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STATE REP. IS FOUND DEAD

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 4.—Representative A. J. Durham, of Sabinal, was found dead in his room here today, presumably the victim of a heart attack.

Representative Durham is the author of the preferential primary election bill which will come up for engrossment next week.

AUSTIN, March 4.—The penitentiary reorganization program as outlined in a bill drawn by Gov. Moody and three Senators, was approved today with minor amendments by the Senate committee on penitentiaries.

The bill was reported favorably as a substitute for the more detailed document passed by the House.

AUSTIN, March 4.—Recommendation for a two-cent gas tax was reported favorably to the Senate today by the Senate committee on state affairs.

The committee recommended that the House tax bill and the registration bill be passed with amendments designed to give the smaller counties more money and the State Highway Commission enough money to take care of the maintenance work and approximately \$3,000,000 worth of construction.

The amendments would cut the three-cent tax in the House bill to two cents and would give counties all horsepower registration fees which they now receive and 30 per cent of the weight tax provision, however, no county would receive more than \$50,000 per year.

AUSTIN, March 4.—Governor Moody has declined to approve the Senate concurrent resolution recommending the relieving of religious educational institutions from the State inheritance tax.

Mrs. Tom Ward and Hamil Ward, Mrs. G. W. Dunlap and daughter, Miss Hattie May have gone to Dallas to spend the weekend.

HERE TO START A RODENT WAR

L. C. Whitehead, head of the federal rodent extermination work in Texas, arrived in Ballinger Thursday afternoon on the delayed noon Santa Fe and conferred with C. W. Lehmberg, county agricultural agent, and several ranchmen from the southeastern part of the county in regard to a war that is to be waged against prairie dogs in that section.

Mr. Whitehead will instruct the ranchmen as to the kind of poison to use in fighting the grass pests and will also show them how to mix the poison.

Mr. Lehmberg says all the poison has been purchased through co-operative purchasing and that it was secured much cheaper than buying the same individually.

The work will be confined to the most part on ranches in the southeastern part of Runnels county, including the Russell, Herring, Giesecke, Hoffman and Brookshire ranches. Prairie dogs have taken quite a growth in that section and there are many holes in the ground which makes horse back riding dangerous to those engaged in the cattle business. The dogs also eat much grass and keep it very close to the ground.

Mr. Lehmberg said he hoped it would be possible for the federal department to conduct a war on wolves in this county during the fall of this year.

CONGRESS IS CLOSED TODAY

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Another session of congress passed into history today to the accompaniment of the Senate storm that swept to "limbo" some of the best laid plans of the party leaders.

Chief among the bills to fail in passage was the \$93,000,000 deficiency measure carrying important money allotments for the army veterans loans and pension increases, but the failure of these projects was not without its saving feature for the administration. The Senators dragged down to defeat with them, the proposal which had tied the Senate procedure in a knot in its closing hours of session—the resolution of Senator James A. Reed of Missouri to extend the life of his campaign funds investigating committee. Blocked by a filibuster, the Reed resolution had paralyzed the Senate for three days.

The picture in the House was quite different, the Representatives having completed their legislative program long ago and the leaders let the session lag in waiting for noon, listening to farewell speeches.

HELD IN BORGER FOR BURGLARY AT WINTERS

Ozra Bolding is being held by the chief of police at Borger for burglary of the Motor Inn filling station at Winters on May 9, 1926, according to a telegram received Friday morning by Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who stated that he would leave Sunday morning for Borger to bring the man back to Runnels county.

Bolding is charged jointly with Weldon Woodrow in the justice court here for burglary and theft. The burglary occurred last May when a cash register, a rifle and a pistol were taken from the station. The register and rifle were later discovered near the Winters city lake. The pistol was never found.

JEANES POULTRY FARM RE- PORTS LARGE PRODUCTION

The largest daily production of eggs at the Jeanes poultry farm located on the north bank of the Colorado River, was on Thursday when Paul Jeanes, manager of the farm, gathered 103,33 1-3 dozen eggs, which he sold at twenty cents a dozen.

Mr. Jeanes also reports that he has 2,000 young chicks that were recently hatched.

HANDICAPPED BOYS ENTERTAIN A TOWN

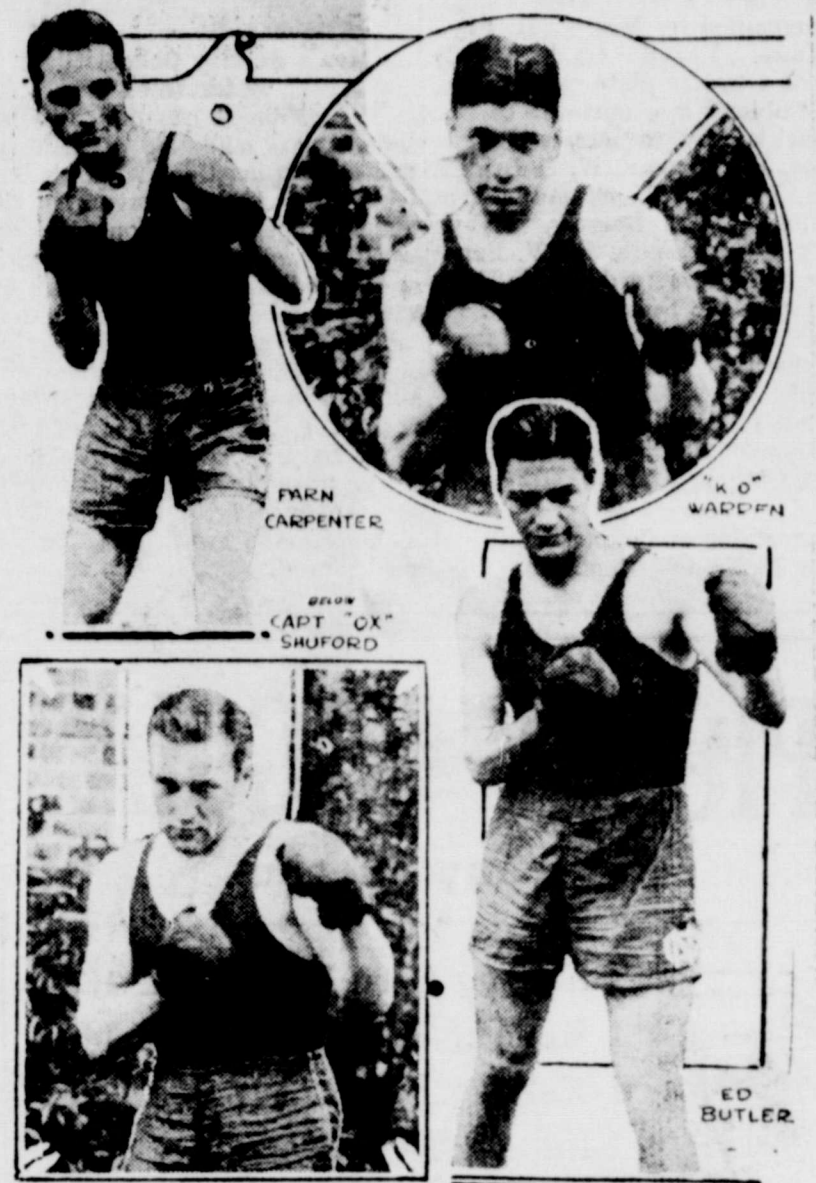
(By Associated Press)
JACKSONVILLE, Ill., March 4.—A deaf band, a blind basketball team and a sightless orchestra, all from state institutions centered here, provide Jacksonville with a big share of its recreation.

The band boys, none of them able to hear a note, are guided by vibrations, but listeners find no deficiency in their music. The basketball players cannot see except to distinguish light objects from dark, but they win repeatedly from teams with normal vision. Members of the orchestra never have seen a sheet of music nor the conductor's baton, but they pound out dance music like a veteran jazz coterie.

SENATOR GOULD TO HOLD SEAT

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—The Senate adopted today the report of the elections committee in holding Senator Gould, Republican, of Maine, entitled to his seat, despite charges of bribing the former premier of New Brunswick, Canada.

Tar Heel Boxing Team Likely Contender for Southern Crown



(By Associated Press)
CHAPEL HILL, N. C., March 4.—The University of North Carolina boasts one of the strongest college boxing teams in the country this season and is a likely contender for the Southern Conference title.

The Tar Heels have not lost a bout this season, and they have met the strongest teams in the conference. They already have defeated the University of Virginia, present holders of the conference title, but they are pitted against the Cavaliers again in the Southern Conference tournament, being held today and tomorrow at Charlottesville, Va.

North Carolina has turned in

victories this season over Florida, V. P. I., Georgia, Virginia, Washington and Lee, and V. M. I. This closed their regular schedule.

Coach Crayton Rowe, former professional star, developed the leatherpushers. The outstanding star is "K. O." Warren, who captained the team for three consecutive seasons. Warren fought his way last spring to the junior national titles in the light heavy and heavyweight classes. Other members are Captain "Ox" Shuford, heavyweight; Meigs, Matheson and Shaw, featherweights; Johnson and Russell, lightweights; Butler, welter; and Brown, middleweight.

Woman Injured In Ford 1-Gallon Mileage Contest

Mrs. C. C. Culwell, driving car No. 6 in the Wood Motor Co., of San Angelo Ford one-gallon mileage contest, was painfully injured about 1:00 o'clock today, three miles west of Ballinger, when a Studebaker touring car driven by Melvin Stanley, a negro, of Brownwood, ran into the rear of the Ford coupe she was driving.

Mrs. Culwell was brought to the Stocks Hotel where a physician attended her injuries. She was not seriously injured it is believed, but is suffering from nerve shock and a probable back injury.

At the time Mrs. Culwell was stopped and waiting for the relief car of the contest. She had travelled 31.6 miles on one gallon of gasoline.

The winner of the open car class was Ray (Red) McMahon, pressman of the San Angelo Standard. He ran out of gas in front of The Ledger office after driving 35.1 miles on one gallon of gas in a Ford roadster, with Sheen Treadwell as his passenger.

A four-door sedan, driven by R. C. Kinley, passed the roadster shortly after it had run out of gas and last reports were that it was heading toward Coleman and still going good.

The first car to run out of gas was driven for 18.8 miles. Sixteen cars were entered in the contest.

The Ford coupe driven by Mrs. Culwell was completely demolished. It was stated that it would require nearly \$350 to repair the

car and put it back in running condition. The Studebaker was only slightly damaged.

The Studebaker was driven by Stanley, and Willie Davis, negro, and George Creath, another negro, were passengers. They were not injured. The coupe was turned over in a ditch near the spot where it gave out of gasoline.

Officials of the Wood Motor Co., of San Angelo, acted as judges, together with Sam Ashburn, staff man of the Standard, and Mayor W. D. Holcomb of San Angelo.

R. L. Harwell, of the Harwell Motor Company, together with officials of the City and of the Chamber of Commerce greeted the contestants as they entered Ballinger.

The local contest was scheduled to be run Friday but it was postponed on account of rain. Mr. Harwell said it would probably be run Saturday morning, with the Harwell Motor Company building as the starting place.

Stanley was arrested by members of the sheriff's department here and arraigned before Judge C. H. Willingham on a charge of aggravated assault. He entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$50. He declared that he would replace the Ford coupe with a new one, and would pay the doctor's bill and other damages resulting from the wreck.

Stanley is said to be one of the prosperous negroes of Brownwood. He operates a restaurant there and owns considerable property in that city.

MILLER FOUND GUILTY; NO DAUGHERTY VERDICT

JIMMY DELANEY, BOXER, IS DEAD

(By Associated Press)
MINNEAPOLIS, March 4.—Jimmy Delaney, 26, of St. Paul, a light heavyweight boxer, died here today from blood poisoning resulting from an injured arm, sustained in a fight with Maxie Rosenbloom at Cincinnati on February 11.

ROWENA DECLAIMERS HOLD ELIMINATION MEET HERE

The declaimers of the Rowena high school came to Ballinger Thursday afternoon and held their elimination contest in the Senior high school here in preparation for the county interscholastic contest.

Rev. E. W. McLaurin, Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Miss Fannie Wilmett acted as judges.

SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL THEN PAYS OLD FINE

A man was arrested late Thursday evening for not paying an old fine and was placed in the county jail.

He shelled out the fine Friday morning and was released.

FINED FOR DRIVING WITHOUT '27 PLATES

A motorist was fined \$21.70 for driving a car without 1927 license plates Friday morning. The case was docketed about a month ago but the fine was not paid until Friday.

LITTLEFIELD TO BE COACH AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 4.—Clyde Littlefield, former University of Texas athletic star, was last night nominated by the athletic council as football and track coach for the institution. The nomination will be acted on in April.

DENIES U. S. ASKED RECALL

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 4.—Formal denial that the United States has demanded the recall of Mexican Ambassador Teller, who left Washington last night for the city of Mexico, was issued today by acting Secretary Grew of the State Department.

This government has no information concerning the purpose of Teller's visit to Mexico the statement said.

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(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, March 4.—The jury in the Daugherty-Miller trial today found former Alien Property Custodian Thomas W. Miller, guilty of conspiracy, but disagreed on a verdict for Harry Daugherty, former United States attorney general.

Miller and Daugherty were charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of their honest services in allowing claims for \$7,000,000, the proceeds from the sale of the impounded American Metals Company shares.

The maximum sentence in Miller's case is two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine. Miller's counsel said an appeal would be taken.

United States District Attorney Buckner, after the verdict was read, asked Judge Knox to nolle prosequi the indictment against Daugherty. The court complied with the request.

NEW WESTERN UNION MANAGER ARRIVES

A. E. Gilles, of Tyler, has arrived to take charge of the local Western Union Telegraph Company office following the resignation of J. C. Pittard, who goes to Fort Worth, where he will work for a telephone company. Mr. Gilles takes charge of the office Monday when Mr. Pittard leaves for Fort Worth.

Misses Bea Boyd and Nell Russell have returned from Brownwood, where they spent several days with friends and relatives.

THREE TRACK TEAMS TO MEET

Three track teams will meet here in a triangular meet Saturday at Fair Park, the weather permitting. Coach Felton Wright of the Ballinger high school, announced today. Teams to enter the contests are Ballinger, San Angelo and Winters.

Coach Bill Bissett of the Bobcats will bring his cinderpath men here for the meet. Coach Carl Smith of the Winters high school will bring his huskies and Coach Wright has his team working out to take the laurels from both the other two contestants.

Joe Bailey Cheaney, track and assistant football coach at Howard Payne College, will be in charge of the meet.

Mrs. Douglass' Sunday school class will give a St. Patrick's Tea, Thursday, March 17th. Also dainty Aprons will be on sale. Read The Ledger carefully, keep on the look-out for the Place, Hours and Programme. 3-13d

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Plant a little garden and help the grocery bill a little bit.

At the prevailing price fifteen cents worth of eggs will take the place of fifty cents worth of beefsteak.

The Texas legislature killed the bill to license chiropractors, and juries will continue to give them a clean bill of health for cracking back bones.

One of the Fort Worth theatre bandits drew the death penalty for robbery with firearms and is yet to be tried for murder. His companion drew 99 years on the robbery charge and is facing the murder charge. Looks like a double execution for the boys and a warning to others.

The radio is considered by many as an experiment and is treated as a novelty, and you might say the radio industry is in its infancy. Yet one concern engaged in manufacturing radios and radio equipment did a gross business of \$60,370,000 last year. What will it be when the radio industry becomes more established and the service improved?

A bill is pending in the Texas legislature providing for the sale of Sul Ross College located at Alpine, to some town in the 25th Senatorial district, which embraces Ballinger. The proposal is for moving the school, but in fact it amounts to a sale, as the terms upon which it is proposed to relocate the institution are that land equal in value to the value of the Alpine buildings and land must be donated free of cost to the state. We predict that Sul Ross will stay put, and it should. The center of population is moving westward, and the Alpine school will come in handy for future generations.

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Society

One O'clock Luncheon

Mrs. Malcolm McGregor was guest of honor at a delightfully planned affair on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Floyd Carr entertained for her with a one o'clock luncheon in her home on Pon Avenue. The occasion was the birthday of the honoree and was a complete surprise to her.

At two tables, beautifully laid and centered with bowls of violets, the places were marked with dainty violet place cards.

Mrs. Carr was assisted by Mrs. Homer Carsey in serving the delectable luncheon in three courses. Lovely birthday remembrances were given Mrs. McGregor. Her intimate friends spent the opportunity of spending this happy afternoon with her were: Mmes. Alex McGregor, Ira Sims, Ralph Erwin, Bruce Greasy, Estes Lynn, Will Dooze, and Miss Mildred Herring.

Missionary Society Circles Are Entertained

The members of the Circles of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church spent pleasant afternoons on Monday afternoons of this week and last in their regular monthly social meetings.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. J. E. Brewer were hostesses to Circle No. 3 in the lovely new home of the latter on Seventh Street. Mrs. W. F. Mason led the devotional and Mrs. E. C. Baskin gave an interesting talk on Africa. Mrs. W. E. Midgeley gave the news from the Bulletin. During the social hour the hostesses served a salad course with rolls and coffee to the following: Mmes. Viola Allison, Sarah Myers, Emily Pape, J. G. Dickinson, J. M. Garlington, W. E. Middleton, W. W. Kilham, E. C. Baskin, W. F. McKown, Ed Pape, W. E. Midgeley, R. W. Bruce, W. F. Mason, W. A. Francis, L. C. Hill, L. F. Early, and Miss Zedie Royalty.

Mrs. Drew Dickson opened her attractive home on Tenth Street to the members of Circle No. 2. After a short devotional the rest of the time was enjoyably spent in solving interesting contests.



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The hostess passed a plate containing cake and punch to the following: Mmes. W. W. Chastain, Jno. Weeks, Wyatt, E. J. Cathey, J. E. Younger, Boggess, C. P. Shepherd, Burroughs, J. W. E. Meaders, R. B. Hooper, Mary B. Sharp, Jno. Loveless, J. A. Reese, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Ralph Vancil were joint hostesses to Circle No. 1, entertaining in the pretty home of Mrs. I. Vancil on Sixth Street. After the devotional, conducted by Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mmes. Garland Dickinson and Robert Bruce and Miss Walker brought interesting messages about Africa. Mrs. Joe Forman gave the news from the Bulletin. Mrs. Troy Simpson sang "Love's Old Sweet Song" accompanied by Mrs. L. H. Fry.

Mmes. Vancil and Woody passed a pretty plate emphasizing the emblems appropriate to St. Patrick's Day to: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Joe Forman, W. L. Brown, L. H. Fry, W. W. Farmer, Tom Caudle, J. H. Barrow, D. G. Posey, Floyd Smith, R. W. Earnshaw, F. G. Swafford, Luella Hollwagler, J. G. Dickinson, W. H. Doss, Howard Morrison, James Dankworth, R. O. O'Neill, I. Vancil, R. A. Dickinson, Troy Simpson, Misses Kilpatrick, Alex Hord of Southland, Walker, Felda Cathey, Thelma Midgeley.

Entertains at Country Club The Ballinger Country Club

was the scene of a gay affair on Friday evening February 18th, when Miss Ollie Jean Cordill was hostess to the members of her crowd.

Dancing provided entertainment for the evening hours which passed all too swiftly for the following: Misses Ruth Forgey, Wyvon Mason, Claudia Smith, Elizabeth Doss, Loucille Sledge, Dotzy Sims, Opal McWilliams, Ollie Mae Barrow, Virginia Holman, Evelyn Brewer, Mayme Ruth Gressett, Ethel Layton, Lois Alexander, and Lena Wayne Mills; Messrs. C. B. Laxson, Wallace Chastain, Wix Currie, Robert Lusk, Alvin Lewis, Woodrow Wilson, Jones Parrish, Drew Dickson, Joe Beck, Davis Sims, James Baskin, Earl Schumann, J. M. Moore, William Cooper and Ernest Nance.

Men's Sunday School Class Entertained

The members of the Sunday school class made up of men of the First Christian Church, of which Mr. Alfred Crager is the teacher, spent a thoroughly enjoyable and profitable evening at the Ballinger Country Club on Tuesday when the class entertained for new and prospective members. Each class member was allowed to invite a guest so the personnel of guests included about fifty people who played forty-two and dominoes throughout the evening. Refreshments of home-made cake and coffee were served.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services will be held at the Church of God meeting house at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning for Mrs. John Byers of this city who died in Oklahoma on February 25.

Mrs. Byers went to Oklahoma last December 24, to attend the funeral of a brother. She remained there and on February 25 she also passed to her reward.

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NEW DANCE STARTED ALONG RIO GRANDE

BROWNSVILLE, March 4.—Tiring of the strenuous acrobatics of the Charleston and the Black Bottom, the Rio Grande Valley has turned to a dance of its own, the Spanish Shawl. A terpsichorean artist recently

visited the valley, saw some of the Mexican dances and straightaway invented the Shawl, which is rapidly outdistancing the other dances in popularity.

The new dance combines jazz with the softer, gentler movements of the Latin motif. Some describe the Shawl as the Mexican interpretation of modern dancing.



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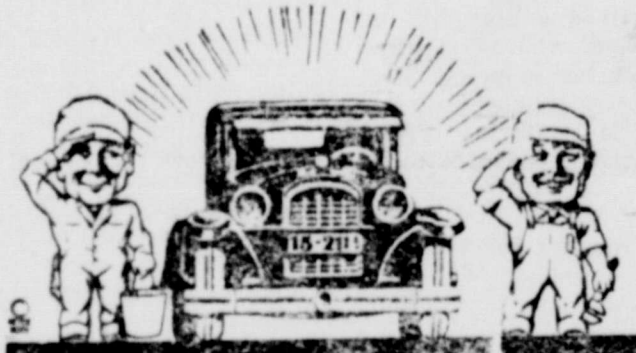
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News and Views of Women

(By Associated Press)

Texas Woman Heads Chamber of Commerce

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Mar. 4.—A long established precedent



Mrs. Lorine
Jones Spoonts

was broken in Corpus Christi when Mrs. Lorine Jones Spoonts, who believes that an individual "debt to a community can only be paid by public service," was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. She was the unanimous choice of a

board of directors composed of men. Her term of office is for a year and its bestowal was the greatest civic honor the city could confer upon a resident. A statement issued by the Chamber of Commerce said she "invaded man's last balcony, but it is bound to be all right because she was elected by the men themselves and they are pleased and proud of their choice." Mrs. Spoonts, the daughter of W. W. Jones, pioneer cattleman of Southwest Texas, long has been active in club and civic work.

African Native Wives Use Lizard Porridge

LEICESTER, Eng., Mar. 4.—Central African native wives have a firm belief in lizard porridge as a food for errant husbands, according to the Rev. A. S. D. Ranger, who has returned home after many years missionary work in Central Africa. He says the native women whose husbands have strayed from the path of faithfulness, dry lizards in the sun, pound them to a powder and put it in their husband's porridge. The women have a firm belief in the efficacy of this rem-

edy because of the homing instinct.

State Laboratories Directed by Woman

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—Serums and anti-toxins to combat communicable diseases in Kentucky are prepared under the supervision of a woman by women. Dr. Lillian H. South is director of the State board of health laboratories and has held the office since the department was created in 1911. She is a former vice-president of the American Medical Association, the first woman to hold the office. In addition to her other duties she is business manager of the Kentucky Medical Journal. Her husband is H. H. Tye, a lawyer, and she has time to care for her home.

Women's Interest in Politics on Increase

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 4.—Oklahoma women are taking an increasing interest in politics, according to Mrs. Mabel Bassett, state commissioner of charities and corrections who led the Democratic ticket at the November election. Mrs. Bassett declared this applied not only to women in cities, but in rural districts. They talk over questions of political

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interest as do men. "Do not think that the women cast their ballots without knowing what they are doing," said Mrs. Bassett. "Most of them voting are as well informed as the best informed men voters."

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Movies

"The Show-Off" at Palace Next Monday and Tuesday

"The Show-Off," the new Paramount comedy the Palace Theatre will exhibit Monday and Tuesday of next week, offers an interesting problem for discussion. In the story, Amy Fisher, against the wishes of her parents, marries Aubrey Piper, who is a typical show-off. The marriage is a disillusionment. She learns his real nature, nevertheless, her love for him remains sincere. In the end, Aubrey makes good, thus justifying himself and Amy's acceptance of him.

An intrepid interviewer boldly asked Lois Wilson, who plays the role of Amy, what she would do if faced with a similar problem in real life.

"I believe a girl should marry the man she loves in spite of parental objections," replied the charming Paramount player. "Amy Fisher had her own life to live and she would never have been happy unless she had made and profited by her own decisions. When I marry and it turns out that I have married a 'show-off,' I'll just make the best of it, as Amy did. I would be horribly unhappy all my life if someone forced me to give up the man I loved."

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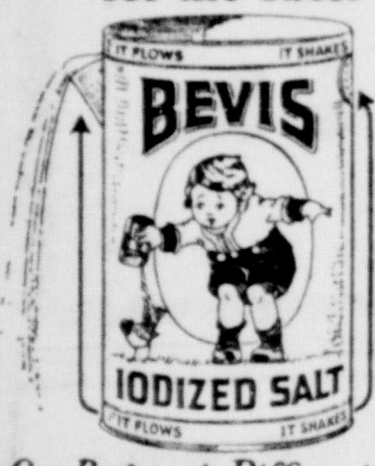
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This organization has held regular monthly meetings during the school terms of 1926-1927 and has accomplished much for the benefit of the school and community at large. A closer relationship between parents and teachers has been felt, and the children have a keener sense of real appreciation.

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During the school term of 1927, this P. T. A. has expended \$318.75 for the school as follows: for the library, a window shade, \$5; maps, books, including Harvard and Junior classics, \$77.73; records for the music memory contest, \$24; athletic equipment, \$27.77; science equipment, \$143.50; Christmas tree, \$1.25; and for the services of an expression teacher, \$42.

The pupils and teachers are very grateful for this much needed help.

R. H. S. Reporter.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calosabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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39 and 40 inch Georgettes

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28 new Spring shades, 39 to 40 inch, Georgettes, some of the shades are monkey skin, yellow, peach, tan, coral, light blue, wild rose, Grecian rose, navy, white, black, orchid, gooseberry green. This sale special, a yard — **\$1.59**

40 inch Crepe Jolly

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19 shades of Spring's loveliest and most popular colors, some of which are monkey skin, wild honey, orchid, Grecian rose, gooseberry, navy, black, cameo pink, cherry bloom, peach, Mother Goose, Athenia and Hydrangea. This sale, special a yard — **\$2.39**

40 inch Crepe Romain

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The most beautiful and sheer fabric of the season. This sale, special — **\$3.49**

Colored Honan Pongees

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The very best grade of colored washable, guaranteed not to fade pongees in shades of orchid, pink, nude, queen's blue, tan, Nile, maize, coral, peach, Mother Goose, orange and white. Special for this sale a yard — **\$1.19**

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A beautiful quality crepe de chine in fifteen new Spring shades. This sale special a yard — **\$1.45**

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36 inch taffetas in the much wanted black and white, ecopen and white, light blue and white, navy and white, rose and tan checks in small medium and large checks. The very thing the new taffeta dresses are made of. This sale a yard — **\$1.95**

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