

Anna Hauptmann Flares Up In Husband's Trial

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Permanent

On February 1 the President's Federal Aviation Commission, headed by Clark Howell, will make recommendations to congress through the White House. Already it has made a preliminary report but the public will not be taken into confidence until the first of the month. The commission is running on a per diem basis and it is easier for the bookkeepers to wind up on that date.

One major proposal will suggest establishment of a permanent government commission to control all commercial air activities, including air mail. It is understood the report will recommend a commission of five members.

There are five members on the Federal Aviation commission but their closest friends deny indignantly there was any idea of perpetuating the five investigators as government officers for the duration of the Roosevelt administration.

Clark Howell is an Atlanta publisher who was "For Roosevelt Before Chicago". Other members are vice chairman Edward P. Warner, who was Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics under Calvin Coolidge; Franklin K. Lane, Jr., son of the former secretary of Interior under Woodrow Wilson; Albert J. Beveridge, labor official, and Jerome C. Hunsaker, aeronautical engineer with 15 years experience in the U. S. Navy.

Insinuations say they all have their own affairs to look after as soon as the final report is in.

Bases

On the subject of national defense the Howell commission is expected to recommend construction of a series of coastal defense air bases at a cost of approximately \$100,000,000.

One would be in Florida, the second in New England, and the third at Langley Field (already constructed). On the West Coast, one would be in Southern California, one in central California, and the third in the Northwest. (A base already exists at San Diego, in Southern California, which would be expanded.) A new base would be built in Alaska, any necessary work done on the existing ones in Hawaii, Panama and Puerto Rico.

Rep. J. Mark Wilcox of Florida already has introduced a bill to this effect. It has the backing of chambers of commerce in interested cities on both coasts. The Wilcox bill calls for 150 planes at each base but does not appropriate money for any new plane construction.

The Howell-Wilcox plan is designed to supplement and complete the system of aerial defense laid down by an earlier commission headed by Newton D. Baker. The Baker board proposed a mobile air force for the interior under a central command from general headquarters, which has since been adopted.

Havoc

Despite all the hard-to-answer question asked from the bench by Chief Justice Hughes and his Associate Justices, betting in Washington is two to one that the supreme court will find some way to give the government a minimum of embarrassment in its decision on the gold cases.

This, of course, is a straight gamble, almost as pure as it is simple. There never is and never was any "inside lowdown" on what the supreme court might do. In the past there have been several alleged "leaks" but investigation always resulted in exoneration of everyone connected with the court.

The fact that Chief Justice Hughes, while a member of the Hague Tribunal, handed down a decision against Brazil which forced that country to pay on a basis of its original monetary-base promise hasn't deterred the New Deal "win" betters. The gambling boys are laying their money that the high court would hesitate a long time in rendering a decision that might play havoc with the nation's credit in these perilous times.

Reed

In connection with those hard-to-answer questions, it is interesting to note that J. Crawford Biggs, Solicitor General of the United States, was NOT in court. The case was of such importance that Attorney General Cummings personally headed the crew of government attorneys, but under ordinary circumstances the solicitor general would be on hand. Arguing Supreme court cases is his principal job.

Biggs made a rather poor impression on the high court last year in one of his first cases. The rumor is afloat widely that he will soon be superseded as the nation's chief law expounder.

Stanley Reed, present chief counsel for the Reconstruction Finance

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Congress Speeds Work Relief Legislation

DOOLITTLE SPANS U. S. IN 12 HOURS FOR RECORD



A new transcontinental record for transport planes was established when Major James Doolittle flew from Los Angeles to Floyd Bennett airport, New York, in 11 hours and 59 minutes. This picture shows Doolittle and his wife leaving their plane at Newark, N. J., airport where they landed after touching the wheels of their ship to the ground at Floyd Bennett airport. (Associated Press Photo)

W.T. Strange New Manager Local Chamber Commerce

BRADY MAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH

BRADY (D)—D. E. Bell, 41, son of the late J. E. Bell, and executor of the large Bell estate, was found shot to death Friday on the Bell farm a mile south of Brady.

A shotgun was beside the body. A charge of shot penetrated his chest.

An inquest was called for Saturday.

Schools Get \$1,052.50

Third Payment On Current Apportionment Received By Common Schools

Payment of 65 cents per scholar on the 1934-35 apportionment brought \$1,052.50 to common school districts of Howard county Friday. The second and final payment on county administration was also received and amounted to \$1,098.90 or 35 cents per scholar.

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Williams To Speak Twice Here Sunday

Dr. J. Howard Williams, secretary of the General Baptist convention of Texas, will speak from the First Baptist church twice Sunday.

Sunday morning he is to speak on "Salute the Church," the message being in keeping with the "thanksgiving" theme of the morning when the church will officially observe completion of refinancing arrangements.

At 7:30 p. m. he will bring a message on "Substitution."

Dr. Williams is one of the most capable men in the denomination and is noted throughout the southland as a forceful speaker.

Corn-Hog Contract Papers Forwarded

Final compliance papers on the 1934 corn-hog contracts have been received here and forwarded to Washington.

Those likely will be one other payment due the 18 participants in this county for the 1934 contracts.

For the 1935 contracts have arrived. County Agent O. P. Griffin said.

W. T. "Tanlac" Strange, well-known in Big Spring, where he formerly lived, but now of Longview, was unanimously selected by the directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce as its manager, succeeding C. T. Watson recently resigned.

Mr. Strange will assume his new duties here as manager February 1, he announced Friday morning.

The official board, in meeting Thursday evening at the chamber offices in Hotel Settles, selected Mr. Strange after giving full consideration to all applicants for the position.

Mr. Phillips Assistant Manager Mrs. Gordon I. Phillips was named by the board to be assistant manager. Mrs. Phillips will be acting manager until February 1.

The board, with all of its twenty-four members present, except four, acted on recommendation of a special committee who had gone into investigation of each applicant.

D. W. Webber, president of the organization, presided. Dr. W. R. Hardy acted as secretary.

The new officials convened with another committee after the board meeting for the purpose of setting salaries. Salary of each official was agreed upon.

Mr. Strange will soon move his family to Big Spring to reside. They are now living in Longview. He said Friday morning he would assume full charge of his new position February 1st.

A. & M. Graduate A graduate of Texas A. & M. college in the class of 1921, Mr. Strange received his degree in architectural engineering. He associated himself with Mr. Peters of Lubbock soon thereafter in an architectural firm, Peters & Strange. This firm was in business in Big Spring until three years ago, when they moved their headquarters to Longview. Mr. Strange said Friday the business of this firm would be turned over to Mr. Peters.

While not having a detailed statement for the press Friday, Mr. Strange said he would give every effort for the advancement of Big Spring and its territory in his new position, and hoped for the full co-operation from every member of the chamber of commerce as well as each individual citizen of Big Spring.

Mr. Strange was the recipient of hearty congratulations throughout Friday by his many friends in Big Spring, who wish him well in his new undertaking as manager of the chamber of commerce.

Little Hope Held For Lois McCoy

Lois, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy, is resting well in the Scott and White hospital at Temple, it was learned Friday.

However, attending physicians hold no hope for her recovery. Rev. S. J. Shetterworth, pastor of the First Christian church, accompanied Mrs. McCoy and the child to Temple.

Lois was stricken nearly a year ago and her condition has steadily grown worse. A recent rally gave raises to hopes for her recovery.

Tri-State Gang Members Held In New York City

NEW YORK (AP)—Robert Mals, 29, Walter Legenza, 41, Martin Farrell, 28, Edwin Gale, 23, and Mary McKeever, members of the "Tri-State Gang" were arrested in New York Friday, the department of justice announced.

"Arrest of these five eradicates, as far as we know, all members of the 'Tri-State Gang' with a record of robbery and murder behind it," said Frank Fay, chief of the department of justice.

Mals and Legenza shot their way out of a Richmond, Va., prison last September 29, killing one prison guard and seriously wounding two others.

They are under sentence of death for slaying a custodian of a United States mail truck.

Baptist Church Is Refinanced Successfully

Completion Of Debt Adjustment Assured Friday Morning

Successful refinancing of the First Baptist church debt was announced here Friday.

Completion of the debt adjustment was assured Friday morning when the Union Fidelity Life Insurance company of Dallas advanced a loan of \$26,000 to the church here.

This money, together with more than \$4,000 cash raised by the church membership and friends of the church, will be used to retire all outstanding indebtedness.

The debt will then be centralized and reduced to \$26,000, which will amortized over a period of eight years.

Adjustment of the debt forestalled a foreclosure suit filed in December by a San Antonio bonding company against personal endorser of paper for a loan to make possible construction of the church.

Officials of the church said Friday that the church budget to care for monthly amortization of the debt had been subscribed.

Sunday the church will hold a special service of thanksgiving. Dr. J. Howard Williams, state secretary of the General Baptist convention, will speak.

VISITOR HERE

Miss Olene Wells of Brady, Tex., arrived in Big Spring Friday morning, to be the guest of her sister, Miss Fern Wells, for several days.

Hearings Are Set Monday By Leaders

Issues Calls On State And Municipal Authorities For Inventory

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The administration and congress Friday sped President Roosevelt's massive work-relief and social security programs.

First house hearings on the omnibus social aid bill with its old-age pensions and unemployment insurance, were set for Monday expediting preliminary for spending \$4,000,000,000 putting 3,500,000 unemployed to work.

Secretary Ickes, public works administrator, called upon state and municipal authorities for national inventory of feasible construction projects.

Bill Would Establish A State Board

Gov. Allred Backs Legislation Regarded As Base For State Recovery

AUSTIN (AP)—A bill to establish a state planning board of seven backed by Governor Allred and regarded as the base upon which state recovery will be laid, was introduced in the house Friday.

The secretary of state would be an ex-officio member and six to be appointed by the governor for two, four and six-year terms.

Members are to receive no salary, but will be paid expenses.

AAA Ruling Will Change Committee

Community Committee To Be Reduced Six; Only Two Districts

New AAA rulings in reference to community and county committees will upset the present arrangement in Howard county.

County Agent O. P. Griffin made known Friday.

Most important is the change in designation of "community" districts. Instead of 12 communities, the county will be divided into 500 producer units. In the case of Howard county, it will mean two districts of approximately 600 producers each.

Three committees will be chosen from each of the districts. District A will include these school districts: Chalk, Coahoma, Midway, Center Point, R. B. Morgan, Richmond, Clay Hill, Morin, Green Valley, and Vincent. District B will include these school districts: Lomax, Elbow, Hartwells, Moore, Fairview, Highway, Blaco, Knott, Soash and Vealmoor.

Instead of 12 community committees, there will now be only six, three for each district. Alternates to be elected also. County committees, of which there will still be three, will also have alternates elected and in event of incapacitation or resignation, the alternate will serve.

In order to be a committeeman under the new ruling, a person must be a contract signer, must be a cotton producer on the farm under contract and be deriving the major portion of his income from the farm under contract. Moreover, no man who holds office, who has held office within the past year or who becomes a candidate for office, whether it be appointive or elective county, state or federal, is ineligible to serve as committeeman.

The county committee is supposed to be composed of two hold over members, but disqualification of B. Roegner under the producer ruling will probably leave the status of the Howard county committee unchanged. However, that is for the six new community committeemen to decide. The procedure is for the two old county committeemen receiving the highest vote to remain and the third to be succeeded by a new committeeman.

Griffin said Friday that the new community committeemen would be elected January 28. District B will convene in the district court room here at 11:30 a. m. on that date and District A will meet at 1:30 p. m. in the same place on the same day.

FISCH INNOCENT, SAY RELATIVES



Prosecution attorneys in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann said they were prepared to trace the life of leader Fisch (above), former business associate of Hauptmann, "from A to Z" in refutation of claims that Fisch was connected with the Lindbergh kidnapping. Hauptmann said he received \$14,000 of Lindbergh ransom money from Fisch. A sister, sister-in-law and a brother of Fisch have come to the trial to testify for the state. Fisch died of tuberculosis last March in Germany. (Associated Press Photo)

Mrs. Dall Married To Newspaperman

NEW YORK (AP)—In a simple ceremony without flowers or attendants, Mrs. Anna Roosevelt Dall, daughter of the president, and John Boettinger, former Washington correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, were married Friday at the Roosevelt town house, on E. Sixty-fifth street.

Judge J. Frederick Kernochan, New York, performed the ceremony.

"They had parental blessings and the president telephoned congratulations from Washington," Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt said after the wedding.

The couple left by automobile for an unannounced destination.

Mrs. Dall was divorced from her first husband, Curtis B. Dall, last July 30th at Minden, Nevada.

Rain Or Snow Is Promised

Much Colder Weather Also Predicted For This Area During Week-End

Promise of rain and perhaps snow was contained in the weather forecast for Big Spring and vicinity Friday.

Prevailing cloudy condition with rain forecast for a large portion of the state gave hopes that the surrounding drought area would be benefited by the precipitation.

Much colder weather is also predicted for the week end.

Drizzling rain here Friday extended east but got very light and heavier. At Santo and Fort Worth light rains were reported. Only slight moisture was reported in Howard and adjacent counties.

Gov. Allred Wore Tech-Made Suit At Inaugural Ceremony

LUBBOCK—Another Tech-made suit in adorning a political top-notch. When James V. Allred was sworn in as governor of Texas he was wearing a dark grey suit made from the wool of sheep on Texas Technological College campus, spun and manufactured in the textile department under the supervision of C. D. Brandt, head professor of textile engineering. It is similar to the suits presented President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Vice-President John Nance Garner last year.

Congressman George Mahon also wore a Tech-made suit when he took the oath of office. According to Charlie Gray, editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, another Tech-made suit will enter politics in Washington soon when the suit he is having made for Senator Tom Connally is delivered.

SHOUTS 'IT'S A LIE' TO WITNESS

Court Adjourns Over Saturday At Request Of Both Attorneys

FLEMINGTON, (AP)—Upon request of the prosecution and defense counsel Justice Trenchard decided to adjourn court over Saturday.

FLEMINGTON, N. J. (AP)—Anna Hauptmann's nerve broke Friday at the trial of her husband for life.

"It's a lie," she shouted to Mrs. Ella Achenbach, Bronx "neighbor and 'surprise witness' for the state, who testified Mrs. Hauptmann came to her two days after the Lindbergh kidnapping and said she and her husband had just returned from a trip.

"You lie, Mrs. Achenbach, you lie," Mrs. Hauptmann flared.

"I want that in the record," Attorney General David T. Wilentz demanded.

Justice Hoar W. Trenchard asked Mrs. Hauptmann to promise "you won't do it again."

"I like to try but sometimes I can't help it," she apologized.

As the trial went into the thirtieth day the prosecution announced they felt that they had built up a sufficient case to send Hauptmann to the electric chair.

The state said they had sixty more witnesses ready to testify if necessary.

Sergeant John Wallace of the state police, related again the story of Hauptmann's arrest last September 19th. He substantiated previous testimony that a \$20 gold note, part of the Lindbergh ransom, was found on Hauptmann when officers overtook him.

Poll Tax Payment Is Lagging Here

Indications Friday were that the 1935 potential vote of Howard county would be only one-third of the 1934 potential vote.

Friday only 510 poll taxes had been paid and 14 exemptions obtained. During 1934 there were more than 4500 poll taxes and exemptions issued, according to Tax Collector-Assessor John Wolcott.

Wholesale, Retail Grocers To Stage Code Meetings Here

One of a series of code meetings for West Texas will be held here Tuesday from the Settles for food and grocery distributors, wholesalers and retail. Joe Kuykendall will Friday.

He said he had received notice that the district code authority had called a district meeting here for 4 p. m. All food handlers are urged to attend.

Frank Hamblin left Thursday for Dallas, where he will undergo an examination of his left eye, recently injured while on a hunting expedition near Big Spring.

The Weather

Big Spring and vicinity—Cloudy tonight. Saturday rain, probably turning to snow. Much colder.

West Texas—Cloudy tonight. Saturday unsettled in the south portion, rain turning to snow in the north portion. Much colder in the north portion.

East Texas—Cloudy, probably with rain tonight and Saturday. Colder in the north portion Saturday.

New Mexico—Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Probably snow in the north portion Saturday. Little change in temperature.

TEMPERATURE		Thurs.	Fri.
		A.M.	P.M.
1	.....	61	53
2	.....	61	53
3	.....	64	53
4	.....	63	52
5	.....	61	52
6	.....	60	51
7	.....	56	52
8	.....	54	53
9	.....	54	53
10	.....	54	53
11	.....	55	54
12	.....	54	55

Highest yesterday 64. Lowest last night 45. Sun sets today 6:07 p. m. Sun rises Saturday 7:44 a. m. Precipitation to 7 a. m., .01 inches. Precipitation to 3 p. m., .20 inches.

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Chemical Tests Advocated For Drunken Drivers

One of the outstanding needs of the public safety officials in dealing with the drinking drivers is a simple, scientific method of measuring sobriety that will stand as evidence before a court or jury.

This method, the National Safety Council says, should be accurate, easily administered and inexpensive, in order to be of the widest possible benefit. Unfortunately, while most authorities agree that one does not have to be "drunk" to be a menace when driving, and even small amounts of alcohol may measurably impair efficiency, they are not all in full accord as to what this amount of alcohol shall be. Nor have they standardized a test as yet, which can be used to determine the degree of intoxication.

Numerous tests, both chemical and visual, have been advocated and some have been enlisted. Most of the chemical tests, however, must be administered by doctors or skilled technicians, while some call for elaborate, expensive equipment. Both these factors tend to place them beyond reach of the average police department.

Individuals React Differently
One of the difficulties, of course, is the variability with which individuals react to alcohol. One person may absorb a given dose of alcohol more readily and more thoroughly than another and with different results. The alcohol may have been consumed under different physical conditions, as for example, on a full and an empty stomach. These variables, of course, are important.

The chemical test for determining the amount of alcohol in the system may be applied to the blood, saliva, urine, spinal fluid, exhaled breath, and to post mortem cases, tissues from the liver, kidneys and brain. Obviously most of these are beyond the skill of police officers and some are impractical for the smaller communities because of expense involved. The visual or "common sense" tests which are usually given by police, cover such matters as breath, co-ordination, speech, manner, vision and general appearance. For example, can the suspect stand without aid? Can he walk a straight line, turn around and walk back again? Is his speech "thickened and blurred"? Is he belligerent or abusive? Loud and boisterous? Is he violent, abusive, excited? Can he read? There are many variations of course and the foregoing are typical of the questions asked.

Problem Receives Study
Many authorities have been and are devoting considerable study to this problem, among them Professor Alexander O. Gettler of New York University; Professor R. N. Harger of the Indiana University School of Medicine; Dr. E. Bogen of Los Angeles; Professor C. W. Muehlberger of Northwestern University and Dr. W. L. Miles of Yale Institute of Human Relations. Much research has also been done in foreign countries, particularly in Sweden, Germany and England.

All of the authorities agree that alcohol blurs the vision, dulls the senses and slows down normal reaction time. Also they are generally

agreed that it is the amount of alcohol present in the body fluids that actually registers the degree of intoxication, rather than the amount that may have been consumed, because of the "variables" previously mentioned. It also seems to be the consensus that even as little as .02

per cent of alcohol in body fluids will show that the suspect has been drinking; that when there is 1 per cent of alcohol in the body fluids there is sure to be a measurable loss of control; and that when there is 2 per cent of alcohol

there is real intoxication with its responsibility, general helplessness and lack of control of mental and physical functions. In other words, when such amount or more is to be found in the blood or urine then there can be reasonable doubt about the person being drunk.

When these tests shall have been standardized so that the findings will stand as shatter-proof legal evidence, the enforcement problem in this many-sided subject of the drunken driver will be much nearer solution.

Christine Coffee Circle Meets On Thursday

Members of the Christine Coffee Circle of the First Baptist W.M.B. met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Betts Thursday, instead of Wednesday of this week for a regular meeting.

The members studied the fourth chapter of Romans. Present were: Meses, Ida Gentry, Viola Bowles, C. D. Herring, C. C. Coffee, Edmonson and L. I. Stewart.

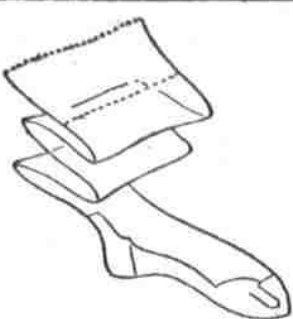
Mrs. H. G. Hayward will be the hostess next week.

Miss Elizabeth Owen has returned from a week's vacation spent with relatives in Marlin.

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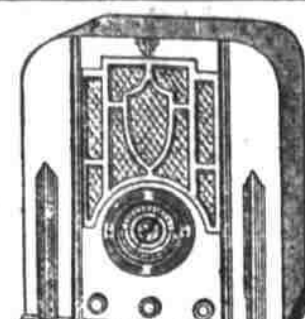
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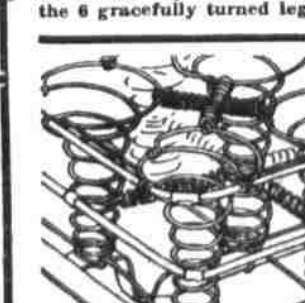
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Menus Of The Day

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more to the simple fare of every day. Not until the February holidays will party "deeds" be done again. But although in the meantime, the food will be simple, nourishing and—aftermath of holiday spending—inexpensive. It need not lack for flavor and interest as long as our pantry staples may be turned into a multitude of interesting dishes. One of the oldest of our staples

is rice, and yet it becomes one of the newest with the hundreds of new recipes created for its use. Its mild flavor is a welcome contrast to the highly flavored foods of the holidays, and to cooks who have been busy with the preparation of fruit cakes, pies and fancy dishes, there's an added virtue in the fact that it needs no peeling, paring or other preliminary fore cooking. Pounded for pound, it

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In the selection of recipes given here, rice proves it can take its place at more than one meal and in more than one place on the menu. (Dishes in menus marked with asterisks are given.)

BREAKFAST MENU

*Scrambled Eggs and Rice
Cinnamon Toast

Milk
Coffee
1-2 tsp. salt, 2 cups hot, cooked rice, 1 tsp. butter, 3 eggs, 1-4 tsp. black pepper.

Beat the eggs. Add the hot rice and seasonings. Mix well. Heat butter in a heavy frying pan and add rice and egg mixture. Fry until dry, stir with a broad spatula or pancake turner to prevent burning. Serve.

LUNCHEON MENU

Tomato Bouillon
Muffin Crisps
Escalloped Tuna Fish
Hot Rolls, Butter

*Coffee Rice Pudding
1-2 cup rice, 1-2 cups strong coffee, 1-2 tsp. salt, 2-2 cups milk, 3-4 cup brown sugar.

Wash rice and place in baking dish. Add remaining ingredients and cook in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) from two to three hours or until rice is soft and mixture is thick and creamy. Stir occasionally during first hour of baking to prevent rice from sticking to the bottom. If desired, a few chopped pasteurized dates may be added about half an hour before pudding is removed from oven. 6 servings.

SUPPER MENU

*Main-Dish Cheese Souffle
Jellied Vegetable Salad
Muffin Crisps
Gingerbread, Whipped Cream Beverage

Main-Dish Cheese Souffle
1-2 cups cooked rice, 1-2 cups white sauce, 3 eggs, salt and paprika, 1-4 cups American cheese. Season white sauce highly with paprika, then add cheese, which has been put through food chopper, stir constantly until melted, and turn in rice. Beat the egg yolks, stir in the cheese mixture, and then fold in egg whites which have been beaten stiff. Transfer to well-oiled baking dish, set in pan of hot water, and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for 30 minutes. 6 servings.

SIMPLE DINNER MENU

*Cranberry Juice Cocktail
*Pork Chops a la Dallas
Shredded Lettuce and Carrot Salad
French Dressing

Rolls
Relishes
Cottage Pudding
Beverage

Pork Chops a la Dallas
1 cup rice, 4 pork chops, 1 onion, 1 can tomato soup, 2 tbsps. minced parsley, 2 tbsps. chopped celery. Brown pork chops in frying pan, then remove and add the onion and celery to the pan and brown. Return the chops to the pan on top of the onion. Put a mound of rice on top of each chop. Pour the tomato soup around the chops and on top. Scatter the parsley over all and bake for about an hour in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.)

"Sugar and spice and everything nice" is what good desserts and confections are made of, just the same as are the good little girls of nursery fame. If you would have them (the foods, not the little girls) very, very good—don't spare the spice!

There is a spice for every dish, from the redolent clove to the nose-tickling mustard. For meats and salads, vegetable dishes and relishes, we have sage, thyme, bay, mace and a dozen others, not to mention the near-relatives of the seasoning family, such as chill powder and celery salt. Our favorites for sweet dishes are mainly ginger, cloves, and cinnamon, but there are also cardamom, allspice and nutmeg.

Our grandmothers used spices more freely than do we, partly, "tis true, because preservatives often substituted for refrigeration in the old days, but also because the good old days, cooks knew how to use them! Modern cooks rely upon recipes instead of intuition but if you are clever you will let imagination suggest and taste tell you when and what to spice! Don't use much spice; be cautious until you find out what varieties your family likes; be sparing with it when you cook for children; but do learn your spice story!

See how spice helps give a zest and tang to these good things:

Cinnamon Fudge Frosting
2 cups chocolate, 2 cups sugar, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 2 tbsps. white karo, 2-3 cup milk, 1-4 tsp. salt, 2 tbsps. butter, 1 tsp. vanilla. Cut chocolate into small pieces and cook with sugar, cinnamon, karo, salt and milk to soft ball stage (235 degrees F.). Add butter without stirring. Allow mixture to cool until lukewarm (110 degrees F.). Then add the vanilla and beat until the frosting is creamy. If necessary, frosting may be thinned with a little cream.

Spiced Tea Balls
1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup water, 1-2 cup butter, 2 cups pasteurized dates, 1 tsp. flour, 2 tbsps. baking powder, 2 cups flour, 2 tsp. salt, 1-2 tsp. nutmeg, 1-4 tsp. allspice, 1-4 tsp. cloves, 1 cup nutmeats, 1-2 tsp. lemon extract, 1 tsp. vanilla. Place dates (pitted), butter, sugar, and water in a large saucepan; bring slowly to boiling point; cook until thick or about 5 minutes. Cool. Sift flour, salt, baking powder and spices. Stir the sifted dry ingredients, nutmeats (chopped) and flavorings into date mixture. Spread mixture in a layer at least 2 inches deep in a pan which has been oiled and lined with heavy waxed paper. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 45 to 60 minutes. When cool cut into bars and store in tightly covered box. May be frosted when ready to serve. 24 bars.

Spiced Bridge Beverage
1-2 cup water, 1-2 cup sugar, 1-2 cup white karo, 1 cup orange juice, 4 cups pineapple juice, 12

The parts of the beef that may be used for corning are the brisket, plate, navel, rump, flank, boneless chuck and the round (comparatively inexpensive cuts and therein lies one of the virtues of corne beef). The beef is kept in the pickle, salt, sweetening and water from three to four weeks. A mild cure is best and this is accomplished by determining accurately the proper amounts of ingredients in the pickle. The pickle is kept fresh. During the curing process it is changed two to three times.

Now that you know something of how the corne beef is prepared, the next step is to learn what to do with it once you have given your spare change to your meat dealer and the corne beef is "at rest" on the kitchen table.

Although my method of preparation may not differ materially from yours, assuming that you too enjoy corne beef, I shall give it to you and we can compare notes. Sometimes little details of preparation make a world of difference.

After washing it with cold water, I cover it with more cold water, put it on the stove and let it come to a boil. Then I reduce the temperature and let it cook slowly for three or four hours, until it is tender. About 15 minutes before it is done, I add the cabbage, a nice solid head, cut in sixths or fourths (that depends upon the size of the head). A reminder here—Cook the cabbage only long enough to make it tender. Many persons cook it for so long a time that it not only loses some of its wealth of mineral salts and vitamins, but it loses its distinctive flavor and becomes just a mushy indistinguishable vegetable of the same flavor as the beef. It loses all its color too and becomes unattractive.

Corne beef looks its best if sliced in thin slices. Arrange these slices attractively on a hot platter, surround them with the cabbage sections, and garnish with parsley sprigs or pickle rings. The pink of the beef, the delicate green and white of the cabbage, the darker green of the garnish make the dish a most tempting one.

Cabbage and corne beef are cooked so often in combination that just like Pat and Mike or Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean we expect them to be always together. Spinach is just as good as cabbage, to my way of thinking, and so are green string beans. Try these combinations.

Now very possibly you won't eat all the meat at one meal. That which is left over and that which wouldn't slice—what can we do with it? You guessed it—corne beef hash. Someone, I shan't tell who, said that hash was never made, it accumulated. But he was wrong. One makes corne beef hash and to make it brown two tablespoons of minced onion for three minutes in one tablespoon of butter or margarine. Add two cups of chopped corne beef, two cups of chopped boiled potatoes and one-fourth teaspoon of pepper, which have been well mixed. Spread evenly in the pan and cook over a slow fire for about thirty minutes or until mixture is thoroughly heated. If hash is too dry, add some hot water, milk or stock. One can fry it in individual cakes and serve each cake topped with a poached egg, or one can make the hash in the oven. Add about 2-3 cup of milk. Bake about thirty minutes. Add two tablespoons of minced parsley and a dash of nutmeg to corne beef hash at next time you make it. I believe you might like the variation.

Does your family like New England boiled dinners? Next time you plan one, use corne beef for the meat. It's delicious.

I have mentioned the best known methods for preparing corne beef, so now for a few of the less known dishes.

Stuff tomatoes (or, if you can't get tomatoes, green peppers) with a mixture of cooked corne beef and buttered bread crumbs. Serve with beautifully broiled bacon and you have a dish that is good enough

whole cloves, 1-2 cup lemon juice, crushed ice.

Boil water, sugar, karo and spices together for one minute, strain and add to fruit juices and mix thoroughly. Pour over crushed ice. Serve 8.

Spicy Gingerbread
The gingery-cinnamon flavor of gingerbread baking is enough to convert anybody to the use of spice! To fill your kitchen with fragrance, as well as your mouths with delicious taste, prepare a package of the new gingerbread mix made with Mary Washington's recipe; just add a cup of water to the package contents and bake. Serve hot, with whipped cream—it's delicious!

"Spiced-Right" Cookie Fillings
Many cooks have their own favorite filling for the ever popular filled cookies, but the two given below may be put on the preferred list of "best-sellers."

Cinnamon Filling: Place 1-2 cups pitted and sliced pasteurized dates in large saucepan. Add 1-2 cup brown sugar, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1-2 cup water and 1-8 teaspoon cinnamon and cook slowly until a paste is formed. Cool, and spread on round of cookie dough. Cover with another round and cookies are ready for the oven.

Ginger Filling: Mix together 1-2 cup preserved Canton ginger, 1-2 cup blanched almonds and 1-2 cup sliced, packaged citron; put through food chopper. Add 1-3 cup dark karo and a little salt. Spread on layer of cookie dough; top with second layer of dough and bake.

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to serve at a company luncheon. And here is another just as good!

W.C.T.U. Meets At 1st Baptist Church

The W.C.T.U. met at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. S. Holmes gave an inspirational program from Isaiah

40:31. Mrs. Craig talked on alcoholic education and work with young people. Mrs. Claybrook gave statistics of the one year of report. The meeting was concluded with a round table discussion of year's work and renewal of memberships.

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	Firm Head	
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Cheese	Longhorn	19c
Beef Ribs	Per lb.	7c
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RED & WHITE

Election Called February 18 To Meet Requirement

Swimming Pool Project Depends Revenue Pledges

The city commission, in meeting Monday afternoon, unanimously adopted a resolution calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$25,000 of revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool and a two-story bathhouse to be owned and operated by the city.

The election date was set for February 18, 1935, to be held in the city hall, with the following named persons to supervise same: E. E. Fahrenkamp, presiding judge; Robert Stripling, judge; Mrs. Chas. Kobers, clerk; Mrs. John Hodges, clerk.

The election will be held under the provisions in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds, and only qualified voters who own taxable property in the city, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote present.

All commissioners were present, including Mayor C. E. Talbot, who presided; J. T. Allen, Victor Meifinger, Leo Nall, R. V. Jones; City Manager E. V. Spence, City Secretary Herbert Whitney, City Attorney Thos. J. Coffee, and press representatives.

The election is called, it was brought out by City Attorney Coffee, to meet a final requirement by the United States government in connection with the PWA loan for the swimming pool.

"The election is merely for the purpose of fulfilling a requirement of the state laws and not one affecting the city's debt obligations or levying taxes in any manner," City Manager Spence stated.

"In fact, in voting for issuance of bonds, the taxpayer is not in any way adding to the city's tax debt. The election, in effect, simply calls for a pledge of the net revenues from the Municipal Golf course as security for the debt from the voters of Big Spring. It is a requirement of the government," Spence continued.

"I am handing representatives of the press in Big Spring copies of correspondence relative to the election, in order that the voters of Big Spring may acquaint themselves with the necessity of the election," Mr. Spence said.

The Herald carries below copies of the correspondence: Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, Washington, D. C., January 3, 1935. Honorable John D. McCall, Attorney at Law, Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas. Dear Sir: We acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 28 in which you enclose "Brief No. Four" pertaining to the estimated revenues and expenses for the proposed swimming pool and golf course of the City of Big Spring.

Our Finance Division are not willing to take a pledge of the net revenues of the revenues of the golf course and insist that the net income thereof be pledged. We would, indeed, be traveling in the fields of speculation to say that the net income of the golf course over a period of ten years would not exceed \$5,000 and for this reason we believe that you will agree with us that in order to satisfy the conditions made by the Finance Division it will be necessary to hold an election to determine whether or not the bonds shall be issued. Yours very truly,

WALTER A. KOONS, Counsel For the Administrator.

John D. McCall, Dallas, Texas, January 8, 1935. Hon. Walter A. Koons, Counsel, Public Bodies Section, Public Works Administration, Interior Building, Washington, D. C. Dear Judge Koons: This will acknowledge your letter of January 3rd, advising that the Finance Division insists on an unrestricted pledge of the revenues of the golf course. Since the Finance Division has made this definite requirement I certainly agree that it would not be safe to waive the election. I am sending Mr. E. V. Spence, City Manager, a copy of your letter and a copy of this letter asking whether I shall prepare the election proceedings. Yours very truly,

JOHN D. MCCALL.

January 14, 1935. Hon. Mayor and City Commission, City of Big Spring, Big Spring, Texas. Gentlemen: I herewith submit for your approval what I consider a final requirement of the United States Government in connection with the F.W.A. loan for the construction of a Municipal Swimming Pool and Bath House.

In as much as the request for an election by the United States Government is merely for the purpose of fulfilling a requirement of the State laws and not one affecting the city's debt obligations or levying taxes in any manner, I am sure the election results will be favorable and that the contract for the construction of the project can be let on or about the 8th of March, and completed within sixty working days thereafter.

I have hereto attached a copy of a letter from Thos. J. Coffee, City Attorney, which will further explain the necessity for this election. Respectfully submitted,

E. V. SPENCE, City Manager.

Woodward & Coffee, Attorneys at Law, Big Spring, Texas, January 12, 1935. E. V. Spence, City Manager, Big Spring, Texas. Dear Mr. Spence: This letter is written at your request, explaining the necessity for an election in connection with the proposed construction of

swimming pool and bath house under agreement with United States government.

Under the contract with the United States government, City of Big Spring is to be advanced by the United States government a sum not exceeding \$25,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool and bath house at the City Park. Of this amount, there is a direct grant of 30 per cent of the amount advanced. It will not have to be repaid. The remaining 70 per cent of the amount advanced is to be repaid to the United States government out of the net revenues from operating of the swimming pool, and from the net revenues of the municipal golf course. The contract with the United States government provides for the pledge of the net revenues from the swimming pool to the United States government as security for the 70 per cent of the amount advanced. The swimming pool will have to be operated as a business enterprise, the expenses of maintenance and operation to be first deducted, and the balance, (net revenues) will be placed in a special fund to take care of the indebtedness. No part of the indebtedness can be paid from money derived by taxation, or from any other source except the net revenues of the swimming pool itself, the swimming pool to be operated as a business enterprise and the net revenues applied to the liquidation of the debt. There will be no mortgage on the swimming pool itself, but if the revenues are not sufficient to discharge the debt within the time contemplated then the revenues will have to be applied to that purpose until the debt is fully discharged. Since the money advanced is being used for the purpose of constructing the swimming pool, no election is required or necessary to authorize the city to pledge the net revenues to be derived from the operation of the swimming pool as security for this debt.

The contract with the United States government also calls for a pledge of the net revenues from the Municipal Golf course as security for the debt. As in the case of the revenues from the swimming pool, the actual maintenance and operating expenses of the Golf course will first be deducted and the balance of this revenues placed in a special fund to be devoted to liquidation of the debt incurred in construction of the swimming pool. The Texas statute prohibits the pledge of the revenues of any existing utility to an amount exceeding \$50,000.00 without having first submitted the question of whether such revenues shall be pledged to the voters. We believe that you will agree that the net revenues of the Municipal Golf course are not estimated to exceed \$50,000.00 during the term of the loan, the debt secured is more than \$50,000.00 and the United States government is not willing to limit the amount of the pledge to \$50,000.00 but requires an unrestricted pledge of the total net revenues from the Golf course as security for the money advanced. Since the Golf course is an existing public utility the statute prohibiting the pledging of its revenues for an amount exceeding \$50,000.00 applies and an election is necessary for the purpose of authorizing the pledge of the net revenues from the Municipal Golf course.

While not directly bearing on the question of necessity for the election, I wish to point out to you that there is no personal liability on the City of Big Spring for the money advanced to it, and the City of Big Spring can never be called upon to levy taxes or so appropriate money from any other source other than the net revenues of the swimming pool and the Golf course toward payment of this indebtedness. And the further feature in connection with this project is that there is no mortgage against the properties themselves and the debt must be repaid out of the revenues from the swimming pool and golf course and in any event they will continue to be operated and the citizens of the city get the benefit therefrom. Very truly yours,

THOS. J. COFFEE, City Attorney.

ATTEST: HERBERT WHITNEY, City Secretary, City of Big Spring, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Howard, City of Big Spring:

To the resident, qualified, property taxing voters of the City of Big Spring:

Take notice that an election will be held in the City of Big Spring, Texas, on the 18th day of February, 1935, on the proposition and at the place more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the city commission on the 14th day of January, 1935, which is as follows:

Resolution by the city commission of the city of Big Spring, Texas, calling an election on the question of the issuance of \$25,000.00 of revenue bonds, for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool and a two story bath house to be owned and operated by the city.

WHEREAS, the city commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the city and of its citizens that a swimming pool and a two-story bath house be constructed in and for said city; and WHEREAS, it is considered to be to the best interest of the city that the construction of the project be financed by the issuance of securities supported by an exclusive first lien on and pledge of the revenues from the operation of the swimming pool and bath house, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, and additionally secured by and

payable from a first lien on and pledge of the revenues derived from the operation of the city's municipal golf course, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, and in no wise supported by an ad valorem tax on property in the city; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the city of Big Spring, Texas, deems it advisable to issue revenue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned;

THEREFORE, be it resolved and ordered by the city commission of the city of Big Spring, Texas:

1. That an election be held on the 18th day of February, 1935, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City commission of the City of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of said City in the amount of \$25,000.00 maturing serially as may be determined by the city commission in not to exceed ten (10) years, bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool and a two-story bath house to be owned and operated by said city, and to provide for the payment of principal and interest of said bonds by pledging the revenues from the operation of the swimming pool and bath house, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, and additionally secured by pledging the revenues derived from the operation of the city's municipal golf course, after deduction of reasonable operation and maintenance expenses, in accordance with law."

2. That said election shall be held at the City Hall within said city, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers thereof, to-wit:

E. E. Fahrenkamp, Presiding Judge; Robert Stripling, Judge; Mrs. Chas. Kobers, Clerk; Mrs. John Hodges, Clerk.

3. The said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities and towns as provided in the General Laws of Texas, and only qualified electors who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote, and all such electors shall vote in the election precinct of said City.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the following words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SWIMMING POOL AND PARK REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE NET REVENUES FROM THE OPERATION OF SAID SYSTEM, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE NET REVENUES FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE TO SUPPORT SAID BONDS."

And those opposed to the proposition to issue the said bonds and pledge the net revenues of the swimming pool and bath house and pledge the net revenues from the operation of the city's municipal golf course to support said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SWIMMING POOL AND PARK REVENUE BONDS AND THE PLEDGING OF THE NET REVENUES FROM THE OPERATION OF SAID SYSTEM, AND THE PLEDGING OF THE NET REVENUES FROM THE OPERATION OF THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE TO SUPPORT SAID BONDS."

4. A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Secretary shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause this notice of the election to be posted at three public places within said city, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of the said election.

5. The mayor is further authorized and directed to cause this notice of election to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published within said city once each week for four weeks. The date of the first publication shall be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

Passed and approved this 14th day of January, 1935.

E. TALBOT, Mayor, City of Big Spring, Texas.

ATTEST: HERBERT WHITNEY, City Secretary, City of Big Spring, Texas.

Sterling Test Is Contracted

Darby, Merry Bros. and Perini and Moore In Joint Test

Contract was awarded late in the week by Darby Petroleum Co., Merry Bros. & Perini and John I. Moore, all with offices in San Angelo, for the drilling of a Permian test for oil on the ranch of R. L. and R. R. Stansberry in western Sterling County. The Perini Drilling Co. of McCombs, headed by Harry Harper, will spend the winter on or before Jan. 24.

Location is 1,800 feet from the north and east lines of section 20, block 30, Waco & Northwestern Ry. Co. survey, only one-half mile east of the Sterling-Glasscock county line. It is 17 miles northwest of Sterling City and 10 miles south of the Dora Roberts pool in Howard county, the nearest production.

The contract provides for drilling to 3,000 feet unless commercial production or sulphur water is struck at a lesser depth in the

Watson Urges Faith In City Backed By Action

Big Spring Chamber of Commerce Monday evening bid au revoir to C. T. Watson, manager of the organization for, the past nine years, in an occasion seasoned with gaiety and tempered with the serious.

About 175 persons were present to enjoy the chamber's annual banquet and to wish Watson and his family Godspeed in their new undertaking in Austin.

The Watsons departed immediately after the banquet for Austin where he will assume the assistant manager of Texas Rural Communities on Tuesday.

With his co-laborers of the past decade, Watson left the admonition to have faith in Big Spring and to justify faith by works. In the same vein he warned that "in building a community there are bigger and better things that smoke stacks and dinner pails—things you can't buy with money. Remember that men do not live by bread alone."

"Tanla" Toastmaster E. T. "Tanla" Strange, former citizen of this community and now of Longview, kept the program moving along at a lively rate by interspersing his inimitable wit with sparkling philosophy.

Strange was introduced by Dr. W. B. Hardy, outgoing president, and in turn introduced Dr. Hardy to the December campaign. Dr. Hardy moved along at a lively rate by interspersing his inimitable wit with sparkling philosophy.

"The time is long past when informed people do not recognize necessity of a Chamber of Commerce that is well financed, well organized and well directed," asserted Dr. Hardy. "We have found unmistakable evidence of greater appreciation of the chamber, not only on the part of business and professional people, but by the citizenship in general."

Recovery Progress

He pointed to the chamber's splendid record in stabilizing membership during depressing years and in adding 75 new members in the December campaign. Dr. Hardy hailed the acute housing situation as an indication of recovery and progress in the city.

The local chamber, he said, has become the champion of a large section of West Texas in drought relief measures. He looked with gratification upon the chamber's efforts to sell Big Spring to its citizenry. Expressing appreciation for cooperation during his administration, Dr. Hardy thanked the committee for efficient service. He had much praise for the work of the civic and beautification committee's work in promoting the planting of 2,500 trees in the city and the ordering of an additional 500 for this year.

In stepping aside as chamber leader, he pleaded for "continued cooperation to your new president."

"Bigger and Better"

D. W. Webster, incoming president of the organization, responded briefly and charged the body to maintain its enthusiasm. "If you keep up this enthusiasm," he declared, "We will make this town a bigger and better place to live in and after all, that is the ultimate end of the chamber."

Mrs. Ned Beaudreau, accompanied by Miss Roberta Gay, was escorted in a violin selection. Her second number provoked another burst of applause. C. A. "Chick" Eulot, accompanied by Miss Helen Dudley, was cheered into a second vocal number and brought down the house again.

In a poem composed anonymously and locally, Mrs. Ebb Hatch appropriately bespoke the chamber's sentiments in reading "Adios, C. T."

Seven Sticks

Strange paused long enough in his prose flow of English to challenge the chamber to maintain unity. He recalled the fable of the seven sticks and enumerated seven sticks for Big Spring—civic clubs, city government, women's club, Chamber of Commerce, homes, schools, and churches. Working together, these seven command an unlimited possibility for Big Spring, he said.

Called upon to introduce Watson, Strange expressed the belief that Watson was not leaving because of higher pay, but because of opportunity for increased service, service in the recovery plans of a nation.

He presented him to the assembly as "the best chamber manager in Texas."

Watson wished that in leaving that it would be best for "you and for me."

He said he was aware that "some one always is able to take the place of someone else and to improve upon his work."

Appreciation of loyalty, friendship and support was expressed. Grow and Expand

One last charge he laid down: "In twenty years, if the citizenship of Big Spring will work, the town should reach a population of 50,000. An idle dream? How many were here and citizens of Big Spring when the old saw following on Main street was the sewage system of the city? How many of you then would vision such a gathering as this in a fine hotel building located in a town as large as this? You must have faith or your visions will not be realized. You must work. You must have leaders with ideas and ideals. You must think big thoughts if you rise. If Big Spring is to grow and expand, you must bring it about. Things go to the other fellow while you wait."

In a parting tribute to his friends of whom he said they were a source of "encouragement, ideas, ideas, inspiration," he gave public recognition to two men in particular—L. B. McDowell and E. Reag-

an. He also lauded the faithful service of Mrs. Gordon Phillips as secretary of the chamber during his tenure.

"I hope," he concluded, "you will think that Big Spring has a representative in Austin and that I can come back and see the results of your visions and work."

The directors, speaking for the chamber, presented Watson with a gift of \$100. Mrs. Watson was presented a beautiful bouquet.

SCOUT NEWS

The jamboree, put off until it has almost become a legend, is actually going to be held Friday. It so happens that Friday is a bad day due to mid-term graduations from the grammar grades, but scoutmasters expressed the belief that it was "now or never."

The same events are on tap—stock broiling, foot tying, tug-of-war, stew cooking, and fire building. The first event is open to any scout, the second to a team of seven, the third to a team of eight, the next to a team of two, and the last to a team of two.

One of the big events of the year is the annual scouts meeting here. It draws men from Pecos, Dalmore, and Wink on the west to Sweetwater and Snyder on the east.

Easily the biggest man in scouting to participate in the meeting is Jim P. Fitch, regional executive. Last year Fitch was unable to make his annual visit to the council and sent one of his aides, Lloyd O'Neal. Fitch is not a gifted speaker, but is possessed with a real understanding of boys and has common sense ideas.

New excitement and new worries for scoutmasters here is the national jamboree in Washington, D. C. in August. Each troop in the council will be allowed to send one delegate. Problem of choosing the delegate and then financing the trip will cause plenty of gray hairs.

Troop Meetings

Troop No. 2—The troop met Friday in regular session. The meeting was devoted to reviewing scout work and practicing events for the jamboree. Five scouts, 6 visitors, and three new scouts who passed their tests, were present. Reported by Frank Gaylor.

Troop No. 5—Because of the scouts meeting on Thursday the troop met Friday with about 30 scouts and the scoutmaster and assistant present. Plans were made for attending the jamboree and it was decided to stay overnight after campfire. Signalling the theme of the evening. The scouts enjoyed a game of "foot hockey."

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7,000 Gal. at 40c 2.80

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CONTRACT RATE NO. 1934

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10,000 Gal. at 40c \$7.00

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PROPOSED CONTRACT RATE

6 MONTHS 1935

2,000 Gal. at 40c \$1.50

8,000 Gal. at 40c 3.20

Minimum 10,000 Gal. at 30c \$3.00

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10,000 Gal. at 35c \$6.50

or any part 3.50

30,000 Gal. at 40c \$9.00

Regular rate 1933 for

30,000 Gal. at 40c \$12.80

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30,000 Gal. at 40c 12.70

Contract rate 6 months

1934, 30,000 Gal. at 11.00

Regular rate for 1935

30,000 Gal. at 12.70

Proposed contract rate 6

months 1935, 30,000 Gal. at 9.00

All water used over 30,000 gallons will be charged at 40c per 1,000 gallons.

3-Act Comedy To Be Given Lomax School Saturday

LOMAX—"That's One On Bill" will be the three act comedy force to be presented from the Lomax school Saturday evening.

The cast is composed of a group of young people in the community. Entertainment will be furnished between acts. There will be no admission charges.

statutory offense.

Conditional pardon was granted to Jack Rome sentenced in February 1934 for assault with intent to murder. Thomas Bolt, also sentenced from Howard county was pardoned.

Nabors' Sentence Is Reduced By Ma

A thirty year term assessed here in May 1930 against T. F. Nabors of one time "master farmer" of the county has been reduced by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson in 31 reductions of sentences announced.

Nabors pleaded guilty to a

Water Rate Reduced By Commission

Contract Rate Made Available At Reduction For 6-Month Period, 1935

The city commission, in meeting Monday afternoon, on recommendation of City Manager E. V. Spence, unanimously voted for a proposed contract rate on water for six months during 1935. The city manager had tabulated on a blackboard in the commission meeting room water rate schedules dating back to 1933, and brought up to the present proposed contract rate of 1935.

He carefully went over the various schedules, showing the amount of reduction made over these years, and how the consumer of water had participated in these reductions.

"Beautification of yards, sponsored by several local clubs, including the Garden club, is the motive in asking granting of a reduced water rate," said Manager Spence, "and the proposed rate will call for a reduction of \$3.70 on 30,000 gallons, provided the consumer uses it."

Mayor Talbot asked if there would be any appreciable reduction in revenues to the water department if the rate was granted. He was assured by the city manager that there would be no reduction in revenues, and at the same time would afford the large consumer of water for beautification purposes, etc., a cheaper rate, which they were entitled to.

The new rate will go into effect April 20, 1935, and continue through October 20, 1935, a period of six months. Users must sign a contract to gain advantage of the new rate, Spence said.

Following are the schedules submitted at Monday's meeting:

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1935 Cotton Quota Set At 10,500,000 Bales By Wallace

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The 1935 cotton production was fixed Thursday by Secretary Wallace at 10,500,000 bales of 500 pounds each. This was the figure set under provisions of the Bankhead cotton production control act.

Seven hundred thousand bales unsold in 1934 were added to this year's figures.

The quota represents an increase of approximately 1,221,000 bales over last year.

Raven Shoot Held Sunday At Gun Club

Twenty Hunters Shoot Down 125 Birds During Gunshoot

Twenty hunters shot down 125 crop damage Sunday in the second of a series of raven shoots.

The shooters blazed away from the gun club premises at 125 ravens and not one of the pests escaped. According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, ravens wreak crop damage annually amounting from \$3 to \$15. Thus, taken at an average age destruction of \$10, well over a thousand dollars were saved farmers Sunday.

Encouraged by success of the raven shoots for the past two Sundays, the Howard county chapter of the Game and Fish Protective Association of Texas has ordered three additional raven traps built this week. Supply of birds has heretofore come from a solitary trap.

With sufficient trap accommodations, the chapter estimates that 1,000 ravens can be captured weekly.

Ravens trapped during the week are placed in a pit at the gun club on Sunday afternoon. The shooter stands 2 yards back of the pit. At the command of "ready," the raven is thrown into the air.

The shooter blazes away. If he misses, he fires again. If he misses the second time, the referee cries, "lost." Every other shooter then cracks down on the bird. No bird has yet escaped the barrage.

Sunday there will be a contest between 2 five men teams. Details of the contest will be announced later.

While the chapter is interested in eradication of crop pests, it is chiefly interested in the protection of wild life. The raven, according to supporters, is the craftiest bird of its kind.

He feeds on young fowls and game birds; nesting is a vain effort when ravens are abundant. He ravishes grain patches and it is almost impossible to keep flocks of the pests from destroying a crop once they start to work.

Defeat Roby In Final Game Saturday

Big Spring Steers, for the third time within four years, captured the Colorado Invitational basketball tournament. The Steers triumphed over a field of thirty-two teams, defeating Roby in the final Saturday night, 32 to 23.

The locals met the toughest teams in the tournament, and had their hardest match in the semi-final with the highly favored Hamilton boys, but came through with a 25 to 23 win.

Brown's cohorts showed a great improvement in each game, the guards handling the ball well and all of the players improving their eye for the basket.

The locals broke into a quick lead against Roby, scoring from all positions of the court, and kept safely out front all through the game. They led 16 to 11 at the first quarter, 26 to 13 at the half, and 32 to 15 at the third period.

Roby put on a spurt on the home stretch, scoring 10 points from the side of the court, but the Steer lead was too much. Wilson dominated the Big Spring scoring in the last period with two long field goals.

Practically all of Roby's scoring was done in the first and fourth periods. In the second they managed only two free throws and in the third Wallace was the only player to tally for Roby when he made good a fast crisp shot.

Roby advanced to the finals by beating the Colorado Wolves 26 to 24. The score was in doubt until the last second of the game. Colorado missed a chance to tie the score by failing on two free throws.

Hobbs won the consolation final by beating Rotan, 34 to 27.

Sam Flowers and Olie Cordill each tallied ten points against Roby.

Slain American To Be Buried In Durango, Mexico

SAN ANTONIO (AP)—W. Frank Carpenter, slain on his ranch near Durango, will be buried in Mexico. Mexican law regarding removal of bodies is so stringent Carpenter's relatives feared they would be unable to obtain permission to bring the body here for burial.

Four Types Of Laws Asked By Roosevelt

Asks Senate And House To Take Swift Action On Matter

WASHINGTON (AP)—A broad social program intended to secure America's 126,000,000 people against "hazards and vicissitudes of life" was laid before congress Thursday by President Roosevelt.

Asking swift action by the senate and house he recommended four specific types of legislation:

Unemployment compensation; old age benefits, including compulsory and voluntary annuities; federal aid to dependent children through grants to states for support of existing mother's pension systems and for services for protection and care of homeless, neglected, dependent, and crippled children; additional federal aid to state and local public health agencies and strengthening of the federal public health service.

The message was accompanied by a 40,000 word report of the president's committee on economic security detailing ways and means of accomplishing the recommendations.

A bill by Senator Wagner, New York, to effectuate the presidential recommendations, creates old-age pensions fund in the treasury to be supplied by a compulsory tax on payrolls, half paid by employer and half by employee.

The tax starts at one per cent January 1, 1937 and reaches 5 per cent January 1, 1957.

Eligible employees are those 65 years old no longer gainfully employed for whom taxes have been paid at least 200 weeks over a five year period beginning before they are 60.

Nat Shick In Classification Talk At Kiwanis

"There is probably no government agency which has done as much to promote the growth and development of our country than has the postoffice department," declared Nat Shick, postmaster, in a classification talk before the Kiwanis club at the Thursday noon meeting in the Crawford hotel.

"Scarcely any individual, rich or poor, could carry on his daily pursuits without its aid."

He said that as early as 1639 a postmaster was appointed in Boston. The first post road was established in 1672 between Boston and New York and in 1753, the time of the appointment of Benjamin Franklin, as postmaster general, 75 towns were being served with mail over 1785 miles of post roads. No envelopes were used but the sheets folded, sealed and addressed. He compared the rates then of from 6c for a single sheet of paper going to over 30 miles up to 25c per sheet for distances greater than 450 miles, with the present rate of a letter to Germany 5c for the first ounce and 3c per ounce above.

He announced that plans of the postoffice department for 1935 call for an airmail line across the Atlantic to Berlin and that over the new line an airmail letter will be carried from San Francisco to New York to Berlin in 60 hours.

He told the club members that the local postoffice will be designated as "first class" on the first day of July this year. The requirement of a first class office is a volume of business over \$40,000 per year. He stated that during the year just passed the local postal receipts were \$47,572.10.

George Boswell, superintendent of the Coahoma schools was introduced as a new member of the club and was given a welcome by Rev. C. A. Bickley.

Six Counties Medical Society Meets Tuesday In Scharbauer, Midland

Regular meeting of the Six Counties Medical society, composed of professional men in Howard, Glasscock, Midland, Martin, Ector and Andrews counties met Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at Hotel Scharbauer. Dinner was served at approximately fifteen members.

Dr. R. B. G. Powper of Big Spring read a paper on "Artificially Induced Births and R. B. G. Powper, a

Scouters To Attend Annual Meet Tuesday

Representatives To Attend From More Than 30 Towns In Area

Scouters from more than 30 towns will flock into Big Spring next Tuesday for the annual meeting of the Buffalo Trails council. Area Executive A. C. Williamson will arrive here Monday to super-vise arrangements for the occasion. James P. Fitch, regional executive with a territory embracing all of Texas and part of New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, will be here for the program.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the election of council officers. Another will be the presenting of the Silver Beaver award, denoting outstanding service to boyhood. It is the highest honor within the scope of the council.

During the afternoon session scouters will be divided into several groups, among them divisions for scoutmasters and assistants, troop committeemen, general officers.

A banquet will be held during the evening. Continuing a custom begun two years ago, women will be guests at the banquet. More than 100 out of town scouters are due to come here for the meeting.

Oil Shows In Howard Trio

Ungren and Frazier 2 Hall Has 1,600 Feet. Drilling At 2,649

Two Howard county tests logged oil shows and another an increase last week while three tests were spudded.

Ungren & Frazier No. 2 Hall, in the southwest quarter of section 2, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had an increase from 2,637-42 feet and oil rose an additional 100 feet to 1,600 feet as drilling progressed to 2,649 in line. The test is a west offset to Sinclair No. 1 Davis and a south offset to Illinois No. 2 B. Davis.

Phillips No. 2 Lane, in the southeast corner of section 2, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, was running 8-14 inch casing at 2,452 feet in line. The depth at 2,397 feet was corrected by steel line measurement to 2,383. The California Co. No. 2 Dodge, in the southwest quarter of section 1, block 30, had a slight showing of oil at 1,850 feet and drilled ahead at 2,260 feet in line.

Illinois 2-B Davis 190 Bbbbs. Illinois No. 2-B Davis, which the week before swabbed 180 barrels daily while cleaning out from a shot, pumped at the rate of 360 barrels daily for completion at 2,800 feet. It is 2,310 feet from the north line and 1,650 feet from the west line of section 2, block 30, Illinois No. 3-A Davis, in the northeast quarter of section 2, block 30, had drilled to 1,830 feet in gray lime.

The California Co. No. 4 Bell, in the northwest quarter of section 12, block 30, township 1 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, was running 8-14 inch casing at 1,481 feet in line. Sinclair-Prairie No. 14 Dodge, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 11, block 30, spudded Jan. 4 and had drilled to 600 feet in red beds. It struck three barrels of water hourly from 415-25 feet. Sinclair-Prairie No. 13 Dodge was rigging up standard tools. Midcontinent No. 3 Denman, 331 feet from the south line and 1,060 feet from the east line of section 10, block 30, spudded Jan. 1 and had reached 250 feet in red beds.

Iron Mountain No. 1 C D. Read, in the southeast corner of section 46, block 30, township 1 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, indicated three-quarter mile north extension of the Dodge-Denman area, continued to swab 75 barrels of oil daily as it cleaned out near the bottom.

Continental No. 14 Settles, in the northeast corner of section 13, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co. survey, showed oil from 2,400-10 feet. Continental No. 12-A Settles, 330 feet from the north line and 440 feet from the west line of section 13, block 29, spudded Jan. 7. Humble No. 9 Settles, in the southwest quarter of section 131, block 29, filled 1,000 feet with sulphur water from 2,280-50 feet in drilling to 2,290 with 60 sacks for a shut-off. Plug line was being drilled. Humble No. 10 Settles, another test recently spudded, had drilled to 994 feet in hard lime. Otis Chalk No. 8 fee, in the southwest quarter of section 124, block 29, was running 8-14 inch casing to 1,440 feet in red beds.

Taylor-Lind Oil Co. No. 3 T-P Land Trust, in the southwest quarter of section 1, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, had drilled Friday afternoon to 2,230 feet in line.

Miss Mayme Lou Parr Addresses Rotarians

Miss Mayme Lou Parr, home demonstration agent of Howard county, was principal speaker at Rotary club program held Tuesday noon at the Settles ballroom, on a program in charge of E. V. Spence. Miss Parr gave an interesting history of home demonstration work, as well as outlining plans for her campaign in Howard county.

Pneumonia in the Treatment of Pneumonia.

Among those attending from Big Spring were Drs. P. W. Malone, C. Spring read a paper on "Artificially

Flour Gold In Placer Sand Deposit May Be Mined In Paying Quantities

Development of new machinery will mean the unfolding of a new industry here in the opinion of H. Clay Read.

He has a vast deposit of placer sand one mile east of the east city limits, containing gold dust which assays 38 cents per ton at Denver, Colorado. The ledge is located north east of the stock pens and west of the electrical sub-station. Earl A. Read, son of H. Clay Read, discovered the deposit in 1931. Earl has had experience in placer mining.

The deposit is 3,900 feet long and 900 feet wide, as Mr. Read describes it. Although thickness or depth is not yet known, but he estimates it may extend down a thousand feet.

Sinks Shaft

A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 45 feet and the tests, taken at 5

foot intervals, are assaying higher with depth. Surface samples run from 35 cents to 70 cents per ton, says Mr. Read, while it increases to \$1.22 per ton at 40 feet. "Out of fifty samples submitted," he adds, "we have received no blank-value."

Commercial machinery employed in western deposits now save from 50 to 60 per cent of the precious metal. This is not satisfactory for profitable operation, concludes Mr. Read.

New Machine

However, Elmer B. Myers has invented a machine which is calculated to salvage 98.7 per cent. He now has the equipment under test at Timmins, Ont. where similar deposits of gold dust exist. This Flexible Roto Colloid Mill and Forced Amalgamation, as it is called, uses a type of glue that catches almost every particle of the flour

gold, or gold dust, as it is familiarly known.

Basing his estimates on a deposit 3,000 feet thick and the dimensions mentioned, Read figures there are 171,000,000 tons of placer sand in the ledge. If the new machinery develops as Read hopes it will and can salvage an average of 38 cents per ton from the deposit, this will figure up to \$151,000,000 in gold.

Good At 12 Cents

But can flour gold be mined profitably at 88 cents per ton? Read says it can and he points to placer mining in California which pays a profit on all deposits which assay above 12 cents per ton. "If this machine proves satisfactory, as laboratory tests showed," Read comments, "there will be no depression in Howard county—no more hungry men, women or chil-

dren, for there will be work for all. For this is a steam shovel or drag line proposition and from 2,000 to 10,000 tons per day ought to be handled."

Is Enthusiastic

Enthusiastic over his deposit, Read is willing for people to visit the ledge. If a group wishes to go and inspect it, he offers to go along.

He warns that the gold cannot be seen with the naked eye. "It is flour gold, exceedingly fine, but well distributed through the deposit. It requires a magnifying glass of the 50th power to see the particles of gold."

Then to substantiate his argument, he adds, "But every assayer says it is there." At any rate, he intends to follow up on the proposition if the new machinery is successful.

V. O. HENNING MADE CHAIRMAN OF HOWARD CO. CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS, TUES.

Annual Meeting Held At Settles. Dr. W. B. Hardy, Retiring Chairman Presides; R. R. Zeihm, Representative, Attends

V. O. Henning was chosen chairman of the Howard County chapter of the American Red Cross, at the annual meeting held Tuesday evening, January 15, in room 1 of the Settles hotel. Mr. Henning succeeds Dr. W. B. Hardy, who headed this organization for the past two years, and filled the post during the time that most calls have been made for charity on the Red Cross since its organization in Big Spring.

Other officers elected to the annual meeting were: vice-chairman, Charles Corley; second vice-chairman, Y. C. Gray of Garden City; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Dickerson; and treasurer, Miss Edith Hatchett. A board of directors was also recommended by the nominating committee as follows: Shine Phillips, Calvin Boykin, Ray Crowell, Dr. W. B. Hardy, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Melvin Wise, J. C. Cook, J. F. Hall, Rev. Theodora Francis, Mrs. Harvey Williamson, Ralph Linck, Mrs. Charles Eberly, Mrs. V. O. Henning, Neil Hatch, Dr. W. B. Hardy, W. W. Croft, W. B. Currie, Mrs. E. E. Blount, Jenni Jordan, Anne Martin, Joe Galbraith, W. G. Hayden, J. A. Bode, E. L. Gibson, Mrs. Peterson of Forsan, Mrs. A. E. Chester of Forsan, Mrs. Henry Neal of Garden City, Walton Morrison, and A. W. Thompson of Coahoma.

Following the election of officers, Dr. Hardy thanked the officers who have worked with him for their loyalty and cooperation, and turned the chair over to Mr. Henning. Mr. Henning stated that he would name an auditing committee to audit the books before turning them over to the new treasurer, Miss Hatchett. He will also name his chairman heads for first aid, life-saving, volunteer service, home service, junior Red Cross, publicity, nursing activities, disaster relief, and roll call chairman, and will announce them within a few days.

Treasurer's Report

Reports from various committee heads were heard at Tuesday's meeting. Edmund Nestline gave the treasurer's report. It showed that there was a balance of \$326.81 in the treasury at the present time; \$715.65 of this amount having been realized from the annual Red Cross roll call, conducted in this city from last Friday day through Thanksgiving day.

Other Reports

L. W. Croft, chairman of home service for the chapter, reported that he had had communications from the Army and Navy concerning three Big Spring boys who wanted to be released from service and who were wanted at home to help support the family, or called home on account of illness of some member of the family, and he lent his assistance in investigating each case, reporting same.

Mrs. J. B. Hodges, chairman of volunteer service, reported that they had helped a family, where the mother was burned, and an old grandmother and seven or eight children were in dire need. They provided them food, old clothes, and rented them a place to live for a brief time.

Joe Galbraith gave a brief report on the publicity given the Red Cross, and stated that he would continue to give the Red Cross all the space they needed for new stories on the chapter's activities.

Roll Call Report

B. J. Cook, chairman of the annual Roll Call gave a report of this year's drive and stated that 602 memberships were obtained, amounting to \$175.65. The drive in Howard county has been completed, but there is still some work to be done in Garden City. Mr. Cook reported that Mr. Bode, who carried on the campaign at Cosden refinery, and to Shine Phillips, who worked the business section of the city and to all who assisted him in the drive. The chapter gave Mr. Cook a vote of thanks for the splendid work he did in carrying on the annual Roll Call.

Field Representative Present

R. H. Zeihm, field representative, from national headquarters in St. Louis, attended this meeting, and complimented the chapter on the splendid work it had done. He suggested singing, led by Shine Phillips, preceded Miss Parr's address.

T. T. "Tanis" Strange, Lovelock, and John D. Miller, Winchester, Indiana, were visiting Rotarians.

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Birthday Ball Chairman



GROVER C. DUNHAM

General chairman of the President Ball to be staged in Big Spring on the evening of January 30th, in celebration of the 53rd birthday anniversary of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Seventy per cent of the proceeds will be retained by the community in which birthday balls are staged, while 30 per cent of the revenue will be sent to national headquarters in the fight against infantile paralysis.

Three dances will be staged here this year, at the Settles and Crawford hotel ballrooms and another at the old Deas garage building on Scurry street. Admission to the hotel dances will be \$1.25 per couple, while admission charge at the garage dance will be 50c per couple.

Dinner At Forsan

The Forsan P.T.A. will serve a dinner at the Forsan high school building Friday evening beginning at 6:30 o'clock. The money taken in will be used for play ground equipment and various other things that are needed. A program has been arranged. The Forsan band and orchestra will furnish the music. The P.T.A. and the Forsan faculty extend a cordial invitation to all. There will be plenty to eat. Admission will be 25c.

Scouts Take Raymond Houser For Snipe Hunt

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They returned Saturday morning. Those making the trip were: Raymond Houser, Seymour Ballard, Raymond Moreland, Jodie and Tom Diester, Joe B. Hoard, Edward Blackwell, Clifton and Don Ferguson, Sidney Moody, Hugh Henry and Mr. Jim Lamar.

Jane Hurley invited a number of friends to her home in the Continental camp Thursday evening. The children spent the time in playing out door games. Miss Hull served delicious refreshments of chocolate fudge and punch. Those attending were: Bonnell Edwards, Clifton and Don Ferguson, Elton and R. L. Westley and Rob and R. L. Westley, Bud Rude, Melba Deat Holt, Shirley Caudle, and the hostess.

Birth Announcement

A nine pound daughter, Shirley Ann, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Murrell Friday evening at 4 o'clock. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Miss Fay Smith was brought home last week from the hospital where she has been suffering from fainting spells. Her condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McElrath and son of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete McElrath and daughter of Doyle visited their sister, Mrs. Walter Fry, of Ross last Sunday.

Committee Inspects Sites For Proposed Rural Community

Three members of the chapter of commerce committee appointed to make preliminary arrangements for an application for a rural community in this county were inspecting prospective sites Wednesday afternoon.

They were looking for a ten section tract of land with adequate water supply and possibilities of supporting a practical industry.

Specifications For Terracing Project Are Sent To Austin

Specifications on a proposed terracing project for more than 50 Howard county farms have been sent to Austin for approval or rejection.

The project, proposed by County Agent O. P. Griffin, would employ relief labor in the terracing of farms.

Tuesday Griffin ran contour and terrace lines on the Akin Simpson place near Luther.

Woman Flyer Makes Hop In 18 Hrs. 15 Min.

2400-Mile Trip Made At Average Speed Of 140 Miles Per Hour

SAN FRANCISCO—Amelia Earhart set her Red and Gold Lockheed monoplane down here at 1:21 p.m. Saturday completing her trans-pacific hop from Wheeler field, Honolulu, in 18 hours 15 minutes.

The fuel tanks for the single motored plane were within a few minutes of exhaustion.

A crowd of approximately 5,000 greeted her with a roar of satisfaction as she landed.

Already the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, America's most daring woman made it a grand slam when at 1:30 p.m. Pacific standard time she swung her Red and Gold Lockheed Monoplane in over the Golden Gate, flashed over grim Alcatraz Island, and set the ship down without a bump on the greenway here.

She landed at 1:30 p.m. Pacific standard time, just 18 hours and 15 minutes after she lifted her heavily loaded ship off a sloppy runway at Wheeler field, army air base, near Honolulu.

She had averaged approximately 140 miles per hour for 2,400 miles. She ran into and rode out of one storm and outran another over the heaving waters and sighted her goal through a light haze. Her single motor made the trip without once faltering.

The plane came in so rapidly that watchers at the field at first were not certain of the ship's identity. The crowd immediately went wild with excitement, thousands of persons rushing onto the field.

The daring flyer did not circle the field, but shot directly onto the landing area.

Gaps of excitement went up from the crowd when it appeared for a moment that her whirling propeller would cut into the rushing spectators.

The flyer made the 2,400 mile hop from Honolulu, the first person to accomplish the feat alone, making it in 18 hours and 15 minutes.

BURBANK, Calif. (AP)—Department of commerce radio station here at 7:40 a.m. Pacific time, in communication with Amelia Earhart, flying from Honolulu to Oakland, said "all is well." Her position was not given.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Mackay Radio reported at 10:49 a.m. Pacific time Saturday Amelia Earhart Putnam, flying from Honolulu to Oakland, said she has been sighted at Santa Cruz, seventy-five miles south of here.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam, roared toward Oakland from Honolulu Saturday, or came voices frequently messaging "all ok" as her monoplane ate up the last miles of her hazardous 2,400 mile journey.

Radio station listeners estimated her position approximately 500 miles off the coast at 8 a.m. Pacific time, although her exact location was unknown because, they said, she refused to give her position.

Lieut. Commander Clarence Williams, who chartered her course, said if she held to the schedule she would arrive in Oakland at 11:18 a.m. Pacific time.

Webber To Name C-C Committees

Committees for the Chamber of Commerce for 1935 will be named this week and will be announced Sunday, D. W. Webber, president, said Tuesday.

During the past year there were 19 standing committees. Mrs. Gordon Phillips, manager, was engaged Tuesday in revising the membership roster to include 75 new members.

The chamber is making preparations to go rapidly into its ambitious program for the year. It will follow closely the program outlined in the "Big Spring Forward Movement."

At the first meeting of the board committees will be named, and election of secretary-treasurer, caretaker will be held.

C. W. Cunningham served as president of the club during the past year. Val Larson is caretaker of the club.

Made Business Manager Of Athletics

At a school board meeting Tuesday afternoon, "Obie" Bristow was reemployed as head football coach and made business manager of athletics.

The report came as a surprise, because Bristow had told friends he was resigning. The board did not set his salary, neither was the matter of assistants taken up.

Bristow, according to school officials, agreed to accept, but would make no further statement.

Obie was 13 years old here Jan. 7, 1931. He came without previous coaching experience. He had an outstanding athletic record at Oklahoma U., where he attended school. He started being athletic minded when he was 13 years old, and has been doing things along that line ever since.

When he was 13 years old he took all-around honors at the Mayes County, Okla., track and field meet. He attended the high school of Pryor, Okla., for four years, participating in football, basketball, baseball and track.

Later he attended an Oklahoma teachers' college for one year, carrying his athletic record along with him.

His reputation as an outstanding athlete took concrete form when he entered the University of Oklahoma. He played football, basketball and entered the track division there for four years. He also participated with the Steers wrestling team, but did not letter in that sport.

For two years he was all-Missouri Valley fullback, and was declared one of the greatest backfield men ever to step upon a gridiron in that conference.

He was captain of a Bomar eleven. In his last year as fullback of the Oklahoma contingent, he was given All-America rating by a number of the pickers.

Following his departure from the University of Oklahoma, Bristow joined the Kansas City Cowboys, a professional grid eleven. He played with this aggregation for two seasons.

Bristow met defeat only once in his first year here. His club overwhelmed all teams until he got to Sweetwater in the district race.

After that the Steers failed to make a start in the district race until the past season, when they went to the quarter-finals in the state race.

Obie is one of the most colorful grid mentors in the state, and is known for the unorthodox brand of football he teaches.

Big Spring Is Chosen Game Headquarters

State Organization Makes This City Head Of Western Region Of Texas

Big Spring has been designated as headquarters for the West Texas region of Game and Fish Protective Association of Texas.

B. F. Robbins and George Hall, delegates from the local chapter of the organization, have returned recently from the state convention in Waco.

Robbins was named one of five delegates from the state body to confer with other state game protective organizations relative to a concerted legislative program for the state.

The meeting is being called in Austin for January 30 on the invitation of Governor Jimmie Alfred.

Big Spring won designation as headquarters for the western region of Texas game and fish protective efforts in this section would center around Big Spring which is an almost geographical center.

A report of the Howard county chapter's war on predatory birds, namely ravens, created much interest at the convention. Construction of traps, similar to ones in operation here, started around Waco.

Tuesday night success of the venture in this county had been related.

Delegates from many cities expressed interest in attending a raven shoot here within the next four weeks. The local chapter is considering the possibility of holding a state meet, using ravens instead of clay pigeons.

Obie Bristow Is Named President Of Country Club

Annual meeting of the membership of the Big Spring Country club was held Tuesday evening at the club house and the following officers and directors were chosen:

Obie Bristow—President.
C. S. Blomfield—Vice-president.
J. Y. Robb and D. P. Watt were elected to serve as directors with four holdovers, Dr. M. H. Bennett, Dr. W. F. Malone, Tobe Paylor and R. T. Piner.

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Miscellaneous
ONE 12x26-ft. sheet iron building. Phone 999 or 822.

GOOD light wagon and 1000-egg incubator to sell or trade for feed or cow. Mrs. E. B. Gillean, Garden City Route, Big Spring, Texas.

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process will be coupled with extremely drastic rate regulation under federal auspices.

Cooled—

The telegraph and cable business has two separate stews on the fire. One is the communications code—which would jack up wages and shorten hours for telegraph employees. The other is the merger of wire companies recently mentioned here.

It's understood the administration is eager to put the code through shortly. It would help counteract the growing impression that codes are going out of style. Postal Telegraph is willing—even though the \$2,000,000 increase in annual labor costs would virtually double the present deficit. Why? Because Western Union would have to shell out \$2,000,000 more a year.

Postal is willing to play along on the merger too. In fact insiders say that interests behind International Tel. & Tel. (of which Postal is a subsidiary) would be only too glad to dump their whole nightmare in somebody else's lap. But again Western Union can't see any advantages.

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Reshaping—
All preliminary drafts of the new AAA and NRA are taking into account the probability that the Supreme court will knock out invasions of state rights over commerce. The aliphed language of AAA giving the secretary of agriculture the power to tax will be revised in the hope of saving the processing tax system.

Both big laws are based upon declaration of a national emergency. Some lawyers are wondering whether such a basis carries much weight in view of the "hot oil" decision. They think the laws should be based on clear constitutional powers.

Neighbor—
Word comes that "Strong Man" Calles has lost his grip on Mexico. Three cabinet members selected by him have been dropped by President Cardenas. Calles went to Sinaloa and thence to Los Angeles for a surgical operation.

Secretary Hull has put the snuffer on a house resolution designed to inquire into religious matters in Mexico. He politely told the author that Mexico's business is not America's business.

Truth—
George Moses, wise-cracking ex-senator from New Hampshire, is busy writing his memoirs. They should be interesting reading.

When asked what he is doing now, Moses has two answers ready. One is: "Doing nothing with the utmost grace and elegance."

As an alternative he says: "I am out of politics. Unfortunately, I was put out."

Notes—
Talk of "packing" the U. S. Supreme court is discounted in congress. All new legislation is again being carefully framed to stand legal tests. Bituminous coal industry is in parlous shape. Labor demands higher wages if workers are to chip in to insurance fund. No bonus compromise is in sight.

NEW YORK
By JAMES McMULLIN

Ransom—
Watch for a brand new angle on the bonus argument.

It's based on the historical premise that veterans never quit asking for more. If they get the bonus now it's pearls to peaputs there'll be a clamor for bigger and better pensions in a year or so. The idea is to use the momentum of the bonus drive—which probably can't be stopped anyhow—to insure the treasury against future inroads from ex-soldiers.

For instance every veteran who cashes this bonus now might be asked to pledge himself in writing never to ask for any further benefits either as an individual or as a member of an organization—with a proviso that he will resign from any organization which contravenes his pledge. Then payment of the bonus might be made contingent on acceptance of this condition by 80 or 90 per cent of the beneficiaries involved.

It's not a certainty that this plan will be tried but it is being seriously considered. American Legion leaders know about it and are naturally all at all keen. Some astute observers believe it would mean curtains for veterans' organizations which subsist traditionally on the government gravy they can get for their members.

But the informed are confident FDR could sell it to the country—and therefore to congress—if he chooses. Conservatives agree the bonus would be cheap at twice the price if it will ransom the public purse from future drains—which are otherwise rated as certain as sunrise.

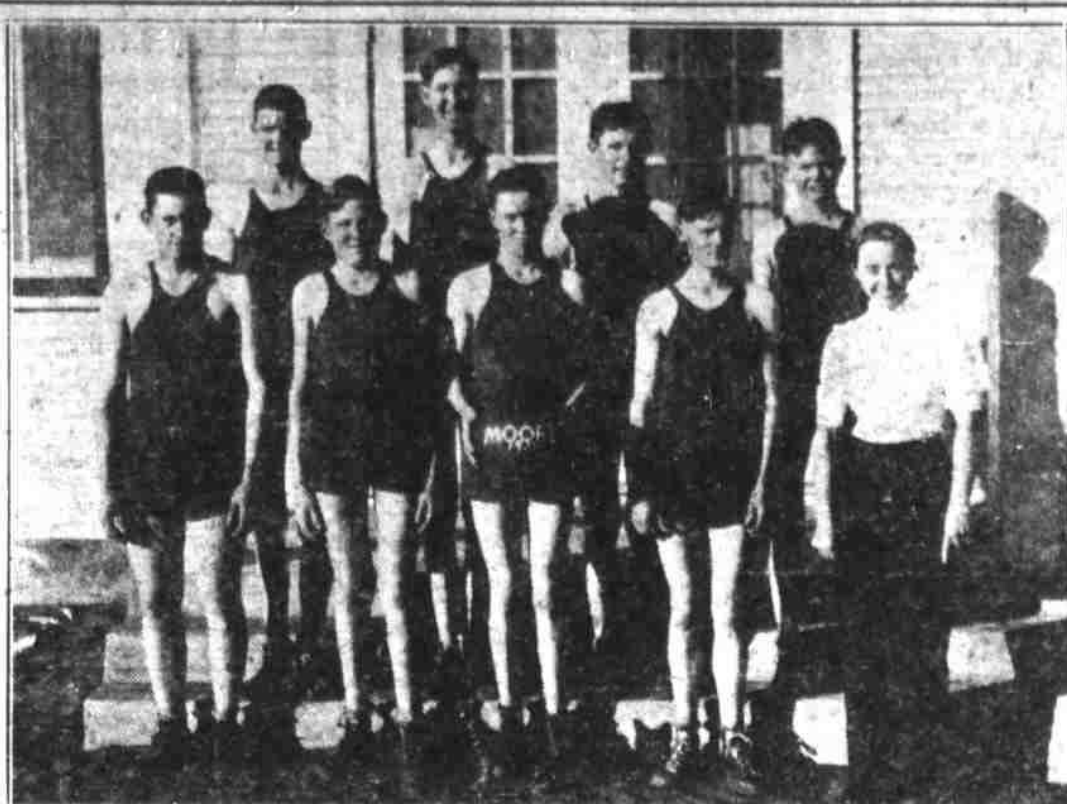
Offside—
One of American Telephone's chief worries—as its inquisition approaches—is the congressional and public reaction to revelations of its interest in the movie industry.

It controls about 90 per cent of sound reproduction in the pictures through subsidiaries. Several embarrassing questions are likely to be asked. Having been allowed to monopolize its own field, how many more monopolies does it want? How come it uses money collected from ratepayers for costly experiments outside its own line? Television research will be criticized on the same grounds.

The implications of the second query are giving telephone big shot plenty to think about. If the company has made money from extraneous activities it should presumably have shared benefits with subscribers in the form of lower rates. If it didn't what's its alibi for wasting money instead of giving cheaper service? Readers are betting that all developments foreign to the telephone business will be ruled out in future as offside—and that the pruning

process will be coupled with extremely drastic rate regulation under federal auspices.

MOORE HAS IMPRESSIVE CAGE RECORD



The Moore Lobos, coached by Mr. Archie Phillips, have won 458. Back row left to right: twenty-two out of thirty-one games this season. They have scored 617 points to opponents' 458. Back row left to right: McKinnon, Front row: Buster Broughton, Joe Lusk, Carl Brumack, J. D. Howland, Miss Arch Phillips (coach).

Experts To Realize Futility Of Guessing At Mack's Actions

(By The Associated Press)
Some day the experts are going to realize the futility of trying to guess what Connie Mack is going to do.

In their minds they have retired him every fall for the last 25 years; planned trades for him that never were consummated; and made all sorts of decisions in advance for the veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics.

And yet Connie doesn't seem interested in their random predictions for he goes right on doing just as he pleases—and with considerable success.

Fact is, more often than not he does exactly the opposite of what is expected of him. That comes under the heading of strategy.

Recall, if you please, the opening game of the 1929 world series between the Athletics and the Cubs in Chicago. Everyone was debating as to which of his three star pitchers—Grove, Earnshaw or Walberg—he would choose, the wily Connie completely crossed them all and sent the shop-worn Howard Ehmke to the mound. Mack himself must have been at the least mildly astonished when the veteran slowballer not only won the game but also set up a new world series strike-out record by fanning 13 Cub batters.

Mack has repeatedly named this as the outstanding thrill of his 51 years in baseball.

After having mentally bounced Babe Ruth all around the American league, and a good part of the National as well, the guessers decided that the right spot for the Bambino was with the Athletics.

Hadn't Mack and Ruth been very chummy on that Oriental junk? they reasoned. Why, the pair had their pictures snapped together and everything!

Upon his return from the far east Mack was very generous in praising the fine job Ruth made of handling the All-Stars. He pictured Ruth in the role of ambassador of good will and lauded him for all he had done in the interests of peace and better understanding.

All those kind words were just a buildup for the big announcement, the crystal gazer figured to themselves—Babe Ruth would surely be the next manager of the A's.

That would have been just fine, had Connie Mack heard the rumors. But he hadn't, or if he had paid no attention to them. First of all he did not need a manager at present, inasmuch as he was determined to handle the Athletics for the next eight seasons, i. e., until he reaches 60.

He has no use for a "good will ambassador" around Shibe park. What he really wants is a fast, young, hard-hitting outfielder but Babe Ruth hardly fits that picture. Looks like they've guessed wrong again.

There is one other angle the guessers have overlooked—Ruth still is the property of the New York Yankees and Col. Jake Ruppert insists that to date no one has approached him with any kind of an offer for the big slugger.

Connie Mack is back at his desk, after the vacation in the far east, making plans for the coming campaign. He plans to use Jimmy Fox behind the plate, as he did when the chubby-faced Jimmy reported to the A's a faked Jimmie Higgins will be on third base as usual, despite all the trade rumors. More than that—just sit tight until the season rolls around, you won't get to first base guessing.

Inclement Weather Postpones Jamboree

Inclement weather and forecast of rain and possibly snow Friday again caused the postponement of the district No. 1 jamboree.

Drizzling rain continuing through Friday caused the grounds to become slippery and Clarence Day, district commissioner, feared that if weather turned colder as forecast many boys might catch colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo (Buckley) Hare are the parents of a baby daughter born Friday. The young lady has been named Ohio Jean.

TEXAS TOPICS

By Raymond Brooks

The new Petach public utility bill, H. R. 12, combines the remarkable provision that every record of the proposed utility commission shall be kept secret from the public and everyone except interested utilities with all the facilities of the bills which for 12 years have denied the state a chance to regulate utility rates.

This is not the administration bill, being drawn by Gov. James V. Alfred. The Alfred plan gives the state sufficient control to really administer utility rate control. The Petach bill, containing all the defects of all the League of Texas Municipalities bill, would diffuse rate powers among city and village councils and county commissioners.

Sec. 18h of the Petach bill, relating to orders of the state commission, says: "A copy of such order, authorization or certificate may be obtained by application therefor in writing by any public utility affected thereby, or by any municipality in which is situated any property of any such public utility. No one other than the commission or a municipality or a utility having direct interest therein, or a court, shall be permitted or allowed to look at, investigate or examine or have a copy of any paper, record or data in the files or possession of the public utilities commission."

This would make the proceedings, orders and records of a state governmental agency as secret as the consultations of United States supreme court.

Salary schedule in the Petach bill is \$7,500 a year salary for each of the commissioners, but \$10,000 a year for its chief counsel—not responsible to the attorney general's department; and \$7,500 a year for the chief engineer, and \$6,000 a year for the chief auditor and chief statistician, and secretary, three assistant counsels, three assistant engineers, three assistant statisticians, three assistant auditors and three assistant secretaries, at not exceeding \$3,000 a year apiece.

One of the chief points of attack of the bill is that it proposes that the utility companies "shall furnish" statements of their costs, etc., but if they refuse, or if the commission is dissatisfied, it shall make its own figures, but calls for figures involved in endless dispute, without fixing a basis or method of reaching them. It calls for approximately four times the minimum required work of fixing

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valuations, and for certain valuation bases that would require judicial determination of a court to set up.

It calls not only for a valuation of the actual amount of money invested in a utility, but also for the controversial "fair value," for replacement value, less depreciation, and also the operating costs.

That fixes three conflicting bases of valuation in the bill.

In view of the almost hopeless immensity of valuation all utility properties on one basis, this multiple method would make it impossible for the state to complete the valuations task in less than a dozen years. The bill also suggests the state can be required to make "revaluations" from time to time.

The bill carries all the former defects of letting cities and towns and county commissioners court attack the primary job of rate-making and then for appeals to the state commission, then appeals to district court, and on up through the appellate courts.

In contrast, the Alfred plan, basically, is to persuade home rule cities, if possible, to delegate rate matters to the state, make its fact-finding conclusive, and allow appeal on law questions only direct to supreme court.

The Alfred bill definitely fixes the basis of valuation, and excludes what may not be included in the valuation, and limits the fair return at 4 to 8 per cent.

Mr. Petach's bill, instead of making the fact-finding of a hearing final, has the language proposing that when the state commission decides for itself any of the valuation bases he calls for, "it shall be the basis of the true valuation." This sort of provision in other cases has been attacked as void, and so held by courts.

For more than a dozen years, cities, in their fight against giving the state power to regulate public utility rates consistently have killed every utility control bill before the legislature. Their constitution, so far as can be determined now, was almost identical with the Petach bill, and would have given the state only a very expensive and almost useless appellate board of review, whose work could be subjected to review by three courts after its orders were made.

Georgetown Oil Mill Seed House Destroyed By Fire

GEORGETOWN, 47—Fire destroyed the seed house of the Georgetown Oil Mill here Thursday with a loss estimated at more than \$35,000. Approximately 1,000 tons of cotton-seed were in the building. In addition several bales of lint cotton, several bales of new feed sacks, 25 sacks of salt and several hundred bushels of corn were ruined.

The Georgetown fire department succeeded in keeping the fire from spreading to other buildings. The seed house had been in service since 1906 when it was built by J. E. Cooper, pioneer mill manager.

Mrs. H. S. Meswimen, 604 Ayford street, suffered a paralytic stroke Thursday and her condition is regarded as very serious.

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Mrs. Alsay Wood, Pioneer, Buried In Mertzon Today

SAN ANGELO—Funeral services for Mrs. Alsay Wood, 73, pioneer West Texan, and mother of Mrs. W. W. Carson of San Angelo, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mertzon Christian Church with the Rev. J. T. McKissack of Marfa, officiating. Burial was in the Sherwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bonnie Wilson, Vester Hughes, Glenn Stevenson, Ed G. Branch, Henry Lindley, Wood Carson, Jamie Brock and Henry Cravens. Mable Funeral home was in charge.

Mrs. Wood died at her ranch home near Mertzon, in Irion county, early Thursday morning. She was known for ability as a maker of saddle girths, which she wore first from buffalo hair, and later from mohair. It is estimated that she made a profit of more than \$10,000 from the sale of these girths which she made at home. They were sold over many of the western states and considered of the highest quality.

Her philosophy of life, "teach a child how to make something of the world and he will never suffer from a depression." She lived this way and through sales of her home-made girths she aided in paying for the ranch on which she spent her last days.

As a girl she experienced the horrors of Indian raids in this country and on one occasion outran a brave who discovered her riding horse back near the family home in McCulloch county. Comanche Indians destroyed the family home there after taking money to us, the basic remedy rests with congress. The decision of the court, in my opinion, emphasizes the necessity for specific and adequate legislation to effectuate a rational conservation program designed to prevent the waste of oil and gas resources and to prevent the demoralization of one of our largest basic industries.

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SAN ANGELO—Funeral services for Mrs. Alsay Wood, 73, pioneer West Texan, and mother of Mrs. W. W. Carson of San Angelo, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Mertzon Christian Church with the Rev. J. T. McKissack of Marfa, officiating. Burial was in the Sherwood cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bonnie Wilson, Vester Hughes, Glenn Stevenson, Ed G. Branch, Henry Lindley, Wood Carson, Jamie Brock and Henry Cravens. Mable Funeral home was in charge.

Mrs. Wood died at her ranch home near Mertzon, in Irion county, early Thursday morning. She was known for ability as a maker of saddle girths, which she wore first from buffalo hair, and later from mohair. It is estimated that she made a profit of more than \$10,000 from the sale of these girths which she made at home. They were sold over many of the western states and considered of the highest quality.

Her philosophy of life, "teach a child how to make something of the world and he will never suffer from a depression." She lived this way and through sales of her home-made girths she aided in paying for the ranch on which she spent her last days.

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MRS. McADAMS ADDRESSES EAST WARD P.-T. A. MOTHERS

Pupils Of All Rooms Put On Program Of Songs And Readings; Mrs. Throop's Has Most Mothers Present

The East Ward P.-T.A. met Tuesday afternoon at the school building for an interesting meeting. Mrs. Terry opened the session by reading the devotional.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams gave the main address, using as her subject "Making the Most of Our Resources."

She began by saying that making suggested activity; it separated the living from the dead. From the time of Adam and Eve, different ideas have been handed down through children. One should make the most of these things that God has given. One should not long unreasonably and yet one should not be entirely satisfied, as progress is back of dissatisfaction. People must learn to recognize opportunities, she concluded, calling attention to a number of natural resources that were going to waste, such as the waste in oil and lack of protection of birds. The beauty of one's country should not be dissipated. There are only two reasons for things: utility and beauty.

The program given by the rooms was as follows:

Thrift song, "The Lonely Dime," by Mrs. Troop's room.
Song, "The Little Raindrop Soliloquy," Mrs. Coulter's room.
Song, "The Snow Song," Miss Coulter's room.
Reading, "A Cold," Mel Rust Thurman.
Skit, "Special Arrangement of Mulberry Bush," Miss McClelland's room.
Song, "January and February," Mrs. Long's room.
A trio, composed of Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Willard Read and Miss Ruby Bell, sang two songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jimmy Hicks.
The Troop's room had the most mothers present.

Attending were: Mmes. Geo. W. Neill, Logan A. Baker, Ed Winchell, Floyd Flood, Dick Ross, C. B. Johnson, A. J. Etheridge, R. J. Barrow, E. H. Sanders, F. C. Reese, Weaver, C. R. Dickerson of Braman, Okla., C. W. Dickerson, Mrs. W. B. Shattuck, C. R. Chamberlain, A. J. Carlisle, E. E. Holland, J. N. Gable, D. G. Thomas, Granville Glenn, Ruby Collier, Mable Brown, Tom Cantrell, Tom Adams, W. J. McAdams.

Mmes. W. R. Newsom, J. O. Newsom, Carl Williams, Jim Allison, H. E. Hooper, C. E. Prather, J. T. Brooks, Jimmy Hicks, R. E. Blount, Willard Read, G. B. Long, J. J. Throop, J. L. Terry; Misses Audrey Phillips, Charlene Hendley, Mary Fawn Coulter, Lola Brazzell, Ruby Bell, Sarah McClelland and Alice Cain.

Mrs. F. L. Pierson Is N.M.C. Hostess

Members of the N.M.C. Bridge club were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Pierson with a pretty Valentine party. The colors were appropriately carried out in the refreshment plate.

A table of guests played with the club. They were: Mmes. Braden King, A. G. Wilcox, Jim Skalkick and Miss Josephine Dabney. Mrs. King was the highest scorer.

Members playing were: Mmes. Jim Chapman, W. M. Dohlinger, M. C. Lawrence, Clarence Miller, A. J. R. E. Day, A. T. Lloyd, B. F. Robbins, Des Price, A. R. Loper, J. C. Doughton, J. A. Coffey, Bishop Bailey, A. E. Underwood, Vernon Logan and Philip A. Berry.

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Baby Jane
Henry Armetta
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Mrs. Beasley Honored By Surprise Tea

Mrs. Blankenship Invites In Friends To Celebrate Birthday

Mrs. W. C. Blankenship was hostess Wednesday afternoon to friends of her mother, Mrs. Annie Beasley, for a lovely surprise tea on her mother's birthday.

Each guest brought a birthday wish which was presented the honoree.

In addition to a program of games, a series of scenes from the life of the honoree were given by a group of younger women, directed by Mrs. J. A. Coffey and Mrs. Bishop Bailey of El Paso. Mrs. Beasley is in Big Spring visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pickle. Assisting them were: Mmes. A. E. Underwood, Vernon Logan and Philip A. Berry of Stanton. Dressed in costumes appropriate to the periods they represented, the players appeared showing young girlhood, young ladyhood, the bride, the young matron and the grandmother.

The guests were then ushered in to the dining room and Mrs. Beasley poured tea.

The dining table spread with lace was centered with a white two-tiered birthday cake topped with red candles in silver candlesticks. A silver tea service carried out the colors of red and silver. A bouquet of red carnations on the buffet and another charming touch of color.

Attending were: Mmes. Fox Stripling, Susan Bennett, F. W. Settle, G. A. Brown, R. C. Hatch, Ida Gentry, W. B. Buchanan, D. C. Mauplin, R. V. Hart, W. R. Settles, T. J. A. Robinson, C. A. Bickley, kins.

Members attending were: Mmes. G. A. Woodward, J. L. Webb, E. V. Spence, H. B. Hurley, J. E. Kuykendall, Calvin Boykin and C. S. Blomshield.

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Mrs. Wayne Rice Hostess To Club

Mrs. Wayne Rice was hostess to the Thursday Luncheon club at her home in Washington Place this week. The members sat around the dining table and enjoyed a delicious luncheon before engaging in contract.

Mrs. Woodward was the highest club scorer. She and Mrs. L. B. Dudley the only guest, were presented with sets of Madeira nap-

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OIL FIELD NEWS

Mr. Holloway Honored
Mr. De Witt Holloway of Big Spring was given a surprise dinner Thursday evening by his daughter Mrs. Harry Holt of Ross City. Mr. Holloway's other two children, Nova and Tommy of Ross City, were also present. Those enjoying the party with Mr. Holloway and his children were: Mr. De Witt Holloway, Mr. Harry Holt, Miss Barnes Holt, and Mrs. Ogden and Ethel of San Angelo. Those present had a grand time.

Scout News

The Wolf and Dove Patrols of Troop No. 1 met in their regular meeting place Tuesday night. The meeting was opened with the Scout laws. They planned to go to the jamboree at Big Spring, Friday evening. They are going to meet Sunday afternoon and organize a playground ball team.

As Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Lamar are not able to attend the meetings often, Mr. Bruce Holt will act in their place as assistant scout master. Nine members, one official, three visitors, and the new assistant scoutmaster were present. The meeting was closed with the Scout oath. After the meeting a few games were played.

CHURCH NOTES

Chalk Sunday School
Baptist school, Rev. Fuqua. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Forsan Baptist Church
Pastor, W. E. Dever. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. B. T. S. 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Monday, W. M. S. 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. Friday, R. L. U. 8 p. m.

Forsan Church of Christ
Bible study and communion, 10 a. m. Communion, 7:30 p. m. Monday, Ladies' Bible class, 2:30 p. m.

Pierson, F. C. Van Open and Gene Wilson. Mrs. Chapman received high club prize and Mrs. Pierson floating prize.

Mrs. Dehlinger will be the next hostess.

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