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SCHOOL STAFF FOR EASTLAND IS SELECTED

Election of Eastland school officials, teachers and other employees for the coming year was announced Saturday.

P. B. Bittle was reelected superintendent, W. G. Womack was chosen again as high school principal and C. A. Hertig was reelected as assessor-collector for the school district.

Bittle stated that the following were reelected as teachers:

High School

Miss Verna Johnson.
Mrs. Carl Miller.
Miss Mary Carter.
Carl Johnston.
Mrs. Robert Vaught.
Mary Charlton Marx.
E. B. Grady, Jr., Coach.

Junior High

E. E. Layton.
Mrs. Carl Johnston.
Lois Nelson.
W. J. Starr.
Mrs. W. D. R. Owen.
Mrs. A. C. Simmons.

West Ward

Mrs. A. E. Herring.
Mrs. Hollis Bennett.
Josie Kindred.
Mrs. Maurine McElroy.
Mrs. T. L. Amis.
Nettie Lee Thornton.
Mrs. Harry Sone.
Mrs. Cha Red.

South Ward

Mrs. H. H. Durham.
Miss Reva Seaberry.
Miss Lillian Smith.
Miss Sallie Bowlin.
Mrs. Virgil Brown.
Mrs. L. Y. Morris.
Mrs. E. B. Grady.
Mrs. E. C. Moore.

Douglas (Colored)

C. H. Dorsey (colored).

Janitors named were A. O. Cook, Will Van Geem, J. Brown and B. Herring.

Bus drivers elected were Eugene Tucker and H. O. Satterwhite.

He's the Champ Stowaway at 13



Thirteen-year-old Bobby Stap, of New York, is home again, but by the time you read this he may be off again. For Bobby is the champion stowaway, having twice crossed the Atlantic as a non-paying guest. He picked a coastal liner, the City of Chattanooga, for his last junket. But this time he was caught and brought back in custody on the ship's return from Savannah, Ga.

Woman Shoots Her Husband and Herself

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, May 21.—Edith Eckert, middle aged wife of a dairy farmer who complained her husband was "mean to me," wounded him critically today and then shot herself four times. Both were expected to die.

Harry Eckert, 55, was shot twice in the head and once through the shoulder by a pistol. Mrs. Eckert was shot four times in the adbomen.

Police Probe Injury Of Cleburne Man

By United Press

FORT WORTH, May 21.—Police today investigated injuries sustained by a man believed to be David Allen, about 30, of Cleburne, who collapsed down town at noon.

The man was taken by ambulance to All Saint's hospital. He had a broken jaw, injured nose and his teeth knocked loose.

Detective A. C. Howerton was investigating a theory the man was attacked some time before his collapse.

TO COLLEGE STATION

R. R. Bradshaw of Cisco, J. D. Guy of Carbon, J. W. Ramsey of Carbon, C. S. Surles of Cisco, Henry Collins of Carbon and Agricultural Conservation Assistant Harry K. Westerman of Eastland left Saturday morning for College Station to discuss the 1938 farming program with extension officials.

Hearing Is Held On Possum Kingdom

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 21.— A delegation from the Brazos River Conservation District conferred today with Robert McWhorter, chief engineer of the federal power commission, regarding the district's requirements under a license issued by the commission for constructing Possum Kingdom dam.

Commission officials said no decision had been reached. The question, they said, probably would be laid before the commission for its consideration.

AT WICHITA FALLS

Sheriff Loss Woods took a mental patient Saturday to the Wichita Falls state hospital.

Goat Lice Control Demonstrations Are Due This Week

County Agent Elmo V. Cook announced Saturday that two demonstrations will be given this week to show the control of goat lice by dipping with wettable sulphur.

The first demonstration is set for 9 o'clock Monday morning at the Dan L. Childress ranch nine miles northwest of Eastland. Second will be at 8:30 Tuesday at the R. W. Williams stock farm four miles west of Gorman on the Carbon road.

Goat raisers and others have been invited to attend. Later dipping demonstrations will be held in cooperation with F. E. Harrell of Cisco, Dr. R. H. Hodges of Ranger and R. L. Williams of Gorman.

Letter May Stay In Ranger Post Office Many Years Longer

The letters that waited in the Marlin Post Office for nine years before they were placed on a mail plane, may have a parallel in Ranger some of these days.

Mrs. Martha Davenport, postmaster of Ranger, stated Saturday that she had been holding a letter for nearly two years, marked "to be mailed on the day the Ranger Airport is dedicated."

Ranger has an airport, which was installed nearly 10 years ago, and which was dedicated at that time, and airmail pickups have been made from the airport, but the letter was not mailed back to the stamp collector who forwarded it to the postmaster.

It is possible that at some future date Ranger may secure another ariport, or the present airport, which has been neglected for some time, may be improved and re-dedicated. But until some dedication ceremony of some kind is held the letter will be held in the post office, according to instructions, "to be mailed on the day the Ranger airport is dedicated."

Stockman's Estate Valued at $8,709

Estate of Briggs Owen, stockman who died near Eastland recently has been appraised and inventoried as having a net value of $8,709.92, it was shown Saturday by records filed with County Clerk R. V. Galloway.

L. A. Hightower and W. W. Gilbert were appraisers.

New Dealer Wins Oregon Nomination

By United Press

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—Gov. Charles Martin today conceeded the democratic nomination for governor to Henry Hess, a new deal supporter.

Flood Control Bill Sent to Senate

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate commerce committee today unanimously reported a $375,000,000 flood control bill without increasing authorizations approved by the house for about 200 projects.

White Is Candidate For A. & M. Degree

Richard E. White of Eastland is a candidate for the B. S. degree in mechanical engineer at commencement exercises Friday night, June 3, at Texas A. & M. College at College Station.

Receiver Is Named In District Court

Acting upon the application of Charles H. Reily, plaintiff, eighty-eighth district court Friday appointed Lem Billingsley of Tarrent county as receiver of properties of Bankers Equitable Royalty and Production company, defendant. Reilys assumption of receiver duties was conditional upon posting $500 bond.

Aged Texas Senator Dies at Cameron

By United Press

CAMERON, May 21.—Dr. W. R. Newton, Sr., 64, Texas Senator, died at his home today, after an illness of more than two months. A son, George, is a member of the house of representatives. Dr. Newton's term would have expired in 1940.

Twin Babies; 'Twin' Fathers



The matter of putting two and two together is bothering Dr. Herman Bundesen, president of Chicago's Board of Health, shown above looking down into an incubator which holds little Jose de Jesus and Ana Maria, twin babies born out of wedlock on April 25. Two men—Luis Ersing and Lanzarin Timoteo—showed up at the hospital claiming to be the babies' father. Each man said he wished to marry the mother, but neither is legally separated from his present wife. Blood tests indicated that either or both could have been the father. Dr. Bundesen has suggested that one take the boy, the other the girl.

Chambers to Place Road Routing Sign

Following a trip to Fort Worth on Friday, Ranger and Eastland Chamber of Commerce officials announced Saturday that arrangements were completed for the placing of a marker to direct traffic from Weatherford over "80" when the road is completed.

Making the trip were Secretary H. J. Tanner and O. E. Harvey of Eastland and Secretary J. E. Meroney and S. E. Woods of Ranger.

Dam Workers' Strife Brings Out Officers

AUSTIN, May 21.—Four state police and three Travis County deputy sheriffs were sent today to Marshall Ford Dam on the Colorado river.

Labor trouble was reported at the dam. Officers were instructed to permit peaceful picketing.

Collie Will Assist In McCraw Campaign

State Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland announced Saturday that he will take an active part in Attorney General William McGraw's campaign for governor.

Senator Collie was widely discussed this year as a possible candidate for lieutenant governor, but has announced he will not make the race. His activities in McCraw's campaign will be statewide, it was stated.

Norway Eliminated By German Netters

By United Press

BERLIN, May 21.—Germany eliminated Norway, three to nothing, in second round Davis cup tennis competition today, scoring an easy victory in the doubles match.

Eastland Youth Is Named Team Captain

Wendell Siebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Siebert of Eastland, Friday became captain of the 1939 University of Texas track team.

Selection of the speedy dash and relay runner was made by lettermen after their designation the previous day.

Two From Eastland J.T.A.C. Candidates

Loma Faye Hearn of rt. 2 Eastland, and F. C. Williamson of Eastland are among candidates for graduation at John Tarleton Agricultural college this month, according to an announcement received Saturday from Stephenville.

TO CONFER DEGREE

Announcement was made here today that the Eastland Masonic Lodge would confer a Master's Degree Monday night when an out-of-town speaker will be present. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Tesco Is Winner Over Church Team In Close Contest

In a closely matched contest, Texas Electric Service company Friday night defeated Methodist 9:49 team 4 to 2 at the Eastland Fire Department lighted softball field.

The winning team earned five hits while Methodist collected three hits. Hargus and Harris pitched for Texas Electric while Crowell and Cook handled the assignment for Methodist.

The schedule Monday calls for Methodist to meet Modern Dry Cleaners and the Texas Coca-Cola Bottling company to meet Texas Electric.

Little Theatre Meet Called for Tuesday

A meeting of the Eastland Little theatre for discussion of another production was called Saturday by officials for Tuesday night at 8 o'clock in the Community clubhouse.

Officials urged all members and officials of the organization to attend. The recent production of the Little theatre, "Napoleon, Jr.," was acclaimed as a success.

SENIOR GRADS' EXERCISES ARE THIS EVENING

Commencement exercises of the Eastland High school are scheduled tonight at 8:15 in the high school auditorium, Principal W. G. Womack announced Saturday.

The program will be opened by the processionl, "Priests' March," played by the Dragoo Violin Octette. Invocation will follow by Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Two numbers by the Harmony Girls, "Lullaby" and "Ave Maria," are also on the program. Scripture reading will be by Rev. Edward L. Romine, pastor of the First Church of Christ.

Marie Plummer, a member of the graduating class, will play "Scherzo" as a violin solo. The sermon will be by Rev. Robert A. Waller, pastor of the First Christian church, while Rev. Robert E. Bowden of the Church of God will give the benediction.

Recessional will be played by Virgie Sue Wyatt.

Diplomas will be awarded Friday night.

175 Swim Friday As Pool Is Opened

One hundred and seventy-five persons availed themselves of the opportunity of swimming for the first time this season in the Eastland city pool Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Slaughter, managers of the pool, predicted Saturday an even larger crowd for that day.

Claims Threats Made Him Kill



Defense lawyers arranged for psychiatrists to examine Jack Livingstone, picture above at his arraignment for the slaying of Isaiah Leebove, mysterious Michigan political figure in Clare, Mich., after Livingstone declared he killed because Leebove "sent gangsters" around to see him. Leebove and Livingstone were former partners in the oil business.

Neutral Zone of Madrid Is Bombed

By United Press

MADRID, May 21.—Rebel batteries shelled the neutral zone of Madrid for the first time today, wrecking the Venezuelan consulate and killing the brother of a former vice consul and three servants. The Venezuelan legation was also damaged. It was believed 12 were killed and 40 wounded in the bombardment.

Reprieve Is Granted To Doomed Slayer

By United Press

AUSTIN, May 21.—A reprieve until June 24 was granted today for Selanes Canedo, convicted San Antonio slayer, who was to have been electrocuted after midnight at the Huntsville penitentiary.

Youth Is Killed by a Hit and Run Driver

HOUSTON, May 21.—Carrol Van Waggoner, 20, was killed by a hit-and-run driver 15 miles east of here while sleeping on a roadside today. A companion was hurt slightly.

Dallas Woman Wins Memphis Golf Title

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 21.—Mrs. Dan Chandler of Dallas today defeated Betty Jameson of San Antonio in the finals of the Memphis Women's invitation golf tournament, 5-4.

SPENDING AND LENDING BILL IS APPROVED

By United Press

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The senate appropriations committee today reported a $3,450,000,000 spending-lending bill, carrying money for parity payments to farmers and prohibiting use of funds for power projects that will compete with private utilities.

Senate increases in the house approved bill totalled nearly $300,000,000. The measure is scheduled to reach the senate floor Monday.

The parity payment section carried $212,000,000 appropriation.

It provides for direct payments to farmers on whose crops the market is less than 75 per cent of the parity, 1909 to 1914, price but limits payments to two cents a pound on cotton, eight cents a bushel on wheat and five cents a bushel on corn.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace said it would be impossible to make payments to wheat farmers this year.

Body of Young Girl Is Found In a Pasture

By United Press

LAVERNIA, Texas, May 21.—Searchers found the beaten and ravished body of 12-year-old Hope Elizondo in a pasture near a creek today. She had been missing from her home since Friday morning.

A 27-year-old negro suspect was arrested, even before the child's body was found. Deputies rushed him to jail at Floresville in the race of a threat of mob violence.

The child's father, Paul Elizondo, Wilson County farmer, reported his daughter missing Friday. A posse searched the country around the Elizondo farm all night. Sheriff George Boothe and a group of deputies came upon the girl's body Saturday morning.

Three Are Killed In San Luis Potosi

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, May 21.—An army captain and two soldiers were reported killed in a clash with "bandits" as federal troops occupied positions through San Luis Potosi State to disarm agrarian followers of Gen. Saturnino Cedillo, denounced by President Cardenas for plotting an uprising.

Gen. Gedillo was reported likely to follow his family to the United States.

GERMANY WARNED BY FRANCE AGGRESSION ON CZECHS MEANS WAR

By United Press

PARIS, May 21.—If Germany crosses the Czech frontier it will mean war and France will meet her treaty obligations to help if Czechoslovakia is a victim of aggression, an authorized government spokesman said tonight.

The statement was issued after a long conference by Foreign Minister Bonnet with the Czech minister and British and Soviet ambassadors. Both latter countries are bound, by treaty, to protect Czechoslovakia against aggression.

The spokesman said, "France hopes the Czech minority problem can be settled in a friendly manner. France has urged Czechoslovakia to give satisfaction to the Sudenten Germans, but if Germany crosses the frontier that will automatically set off war."

PRAGUE, May 21.—Czechoslovakia called a year's class of reserves as well as certain special units to the colors today for special exercises."

Tonight the border between Germany and Czechoslovakia was closed to travelers.

The call came on the eve of critical municipal elections and after the fatal shooting of two Sudeten German farmers by border guards when they ignored commands to halt while crossing into Germany on a motorcycle.

The incident, which occurred at the border town of Eger, caused a furore in Germany, where troop movements were reported.

Calling out the Czech reserves was attributed to the necessity of training the reserves in the use of new weapons. It was pointed out the reserves will assist in preserving order during the election.

The Berlin Press, government controlled, frienziedly denounced the "tolerable" treatment of the German minority in the country and one newspaper that speaks for the foreign office criticized France.

Despite the tremendous pressure by Great Britain for peaceful solution, despite strong indications that Britain will try to remain neutral in event of war, there appeared no question that the Prague government would resist if attacked.

There were two reassuring developments. Czechoslovakia's president, Benes, said "we must conduct ourselves in a manner that permits no errors. We must guard peace and keep steady nerves. We are not afraid.

The German foreign office discarded any possibility of that country calling its reserves.

Elsewhere:

China, fighting back after the Japanese victory at Suchow, resorted to guerilla warfare, reportedly almost to the boundary of Japanese-controlled Shanghai.

SO YOU HAVE THE JITTERS?

Read this message clear to the end—don't skip a word of it.

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not for a lifetime of most men who read this—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension; never has the future seemed so incalculable as at this time. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration and panic, and thousands of our poorest fellow citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment, and without prospect of it.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty; Russia hangs, as usual, like a cloud, dark and silent, upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly disturbed relations in China.

"It is a solemn moment, and no man can feel an indifference which, happily, no man pretends to feel in the issue of events.

"Of our own troubles (in the U. S. A.) no man can see the end. They are, fortunately, as yet mainly commercial; and if we are only to lose money, and by painful poverty to be taught wisdom—the wisdom of honor, of faith, of sympathy and of charity—no man need seriously to despair. And yet, the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this wide-spread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity."

That quotation is 81 years old. It appeared in Harper's Weekly Oct. 10, 1857. Amazed? Why? The leaves turn green every spring. The small streams rush to the sea. History makes carbon copies of itself.

There's nothing new about the jitters. People have had them and will have them again. People have recovered from them and will recover again. Knowing that your fear is unoriginal is one of the best ways to get rid of it.

'that reminds me...

Time brings wonderful changes and among them is the ability to build institutions with a solid foundation, overcoming all hardships and stumbling blocks, and then having the foresight to meet the future conditions before they actually come into being.

Beating the depression years has been no easy job for even the most learned, and in making attempts to forestall disaster to general business, interferences have stepped in that seemed to handicap all manner of progess, yet in the aggregate become ironed out in time to avoid serious damage to the setup.

There is bound to be an element of appreciation and good will involved towards one of our major utilities, the Texas Electric Service Company, for their efforts in behalf of their thousands of customers, to reduce the service of electric power at a time when it is most welcome.

From past history of the Company since taking over the plant it is very evident, that they have had the interests of their consumers, majorly, in mind by having made several reductions in power rates over a period of a few years in spite of the fact that the number of meter users in this immediate section has drastically drop-

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ESTIMATE LONE STAR'S STRIKE IN STEPHENS AS THREE-MILLION GASSER

With gas production estimated at 3,000,000 feet, Lone Star Gas company No. 5 R. W. Brooks, eight miles southeast of Moran, Stephens county, Saturday awaited completion.

Production was from Moran sand topped at 2,160 feet and ending at 2,170 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 2,175 feet, the latter five feet being shale. Pressure was roughly estimated as from 350 to 400 pounds. Location is in section 54, block 7, T&P survey.

In Eastland county, too, Lone Star was preparing to complete and test an apparent producer. On the No. 2 Van Parmer, northwest of Cisco, 1,321-foot north offset to the Hickok Producing and Development company Ellenburger pool opener, two-inch tubing had been run close to the bottom, 3981 feet. After being drilled through 57 feet of the lime to the total depth 1,000 feet of oil had risen 1,000 feet in the hole. Amount of saturation had not been determined although observers conceded that it was about one foot as in other wells in the pool. The No. 2 Van Parmer is in section 477, SPRR survey.

Hickok No. 1 Grover S. Cleveland (D), section 457, SPRR survey, one-half mile northeast of the discovery well in the same area, was reported waiting on cement after setting 6 5-8 inch pipe at about 3,570 feet in the Lake Cisco sand which showed some gas.

Lone Star No. 1 J. S. McKee, section 41, block 7, T&P survey, one and a fourth miles northeast of the No. 5 Brooks, was drilling at 1,150 feet. Like the Brooks, it is located in Stephens county.

In Eastland county, one mile and a fourth from Eastland west, Dorothy Oil Company was to spud in on No. 1 Mrs. J. L. Johnson, a wildcat in section 29, block 4, H. & T. C. survey.

W. J. Dobbs No. 1 Greer, two and a half miles south of Carbon, Eastland county, in the J. E. Hardy survey, was understood ready to start use of rotary machinery following spudding.

Haner, Reaves and Hose No. 1 P. C. Larkin, three and a half miles northwest of Rising Star, were setting pipe on Ranger lime at 3,004 feet preparatory to drilling in with standard tools. Coring into 36 feet of the lime was undertsood as having shown prospetc of production. The No. 1 Larkin is in Eastland county.

Remaining shutdown near Desdemona but in Comanche county was the Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie I. Terry, N. H. Kuykendall survey, at depth of 4,987 feet.

W. K. Gordon No. 3 Cornelia Crocker, John Bird survey, Palo Pinto county, was drilling this week at 3,100 feet.

Also in Palo Pinto county, two miles northeast of Strawn, Palo

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New Buildings, New Windows on Life

We use a lot of big words to describe the reforms we are trying to make in our society. It is too easy to forget the human values which those big words conceal.

Take "slum clearance," for instance. Those words call to mind a vision of architects, draughtsmen, engineers and constructors; they conjure up a picture of workmen tearing down old houses and putting new ones in their places; but they don't, ordinarily, tell us anything about the change that takes place in the lives of human beings.

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A good idea of what slum clearance really means was provided in New York the other day, when a committee of the city council called witnesses in a conference about public housing projects. It heard the usual experts—architects, engineers, financiers and so on—and then it called Mrs. Anna Schier, to tell about the human side of the picture.

Mrs. Schier had lived all her life in lower East Side tenements. For a number of years she and her husband and two daughters occupied a flat in a dilapidated old building which was about as uncomfortable a place as people ever tried to call home. It was dark, the filth of years was ingrained in the very walls, it stank to heaven and it was overrun with vermin.

"The mice and the insects," said Mrs. Schier, "they could only have been killed with dynamite."

But at last a slum clearance program was got under way, and the new apartments of the Williamsburgh Housing Project, in Brooklyn, were built. The Schier family moved out of its old hovel into one of these clean, airy new dwellings. And Mrs. Schier cried as she told the committee about the change.

"It has been so wonderful, so remarkable, that it seems like a dream," she said. "It is truly paradise. I am just as poor as when I lived on the EastSide, but when I walk through these grounds I feel like a millionaire. Even my clothes feel different, though they are the very same clothes."

There is the angle on slum clearance that we usually forget about.

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Its takes money to replace slums with decent homes; more money unfortunately, than we are able to afford on any scale broad enough to wipe out our slum problem. It is a thorny sort of job from any viewpoint, and it is very doubtful whether any re-housing project will ever pay its way in dollar and cents.

But who can read what this New York woman said without getting a new understanding of the real, inner value of the work.

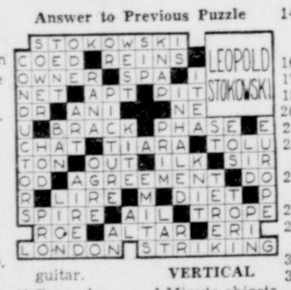
To the slum dweller themselves, a thing of kind makes all the difference in the world— the difference between a bad life and a good life, between misery and happiness.

English Dame

HORIZONTAL

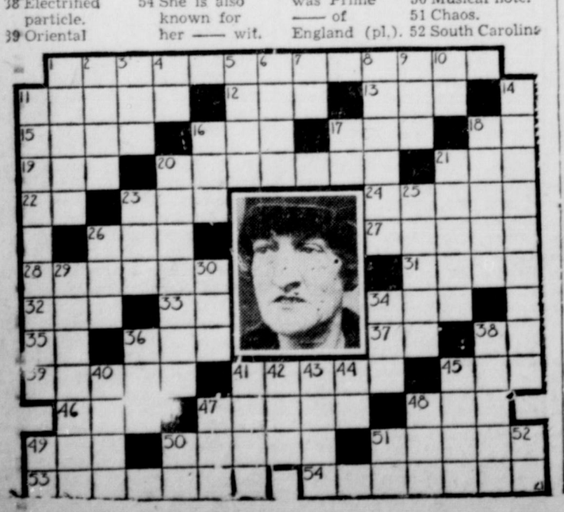
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18 Doctor.
19 Modern.
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21 Constellation
22 Exists.
23 Dined.
24 Steel jacket.
26 Era.
27 To tipple.
28 Tests.
31 Last word of a prayer.
32 Snaky fish.
33 Behold.
34 Some.
35 Right.
36 Obese.
37 Southeast.
38 Electrified particle.
39 Oriental guitar.
41 Conceals.
45 Being.
46 Hastened.
47 Anise type plant.
48 Curse.
49 Gender.
50 Boisterous plays.
51 An effort.
53 She is famous as a —— (pl.).
54 She is also known for her —— wit.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Minute objects
2 Afresh.
3 Gipsy.
4 Grain.
5 Journey.
6 Pertaining to wings.
7 South America.
8 Illiterate
9 Electrified particle.
10 Transposed.
11 Her husband was Prime —— of England (pl.).
14 Her —— of speech is well known.
16 Gold device.
17 And.
18 Male bee.
20 Astral.
21 Infamy.
23 Turkish commander.
25 Hoisting machine.
26 To be sick.
29 One who retires.
30 Drunkard.
34 Beast of burden.
36 Ventilating machine.
38 Tedium.
40 Public auto.
41 Buzzes.
42 Little devil.
43 Flat round plate.
44 Half an em.
45 Orient.
47 Heart.
48 Twice.
49 Southwest.
50 Musical note.
51 Chaos.
52 South Carolina



FOREIGN NEWS



BERLIN— THE GERMAN ARMY WILL HENCEFORTH GIVE THE FUEHRER THE NAZI EXTENDED-ARM SALUTE.



ROME— OFFICIALS REPORT SATISFACTION WITH RESULTS OF THE RECENT HITLER-MUSSOLINI VISIT.



JERSEY CITY— "PATRIOTIC" GROUPS SUPPORT ACTIONS OF HAGUE ADMINISTRATION IN SUPPRESSING PUBLIC SPEECHES.

RELATION OF BIG JIM, OLD RIP IS SEEN

Possible relation between "Big Jim," the Big Spring horned frog who recently withstood the rigors of an 8,250-mile airplane trip throughout the nation in connection with National Air Mail Week, and "Old Rip," the Eastland court house sleeper, was seen Saturday by H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

In a letter to Nat Schick, Big Spring postmaster, Tanner stated that "His (Big Jim) proclivity for traveling shows some connection as "Old Rip" once took a trip, on which he had a friendly visit with "Silent Cal" in the White House at Washington."

The letter follows:

Mr. Nat Schick, Postmaster,
Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Mr. Schick:

Paraphrasing that greatly lamented American, the late Will Rogers, "All I know it what I see in the papers."

From press reports I understand Big Spring has discovered a "Big Jim." Having always been interested in the subject of geneology, I am curious to know who might be the progenitors of "Big Jim." I suspect some relationship to our grand old citizen, the late "Old Rip."

To withstand the swirling currents of an aerial trip throughout these United States demanded the blood of a Viking; to withstand the confinement of a Court House Corner Stone for thirty-one years demanded blood so valiant that the blood of "Old Rip" must be that of the first blood.

"Old Rip," I can assure you was a venerable gentleman. During his confinement it is quite possible that some of his offspring may have "wandered off the reservation" even as far as the environments of Big Spring therefore any information that you may be able to give me regarding this "Big Jim's" family tree will be appreciated.

The death of "Old Rip" has been lamented by thousands. His tomb is in our beautiful court house lobby and is visited daily by throngs.

We have his footprints, his bone structure in X-ray photography and a record of his many whims. With this record it should be comparatively easy to trace any connection with your "Big Jim" to "Old Rip." His proclivity for traveling shows some connection as "Old Rip" once took a trip, on which he had a friendly visit with "Silent Cal" in the White House at Washington.

We have a son of the mascot, who was a grandson of "Old Rip" which accompanied our delegation to last year's Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta and I can assure you he is a noble offspring of his illustrious Grand Grand Father. He retains all of the sustaining qualities of his forebearers and noticing that "Big Jim" has accepted an invitation to participate in a Horn Frog Derby in Coalinga, California, we shall enter "Old Rip IV" and when "Big Jim" loses we shall let the matter of any claim he might have to any family connection to our exalted "Old Rip" die in peace.

Very truly yours,
H. J. Tanner, Secretary.

Lone Star's—

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Pinto Oil & Gas Corporation No. 20 Strawn Cal Company at 3,050 feet was drilling. It is in the Abner Ashworth survey.

Also of interest in this section was announcement by R. D. Compton Oil company that it has staked location for No. 1 J. H. Griffin, block 2, Comanche school lands, nine miles south of Comanche, Comanche county, for a 3,000-foot test. Location is 150 feet from the west and south lines of the lease.

W. L. Pearson Uroperties, Inc., Houston, has staked locations for No. 1 and 2 Cox and McInnis, in block 644, Eldridge survey No. 644, 20 miles north of Brownwood, Brown county, for two 2,450 feet projects.

No. 1 is 647 feet from the north line of the lease and 200 feet from the west line, while No. 2 is 1,000 feet south of No. 1 and 200 feet from the west line of the lease.

Pluggings: J. D. Beckelman No. 2 Herman Zellars, one mile west from Sipe Springs, section 44, D. & D. A. survey, Comanche county, 400 feet total depth.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company No. 2 Henry Bird Fee H. Bird survey, Palo Pinto county, total depth 2,906 feet.

Ralph Dunkle No. 1 E. P. Simmons, Palo Pinto county. (Total depth not announced).

A. H. Rhodes No. 21 A. B. Teston "A" block 155, Smith survey, Brown county, 1,245 feet total depth.

A. H. Rhodes No. 2 Thompson block 155, Smith survey, Brown county, 1,242 feet total depth. Also No. 7 Thompson at total depth of 1,245 feet.

Miss Ruth Ramey, Home Agent, Talks At Staff Meeting

The Staff Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. W. H. White this week with the president, Mrs. J. W. Seay, presiding.

Mrs. J. T. Lowery led the recreation period. One new member was added to the list.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent, gave a very interesting demonstration on the 4-H pantry up to date.

She said, "The first and main reason in having an up-to-date pantry, is for the health's sake since a variety of vegetables and fruits is a preventative for pellagra especially, and will also assist in the cure.

"Air is essential to the containers of vegetables and fruits, hence the necessity of building the pantry where air can circulate. Better use two small boards for the shelves, leaving a space as much as an inch beween them, than to use one large one as most folks formerly did. It is best to can only the amount of vegetables for the family one year, but since the fruit crops are so uncertain, it becomes a necessity to can for two seasons.

"Peas and beans should be allowed to stand open several hours after opening to take away the canned taste (so often in vegetables canned in pressure cookers) before cooking."

The club will meet the first Wednesday in June at the Baptist church.

Delicious refreshments of cake and iced punch were served by the hostess, Mrs. W. H. White, to Miss Ruth Ramey, Mmes. W. T. Duncan, J. W. Seay, John Blackwell, Pat Smith, O. T. Hazard, Wayne White, C. L. Henderson, Zona Griffin, F. S. Crawley, R. E. Crawley, J. T. Lowery, S. E. Hazard and Miss Dora Monroe.

Divorce Court Always Idle

By United Press

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.— Prince Edward Island, Canada's largest island province, is said to have the world's only divorce court that never granted a divorce. In the court's century of operation, it has had before it but one application for divorce—and it was dropped.

New Church Building



Pride of the negro population of Eastland is the First Baptist church (colored), pictured above, which was recently opened in a program attracting persons from over Texas. White citizens, who cooperated in the building, have extended congratulations upon the opening of the building, the plan for which was evolved during the oil boom. The church has 80 members.

Al L. Dunn is pastor. Other officers of the church are George Gibson, chairman; C. L. Tyrone, Charles Burrell, Floyd King and Jim Duffey, members of the Board of Deacons; A. Jordon, A. West and A. Thompson, members of the board of trustees. In business life Gibson does various jobs. Tyrone is a filling station employe. Burrell works at the Exchange building. King does domestic and yard work. Duffey performs building maintenance work. Jordon works at the Harvey Chevrolet company. West works at the Horton Tire Service and Thompson does yard work.

Transportation Is Problem of School L. A. Woods States

AUSTIN.—The matter of transportation is now the biggest problem facing Texas school officials, Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public education, said after returning from a tour of the state.

During the past year more than 200,000 school children were transported to schools of higher rank, thus equalizing their educational opportunities, Dr. Woods said, pointing out that it was easier to take the child to school than bring the school to the child. He said his department was aiding the most economical method.

Seventy-five million dollars is being spent each year to educate 1,566,000 children, he said, or twice that amount is being spent each year on motion picture shows. The yearly cost of crime in Texas is six times the amount being spent for public school education.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Personal Devotion to Christ

Text: Mark 14:3-11, 27-31

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

THE New Testament is a book of moving stories of human life, in which deep interest and profound human and social values are compressed into amazingly little space.

Here is this story of the woman who anointed Jesus with precious ointment as He was being entertained at the house of Simon, the leper, in Bethany. What deep, and in a measure difficult, questions it raises, and yet how closely related they are to all of life in every age!

The alabaster cruse of ointment of pure nard, which the woman brought, was very costly, and of course there was great indignation among those who murmured about the waste of such precious stuff.

"It might have been sold," they said. "for above 300 shillings, and given to the poor."

Instead of complaining to Jesus, they evidently addressed and abused the poor woman. But Jesus heard their murmurings and interfered. Surely the Master who had such concern for the poor would rebuke her and would tell her that she could have made better use of the ointment. But, no! Jesus commended her for what she had done. He looked beyond the material aspects of the thing to the spirit of what the woman had done and to her purpose.

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IT is doubtful whether these disciples who murmured were really as much concerned about the poor as they professed to be; and even if they were sincere in their protest, they did not realize that they were making a great deal more of material things than they imagined.

Among the most spiritually minded, there is a fine disregard of merely material interests and values. Sometimes this shows itself in rather regrettable ways in an innocence and carelessness about many matters, that is often embarrassing to others.

But in a higher and better sense, there is an attitude toward life and a view of life that is far above the estimate of things in money and figures. If one were among the poor, depending for help, he would have a far better chance of consideration and kindness in a society of people like this woman who poured forth the precious ointment, than in a society of penny-pinching and narrow-visioned disciples.

The world lacks today in large generous impulse. Far better that there should be the pouring out of precious things in gracious acts and deeds than a small-minded and niggardly hoarding.

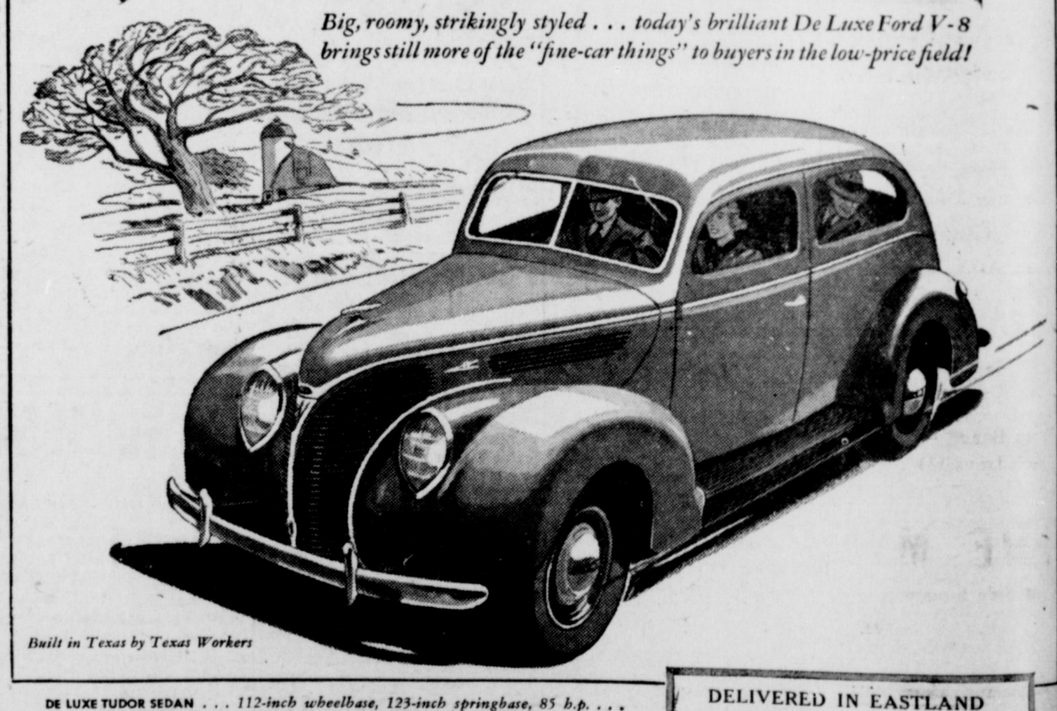
We have here not only the contrast between individuals, but we have also the contrast between spiritual and social attitudes.

The word that Jesus spoke has been fulfilled. Wherever the Gospel is preached throughout the world, what this woman did is spoken of as a memorial of her. God bless the precious ointment bearer, and God grant that we may have a portion of her spirit!

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even State Offices raw Candidates Again This Year

By United Press.

By Gordon K. Shearer
ed Press Staff Correspondent
USTIN, Texas — Candidates 1 state offices are appealing exas voters for support in year's elections. Most of the s of the various offices are by the state constitution.

To those duties many other tasks have been added by statute.

The scopes of other offices have been extended in recent years. The duties of the governor's office have been reduced.

The governor's pardoning power has been restricted. The appointive power has been limited by creation of three-member boards with "staggered" terms of office. A governor cannot change a board majority unless he be re-elected. He alone appoints the secretary of state, state auditor, banking commission, labor commissioner and tax commissioner.

As chief executive, his signature must appear on all state deeds, on extraditions, requisitions and proclamations. He is the official contact between state and federal governments. He recommends legislation, but has no power if legislatures refuse to pass laws he suggests. If legislators pass a law he disapproves, he can veto it. Two thirds of the house and of the senate can pass it over his veto. He submits a budget, but cannot change amounts placed in an appropriation bill.

The governor can call special sessions of the legislature; he fills vacancies caused by deaths of district judges or judges of the appellate courts and supreme courts. He also fill vacancies caused by deaths or removals of district attorneys. Vacancies in the offices of sheriff, county judge or similar strictly county offices are filled by local appointment. Governor's appointments are subject to confirmation by the senate. Appointees can serve without confirmation until the senate holds a session and confirms or rejects an appointee.

He cannot remove local officers. He can declare martial law and let Rangers or National Guardsmen take charge.

The chief power of the governor's office is unofficial. Legislative races cover such a limited area that the public will on "issues" is generally expressed in the election of a governor. Election of a candidate who espoused a general sales tax, for instance, would be tkaen as a mandate by legislators for auhtorizing such a tax.

Because of the restricted powers, the office of governor usually is coveted as an honor. Attendant expenses make it unremunerative even since the salary increase from $4,000 to $12,000 a year. It is also valuable to some as a stepping stone to other offices.

A governor seeks to retain the office, after once gaining it, principally to protect his friends in office or to carry out some definite program. Two terms give him an opportunity to name a majority of most boards.

At special sessions the governor determines what topics may be considered and what may not. It is his chief leverage to obtain legislative co-operation.

By reason of his office, the governor is a member of the state automatic tax board. That board computes the ad valorem tax levy. He is a member of the state board of mineral development, which leases riverbeds, and of the state board to canvass general election returns. He is commander-in-chief of the national guard in his state. He appoints industrial commissions to report on labor disputes, but has no power to enforce commissions to report on labor disputes, but has no power to enforce commission recommendations.

Germany is making stockings from old coffee grounds. That's nothing; we've drunk more than one cup of coffee that was certainly made from an old stocking.

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Looking Hopetully at Life



Baby Helaine Colan, 6-week-old victim of a rare optical cancer, is pictured above resting comfortably after surgeons had removed her left eye in a desperate effort to save her life and part of her sight. Torn by the dilemma of letting their daughter die or submit to the blinding operation, her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Colan of Chicago, left the decision to a jury of 10 physicians and two rabbis. Since she bore the delicate 10-minute operation so successfully, her doctors are observing the baby closely in the hope that excision of the other eye will not be necessary.

Gars Are Studied To Determine If They Destroy Fish

DENTON, Texas—Contents of the stomachs of 200 long-nosed gars were examined this week in the laboratories of the North Texas State Teachers College by Robert G. Mauermann of the Texas Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission.

The study is being made to determine whether the ugly gar, familiar to all fishermen, is destructive to game fish. Mauermann was sent by William J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game, Fish, and Oyster Commission, to North Texas so that the stomach content analysis could be made under the direction of Dean B. B. Harris and Dr. J. K. G. Silvey of the Teachers College biology department.

The gars were caught by Mauermann near San Antonio at Medina Lake, where he is stationed. The study will be continued over a period of about a year. Contents of the stomachs of about 100 gars will be examined at two-month intervals.

Missionaries Teach Eskimos Arithmetic

VAN COUVER—A. L. Fleming, the "Flying Bishop," told a service club here that latest orders to missionary educational institutions in the Arctic by the Federal government are to teach the Eskimos to count.

At present, Bishop Fleming said, the Eskimo only knows one and two, but above that, it is "many." An Eskimo able to count as far as 5 is considered a scholar, as far as 10 a gentleman and a scholar, and any one able to use his toes and count up to 15 or 20 is phenomenal.

Oil Man Slain by Ex-Partner



Isaiah Leebove, above, 41-year-old oil promoter, "mystery man" of Michigan politics and former legal defender of prominent underworld characters, was shot and killed while sitting in a hotel barroom at Clare, Mich. William Livingstone, his one-tme partner in the oil business, held by police in connection with the killing, is reported by them to have accused Leebove of doublelcrossing him.

Political Announcements

The Eastland Telegram is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Representative, 106th Dist:
(Eastland County)
P. L. (Lewis) Crossley.
Cecil A. Lotief.

Fo. Flotorial Representative: 107th District
Eastland, Callahan Counties.
T. S. (Tip) Ross.
(Re-election).
Wayne Sellers.
Omar Burkett.

For District Clerk:
Euell D. Bond.
John White.
Claude (Curley) Maynard.

For Criminal District Attorney:
Earl Conner, Jr.
(Re-election).

For County Judge:
W. S. Adamson.
(Re-Election)

For County Clerk:
R. V. (Rip) Galloway.
(Re-election, 2nd term.)

For Assessor-Collector:
C. H. O'Brien.
(2nd term).

For County Superintendent:
C. S. Eldridge.
T. C. Williams.
(One term is 4 years).

For County Treasurer:
Garland Branton.
W. O. (Dick) Weekes.
Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For Sheriff:
Loss Woods
(2nd term).
Virge Foster.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
Henry V. Davenport.
A. L. (Aaron) Stiles.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
E. E. Wood (Re-election).

For Constable, Prec. No. 1:
Ben Pryor.

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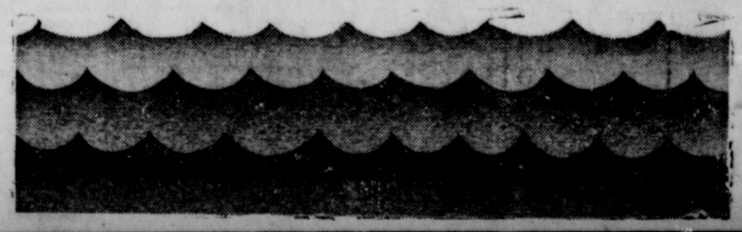
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CAST OF CHARACTERS

JACKIE DUNN—heroine; she wanted to fly.

ROGER BRECKNER—hero; he wanted to test the stratosphere.

BERYL MELROSE—wealthy widow; she wanted Roger.

EVELYN LA FARGE—Jackie's mother; she wanted a son-in-law.

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Yesterday: Jackie rushes to Roger's bedside. An enormous pity engulfs her and then she finds Beryl Melrose has arrived first.

CHAPTER XVIII

BERYL MELROSE was staying at the same hotel with Jackie. She had been staying there ever since Roger had been found and removed to the hospital. The moment she had received word that the silver plane had been forced down she had boarded the first transcontinental ship headed back East.

The nurses told Jackie, over and over, how wonderful Mrs. Melrose had been. They said it was doubtful if Roger could have held on to the slender thread of life without her. She had scarcely left his side, day or night.

She was wonderful to Jackie, too. Not only was she cheerful and kind, but she made every effort to be friendly and to win the younger girl's liking and confidence. There were many long hours that they had to spend in each other's company, not only in the hospital at Roger's side, but they had many meals together, took walks around the little old-fashioned town, talked far into the night after they had returned to their rooms.

Jackie had to admit, to herself at least, that she did not know how she could have pulled through this trying time without Beryl. But she admitted this reluctantly, too. For Jackie did not want to grow to admire Mrs. Melrose; she was not eager to be friends with her.

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JACKIE would not have been human if she had not resented the fact that Beryl had reached Roger's side first—and that he practically owed his life to her. It is not easy to love someone whom you know another person loves too.

It was not easy to stumble, unwittingly, upon the sort of scene that Jackie came upon several days after her arrival.

Roger had been improving steadily, if very slowly, so that now the crisis had passed. He had suffered a severe head wound, a double-fractured arm and a bad ankle, but there seemed no question as to his full recovery. He was still extremely weak; it would take weeks before he would be strong again; the shock alone was not one from which he could recover rapidly.

He was able to talk a little now, though not allowed to overtax his strength. He could be propped up on pillows for a short while each day. Jackie and Beryl usually took turns now visiting him, chatting cheerfully and impersonally—as orders still remained that he was not to be excited—reading aloud, or just sitting in the room while he dozed.

The morning of this particular day, Jackie had spent with him. She planned to write a few letters in the afternoon, while Beryl was at the hospital.

"I'll stay until you come," Beryl said, in parting. "Don't feel that you have to hurry, Jackie. Take time to do a few things for yourself today. You should, now that Roger is improving so much."

"I will," Jackie said. "Isn't it grand that he's coming along so well? He seemed so much more like himself this morning. I wonder how long it will be, Beryl, before Roger can leave the hospital?" She would like some definite news to write her mother. Oh! the world was a grand place, now that Roger was going to be all right. Jackie felt more like herself, too; her heart was light again, with relief and joy and gratitude.

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BERYL said, "I am going to have a conference with Dr. Watson today. Then we ought to know pretty definitely how much longer it is going to take for Roger to mend. Though what counts is the fact that he will get well. You know, Jackie," her lovely dark eyes grew sober, "if he hadn't—if anything serious had happened to Roger—I—I should have blamed myself for it. I should never have forgiven myself—never!"

This was the first time Beryl had let anyone glimpse through her carefully guarded reserve. Jackie was surprised—and moved. "You must not feel that way," she said. "It wouldn't have been your fault, Beryl." Of course she knew why Beryl felt that way; it was because she loved Roger.

"I can't help it," Beryl said, and for another brief moment, her eyes again betrayed her secret. Then she smiled, adding in her usual quiet manner, "But how foolish to talk this way even! Now that we know Roger will be all right—and are so thankful." She said goodby once more and went on her way.

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JACKIE was feeling strangely made-over, late that afternoon, as she mounted the steps to the hospital. She felt a singing sense of happiness deep within her, as she had not felt since that dreadful day when Roger's ship had crashed down from the skies.

For the first time the long narrow hallways of the hospital failed to subdue and sadden her with their gloomy silence. She hurried towards Roger's door, at the far end, not dreading now what she would meet within these walls but walking lightly, firmly with quick, confident steps, and actually daring to hum a gay little tune underneath her breath!

Soon now, Roger would be well again; he would leave this place forever. He would grow strong and brown and whole. All that had been would be as though it had never happened, this terrible accident, these anxious days of waiting and worrying—even all that had gone before that.

For when Roger was entirely well Jackie would tell him that all that had been between them had not been make-believe, pretense; she would tell him that their trial engagement could be a true one, if he wanted it to be. She would let him see how much she loved him. She would ever tell him, if necessary! She would be proud to tell him, glad . . .

Now at his door she slackened her steps, curbing their eagerness. The door was slightly ajar; she would push it open gently and surprise Roger and Beryl. She had brought a surprise, too, purchased on her way; a lovely, colorful bunch of spring flowers, gay as the warm sunshine streaming in through the window, playing on Roger's narrow, high, white bed.

He was propped up, ever so slightly, against his pillows. But he did not see Jackie in the doorway. His eyes were on Beryl, who knelt at his side, her beautiful dark eyes fixed on his, their expression again unguarded, without reserve. She leaned forward now and caught Roger's free hand in hers. She pressed it swiftly with infinite tenderness and passion, to her lips, then lay her head down, her shoulders shaking with long-drawn sobs.

Jackie did not wait to see more. She turned and walked quietly down the long silent hallway again, the flowers still clasped in her arms.

(To Be Continued)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - - - - - By Williams



ALLEY OOP - - - - - - - - - - - - By Hamlin





New Rates On Auto Insurance Go Into Effect On June 1st

By United Press

AUSTIN, Texas—People who found it difficult to understand logarithmic bids on oil leases will be baffled completely by the new automobile insurance schedules, proposed by the state insurance commission.

Changes cover 12 foolscap pages, single spaced in typewriting. Some of the pages are devoted almost completely to computing tables. To understand other changes, it is necessary to have a manual and refer to that.

As a whole, the changes that will become effective June 1, unless revised after a protest hearing May 26, will lower rates for fire and theft; lower hail and tornado rates in a group of countries formerly consioered extra hazardous because of coastal storms, and increase the cost of insurance against loss through accidents.

San Antonio motorists are especially lucky in the proposed new accident rates. There are three rate territories. San Antonio now in territory 1, with the highest rates, June 1 it will move into intermediate territory 2. Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston stay in territory 1. Their rates will apply throughout Dallas, Tarrant and Harris counties. Formerly, the rates covered only a five-mile radius about the cities.

San Antonio gets territory 2 rating, it was announced, because of its five-year loss record of 47 per cent. In the same period, Dallas showed 61 per cent, Houston 71 per cent and Fort Worth 77 per cent. The San Antonion claim frequency was as great as in the other cities, but the losses were less. For 1936, San Antonio had 8,830 insured passenger automobiles; Fort Worth, 6,168; Houston 13,837; and Dallas, 15,332.

The territorial advantage in dollars and cents can be illustrated by the new rates on private passenger automobiles. Territory 1 has a rate of $27 per $1,000 for bodily injury and 07 for property damage. In territory 2. the bodily injury rate is $23 and property damage $7. In territory 3, the bodily injury rate dropts to $17 and the property damage rate to $6.

The Esthonian consul in New Orleans has no Esthonians to protect. He must feel like a Japanese official in northern China.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship—11 a. m.

Wednesday, testimonial service—8 p. m.

Public cordially invited.

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 22.

The Golden Text is: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God" (Psalms 42:11).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?" (I Corinthians 3:16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To divest thought of false trusts and material evidence in order that the spiritual facts of being may appear,—this is the great attainment by means of which we shall sweep away the false and give place to the true. Thus we may establish in truth the temple, or body, 'whose builder and maker is God' " (page 428).

Reason to Croak



Eight-year-old Eddie Robinson, almost obscured by the 10-gallon hat, grins happily as he proudly exhibits his Zip, winner of the annual Angels Camp, Calif., jumping frog contest with a record leap of 15 feet 10 inches. Zip repeated his triumph of 1935 before 35,000.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser





MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse - - By Thompson and Coll



WASHINGTON THE BACKSTAIRS OF WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—Hollywood has beckoned to white-haired, tough-jawed William H. Moran, who was 54 years a government sleuth and spent the last 18 of them as chief of the U. S. Secret Service.

And Moran has answered the call. When he quit two years ago he commented tartly on the meagerness of government salaries and retirement pay—and perhaps few had a better right, considering the millions of dollars of counterfeit money Moran had kept out of circulation.

Just what the big movie concern which has hired Moran in "an advisory capacity" wants him to do is not known here. But presumably he will have to be less tight-lipped than he always has been in Washington. Newspapermen never learned anything from Moran. He always tried to keep himself out of the newspapers and, although he could use the money, has refused to write memoirs.

He has let it be understood that he wanted to be known merely as: William H. Moran, Presbyterian deacon and bass choir singer.

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ANYONE could get much amusement from looking back at the old records of the A. F. of L. and finding all the sweet things William Green and John L. Lewis used to say about each other. Green was a member of the United Mine Workers and it was Lewis' support which won him the A. F. of L. presidency, so it was natural that much flowery language should be exchanged in public before the time Lewis formed the C. I. O. No one bothers to exhume the compliments.

Up in Pennsylvania, lower politicians seeking to obtain the Democratic nomination of Lieut. Governor Tom Kennedy for governor are using an endorsement of Kennedy by Green which rings strangely in all ears. Kennedy in the Pennsylvania race because Lewis insisted that the Democratic politicians nominate him and Green has organized a group of A. F. of L. leaders into a group to oppose Kennedy.

"You honored yourselves when you elected our friend, our fellow league, our fellow trade unionist Thomas Kennedy, as lieutenant governor of this state," Green told the Pennsylvania state federation of labor about three years ago.

"And I hope that he will go further. I hope that the people of this state, the great mass of the people and all of their friends, will honor him by electing him to still higher position, and it would be a wonderful thing if some time we go into the chief executive office in the capitol and say, 'What do you do, Governor Kennedy?'"

But in Green's mind today the election of Kennedy as governor would be a symbol of new prestige and power for Lewis and the C. I. O.

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The children of the President have always called his mother "grand mere," after the French. But Buzzie and Sistie Dall speaking to or of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, use the plain American "grandpa" and "grandma."

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Sport Glances. . . . . .By Grayson

BY HARRY GRAYSON
Sports Editor, NEA Service

WASHINGTON.—Who is this Dutch Leonard, newest pitching star of the American League?

The old Dutch's first name was Hubert. He helped pitch the Boston Red Sox to world championships with his left arm. This Dutch's front handle is Emil, and he shuts out the Washington Nationals' opponents with his right arm.

Emil Leonard's knuckle ball, his stock in trade, is perhaps the hardest to handle in a catcher's book of trick deliveries.

While Leonard was matching Bob Feller's three-hit performance for 10 innings here the other afternoon, and going on to slam the door in the faces of the Cleveland Indians, 1-0, in 13, Rick Ferrell hopped around in back of the plate like a hen on a hot griddle.

Ferrell says that he expects a fistful of mangled fingers every time he calls for the dipsy-doodle ball. Leonard throws it often, and batters usually pop it up. Hitters and catchers don't know which way it is going to break. Leonard has developed two speeds on the thing . . . slow and not slow.

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ACTUALLY, Leonard's pet pitch isn't a knuckler at all.

Leonard digs his first two fingers into the ball as hard as he can.

Leonard hints that he believes the secret of his release by Brooklyn, after he had spent 1934 and '35 in Flatbush, was that the catchers were just plumb afraid of his peculiar pitch.

Emil says that he always has believed Al Lopez squawked because he couldn't hold the knuckle especially bad with men on

Leonard doesn't look like athlete. He reminds you of fat butcher boy. He weighs pounds, some 20 of which is ber. He has a bald head and gold tooth.

Hard luck has followed Leonard like a faithful hound. Injuries, gall bladder operation and just plain tough breaks all conspired to lay him

Leonard is a recruit of eight years standing. He in professionally with Mobile the Southern League in 1

LEONARD bagged 14 games Brooklyn in '34, and remain on the banks of the Gowanus '35. He spent the past two paigns in Atlanta, where last son he won 15 and lost 8, ing out 68, and passing in 188 innings before injuring arm.

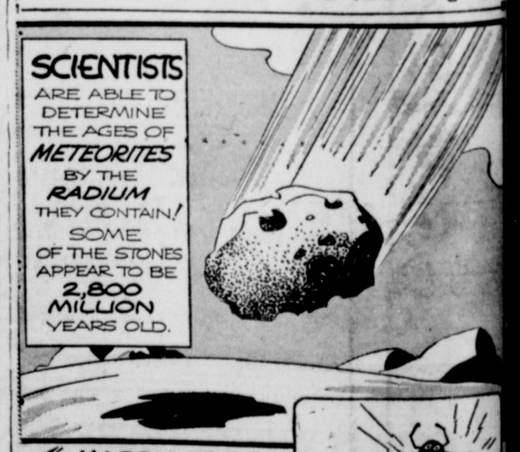
In four starts this spring, Leonard has yielded 26 hits in 36 nings. He walked seven batters none in the last 19 rounds, is plain that his control is as perfect as possible, despite his stuff.

He has yielded only one earned run in the last 19 innings. He pitched 17 scoreless rounds his streak as yet unbroken. shut out the Athletics be starring against Cleveland in most dramatic game of the year season.

Clark Griffith took Leonard the $7500 draft price on the lief that any guy who could 15 games for Atlanta before ing his arm was worth inspecting.

And Leonard quickly convinced the Old Fox that something than a stiff neck can be picked

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



SCIENTISTS at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology have been probing into the ages of some of the earth's meteorite visitors with interesting results. Exploding atoms of radium, giving off helium, lead and energy, furnish the information about the ancient stones. The same method is used in determining the age of our own earth.

OUT OUR WAY WITH The Willets

BY J.R. WILLIAMS

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

WHY, WILLIS, IT'S ALMOST EIGHT O'CLOCK! I THOUGHT YOU WERE INVITED TO A MASQUERADE PARTY TONIGHT

I'M NOT GOING - A BUNCH OF SISSY KIDS'LL BE THERE. NOT ONE OF MY GANG WAS INVITED

THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOU. YOU NEVER PLAY WITH NICE BOYS

THE IDEA OF NOT GOING TO A MASQUERADE JUST BECAUSE YOUR HOODLUM FRIENDS WEREN'T INVITED! IT WOULDN'T HURT YOU TO MINGLE WITH NICE GIRLS AND BOYS AND LEARN SOME MANNERS

YOUR SISTER IS RIGHT, WILLIS. IF YOU'D PAY ATTENTION TO SOME OF HER SUGGESTIONS YOU'D BE BETTER OFF.

SHE'S OLDER, YOU KNOW

YEAH - BUT NOT OLD ENOUGH TO MIND HER OWN BUSINESS!

WE WON'T ARGUE. YOU'RE GOING TO THAT MASQUERADE PARTY! RUN RIGHT UPSTAIRS AND DRESS UP SOME WAY. LIL WILL HELP YOU

OKAY! OKAY! BUT I DON'T NEED ANY HELP!

BOY! I'LL SAY I DON'T! NOT WITH TH' IDEA I GOT!

WELL, HOW DO I LOOK?

MY HAT! MY NEW DRESS! MY SHOES AND STOCKINGS!

GET OUT OF MY THINGS AS FAST AS YOU CAN!

YOU SNIP!

NOW SHE'S SPOILED EVERYTHING. I CERTAINLY CAN'T GO TO THE PARTY LIKE THIS, AND IT'S TOO LATE TO FIND OTHER CLOTHES

I GIVE UP!

HEY, WILLIS, HOW ABOUT A GAME OF SHINNY UNDER THE STREET LIGHT?

SURE! SOON AS I GET DRESSED!

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THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo

DO YOU WANT TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A WEEK FOR SPENDING MONEY?? THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO WORK FOR IT. THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS TO DO AROUND THE HOUSE THAT I'LL PAY YOU FOR EACH JOB YOU DO!!

SAY!! WHY ARE YOU STOMPING ON THE FLOOR ??

STOMP! STOMP!! STOMP!!

WHY, I'M WORKING ON MY FIRST JOB!! I'LL STOP STOMPING FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS!! I KNOW YOU HAVE A CAKE IN THE OVEN!!

STOMP!! STOMP!!

YOU'LL GET PAID FOR THIS JOB YOU SCAMP!!

LIFE IS FUNNY THAT WAY

OH BOY!!!

JOHNNY GIRAFFE MAY NOT HAVE A NOSE FOR TROUBLE, BUT HE SURE HAS A NECK FOR BASE BALL!!

BASE BALL GAME TODAY

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LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601 **BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor**

CALENDAR SUNDAY

Baptist Church school begins at 9:54, morning worship at 11 a. m. There will be no evening services because of the baccalaureate services at the high school. B. T. U. at 6:45. All members urged to attend. Rev. J. I. Cartlidge, pastor.

Methodist church school, 10 o'clock, morning worship at 11 a. m. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor.

Church of Christ, church school 9:45, morning services, 11 a. m. Rev. Waller, pastor.

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CALENDAR MONDAY

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church will meet at 2:30 p. m.

The John Wesley circle of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Cyrus Frost at 3:30 p. m.

The Gleaners Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Crowell at the same time.

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church will meet at 3 p. m. at the church.

Young Women's Auxiliary will meet in the home of Miss Jessie Lou Trott at 7:30 p. m.

Pythian Sisters will meet in stated session at 7:30 p. m. in Castle Hall.

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'Senior Go Round'

The graduating class of the Eastland high school will be widely entertained as a climax to their scholastic career, reports Saturday indicated.

Tonight following the baccalaureate services in the high school auditorium, Miss Verna Johnson will hold open house at her home honoring the seniors and faculty.

Tuesday, a garden party honoring the Class will be given by Mrs. Dave Wolf at her home starting at 8 p. m.

Wednesday the faculty of the Young People's department of the Methodist church will entertain the class with a college party at the church at 8 p. m.

Thursday, the senior-junior "slave" breakfast will be held closing the entertainments honoring this year's graduates.

Friday, the commencement exercises will be held at the high school at 8 p. m.

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Class Entertains:

The Hi-Way Bi-Way Bible class of the Baptist church entertained Friday evening with a banquet honoring the women's department.

More than 100 members and their guests were seated around the long banquet table which was laid in silver and centered with spring flowers and bowls of roses. The menu consisted of fillet mignon, fruit salad, new potatoes, fresh peas, gravy, iced tea and dessert of brick ice cream and cake.

Rev. Dick O'Brien, the pastor of the First Baptist church in Stamford, was the guest speaker for the occasion with musical numbers furnished by Mrs. P. L. Crossley and Miss Roberta Kinnaird singing a duet, Miss Glenna Johnson presented a lovely violin solo accompanied by Miss Clara June Kimble. A vocal solo was given by Mrs. Victor Ginn accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

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Camp Has Meet:

The Golden Rule Camp of the Royal Neighbors of America met in Castle Hall Friday night with the oracle, Mrs. Edna Taylor, conducting the business.

Following the ritualistic drill work a short business session was held at which time a bake sale was voted on to be held June 4. The organization voted to meet every Friday evening, and a discussion on method to increase membership was held.

The district deputy, Mrs. Carrie Henry of Ranger, was present and made a short talk before the assemblage. Mrs. Ford, Mrs. McDonald and Miss Henry also from Ranger, were visitors.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and iced fruit punch was served to: Mmes. Henry, Ford, McDonald, Miss Henry, and members of local order: Willa Brock, Della Harbin, Maud Collins, Annie Stokes, Manda Kellett, Sylvester, Ethel Harbin, Albord, Annie Armstrong, Nora Woods, Edna Taylor.

All members were urged to be present at the next meeting scheduled for June 3 at Castle Hall.

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Operetta Cast Entertained:

The cast of the "O Cho San" operetta, which was presented Monday night by the Taylor Studio and accorded a marked success, were entertained in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. A. F. Taylor, at 702 S. Seaman.

Mrs. Taylor's lovely home was attractively decorated throughout with bowls of larkspur and rosebuds, a fitting background for the games and contest played by the young people. Johnnie Lou Hart and JoCille Coffman and Helen Lucas, directed the entertainments. A story telling hour followed with a dainty refreshment plate of tarts, divinity, candy, cookies and cheeros, and favors of whistles, was served to: Johnnie Lou Hart, Helen Lucas, Homer Meek, JoCille Coffman, Beulah Mae Herndon, LaVoghn Bowden, Doris Hennessee, Emalee Hart, Frances Hazzard, Edna Ruth Gattis, Lillian Hennessee, Doris Jean Hart, Beulah Faye White, Joyce Jones, Donald Jones, Howard Brock, Virginia Hibbert, Estelle Lotief, Sue Crossley, Bennie Pearl Mitchell, Martha Lou McDonald, Norma Jean Walters, Dora Dean Hooper, Gwyn Hibbert, Nancy McDowell, Davy Mitchell, Charles Lucas, Marie Gustafson, Charles Perry, Glen Woods, Naomi Woods.

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Open House Slated:

Miss Verna Johnson will hold open house for the members of the senior class and faculty of high school Sunday evening following baccalaureate services.

Miss Johnson's home, 213 South Oak Street, will be opened to the 1938 senior class of Eastland high school and the members of the faculty Sunday night following the baccalaureate ceremony held in the auditorium.

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"Madam Curie" by Eve Curie and translated by Vincent Shean is a Junior Literary Guild selection having been chosen by the Editorial Board consisting of Helen Ferris, Angelo Patri, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Sidonie Gruenberg as an outstanding publication of the mouth.

This understanding and inspiring story of the life of Marie Curie, one of the greatest scientist of our age, is told by her younger daughter.

You will meet Marie first as Manya, an unassuming, Polish girl in a struggling professor's family, in Warsaw. You will admire her unselfishness and generosity in working for two long, tedious years as a governess so that Bronya, her oldest sister, might attend Medical school. When Marie was finally able to go to Paris, herself, as a student, you will rejoice with her in her passionate happiness in her work. Ideally happy years of marriage, companionship and research with Pierre Curie followed—years during which they, together, discovered radium and gave to the world perhaps the greatest gift of our time. Lovely years of research and hard work, without Pierre, were to come.

You will marvel at this quiet genius of a woman whom fame could not change. Her beautiful character and passionate interest in her work is an inspiration to all of us.

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Hobo Party Held

The carefree life of the hobo was marked Thursday afternoon by the members of the Fidelis Matron class of the Baptist church as they met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Stiles in the colorful costume of the wanderer.

Mrs. Angie Crawford president of the Class pronounced prayer opening the afternoon's session and presented Rev. J. I. Cartlidge, who made a short instructive talk of Simon Peter, taken from the 21st chapter of John. The Class song was led by Mrs. Stiles.

A short talk on ways and means of obtaining an increase in membership of the Class was made by Mrs. Jessie Rick.

During the short business period conducted by Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Claude Strickland was elected as vice-president, and plans for adopting Little Sisters were accepted. The period was followed by a social hour of games and contest in keeping with the hobo. The refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, fruit and iced drinks was eaten picnic style.

Attending: Mmes. Jessie Rick, Angie Crawford, S. A. Green, T. E. Haynes, Lee Campbell, C. M. VanGeem, Bourland, J. F. Trott, Nora Wood, A. O. Cook, Della Harbin, Henry Murphey, James Drake, Edna Taylor, O. C. Terrell, Annie Stokes, Wyley, A. W. Wright, Daniel, Jewett Sawyers, Susie Naylor, Harlon, Earnest Halkias, Deshane, Frank Lovett, Miss Geraldine Terrell, Miss Lorjene Deshane and Rev. Cartlidge.

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Play Day Closes Season:

As close of the season's activities The Thursday Afternoon Club entertained with the annual play day in the club rooms of the Connellee Hotel Thursday. Mrs. James Horton was chairman of the committee of arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. R. E. Sikes, Mrs. Leslie Gray and Mrs. Julius Krause.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated throughout with a profusion of spring flowers. The long tables were laid in silver and centered with bowls of larkspur, sweetpeas and roses in the theme of the day. During the luncheon hour contest in the spirit of the day were enjoyed with Mrs. Cyrus Frost winning the spelling contest, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins in the author guessing game. Mrs. Ben Scott in observation test. Each were presented prize gifts in keeping with the thought of the day.

Following the luncheon hour two tables were arranged for Hearts with Mrs. Carl Springer receiving the award. A short business session was held at the close of the day and at which time the Club voted to send a telegram to their president, Mrs. Dan Childress, who is in the Rushing Sanitarium in Dallas.

Guest present: Mmes. W. E. Chaney, Elmo V. Cook, Victor Ginn, Leslie Gray, Ben Hamner, Otis E. Harvey, James Horton, F. M. Kenny, Julius Krause, W. P. Leslie, Jos. M. Perkins, W. B. Pickens, Grady Pipkin, Ben Scott, Robert Searls, R. E. Sikes, Carl Springer, E. Roy Townsend, W. E. Wiegand, W. B. Collie, Cyrus Frost, Hubert Jones.

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Junior-Senior Fete:

As has been the custom since days gone by, the Junior class of the high school have feted the graduating class with an elaborate affair. The Juniors of this year, 1938, entertained the Senior class with one of the most successful banquets and dances in the cafeteria.

The high school cafeteria was beautifully decorated with a back drop curtain of satin across the south of the room. Lattices were placed along this with twinning roses and vines making a lovely garden setting, the theme used throughout the decorations. The banquet table was cleverly arranged in the shape of an "E" and laid with silver and centered with a profusion of spring flowers in colorful containers. Place favors were tiny cacti arranged on the card designating the place.

Austin Furse, president of the Junior Class, presided, and presenting the guest, Mr. K. B. Tanner, president of the school board, and representative of the classes, freshmen present, Jerry Railey and Nancy Seaberry, and sophomores, June Bryant and Elizabeth Sikes.

C. W. Dennis made the prophecy of the Senior class with the welcome address delivered by Miss Wanda Looney, response made by Cyrus B. Frost, president of the Senior class.

Places were laid for 125 at the banquet table and following the dinner hour, the assemblage met at the gymnasium.

The gymnasium, as was the cafeteria, was a beautiful garden setting with lattice frames around covered with roses and vines. Trees and shrubs completed the effect of a garden. The dance floor was enclosed in a little white picket fence with attractively arranged fish pond in the center. Overhead were hung Japanese lanterns casting a soft light over the scene. A huge white gate was placed at the entrance further carring out the effect.

The first ten dances were program danced followed by Jack Brown's orchestra presenting a special number. Beth Rineman did a dance specially followed by Collin Gray with a trombone solo. Margaret Watt of Ranger entertained with a dance number.

Following the program, the representative from each class, Nancy Seaberry, Elizabeth Sikes, Doniece Parker and Marie Plummer sang "The Bells of St. Mary" dedicating it to the graduating class. A tag dance was enjoyed following.

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PERSONALS:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McDaniel have returned from a lengthy business trip in Big Spring.

Miss Carolyn Doss and Miss Sybil Truly are visiting Miss Adrienne Flurry, former resident, at Wichita Falls this week-end.

L. A. White, Hugh Carleton, Tug Underwood and Peter Clement were on a fishing trip Saturday near Albany.

Texas College of Mines Beauties



These three Texas Mines beauties were chosen by George Petty, Esquire artist, as the most beautiful co-eds in the college in a contest sponsored by The Flowsheet, college yearbook. They are left to right: Kate Black, Alice Hays and Wilma Black.

That Reminds Me

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ped during the period of those reductions.

There is a slight evidence that the population of this section shows an inclination to be more stabilized and that the saturation point has about been reached. This means that the biggest job is to hold what we have and the Texas Electric Service Company is doing its part by making it possible for folks to have the needed power facilities without fear of costing too much.

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Sunday afternoon. The local young people's group presented a 40-minute play which was enjoyed by all. All services at the usual hour today; Sunday School at 10 o'clock; morning worship at 11 o'clock and the young people's service at 7:15. There will be no evening service because of the baccalaureate program at the high school. You will always find a Christian welcome at our services. Rev. Robert E. Bowden, Minister.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church School—9:50 a. m.
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.
Sermon Topic—"Church Unity"

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF GOD

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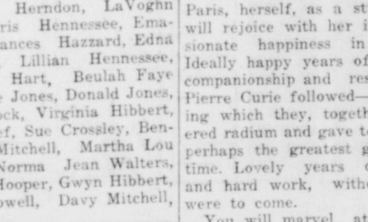
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