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On the "Broadway of America"

EASTLAND, TEXAS, FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 1929.

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## WOMAN AND HER LOVER DIE ON THE GALLOWS

### P. Brings In Good Well North Of Eastland

### TWO MEN ARE HURT IN FREIGHT WRECK NEAR EASTLAND

#### IN GORDON FIELD

Making 240 Barrels of Gas—Discovered Pool Will Drill the Sneed Lease.

Drilling at the rate of 240 barrels a day besides producing 100,000 cubic feet of gas, the Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil Company has a new well in the pool opened up more than two years ago seven miles west of Eastland. The well is the Higginbotham

A well was drilled in Friday morning and began producing from the Bond sand. It is encountered above the Sneed sand.

One of the 25 wells in the pool, which is the deeper pay, is 3675 feet in the sand.

The producer is almost 1,000 feet southwest of the big well, which is by G. A. Davison of nearly two years ago in the sand, that is still producing 200 barrels a day.

Robert D. Gordon, who drilled the well, says the pool is a well on the Sneed to the Ramsower, Good, and Thomp farms on wells as big as 2,000 barrels have been drilled. Gordon's well is recalled that several wells were drilled a good well on the pool a few days later, the well collapsed and the well was

Sneed offsets the farm on Foot, Hupp & Duff some 2,000 barrels

#### Bill Reported Favorably

House Committee Is Would Permit Supervision at Fairs

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#### D. A. R. Aspirant



Mrs. Julius Young Talmadge of Athens, Ga., is a candidate for president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution when the national convention meets in Washington, D. C., in April. Mrs. Talmadge has been an officer of the D. A. R. for 13 years and has the unanimous endorsement of the officers and chapters of her state.

#### Kills Dog to Save Chickens; in Court

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1 — The Court of Criminal Appeals today was called upon to decide a dog killing case. C. Conway of Houston was fined \$25 for killing a Spitz belonging to his neighbor, Conway said the dog chased his chickens and killed one. He beat the dog with an iron pipe.

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#### SIX KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS TRAIN

Two Kentucky Trains in Collision — Two Texans, Lose Lives When Freight Train Demolishes Their Automobile.

By United Press. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 1 — Six Louisville trainmen were killed when a Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis passenger train collided with a Louisville and Nashville freight train at Crosey's Cut, near here today. The smashup occurred on a sharp curve on the main line of the L. H. and St. Louis.

ATHENS, Tex., Feb. 1 — Tragedy stalked in the wake of an automobile carrying Doc Boyett, 57, city recorder, and McDuff Larkin, 71, retired rural mail carrier, on a hunting trip along the Trinity river Thursday afternoon.

Their automobile was struck by a Cotton Belt freight train at the foot of a steep hill about a mile west of town and demolished.

Both Boyett and Larkin were killed instantly, their bodies mangled to a point almost beyond recognition. When the train was brought to a stop about eighty yards from where the highway crosses the tracks, the bodies of both were under the locomotive.

Larkin is survived by his widow and five children and Boyett by six children.

#### 2 CARS OF GAS AFIRE

Locomotive and 15 Cars Turn Over—Gasoline Tank Cars Catch on Fire—Will Take 14 Hours to Clear Track.

The engine and 15 freight cars went off the track and two tank cars of gasoline are burning as the result of an accident on the Texas & Pacific railroad eight miles east of Eastland this afternoon, according to information received here.

Two men were slightly injured. M. Woodson, fireman, and H. W. Gist, brakeman, were taken to the West Texas Clinic and Hospital in Ranger, their injuries treated and they were able to leave.

The accident occurred on Colony curve where laying of new rails has been going on. The locomotive and 15 cars went off the track and turned over.

A fire burning near the track so that Mexican workmen could keep warm caused the two tank cars of gasoline to catch on fire, according to details learned here and the fire was still in progress at 2:45.

It was estimated that 14 to 17 hours will be required to clear up the line.

#### Alighting From a Train, Man Hurt

A fall down the steps of a passenger coach resulted in painful but not serious injury to J. A. D. Smith of Burkburnett here this morning.

Mr. Smith was in the act of alighting from a Texas & Pacific train when he stumbled and fell down the steps, striking almost head first on the ice covered ground.

He was taken to the Payne-Carter sanitarium. Mr. Smith is the father-in-law of James Anyx, well known Eastland citizen.

SAN MARCOS — Fifteen modern tourist cottage being built on Post Road.

PLAINVIEW — Road improvement program underway here.

BYOTE — New highway will be constructed between this place and Grandfalls in near future.

#### Neff - Mayfield "Bargain" on Political Race Denied

Witness Wires Senate Committee That Neff Did Not Bargain to Stay out of Mayfield's Race and Get Appointment.

By United Press. DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1 — Former Governor Pat Neff did not bargain with Earle Mayfield, Senator from Texas, for the appointment to the Federal board of mediation, R. C. Fullbright of Houston said today in reply to a call from the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce for Fullbright to appear before the committee in regard to the appointment.

Fullbright, in a long telegram to Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee, requested that he be excused from appearing before the committee at this time because of the Interstate Commerce commission oil hearing in which he is attending in Dallas, and which will be continued for more than ten days in Dallas and

other cities in the southwest.

"Someone has given a statement to the press to the effect that in January, 1927, Governor Neff made a bargain with Senator Mayfield, through me, providing that Neff would not run against Mayfield, but would pledge political support to Mayfield if the latter would secure for Neff the appointment to the federal board of mediation," Fullbright telegram said.

"No such bargain was made," he added. "I would not be instrumental in securing for me I never received any such offer. I would not have accepted such an offer if it were made. I am not a politician and I do not make such bargains."

#### Progress is Reviewed by Baird C. of C.

Eastland Represented at Annual Banquet of Neighbor City's Chamber of Commerce — Judge Stinson of Abilene Speaks

Baird "took stock" Thursday night when, at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, the Callahan county capital heard a review of past achievements and a program for future endeavor.

Since the Chamber of Commerce was organized in Baird in 1925, bank deposits have gained a quarter of a million dollars, improvements have exceeded \$500,000, the Broadway of America has been secured, a new courthouse is being built, paving has been put down, two conventions have been entertained, a 12,000-egg incubator has been installed, a new school building has been erected, a county agricultural agent has been obtained, representatives have been sent to a number of conventions and clean-up campaigns have been conducted.

The review was given by Judge Ben L. Russell of Baird who pictured an array of objectives for 1929 including a north-south highway through Baird from Canada to the Gulf; a hotel and more paving.

Eastland had the distinction of having the largest out-of-town delegation present. Abilene, Clyde and Cisco were represented. Eastland citizens there were H. O. Tatum, city manager, who formerly was secretary of the Baird Chamber of Commerce; Walter Hart, president of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce; C. H. Colvin, C. of C. secretary, and Boyce House of the Telegram.

"Location is not the only element or even the decisive element in the making of a city," declared Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene, the principal speaker of the occasion. "The quality of the citizenship, their ambition and vision, is the controlling factor."

He told his hearers, "Conditions have changed. You can't cuss and stop it. You can't legislate and stop it. You must change your methods to meet the present-day conditions. We are not going to live the way our daddies lived but we are going to have the luxuries of this age."

Discusses Highways The attorney declared that, in his judgment, highways are the most vital thing in Texas and added

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#### Idaho 'Mums



Besides its reputation for potatoes, Idaho has also a claim to some record for chrysanthemum growing. This photo shows Miss Lillie Lewis, of Coeur d'Alene, holding some of the 100,000 chrysanthemums raised in that city every year for shipment to all parts of the country.

#### Progress Applied Even to Hanging

By United Press. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1 — The ultimate of self government was enacted here today with the dispatch of modern science.

Lives of Thomas Lowry, 23, and Leonard R. Yeager, 31, convicted murderers, were claimed by the State in a double execution performed by an electrically operated gallows.

The traps were sprung simultaneously at 6:15 a. m., plunging the two men to their deaths at the end of ropes for the murders of Motorcycle Patrolman Eugene Lovely, slain by Lowry Sept. 25, 1926, and of Cominius Schou, an elderly tailor, shot to death by Yeager Nov. 17, 1926.

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#### UNLICENSED AUTOS ARE IN TROUBLE

Arrests Being Made Where Cars do not Have 1929 Plates in Place — Total Taxes Collected Over \$650,000

Arrests are being made by County Motorcycle Officer Bob Hammett where automobiles are being operated without 1929 licenses.

The officers points out that under the law it is not sufficient to have the license. The plates must be in place on the car.

Approximately 7,500 automobile licenses have been paid. This is 960 short of the estimate on the number of cars subject to the tax made by the county tax collector's department based on previous years.

General taxes collected up to Feb. 1 total between \$650,000 and \$700,000, A. M. Hearn, county tax collector, estimated.

EL PASO — Copper refinery under construction here for Nichols Copper Company will be largest plant of its kind in the world.

#### HANGING CLOSES "ILLICIT LOVE"

Mrs. Leboeuf Is First White Woman Hanged in the South Since Civil War—Pair Convicted for Murder of Woman's Husband.

ST. MARY'S PARISH, FRANKLIN, La., Feb. 1 — Two figures in a small town "Love Affair"—A married woman and a married man whose illicit schemings led finally to the murder of the woman's husband—paid for it all today with two snaps of a gallows in the little vine-covered parish prison here.

Mrs. Ada Bonner Leboeuf, first of the two, started her death march shortly after noon. She was on the scaffold at 12:14 p. m. The trap was sprung at 12:17 p. m. and she was pronounced dead by Dr. G. N. Horton at 12:27 p. m.

Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, the family physician who had conspired with her in love and murder, followed her through the gallows at 12:35 p. m.

Both had been convicted and sentenced to death for killing James Leboeuf the woman's husband.

#### FLASHES

By United Press. HENDAYTE, Franco-Spanish Border, Feb. — An unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Monsignor Frederico Tedeschini, papal nuncio to Spain, was made in Madrid yesterday, reliable reports received here said today. Four shots were fired at the nuncio. None struck Monsignor Tedeschini but a policeman was wounded. The would-be assassin was arrested.

CURTIS FIELD, L. I. Feb. 1 — Col. Charles A. Lindbergh set out today for Miami whence on Monday he will start a new air venture into Central America. Flying a Curtiss Falcon open plane, Lindbergh started from here today, alone, for the Florida city. Monday he will open the first airmail route from the United States to the Panama Canal zone. He is expected to stop at Charleston, S. C., en route to Miami.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH JAIL, FRANKLIN, La., Feb. 1 — Half an hour before the noon hour set for their hanging, Ada Bonner Leboeuf and Dr. Thomas Dreher were brought in this little vine-covered jail today.

"I hope I see you over there," the doctor said simply to the woman for the love of whom he murdered her husband.

They shook hands and were returned to their nearly adjacent cells.

That was the last sight the lovers had of each other. It was the end of their romance.

his back to the audience. The rope was above his head.

"O mother, my God!" Mrs. Leboeuf said as she was led to the platform, between the sheriff and the jailer.

"Isn't this a terrible thing," she moaned. "Don't let me hang there too long. 'Don't let me suffer any more than I have.'"

A rope was tied around her legs and wrists.

"This is murder itself," she cried. The voice of the Rev. J. J. Rousseau was the only sound in the chamber.

Bible in hand, he stood in front of the still figure, praying in a low voice.

There was a lapse of ten minutes while the rope was adjusted for Dr. Dreher's height.

Dr. Dreher walked out and said: "God in heaven knows we don't deserve this."

"Two innocent souls gone for a crime that we could never commit," the doctor was proving the stronger of the two. "We don't deserve this. God have mercy. God, hear our prayers."

The doctor spoke constantly to Jailer Martel.

"Too tight. Do you want me to die?" he asked as the

ropes dropped at 12:35 p. m.

Leboeuf is the first white woman to be executed in the South since the Civil War, was hanged here to day for the murder of her husband.

The trap was sprung at 12:17 p. m.

Dr. Thomas E. Dreher, her one-eyed lover, was to follow her to the gallows.

"Where is the doctor?" "Where is the doctor?; where is he?"

She could be heard between her sentences, moaning.

The widow's death march was begun shortly after 12 noon.

"This rope is too tight around my neck," she said as the noose was adjusted.

The county enclosure was heavy with cigaret smoke.

The executioner sat on the railing of the gallows platform, with

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HANGING CLOSES ILLICIT LOVE (Continued from Page 1)

The list: New York — Mrs. Margaret Houghtelling, 1817; Mrs. Elizabeth Van Valkenburg, 1846; Mrs. Alice Runkle, 1849; Mrs. Ann Hoag, 1852; Mrs. Roxalanna Druse, 1887; Mrs. Martha Place, 1899 (first woman to be executed in electric chair); Mrs. James D. Farmer, 1909; and Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, 1928.

Pennsylvania — Elizabeth Rimbly, 1808 (first woman ever executed in United States); Elizabeth Moore, 1809; Susanna Cox, 1869; Charlotte Jones, 1858; Mary Twigg, 1858; Martha Gonder, 1866; Leona Miller, 1867; Catherine Miller, 1881.

Vermont — Mrs. Mary Rogers, 1905, and one other. New Jersey — Bridget Durgen, 1867; and Mrs. Martha Meierhofer, 1874.

Virginia — Virgie Christian (negress) 1912. Georgia — Susan Eberhart, 1873.

By United Press. FRANKLIN, La., Feb. 1 — For the second time within 13 months, capital punishment today reached out to claim the lives of an American married woman and her illicit lover — a double forfeit to the State for the murder of the woman's husband.

One year and 19 days after the electrocution of Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray at Sing Sing, Ada Bonner Leboeuf and Dr. Thomas Dreher were awakened at dawn today and prepared to be hanged by their necks until dead for killing James Leboeuf.

The execution were scheduled to take place between noon and 3 p. m. The double execution of Mrs. Leboeuf and Dr. Dreher marked the end of perhaps the most spirited fight for clemency ever waged in the South.

James Leboeuf, superintendent for the Louisiana Public Utilities company at Morgan City, was murdered the night of July 1, 1927, his body slit open, weighted with railroad angle irons and dropped into the then flood-lashed Lake Palourde.

RACING BILL IS REPORTED ON FAVORABLY (Continued from page 1)

A commission of three to supervise the fairs and racing is called for the members to be a breeder, a legionsire member of the national guard and a member of a fair organization. They are to be selected by the State commissioner of agriculture. Fairs wishing to hold such races will not be affected.

J. H. Barwise, Fort Worth attorney, who drafted the bill, told the committee last night that it is possible the contribution races can be held under present law. The one proposed, he said, will leave no question about it and at the same time throw safeguards around the races and provide funds to encourage breeding.

Barwise referred to great stock already bred on the Electra ranch.

How Best to Use Vick's VapoRub In Case of Flu Begin This Simple External Treatment at First Sign of Any Cough or Cold

If possible, go home and go to bed. Take a laxative and a hot lemonade. Apply hot towels over throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. Then rub vigorously with Vicks. Spread on thickly and cover with warm flannel.

Leave the bed-covering loose, so that the vapors, released by the body-heat, may be freely inhaled. At the same time, Vicks acts through the skin like a poultice.

Repeat this treatment every four hours, eat lightly, and stay in bed until the cold is broken. Complete rest helps the body to throw off the cold more quickly.

Mothers especially appreciate Vicks for the children. As it is applied externally it can be used freely and often, without upsetting delicate digestions, as too much "dosing" is apt to do.

PROGRESS IS REVIEWED BY BAIRD C. OF C. (Continued from page 1)

that, if he might be allowed to touch on matters political, "our legislature today is making a mess of highway affairs." Applause greeted the declaration. He urged a State-wide bond issue, a gasoline tax and a system of highways built by the State. The speaker eloquently declared "I am a native of Texas and I did not have to take out naturalization papers. I love Texas; I have breathed her air, bathed in her golden sunshine, waded her crystal streams and climbed her lovely hills — and I have no apology to make for exercising my right as a citizen to discuss her affairs."

He paid a tribute to Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who 24 years ago was advocating good roads and other progressive moves, and was declared to be a visionary but had lived to see his dreams extended by reality.

Touching on the subject of education, Judge Stinson said he wanted to see Texas with the best system of any State and advocated junior colleges in connection with high schools, adding with a smile that in this way the boys and girls can be kept at home till they are ready to go to college and have sense enough to go there.

Judge Russell, who is a director of the Broadway of America, spoke glowingly with reference to the great transcontinental highway. He said that "our splendid friends in the neighboring counties to the north" are to be commended for fighting to gain the Broadway but "it is more commendable for us to fight to retain what we have won."

He pointed out that if a loop was permitted in one instance, it would be a precedent for a loop every 200 or 300 miles and the identity of the route in effect, would be largely lost.

Lighted Highway He drew a picture of the day when the Broadway of America will be "double tracked" and will be lighted by electricity like a city boulevard; and the good ladies, aided by the men, would plant trees and flowers the entire length of the highway.

Dr. Millard Jenkins, who is conducting a revival in Baird, was called upon and made an address of humor and philosophy. "We are building an empire out here. There are greater opportunities for our boys and girls in the West. Towns today realize that to build themselves they must build each other. More progress can be made in cooperation than in competition. The schools and churches must undergird our material prosperity."

These were the thoughts that the speaker elaborated. The banquet hall was filled to capacity and an excellent repast was served prior to the formal program. Music by an orchestra was centered during the banquet.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BOSS.

Responsibility sometimes is hard to trace. The "man higher up" is not always in evidence — and when he is, it is not often easy to convince him that he should be held accountable.

In a certain large city in the middle west there have recently been some highly disturbing political scandals.

First the attorney general of the state investigated tales of crookedness in the local elections. He fired the entire election board and a grand jury indicted a couple of dozen or more election officials, so great was the mess he uncovered.

Then a minister, stirred by reports his parishioners had brought him, forced public attention on the fact that underworld dens of vice and crime were running wide open — often with the connivance of members of the police force.

Then a city councilman was indicted for taking a bribe.

Then the head of the police force protested that he could not discipline crooked or inefficient policemen because, as fast as he fired them, city councilmen would appear before the boss-ruled civil service commission and get them reinstated.

The city, as a natural result, is in an uproar, demanding a wholesale housecleaning.

But where does the ultimate responsibility lie? The city in question has, like most other cities, a "boss" — a highly respectable lawyer whose word, in political circles, is very nearly law. All of the officials complained of held office with his approval. Not once in the progress of investigation did he lift a hand to help. At any time, obviously, he could have remedied matters with a few hints dropped in the right place.

A CHEAP TRICK.

Senator Dill of Washington is to be commended for his spirited attack on the senate's habit of dropping into secret executive session every now and then.

The other day the senate did that to vote approval of the selection of Roy O. West as secretary of the interior. Newspapers, however, got hold of the roll call and published it anyhow, so that the people could see just how each senator had voted. Then it was that Senator Dill got up to denounce the whole business.

Secret votes, said Senator Dill, are "beyond the secrecy."

It is hard to see how the whole thing could be done which is a "cold blooded murder" and refused to intervene.

Sanity plea was the next Judge Simon refused to a commission to examine

the pair and the State Supreme court held its now famous session at which Chief Justice Charles O'Neill ordered a stay in the face of an opposite view held by all the associate justices.

These associates later held Justice O'Neill's stay illegal and another appeal to justices of the U. S. Supreme court was made in vain.

Thursday, little more than 24 hours before expiration of the last reprieve granted by Governor Long, the defense, having failed in two last-minute appeals to Federal courts, announced the fight was lost.

OUT OUR WAY

There you are! There's a shining example o' whut I haaff t' put up with. He carries a stick in his hand so he kin spread hisself.

THE SHINING 'ARMER.

By United Press. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 1 — First steps toward the formation of a boundary treaty between Oklahoma and Texas were underway with an Oklahoma legislature committee to assist in drawing up the treaty partially chosen.

The treaty is necessitated by a boundary dispute involving 43,000 acres along the west line of Oklahoma and the east line of the Texas Panhandle.

Where Oklahomans settled years ago and filed government claims, the land today is in possession of Texas with the "Oklahomans" in danger of losing their very homes. Texans have filed on the land home staked by the Oklahomans, claiming that the national "patents" of the Oklahomans on the land are valueless since the Lone Star State entered the Union with agreement to retain right to its public lands.

As a protection to the Oklahoma families now living in the newly acquired Texas land, the Oklahoma legislature late Wednesday passed concurrent resolutions in both Houses to send a committee to Austin to assist a Texas committee in drawing up a boundary agreement.

If arrangement cannot be made to protect the property of the native born Oklahomans, the committee may decide to draw up an agreement giving Oklahoma opportunity to buy back the territory that was given unknowingly to Texas by a Supreme court decision several years ago.

Only recently it was discovered in a survey that the 100th meridian, the boundary, was not on the line originally surveyed. A wedge-shaped piece of land 130 miles long remained.

SUITS FILED DISTRICT COURT

Carrie Wilson vs Leo Wilson, divorce. Ex parte Mrs. E. E. Lockwood to sell property. Christine Evetts vs J. H. Jenkins, damages. R. Cunningham et al vs Guaranty State Bank of San Angelo et al, trespass to try title. Aaron Cohen vs J. M. Hickey, to collect debt.

BIRTHDAY BANQUET By United Press. FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 1 — Officials of the Texas Air Transport...

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nder, Batting Champ of International League, will Fight Heilman, Ex-Champion of American League, for First Base Position — Several Texans on Roster.

Following story is the third of a series by George discussing the added strength to each of the major clubs. The fourth will cover the Boston Braves.

George Kirksey, United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Eucky Harris has torn the Detroit apart and intends to rebuild them along new lines. Naturally enough, the youngest manager in the major will construct his first Detroit team around young players. One less than half of the 37 players on the Tigers' roster are newcomers. A tentative lineup announced by Hardesty only three players out of sixteen who have passed the 30-year mark.

The Tigers' 18 new players, two are catchers, five infielders, five outfielders, and Manager Hardesty who plans to manage the team from the bench.

Because of his facial resemblance to Jack Demsey and his powerful right hand, Schmeling has won a large following. He is an 8 to 5 favorite in the betting.

## DAIRYMEN HEAR COW TEST DATA

### 31 Attend Third Session Conducted at Ranger.

RANGER, Texas, February 1.—"Cow Testing" was the chief topic of discussion at the third session of dairymen and farmers of the Ranger territory, held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters, Wednesday night.

Ben Whitehouse, vocational agriculturist, who is conducting the meetings, lead the discussion on what he termed, "the primary element in dairying"—cow testing.

He centered his discussion around seven points. In stressing the importance of keeping check on the milk cows, he offered the proof that such testing increased the value of offsprings, raised the standard of the herd, made it possible to keep track of the bulls, gave a complete check on feed, increased production, caused a culling of cows, and instigated a business atmosphere in the dairy business.

The parcel post method of testing milk was explained by E. H. Yarnall, vocational agriculturist of Cisco, who attended the meeting.

The Ranger organization is now testing composite samples of milk for farmers, free of charge.

The milk is either mailed to Whitehouse or brought to his office and his students, under his direction, test the milk.

At the meeting Wade Swift, sanitation officer, distributed housing literature and copies of the newly adopted Ranger milk ordinance.

Jack Jarvis demonstrated to the 31 dairymen present a new milking machine he has recently received.

## OIL NEWS

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 1.—Reports Thursday from the Sun Oil company's Witt No. 1 in Washington county, near Brenham gave the production as over 7,000 barrels a day. The well on a three hour gauge yesterday flowed at the rate of 235 barrels an hour, an increase of 70 barrels an hour over the 170 barrel rate on Wednesday.

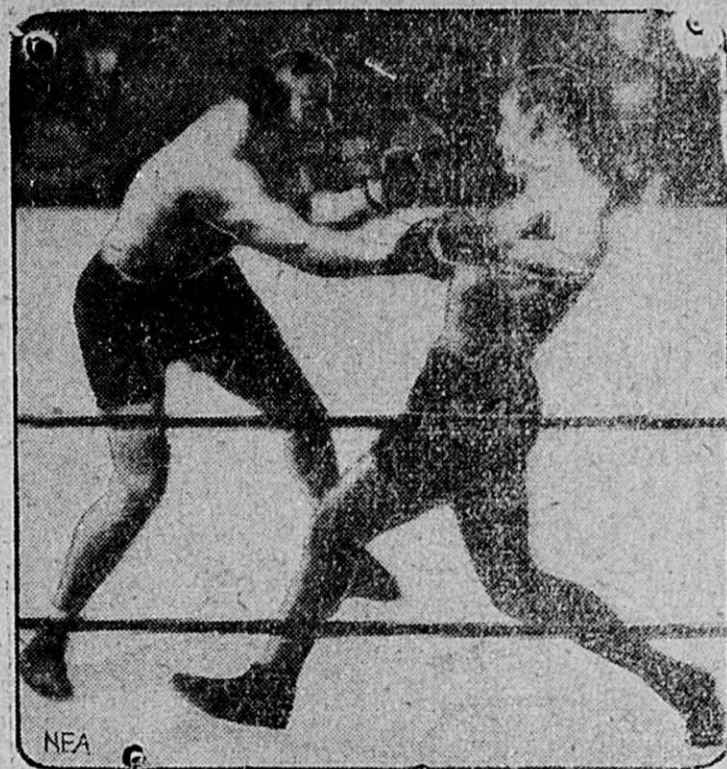
SAN ANGELO, Tex., Feb. 1.—Last week's production in West Texas set a new high mark for the year, with twenty-three producers completed in four counties rating 128,856 barrels daily, an increase of four wells and 65,000 barrels daily over the preceding week.

Winkler county again headed the list with twelve completions for 2,408 barrels. Pecos county came second with two wells for 600 barrels. The mid-Kansas and Transcontinental No. 27-B rates accounted for 59,520 barrels of the total.

Howard county completed eight wells for 4,213 barrels daily and Jones county two wells for 75 barrels daily.

COLEMAN, Tex., Feb. 1.—Two producers have been brought in the overall pool seven miles south of Coleman in the last three days. The bringing in of the Cimarron of Atlantic, Midland, Atlantic and Cheney No. 4 Overall gives the owners a well which promises to equal the production of the No. 11 Overall which was drilled in 1927.

## When Sharkey Won From Christner



Here are two stirring moments in the recent Jack Sharkey-K. O. Christner bout in New York, won by Sharkey on a decision. The large photograph shows an exciting scene in the seventh round, Christner, left, having let loose his right to Sharkey's body. The small photograph shows a semi-clinch in the fourth round, with the Bostonian having Christner's left up completely. It was Sharkey's final fight before he meets Young Stribbling in Miami.

into the oil-bearing sand Tuesday. Neither of the tests has been completed yet. Oil men express the opinion that both the producers will equal the discovery well, with 700 barrels daily production.

## Decisions of Court of Civil Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals for the Eleventh Judicial District. Affirmed:

D. F. Largent vs Joe Ethridge, from Taylor.

S. M. Hanks vs Magnolia Petroleum Company, from Stephens.

Continental Supply Company vs Wilke Carter et al, from Eastland.

Cases Submitted:

J. T. Contrell et al, vs Blanche Brannon et al, from Palo Pinto.

Bankers Health & Accident Company of America vs Annie Shadden from Palo Pinto.

Motions Submitted:

W. H. Fuqua vs James Shaw, Banking Commissioner, for rehearing.

H. H. Jones vs M. C. Williams, for rehearing.

Gulf Refining Company vs J. T. Dishroon et al, for rehearing.

Bankers Health & Accident Company vs Annie Shadden, objecting to appellant filing briefs and that case be affirmed.

L. B. Ivey et al, vs J. R. Keeling et al, to dismiss appeal.

Eastland Lodge, No. 407, A. F. & A. M. et al, vs J. R. Stubble, field, for rehearing.

Motion Overruled:

S. M. Hanks vs Magnolia Petroleum Company (by appellee) for rehearing.

Motion Granted:

S. M. Hanks vs Magnolia Petroleum Company, (by appellee) for rehearing.

For Submission February 5th: Annie L. Stevens vs J. S. Stevens from Taylor.

Bain Peanut Company of Texas vs Finson & Guyer, from Comanche.

A. A. Hulon et al, vs L. A. Burkett, from Eastland.

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What we have long wanted to know is—at what age did Methuselah's teeth begin to go bad on him? Can you imagine anybody having pyorrhea for 300 years? —Fort Worth Record Telegram.

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SENATE VALIDATES TITLE TO LAND Purchased from State Lying Across or Abutting Navigable Streams — Tom Love Wanted Delay

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1.—After exercise of all the parliamentary rules in the book, the Senate Thursday voting 21 to 7, finally passed

Cases Are Set In the 88th Court

The following criminal cases have been set for trial in the 88th District Court for Monday, February 11:

J. E. Putman, Forgery.

Luther Gilbert, Driving while intoxicated.

Luther Gilbert, Transporting liquor.

Franc Lopez, Driving while intoxicated.

Nicely Hope, Theft of automobile.

## Re-Elected



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\$3.50 Values NOW 1.98



\$3.95 Values NOW 2.49

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REGULAR \$2.95 VALUES

Every blanket in the house reduced in price during this close out. It's an opportunity you can't afford to let pass.

## NEMIR DRY GOODS STORE

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# PIGGLY WIGGLY

START THE NEW MONTH RIGHT. SAVE ON YOUR PURCHASES EACH DAY

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LETTUCE LARGE FIRM HEADS, EA. 5c

BANANAS JUST RIGHT Not Over Ripe Lb. 7c

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CABBAGE NEW GREEN HEADS Lb. 4½c

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ORANGES RED BALL SMALL AND FULL OF JUICE Doz. 19c

APPLES Winesaps Fancy Doz. 35c

MILK CANNA "The Best" Tall can 10c Small can 5c

COUMPOUND JEWEL 8 Lb. 1.18 Flakewhite 8 Bucket

PEACHES Consul Sliced no. 2½ can 17c

CORN KOHINOOR Country Gentleman 2 No. 2 cans 23c

PEAS Templar Early-June 2 No. 2 CANS 25c

PORK AND BEANS Wapco 3 Med. cans 29c

FLOUR GOLDEN HARVEST 24 lbs. 81c 48 lbs. \$1.59

EVERLITE FLOUR 24 Pounds 90c 48 Pounds \$1.79

BREAD BLUE RIBBON BUTTER-NUT 3 Loaves 25c

GUEST IVORY SOAP Doz. 49c

FOLGER'S COFFEE, (Limit) 1 lb 54c

CATSUP, SCOTT COUNTY Large Bottle 17c Small Bottle, 12c

CORN, Tender, Sweet, 2 No 2 cans, 25c

ASPARAGUS, Veribest, No. 1 sq. can, 31c

TROMITE, Water Softener, Each, 12c

SOAP, P. and G., Crystal White, 5 bars 19c

TOMATOES, No. 2 Can 10c

SALMON, Fancy Pink, 1 lb can 18c

MACARONI, 2 1-lb Cans, 25c

BROOMS, While They Last 3 for \$1.00

PORK ROAST, Lean Shoulders, lb Cans 25c

SALT PORK, Fine for Boiling, lb.

PORK CHOPS, lb

CHEESE, Full Cream, lb. AIC TEA CO.



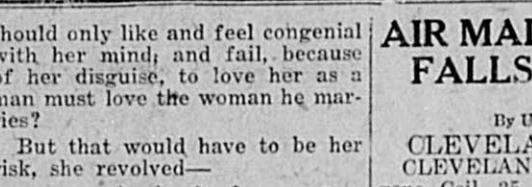
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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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**PEANUTS** - Pecan growers of Malope County have sold three loads of pecans cooperatively.

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LOST - Lady's wrist watch with white gold band. Phone 379 or 186.

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#### 5-ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Light housekeeping rooms. Lights, gas and water furnished. Garage. Phone 526 or call 710 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT - Close in nicely furnished beds. Phone 85 or call at 366 West Plummer.

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FOR RENT - Fine 7 room two story house. Double garage \$50 month. Root and Rhodes office.

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FOR RENT - House, phone 176, Milburn McCarty.

FOR RENT - 5 room house. Garage - Phone 261.

FOR RENT - 4 room modern furnished house with garage. 223 S. Oak street.

#### 11-APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Three and two-room furnished apartments with private bath, desirable location. See Mrs. Lucy Gristy, 701 Plummer. Phone 343.

IF you want nice 3 room apartment, with nice living room close in everything modern. Call at 404 So. Walnut street.

FOR RENT - 4 room furnished apartment. See Minnie Lay at Presslars or Phone 216.

FOR RENT - 2 unfurnished 3 room apartments. Modern, lately refurnished. 413 W. Plummer st.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartments at Simmons apartments Burket Boulevard. Phone 549W or apply to Mrs. Hillen Simmons 502 South Daugherty.

FOR RENT - One two room furnished apartment and one three room furnished apartment. Phone 261.

#### 12-FOR SALE-Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - Imported English roller Canary birds 305 N. Daugherty. G. P. Lyons.

FOR SALE - Model "D" separator 1530 Deering-McCormick Tractor with tools, Deleo lighting system. 506 Avenue "D", Cisco, Texas.

#### 23-AUTOMOBILES

Notice - Secretary's stations. Secretaries, said gasoline are "beyond the price."

It is hard to find a whole lot of which notes

**THIS HAS HAPPENED** RUTH LESTER finds that her blond beauty interferes with her opportunities for becoming an expert secretary and consequently dons yellow spectacles, ill-fitting clothes and skins back her curls so she can go her way unannoyed by fitful employers.

But for this concealment of her loveliness she could not have worked un molested four months for "HANDSOME HARRY" BORDEN, promoter of dubious stock companies and notorious for his affairs with women. Ruth would resign but for a romance which springs up between her and JACK HAYWARD, young insurance broker, whose office is just across the narrow airshaft from Borden's private office on the seventh floor of the Starbridge Building.

On a Friday night in January Jack and Ruth become engaged and Ruth comes to the office next morning with her disguise removed. In her office, Ruth greets BENNY SMITH, 17-year-old office boy, who is astonished at her transformation and who instantly becomes infatuated. He advises her to don her disguise before Borden's arrival. She is interrupted by a phone call. It is "the woman with the beautiful contralto voice" whom Borden has previously refused to talk to. Ruth has time to put on her spectacles before Borden's arrival. Among his private mail is an orchid tinted envelope which he thrusts into his pocket. He instructs Ruth to go to the bank for \$500 in cash and to the station to buy two rail road tickets and a drawing room

### CHAPTER II

Ruth Lester was grateful for the errands to bank and station which "Handsome Harry" Borden had given her to do, for they gave her an opportunity to review, in undisturbed ecstasy, the miracle which had happened to her. In a jaunty little brown hat, against which the newly released golden curls clung like sprays of delicate embroidery, her new nutria coat wrapped snugly about her small body, her blue eyes unobscured by the hideous spectacles, she stepped into the elevator which was directly across the hall from the Borden offices.

Micky Moran, the jolly, impudent, red-headed lord of the elevator cage, did not recognize in the pink and white and gold little beauty the timid secretary who had been a daily passenger for the last four months. His bold eyes took her in at a glance, then he began to whistle significantly. "Yes, sir, that's my baby!"

Just before the elevator reached the ground floor, Ruth asked, in the hesitant, meek voice which had been part of her "disguise": "Is your father recovering from that awful automobile accident, Micky?"

Before the astonished boy could reply, Ruth, laughing at him over her furred shoulder, stepped into the lobby of the Starbridge Building.

"Vain little imp!" she characterized herself, as a gust of January wind tugged at her coat. "But oh! I'm so glad I can be me at last! Four months of being someone else! But worth it, worth it, worth it!" she chanted under her breath, as she joined the Saturday morning shoppers who smiled about the busy corner.

It was uncanny how accurately Benny Smith had diagnosed the absurd situation which had made a disguise necessary. Perfect blond beauty had been a pleasant possession, one which would some day bring her great happiness, she had thought, so long as her father had been alive to shield her.

She had been as proud of him as he of her, for Colby Lester had been one of the greatest criminal lawyers of his day - a criminal lawyer whose greatness lay in his keenness as a detective rather than in jury-swaying oratory. During the last five years of his life

he had talked over all his cases with his daughter. Many a night they had sat up until dawn, Ruth curled kitten-wise in his arms, her childish broods knit, amusingly, in the same fashion as his, her logical mind keeping pace with his and sometimes leaping ahead of it. "Good work, infant! You've got the makings of a Grade A detective behind those yellow curls. But please God, you'll never have to earn your living in any such sordid fashion as this," he had told her once.

A dignified home, exquisite clothes, servants who adored Colby Lester and his daughter, private school, association with keen and cultured minds - all these things Ruth had enjoyed until Colby Lester's sudden, tragic death.

He had been defending a woman on the charge of poisoning her lover, a married man, and had been shot down by the crazed widow of the victim because she had believed that Colby Lester would win the defendant's freedom for her. And he had, although his funeral took place while the jury was bringing in its just verdict of "Not guilty."

Even now Ruth could scarcely understand why there had been so little for her when her father's estate was settled. But his books showed that he had defended more penniless victims of tragic circumstance than wealthy ones, because their cases presented problems which intrigued his detective instincts. And he had denied his daughter nothing - nor himself. He had been a connoisseur of comfortable living, had thought he could always make enough money to gratify the exquisite tastes he had cultivated in himself and his daughter. And then he had died.

She had used that little money there was to take an eight months' secretarial course, and had come out of business college primed with all sorts of useful knowledge, her little fingers capable of astonishing speed in shorthand and

typing. But men had not let her do it. They were like women who cry out to beautiful babies: "Oh, you precious, darling dumpling! I could eat you up." And they tried to eat her up, and she had to flee, from this job to that, from one humiliating experience to another.

As Benny Smith, the office boy, had guessed, the wives of the married men she had tried to work for had been the worst. . . . But those scenes would not bear thinking of now, when she was so happy.

It was a motion picture, finally, which pointed a way out of her difficulty. Out of work, she had gone solemnly into a movie theater in an effort to forget her rather absurd troubles. And she had seen, on the screen, a timid, mousey, homely little secretary with skinned-back hair, ill-fitting clothes and hornrimmed spectacles, suddenly transform herself into a beauty, so that she might win the love of her employer. Ruth Lester laughed so hysterically that lovers of the silent drama turned in their seats and regarded her.

The next day a mouse-like, timid little creature, wild golden hair pulled tightly into a hard, unbeautiful knot on her neck, eyebrows arched back into a scared rabbit expression, blue eyes obscured and drained of their color, by enormous yellow-lensed, hornrimmed spectacles, a longish, ill-fitting dark dress liberating her lovely small figure, had presented herself at the offices of Henry P. Borden, who had advertised for a secretary.

"And for four months, although 'Handsome Harry' Borden was notoriously fond of beautiful women, Ruth had been permitted to work in peace.

Sometimes it had been cruelly hard to keep her pose and her decorously achieved homeliness for Ruth found, to her surprise and disgust, that she missed the admiring glances of men and women who passed her in the street. And those months had been the loneliest she had ever spent, for in all that time no man had asked her for a "date" - except Jack Hayward.

Ruth drew a deep breath of joy. The pain of recalling the past had been wiped out by the ecstasy of arriving, inevitably, at Jack Hayward's name. Her little high-heeled pumped cycled a staccato accompaniment to her joy, as she turned in at the bank. Reaching into the big inside pocket of her fur coat she retrieved her spectacles, straddled her small nose with them, so that the teller could recognize her and make no difficulty about cashing Borden's check.

In the street again, on her way to the station to buy two tickets and a drawing room for Harry Borden and the woman he was to take to Winter Haven with him, Ruth had five more precious minutes in which to review her strange romance.

Pigeons! Involuntarily her blue eyes, free of the spectacles again, scanned the sky for a glimpse of the birds which had brought her happiness. She saw none. Probably they were huddling against chimneys for warmth. The poor darlings! She hoped it would not be too early a winter, for their sakes.

He laughed softly as she remembered how she must have looked in her "disguise," leaning out of the window opening upon the airshaft, coaxing the black pigeon to her, with crumbs held invitingly in the hollow of her hand.

But Jack Hayward, who had been watching, had not laughed. He had smiled, that tender, whimsical smile which was so dear a part of him. And she had smiled, forgetting for the moment that two days later, when she was feeding the whole greedily flock with crumbs sprinkled upon the

window ledge, Jack Hayward had tried to lure them away from her, with crumbs of his own. It had become a game between them - between the handsomest man in the Starbridge Building and the dowdiest, frumpiest, most timid-looking little secretary.

Then one day he had appeared at the elevator - not the elevator in his wing of the building, but at the one across the hall from Harry Borden's offices. She could hear him now, see the dancing light in his bronze-brown eyes, the whimsical quirk to his mouth, as he had said:

"I wonder if you'll let me lunch with you, Miss Lester, so I can find where you get such potent bread crumbs. My greatest ambition in life is to have that black rascal of a pigeon eating out of my hand, too."

She had wanted to turn back, then, into her own office, for five swift minutes at the mirror - just long enough to remove her spectacles, scrub off that sickly yellowish power, release the golden glory of her curls, but the elevator came and her opportunity to show him how Ruth Lester really looked had been lost.

It was during that first luncheon of their that Ruth's resolve was made. For Jack Hayward had talked to her as no man since her father's death had talked - as if she had a mind worthy of his; as if she were something more than a beautiful little scabb of femininity made to be grabbed up by a man.

"I won't show him the outside me until he has a chance to learn and love the inside me," Ruth resolved, and trembled lest the great experiment should fail. For she already loved him - the outside and the inside of him. What if he

should only like and feel congenial with her mind, and fail, because of her disguise, to love her as a man must love the woman he marries?

But that would have to be her risk, she revolved -

"Oh!" Ruth came to herself with a start, and smiled at the ticket agent. She had not even realized that she had arrived at the station. "Two round-trip tickets and a drawing-room for Winter Haven, please. The 2:15 train for this afternoon."

"What is the name?" the ticket agent asked briskly, through his eyes drank in her loveliness gratefully. "We have to keep a record of drawing-room reservations."

"It is for Mr. Borden - I mean Mr. H. P. Borden," Ruth corrected herself hastily. "Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Benton."

The ticket agent raised his eyebrows at her slip, then gave her a long, significant glance, in which there was a little astonishment. "Hope you have a nice week-end, Mrs. Benton."

Ruth flushed vividly. "Thank you, but I am not - Mrs. Benton." As she turned back toward the Starbridge Building, her errands accomplished, she wondered who "Mrs. Benton" would be - this time. And she shivered a little, and was glad that it was not she. Soon such sordid things would not touch her, for she would be Jack Hayward's wife. Mrs. John Carring-ton Hayward! But oddly enough she shivered again, and wondered if she were taking cold.

(To Be Continued)

In the next chapter - a torn \$500 bill.

READ THE WANT ADS

### AIR MAIL PILOT FALLS TO DEATH

By United Press. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 1 - Eugene Cecil, 35, air mail pilot, flying the Cleveland-Pittsburgh route was found crushed to death today in the wreckage of his plane near Morgantown, W. Va.

Many miles off his route, it was apparent that he had attempted to make a landing on a mountain top. His plane crashed through a fence and nosed into the ground. Cecil's hands and feet were on the plane's controls. His head was crushed between the rims of the cockpit.



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**SOCIETY**

**W. K. JACKSON**  
EDITOR

**SATURDAY**

Band: Baptist church  
Auxiliaries 2:30 p. m. in  
Temporary quarters.

**ELKS special dance**, with  
orchestra, lead by  
Steppe "The Prince of  
Savoy" with an eleven piece  
of wonderful musicians.

**HUSBAND'S**  
**TIETH BIRTHDAY:**  
J. J. Amis of West Com-  
missary, observed the seven-  
th anniversary of her husband's  
birthday dinner in his

large table laid in glistening  
white iced cake, daintily  
iced in pink icing of roses and  
topped with seventy  
lighted tapers.

children, with the ex-  
on of two daughters, were  
nt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cawley  
children, Misses Amy, Villie,  
Mona Mae. Their sons, Jim  
Paul and Aaron, of Ocala,

and Mrs. Walter Gray and  
Joe and Rex. Mr. and Mrs.  
Amis, and children, Tommie  
and Willie Jane; Mr. and  
T. L. Amis Mr. and Mrs. L.  
Cawley and little son Max Jr.,  
only great-grandson of Mr.  
Mrs. T. L. Amis.

absent members of the fami-  
re two daughters, one resides  
est Virginia, and the other  
w Mexico.

**FIDELIS MATRONS CLASS:**  
up number four of the Fidelis  
ons Class of the Baptist  
h, of which Mrs. Wilbert  
is captain, entertained with  
thly business and social ses-

sion yesterday afternoon, with  
Mrs. Irons as house hostess, with  
the group hostesses, for the af-  
ternoon. Meses. Olin Norton, W. D.  
R. Owen, W. P. Fuller, T. E. Sal-  
isbury, B. H. Lankford, O. O. Cay-  
wood, E. R. Weatherford, Ruth  
Hague, and Miss Lillie Moon.

The valentine motif was used in  
decoration in wee red hearts in  
strands tracing the chandeliers,  
window ledges, doorways and  
mantles.

The tea table was spread with  
madeiras and centered with pretty  
flowers. A big valentine box at the  
side excited great interest.

Mrs. Ghent Sanderford, president  
of the Fidelis Matrons, presided  
over the formal session, which  
opened with prayer by Mrs. A. J.  
Campbell.

Special greetings were extended  
the new members, Meses. T. E.  
Salisbury, B. S. Johnston, and W. A.  
Simmons.

Two 100 per cent Fidelis Bible  
students for the month of January  
were announced, Mrs. W. T. Turner  
and Mrs. Mattie Cook.

Mmes. Jess Seibert, W. A. Owens  
R. F. Johnston, and W. D. R. Owen  
were elected supply teachers for  
the Sunday school.

At this point Mrs. J. F. McWil-  
liams presented the devotional  
period, closed with prayer by Mrs.  
W. T. Turner.

Mrs. R. F. Johnston delighted  
all with her reading of "The Gift  
of Magi, (O. Henry) with, "Little  
O Sin" as an encore.

Old fashioned love songs in the  
valentine mood were furnished by  
the victrola.

Miss Florence Perkins read very  
charmingly, "Foolish Questions",  
and responded to an encore with  
Italian dialect.

The hostess then presented the  
Valentine box, which proved to be  
a grab box, with handsome valen-  
tines as souvenirs.

At the tea hour, a dainty plate  
was served of heart shaped cakes,  
Russian tea, red candy hearts, and  
a valentine plate favor.

In addition to the hostess group  
were present Meses. J. G. Badders,

M. E. Burgamy, O. A. Findall, W.  
T. Turner, Frank Lovett, A. W.  
Simmons, E. W. Scryce, Claude  
Maynard, J. F. McWilliams, Char-  
les Seed, B. H. Colvill, Jess Sei-  
bert, A. J. Campbell, Horace Con-  
ley, R. F. Johnston, J. A. Mead, W.  
A. Owen, R. J. Raines, B. F. Lan-  
caster, R. L. Young, Mattie Cook,  
and guests Rev. W. T. Turner, and  
Miss Florence Perkins.

**TOWER CLUB:**  
Yesterday afternoon, Mrs. W. H.  
Tolbert was house hostess to the  
Tower Club when "42" as the di-  
version and two tables were filled  
for the game.

The club has been recently or-  
ganized and has not as yet, swung  
into its regular scheduled awarding  
of favors etc.

The club membership is limited  
to twelve women. The next meet-  
ing will be held with Mrs. Charles  
Seed in two weeks at 2:30 p. m.

At the tea hour, Mrs. Tolbert  
served dainty refreshments of pie  
with whipped cream topping and  
coffee, to Meses. J. A. Taylor, C.  
Seed, G. H. Pilling, R. O. Matres,  
C. M. Hardin, William Seed and  
Lancaster.

**ORATORIO CALLED OFF:**  
Late yesterday afternoon, Rev.  
George W. Shearer, pastor of the  
Methodist church, was notified, by  
Prof. Reed of Randolph College,  
that the Cisco Choral Club would  
have to cancel their date to pre-  
sent their announced oratorio in  
Eastland, Sunday afternoon, as  
fully one half of the members, and  
the best singers at that, are con-  
fined to their bed with influenza.

Prof. Reed stated that the balance  
that were not sick, could not pos-  
sibly attempt the oratorio without  
the full club membership.

**CLOVER LEAF CLUB:**  
The new card club has been de-  
signated the "Clover Leaf Club",  
and starts out under such happy  
auspices; that the name is justifi-  
ably used.

The club will meet each two  
weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Homer was the hos-  
tess at the first real club session  
held yesterday afternoon.

The home was prettily decorated  
with roses and sweetpeas for the  
occasion.

Club members present were  
Meses. R. L. Perkins, W. J. Peters,  
M. C. Hayes, Robinson, Harry  
Maness, Ralph Lindley, Miss Ruth  
Kirkland and Mrs. Francis Leary  
of Wink, Texas a guest.

Favor for high score for guests  
a silver spoon, was awarded Mrs.  
Leary, and high score favor, a  
mayonnaise set in green crystal,  
went to Miss Ruth Kirkland.

Second high score, a pair of pret-  
ty vases was awarded Mrs. Maness.  
A delicious five o'clock tea was  
served of chicken salad, toasted  
wafers, olives, and cream puffs  
with whipped cream topping and  
coffee.

The Club will meet February 13,  
with Mrs. R. L. Perkins.

**BLUE BONNET CLUB:**  
The original and delightful en-  
tertainment awaited the Blue Bon-  
net Club, at the home of their  
hostess for the day, yesterday,  
Mrs. Guy Patterson, who arranged  
the bridge tables with score pads  
and tallies, in bird designs, that  
suggested the freedom of outdoors,  
and flights across wintry spaces.  
And harmonized with the thought  
of Blue Bonnets and summer fields  
of wild flowers.

At close of an interesting game  
of bridge, high score favor, a chain  
and locket in green crystal, was  
awarded Mrs. Bryant, and guest  
high score favor, a rose tinted  
bread board and knife was award-  
ed Mrs. J. O. Ernst.

A novel and delicious tea was  
served, of Comanche Stew, with  
wafers pickles, and coffee.

Plate favors were double folders  
bearing a hand-painted Indian  
head on the outer leaf, and the  
recipe for the Indian dish, letter-  
ed, inside, the handiwork of the  
clever hostess.

Members present were Meses. W.  
Z. Outward, B. E. Hammer, E. B.  
Bryant, S. C. Everingham, George

E. Cross, G. C. Kimbrell, Boyce  
House, E. R. O'Rourke, Roy Allen  
J. O. Ernst, and guests were Meses  
L. Y. Morris, and J. L. Ernst.

The next meeting will be in two  
weeks, with Mrs. Blake Bryant,  
119 North Annmerman.

**CHORAL CLUB TONIGHT:**  
Community Choral Club practice,  
7 p. m., in Community Clubhouse  
tonight. Show your appreciation of  
Prof. Reed's services, by attending.  
New members invited. All mem-  
bers asked to attend this club will  
be a splendid unit in the list of  
Eastland attractions.

Joe Thomas Cook and Garland  
Harrison of Texas University came  
home Thursday night to be at home  
over the week end.

Joe Cook will visit his mother,  
Mrs. Mattie Cook; who is in charge  
of the local telephone system and  
Garland Harrison will visit his  
father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.  
John H. Harrison.

**IT'S TOUGH**  
**LIFE, MATES**

By United Press.  
HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 1 — Al-  
most exhausted from hunger and  
loss of sleep, Curtis Ernest, 25,  
admitted to detectives Spradley  
and Trammell that he was one of  
the several convicts who escaped  
from Ramsey State farm Sunday.  
The officers arrested him at Sand-  
y Point, where they had gone in  
search of a stolen auto.

Earnest told of living in the Bra-

zos bottoms on pecans and dried  
corn, of how he had taken a ne-  
gro's clothes and left the man shiv-  
ering from the cold in only his  
underwear and shoes.

"Once the bloodhounds treed  
me," he said. "I thought I was  
done for, but they were as tired as  
I was and when they lay down to  
sleep at the tree, I walked through  
the pack and got away."

Earnest said he was serving two  
years for burglary in Archer coun-  
ty.

**WOMAN SENATOR ILL**  
By United Press.  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1 — Miss  
Margie Neal of Cathage the only  
woman member of the Senate, has  
been excused indefinitely on ac-  
count of illness. She left Wed-  
nesday for her home in Carthage.

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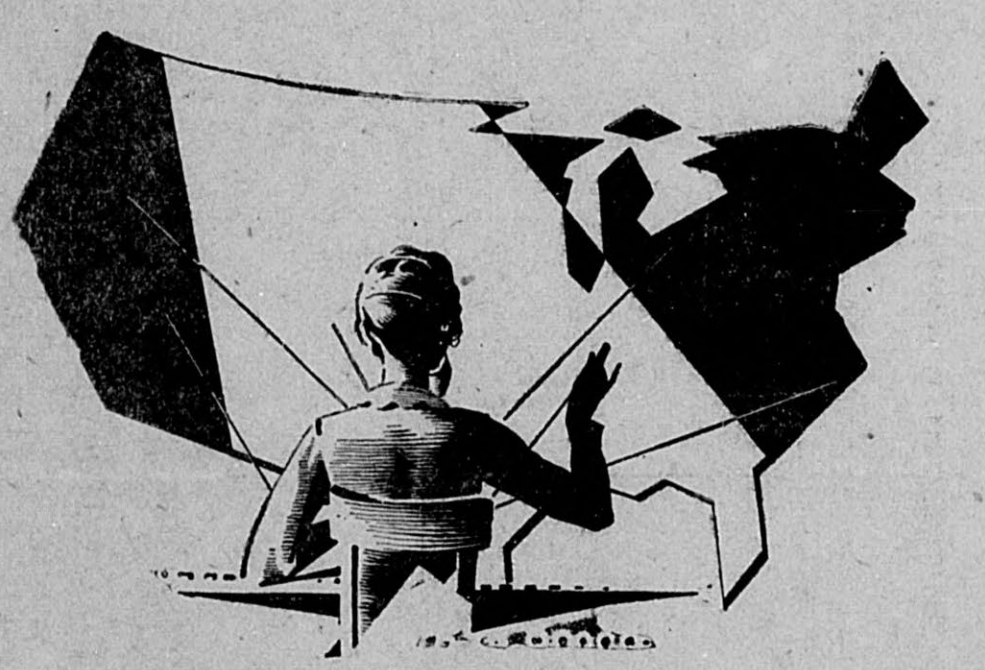
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yourself around on your "nerves"  
what a wonderful increase in strength  
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wouldn't hesitate a moment at  
going to your druggist and getting  
a big bottle of this splendid medicine.

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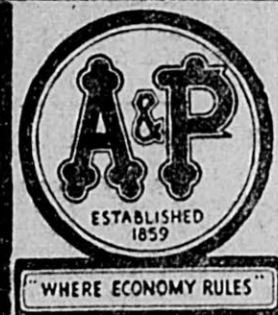
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<b>Ivory Soap</b> . . 2 Med. Cakes <b>15c</b>	<b>A&amp;P Matches</b> . 2 Boxes <b>9c</b>	<b>K. C. BAKING POWDER</b> . . 25-Oz. Can <b>22c</b>
<b>Toilet Paper</b> . 4 Rolls <b>19c</b>	<b>Canned Apples</b> 3 Cans <b>25c</b>	<b>Palmolive Soap</b> 3 Cakes <b>22c</b>
		<b>Quaker Oats</b> . Small Pkg. <b>10c</b>
		<b>Lifebuoy Soap</b> 2 Cakes <b>15c</b>
		<b>Scot-Tissue</b> TOILET PAPER 3 Roll <b>25c</b>
		<b>Iona Ketchup</b> . Bottle <b>10c</b>

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<b>Jello</b> . . . . 3 Pkg. <b>25c</b>	<b>SUNNY FIELD Pancake Flour</b> Pkg. <b>9c</b>
<b>SULTANA BRAND Pineapple</b> Large Can <b>23c</b>	<b>BRER RABBIT Syrup</b> BROWN LABEL 5 Lb. Pail <b>40c</b>
<b>DEL-MONTE Asparagus</b> Pint Can <b>17c</b>	<b>Hershey Bars</b> . 3 For <b>10c</b>
<b>F &amp; G OR CRYSTAL WHITE Soap</b> . 6 Bars <b>25c</b>	<b>Brown Sugar</b> 3 Pkg. <b>25c</b>
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<b>Del Monte CORN</b> Fancy Country Gentleman No 2 can <b>14c</b>	<b>TEXAS PIE Blackberries</b> 2 No. 2 cans <b>23c</b>	<b>Encore Brand Spaghetti</b> Prepared 3 Cans <b>25c</b>
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Evening Worship. Prelude, "Evening Invocation," Adams — Song — Song — Prayer — Offertory, "Eventide," Le Mont. Notices — Anthem, "Sweet Sabbath Eve," Adams — Sermon — Song — Benediction — Postlude, Vincent.

W. M. S. Business meeting at the church. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Choir practice Thursday 8:00 p. m. First Quarterly Conference Monday 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

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### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Feb. 3. Mass will be at 10 a.m. by the Rev. M. Collins. This is Sexagesima Sunday and the gospel is from the Gospel of St. Luke, VIII, 1-15.

February 2 we celebrate every year the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, or Candlemas-Day. It is called Candlemas-Day because on this day candles are blessed for the use of the church during the year. These candles are also used in the home in case of sickness or death. Tapers are or were generally blessed on this day and carried in procession. This feast with its purification dates back to the earliest ages of the church. St. Bernard tells us that "This holy procession was first made by the Virgin Mother, St. Joseph, holy Simeon, and Anne, to be afterwards performed in commemoration thereof in all places, and by all nations, mid the exultation of the whole earth." The other name of the Purification, Mary, the Mother of Christ, on this day went to Jerusalem to fulfill the law of purification, to present the Child Jesus to the Lord and pay the prescribed sum of money for his ransom.

February 2 is also the feast of St. Blase, bishop and martyr. He is the patron of sore throats, and on this day many people come to church to get their throats blessed. St. Blase was scourged because he would not worship heathen gods, his body was then torn with hooks, and finally he was beheaded, in 316.

Rev. M. Collins

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Lamar and Plummer Streets. Sunday service 11 a.m. — Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Testimony meetings Wednesday 8 p.m. Reading room open Wednesday and Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m. All are welcome.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

Sunday Feb. 3, 1929. Topic of Lesson — Hymns by Charles Wesley, Leader — Evelyn Hearn. Song — "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" — "Come Thou, Almighty King" — Scripture — 95th Psalm. Martha Frances Thomas. Song — "O! For a Thousand Tongues to Sing." The Home Life of Charles Wesley — Jack Frost. The Life of Charles Wesley — Joe King. Side lights on Charles Wesley's evangelistic work — Jane Rotranel. Song — "Love Divine."

CHURCH OF CHRIST. W. H. Wrye, Minister. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Communion 11 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m. Subject "History Repeating Itself." Evening service 7:30. Subject "A Christian Essential." Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night 7:30. J. R. Boggs leader.

CHURCH OF GOD. The Ladies Auxiliary will have a Bake Sale at the Stanley Caf. Saturday. The ladies have started a fund to build the sidewalks around the church. Sunday morning — Sunday school at 9:45. Mr. L. D. Spaw, Superintendent of the construction of University will help in the Sunday school program. Mr. Spaw comes from Houston where he was active in the work of the Church. Mrs. L. D. Spaw will be an assistant

teacher and will fill in, in the absence of regular teachers.

The morning message will be delivered by the pastor on the subject "The Love of God and its Effect on Mankind."

The Young People will have a Bible drill and song program in their regular service at 6:30.

The evening message will be a continuance of last Sunday evening's subject "The Two Kingdoms." There will be no Teacher's Training Class tonight on account of the Bake Sale tomorrow and all workers are busy preparing their cakes, pies, and other good things for the sale.

A special program is being planned for next Wednesday night prayer meeting service.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

## Sargon Brings Health to Ft. Worth Woman

Mrs. Coleman Was In Dreadfully Weak, Nervous, and Run-Down Condition for 7 Years.

"For seven years I was generally run-down, weak and nervous. I was listless, and tired all the time. My housework was such a drag. I was afraid I'd have to give it up unless there was a change. My liver was out of order. I'd have headaches for hours at a time. Sometimes when walking I'd get so weak and dizzy I was afraid I'd fall, — black spots came before my eyes and I could hardly see."

"I was nearly always constipated and I got no last relief from anything I took. My color was bad and my tongue was nearly always coated. I was bilious. Colic and other things I took made me sick and I was worse off than before I took them. I had indigestion and nothing I ate seemed to agree with me. I had pains in my stomach after eating and gas would form. I had trouble breathing at times."

Right after I started taking Sargon. I began getting better. My liver began acting normally and my headaches vanished. I wasn't bothered with black spots before my eyes and I didn't get dizzy any more. My appetite returned and now I am eating anything I take a fancy to. Every meal is a hearty one for me now and I am growing stronger and heavier. My housework does not tire me out at all now.

"Sargon Soft Mass Pills are wonderful. They do not purge or nauseate. They are more than a laxative because they regulate perfectly. My constipation has disappeared. I really have a very healthy color now. Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills have proved their worth in my case and I wouldn't be without them in the house for anything."

The above statement was made recently by Mrs. E. Coleman of 1305 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Coleman is a highly esteemed resident in her neighborhood and popular with her own circle of friends. Sargon may be obtained in Eastland from Texas Drug Store; in Rising Star from Star Drug Co.; in Desdemona from City Drug Store and in Carbon from Dixie Drug Co., and in West from old Corner Drug Store.

SUSAN STEELE Class Bazaar. Delicious home baked Pies, Cakes, Rolls, and lovely novelties for sale Saturday at Fagg's store by Susan Steele Bible Class.

LEVELLAND — Plans progressing for erection of new school building.

## Episcopal Rector Pleads With Moody To Save "Pete" McKenzie

BY BALDWIN COWAN

United Press Staff Correspondent SAN ANTONIO. — "If electrocuting John M. (Pete) McKenzie would bring back the victims of his shots, Chief of Detectives Sam Street, I would say go ahead and electrocute him," emphatically declared the Rev. Rolfe P. Crum, rector of the conservative historic St. Mark's Episcopal Church in San Antonio, Texas, in a special interview to a representative of the United Press.

"But the State's destruction of McKenzie will not give Street back to his widow nor to the police department, and therefore, as it was not a case of premeditated murder, I believe that the death sentence should be committed to life imprisonment, and that will be my plea to Gov. Dan Moody."

The six-foot rector, uttering such statements in his polished accented voice to members of his congregation and showing no reluctance in lending his handsome person to being photographed with the youthful convicted slayer for front page newspaper pictures has his flock greatly upset. He is the old vine-covered rock church where brides of the city's first families are wont to tread down the aisle to traditional wedding marches trailing correct veils.

"And if Chief Street had not been an officer of the law, McKenzie would not have been given death. His sentence would have been life imprisonment," the rector continued after giving a moment's consideration to McKenzie's trial in September, 1927 which broke all records for dispatch of murder cases in Bexa county.

Pete sits stoically in the death cell in the Bexar county jail, reading the Bible, while Rev. Crum joined by Rev. William H. Joyner pastor of the Beacon Hill Baptist Church here, being hourly endorsed by San Antonians, are completing plans to plead with Governor Moody to save him from the electric chair.

Immediately after pronouncement of the death sentence of Pete, Rev. Crum and Rev. Joyner, plan to lay on the governor's desk a petition, which it is expected will be signed by several hundred San Antonians, asking commutation to life imprisonment.

The ace they hope to hold on that day will be the name of Mrs. Sam Street on the petition, according to Rev. Crum.

McKenzie was baptised in St. Mark's church a few weeks ago and was confirmed by the Right Rev. Bishop W. T. Casper. For the past several months Pete has been concerning his 24-year-old head with an intensive study of the scriptures, and Rev. Crum find him a very wholesome influence among the prisoners.

"McKenzie has announced that he would like to join the ministry," Rev. Crum said. "That, of course, in the Episcopal Church would likely be impossible because we are exceedingly careful in the selection of our clergymen, but he could be a lay churchman and in that capacity do much good in the penitentiary."

"Thus if Governor Moody does permit his electrocution, he will allow to be destroyed a force that could have much moral influence for good. His death would not considering this aspect, be an economic good."

The shooting affray in which Street was fatally wounded and McKenzie received three wounds occurred about 9:35 on the night

of Sept. 10, 1927, in front of a grocery store in the residential district. Three officers, one of whom was Street, were investigating a report that a suspicious character was in the neighborhood. McKenzie loitering about, was questioned and the gun-play followed. Street dropped and McKenzie fled.

The youth was captured in the early hours of the same night in the attic of a relative's home almost by the same moment that Chief Street died. He was indicted by a special grand jury on Sept. 12, and three days later he went to trial before Special Judge C. L. Matthews. Pete, suffering from three gun wounds in his legs, was carried into the crowded courtroom by deputy sheriffs.

Motion for change of venue filed by the defense was overruled. On Sept. 19, Pete drew the death verdict, which was affirmed by the criminal court of appeals at Austin, May, 1928. The same court over-ruled a motion for a rehearing, Nov. 28 and on Jan. 16, 1929, refused application for permission to file a second motion for a rehearing. Then followed the defense's formal application to the governor for pardon.

## SOCIETY

### SUSAN STEELE CLASS BAZAR

Delicious cats and lovely decorations of all kinds, with novelties, will be for sale by the Susan Steele Bible class all day tomorrow at Fagg's. Come in and see the lovely novelties. There will also be home baked pies, cakes rolls and other edible.

### MANY NOVELTIES PLANNED FOR BAZAR TOMORROW

The Stanley cafe will present a busy scene all day tomorrow as members of the ladies Auxiliary of the Church of God will conduct a sale of home-made articles and many novelties, in the way of bonnets and aprons, the proceeds for the benefit of the Warner Memorial University Fund. The Auxiliary also has several articles for sale for the benefit of the paving fund of the Eastland Church property.

A bake sale will be conducted as well, when home-made pies, cakes, candy and doughnuts will be disposed of at very reasonable prices. Luncheon will be served from 11 till 1 p. m.

Mrs. D. K. Williamson, the president, and the Auxiliary will greatly appreciate it if their friends will remember to visit them Saturday.

## Saturday Specials FEB. 2, 1929

APPLES Fancy Johnathan, Small Size, Doz	18c	ORANGES California Navel, Small size	14c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless, Each	5c	BANANAS Fancy Yellow Fruit, Pound	8½c
LETTUCE Firm Heads, Each	5c	CARROTS Fancy Large Bunches	7c
BEANS GREEN, Fresh, Tender, pound,	25c	TURNIPS Purple Top, Bulk, Pound,	5c
ONIONS Fresh, Green, Bunch,	7½c	CELERY Fresh, Tender, Each	17½c
CRACKERS		PREMIUM FLAKES, 2 Lb. Carton,	33c
CRACKERS		PREMIUM GRAHAMS, 2 Lb. Package,	33c
MILKETTE GRAHAMS		Dainty Little Chocolate Flakes, Per Pound,	31c
PICKLES, SOUR		Quart Jar, Each,	24c
O-Cedar Polish 4 OZ BOTTLE EACH	21c	12 OZ. B'tle, Each, 41 Qt. Can	67c
O-CEDAR MOPS No. 15 Special, Each	52c	N. 4, Triangle, 72c, No. 1, Interchangeable,	88c
SYRUP,		GUARANTEED 100% Pure Ribbon Cane, Gallon	\$1.24
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BROOMS BEST Quality, No. 18, Each	37c	NO. 22, RED HANDLE,	52c
COFFEE FRESH GROUND	3 POUNDS FOR		\$1.00
SOAP SWIFTS QUICK NAPHTHA	5 BARS FOR		16c
PEACHES DEL MONTE Sliced Y. C. or Melba Halves,	No 2½ Can, EACH,		23c
FLOUR	24 POUND SACK, GUARANTEED, sack		89c
CHEESE WISCONSIN FULL CREAM, POUND			31c
ROUND STEAK	POUND,		32c
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## Firemen Rescue Pilot From Tree



Thomas Hatton, student pilot of Seranton, Pa., was pinned in the wreckage of his plane for more than two hours after the craft dropped into a tree in a Cincinnati street. Witnesses said he apparently kicked the wrong rudder in attempting a vertical bank and dived into the tree from an altitude of 200 feet. First rescue workers found Hatton unconscious, but he revived later and helped to direct a firedepartment life-saving squad in their efforts to free him. Hatton's right leg was badly crushed. Arrows indicate Hatton (right) and one of his rescuers (left).

ALPINE — Street paving project will be started shortly.

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