliant. Perhaps oratory, as such, is something of a literary luxury, and yet in its truer sense—combined with zeal for a just cause—it is as tangible as a battleship. Orators may be born, but they are not born great. The art will improve only if interest is perpetuated. At the present hour the Reeds, Borahs, and other silver tongued public figures are not numerous.

Another will leaves \$1,000 per year to a public school providing whipping in it is abolished. And here, too, is not a bad idea. There are more potent instruments of torture than the peach tree limb, and more educational.

Violence in the schools be-

longed to a period when personal contact was used to settle differences. Today it is being relegated to the homes, where it is too often ineffectual because it is hypocritical. There are some pupils who will recognize no other discipline, but close observation of teachers and teaching has convinced us that there are few. Whole-sale punishment of pupils indicates a poor teacher. Punishment as an incentive to study is criminal bunk. The nagging, threatening, violent school teacher ought to be barred from the school room until he can calm his temperament and observe teaching that succeeds without warfare.

Nearly all of the punishment that is necessitated in the schools today comes from lack of discipline in the home. Moreover, strength of personality in the teacher will reduce to a minimum the punishment necessary. The skilled superintendent looks upon whipping as a danger signal. We heard a noted educator say recently that teachers should take due share of the blame when many pupils have to be whipped or "fucked." We believe him.

"Little Deeds of Kindness"

FOLKS—you Memphis folks, how do you expect rural people to continue coming here to trade when you hog the best parking space? This is an every day condition, but let's take Saturday for an example. Mr. Moneybags drives down to the store in his car and parks almost in front of the door beside three, four or five cars owned by his employees. Merchants on each side of him do likewise. By eleven o'clock Saturday morning the square and all side streets are one solid mass of automobiles.

Henry Farmer and family arrive about noon in the family flivver. They spend fifteen or twenty minutes searching diligently for a parking space that will not require them to walk more than five or six blocks back to the square. Finally they park, well out in the residential district. Henry solemnly swears that next Saturday he's going to Hubville, a town not quite as large as Memphis, but where one may at least park his car.

"Applesauce!" you say, you birds at The Democrat have to fill your paper up with something so you harp on parking occasionally. Not so. We can use the old shears and clip stuff to fill up the paper faster than we can write it. If you don't believe parking is a problem in Memphis, and a bewildering one on Saturday, get out and look around a little. It will open your eyes.

Do you think it's courteous to force farmers and their families—our customers—to drive around town before they can stop and begin spending their hard-earned dollars with us? Do you think that condition bespeaks a cordial invitation to the farm trade? If you

knew how many had complained at this office, this seeming molehill would assume the aspect of a mountain to you.

Want to know what can be done about it? Well, since we've always been long on advice, we'll just break down and tell you for the second time. Do one of two things, on Saturday by all means; that is if you believe in extending a courtesy to those who are making your existence possible. Leave the car at home on Saturday, if you can. If you must bring it with you, park on a side street yourself and leave the space in front of your place of business for your rural trade. —Memphis Democrat.

"TWINKLES"

A Cuyler street cynic says they make marriage laws harder, but not marriage.

We Democrats remember election days rather well, considering that we get so little of the spoils.

The term idle suggestion must have arisen because so few suggestions are acted upon.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON R. H. Field and Mrs. R. H. Field, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein; but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 31st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the 31st Judicial District Court of Gray County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pampa, on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of March, A. D. 1929, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1929 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1817, wherein L. O. Saunders, Guy C. Saunders and Horace E. Saunders are Plaintiffs, and Fred Kechn, Mrs. Theresia Kechn, White House Lumber Company, a corporation, Beulah Allred, Mrs. R. H. Field and husband, R. H. Field, Defendants and said petition alleging that the same is a suit by plaintiffs against the defendants in trespass to try title for the title to and actual possession of Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in Block No. 25 of the original town of Pampa, Gray County, Texas, same being a subdivision out of a part of Survey 102, located in Block 3, Gray County, Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 1101 issued to the L. & G. N. Railway Co. and alleging that on or about January 1st, 1928, plaintiffs were in the quiet and peaceable possession of said property; and on said date the defendants dispossessed them thereof from plaintiff, to their damage in the sum of \$15,000, plaintiffs also allege that said property is of the reasonable rental value of \$1,000 per annum; plaintiffs pray judgment

against the defendants for the title to and actual possession of the above described lands, together with their damages, interest, rents and all costs of suit, as well as for general and special relief.

Plaintiffs' petition bears the endorsement: "This action is brought to try title as well as for damages." HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this suit with your return thereto showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, Charlie Thut, Clerk of the 31st Judicial District Court of Gray County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 15th day of February, A. D. 1929.

CHARLIE THUT,
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OUT OUR WAY



MOM'N POP

Dividends

By Cowan

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WHEN HE DASHED INTO THE HALL CLOSET TO CHASE OUT THE MYSTERIOUS BLACK CAT THAT HAD HEXED THE GUNN HOUSEHOLD, HE DECIDED THAT, INSTEAD OF A JINX, THE DUSKY TOMMY WAS AN OVEN OF GOOD LUCK, SO POP ADOPTS THE ORPHEAN.

AND I DON'T INTEND TO HAVE ANY STRANGE CAT KICKING AROUND UNDER MY FEET, YOU CAN JUST MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO THAT!

BUT I TELL YOU THIS CAT IS GOOD LUCK! DIDN'T IT SAVE MY FINE HUNDRED DOLLARS?

IT'S A DIRTY OLD TOM-CAT WHO'S PROBABLY BEEN LIVING IN ASH CANS ALL WINTER

COME - KITTY, KITTY, KITTY

MEOW! MEOW! MEOW!

FRECKLES

What Now?

By Blosser

YOU CAN'T IMAGINE WHO'S AT OUR HOUSE... YOU NEVER GUESS... IT'S UNCLE HARRY!

YESS-RE CAME YESTERDAY AND NOBODY KNEW HE WAS COMING... FRECKLES WAS THE MOST SURPRISED OF ANY OF US!!

SO YOUR UNCLE HARRY IS IN TOWN? WELL - WE KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS.

NEBBE MY UNCLE CLEM WILL COME AN VISIT ME SOMETIME NEBBE.

LET'S GO AN SEE HIM.

AN' THEN THEY SAID I COULD COME HOME, BUT THAT I COULDN'T GO BACK TO SCHOOL FOR A LONG TIME ON ACCOUNT OF ME BEING TOO WEAK

THERE-THERE-YOU ARE A PERFECT LITTLE GENTLEMAN - GO YOU'RE TOO WEAK TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL? HUHMM...

TOO WEAK TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL... HMM-LET ME THINK - AH!! I HAVE AN IDEA!!

Pampa Social News

BY MISS WILLETTTE COLE

PHONE 666

Social Calendar

THURSDAY

The Friendship class of the Methodist Sunday school will hold a social meeting at the church at 3 o'clock. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for the bazaar.

The East Ward P.-T. A. will meet at the school building at 3:15 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Lutz will entertain the Lane Star bridge club at her home, with the game beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

The West Ward P.-T. A. will observe visiting day and at 3:30 o'clock will give a Founders' day program.

Mrs. J. H. Lutz, hostess to the Blue Bonnet bridge club, has announced the game will open at 2 o'clock.

SATURDAY

The A. A. U. W. and College club will hold the annual election of officers at the regular luncheon at 12:30 o'clock Saturday, in the basement of the Methodist church. A full attendance of the membership is urgently desired. Members should call Mrs. George Wolfe, 199-W, for reservations before 8 o'clock Thursday evening.

MISCELLANEOUS

March 8 is an important date. On the evening of that day, the "Old Family Album" will be presented in the Central auditorium, under the auspices of the A. A. U. W. and College club and benefiting the public library. Specialty features will be included in the evening's program.

Baptist W. M. U. Circles Meet at Homes of Members

Four circles of the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met yesterday afternoon for lesson study, business sessions or combined business and social meetings. Members of Circle No. 1 convened at the home of Mrs. Clyde Garner, while members of circle No. 2 met in the home of Mrs. E. G. Barrett. Mrs. C. T. Hubert was hostess to circle No. 3. Members of circle No. 4 met in Mrs. W. B. Henry's home.

The devotional for circle No. 1 was led by Mrs. Floyd McConnell. A lesson from the Book of Ruth was followed by an interesting discussion. Plans for the Workers' Council to be held here next week were discussed, and arrangements were completed for this group's share in entertaining delegates. Ten members were present, including two new ones, Mrs. H. O. Orice and Mrs. Hoffman.

Seven members of circle No. 2 took part in the discussion on the first lesson from a new missionary course, "Cuba for Christ." Mrs. Wm. McAllister was leader and others who presented special topics were: Mrs. Ernest Fletcher, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. John McKamy, and Mrs. G. C. Stark. Mrs. McKamy, circle chairman, conducted the devotional, reading the fourth chapter of James.

The meeting of circle No. 3 was a pleasant social gathering. Two amusing contests were directed by Mrs. D. L. Lunsford, who was in charge of entertainment. In the first of these, a group of questions were to be answered by names of automobiles. Miss Kate Anderson was winner guessing the identity of advertisers on advertisements from which the names had been cut furnished entertainment, with the members divided in several teams.

Gifts were exchanged from a grab-bag and a donation was made to the church building fund. The following members were present: Mrs. W. B. Barton, Mrs. G. D. Holmes, Mrs. D. L. Lunsford, Mrs. E. L. Anderson, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. W. D. Champion, Mrs. L. H. Anderson, and Miss Kate Anderson. Two new members joined the circle at the meeting. They were Mrs. C. L. King and Mrs. B. O. Boker.

The first chapter of the missionary book, "Little Moon" was the lesson studied by members of circle No. 4. Mrs. D. H. Thubert was the teacher and led in a round-table discussion. Mrs. J. E. Chapman, circle chairman, led the devotional and conducted a brief business session. Six members were present.

Miss Roy Riley is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McConnell. She has been unable to teach school this week.

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Holy Souls Altar Society Hears Talk on Joan of Arc

The story of Joan of Arc's heroic life, her trial and execution, and subsequent beautification and canonization, was told by the Rev. Joseph Wondery, pastor of Holy Souls church, at a meeting of the Altar society yesterday afternoon.

More than twenty-five members heard the interesting and instructive talk. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, with Mrs. Micky Conly acting as hostess. A brief business meeting was held, and plans were made to assist the Parent-Teacher associations in holding the district convention.

Bridge Club Members Entertain Husbands at Voyles Home

Members of the Pla-Mor Bridge club, together with their husbands and a group of friends outside the membership, spent a delightful evening Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Voyles, South Cuyler street. Bridge was played at five attractively appointed tables.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. V. C. De Cordova, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward, Mrs. Tom Robinson, Mrs. Myers, William and Jack Robinson, special guests; Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Etter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Browne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyson, members and their husbands.

High score for ladies was made by Mrs. Browne. She was given a beautiful powder set in a gold brocade case. Mr. De Cordova took high score for men and received a tie. Mrs. Lard was consoled for low score with a pretty powder puff in pastel shades. Mr. Lard, scoring low for men, was given a pipe.

Refreshments in two dainty courses were served at the end of the game. Dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang Give Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lang entertained at their home last evening with three tables of bridge. Their guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Helstead, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Charles Housen, Miss Sydney Smith, and M. W. Nealey.

Simple decorations for the card tables and accessories for the game developed a color scheme of yellow and white, which was repeated in the menu of a two-course luncheon. High score favors went to Mrs. Griffin and Mr. Perry.

See "TOMMY," high school auditorium, Friday night.

Methodist W. M. S. Has General Meeting at the Church

A general business meeting of all circles of the Methodist Women's Missionary society was held yesterday afternoon, followed by a social gathering in the parlors of the church. An inspiration lesson on "Spiritual Cultivation" was led by Mrs. S. A. Hurst.

In the business meeting conducted by Mrs. W. Purviance, president, the roll was called and answered by circles. Circle No. 1 having the largest percentage of members present. Roll call was followed by a toast from circle No. 3 to other circles. It was cleverly given by little Miss Mary Lee Morris.

Reports from the four circle chairmen showed that 60 new members had been added to the Missionary society in the last month; that more than 200 calls had been made to the sick and to new residents of the city; and that each circle had sent a number of trays of food to the sick. Circle No. 2 reported that its slogan for the coming month will be, "Our Home, Our Ideal."

The social hour was in charge of members of Circle No. 3, who were defeated in a membership campaign. A short program, consisting of a vocal solo by Mrs. Earl Lewis, a piano solo by Josephine Lark, and readings by Evelyn Sackett and Edna Dunaway, was greatly enjoyed. A "getting-acquainted" game was played, after which refreshments were served.

Hostesses of the afternoon included: Mrs. H. L. Barnhart, chairman, Mrs. R. W. Lane, Mrs. John Lane, Mrs. J. D. Sackett, Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mrs. Plank, Mrs. Robert Morris, Mrs. E. D. Zimmerman, and Mrs. Lee Harrah.

Their guests in the social meeting, who were members of other circles, were: Mrs. S. A. Hurst, Mrs. W. Mullinax, Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. John Hesse, Mrs. Caughey, Mrs. Fred Cary, Mrs. Roy Bourland, Mrs. Edwin Vickers, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. J. G. Burgess, Mrs. Chris Baer, Mrs. Irwin Cole, Mrs. W. Purviance, Mrs. J. M. Dodson, Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, Mrs. Willis Price, Mrs. Earl Lewis, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Earl Studdley.

Mrs. F. M. Gwin, Mrs. George Appleby, Mrs. Horace McBee, Mrs. Joe Hodge, Mrs. C. C. Dodd, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar, Mrs. Fred Mason, Mrs. J. E. Ward, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Burley, Mrs. J. G. Noel, Mrs. T. E. Brabham, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Swahn, and Mrs. Bryson.

I. L. Carriker of the Thompson Hardware company, underwent a tonsilectomy yesterday at the McKean & Connor hospital.

F. A. Zimpfer of Amarillo was a business visitor in the city today and a guest at the Lions club luncheon.

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Claim Massacre Solved as Machine Gunner Is Caught

CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (AP)—Jack McGurn, rated the ace of gangster machine-gunniers, was identified last night as one of the St. Valentine's day gang assassins.

He was arrested at the hotel Stevens in a suite three floors above that which the state's attorney's investigators have headquarters. An attractive blonde who said she was Louise Wolfe, and who McGurn said was his wife occupied the suite with him.

In a "showup" at detective headquarters following the arrest, McGurn was picked from a line of 20 by two witnesses and identified as one of the killers.

David Stansbury, directing the slayer search for the state's attorney, said: "The crime has now been solved. There is no question about it. The prisoners have been viewed by witnesses who declare positively that he is one of the killers. I also know the motive—and have known it for two days."

McGurn will set up an alibi, using as his witness the young woman with whom he was arrested. But the alibi will not stand. All we want now is five more men. We shall have them soon."

The prisoner denied having had any part in the crime.

LAW PROFESSOR DIES

AUSTIN, Feb. 28. (AP)—Judge W. S. Simkins, 66, credited with having fired the first shot in the Civil war at Fort Sumpter, S. C., and with the University of Texas law faculty for 30 years, who died yesterday, will be buried in Dallas tomorrow. Funeral services will be held here this afternoon and the body will then be sent to Dallas.

See "TOMMY," high school auditorium, Friday night.

Rockefeller Again Claims Majority of Standard Votes

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (AP)—Proxies representing more than 57 per cent of the stock of the Standard Oil company of Indiana were claimed today by the committee headed by John D. Rockefeller, Jr. This percentage, it

was announced, represents 16,000 of the 38,000 stockholders. The committee, which is seeking to prevent the re-election of Col. Robert W. Stewart to the chairmanship of the company, charged that many of the 16,000 employee stockholders desired to give their proxies to the Rockefeller faction, but were afraid of losing their jobs if they did so.

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Iowa Park Man Killed in Brownwood

BROWNWOOD, Feb. 28. (P)—J. R. Wilson, 40, Iowa Park, was shot to death here last night and O. T. Leonard, Brownwood, was held pending filing charges today.

G. W. Hill received a broken leg and severe cuts and John Parrott was hurt when the two men wrestled a pistol

from Leonard.

The shooting occurred at a rooming house. Leonard was said to have objected to attentions Wilson was alleged to have paid Leonard's divorced wife.

No change could be noted today in the condition of Mrs. I. S. Reddick, who sustained severe injuries Monday night when she and her husband were run over by a car. She is at the McKean & Connor hospital.

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The theory that it was possible that police, and not gangsters disguised as officers, were the actual slayers of seven of the members of "Bugs" Moran's gang in Chicago, has been advanced by Major F. D. Silloway, above, deputy prohibition administrator in Chicago. Witnesses said they saw men in police uniform enter the garage where the slaying took place.

Old Coal Fire Is Menacing Town

NEW STRAITSVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 28. (P)—The smoldering peril of a 45-year-old fire in the coal lands of this vicinity today again menaced a section of New Straitsville as the flames, eating their way to the surface, burst out and spread a pall of deadly gas over the hillsides.

Miners from several companies in the vicinity were blasting around an exposed crater in an effort to shut off the flow of air and check the flames.

Started in the 80's by men who fired a mine during a strike, the blaze has smoldered since, eating its way along the veins of coal and occasionally cropping to the surface.

CAMEL OIL COMPANY READY TO DRILL TEST

The rig is on the ground for the Camel Oil company's No. 1-B Harrah, in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section 150, block 3. The cellar has been dug for several months, but no effort was made to drill until the Magnolia Petroleum corporation's No. 3 Harrah, in the same section came in last week for 150 barrels.

These tests are three miles west of Pampa in the small production territory.

TRAIN, STREET CAR CRASH
HOUSTON, Feb. 28. (P)—Four persons were injured, two seriously, when a San Antonio and Aransas Pass freight train struck a street car here late yesterday. The passengers, thrown into a panic, were removed from a window when it was found the exits were blocked.

Mrs. Samuel Bull of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Kahala, and her niece, Mrs. George Wolfe.

Mrs. J. D. Merriman, J. D. Jr., Mrs. J. M. Turner, and little Miss Joyce Turner are visiting in Panhandle today. Mr. Merriman is business manager of the Panhandle Herald.

Markets

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28. (P)—Hogs: Receipts 6,000; 10¢20c higher; top \$11.00 on choice 190 to 240 pounds; packing sows \$8.75@9.50.
Cattle: Receipts 4,000; calves 500; steers weak; other classes steady; slaughter steers, good and choice 950 to 1,500 pounds \$11.65@14.25; fed yearlings, good and choice 750 to 950 pounds \$11.75@14.50; cows, good and choice \$8.25@10.00; weaners (milk-fed) medium to choice \$9.50@15.00.
Sheep: Receipts 7,000; bidding 50c lower for fat lambs.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Feb. 28. (P)—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.35@1.4; No. 2 hard 1.22 1-2@1.24 1-4.
Corn: No. 4 mixed 91 1-4@1-2; No. 3 yellow 94 1-4@3-4.
Oats: No. 2 white 51 1-2; Sample grade 44 1-2@ 47.

EMBARGO DECLARED
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (P)—As a precaution against the spread of foot and mouth disease and rinderpest in this country, Secretary Wilbur has issued an order prohibiting naval vessels from landing in United States ports meats procured in foreign ports.

POTASH MONOPOLY BROKEN
NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (P)—Government counsel announced today that after almost two years of litigation the fight of the United States to break up operation of the so-called Franco-German potash trust in this country has ended, and all relief sought had been obtained.

Floyd V. Studer of Amarillo was a business visitor here yesterday.

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not yet been computed: Borger, Jacksonville, Lufkin, Ranger, Pampa, Ballinger, Childress, College Station, Colorado, Eastland, Edinburg, Electra, Graham, Kerrville, Kingsville, Lamesa, McCamey, Mercedes, Midland, Nocona, Quanah, Stephenville, and Uvalde.

The belief is that 31 buildings in Texas for which congress has already authorized funds will all be completed within less than five years. The twenty-five which the treasury department desires to build in Texas but has not yet received authorization for appropriation will all be completed in ten years.

Some way to better mail service in Pampa has been sought for some time. Free mail delivery was asked repeatedly last year, and the local post officials and Manager George Briggs of the Board of City Development placed much data in the hands of the postal department. The lack of sidewalks in portions of the proposed zones has blocked obtaining this service. Free

mail delivery would relieve congestion in the post office. In lieu of granting this service under the present conditions however, the post office department has acted upon an older request for a federal building.

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