

WILLIAM BYRON MOWERY

CHAPTER I

In the fall of 1929 a rumor drifted out of the far North, out to Edmonton, that a tremendously rich mining field had been discovered in Arctic Mackenzie. Dynamite Bay, the place was called.

Newspapers throughout Canada and the States printed sensational stories about this discovery; but at that particular time "Black Thursday" had just spread its pall over both nations, and in the general panic nobody paid attention to rumors about a far-off El Dorado.

All during the four stricken years that followed, Dynamite Bay stories kept trickling out to civilization—rumors about staggering finds of silver, copper, platinum and radium.

Except for a few experts with inside knowledge, no one knew whether Dynamite Bay was a genuinely rich field or merely another wild alarm such as the Canadian mining frontier so often sounds.

One party which did have authentic data about Dynamite Bay was the powerful Wellington Parkes & Lovett, Incorporated Mines, with headquarters in Chicago and branch houses in New York, Winnipeg, Toronto.

They were not an actual mining company, Wellington, Parkes & Lovett. In their thirty-odd years they had never mined a ton of ore. Purely an investment house, they bought and sold mineral properties, manipulated stock issues, rigged the market, and formed holding companies that brought streams of gold flowing in to them from the small corporations that

did the real work.

It was Warren Lovett, junior partner in the firm, who first had seen the unique opportunity that Dynamite Bay offered. Old Jasper Wellington, founder and head of the house, was getting slow to grasp new situations; Russell Parkes, who had gone in for diplomacy and had been minister at an European capital for several years, was out of touch with things and living in New York; and so it was Lovett, young and alert and brainy, who had planned the whole venture and had set the stage for his company to make a thunderous coup in the Canadian Arctic.

One July morning Patricia Wellington, old Jasper's eldest daughter, unexpectedly appeared at the La Salle street headquarters of the firm. The previous midnight, while on the family yacht up near Mackinac, she had made a sudden bold decision; and in her impetuous way she had whipped back to Chicago by plane to carry out her idea.

Still in yacht togs—jacket, linen dress, white sandals—she swept imperiously down the corridor of the office and into the inner suite. "Whatever else you might think of Patricia Wellington, there was no denying that she was lovely. Medium tall, gloriously athletic of body, she had a dash and fire that had whirled her to national championships in swimming and tennis. Her eyes were dark and flashing, she had thick black hair, parted in the middle, and her face was as starkly beautiful as an Egyptian profile.

At the desk of the telephone secretary Patricia asked, "Where's Mr. Lovett?"

"In Mr. Wellington's office, please," the girl replied. "But they're having an important conference, and they gave instructions that no one—"

"Oh, yes," said Patricia. And with that she started for the door of her father's room.

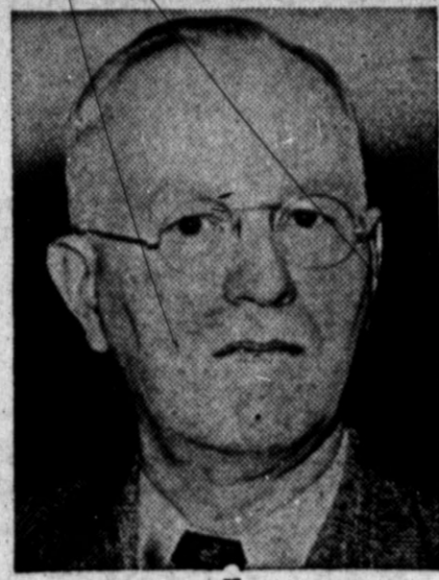
The phone girl and the other three secretaries sent a battery of hostile looks after her. Flitting from pleasure to pleasure, with two continents for a playground and nothing to do except find new diversions with a kick to them, she seemed to have had all the splendid things of life handed to her on a golden platter.

Now, as climax to her good fortune, she was going to marry Mr. Lovett, who in a few years more would have complete control of the company in his capable hands.

Those were the envious thoughts that followed Patricia into her father's office, but the truth, within Patricia's own heart was vastly otherwise. Providence, which seemed to have been so lavishly kind to the girl, had in reality starved her, tangled her life into a snarl and plunged her into chaos. A vitally alive girl, she had nothing in her gilded world into which she could throw herself, heart and soul. An idealist, she had nothing to idealize. Bitterly dissatisfied, she had run a gamut of madcap adventures in a frantic search for something to quench this nameless thirst.

At a rosewood table in her father's office, Warren Lovett and

LEGISLATOR SITDOWNER



Dr. J. A. Gray, state representative of Atchison county, Mo., who staged a one-man sit-down strike in the office of the permanent seat of government in Jefferson City, demanding a list of state assembly employees. He claims the pay roll added.

Jasper Wellington, an iron-featured old financier of sixty, were studying a big white map. The bang of the door caused both men to look up.

"Where the devil did you come from?" old Wellington demanded. "And don't you see we're busy?" Her father's tone warned Patricia that he was having a crabbed morning and that she had better broach her wish carefully. In a good many respects he was a tyrannical old Roman with her and her sister, Frances, and their mother, and he could say "No!" like a person driving a rivet.

Lovett got up courteously and came across the big room. Only thirty-three, nine years older than Patricia, he was a quiet poker-faced man, handsome in a way, well groomed in a gray business suit. Outwardly he had nothing remarkable about him, except perhaps his poker face, to explain why it was that he, who had come to Wellington & Parkes twelve years ago as an obscure assistant attorney, now was a partner and a millionaire, climbing swiftly on to complete mastery of the powerful house.

In Patricia's affection for Warren there was little romance and no passion. A succession of hectic love affairs had made her cynical about the love relationship in general. But she did like Warren a great deal, and considered him the most able man she had ever met. Coming from nowhere, a poor boy from a Wisconsin iron-mining hamlet, he had risen to the top through sheer ability. Steady and even-tempered, he would wear far better in the long run, she told herself, than any other man in her wide acquaintance.

"What brought you back so suddenly, dear?" Warren queried. "Nothing went wrong up lake, I hope."

"No, nothing," Patricia answered. She stood on tip-toe and kissed him in order to whisper hurriedly: "Warren, I want to do something that dad may object to; and if he does, you'll help me out, won't you?"

"If I possibly can," Warren returned, in his cautious way.

They walked on over to the table. As Patricia had guessed,

the big map was a chart of that Arctic mining field which she had heard so much about. On it she saw a large area of marine blue marked "Great Desolation Lake." From an eastern arm of Great Desolation a river called Resurrection wound northeast into a huge glauk region marked Barrens.

Resurrection River—the name had fascinated Patricia ever since she had heard it. What sort of country was that Polar land up there at the top of the world, basking under the midnight sun? And those unknown barrens—what mysteries and adventures were lurking on their silvery, fivers and musk-ox prairies?

She looked up from the map. "I hear that you're going to lead an expedition to Dynamite Bay, Warren."

(Continued in next week's issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Vaughn and family transacted business and visited relatives in Tulla Friday.

Miss Eunice Rutherford spent the week end with her parents in Tulla.

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JUNIOR PIONEER STUDY CLUB HAS CALLED MEETING

A called meeting of the Junior Pioneer Study club was held last week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Schroeter. Plans were made for the regular meeting which will be held Thursday evening, May 27, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Woodford, with Mrs. Elizabeth Brumley as co-hostess.

Mothers of the club members and members of the Pioneer Study club will be special guests at this meeting. The program will have for its central theme, "Some Modern Problems," with Marguerite Newell as leaders.

New officers who will be installed at the first club meeting in June were elected. Those chosen were Virginia Miller, president; Gussie Edelman, vice president; Anna K. Hardesty, recording secretary; Margaret Schroeter, corresponding secretary; Virginia Woodford, treasurer; Marguerite Newell, parliamentarian; Ardelle Morgan, reporter.

Members present were Virginia Miller, Anna K. Hardesty, Virginia Woodford, Elizabeth Brumley, Nora Alice Ray, Margaret Schroeter, Marie Roden, Nona Willis, Gussie Edelman and Beasie Patterson.

SURPRISE DINNER HONORS MRS. T. P. MCCOLLISTER

A delightful surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. T. P. McCollister Sunday at her home in the Dean community. Guests included old friends and neighbors of the McCollisters and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Ted Rourbach, Henry Rourbach, A. A. Head, Jack Dean, Edgar Sowell, Mrs. Howard Morell, John Morris, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Arlie Dean, Mary Louise Dean, T. P. McCollister and the honoree.

ATTEND DANCE PROGRAM IN AMARILLO

Among those who attended a dance program given by pupils of Madame Sylvia Tell and Johnny West in Amarillo Monday night were C. E. Marcum, Miss Irma Williams, Hal Kester, Misses Lueta and Frances Borden, Mrs. Bill Mitchell, Vondell Brooks, Mrs. Nanie Mae Mauk, Mr. and Mrs. John Renfro and daughter, Rena Rae. Miss Rena Rae Renfro was featured on the program in an unusual tap number. She is a pupil of Johnny West.

MARGUERITA CRAWFORD, CLYDE SMITHERS WED

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marguerita Crawford to Mr. Clyde Smithers in Clovis, New Mexico, on Saturday, May 15. The ceremony was performed at the Christian parsonage in Clovis, with Rev. Lortz officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Crawford, and the groom is the son of Mrs. Annie Smithers, both of this city.

Those who attended the wedding were the bride's mother and brother, Mrs. Lucy Crawford and Kendall Crawford; the groom's mother, Mrs. Annie Smithers, all of Hereford. The bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, and Jack Carr of Summerfield. The young couple will make their home in Hereford.

DINNER HONORS NEWLYWEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smithers, who have recently married, were honor guests at a dinner given Sunday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lucy Crawford. Out-of-town guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goldston and daughter, Marie, of Roswell, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter, Ramona, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield, of Friona.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Farmer, LaNelle Farmer, Mrs. Julia Sowell, Mrs. Annie Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Phillips, Grant Phillips and the honor guests.

MARGARET OLSON HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Margaret Olson celebrated her eleventh birthday with an enjoyable party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Olson, Thursday afternoon. A variety of games and contests furnished entertainment. A large birthday cake topped with 11 lighted candles furnished the centerpiece for the table. Each guest made a wish for the honoree.

All-day suckers were given as favors, and refreshments were served to Phyllis Jean Radovich, Nona Dean Rose, Geraldine Kendall, David Neal Beavers, Billy Dameron, Verna Dean Wright, John Douglas Pitman, Donald Roberson, Jack Thorns, Marjorie Morrison, and the honor guest.

LOVELY PARTY

Iris and roses, one of the the loveliest flower combinations imaginable, were used in the floral decorations for the bridge party given at the club house Thursday afternoon. Bridge accessories emphasized the spring motif. Hostesses were Mrs. W. E. Dameron, R. P. Cooney, F. H. Oberthier, A. M. Jones, Glenn Snyder and Miss Frances Dameron. High score in the games was won by Mrs. Charles Brooks, and second high was awarded to Mrs. Ernest Medkief. Low went to Mrs. John McLean. Four surprise prizes were given, one for each guest whose score card bore a letter in the word "May" and the numeral 13. Winners were Mrs. Grant Fuller, Ellis Coombes, Jack Lester and John Renfro.

The guest list included Mrs. Gaston Baer, Jim Black, Charles Brooks, J. A. Brooks, Ray Barber, A. R. Bateman, Fred Baber, E. R. Biggs, Colby Cookwright, Tom J. Carter, Frank Cogdell, Harold Close, Ellis Coombes, John Coffey, T. M. Cooney, W. L. Davis, C. H. Dyar, T. M. Dameron, Chas. Donald, Frank Eberie, W. M. Emmons, H. K. Fox, Alton Fraser, J. L. Fuqua, Grant Fuller, Jeff Glibreath, Matt Gilliland, Martin Gilliland, Seth B. Holman, Barnard Hicks, O. C. Holt, H. E. Henalee, Roy Jewell, F. M. Kester, Will S. Kerr, Frank Lucas, J. T. Glibreath, Jr., Jim Lipscomb, John McLean, Dow Mercer, J. C. McCracken, Paul Mathers, Tom McCollum, Ernest Medkief, R. E. McCullough, Alton Miller, Nelson McRight, Emmett Millburn, Frances McClendon, J. A. Pitman, J. H. Pitman, J. M. Posey, Jack Rose, S. P. Rossion, John Renfro, Ralph Roden, W. H. Russell, W. J. Stanford, C. A. Skelton, Arthur Thompson, Lyle Woodford, Louis H. Woodford, M. D. Wombie, R. R. Willis, B. M. Wiltshire, Glenn Weir, Reed Williams, Ralph White; Misses Ruth Cookwright, Mabel Gass, Olive Perkins, Eloyse Pitman, Belle Harris, Rhita Jean Sullivan and Katherine Kirby.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Beryl Witherspoon, Lubbock; Jack Lester, Bert Lester and Earl Williams, Amarillo.

LIKES HER CORN-COB



Mrs. Abigail Lefingwell, of Los Angeles, ninety-eight years young, as she appeared in her latest permanent wave. She believes in modern things, but prefers her corn-cob pipe to those modern cigarettes.

Section 1. That Section 16, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The Legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositors and creditors thereof.

"No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place which shall be designated in its charter.

"No foreign corporation, other than the national banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State."

Section 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937. At this election all voters favoring the proposed amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"For the amendment of Section 16 to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State Banks."

Those voters opposing said amendment shall write, or have printed, on their ballots the following words:

"Against the amendment of Section 16 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the amount of the liability of stock-holders in State Banks."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and to have

same published as required by the Constitution and the amendments thereto.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any

funds of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

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County Returns 16.2 Per Cent Of Road Forms

Intense interest in the future of the road system on the part of the average motorist is reflected in returns from post card questionnaires distributed during the motor vehicle registration period by the State-Federal Highway Planning Board. J. T. Barton, director of the financial unit of the survey said today the returns covered 16.2 per cent of the motor vehicles registered, an unusually high percentage.

The returns from Texas motorists are greatly in excess of the questionnaires returned by motorists in other states, he said.

Information given on the cards is being tabulated and will plan an important part in determining the future road programs. The data included the residence of the owner, whether rural or urban, mileage traveled during the year, gallons of gasoline consumed, and number of miles per gallon.

Deaf Smith county returned 16.2 per cent of the form questionnaires, according to the current report.

Rudolph Holsti, Finning Foreign Minister: "Small countries never can have too many friends or too few enemies."

Bellview News

MRS. R. H. JOHNSTON, Rev. Bishop of Bovina preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

A. W. Cameron of Cameron, N. M., was in Bellview Monday.

Bonnie Parish and R. H. Johnston were in Hereford Monday.

R. L. Nealey left for Spearman Sunday where he has employment this summer.

Wayne Owen and family have moved to Vernon.

Bellview baseball team beat Messenger 7 to 4 Sunday.

R. H. Johnston and family visited Grandma Johnston at Boney Sunday.

J. T. Reese and wife, with their daughter and husband of Clovis, visited Dee Reese and family at Hereford Sunday. Little Betty Joane Reese returned with them for a visit with her grandparents.

Several of the young folks enjoyed a party given by Tom Winn at Biggs Saturday evening.

Wheat in this section is looking good.

Alma Hackley of Tucuman spent the past week with her parents here.

Attends Grain Convention.

J. A. Pitman of the Pitman Grain Company, and Mrs. Pitman, Alton Fraser and Henry Stalcup of the Farmers Grain & Oil Company, attended the Grain Convention in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

"Mae West Curve" on Mountain Road



Mountain scenery is recorded at its most impressive stage through the lenses of an infra-red camera. In the center may be seen Mae West curve on the new Red Lodge (Montana) highway to Yellowstone park—a fitting monument to a comedy movie star.

Ward News Notes

MRS. GEORGE SUGGS Farmers are busy plowing and planting. A few more showers and most wheat will make a fair crop. School will be out this week.

Harold Saltzman received his seventh grade diploma in Hereford Friday night.

A number from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Williams. She was well known and loved by all. Mr. Williams owns land in this community.

Mrs. D. O. Williams and children of Abernathy spent Thursday in the Jack Hutson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Williams of Hereford visited the Jim Lipscomb home Sunday.

Albert Oden of Odessa visited the John Higgins home Saturday. Mrs. Oden and son returned to Odessa with him after having visited here two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Viegol were in Plainview Saturday.

Vega News

BY CORRESPONDENT

Mmes. Ben Freeman and B. L. Loyd visited their daughters, Fern Freeman and Velma Loyd in the Plainview sanitarium last week.

Mrs. Ralph Marshall of California is visiting her mother in Vega.

Fifteen girl scouts, their sponsor and captain, Miss Rachel Shields and Miss June Farnsworth, spent Saturday in Salad Canyon.

Mrs. Mollie Hickey and Hazel Claire Green spent the week end in the H. G. Green home.

Joe Shields and family visited the Shields home Monday night.

Chas. Johnson and family of Skellytown are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wood.

The home demonstration club met with Mrs. A. F. Linger Friday, with 20 members present. A miscellaneous program was given, followed by a plate luncheon.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Dalhart is visiting her son, Raymond.

J. T. Smith of Tascosa was in Vega Monday.

Oldham county council met in Wildorado Saturday. Mrs. Floy Wise presiding. A program with numbers from Vega, Adrian and Wildorado was given.

Edgar Jacobsen was in Vega from Adrian Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Gault has been called to the bedside of her mother in Cordell, Okla.

Mmes. J. F. Richardson and O. Bartlett spent Sunday with relatives in Hereford.

The lady teachers were entertained with a dinner party at the Shields home last Monday evening.

H. Cramer was here from Ford Saturday.

Vega senior class entertained the faculty their mothers and the school board with a reception at the high school auditorium Friday evening.

The child study group held a last meeting for the school year Monday afternoon in the library. Subject for discussion was Art in the Home, led by Mrs. R. L. Thompson.

The Christian board of education met Sunday afternoon with six members present. Plans were discussed for a vacation Bible school, assistant teachers, flower committee and delegates to the Young Peoples Conference in Abilene.

Soft ball season opened Tuesday night with a double header. Vega Drug scored 14, Texaco 9; Cocks & Broden 9, high school 19. Games will be played each Tuesday and Friday.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday night. Rev. Ola Boles of the Nazarine church led the invocation. Rev. Marshall Rhea of the Methodist church read the scripture lesson and gave the benediction. Rev. R. L. Godwin of the Baptist church presented the message. A quartette sang Look for the Beautiful. Mrs. A. R. Castiberry played the processional and recessional.

Mrs. D. V. R. Funk died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. L. E. Godwin officiating, assisted by Rev. Marshall Rhea. Grandma Funk was 84 years old in April. The body lay in state from 3 to 4 o'clock Monday at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bell were in Vega Monday.

Adrian-Sims Notes

BY MRS. J. M. OHPMAN

Farmers are busy planting row crops since the good rains.

County agent, Alex Baleman, came to Sims school house last Wednesday afternoon to organize a 4-H club for boys. Boys from Sims and Thomas schools listened to him tell about the good derived from club work, and it is hoped all the boys will interest themselves this year.

The singing school at Sims closed Tuesday night. The children presented a program at that time. It was decided to have singing at Sims school house each Sunday night. Singing was dismissed last Sunday night so that all might attend the baccalaureate sermon at Adrian.

Ray Chapman was at home from Conchas City, N. M., Sunday.

E. H. and Jimmy Hare were in Hereford Thursday.

Miss Joabel Rice visited Miss Virginia Chapman Tuesday.

To Louisiana.

Woodrow Ireland, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. E. S. Ireland, and his aunt, Mrs. Harvey Cash, of Canyon, left Friday for Louisiana. Mrs. Cash will visit her son, Harvey Cash, Jr., and his wife in Baton Rouge, and Woodrow and his mother will visit friends in Franklin.

Miss Mabel Gass is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Bennett, in Amarillo.

H. J. R. No. 26

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-c which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed expedient by the Legislature, for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each, and providing for payment of such assistance or aid only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas, and providing that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to such blind; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 51-c, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature shall have the power by General Laws to provide, under such limitations and regulations and restrictions as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person; such assistance or aid to be granted only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas; provided that no habitual criminal and no habitual drunkard and no inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided, further, that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for assistance to the needy blind as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restriction hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

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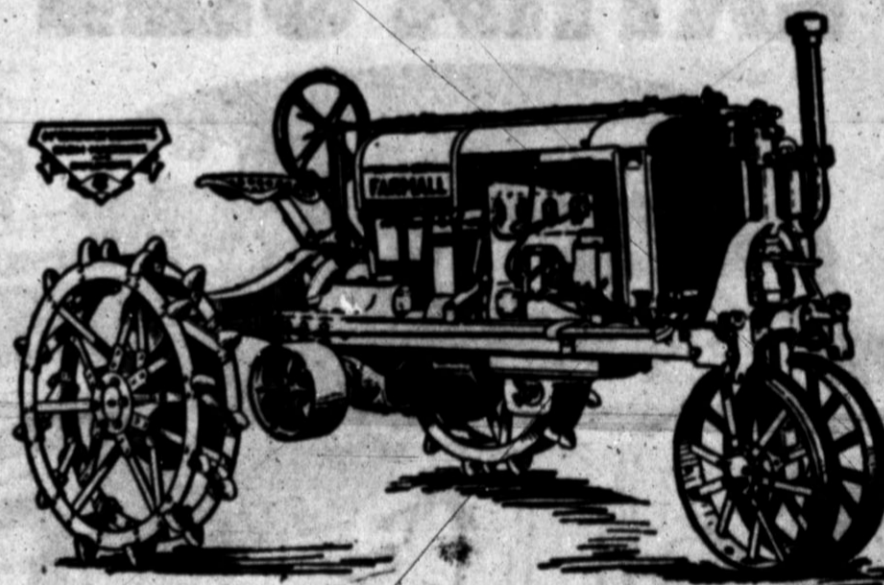
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Rance News

EDNA BEHREND'S School closed Friday with a program Thursday night and a picnic Friday. The teacher, Miss Flung, left for her home in Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Buse and family attended a birthday dinner in the Carson home Sunday.

H. G. Behrends and family took dinner in the Waincott home last Sunday.

Neal Cress and Mr. and Mrs. John Kress were called to Sweetwater Thursday to the bedside of their mother.

A. R. Behrends and family visited relatives in Kress Sunday.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

May 11, Lee Lambert to Frusie Lambert, a tract 70x140 feet, including lots 1, 2 and 3, block 19, Whitehead addition.
 May 11, Lee Lambert to Miles Roberson, half interest in N½ lot 11, also strip 3½x140 feet, S side lot 12, and a strip 5x140 feet N side of S½ of lot 11, all in block 17, Township of Hereford.
 May 11, E. B. Black to M. O. Meeks, lot 4, block 195, Hereford Cemetery.
 May 11, Dovie J. Jones and husband, A. T. Jones, to L. T. Reese, part lot 17, block 6, Womble addition.

New Automobiles.

Cliff Hicks, May 15, Chevrolet sports sedan, Brunley - Woodford Motor Co.
 G. L. Muse, May 15, Ford coupe, Hereford Motor Co.
 M. S. Benefield, May 15, Packard sedan, Benefield Motor Co.
 W. A. Hunter, May 15, Dodge coach, Ireland Motor Co.

Bippus Items

BY RUTH REESE

Hereford shoppers Saturday included Frank Canaba and family, Mrs. Jones and Johnnie, C. V. Griggs and family, Marvin and Bud Morrison, Homer Dodson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bippus.
 A surprise party was given Tuesday night at the Steve Williams home, when a nice time was had by all.
 Bippus school children attended the celebration in Hereford.
 Club met with Mrs. Frank Canaba Wednesday.
 C. V. Griggs was in Clovis last Wednesday.
 Homer Dodson was in Hereford on business last Tuesday.

BIPPUS CLUB

The Bippus demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Knabe Wednesday of last week. Each member brought a covered dish for luncheon, which was served at noon. In the afternoon quilting and conversation furnished entertainment. Numbers were drawn for club and hostess prizes which went to Mrs. Jack Fortenberry for the club and to Mrs. Emery Burks for hostess.

Mmes. C. T. Reese and Fred Winfrey were guests of the club. Members present were Mmes. Clinton Homfeld, Doris Pinnell, Jack Fortenberry, Webb Adrian, Homer Dodson, A. Morrison, C. V. Griggs, E. Burks, Steve Williams, Wilbur Smith, J. E. Jones, Gene Simmons and the hostess.

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Burks May 26.

Mrs. Claude Morris and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Vega visited relatives in Hereford Sunday. Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. John L. Wilson, accompanied her home for a short visit.

ACADIAN PIONEER



Mrs. Mary Desire Verett, one hundred and two, of Baldwin, La., who was born and has lived all her life in her beloved Acadian country or Land of Evangeline in south central Louisiana. Four of her seven children are living. She has 152 grand, great-grand and great-great-grandchildren. She has never worn glasses and can still thread a needle and do a little sewing.

Wyche Items

BY PEGGY VALENTINE

Rev. H. White delivered his farewell sermon here Sunday. Dinner was spread at noon, and the afternoon was spent singing and in other services.
 Messrs. and Mmes. H. J. and A. E. Edwards, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell and family helped Guy Edwards celebrate his birthday May 2.
 Wiley, Hicks and Donald Roberson spent Saturday in the Dock Roberson home.
 Mrs. R. E. Sevier and sons returned Sunday from Beaumont where they visited her mother for two weeks.
 Robt. Edwards and family of Hereford spent Sunday in the A. E. Edwards home.
 Several from this community attended the rural seventh grade

Seventh Grade Students Get Certificates

Certificates were presented Friday night, May 14, to 31 students upon the completion of seventh grade work in Deaf Smith county rural schools.

Mrs. Cliff Estes played the professional march, Rev. T. C. Willett pronounced the invocation, and the Ford School Rhythm Band was presented in a number. Billie Jo Roberts gave a reading, followed by an address by Minister H. M. Redford. Clifford Estes played a baritone solo.

Judge Earl W. Wilson expressed his appreciation for the efficiency shown by the students, and for the fact that they were together for the presentation of awards. Judge Wilson presented the certificates, and Rev. W. A. McCann pronounced the benediction to close the program.

graduation exercises in Hereford Friday night. Eleanor Paetzold, Billye Valentine, Edward Paetzold and Alfred Reinart of Wyche school took part in the services.

Miss Peggy spent the week end with Virginia Bowman and attended singing at Ward.

Yvonne LaGrone of Amarillo, Virginia and Verda Faye Edwards of Hereford visited school Monday.

Monie Henry of Jumbo spent Sunday afternoon in the DuBois Walker home.

Mrs. Velma Slewter and niece of Canyon spent the week end in the W. B. Saxon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henry were in Plainview Sunday.

School will dismiss for the vacation period Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carmichael have returned from Oklahoma.

DuBois Walker and family were in Amarillo Friday.

Peggy and Lorene Valentine and C. E. Rea and family attended graduating services in Hereford Sunday night.

S. J. R. No. 16 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 52d; providing that the Legislature may authorize by law, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, the adoption of a plan for the construction of paved roads and bridges or both in Harris County and in road districts therein; providing for the levy of a tax to pay for such construction; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 52d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 52d: Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein so authorizing, a county or road district may collect an annual tax for a period of not exceeding five (5) years to create a fund for constructing lasting and permanent roads and bridges or both. No contract involving the expenditure of any of such fund shall be valid unless, when it is made, money shall be on hand in such fund.

"At such election, the Commissioners' Court shall submit for adoption a road plan and designate the amount of special tax to be levied; the number of years said tax is to be levied; the location, description, and character of the roads and bridges; and the estimated cost thereof. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters. Elections may be held from time to time to extend or discontinue said plan or to increase or diminish said tax. The Legislature shall enact laws prescribing the procedure hereunder.

"The provisions of this section

shall apply only to Harris County and road districts therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds"; those voters opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing that Harris County and any road district therein may upon a vote of the people therein adopt a road plan and levy taxes for road and bridge construction in lieu of the issuance of bonds."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the

Constitution for amendments there-

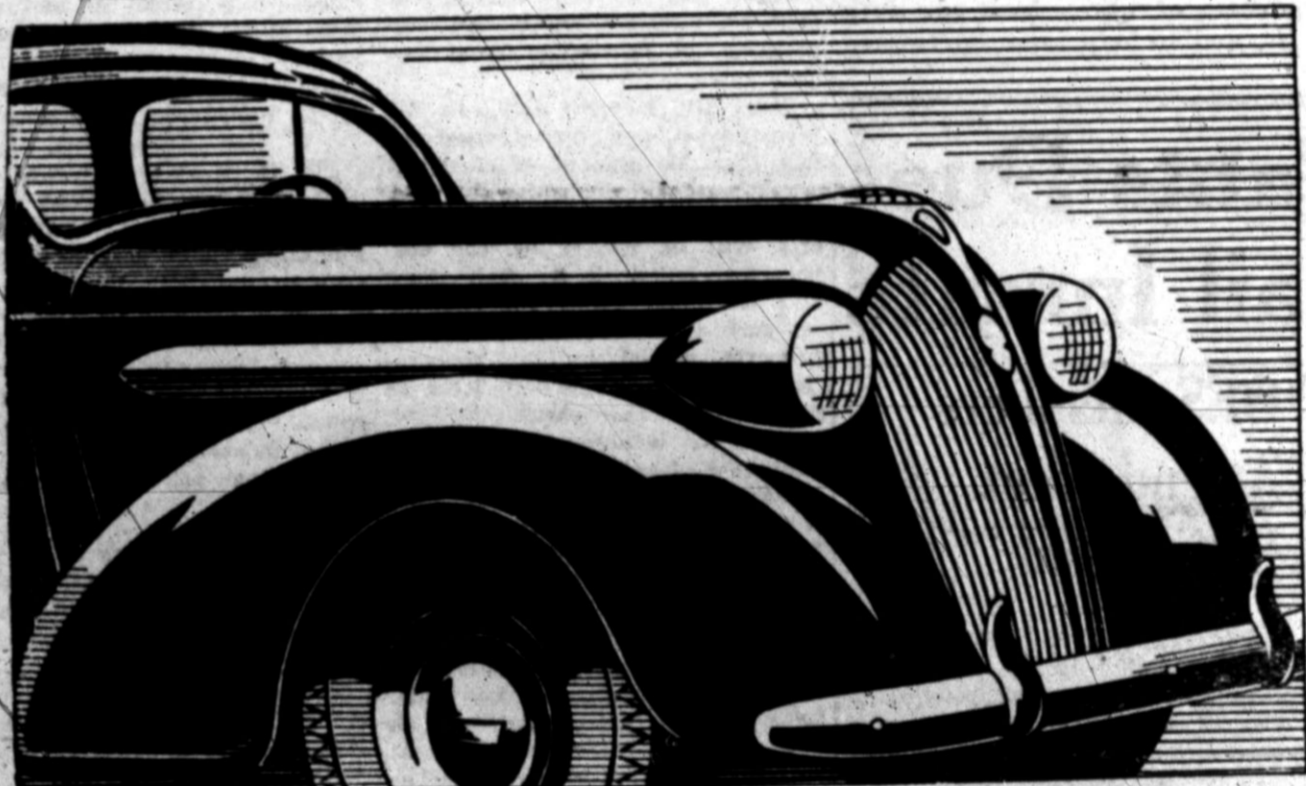
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Announcements this week stated that plans are complete for West Texas State Second Annual Coaching School to be held at Canyon June 8-12.

Included among the coaches who will attend are nationally known names of "Jock" Sutherland, University of Pittsburgh coach of the 1937 Rose Bowl champions; Matty Bell, Southern Methodist University; Frank Leahy, Fordham University line coach, and Blair Cherry, former Amarillo High School coach and assistant coach at the University of Texas. Dana X. Bible's new four-reel sound film, "Football," will be shown during the session.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for the many kindnesses extended us during our great sorrow. May God's blessings be with you all.

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Mrs. Travis Dameron arrived home last Wednesday from a several months visit with her parents in Franklin, Louisiana.

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Adrian News

BY CORRESPONDENT
The Seniors and Miss Clinkscules went to Canyon and visited the college Friday morning, then spent the remainder of the day in Palo Duro Canyon. This was their Seniors' Day.

A Mother's Day program was given by Mrs. N. L. Jacobsen Sunday, May 9. Flowers were passed out to the congregation.

Rev. J. A. Haymes delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening to a large number.

All PTA officers were re-elected last week, except Mrs. Calhoun for vice president. She resigned and Mrs. J. E. Speed was elected.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor were called to Plainview last Wednesday by the death of Mrs. Monty Carter. She was the only sister of Mr. Taylor.

J. P. Collier was taken to an Amarillo hospital last week, suffering from an infected leg. He is much improved.

Mrs. Cricts has returned from Oklahoma City where she went for medical treatment.

Jim Jones went to Amarillo for treatment of an infected hand one day last week.

Daniel Russell spent the week end at the Bell farm.

E. R. Elzy took Buster, Buddy and Robert Chapman, Bobby Speed and Verne Jacobsen to the Harding Ranch for a picnic Sunday.

Mr. Chapman is building an addition to his restaurant in order to care for increased business.

A hard wind Sunday afternoon was followed by a good shower.

The Lamke home will soon be finished. All modern conveniences are built in. Electric lights will be a feature.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Frye visited relatives and friends in Amarillo Wednesday.

Queen and Children at Concert



Queen Elizabeth of England and her two daughters, Princess Elizabeth (left) and Princess Margaret Rose as they attended a concert recently at Central hall, Westminster. The concert was for London children.

Frona News

BY JOYCE LANDRUM
Miss Lucille Routh and Miss Bennah Burton of Lubbock spent a few days here last week with relatives and friends.

Ray Landrum was in Clovis one day last week.

Helron Gillreath of Muleshoe visited here Monday.

Banard Borum of Floydada, who has been here the past few weeks, left Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon of Rhea were in Frona Sunday.

Mr. Wilkerson of Farwell spent the week end here with his family.

Miss Meliza Chronister spent Monday night with friends in Hereford.

Buck Fallwell was a Hereford visitor Monday.

Mrs. Naomi Tokk was a Clovis visitor Saturday.

Arln Dilger of Dimmitt has been here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dilger.

J. L. Landrum, John Chronister, Frank Truitt and Frank Truitt, Jr., were business visitors in Farwell last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve of Springlake spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve.

A. G. Smith and Dixon of Farwell were here last Friday.

Jack Carroll of Morton was in Frona Monday.

Harold Settles was a visitor in Clovis Saturday.

Ered Carson was here from Bovina Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilson spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Cox, at Dimmitt.

Clovis Johnson of Floydada was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Betty Jones In Recital At Canyon

Miss Betty Jones, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Jones of Hereford, voice major in the West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, assisted Miss Charlotte Alice Tubbs in her sophomore piano recital last Thursday. Miss Jones recently gave her junior recital. Assisting Miss Tubbs, Miss Jones sang Love's Secret Lost, Schumann, and The Holiday, Curran.

These recitals are given by the piano and voice majors of the college. Miss Tubbs is a pupil of Pauline Brigham, and Miss Jones is a pupil of Wallace R. Clark.

Jumbo News

BY MRS. ULLMAN HUNTER
School closed May 14. Wednesday evening the pupils in Mrs. Wilmeth's room gave a short program, and Rev. J. C. Thorns of Hereford gave the graduation address to children who finished the seventh grade work. Leon Matthews was valedictorian of the class which consisted of Margaret Simpson, Dorothy Stork and C. C. Junter, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggs of Amarillo visited her father C. Kring last week.

Mmes. H. C. Baird and Seth B. Holman called on Mrs. Ullman Hunter Wednesday.

M. G. Laman, C. E. Leisure and J. C. Stork spent the week end at Carlsbad Caverns. They were accompanied by E. D. Wilmeth, Miss Florence Currie, Miss Katie Mae Bruks of Arney, Mrs. Ellis Mick of Big Square, Lawrence and Leon Matthews, Sue and James Layman, Andy Axe, Bernard Wilder, Dorothy and Virginia Stork and Mrs. Leasure.

A surprise to this community was the marriage of Miss Maurine Wilder to John Coke of Flagg. They were married Sunday in the Presbyterian manse in Clovis. Miss Wilder has attended school in Hereford and WTSTC. The past year she taught at Flagg. Mr. Coke is a graduate of Cleburne high school and attended Daniel Baker College at Brownwood. The young couple will make their home on a farm of the Herring place between Flagg and Dimmitt. They plan to attend college next fall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth have accepted positions in the Lakeview school. Miss Currie and Mr. Myers have not accepted positions for next school term. All plan to attend summer school at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Hunter were in Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Hunter attended OES school of instruction.

Mrs. Wilmeth spent the week end in Canyon.

Sam Hunter left Sunday for Oklahoma City. Mrs. Hunter and the children accompanied him to Wettington where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Clem Gilliam was a Dimmitt visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Mick and children of Big Square have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Layman.

Mrs. Clay Hughes and daughter called in the Dyer home Friday. She has just returned from California. Clay remained there as he has secured work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pinckert are leaving Tuesday for Colorado to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Layman and Mrs. Terrell Layman of Hereford attended the school program here Wednesday night.

Leaves Friday for Italy.

Sister Innocentia, one of the much-loved nuns at the Catholic Convent, expects to leave tomorrow for New York, where she will sail for Italy. Sister Innocentia has received her transfer to a convent in Assisi, Italy.

H. J. R. No. 26-A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to destitute children and for the payment of same not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) for one child or Twelve Dollars (\$12) for the children of any one family per month; further providing that the Legislature may impose such restrictions and regulations as to it may seem expedient; providing that the amount to be expended out of State funds in any one year for such assistance shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000); and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to destitute children; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof, and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Section 51d, which shall read as follows:

"Section 51d. Subject to be limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions, and regulations as may be provided by law, the Legislature shall have the power to provide for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years; such assistance shall not exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family; provided that the amount to be expended for such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) per year. The Legislature may impose residential restriction and such other restrictions, limitations, and regulations as to it may seem expedient.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial assistance to destitute children as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions herein above provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to destitute children under the age of fourteen (14) years not to exceed Eight Dollars (\$8) per month for one child nor more than Twelve Dollars (\$12) per month for such children of any one family, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial assistance for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

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Twenty ordinary cigarettes a day, says a doctor, can do no harm to the average person. But judging by the advertisements, there are no ordinary cigarettes.—Boston Transcript.

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Ira Connell Gets Prize On Bishop Paper

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The awarding of Shiner-Sien cup to the Bishop News was announced recently in recognition of the paper having won first place with the best front page. The award was made at the South Texas Press Association meeting in San Antonio.

Ira Connell, editor-publisher of the Bishop News, worked for several years on the Brand as compositor, and in a recent letter to Mrs. Seth B. Holman, said: "I have been using Mr. Holman's style on the front page—almost identical as far as our type selection will permit."

Mr. Connell left here in 1932 and went to Yuma, Arizona, later moving to South Texas. He is not only publishing an excellent paper at the present time, but also has one of the most successful commercial printing plants in the coastal area.

Erio News Items

(KITTY KLOE HARLIN)
 W. A. Childress of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Bub Newell of Hereford spent Sunday in the Mack Dixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mobley and family of Flagg spent Sunday in the H. M. Mobley home.

Mrs. T. J. Sparkman Jr., was given a surprise dinner by the community Sunday.

School ended Friday and students and parents celebrated by going to Ceta Canyon.

Christene Bagwell of Bethel spent the week with Mrs. Allman.

Several in this community were in Hereford on Pioneer day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Springer spent Sunday night in Kress.

Mrs. J. B. Harlin, Jr., spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. George spent Sunday in the Hance home.

Kitty K. and Harold Harlin attended church at Rance Sunday.

Misses Polly A. Crawford and Annie Jo Owen, and A. H. Owen of Hereford visited the Harlin home during the week.

Everyone enjoyed the school program and seventh grade graduation exercises Thursday night.

Try First to Buy in Hereford.

PRIZE ORCHID



What fair lady's heart couldn't be melted by the beauty of this cymbidium orchid, owned by Ed A. Mandis, of West Orange, N. J. It won the gold medal at the twenty-fourth annual flower show sponsored by the Horticultural Society of New York and the New York Florists club at the Grand Central palace in Manhattan.

Scheihagen In Canyon Recital

Miss La Nelle Scheihagen of Hereford, a freshman in the West Texas State Teachers' College, played in a student recital Wednesday afternoon. Miss Scheihagen played Shepherds Tale, Nevil, and Moonshine, MacDowell. She is a pupil of Pauline Brigham. Eleven students in the music department of the college played in this recital.

Miss Scheihagen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scheihagen, west of Hereford.

Mrs. R. P. Brazil returned home Friday after spending six weeks with her children in Berger, and Oklahoma City and Wetumka, Oklahoma.

H. J. R. No. 23.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 20 of Article VIII, providing that no property of any kind shall be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value; and giving the Legislature power to provide that the State and all governmental or political subdivisions or taxing districts may allow a discount for payment of ad valorem taxes before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and providing that this Amendment shall become effective January 1, 1939; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of this Amendment; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and making an appropriation therefor; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding a new Section to Article VIII to be known as Section 20, and to read as follows:

"Section 20. No property of any kind in this State shall ever be assessed for ad valorem taxes at a greater value than its fair cash market value nor shall any Board of Equalization of any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district within this State fix the value of any property for tax purposes at more than its fair cash market value; provided that in order to encourage the prompt payment of taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to provide that the taxpayers shall be allowed by the State and all governmental and political subdivisions and taxing districts of the State a three per cent (3%) discount on ad valorem taxes due the State or due any governmental or political subdivision or taxing district of the State if such taxes are paid ninety (90) days before the date when they would otherwise become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a two per cent (2%) discount on said taxes if paid sixty (60) days before said taxes would become delinquent; and the taxpayer shall be allowed a one per cent (1%) discount if said taxes are paid thirty (30) days before they

Messenger News

BY MRS. J. N. MESSENGER
 Mrs. J. N. Messenger visited her daughters in Bovina and Clovis the past week.

Half an inch of rain fell Sunday and another half inch Monday. Row crop planting has been started, and wheat is looking fine.

Most of the people in this community attended the old settlers day in Hereford Monday of last week.

Loyd and Floyd Messenger, twin sons of Geo. C. Messenger, celebrated their 11th birthday May 10, and were in the parade in Hereford that day.

Mrs. Fred Perry called on Grandma Messenger Saturday.

Mrs. Mae Abbott and Mrs. J. N. Messenger celebrated their birthdays May 17. They have always been together on that day.

Miss Loyd and Miss Brookfield, Messenger teachers gave a wicker roast to the young people of the Sunday school Friday evening. A large number enjoyed a good time.

Sunday school attendance was good Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend and take part.

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would otherwise become delinquent. This amendment shall be effective January 1, 1939. The Legislature shall pass necessary laws for the proper administration of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 23rd day of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that property shall never be assessed for taxes at more than its fair cash market value, and providing that in order to encourage the prompt payment of ad valorem taxes, the Legislature shall have the power to permit a discount for the payment of same before they become delinquent."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

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TEACHERS PLAN VACATIONS

According to individual interests in Hereford schools varied vacations. Some will go to school, others will take trips, many will spend the summertime at their respective homes.

Superintendent C. H. Dillehay's vacation is indefinite, but he may attend the University of Texas work will permit.

E. M. Hudson, principal, will attend summer school in Hereford at the high school. James Wilson will attend the University of Oklahoma at Laramie.

Miss Irene Crawford plans to attend summer school at Fayetteville, Arkansas. W. M. Ammons will be in school at A. M. College.

Miss Rhita Jean Sullivan, who is in Clyde, Texas, plans to go home, as also plans Miss Fern Blaine, who lives in Dallas.

Tom McCollum expects to be in school somewhere, perhaps at Texas Tech. Misses Sayde Rigler and Gwendolyn Spradley will remain in Hereford, Miss Neville Ann will go to her home in Memphis for the summer. Plans for study at Texas University are being made by Miss Ethel Rice, who will take a trip to Mexico for her part of the summer.

Miss Virginia Vaughn's home is in Amarillo, and she will be there for part of the summer. Miss Frances Fleming is planning to go to school in NTSTC, Denton. Jimmy Amill, Central school principal, will attend the Indianapolis Speech Classic on Memorial Day, at Texas University doing supplementary work.

Misses Madeline and Tallie Bell will spend a month at Palacios. Miss Eunice Rutherford may go to school in WTSTC, Canyon, as also may Miss Eleanor Plerie be CIA, Denton.

Miss Belle Harris will be joined by a sister, and together they will make a trip to various interesting points in New Mexico. Later Miss Harris will be in school at Texas Tech. Miss Mary Bradley will likely be in WTSTC a part of the summer. Miss Edna Daugherty will receive her degree from WTSTC in August.

Planning to be at home in Hereford are Misses Eloyse Prman, Alkman, Katherine Kirby, Selma McMinn, Ruth Conkwright and Band Director Ralph Smith.

YOUNGEST DEAN



Miss Frances McLaughlin, twenty-one, assistant dean of women at the University of Pittsburgh, is one of the youngest deans in American colleges. Two years ago, a leader in many campus activities, she was Alma Mater Queen. She has charge of the women's placement bureau and women's fraternities.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE AT ODESSA

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Bonnie Hay of Stanton, Texas, and Mr. Clyde McMahon of Lubbock, on Tuesday, April 27, at Odessa.

Mr. McMahon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMahon, formerly of Hereford. He is a graduate of Hereford high school and moved to Lubbock with his parents in 1931, where he attended business college. Mr. McMahon is a brother of Mrs. O. L. Click of this city.

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INTERMEDIATES ENJOY TRIP TO CETA CANYON

Accompanied by leaders of the department, members of the Intermediate department of the Methodist Sunday school enjoyed an all day outing at Ceta Canyon Saturday. The day was spent taking interesting hikes to different parts of the canyon, wading and swimming. Eating supper under the stars was a special feature of interest. Several of the older group were Boy Scouts, whose good deed of the day took care of much of the real work of the trip.

Members enjoying the trip were Iozelle Shreve, Mollie Clayton, Betty Beth Hicks, Martha Lee Montford, Polly Dixon, George Carlisle, Jenn Smith, Clifton Neil Cox, Billy Louise Barber, Billy Louise Davis and Donald Henslee. Sponsors were Miss Alberta Davis, Mrs. Hall Beavers and Jimmy Gamhill.

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BRIDE-ELECT HONORED WITH SHOWER

Honoring Miss Ruth Wolfe, bride-elect of Mr. Harry Chenoweth of Panhandle, a miscellaneous shower was given Tuesday afternoon by members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary, at the home of Mrs. John Olson. Potted plants and red roses furnished the attractive decorations. Misses Nona Dean Rose and Margaret Olson, dressed as farmerettes, greeted the guests who were informally entertained as amusing jingles pointing out the hazards in the life of a farmer's wife were written.

The Key to Happiness was presented to the honor guest as the farmerettes entered the room with the shower gifts arranged in a bright orange wheelbarrow.

Guests included members of the Auxiliary and Misses Jack Rose, L. R. Bradley, Doyle Rose, Ed East, Henard East, Leonard Rose, of Sweetwater, and Cliff Hicks, close friends of Miss Wolfe. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Walk Bradley, Miss Mary Bradley and Mrs. H. M. Benefield.

ATTEND EASTERN STAR SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

Members of the local Eastern Star Chapter who attended the Eastern Star school of instruction held in Amarillo Saturday were Misses L. R. Bradley, L. H. Shore, H. C. Baird, R. E. Perkins, Bessie Hunter, and Misses Jack Rose, M. D. Womble and L. T. Reese, who attended the school and remained over for the night session.

Mr. Florence Reed of Conhoma, Texas, who is Worthy Grand Matron of Hereford, was the principal speaker of the night session and a program was given.

Inez Clark spent the week end with friends in Amarillo.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB IS ORGANIZED

A demonstration club was organized Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill near Summerfield. Mrs. Ullman Hunter of Jumbo acted as chairman for the afternoon and assisted in the organization of the club. Mrs. M. L. Simpson of Jumbo was a guest.

Officers chosen for the organization were Mrs. Britt Clark, president; Mrs. R. L. Walser vice president; Mrs. C. R. Walser, secretary; Mrs. Lee Curry, reporter; Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill, recreation leader; Mrs. L. J. Cannon, council delegate; Mrs. J. A. Noland, bedroom demonstrator, and Mrs. Chas. Noland, pantry demonstrator.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Walser Friday afternoon, June 4. All women of the community are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buchanan of Friona were shopping with local merchants Monday.

Y. W. A. AND C. A. GIRLS HAVE HOUSE PARTY

Representatives from organizations at Friona, Bovina, Friona, Westway and Elda, New Mexico, attended a house party given by Y. W. A. and C. A. Girls of the Hereford Baptist church at the church last week end. The purpose of the meeting was to create and maintain a closer Christian fellowship between young women and the Divine Master. The two-day program consisted of devotional services, hikes, picnics and other forms of religious services and recreations. Mrs. A. L. Manjeet of Elda, New Mexico, was the principal speaker for the Saturday session. She talked on Growth.

Houseparty officers were Imogene Roberson, Hereford, presiding officer; Louise Euler, Friona, secretary; LaVelle Holmes, Bovina, pianist, and Evelyn Wilson, Hereford, song leader.

Robert Campbell of Wildorado was in town Tuesday.

FORMER HEREFORD GIRL MARRIES

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Garrett of Sulphur Springs have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise, Monday to Mr. Lloyd Dennis on May 14, 1937.

Mrs. Dennis was born in Hereford. She moved to Dallas with her mother and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dunlap, in 1921. She is the niece of Mrs. Bobo McLean and Walter Dunlap of this city.

The young couple will be at home in Sulphur Springs.

To Grain Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fridley, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Welch, F. H. Oberthier, J. H. Head, Dick Frye; Misses Ursalee Fridley and Edah Park attended the meeting of the Panhandle Grain Dealers held in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and son of Dimmitt were here shopping Saturday.

SMITH-BROADWELL WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made here Sunday of the wedding Saturday afternoon of Miss Leona Smith of Wichita Falls, and David Broadwell of Electra. The ceremony was read by Rev. White, minister of the Church of Christ in Wichita Falls.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Wichita Falls, and was secretary in the Doctors' Clinic in the Hamilton building there.

Mr. Broadwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Broadwell of this city and made his home here until about 15 years ago when he moved to Electra, where he was connected with his father's laundry. The couple will make their home in Frederick, Oklahoma, where he will manage a laundry.

Weldon Findley, brother of Mrs. Lynn Kester of this city, arrived here May 10, and in the future will be associated in the Kester Jewelry and Watch Repair shop.

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BOYS' WASH JIMMIES

In neat checks and plaids. Also Seersuckers. Neat tailored types and cuff bottoms.

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Hope to Begin Work On Garcia Test Well Soon

Drilling on the abandoned Garcia Lake test well was expected to be resumed in the near future, according to C. R. Smith. The drilling will this time go to a depth of 6,000 feet.

Phiberty & McCamey have the contract to drill the well, and Schults Bros. of Tulsa are to finance them. An additional quota is to be made in Herford, Mr. Smith said.

The first step will be the placement of 4,500 feet of seven-inch casing as there is now 2,500 feet of open hole in the well.

SOL TOWNSEND HERE LOOKING AFTER PROPERTY

Sol E. Townsend of Gallaburg, Illinois, was in Herford Wednesday to transact business and look after property which he owns nine miles west of town. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

He reported wheat spotted in Southern Kansas, but said that prospects were pretty good on the average. They left Thursday afternoon for Amarillo, where they spent the night on their return trip.

AN EXTRA ROOM? TRY A WANT AD!

Local Persons At Baptist Convention

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Conkwright returned Monday from New Orleans, Louisiana, where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention last week.

While on their trip they visited in Austin, Houston, Beaumont and Orange, Texas. At Lake Charles and New Iberia they visited the famous Bird Retreat and Plant Farm where plants from over the world may be seen. They spent some time in Evangeline Parish, where they visited the 200-year-old church, Evangeline Park, and the Grave of the Faithless Lover.

They visited relatives of Mr. Thompson in Baton Rouge, and in Paris, Texas, they visited Mrs. Thompson's parents.

Former Citizen Visits Here.

G. A. Lewis, former owner of the Herford Bakery, is spending a few days here visiting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left Herford about 17 years ago, moving first to Amarillo, later going to McKinney, where they now live. Mr. Lewis expects to be in the Panhandle for several months. He is now with the Southwestern Petroleum Company, with headquarters in Amarillo.

Badminton Stars in Title Meet



Badminton made its debut as a big-time American sport when players from all parts of the country met in Chicago for the first national championship tournament. The popularity of the game among women was indicated by the large number of feminine entries. Among skillful competitors were, left to right: Helen De Peyster, New York city; Patricia Radford, Boston; Neva Hitch, Chicago; and Zoe Smith of Seattle.

Mrs. Stewart Dies Tuesday At Amarillo

PIONEER RESIDENT LIVED AT LA PLATA BACK IN 1890

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie Mae Fuqua Stewart, pioneer resident of this county, were held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Central Presbyterian church in Amarillo, conducted by Dr. R. Thomson, pastor. The services were attended by a large number of persons from Herford who knew Mrs. Stewart when she resided here. Among those from here were Mrs. J. D. Bourn, Mrs. Essie Cardwell, Mrs. W. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. Hugh Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Witherspoon.

Mrs. Stewart died at her home in Amarillo at 5:40 o'clock Monday afternoon following an illness of several weeks. She was 63 years of age.

Born in Hills county, December 14, 1872, Jennie Mae Wilson came to the Panhandle in 1890 with the Witherspoon family. She lived at La Plata when this county was in its infancy, and in 1895 moved to Amarillo. She married Porter Fuqua, Amarillo land and cattle man. Mr. Fuqua died in 1910, and she later married W. A. Stewart. They resided in Herford for a period of five years.

While in this county Mrs. Stewart was an active community and church worker and her death is mourned by numerous friends here who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Stewart had been critically ill at the family home for the past five months.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Stewart is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary Lee Fuqua; two sons, Fred and Jack Fuqua, all of Amarillo; a brother, Lee Wilson, of Hot Springs, New Mexico; and a sister, Mrs. J. L. Witherspoon, of Midlothian, Texas. Another son, P. B. Fuqua, was killed in a plane accident at San Antonio several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGehee, Mrs. J. H. Brooks, Mrs. J. B. Hammer and Miss Ona Hammer spent Sunday afternoon in Clovis.

Mrs. Claude Longbottom and children of Fort Worth are spending several days with Mrs. Longbottom's mother, Mrs. E. B. Posey.

Easter Items

BY LOUISE FRYE
School closed Friday. A program was given Thursday night, and was declared one of the best ever given here. Much praise is due their teacher, Miss McClure, who has worked hard with them the past term.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and Annie Mae and Lee Parker returned from Marlow, Okla., Saturday. Mr. Parker's family returned with them and will make their home here.

Clayton Woolley and family visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan at Melrose.

The club met with Mrs. Chris Wegner Thursday. Attending were Meses. Chambliss, Kirksey, Allen, Smith, Burton and Misses Vay Allen, Hazel Chambliss, Doris Kirksey. Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. Smith.

Mrs. Lena Chatten of Rowell, N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Randall.

M. Carter and family were in Brownfield last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chambliss were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall have recently returned from the Coast

Lion Officers Nominated For June 9 Ballot

At the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday, members of the nominating committee submitted officer nomination for the ensuing year. The election will be held June 9.

The following members were nominated: For president, John H. Patton, W. M. Emmons and Dr. R. R. Willis; for vice president, R. P. Conaway, C. H. Dillehay and Dr. Joe W. Hendrix; for lion tamer, Chas. Brooks and A. R. Bateman; for tall walker, Ernest Medkiff and Lee Morgan; for secretary, John McLean; for directors, Geo. W. Brunley, A. J. Street, H. A. Close and W. J. Smith.

Summerfield News

BY MRS. ASA ATCHLEY
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kendall visited Henry Kendall and family in Clovis last Thursday and Friday. Chas. Robinson and family of Clovis visited here Sunday.

Wayne Milton, of Colony, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Cross, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill of Ford visited the B. A. Atchley's Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. Hucker visited the John Heiselman home at Vega Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meade Bateman of Meade, Kas., were recent guests in the Tandy Legg home. Mr. Bateman is a brother of Mrs. Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atchley of Olney visited the B. A. Atchley's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Welby and plucked on the lawn at the Ky Lawrence home Wednesday evening.

Mmes. Ray Johnson and Tandy Legg and daughter were guests of the Dawn club recently.

Demonstration club meets with Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill Monday.

L. G. Harris of Vega visited his parents here Sunday.

Elton Johnson of Amarillo visited his father and brother last week end.

Messes. Lester, Jim and George Sattle and R. D. Lance were visitors in the H. D. Hill home at Ford Sunday.

Mrs. Martin of Frio spent Sunday in the Wetty home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butler were in Laketon, N. M., this week.

Seventh grade graduation was held Friday night at Herford. Louise Suttle, Mary Jane Decker and Otto Noland were graduates.

Miss Mary Turentine of Herford visited Ruth Atchley Saturday.

A well planned school program will be given Thursday night, May 20. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Spear of Amarillo visited the Legg home last week end.

Walker Moves To Home East Of Herford

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker moved last Friday to the old Harmon place one and one-half miles northeast of here. They recently purchased the home and an 80-acre tract of land.

The house is being remodeled, repapered and refurnished on the interior, and made into an attractive rural home. Next fall they plan to set out trees and shrubs and to improve the grounds.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION HELD IN MINERAL WELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Loerwald and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman returned home Sunday from Mineral Wells, where they attended the Knights of Columbus Texas State Convention held there May 11-12. Mr. Loerwald and Mr. Hoffman were delegates representing Herford Council No. 2778 and report a very profitable convention.

Boy Guidance and Active Catholicism were the main topics of discussion and will furnish much work for the Knights of Columbus. Delegates for the Knights of Columbus National Convention to be held in August at San Antonio were also chosen. The 1938 Knights of Columbus Texas State Council will hold its convention in Laredo.

The party visited friends and relatives in Muenster and Lindsay before returning home.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Article 16, Section 61, providing for the abolishing of the salary method of compensating all district, county and precinct officers of this State, and further providing that such officers shall be paid in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; providing for proclamation of said election by the Governor; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this Amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61 of Article 16 of the Constitution be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 2 61. All District, County, and Precinct officers shall hereafter be compensated in such manner and on such basis as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special

election to be held on the fourth Monday in August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County, and Precinct officers."

And those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots these words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to authorize the Legislature to fix the manner and basis of compensation for all District, County, and Precinct officers."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

EDWARD CLARK,
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