

The Big Spring Herald

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TEN PERSONS PERISH IN FIRE

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OVERHEATED STOVES CAUSE FIRE IN TWO WESTERN PA. HOMES

Ten Members of Two Families Burned to Death, When Their Homes Were Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

(By the Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 21.—Ten persons, members of two families, were burned to death in fires which destroyed their homes in the western part of Pennsylvania early this morning.
At Edensburg, Mrs. Leo Mangold and her five children perished in a fire. The Mangold children's ages ranged from 8 months to 6 years.
At Hillsboro, Mrs. Zena Berkey and her three children died of burns received in a fire which destroyed their home.

CHILD AND PARENTS RECOVER FROM SERIOUS BURNS

John Ooms of Lansing, Illinois, Meet Death When Home is Destroyed by Fire.

(By the Associated Press)
Feb. 21.—A fire started when a pot of boiling lard ignited, and burned to death the five children of John Ooms of Lansing, Ill., last night.
The child and the parents, are recovering from severe burns received in the accident.
The home was completely destroyed by the fire.

Killed in Wife Fight Near Menard

Tex., Feb. 21. (AP)—A 22-year-old man was killed in a knife fight on a highway near here.

Testifies on Tally Sheets Altered

Feb. 21. (AP)—A bookkeeper testified today in San Antonio that he had altered the tally sheets in the precinct of Bexar county in the November 6 election.

Mr. and Mrs. Edins Robbed

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edins of 1011 North Scurry street, were robbed last night. It is thought they took place somewhere in the neighborhood of the kitchen door.

Make Raids

His company gathered up scattered machines in the city and placed them in the hands of the Justice of the Peace, pending further action by the authorities.

Visitville Store

Tex., Feb. 21. (AP)—The building of the automobile company was opened today.

Basket Ball Team Is Now at the District Meet

Coach Bill Stevens and ten representatives of the Big Spring High School left today to take part in the district basketball meet at Roby, Texas.
Teams from fourteen counties will compete for the district championship. The contest starts Friday morning and will be completed Saturday night.
Inasmuch as the Big Spring team holds second place according to the showings in the pre-tournament games it stands a mighty fine chance of winning the district championship. Out of eleven of the games played our team has won ten victories.

City Dads Order Cut in Gas Rate

The members of the City Commission of Wink, Texas, believe in safeguarding the interests of her citizens. At a special meeting Monday, an ordinance was passed prohibiting the local gas company from charging more than 50 cents per thousand feet for the first 5000 feet of gas; 45 cents for the next 5000 feet; 40 cents for the next 5000 feet and 35c for all over 20,000 feet. The ordinance also prohibits the collection of the so-called meter rental charges.

TWO JAIL FANS CAUGHT

Officers reported the city very quiet and peaceable last night. Only two arrests were made; a white man and a negro being booked for intoxication.

Liberty Cafe Opens Last Night

Last night was a night full of formal openings, the new high school, the S. Segal Company Department Store and the Ballard Drug Store, but one of the essential places of business opened this morning, when the doors of the Liberty Cafe on West First street, just off Main, swung open for the first customer.

W. P. Laughter and Mr. Carpenter of the U. S. Bureau of Mines left Wednesday afternoon for Austin on business connected with oil conservation.

Ballard Drug Co. Has Big Crowd At Opening

The Ballard Drug Company held their formal opening last evening simultaneously with their neighbor, the S. Segal Company, and the visitors interchanged calls between the two stores.
Manager Bow and the members of the Ballard firm were on hand to welcome their guests and the soda fountain was free to all callers.
The men had cigars passed around, while the ladies indulged in the mild dissipation of fountain drinks.
Many congratulations were expressed on the completeness of the new store and the beauty of the interior fixtures.
The proprietors lost count of the number of their visitors early in the evening, but thousands passed through the doors.

Uprisings in China Cause Uneasiness

MANILA, Feb. 21. (AP)—The United States cruiser Trenton left Manila today, under orders to proceed to Chefoo, China, as a result of reported uprisings in the Santung district.
Reports from Chefoo, ten days ago, said that three thousand former Peking soldiers who had been mustered into the Nationalist Army had revolted and it is feared that the mutiny will spread to other garrisons.

KVOO and KWKH Hearings Started

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The Radio Commission began hearings Wednesday on the application of Station KVOO, owned by the Southwestern Sales Corporation at Tulsa, for a change in wave length from 1,140 kilocycles to 850 kilocycles and for full time instead of sharing with WAPI at Birmingham, Ala.
The application is being vigorously fought by KWKH, owned by W. K. Henderson at Shreveport, La.
At one time W. D. Jamieson, a Washington attorney representing KWKH, asked the commission what "has the production of broom corn in Oklahoma to do with the assignment of radio wave length?"
William B. Estes, general secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma; William Holden, executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Tulsa; and Harry V. Hutchinson, manager of Station KVOO, all testified in favor of the petition, asking for the 850-kilocycle wave length.
Station KWKH has become widely known among radio listeners because the station announces itself as follows:
"Hello, world. Doggone it Shreveport on the air; Shreveport everywhere. Don't go away."
William G. Skelly of the Skelly Oil Company testified that as owner of the controlling stock in the company which operates KVOO, he had asked the commission only what he thought was just under the existing radio law.
He said that after he had made the application he had been "attacked, maligned and misrepresented over the air every night and my family has been attacked, and my company, which had no interest whatsoever in the station."
"I consider it unnecessary," he said, "to answer any attacks of this type before the commission as I am certain that the case will be decided on its merits and not on what has been said about me by any other station owner."

Flowers Donated To High School Taken to Hospital

The beautiful flowers that were donated to the high school last evening to adorn the auditorium at the formal opening were prepacked and taken to the hospitals in the city this morning to bring cheer to the patients.
Those sending bouquets were: Smith Grocery, C. & C. Hardware, Western Hardware, Daily Herald, Barrow Furniture, C. & P. Drug Stores, Fox Drug Co., Gary & Son, A. P. Kasch Plumbing and Electric Company, Frigidaire Company, Faw Lumber Co., J. & W. Fisher, Markham-Jones Lumber Company, Big Spring Building and Loan, Help-Self, Cornelson Brothers Tailor Shop, S. & S. Printing Co., Acme Brick Co., W. R. Purser & Sons, Big Spring Laundry Co., Bradshaw Studio, and Friendly Drug Stores.
Mr. Ribble the florist, was very kind in arranging the flowers artistically for this occasion.
The last six names, given above, were not read last evening when giving the list of those sending flowers. Through some oversight, the names were omitted from the list that was read aloud. The committee wishes to extend thanks to one and all for the beautiful floral offerings on this occasion.

INVESTING IN AMERICA

The Pennsylvania Railroad is investing one hundred million dollars in the future development of this country. This huge investment for electrification and increased traffic will pay good dividends. The one hundred or one thousand dollars invested by the average man or woman in the future of our country will pay just as fine dividends, proportionately, as the Pennsylvania's one hundred million.

LINEAL DESCENDANT OF KING SOLOMON

A certain San Antonio druggist gave his seven year old son 35 cents a week spending money, but the lad approaching eight declined the sum should be increased, so he said, "Dad, don't you think it's worth more than 35 cents to be your son?"

Segal's Opening Banner Event Of the Season

One of the most delightful openings ever taking place in Big Spring was that held last night by the S. Segal Company when they threw open the doors of their new store Segal Department Store in the Segal Building on East Third street.
Promptly at 7:30 the portals were thrown back and immediately visitors began to tour the new department store, and from then on until 10 o'clock, there was no let up in the attendance. Observers made the estimate that it was the largest crowd ever to visit one store in the history of the town.

Five Editors in Mexico Are Charged

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—The editors of five leading Mexico City newspapers were declared "accomplices of crime" in a statement issued early today by the interior department because of the publication of Bishop Miguel de la Mora's statement Monday.
The declarations, which President Emilio Portes Gil approved just before they were sent to press this morning, promised the most energetic punishment of the editors or those responsible for the publication of Mora's statement. The form of punishment, however, was not mentioned.
The interior department statement also said that the government considers Bishop del a Mora in "open rebellion."

Beef Canning Demonstration at Robinson's Place

Mrs. Louella Allgood, home demonstration agent, held a meat canning demonstration at the home of Charles Robinson at Midway, Tuesday. Six families in the community were represented.
A fresh beef was canned and the following meats were put up at this demonstration, roasts, steak, meat loaf, ground meat for sandwiches, soup meat, and chili meat.
Mrs. Allgood and J. V. Bush, county agent, are holding a canning demonstration on the J. H. Bruton farm in the Elbow community.
Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock a culling demonstration will be held at Centerpoint. At 4 o'clock Mr. Bush and Mrs. Allgood will go to Knott, where they will meet the boys and girls of that community, for their club work.

New Cruiser Program May Be Blocked

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Warning that the naval cruiser building program may yet be blocked was given in the senate today when Senator John J. Blaine, of Wisconsin, thwarted consideration of the naval appropriations bill containing funds for beginning construction.
Blaine contended the appropriation bill violated provisions of the cruiser bill passed several weeks and served notice he, as well as other midwesterners, would fight the measure.
"The appropriation bill is so worded that ten cruisers would be started this year instead of five as contemplated by the cruiser bill."

West Texas Chamber of Commerce Dates To Be Changed To Suit Conveniences of President Hoover

EL PASO, Feb. 21.—Following a conference with El Paso Chamber of Commerce officials, Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, announced that the dates of the chamber convention would be changed to suite the convenience of President Herbert Hoover, should the president accept an invitation to attend the convention and to meet President Gil of Mexico in El Paso. Dates first decided upon were May 13, 14 and 15.
The invitation to President Hoover will be extended during inauguration week. Plans are being made to have the West Texas delegation at the inauguration parade in the inauguration parade. Wade said that Judge R. C. Creager, Brownsville, national committeeman from Texas, has assured the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of his cooperation in Washington in getting an audience with the president to present the invitation. The dates for the convention will be announced after the conference with President Hoover.
Plans also are being made to take the Simmons Cowboy Band, th. of

Bill Favored To Help First Term Prisoners

AUSTIN, Feb. 21. (AP)—A bill providing for the establishment of a reformatory in connection with the proposed centralization of the penitentiary system was voted out favorably today by the House Committee on Penitentiaries. This is for the benefit of youthful prisoners serving their first terms not exceeding five years, who would be separated from the other offenders and taught useful occupations.

Stock Exchange To Have Three Days Rest

As tomorrow is a legal holiday the stock exchange at New York will close and remain closed until Monday.
With a dull market in sight, most of the traders are planning to spend the week end out of the city.

A Future Water Supply Must Be Solved

Big Spring is advised to provide an adequate water supply and a number of big projects will be located here. Most of our citizens realize that solving the water supply for the future is the one task we cannot afford to bungle.

Watchman at Eastland Dies From Burns

EASTLAND, Tex., Feb. 21. (AP)—R. H. Dille, aged seventy-seven years, and employed here as a watchman, is dead here today.
Burns received when his clothing caught fire from a stove proved fatal.

Identifies Dead Youth as an Indiana Citizen

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 21. (AP)—The youth killed by a train at Mexico, Texas, last Sunday, was identified from a picture today by a Crawfordville, Indiana, man as James Coons of Newmarket, Ind.

House Refuses Lady Teachers Equal Pay

AUSTIN, Feb. 21. (AP)—The bill giving women school teachers the same pay as men for performing the same quality of service was killed in the House by a vote of 62 to 26. The Senate unanimously passed this bill.

Measure Passed To Bar Sudden Marriages

AUSTIN, Feb. 21. (AP)—The House of Representatives at a session last night passed the measure tightening the marriage laws, requiring applicants to give notice of intent to be married three days before the ceremony is to be performed.
This bill originated in the Senate, is intended to prevent marriages while young people are drunk on love or liquids with a "kick."

Harry Ables May Locate in This City

Harry Ables, well-known business man and baseball enthusiast of San Antonio is in Big Spring today and is planning on making his home in this city.

IMPRESSIVE EXERCISES MARKED DEDICATION OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL BLDG.

Large Crowd of Interested Friends and School Patrons Attend Opening and Inspect New Building.

Dignified and impressive ceremonies marked the formal opening of the handsome new high school building last evening. An enjoyable program was given in the beautiful new high school auditorium, where a large crowd of interested friends and school patrons had assembled to take part in the formal opening. The attractive stage was banked with baskets of beautiful flowers of varied assortment, which were sent by a number of business firms of the city.

In colorful words and phrases, W. T. Strange dedicated this monumental structure to Community Service; Youth, Patriotism and Religion. Stating that such a beautiful edifice would signify all of these things in our community, it was his desire to see it stand for the most important things in life.

Mrs. L. S. Patterson served as chairman of the program and introduced the various speakers. The program was opened with several enjoyable selections by the Big Spring Municipal Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Riggs. The invocation was given by Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in behalf of the Big Spring Rotary Club presented the school with a beautiful silk American flag. In a patriotic address Reverend Heard reviewed the history of "Old Glory" in the making, and concluded by telling how the flag should be used—and why.

Dr. E. O. Ellington, president of the school board, made a short and snappy talk, concluding by introducing Supt. W. C. Blankenship.

Extending a word of greeting to those present, and thanking them for their interest and cooperation, Mr. Blankenship made a fine talk concerning the schools. He said that his school work was his vocation, through choice, and that he would love to make it his avocation, if he could make a living some other way.
Mr. Blankenship introduced Mr. Strange, who made a splendid

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Thrills Heard in Nomenclature of Old Indians

There was an interesting meeting the other day, when James Dreyer of the Herald staff, had the pleasure of greeting two ladies from one of his old stomping grounds...

Program for Open House Is Announced

Mrs. L. S. Patterson to Preside at Formal Opening Ceremonies. The beautiful new high school building will be formally presented to the Big Spring public this evening...

Band Stand To Be Given A Nice Ride

The structure on the courthouse lawn which at one time in its history served as a bandstand, but of late years has been used as a work house or ware house by a department of the city is to be moved from its present location...

New Air Lines Are Announced By Oklahoman

An air passenger line between Kansas City, Fort Worth and Dallas is the newest plan of Earle P. Halliburton, Oklahoma oil man. Halliburton is president of the \$1,000,000 Fort Worth-St. Louis air line to begin operation in the spring...

K. of P. Will Observe 65th Anniversary

Members of the Knights of Pythias will observe the Sixty-fifth Anniversary of the founding of the order with a special program at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening, February 24, at 7:30 p. m.

Pays Tribute To Washington

At the meeting of the Business Men's Club yesterday afternoon, District Attorney George Mahon, paid a fine tribute to George Washington, the Father of Our Country, which address was indeed enjoyed by everyone present.

Took Soda 20 Years for Gas—Stops Now

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. One bottle of Adierka brought me complete relief."—John B. Hardy. Adierka relieves gas and sour stomach at once. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowel, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS HOWARD COUNTY. In pursuance of the provisions of the laws of this State, bids will be received for the construction of a highway viaduct at the Pacific Railroad Company at Gregg street at Big Spring, Texas.

Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts America To Hold Meeting

Boy Scout officials will meet for their annual business meeting on Feb. 22, at Sweetwater. The members of the Buffalo Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, will have an afternoon and evening program at the council headquarters.

Postoffice Force Should Celebrate

We don't know whether Postmaster Fahrenkamp and his force plan a big celebration when they move into the new postoffice building—chances are they will be too busy but I'd bet they will feel like giving three cheers or more.

Del Rio Man Being Sought at Border

DEL RIO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Officers on both sides of the Rio Grande Tuesday were searching for Earnest Deahazo, 25, Del Rio laundry wagon driver. Del Rio officers said they suspected foul play.

Steers Down Lamesa to Tune of 29-17

The Golden Tornadoes of Lamesa suffered defeat at the hands of the local Steers last night in a fast and interesting game of basketball. The final score was 29 to 17 in favor of Big Spring.

Protest Rule On Weighing Of Livestock

FORT WORTH, Feb. 20.—Threat of a change of rules governing the weighing of livestock moving between country points which would impose a penalty of ten per cent of the freight charges on shippers who fail or refuse to furnish actual weights on such shipments has aroused the cattle and sheep raisers of Texas to action.

W. E. Tanner's Bargains in Used Cars

Today Choice, 2 Dodge Touring Cars \$125 Each Buick roadster \$300 Chrysler 70 brougham \$550 Many Others to Choose From.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST—Brown mule, strayed from my place, branded J. E. on left shoulder. About 15 hands high. Will pay liberal reward for its recovery. G. W. Davis, R. T. Box 102, Big Spring, Texas. 24-41.

Poultry Culling Demonstration Held Tuesday

County Agent J. V. Bush held his first poultry culling demonstration Tuesday, and many folks interested in poultry raising were present to profit from the instructions.

Print Schedule For Thru Rail-Plane Service

We are in receipt of the new time table in which the Texas and Pacific Railway Company announces through rail and airplane service to and from Douglas, Tucson, Phoenix, Ariz., Los Angeles, California, via El Paso, Texas, in connection with the Standard Air Lines, Inc. The announcement states that the Standard Air Lines, Inc., has established daily passenger airplane service between El Paso, Douglas, Tucson, Phoenix, and Los Angeles, which affords connection with the "crack" trains of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company.

Overhaul Machinery During Farm Equipment Week

A few hours or a day spent in going over farm machinery this spring before field work starts may save a good many hours delay when field work is at its height. The National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers, one of the purposes of National Farm Equipment Week, which will be observed by farm equipment dealers throughout the United States during the week of February 18-23, is to urge this brand of farm "preparedness."

Aid on Income Tax Returns

Itineraries of United States Internal Revenue Deputy Collectors in the Second District of Texas from March 1 to March 15, inclusive, were announced Tuesday by Collector George C. Hopkins in the Thomas Building. The Deputy Collectors will cover the district, made of 14 counties, for the purpose of assisting the public in preparation of income tax returns for 1928. Collector Hopkins said:

Good Books Suggested for Little Girls and Boys

Mrs. L. S. McDowell gives this list of charming books for little boys and girls. They are small and inexpensive books, and can be bought by almost any mother who is in quest of good and entertaining story books for her little girls and boys:

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Today Choice, 2 Dodge Touring Cars \$125 Each Buick roadster \$300 Chrysler 70 brougham \$550 Many Others to Choose From.

Fuel system of the new Ford has been designed for reliability and long service



The practical value of Ford simplicity of design is especially apparent in the fuel system. The gasoline tank is built integral with the cowl and is unusually sturdy because it is made of heavy sheet steel, ternal plated to prevent rust or corrosion. An additional factor of strength is the fact that it is composed of only two pieces, instead of three or four, and is electrically welded—not soldered.

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The Weatherman Gave Us Sleet Rain, Sunshine

We had sleet, rain and an icy coating over everything outdoors this morning, but the sunshine was peeping out by 2:30 p. m. The rainfall measured 47 of an inch, according to the gauge at the U. S. Experiment Station here.

Folks Sometimes Guess Wrong

Quite a few of our folks continue to hang onto property desired by others, who wish to erect modern structures—and chances are they will hang onto it so long that this property will continue to remain in possession of the present owners.

Farmers Short Course Will Prove Helpful

Big Spring and Howard county were fortunate in securing the 2 days agricultural short course and farmers and housewives chautauqua—which will be conducted with the cooperation of the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester Company, Monday and Tuesday, March 11 and 12.

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It's very evident that more and more houses must be erected in Big Spring if we expect to grow and prosper. Just suppose the Texas and Pacific Railway Company announced they were ready to start the erection of a much larger machine shop here, and expected to employ several hundred additional employees. Can you imagine where we might find accommodations for several hundred more families, moving in here in a bunch?

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Life of Newspaper Office Phone

ment Talks to a Friend at His Lot in Life

Another day dawning, day of struggle, I don't mind you that it's the very old and all being a telephone newspaper office.

comes the first call, "office" "this?"

"the Herald office, Madam can we do for you?" "I've you any apartments morning?"

"I'm sorry. It's a little these ads to come in, you drop into the office this afternoon."

"I'll bet I won't hang on it comes!" "office."

"my name spelled wrong on the paper. It should be so have it W."

"up again and wait for office."

"you have a reporter a little news item?" "What is it about?"

"like this..." for another call. "distance, I wish you your operator at—"

"if she has heard any such-a-thing up there, she low-down, but don't body up there and we could get the dope reporter."

"I'll call you back." "no idea how much over a phone in a news job in Big Spring is, but I had a talk with brothers, who for some in a booth in the city Big City newspaper of the told me that when come, he was almost wreck."

"minute of the day was reporters calling in from districts of the city, telling of the story to a man who sat in the city in a steady stream of on all the time, then the fan would rush off to and peck away at the mad haste, everybody scream."

"an undeciphered in an undertone of in it. "They had just man in the slot" yell minutes dead-line."

"minutes, my brother the worst of his day, could grab him off his there would be frantic serious numbers, converser, staccato phrases, would be barley almost back before someone it and from then un—" he had a constant phrases cast in his through my sensings every day calls for information, from Ebbie Ruth a pitcher" and did Shackleton die P.O.?"

These questions are anxious question- "I'm overworked in before the paper goes when I hear the first of the press, I leave a for, I know then that almost over and that be free to settle down of well-earned rest."

Mrs. Coolidge Does Some Decorating



NEA Washington Bureau

In this photo of a couple of "first ladies," you see Mrs. Calvin Coolidge awarding a medal to Miss Hazel Arth, of Washington. Golden-voiced Hazel won first prize in a nation-wide radio-audition contest in which 50,000 amateurs took part.

Mrs. M. H. Bennett Has Delightful Bridge Luncheon

Premier among the social gaieties of the week, was the bridge luncheon given in the home of Mrs. M. H. Bennett on South Main yesterday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the 1922 Bridge Club and a few friends.

The approach of Washington's birthday anniversary gave inspiration for the elaborate decorations expressed in the party details. A red, white and blue color motif was beautifully carried out in the appointments and brought to a climax on the refreshment plate.

Young patriots, wearing red, white and blue uniforms, were used as tallies, with a sprig of cherries, giving it a reminder of Washington and the cherry tree.

Nut-cups in the chosen colors, holding red mints marked each place at foursome tables, which were daintily laid for the luncheon. Places were laid for Mesdames Edney Price, F. W. Baker, Barney Whisenant, J. B. Young, Monroe Johnson, Roger Galloway, Wm. Battie, Louis Pistole, Robert Currie, Everett Lomax, Hobb Everett, Clyde Fox, J. Y. Robb, Lib Coffee, Eck Lovelace, G. E. Cunningham, H. W. Leeper and Miss Fay Ward of Dallas.

The delectable menu in two courses consisted of sweet bread croquettes, creamed new potatoes, pickled beets, buttered asparagus tips, moulded vegetable salad, hot rolls, croutons, coffee and ice box pudding topped with whipped cream. Favors on the refreshment plate were miniature candle holders, made of red gumdrops and white mints, holding a small blue lighted candle.

Five tables of players found interest in the bridge play, following the luncheon. High score among the club members went to Mrs. Wm. Battle. Mrs. Robert Currie made visitor's high score.

Health Association Elects New Officers

The Howard County Health Association committee was called for 10 o'clock but on account of the inclement weather only a quorum was present.

An election of officers was held. Mrs. J. C. Douglas being appointed chairman, Mrs. Clint Rogers, vice chairman, Miss Anne Martin, recording secretary, and Miss Pauline Cantrell, as county executive director of health.

Members present were Mesdames J. C. Douglas, G. L. Brown, W. Brigrance, E. Lay, and Dr. Ellington's assistant, Mrs. Lavelle, Mrs. M. R. Showalter and Miss Iva Jane Lytle, nurses.

It was agreed to have the regular monthly meetings on Saturdays for the benefit of the school members. A meeting was called for the following Saturday, February 23rd at 3:00 p. m., at which time it is hoped to have a better representation of the members.

A plan of work was presented to the committee by the nurse. Equal distribution of time and effort was stressed for each community. While the school work is only one phase of the work it was thought wise to apportion the time accordingly to the school population.

Doctores Circle To Entertain Tomorrow

The Doctores Circle of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will entertain the members of the King's Daughters and What-So-Ever Circles tomorrow afternoon at 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roy Peterson, at 1601 Runnels street.

A delightful program and a good time for all is planned by those in charge. All members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary are cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend this party.

Annual Washington Silver Tea To Be Given Friday

Outstanding on the social calendar on this week is the Annual Washington Silver Tea that is to be given at the Community Clubhouse Friday afternoon, February 22nd from 4 until 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Central Ward P. T. A.

The anniversary of Washington's birthday has been the date set for the Annual Silver Tea's for a number of years, and since it is a custom of standing, delightful plans have been made.

A program befitting the day is being arranged to consist of musical numbers, readings, vocal selections, etc. Colonial costumes will be worn by those in the receiving line, and assisting in the tea service.

The auditorium of the clubhouse will be attractively decorated for this affair, patriotic colors, and with flags and other emblems of the season.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend this delightful affair. It promises to be a brilliant social event, and one that all will enjoy. A broad invitation is extended one and all.

Home Garden Flower Club Met Yesterday at Clubhouse

The Home Garden Flower Club met at the Community Clubhouse yesterday afternoon, and the members attending were full of enthusiasm and plans for the coming year.

This is the time to prune your roses and trim the shrubs and trees. Let Big Spring observe Washington's birthday by everybody planting trees. They do not need to be cherry trees. Try a few Chinese Elms and others.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan, president of the club gave a brief sketch of John Cook, originator of the famous Radiance Rose. He is of Baltimore, Maryland, and a man 93 years, still keenly alive to beauty and active in horticulture.

The club voted on the American Beauty Rose for their national flower. Mrs. L. S. McDowell was instructed to send in one vote, also to write our congressman that we endorsed the conservation measure for the protection of certain birds.

Flowers for shady spots were suggested. If out a short distance from the wall many flowers flourish in the shade. Try Phlox, Bleeding Hearts, Bridal Wreath and Spirea. Purple colors do best without too much sun. But let us all plant something. Spring will come on us apace after this heavy freeze.

Flowers mean beauty, and beauty will raise the morale of home, state, school and church. Cultivate the beautiful. There is a story of a seed that lay in the ground. It wondered what it would be when it bloomed. It thought, "Not a Lily— it is so exclusive. Not a Peony, it spreads so, and the violet is dumb." And so it criticized each lovely flower in turn. When it bloomed it was a weed. So let us not be too hard to please in our planting. Scatter seeds of color and beauty and then enjoy their fragrance while your neighbors do the same.

The Flower Garden Club will meet on the first Friday in March. Everyone is urged to attend and if not a member to join the club. The dues are only 50c per year, not only enroll you but bring you the Federated Flower Magazine for a whole year. Let Mrs. J. M. Morgan have your name. Attend the next

meeting, Friday, March 1st, at 8 o'clock, at the Community Clubhouse.

Big Spring Girls Do Excellent Work in Recitals

Following is a clipping taken from The Lasso, C. I. A. publication, Denton, Texas, giving an account of the senior speech recitals of Misses Jeanette Pickle and Dorothy Jordan, held on last Monday evening in the C. I. A. auditorium.

"Delighting the audience with the excellent characterization and sympathetic understanding with which she handled her characters, Jeanette Pickle presented one of the most enjoyable and satisfactory speech recitals of the season. Miss Pickle portrayed three original characters, the woman driver, a garrulous janitor, and a busy club woman, who 'just couldn't make the tuna fish salad on account of little Lucy.' The speaking voices of these different characters were skillfully portrayed, as well as their characteristic features.

"The work of Dorothy Jordan, who gave 'Dulcy,' by Kaufman and Connelly, showed careful characterization and good understanding of the persons portrayed. Miss Jordan's handling of the title role was perhaps the best, with the characterization of Van Dyke, the sufferer from delusions of wealth receiving almost as fine treatment and holding the interest of the audience. Her body work was good, with an unusual freedom of gesture.

"Frances Wayne Smith, in her presentation of Paul Green's play, 'Fixins,' seemed unable to make the careful distinction between characters required by her selection. Her voice was distinct and audible, but changed very little from the slow monotone of Ed's speech to the voice of Lily, his wife. Miss Smith's portrayal of Ed, the 'slave-driven' poor farmer, was better than her characterization of the shrewd Jim. But in a selection requiring a subtlety of voice and gesture, more work might have been done on the characters."

Announce Arrival Of Son

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hardy announce the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home on Monday, February 18.

Junior of Presbyterian Church To Be Entertained

A delightful party is being planned for members of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, February 22, beginning at 7 o'clock, at the Presbyterian Manse on Scurry street. This will be a George Washington party, and a big time is being planned for all attending.

Martha Washington Tea To Be Given March 22

The members of the P. T. A. Council of the city schools will entertain with a Martha Washington Silver Tea on Friday, March 22nd, at the Community Clubhouse. Elaborate plans are being made for this delightful affair, which adds another interesting date to the already busy social calendar. Make your plans to attend this affair.

Rosebud Class Enjoy "Fairy Paper" Party

The members of the Rosebud Sunday School class of the First Methodist church were delightfully entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. M. Manuel last evening, and a wonderful party it proved to be.

All of the guests came in costumes, each one representing a funny paper character, as follows: Lillian Laney—Bubbles, Mildred Harris—Dumb Dora, Jane Tinsley—Lillian, Dorothy Bell Riggs—Harold Teen, Dollie Denton—Willie Winkle, Gertrude Tucker—Pat, Mrs. J. M. Manuel—Maggie Jiggs, Lillian and Harold Teen won the prizes for having the best costumes.

Various kinds of humorous games were enjoyed during the play hour, and at the refreshment time, dainties were served the guests. This was indeed a delightful party.

Bridge Benefit at Clubhouse March 1st

The plans for the coming Bridge Tournament to be held at the Community Clubhouse on the afternoon of March 1 indicate that it is going to be one of the most sociable and interesting tournaments of the season.

The hostesses, whose chairman is Mrs. Ashley Williams with Mrs. J. Fred Phillips, Mrs. George L. Wilke, Mrs. Steve Ford and Mrs. Seth H. Parsons as assistants, intend to make the tournament as delightfully informal as possible. It will not be necessary to reserve a whole table as heretofore, although reservations will be accepted by Mrs. Williams (No. 374) or Mrs. Phillips (No. 161) or the telephone. The hostesses want to insist on the personal welcome that will await each individual player. There are many women in town, they feel, who enjoy playing without going to the trouble of hunting up four friends who are free the same afternoon.

There are also many newcomers who have not yet had time to get well acquainted, who would enjoy an afternoon for bridge, if they knew they would be welcome. To the individual player the hostesses

ask that she come and enjoy the new clubhouse as freely as she would a game of bridge in her own home. There will be sufficient packs of cards and there is little danger of being unable to find out a table. Every comer will find out make friends and the afternoon can be most amusingly spent.

Assisting the hostesses will be a special reception committee consisting of Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. R. H. McNew and Mrs. Marion Edwards.

The usual fee for these tournaments is fifty cents a person. Those reserving tables are asked to furnish their own game. The tournament is not necessarily limited to bridge.

Oil Leases Ruling May Be Appealed

Attorneys for the children of Mrs. M. A. Monroe Smith indicated Monday that an appeal would be made of a court decision holding Mrs. Smith sane in her leasing to the Roxana Petroleum Corporation at 21,000-acre Pecos county ranch valued at \$200,000.

Shortly after Mrs. Smith leased the ranch, adjoining the rich Yates oil pool to the Roxana Corporation and the Douglas Oil Company, an affiliated concern, her seven children brought suit to have her adjudged mentally unsound.

United States District Judge Charles A. Boynton here Saturday held that Mrs. Smith is legally competent to understand the nature of leases she signed on her land although she may not have a knowledge of art, literature, history and geography.

Thelma Susan Looney Dies This Morning

Thelma Susan Looney, 17, was claimed by death this morning at 2:45 o'clock, following a brief illness. The body is in charge of the Rix-Griffith Undertaking Company. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Deceased is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looney, of Miles, Texas, and a brother, H. R. Looney of the Service Barber Shop in this city.

Two Cars Crash This Morning

A crash in which two motor vehicles figured, took place at the corner of West Second and Scurry streets early this morning. Fortunately, no one was injured and very little damage to the cars resulted. This is a dangerous spot since the street is blocked about half its width with building supplies for the Petroleum building, and drivers should use extra care in driving in this vicinity.

Magnolia Builds Line to Winkler

MIDLAND, Feb. 19.—Crews of men are being organized at Midland to construct a new 10-inch welded oil line from Magnolia's Midland tank farm to Winkler county.

Work has already started on Gulf's new line from Midland to Winkler.

Big Spring Public Library

Located in Community Clubhouse at 4th and Scurry Sts. Open Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Texas Power Co. Re-elects Directors

DALLAS, Feb. 19.—W. B. Head, chairman of the board of the Texas Power and Light Company, John W. Carpenter, president, and all 21 directors of the company were re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders here Tuesday.

Protestant Episcopal Church

501 Runnels Street W. H. MARTIN in charge. Lenten services Sunday and Wednesday.

Services for first Sunday in Lent: Morning prayer, Litany and sermons—11:00 a. m. Church Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Services for Wednesday, 20th—Evening prayer, Penitential Office and Lenten Talk—7:30 p. m.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon at the Parish House at 3 p. m.

Protestant Episcopal Church 501 Runnels Street W. H. MARTIN in charge. Lenten Services for Wednesday, February 20. Evening Prayer and Lenten Talk—7:30 p. m. All Episcopalians and those interested in learning more about this church are urged to attend.

Northcott Goes to Await Death



NEA Los Angeles Bureau

Gordon Stewart Northcott, proprietor of the murder farm at Winville, Calif., where it was found several small boys had been slain, is shown in custody of an officer as he left Los Angeles for San Quentin prison where he is to be hanged April 15. Northcott has betrayed no emotion over his conviction.

Formal Opening Of Ballard Drug

The Ballard Drug Store in the Segal Building on East Third St., next to Master's Cafe, will hold its formal opening this evening from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock. The management of this new pharmacy extends to one and all a cordial invitation to attend the formal opening and to come and inspect the new place.

You will find this to be one of the most modern equipped drug stores in the city, with attractive new fixtures of fine finish, with a complete line of drugs, sundries and notions, all in good arrangement. One of the striking features of the new store is the unusually fine soda fountain.

J. A. Bow and Bill Gordon, together with the manager, extend a cordial invitation to their friends to visit them at the new store at the opening this evening. Everybody's welcome.

The Cradle Song Next in Play Series

"The Cradle Song," a drama written by Sierra, will be presented in the C. I. A. auditorium on the evening of March 12, as one of the series of plays which the senior speech majors are giving this term. The theme of the play characterizes the contrasting dispositions of old and young Dominican nuns, concerning the care of an infant who was left on the doorstep of the convent.

Miss Jeanette Pickle plays the part of the vicarage in the play. Miss Pickle is majoring in speech and will receive her degree in June. Grover C. Shaw, head of the department of speech at C. I. A., and Dorothy Jordan, senior speech major, are directing the play.

Big Rabbit Drive To Be Held Friday

A big rabbit drive is to be held on Friday, February 22, in the community, and all hunters are cordially invited and urged to attend. Everyone is asked to meet at the Wild Horse Bridge, on the Coahoma-Vincent road, five miles north of Coahoma.

A big barbecue dinner will be served free of charge at the noon hour, on the J. A. Roberts farm one-half mile northeast of the Morgan school house.

Come and bring your shot gun and have a big day of good sport. This is the first rabbit drive of the season, and since the animals are plentiful in this section, each one is assured plenty of practice.

HOW ABOUT A BOOK?

Most every citizen can dig up one or two books around the home to donate to the public library the City Federation plans to establish. Take a few minutes off and select a few books you can afford to donate to this worthy enterprise.

B. G. Bly, who has been transacting business in the city the past two days plans to leave tonight for his home in Fort Worth. Mr. Bly and family will start soon on a trip through the north and east, in hopes of benefiting their son, Buford, who has been in ill health for several years suffering from mastoid trouble. Buford has been under treatment in Mayo Brothers Sanitarium and other big hospitals in the United States, but little has been done for his betterment, his case being such a serious one.

Airport Is Topic Rotary Meet Tues.

An airport for Big Spring was the subject of the program today at the regular weekly meeting of the Big Spring Rotary Club, which met at the Episcopal Parish House Tuesday at noon. Harvey L. Rix was chairman of the program, assisted by Roy Cornelison. A fine feast was served by the Episcopal ladies.

C. T. Watson introduced the subject of the day, and stated that Big Spring is the division point in all four directions for mail and passenger exchange. The airport director of Fort Worth predicts, according to Mr. Watson, that within three years more, passengers will go in and out of Fort Worth by air-route more than by train.

Airplanes are now being built to carry 200 passengers, and the public is beginning to use air travel for time economy. The Texas and Pacific Railway Company endorses the use of airplanes, as they have linked their passenger trains with air lines, so that passengers can make good connections west from El Paso to the coast.

Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder, who is presiding at district court in Big Spring, was given 3 minutes to say that he had nothing to say. Judge Smith said that he had to get "lit up" to keep from getting run over. Big Spring was so busy.

Rotarian Hudspeth of El Paso, maker of the Big Spring director, stated that Big Spring was growing so fast that the directories published in November are obsolete by the time they leave the press. The growth does not signify a boom, but expansion, he said—and that we were not building fast enough to supply the demand.

Tanlac Strange declared himself in favor of a law to keep airplanes off of the public highways.

S. Segal and Co. to Open This Evening

Big Spring's newest department store will open its doors to the public this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and everyone in Big Spring and this vicinity is cordially invited to come and inspect this new institution.

The formal opening of the new store will not be held until tomorrow, when the people can come and make their selections of the many bargains offered in the new store. The open house this evening is being held for the people to come and see the arrangement of the new store, its attractive interior, and the many fine things that are offered for sale.

Many of the business firms of the city are sending baskets of flowers to deck the store, and to welcome Mr. Segal and Company into the business circles of Big Spring.

MILK CUSTOMERS WANTED We are starting a milk route in Big Spring and will deliver morning and evening. We guarantee our product. If you want good milk regularly, phone 9027.

Walter Coffee. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Stout plan to leave about March 1st for Houston, Texas to make their home. Mr. Stout has been transferred to that place by his company.

Mrs. B. O. Jones has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in California.

Mrs. Kirby Miller returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with her mother and other relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their consequent pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from J. D. BILES, Druggist—CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

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This is the Cold Control dial—the new and exclusive Frigidaire development that enables you to freeze ice faster—make new desserts more quickly and easily. Call at our showroom for a demonstration and free Recipe Book containing 80 new recipes.

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F. C. HOPKINS, Dealer
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Meeting of Business Men's Club Enjoyed

Maybe it was the anticipation of an appetizing meal, amidst pleasant surroundings or the hint of an especially interesting program which caused the membership of the Business Men's Club to turn out in force for today's meeting. Anyway, they were not disappointed, for the finest of meals and an especially delightful program repaired them for coming.

A musical treat was one of the features. The Big Spring Junior Band rendered a number of delightful selections. This band, which is but three months old, is one our city can indeed be proud of. Bandmaster Riggs has certainly worked wonders with these young people. Everyone had some comment on the great improvement to be noted in their playing.

A second musical treat was provided by the three joy-makers who are prime favorites at any gathering they honor: Misses Thelma and Evelyn Jackson and Mary Wade.

G. H. Byrne made a brief report on the finances of the band and urged a more generous support on the part of our citizenship. He said to mail your donation to the Big Spring Band, Big Spring, Texas, if you could not hand it to him.

Ray Wilcox made a brief report on the status of the airport project, and said it just had to be put over. The committee, said he, had been talking, eating and sleeping airport and they intended to make the other citizens realize the importance of landing this proposition.

C. T. Watson invited all automobile dealers to meet at the office of the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday afternoon to discuss plans for holding an Automobile Show.

R. C. Boye, of the Ethyl Corporation, made a brief talk on the product his company manufactures. Professor Blankenship called attention to the fact that the formal opening of the new high school building was to be held tonight and invited all to come.

Fred Phillips urged the importance of the Farmer's Short Course to be held here March 11 and 12, and urged hearty cooperation. J. B. Pickle urged the need of beautifying the courthouse lawn.

C. T. Watson seconded Mr. Pickle's suggestion. H. L. Rix pointed out that the city and school board had appointed committees to confer on the sale of the Central Ward school property.

Rev. Claude Wingo urged the holding of a Father and Son Banquet, citing reasons therefor. Willard Sullivan urged the winding up the tree planting campaign with everyone planting a few more trees.

The following were named to prepare the program for next Wednesday: R. L. Price, J. F. Wolcott and C. T. Watson.

Funeral Party Leaves for Edens

The remains of Thelma Susan Looney, who died early yesterday morning after a brief illness, were taken to Edens, Texas, this morning for burial. The funeral party left Big Spring at 9 o'clock this morning. The funeral will be conducted in Edens this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rix-Griffith Mortuary is in charge.

MUSICAL AMERICA

That was a fine compliment the New York concert manager gave La Porte, Indiana. "The Center of Musical America" is the title he wards that town because nine per cent of its population attend concerts regularly.

Or perhaps this is rather a rap at the rest of the United States, which musters an average of only four per cent of such music lovers. Those would-be centers, New York and Chicago, turn out less than one per cent.

Statistics may be a poor way to measure art or count culture, but La Porte must be a better place in which to live than the thousands of American towns and cities whose highest ambition is to have the tallest building, or the business acroscroada, or the biggest something else in the world.

We can dream of a better place even than La Porte—of a singing town which produces its own concerts. What has become of the choral societies and singing fraternities of the last generation?

We can't afford to dispense with legs because we have automobiles, nor with play because we have professional sports. Why should home and community music die out just because we have professional concerts and radios?

There is no copyright on this idea in case any other town wants to start a friendly competition with a Porte as "the Center of Musical America."—Fort Worth Press.

While the manufacturer of preparations used by farmers and stockmen in their work is done as a commercial business, it is becoming very helpful to agriculture generally. For example, highly paid scientific men are employed to study the nature of farm fowls and stock in order to develop a feed that will supply the elements needed by the animal or fowl it is intended for.

Of course by great care and effort the farmer can himself, by mixing the right ingredients, compound a feed suitable. As a rule, however, he has not all the required material for the feed he wants, and also in many cases he is not quite sure of the exact proportions. A feed prepared by such a one is oftentimes not only ineffective for the purpose for which it is intended, but is positively harmful. And so often, too, the farmer is too busy, keeps postponing the time for preparing a lot of different feeds, with the result he simply doesn't do it at all.

Just here is where the manufacturer of scientific feeds for poultry and stock renders a real service. By carefully selecting the feed his fowls and animals need, the farmer is able to select from among the feeds on the market what he wants. There are several brands of these for fowls and stock obtainable almost everywhere.—Dallas News.

"CREATIVE WASTING" IS ADVOCATED "Creative wasting," in order to promote greater progress, is the doctrine being advocated by Charles F. Abbott, executive director of the American Institute of Steel Construction, in a statement on "obsolescence," being sent newspapers.

"By obsolescence, I mean the scrapping of obsolete goods and machinery; teaching people how to know when something is obsolete, passe, outmoded or a back number in style, color, form or efficiency," he explained. "Teaching them how to change courageously to the new and to get millions more people to do so, and to see that they get the income with which to do it.

"Advertising men have always understood this principle better than most people. They have labored long and hard to make the manufacturers understand and realize that they were too frequently holding fast to obsolete ideas of selling and advertising.

"We have workers, great factories, sales and advertising organizations. What is their purpose if they fail to sell what their brains produce? Why should we educate and train men to create new things if people remain satisfied with what they now have? The real job is to make people dissatisfied with what they have.

"Some may argue that obsolescence means waste. Certainly it means waste! Whenever you tear down an old building, discard last year's suit of clothes or old equipment, it means waste. There is some service left. But we must look at the question of waste intelligently.

"The woman who throws out her old kitchen enamel ware and substitutes for it the new colored utensils is wasting something, but she is gaining far more and industry and prosperity advance."

"As Americans we have developed the principle of creative spending. It is the same with waste. We need to do more creative wasting in order to promote greater progress. Nothing is more important than this. We should keep our eyes on the gain side, not on the waste side of obsolescence.

"The struggle in all history has been to induce people to scrap old ideas without believing it was wasteful to do so. The world has suffered far more in retaining the old mossback ideas and goods than by adopting the new ones.

"It is generally conceded that 45 per cent of our factory equipment is obsolete. The significant fact is interesting—the number of corporations in the United States which showed a deficit instead of a profit of 1928, according to the latest corporation tax returns, is also exactly 45 per cent. The factories which are throwing out old things and putting in the new modern equipment are the factories which are making the profit."

COULD YOU DO IT? Could you live on 32 cents a day? That is what \$2,000 yields at 6 per cent. Could you live on 49 cents a day? That is what \$3,000 yields at 6 per cent. Could you live on 82 cents a day? That is what \$5,000 yields at 6 per cent. Could you live on \$1.64 per day? That is what \$10,000 yields at 6 per cent. Invest for profit, not for income. Make your money make money and you will soon attain "financial independence."

OUTLOOK FOR AGRICULTURE IN 1929

After making a careful survey of supplies the export demand and probable domestic consumption, the Bureau of Agriculture Economics has issued a report on the probable outlook for agriculture in 1929 and calls attention to certain adjustments which seem advisable. This report is of interest to every farmer and can be obtained by addressing the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

A summary of the report, as it affects the Southwest, shows that some expansion in beef cattle is warranted, but farmers are urged to be cautious in going too far and too fast with sheep, dairy cattle, hogs and fruits. This caution, of course, has reference to commercial production and in no way should deter farmers from producing their own supplies. Also, it must be remembered that the report refers to the general and local and district conditions.

The Bureau survey shows that 1929 should be favorable for the marketing of wheat, but farmers should hesitate to increase the spring wheat acreage on account of the probable large yield of winter wheat. It emphasizes the fact that the demand for oats has decreased with the advent of the automobile and that high prices cannot be expected. Corn prices may also be lowered because of the falling off of the export demand and the large supply now on hand. The outlook for rice is better. Nothing, of course, is said about cotton in this report because our shortsighted politicians had a law passed against giving out such information.

The immediate outlook for cabbage of the Southern growth is good, owing to small cold-storage holdings. There has been an increase in bearing acreage of citrus fruit and a large increase in production is in sight.

A report on watermelons indicates that prices will be low unless the acreage is reduced.

We have called attention to a few important items in the Bureau report for the purpose of creating interest in the report among producers. A careful study of the report should help every farmer to plan his next operations with a view of not overproducing on these things which may have a low market. The best way to keep a market up is to have a supply just under the actual demand.

DARROW ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Clarence Darrow, probably the country's most famous criminal lawyer, is never happy unless he is backing some cause that does not enjoy any overwhelming popularity support.

Not long ago Darrow was elected president of the Anti-Capital Punishment League. He is now seeking funds to enable the league to put on a new drive for the abolition of capital punishment in the United States.

Darrow's chief objection to capital punishment seems to be that it hits the poor man harder than it does the rich man.

"Why shouldn't the poor man kill to get money when the rich man, wealth-crazed, can thwart justice with impunity, even with praise?" demands Darrow. "Only the poor ever suffer. I cannot recall that a wealthy person ever has been executed."

Darrow, in this particular instance, should know whereof he speaks. Several years ago the whole county was shocked by an inexpressibly brutal murder committed by two rich young men in Chicago. Their crime was so lacking in justification that it seemed a foregone conclusion that they would hang for it; but they were able to hire the best criminal lawyer in the country, and he saved their precious necks for them and won them life imprisonment instead. Their lawyer, as you doubtless recall, was Clarence Darrow, himself.

Indeed, although Darrow didn't cite that case, it does bear out his contention. Who can doubt that Leopold and Loeb would have hanged in short order if they had not had the money to finance an expensive legal battle?

"Executions are barbaric, horrible and utterly useless," he says. "Capital punishment doesn't stop crime. Great Britain, hanging about 15 persons a year while we execute two or three hundred, has far less crime than the United States."

Probably, if capital punishment ever is generally abolished, it will be that last argument that will do it. We may not be moved by humane considerations; but if we can be convinced that executions don't really do any good, we probably will abandon them quickly. If Darrow is wise he will hammer away along that line.

NO CENSORSHIP

It is hard to have a great deal of patience with the people who are getting all excited trying to put new censorship laws to take care of the talking movies.

To begin with, we already have plenty of censors. Every state has censors for silent movies. Every city, town and hamlet has ample authority, under time-honored laws, to close up any play, entertainment or other spectacle that really offends against the ordinary canons of decency. The talkie censorship is not needed; it would simply add one more restraint to the list that blinds us now.

But there is a second, more important, objection. The question of free speech is directly arbitrarily what may and what may not be spoken in a talking film, they can forever prohibit this new invention from ever being anything more than ordinary entertainment. It has vast possibilities for good. Censorship could prevent it from ever being used as a vehicle for debate or argument on public question.

The young Greek, lately naturalized in America, who refused to simplify his original name Constantine Pappadimitrakopoulos would be an old fellow to correspond with. He would write his name and sign a letter to it.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



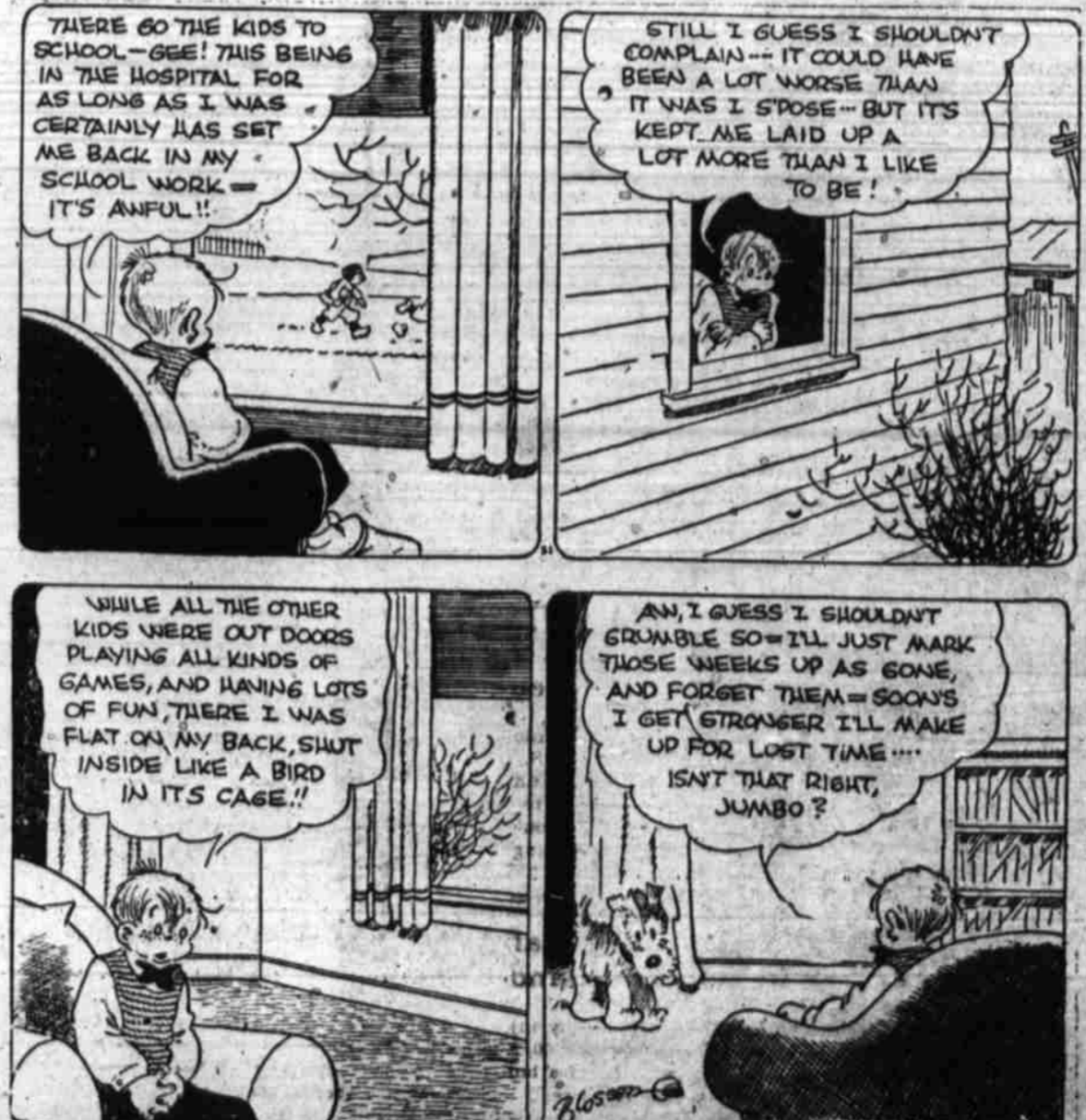
MOM 'N POP

By Cowan



FRECKLES AND HIS FREIND

By Blosser



MOTHER NATURE'S GUNIO SHOP



THE BRUSH-TAILED KANGAROO RAT CARRIES NESTING MATERIAL BY WRAPPING HIS LONG TAIL AROUND IT.



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San Angelo To Secure Rail Outlet

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 21.—With the announcement of plans to extend the Orient Railroad to Sonora by way of Christoval and Eldorado from the company's Texas headquarters in San Angelo, this city was faced with the prospect of securing another inlet and outlet by rail, the lack of which has for some time been a bugaboo to elaborate extensive development.

The announcement was made in San Angelo by W. L. Aldwell, a director of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad Company of Texas and president of the First National Bank at Sonora, who has been in conference with S. E. Ross, representing the chief engineers office of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe in Chicago.

There is already a grade constructed over most of the proposed route, which can be placed in shape for laying tracks with little effort, it is said. Construction is due to start when a permit can be secured from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Eldorado in Schell county, and Sonora in Sutton county have agreed to raise \$20,000 and \$75,000 respectively and furnish a clear title to right-of-ways and terminals.

The new proposed line would open a huge ranching and agriculture territory, in which the sheep and goat industry has long been hampered for lack of rail facilities.

A meeting was called in San Angelo for the purpose of determining San Angelo's share of the construction cost. It was not known however, just how much the Santa Fe will expect from this city.

Mary Elizabeth Dodge Suffers a Broken Nose

Mary Elizabeth Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, suffered a broken nose yesterday morning in an accident at the South Ward school. The accident happened during recess while playing. Mary Elizabeth and another little girl ran together and bumped with such a force that her nose was fractured. She is reported to be getting along nicely today.

Senior Christian Endeavor Meeting

The Senior Christian Endeavor meets at the First Christian church every Sunday evening at 8:30. We have some very interesting programs and good singing. Come and bring a friend, you are welcomed.

ACCIDENTS ARE ON INCREASE DURING THE PRESENT

The Texas Council of Austin, furnishes the following summary of accidents character and results for week of February 14—

- Automobile
- Railway train
- Interurban car
- Street car
- Aeroplane
- Other vehicles
- Falls
- Burns
- Drowning
- Firearms
- Explosives
- Other causes
- Total
- Of the above 8 were
- and 2 killed in home
- and 5 injured and 2
- Industrial accidents
- January 1, 1929,
- 1061 injuries and 200
- accidents of all kinds
- corresponding, period
- there were 675 injured
- killed.

FIRST
IN
BIG SPRING
and
HOWARD COUNTY

Established in 1890
UNITED STATES
DEPOSITORY

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$1,500,000

The First National Bank
"The Old Reliable"

Eberley Into New General Home

Eberley today moved his quarters from the location on Second street next to the building to his new quarters at Seventh and Eberley and ready to do his new location.

The most beautiful general homes to be constructed of the state, a Spanish style of and constructed of the building is extensive from either apartment or entrance reception rooms, slumber rooms, service one new and modern.

By Party People

Forty calls for San Luis Rey, by the public library. Big Spring a copy of the book. Big Spring people of "The Bridge of the Gila" is neither a melo-drama. It is a slow-lyrical, beautifully-prose. Yet it has as much if not other recent novel happen to be on the public library.

I. C. C. Committee Gives Its OK To Rail Unification

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. (AP)—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee Saturday approved the Fess bill to permit the consolidation of the railroads by a vote of seven to two.

Fire at Postal Telegraph Office At Midland

Due to the explosion of a gasoline stove in the office of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company at Midland, a serious fire threatened for a brief time Saturday afternoon. Quick work prevented much damage.

Ralph H. Phillips Died Last Saturday

Ralph Harley Phillips, 35, an employee of an oil company in Big Spring, was claimed by death at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, following a brief illness. Pneumonia is said to have been the cause of his death.

Looking to the Future

An ingenious bird in San Francisco proposes designing a machine for the modification of climates, making them hot or cold as desired, abate fogs and melt snow in the air.

Petroleum Building Now Rising Rapidly

The concrete for the fourth floor of the Petroleum building at the corner of West Second and Scurry streets has been poured and the forms for the fifth story supports are now being prepared.

Empire Buys Into New Oil Field Here

The Empire Gas and Fuel Company has acquired a half interest in the Robert R. Penn Oil Company's No. 1 Hughes and Jackson, in Glasscock county and the section on which it is located.

Penn's No. 1 Hughes and Jackson is 1320 feet from the north and west lines of section 45, block 30, Waco and Northwestern survey. The Empire, it is understood, gets an option on all open acreage in the block and an option to purchase all the oil and gas produced.

Formal Opening New High School Building Wed.

Every person residing within the confines of the Big Spring Independent School District is cordially invited to attend the formal opening of the new high school on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Farmers Short Course To Be Well Attended

Every indication points to a wonderful attendance at the Farmers Short Course which is to be held in Big Spring on March 11 and 12 under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Oil Conservation Committee Meet Here Wednesday

An important session of the Oil Conservation Committee for the Howard-Glasscock county field will be held at the Crawford Hotel in Big Spring at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Twelve Negroes Fall Afoul of Law Last Night

Constable John Williams and deputies brought to a disastrous finish a most interesting and entertaining game of African golf in the negro settlement in our city last night, and this morning 12 negro sports were in jail, trying to figure out how to raise the necessary amount to pay the fine of thirty-three dollars and some cents.

4570 Autos Licensed, 2245 Poll Tax Receipts, 3000 Homes

When you consider that auto and truck license tags total 5113, paid poll tax receipts 2245 it would seem that automobiles are the most prized possession.

Name Changed In Complaint

The complaint against Bedford Forrest for killing Jess Caudill at Forsan last Wednesday has been changed to read Bedford Forrest Scott. Scott is confined in jail and is not likely to have an examining trial as the grand jury will be in session next Wednesday to investigate this and other matters which may come up for consideration.

Many Folks Are Looking Toward Our City, Section

Folks in all sections of the country are now seeking information of Big Spring and the Big Spring country with a view of moving here and making their home in a section where they are assured a chance to make good.

Miss Helen H. Swift Talks At Club Meet

Miss Helen H. Swift, district agent of home demonstration work, made talks to the rural women of the county at a meeting held at the community clubhouse Saturday afternoon.

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OIL FIELD WORKER LOSES LEFT LIMB; ANOTHER ARM INJURY

W. R. Cowan Working for Bass and Dillard Suffers the Loss of Leg in Oil Field Accident.

Accidents in the oil field south of Big Spring Sunday resulted in painful injury to two workers, one resulting in amputation of a limb, the other a painful injury, which may require amputation, it is reported. Both accidents occurred early yesterday morning.

Two Arrested on Theft Charges For Other Points

Sheriff Jess Slaughter arrested Bud Deen, wanted at Ada, Okla., on a theft charge, near Sparenburg and Doyle Allgood, wanted at Eastland, Texas, on a theft charge near Knott, Texas, Sunday, and is holding them in jail pending the arrival of officers from Ada and Eastland.

Water In Pecos Test

Phillips Petroleum Company's No. 1 Nutt in the southwest quarter of section 9, block 125, T. & St. L. Ry. Co. survey in Pecos county, made one half barrels of sulphur water hourly at 2,630 feet. It continued drilling but probably will be abandoned soon.

HELP THE LOCAL BAND

The citizens of Big Spring should rally to the support of the Municipal Band. Help with the fund so we can have a real band to send to El Paso for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Bergdorf Asks New Trial Here

Rogers and Smith, attorneys for A. A. Bergdorf, found guilty of the murder of Charlie Wallace and sentenced to death by jury in district court here last Wednesday, have filed a motion asking for a new trial.

More Committees Announced to Work in Big Book Drive

Now names added to the list already given to help gather books in the book drive for the City Federation's public library, are as follows:

Parking Trucks in Street Center Not Good Rule

This practice of parking trucks in the middle of the streets and making deliveries therefrom is going to be responsible for someone getting killed. Only Saturday morning the employe of a local bakery barely escaped being hit.

Missouri Folks Delighted With West Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baldwin of Springfield, Mo., and E. R. Wolcott of the city and oil fields south of Martin county, are making a tour of here today.

Child Hurt in Accident; Has Pneumonia

Omar Leland, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones, who was injured in an accident Tuesday, is reported to have developed pneumonia in one lung. He was reported to be resting well Saturday afternoon.

Falls Down Shaft In Midland, Dies

MIDLAND, Feb. 17 (AP)—C. H. Porter, 47, was fatally injured yesterday in a fall of 100 feet down the elevator shaft of a building under construction here.

Automobile and Apartment Have a Collision

A peculiar accident, which fortunately terminated without injury to any individual, and small property damage was reported last Saturday.

Seven Cases Are Disposed Of In Court Friday

District Judge Fritz R. Smith had district court grinding out justice at a great rate Friday—with seven criminal cases disposed of during the day.

Recover Stolen Chrysler at Coahoma Friday

A Chrysler roadster which was stolen at Ft. Worth, was recovered at Coahoma, Friday, by Deputy Sheriffs Carl Pugh and Bud McKinney.

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Pink Bollworm Bill To Be Published Thursday

C. T. Watson is in receipt of a copy of the pink bollworm act finally passed by the legislature and same will be published in an early issue of the Daily Herald.

Sheriff and Force Kept Busy Saturday

After a lull, the crime wave seemed to take a new start Saturday night and Sheriff Slaughter and force had their hands full, and the jail just about full, before Sunday night.

Farmers Short Course Committee Met on Saturday

Members of the committee to map out the program for the farm short course to be held in Big Spring March 11 and 12 met at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday afternoon to compare notes.

Steers Win From Coahoma Team

Bill Stevens' Steers took another step toward the fulfillment of their dreams for a district championship Saturday night when they swept over Coahoma in the finals to annex undisputedly the county title.

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Rumored That We May Get 8500 Feet Tests

Because there is little likelihood of overproduction of high gravity oil it is quite probable that a number of these deep tests, similar to the world's deepest, Group One Oil Corporation's (Texon) No. 1-B, University in Reagan county.

Rattlesnake Is Killed In South Part of City

O. E. Redwine killed a rattlesnake in the hills south of this city Sunday afternoon. The varment had four rattles and a button and was about four feet long.

Big Things Due For Our City During Year

The biggest year Big Spring has yet known is the outlook for 1929. In fact, this is the year Big Spring is to clinch her place in the sun.

You'll subscribe to this— the bigger the pudding, the harder to cook

LIKewise bulk-roasted coffee can't be roasted as evenly as Hills Bros. Coffee which passes through the roasters by a continuous process—a few pounds at a time. No other roasting process can produce such a rich, uniform flavor.

HILLS BROS COFFEE

More oil companies headed for city. Rumors of more oil companies coming in to engage in the retailing of gasoline and lubricating oil are going the rounds.

MAKING THE FARM PAY - By Old Man Economy

HAD TO GET A NEW CULTIVATOR, HANK. OF COURSE IT'S A JOHN DEERE. ALL MY IMPLEMENTS ARE. AND SINCE I'VE STANDARDIZED ON THE JOHN DEERE LINE, I'VE MADE MORE MONEY EVERY YEAR AND HAD VERY LITTLE REPAIR EXPENSE. BUT WHEN I DO NEED REPAIRS, I KNOW I CAN ALWAYS GET THEM IN A JIFFY.

John Deere Farm Implements

IN TOWN KIND OF EARLY AREN'T YOU, JIM?

JIMON STANDARDIZATION

Big Spring HARDWARE COMPANY

At this Store You Get QUALITY AND SERVICE

Plans For Book Drive Are Being Formulated

Reports are now coming in from church organizations naming the women who will serve in the book drive on February 26, 26 and 27. This movement is particularly in line with the kind of uplift and social service work that church people have always been interested in and the response has been very enthusiastic.

St. Mary's Episcopal volunteers the services of six women who will contribute their own cars and ask their friends to accompany them. They are, Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. R. E. Scheig, Mrs. Dee Hilliard, Mrs. Rhine Phillips, Mrs. W. C. Bray and O. L. Thomas. Mrs. Tom Slaughter will make the poster.

St. Thomas' Catholic church announces the following women for the drive, Miss Jena Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. L. L. Freeman and Mrs. R. R. Wynne. Mrs. Ed Gray, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Vines and Mrs. J. Summers. Mrs. Hamblin, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Costello and Mrs. Bibe...

The Home-Maker's Class of the First Baptist church has volunteered to conduct the drive. Mrs. Lillian Stone is chairman of the committee. Mrs. Gus Glasscock will drive a car accompanied by Mrs. Carl McDonald and Mrs. Bessie Woods. Mrs. Charles Beckinbach will drive and select the women to go with her. Mrs. Roy Coffey will drive accompanied by Mrs. J. G. Whitaker and another friend.

The Pioneer Bridge Club announces through its representative Mrs. R. Homer McNew that Mrs. Richard Fisher is chairman of the poster committee. Mrs. Joe Fisher will lead a car accompanied by Mrs. Harry Hurl and Mrs. E. O. Edington. Mrs. R. Homer McNew will be accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Ellis and Mrs. Hob Everett. Mrs. C. W. Cunningham will be accompanied by Mrs. Albert Fisher and Mrs. L. A. Brain.

The following will serve from the local chapter of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Bernard Fisher will make the poster. Mrs. R. J. Michaels will drive a car accompanied by Mrs. Ray and Mrs. H. S. Wilson. Mrs. Wan Bettle will be accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Koberg and Mrs. John Clark. Mrs. Bernard Fisher will be accompanied by Mrs. Willard Reed and Mrs. Steve Baker.

County Agents Announce Program Of Work For Week

J. V. Bush, county agent, and Mrs. Louelle Allgood, home demonstration agent, announce the following program for the coming week. Tomorrow (Tuesday) a meat canning demonstration will be held at the home of Charlie Robinson in the Midway community, six miles east of Big Spring. All of the people interested in the canning of beef are invited and urged to attend this demonstration. This demonstration will start in the morning.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a culling demonstration will be held at the J. S. McCright place in the Midway community. The children of the Midway school will attend this culling demonstration.

Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock, Mrs. Louelle Allgood, home demonstration agent, will hold a meeting in the home of Mrs. Lee Castle in the Knott community at which time she will organize a Woman's Club. Every member in the community, interested in club work is cordially invited and earnestly urged to attend this meeting.

At four o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Allgood and Mr. Bush will meet the boys and girls of the community at the Knott school for the purpose of organizing boys and girls clubs. All are urged to attend these meetings. Culling demonstrations will also be held in the Elbow community and Centerville community the latter part of the week.

Abilene's Colored Orchestra To Play At Busy Bee To-Nite

Abilene's colored orchestra will play during the dinner hour at the Busy Bee Cafe this evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. This orchestra will play dandy music, of all the new popular songs.

The Busy Bee is offering a special evening meal, too.

I-Deal Bridge Club Grooms of Mrs. Baxley. The beautiful new home of Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxley in Washington Place was the scene of a gay hospitality Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Baxley was the charming hostess to the members of the I-Deal Bridge Club, and a few invited guests.

Around daintily appointed tables the guests were seated, and enjoyed a series of interesting card games. In the afternoon play high honor went to Mrs. Herb Lees among the club members, and Mrs. G. M. Parsons made guests high score. Four tables of players contended.

The hostess served an unusually delicious two course luncheon at the tea hour.

Material For New Building On Runnels

Material is being assembled for a new business building to be erected at 408 Runnels street. H. C. Upton and T. R. Logan recently purchased this property from the Everly Estate.

R-Bar Sweeps on To County Title

The rural school county title was won by R-Bar in a hotly contested game from Lomax by a score of 14 to 12. Ledbetter, star of earlier competition was hazarded at every turn by the great playing of Captain Miller at guard, and early in the fourth quarter was sent from the game on personal fouls. Yet the lanky Lomax star was high point man of the game with three field goals and a free throw. Captain Miller tallied four points for his side.

The games opened when Lomax defeated Moore in a hotly contested battle that was anyone's game until the finish. Ledbetter ranged over the court, shooting from all angles, and hitting the basket, as evidenced by his twelve points on a team that totaled only seventeen. D. Woods also featured the game with his stringent guarding. Lauder milk led the attack for Moore with five corners.

R-Bar downed Center Point in the second preliminary. The Center pointer led until the last few minutes, when Walker went on a scoring spree that shot the champions into the lead by a score of 26 to 21. Miller again featured with his guarding. Hollis starred for Moore. Walker was high point man of the game with fifteen markers.

An ineligible Knott team had previously defeated Center Point 29 to 8, with Hopper the disputed marker, leading the attack with a total of seventeen points. Their victories earned R-Bar the right to dispute with the winners of the Coahoma-Big Spring tilt for the all-around championship, but at this writing the rural champions had professed their intention to forfeit.

Score for the finals: R-Bar... 10 2 3 26 Walker... 7 1 2 15 Miller... 1 0 0 2 Hull... 1 0 0 4 C. Miller... 0 1 0 3 Robinson... 0 0 1 0 Long... 1 0 0 2

Total... 10 2 3 26 Center Point... 8 1 0 8 Davidson... 2 1 0 5 Martin... 2 2 1 6 Curvey... 1 0 1 2 Crittendon... 1 0 0 2 Hollis... 2 0 0 6

Total... 9 3 2 21 At 7:30 this evening the finals between Coahoma and Big Spring for the city championship comes off. The Steers are top heavy favorites to win, but an interesting recollection of history shows that Coahoma has met Big Spring in the finals for the last three years, with the decision twice going against the Steers.

Better Air Mail Service Projected

Conferences with Dallas air mail officials of the National Air Transport, Inc., with a view to improved service on the air mail route between Dallas, Chicago and New York, occupied by R. W. Ireland, Chicago, general traffic manager of the company, Thursday. He left at night for Oklahoma City and will return to Chicago with information relating to proposed improvements.

In a short while a group of officials of the National Air Transport will visit Dallas in one of our Ford trimotored passenger planes for a general survey of the territory. Mr. Ireland said. "The new passenger ships have been purchased for passenger and express service between Chicago and New York, but the definite date starting this service has not been fixed. It is with a view to possible extension of air mail contracts in this territory that these officials will make the survey of this section."

Mr. Ireland had nothing to say for his company in regard to the proposed new transcontinental line between New York and Los Angeles via Cleveland, Louisville, Nashville, Memphis, Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso. The proposal by Washington officials to advertise for bids for contracts for carrying mails over this route came out while he was in this territory, he said, and he does not know what his company's attitude on the proposed new line will be.

Mr. Ireland conferred with Postmaster John W. Philip with reference to air mail transportation on the present Dallas-Chicago-New York line. He found the service as performed by "the new Galcon planes of the N. A. T. entirely satisfactory to the postal officials of Dallas, he said. - Dallas News.

Morris Clanton, who was injured in an accident last Saturday night receiving a fractured leg and other injuries, is reported to be getting along nicely, and will probably be moved to his home from the hospital Monday.

MAN CHARGED WITH WHEELER KILLING PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Absence of Defense Witnesses Reason for Continuance Till May 13. Defendant Arraigned Pleads Not Guilty. Local Interest High.

W. B. Tidwell, a ranch foreman for the Guitars interests north of Big Spring, was indicted in district court here today, charged with the murder of George Wheeler on December 26 of last year by striking him with an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

Another capacity crowd was present in court when the indictment was read by George Mahon, district attorney, and heard the defendant plead "not guilty."

A formidable array of legal talent appears on both sides, the State is represented by George Mahon, district attorney, James Little, county attorney and special state's counsel Clyde Thomas of the Big Spring bar. The accused is represented by James Brooks, Garland Woodward of Big Spring, and James Cunningham of Abilene.

Immediately before being arraigned, a motion for a continuance was presented by the defense, alleging that several material witnesses, some of whom could and would testify to the defective vision of the accused were absent, and after considerable consultation between the court and counsel, the motion was sustained and the case set for the second Monday in May, the 13th.

IN SOCIETY

Miss Arthur Hawk Will Receive Degree

Miss Arthur Hawk, who is attending C. T. A., at Denton, will receive her degree in August. She has finished the full college course in the three years, with the exception of one subject, which will be made in the summer course.

Miss Hawk is a graduate of the Big Spring high school. When our boys and girls make a splendid record in college like this, it makes us proud of them, also proud of our Big Spring schools that can turn out students capable of making such records.

Arabian Theme Used For Party Appointments

A clever theme, in which Arabian knights and ladies gave pretty decoration to the tables and other bridge appointments, was used by Mrs. Richard Scheig when she entertained Wednesday evening in honor of the home coming of Mrs. Ada M. Evans, who has been visiting in the east since the early part of September.

The rooms of the lovely Scheig home provided a lovely setting, where guests were received and entertained. Bridge was the diversion of the evening, and three tables of players contested in the play.

At the refreshment hour the hostess served a tempting plate luncheon to Mesdames Ada M. Evans, Crowell, Witchmond of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mrs. B. G. Sharpe Entertains Entre Nous

The members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club were delightfully entertained in the attractive apartment of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sharpe in the Reynolds Apartment House Friday afternoon, at which time three tables of players were guests.

A theme of George Washington's birthday was prettily expressed in the tables and other bridge appointments. In the afternoon games, high score went to Mrs. V. V. McGrew among the club members, and Mrs. J. J. Hair made consolation. Miss Maitha Edwards made guest's high score.

At the refreshment hour the hostess served a dainty repast to the following guests: Mesdames L. C. Moore, V. V. McGrew, Peterson, V. V. Straha, Joseph Edwards, J. D. Oxshere, J. J. Hair, Lloyd Barker, Tommy Costella, and Miss Martha Edwards.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxley Entertain

Outstanding among the gay night parties of the past week, was the bridge affair of Tuesday evening, given by Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Baxley in their beautiful new home in Washington Place.

The beautifully furnished rooms of the home provided an ideal setting for this delightful affair, and around tables of dainty appointments, the guests found their places. Six tables of players found interest in the play, and at counting time when scores were compared, high honor went to Mrs. G. L. Wilke among the ladies, and V. H. Fiewellen made top score among the men.

A delectable plate luncheon was served at refreshment time, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ford, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilke, Mr. and Mrs. P. Schoeneck, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clare, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen and Mrs. Frank Jones.

Mrs. Ed Leslie As Hostess At Bridge

Mrs. Ed Leslie delightfully entertained the members of the Bazaar Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her pretty home, at which time she had as guests two tables of

players. Interest was high in the afternoon games, at the conclusion of which, the hostess served an attractive refreshment plate.

Those enjoying Mrs. Leslie's hospitality were: Mrs. Joy Stripling, Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, and Mrs. A. Z. Gay.

Billie Frances Schaffer Is Party Honoree Today

Mrs. W. L. Schaffer is entertaining this afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of the birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Billie Frances. Quite a number of little boys and girls have been invited to attend this happily planned affair.

Annual Washington Silver Tea Planned

Plans for the annual Washington Silver Tea, were discussed at the last regular meeting of the Central Ward P. T. A. held at Central Ward school Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. M. Fisher president, presiding. The tea will be held Friday, February 22nd, in the auditorium of the Community Clubhouse between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m. An interesting program is being arranged for this happy annual affair, at which the silver offering is taken for benefit of the school fund.

At the suggestion of Supt. W. C. Blankenship, a health committee was appointed by the president, to look after the health conditions of the school and the children. Principal Cox was named chairman to be assisted by Mrs. Fred Phillips and Mrs. W. R. Douglass.

It was voted at this meeting to purchase a set of books, Patty Smith Hill's "Primary Instructions for Lower Grades." Announcement for the library drive for books was made, and Mrs. W. R. Hines was appointed to make the poster for the book drive. Those volunteering the use of their cars in the drive were, Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Mrs. F. W. Bettle, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Agnell, and Mrs. Hines volunteered their services if needed in the drive.

Mrs. B. Reagan made a fine talk on the four educational bills that are to come up before the legislature. (The P. T. A.'s of the state are sponsoring these bills, and it was voted to send our representative at Austin an endorsement of the bills.

The meeting was well attended.

Mrs. L. L. Bugg Has Valentine Party

A very lovely party of the week was given at the pretty L. L. Bugg home on Government avenue Thursday evening, at which members of the Royal Neighbors Blue Mountain Camp and friends were guests. Valentine emblems gave pretty adornment to the rooms of the home wherein the guests were entertained.

Valentine games such as Cupid's hunt, broken hearts, song scramble, were played and two contests, famous lovers and balloons were especially enjoyed during the evening.

Assisting Mrs. Bugg in entertaining and serving were Mrs. A. E. Bugg and Mrs. Wm. Boles. The Valentine motif was brought to a pretty climax on the refreshment plate in which a red and white color scheme was featured. Individual heart-shaped cakes, cherry jello topped with whipped cream and cherries, and coffee were served to fifty-four guests.

Charles Ray Lees and Miss Curry Marry

Friends in this city will read with interest of the marriage of Charles Ray Lees and Miss Elizabeth Curry, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Curry, 414 West third avenue, Corsicana, Texas, who were quietly married in the study of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Texas, on Saturday evening, Feb. 3. Dr. George W. Trust officiating. The groom is the son of Mrs. A. W. Lee, and grew to young man-

A MODEL POULTRY FARM FAR BETTER

The bankers of Big Spring have agreed to take 123 subscriptions to a poultry journal and send them to as many Howard county farmers and individuals that they may read up on poultry and become interested, to the extent of entering the business. The bankers know what that are about, and that's their business. But we look at their business in this case from this standpoint. Had the assembled the money in one jackpot, found an industrious poultry financier and established one little model poultry farm at the outskirts of the city, we believe they would have realized far greater and lasting results from their promotion. We admit reading goes with a man's business. But if he succeeds he must have experience. A model poultry farm would be a place where the individual interested could go and see the birds and learn what they are actually doing for the poultrymen, also, get from them first hand facts about their production, what they are fed to realize the production. The story of the hen that lays an egg a day for 365 days reads fine and her picture looks good in a poultry journal, but the reader looks on the story as one about a hen too far away to spend the time and money to go see, hence he usually consigns the journal to the pile of discarded reading material.

But let that hen be developed in the little model Big Spring poultry yard and see the visitors and others interested come and seek information all about her. Then one will soon see many little poultry farms spring up in Howard county. - Graham Leader.

Valentine Party Given At Gay Hill School

A gay Valentine party was given at the Gay Hill school at Luther, Friday night which the students and people of the community were invited. Games were played in the pretty rooms of the school, specially decorated in Valentine emblems. The following program was given: Music - Mr. Roberts and Miss Omega. Song - Lora Lee Couch and Alice Keel.

Reading - Bernice Dean. Play - Departmental Work at Squiggabo School. Scene - A school room. Characters: Miss Strick - Grace Lockhart. Miss Take It Easy - Juanita Boren. Professor Bustle - A. F. Roberts, Jr.

Professor Slowly - Archie Couch Mrs. Schmidt - Alvenia Smith. Mrs. Mulligan - Alice Keel. Mrs. Tompkins - Lavern Clanton. Delicious refreshments were served following the program. Misses Miriam Kennedy and Lois Scott are teachers at the Gay Hill school.

Officers Swap Prisoners at Sweetwater

Deputy Sheriff Carl Pugh took Doyle Allgood, wanted at Eastland on a charge of theft, to Sweetwater Monday, and exchanged him for J. C. Hendricks, wanted here on a charge of forgery. An Eastland officer brought Hendricks to Sweetwater.

Bell's Grocery Opened Saturday

The formal opening of the Bell Grocery, in the new Radford building on Runnels street, was held Saturday, and a big crowd of interested customers and friends attended. Roy F. Bell is manager of the new store, and with his wide experience in this business he is sure to enjoy a good patronage.

The Bell Grocery is located in Rix Furniture Company on Runnels street, just north of the new street. Everyone is invited to visit this new business concern, and see the attractive fixtures, fresh stock in splendid arrangement.

The bride is an attractive and talented young lady. She is a graduate of the Corsicana High School, and after graduation she

attended Baylor Medical University at Dallas, where she graduated at the school of nursing. She is now a registered nurse at Baylor Hospital and Clinic in Dallas. The many friends in this city extend best wishes and congratulations.

Negro Charged With Totin' Gun

A negro by the name of Fields was arrested by members of the sheriff's department Monday. A charge of carrying a pistol is filed against him, but there may be another charge, since it is said Fields took a fancy shot at another negro with his pistol. The shooting is said to have taken place about twenty miles north of Big Spring. Is enjoying a splendid growth.

Six Arrested At Forsan

Four arrests were made by the sheriff's department at Forsan, Sunday. Four of these were on charges of being drunk, and two were arrested for an affray.

Architect Killed At Midland

C. H. Porter, architect inspector for W. C. Headrick, in the construction of the 12-story Hogan Petroleum building here, was killed this afternoon when he fell down an elevator shaft from the eighth floor. His home was at Ft. Worth.

Would You Know One If You Saw It?

If you ever came face to face with a germ, would you recognize it? Of course it is not likely that you ever will see a germ, unless you own a tremendously powerful microscope, for you would have to magnify it one or a thousand times to make it as big as a pin head. But you should recognize the fact that these tiny germs can get into your blood streams through the smallest cut, and give you typhoid fever, tuberculosis, lockjaw, blood poisoning, and many more dangerous, and perhaps fatal diseases. There is one sure safeguard against these dangers - washing every cut, no matter how small, thoroughly with Liquid Borax, and give you antiseptic. You can get Liquid Borax at CUNNINGHAM and PHILIPS J. D. BILES, Druggist.

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Committee To Work in Book Drive For Library

Following organizations have agreed to conduct the drive for the public library: Mrs. Taylor, representative from Ward P. T. A., announces chairman Smith, chairman of the committee; Mrs. Dow will drive a car accompanied by Mrs. John Uery and Mrs. Donald; Mrs. Harry Lee accompanied by Mrs. J. P. and Mrs. Lawrence Simpson; Zelma Gay will be accompanied by Mrs. Ed Leslie and neighborhood; Mrs. Fisher, representative of Ward P. T. A., and Mrs. W. R. Hines is chairman of the committee; C. Douglas, Mrs. S. W. and Mrs. Travis Reed will drive cars and will select the books to accompany them. The Domestic Science Club and the Graft announces that C. Gray will be chairman of the committee assisted by Mrs. R. J. Ripps and Mrs. J. J. A. M. Mrs. Tom Slaughter and a car accompanied by Mrs. Livermore and Mrs. L. C. S. Dilz will be accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Ripps and Mrs. John J. Watson; Mrs. John J. Watson will be accompanied by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Charles

Gas Tax Cut in License Fees Are Favored

Feb. 19. (UP)—The levy on gas tax on gasoline and on a cent of thirty-five percent on private automobiles was voted by the house on revenue and taxation. A power fee would be eliminated from private trucks. It would be permitted to decrease fees up to fifty dollars and the state one-half any amount sum; but no county permitted to retain more than hundred thousand dollars.

Bridge With Mrs. Ripps

A-White Bridge Club were delighted to enter the home of Mrs. A. M. Friday afternoon, and a time was in order. The members arranged three tables in a pretty setting, which guests found their play. High scores the afternoon games went Ed Lange. Mrs. Tom won consolation, and had pretty prizes.

Flower Club Tomorrow at 3

Monthly meeting of Garden Flower Club held at the community tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Members Urged to Meeting

Members are urged to meeting.

Disagree

Children are irritable and their teeth and sleep are affected. Many mothers, who try their children's teeth and sleep, find that their children can have worms. A great majority of cases, of White's Cream Vermifuge expellant of round worms, if your child has any worms, try this harmless remedy, which costs at 35c per bottle from

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Chicago Opera Co. To Present Lyric Dramas

It is just one hundred years since the first performance of a grand opera was given in the United States and in that century our country has forged ahead until this country, in that century is the recognized standard for the rest of the world. The Chicago Civic Opera Company has played a very prominent role in placing the United States in this enviable position in the world of music. Those who have followed the course of grand opera are vividly aware of the fact that the Chicago company has been the outstanding influence in developing opera drama of the most gripping sort instead of merely a setting for beautiful song, and the company comes to El Paso for two performances as the recognized leader in the field of lyric drama. One of the casts that the Chicago Civic Opera company has presented, and which is being presented here, is a matter of course, would cause a ripple of excitement anywhere. The public demands sparkle and brilliance and an elaboration of detail and a perfection of appointment such as is not attempted elsewhere. No other company attempts in the name of opera anything that approximates in magnificence a Chicago Civic Opera performance of "Thias" or "Lohengrin".

Opera is judged from the high standard that it itself has established, not from any universal standard. For that very reason the exceptional excellence that the Chicago Civic Opera has made a standard not met by any lyric organization in the world.

El Paso is included in the nationwide tour of this stupendous organization that requires three special trains to transport the two hundred and fifty artists and other performers and stage workers besides the scenery and baggage. Two operas are scheduled. Monday, March 4th—"Thias" and Tuesday, March 5th—"Lohengrin." Elaborate preparations are being made at Liberty Hall to house the stupendous productions. The ticket sale is now on and tickets may be had by sending in request, enclosing self-addressed envelope. Special attention will be given to out of town orders. The prices range from \$1 to \$8 for each performance. Address all requests to Mrs. J. G. Barada at the El Paso Piano Company, 215 Texas street El Paso, Texas.

Ground Sorghums Are Very Popular Livestock Feeds

In certain sections of the southern states where grain sorghums are an important crop, farmers are making such feeds as kaffir and milo the basis of their livestock rations, according to the research department of the National Association of Farm Equipment Manufacturers. Some feeders and dairymen grind the heads and supplement this ground feed with cottonseed meal, linseed oil meal or alfalfa meal. Others run the entire bundle through a feed mill, heads and all, and feed the chopped roughage. The county agent of Swisher county, Texas, estimates that between 25 and 30 per cent of the farms in his territory are equipped with feed mills or grinders. He has sent out over 600 balanced rations for the various classes of livestock, all of which include some of the sorghums as a basis. With the aid of improved machinery and equipment for cultivating and harvesting the crops, Texas farmers are able to grow the sorghums very economically and with yields of 40 bushels or more per acre, they are finding the production of these crops quite profitable.

Social Hour Held

By L. A. to B. of R. T. On Friday afternoon the regular meeting of the L. A. to B. of R. T. proved to be a very enjoyable occasion for all present. There were two admitted to the auxiliary, one by initiation and one by a transfer card from the Dallas lodge. The auxiliary has increased its membership greatly this past year, and at every meeting this year we have had invitations. The meetings are all very interesting. A social hour followed the business session. There were several games and contests which caused much fun and merriment. Among the most enjoyable were the essays on "My Ideal Husband" Mrs. Iverson's essay won the prize, which was a bottle of cologne. There were other prizes awarded to the winners of the other contests.

Freemasonry Auxiliary will meet Monday at 3 o'clock at the church for regular study. The last lesson in Foreign Missions will be given at this meeting. The lesson will be chapters 6 and 7, "The Desire of All Nations." All of the ladies are urged to be present.

LIBRARY BOOK DRIVE FOR FEDERATION TO BE LAUNCHED SOON

For the benefit of the representatives of those organizations who have not yet completed the details of the coming Library Book Drive on February 25, 26 and 27, the following instructions are repeated. Please remember to report to some member of the committee before February 20.

The city-wide drive will take place on February 25, 26 and 27. Every organization in the city is asked to cooperate by furnishing at least three cars, with three women in each car, and by making one poster sufficiently large to announce the dates of the drive plainly. These posters must be ready by February 20. They can be left with any members of the committee or at Gary's Department Store.

The purpose of the three women for each car is to enable the work to proceed as rapidly as possible. The town will be allotted by districts to each organization. The women will be asked to make the drive on one of the three days scheduled. The driver will not need to get out of the car, her two assistants will work each side of the block and bring the books to the car as she keeps up with them. The women appointed to meet the library committee as representative of each organization is asked to bring these details before the nine women who will canvass the district selected for that group and appoint a committee to make the poster. The representative will then phone some members of the library committee and give her the names of those who will serve. These will be announced later in the paper.

Because there are several representatives who were unable to attend the meeting Friday this announcement is being made. Each group is asked to check up carefully on the details and to telephone some member of the committee—names and telephone numbers will be given as soon as the nine women and the poster committee have been selected. Then the district of the city will be furnished the drivers. With so many organizations cooperating so wholeheartedly no one group will have a large territory to cover and the work can be easily accomplished in one afternoon of any of the three days.

If any organization can furnish more than three cars these cars will be gladly accepted, for the hope of the library committee is to distribute the canvassing so as to make it as easy as possible on each driver. The following details will be of importance to those who will do the direct canvassing. The committee suggests that this article be clipped and kept for reference by the group.

At least one book is asked from each family; more will be gratefully received. There is no kind of book more to be preferred than another. School readers from the fourth grade up are acceptable. Any kind of outside reading which the school has prescribed is good material. All high school text books are valuable in a library for reference books. Histories, biographies, religious books, books for children of all ages, fiction of any age, poetry, gift books, anthologies, dictionaries, old atlases, geographies, travel, in fact any kind of a book. The library committee asks that this thoughtless custom of burning old books one doesn't want be discontinued in favor of donating them to the library.

No book is to be refused. If it proves to be undesirable the library committee will be able to take care of the books to be donated it may be that the family will be glad to give worthwhile magazines. These can be used in the reading room which the library committee is planning for especially if several consecutive months' issues are donated. Possibly some people may have a whole year's issue to give. In the case of weekly magazines some may have a month's numbers.

Regarding magazines, however, the canvassing committee is asked to use discretion. Magazines badly torn cannot be used very long in a library. Only the better class of magazine have a place in the reading rooms. Magazines that are purely fiction in character are not desired. Those that can be used are the following and their types: Review of Reviews, World's Work, The American, The Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Time, Literary Digest, National Geographic, Life, Judge, College Humor, Harper's, Scribner's, The Century, The Forum, Harper's Bazaar, Vanity Fair, Vogue, Ladies' Home Journal, Pictorial Review, McCall's, Good Housekeeping, Delinator, American Mercury, House and Garden, Home Beautiful, technical magazine, magazine of travel, Popular Mechanics and kindred magazines, St. Nicholas, Youth's Companion, Child Life, and children's magazines. This is not a complete list of desirable magazines, but it indicates the character wanted.

Those who would like to contribute the Sunday editions of newspapers from large cities will give a worthwhile donation. If any member of the family desires to make a financial contribution to the work of the Library Committee or to give subscription price of a magazine, the money will be gladly accepted and will go to the fund for new books. The committee can buy books more cheaply than individuals, and a small amount will go farther in its hands than through the usual channels of book-buying. No mon-

ey is to be solicited, however. The posters will be judged for their attractiveness, their originality and their amusing qualities. The three who measure up most fully to one of these three ideals will be given first three awards, and names of the winning organizations will be published. Please remember that all of these should be ready by Feb. 20 and be left with some member of the committee or at Gary's Department Store.

The Library Committee is composed of the following: Mrs. W. H. Martin, chairman, telephone number 507; Mrs. Will Fahrenkamp, number 394; Mrs. Charles K. Bivings, number 121; Mrs. J. I. McDowell, president of the City Federation, will also answer in queries and assist the committee; Her telephone number is 18.

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Junior Stunts To Be Given Friday Night

Members of the Junior Class and the Junior sponsors, Miss Vesta Mosteller and Mr. Coffee, are hard at work on a program of delight and entertainment that will be presented in the new high school auditorium Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Popular songs, costume and native dances of Spain, Holland, and other foreign countries, readings and musical numbers, will compose the program that is to be presented by the juniors, and everyone can be assured that this will be a program of real talent, and one that all will enjoy. Tickets are now on sale, and everyone is urged to attend the junior stunts. Buy your tickets today.

Big Spring Delphin Chapter Met Saturday

The regular meeting of the Big Spring Delphin Chapter was held in the auditorium of the Community Clubhouse yesterday afternoon, at two o'clock. Mrs. Charles Bussey was hostess of the afternoon. The subject of discussion was on "English Fiction of the Eighteenth Century," and Miss Ruth Miller was leader. The following text reports were given: Robinson Crusoe—Mrs. Fox Stripling; Pamela—Mrs. Charles Yarnell; Tom Jones—Mrs. M. W. Paulsen; Tristram Shandy—Mrs. Homer Markham and Mrs. Charles Morris. This proved to be a very interesting meeting.

North Ward P. T. A. Will Meet Thursday

The next regular meeting of the North Ward P. T. A. will be held at the North Ward School Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Important business will come up for discussion at this meeting. All of the members are urged to attend.

Missionary Society Will Meet Monday

The regular meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will be held in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All of the members are urged to be present.

Three Juries Out Studying Cases Simultaneously

Sheriff Jesse Slaughter and his deputies have been having no easy time lately, the demands of the district court have kept them on their toes all day and far into the night. A condition which was almost unprecedented in court annals in Texas arose last week.

Three different juries were out deliberating cases and arriving at verdicts at one and the same time, and Andrew Merriek, chief deputy sheriff, was almost at his wits' end to find rooms in which to stow away each jury as it was ready to retire. A great case was made out, right there, for the proponents of a new Howard county courthouse.

Elite Hat Shoppe Opened Saturday

Mrs. Otera Lloyd Green opened her hat shoppe, "The Elite" on Saturday, and a big crowd visited the new millinery establishment on the opening day to inspect the new store, and see the many beautiful new hats for spring and summer. The Elite Hat Shoppe is located in the new Clyde Fox building on East Third street, and is attractive and up-to-date in every way. Mrs. J. H. Wright was the lucky winner of the new spring hat given away on the opening day, and Miss Ida Lee Finkston received the children's hat given away. The Elite had a large opening, and those not getting the opportunity to visit on Saturday, are invited, to come at any time and see the many beautiful hats and the new store.

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Banner Ice Cream Company Plant Here

O. A. Dillingham of Abilene has purchased a lot on East Third street for the Banner Ice Cream Company. This company plans to erect a modern ice cream factory on this property. Work on the building is to be started immediately.

George Washington -- The Farmer

The birthday of George Washington, coming as it does during the National Farm Equipment Week which will be observed Feb. 18-23, recalls to mind the fact that by birth and inclination the great Washington was a farmer, a planter and country gentleman. A friend of Washington's who visited Mount Vernon in 1785 said it was his boat's "greatest pride to be thought the first farmer in America."

At the time of his death Washington owned some 60,000 acres of land, of which more than five square miles were under cultivation. In his pastures and stables were several hundred horses and cattle, not to mention the sheep, hogs and poultry in his barnlots.

It is a far cry from the wooden moldboard plow with points made of strap iron used in the days of Washington to the powerful two, three, four or more bottom tractor plows now in everyday use. The cradle and flail have given away to the tractor binder and the combine, with one man harvesting 30 acres per day instead of two, which was the maximum under the old method. Near Point Pleasant, Virginia, on a farm once owned by Washington, a modern combined harvester-thresher has been in use for two years, cutting and harvesting the grain in one operation. A powerful tractor now furnishes the motive power at Wakefield, Washington's birth place, where formerly the first mules raised and used in the United States were employed.

The Big Rush Will Be on It This Year

Just let this pink boll worm quarantine be removed from our county and you will witness a big rush of home-seekers. Every day now we have more and more visitors, just looking around, and more inquiries are being received by the Chamber of Commerce for descriptive literature of the Big Spring country.

FELT BAD AFTER EATING

FOUR YEARS AGO, I suffered with heartburn and bilious indigestion. Whatever I ate disagreed with me. Gas on my stomach made me very uncomfortable. My tongue was coated and my color was bad. I needed a good laxative, and so my mother-in-law gave me some Black-Draught and told me to take it. I found it helped me very much, so I bought it for myself. Seems it was the very thing I needed. It is a fine family remedy, and I use it when I need something for constipation. I also give Black-Draught to my children whenever they need something for colds or upset stomachs. Our whole family takes Black-Draught. —Mrs. G. C. Leary, 105 North Alston Ave., Durham, N. C.

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Death Calls Pioneer at Colorado

COLORADO, Feb. 19.—Mrs. F. B. Whipkey, about 60, familiarly known to all her friends not only in Colorado but all over Texas as "Aunt Rose," and wife of one of West Texas' pioneer newspaper publishers, died early Monday morning at her home in Colorado after an illness of nearly two months. Death was due to after-effects of the flu.

The distinction of being the best loved woman in Colorado and Mitchell county was probably hers. She had lived in Colorado for 23 years, having come here with F. B. Whipkey in 1906 when he and his brother, A. L. Whipkey, established the Whipkey Printing Co., and the Colorado Record. The company has grown to be one of the largest of its kind in this section. It is now owned entirely by F. B. Whipkey and his son Walter.

Two More Oil Tests Near City May Be Made

Another deep test or two are scheduled to be made near the city limits of Big Spring. Oil men are of the opinion that a structure exists in this vicinity and they won't be satisfied until the drill is sent one down to prove or disprove the theory. A test just north of the city and one west of here will probably be drilled if land owners show a disposition to cooperate with the oil companies who are willing to foot the bill.

Two New Oil Wells Secured South of City

Two good producing oil wells are reported coming in near the Henshaw discovery well the past few days. One of these wells is owned by the Taylor-Link Oil Company, and the other by the Witherston Oil Company.

Seventeen Are Caught by Law Monday Night

The jail population was increased by seventeen newcomers last night when one man was arrested for beating his wife, another for investigation, three for being drunk and twelve for gaming. Three hundred and 8 have been placed in jail since January 1.

Jessel Tells Lie to Shield Girl's Honor

Whether to lie like a gentleman and endure the sneers of his fiancée's family, or tell the truth and expose her disagreeable sister to public scorn, is a dilemma facing George Jessel in "Lucky Boy," the Tiffany-Stahl production in which he is starring today at the Ritz Theatre.

Jessel plays the role of himself in "Lucky Boy," which, in many respects, parallels his own career. His courtship of Eleanor is frowned upon by her socially select family, who do all they can to show up as someone far beneath her. But when Eleanor's sister would have been discovered in an indiscretion but for George's lie on her behalf—well, the story runs an interesting course before arriving at a happy ending.

Beautiful Margaret Quimby plays the heroine of "Lucky Boy." Ross Rossanova and William K. Strauss portray the hero's parents and others in the cast are Gwen Lee, Richard Tucker, Gayne Whitman and Mary Doran.

It was directed by Norman Taurog from an original story by Viola Brothers Shore.

First Vitaphone Showing Gets Big Welcome

They were here in droves for the Vitaphone and Movietone feature at the Saturday midnight matinee, and Sunday afternoon showing of "Lucky Boy" at the Ritz Theatre. Many were turned away for both of these entertainments after standing room was filled to the last floor. Some of the theatre fans are going to petition Mr. Robb to arrange straps above the aisles to relieve the strain on the "dogs" of those who have to stand.

It is estimated that the majority of the out-of-town visitors came from our neighboring town of Colorado, but many folks from Lamesa, Midland, Westbrook, Odessa, Coahoma, Stanton, Lubbock, and San Angelo were to be noted in the audiences.

100 New Street Lights Are Now Being Installed

Big Spring is going to present a much more attractive appearance when the expansion of the lighting system has been completed.

The city commission has authorized the installation of one hundred additional street lights and work on this order is now being carried out by the Texas Electric Service Company force.

The steel standard type will be distributed as follows: on Main street to Fourth; on on Fourth to Gregg on the west and to Rannels on the east; on Third street to State street on the east and to Gregg on the west; on Second.

Thirty-one of these lights are to be the steel standard type as the ones now in the business section, and sixty-nine are to be similar to the ones now serving the residence section.

The lights will be arranged as follows: four to the block in the business section and two in the resident sections.

Abilene to Stage Spring Exposition And Fashion Week

During the week of March 4th, Abilene is staging a Spring Exposition and Fashion Week which will include a Style Show, Furniture and Home Decorating Exhibits, an Automobile Show, a Radio Show.

An exhibit of products made in Abilene factories and a brilliant concert by the combined fine arts faculties of Simmons University, Abilene Christian College and McMurray College.

All West Texas people are invited to attend the various program during this week. Each one is being arranged with the specific idea of being interesting and worthwhile for all in this territory, according to J. C. Watson, assistant secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES

Fox Stripling assigned to B. Reagan a lease on the north half of the northeast quarter of section 38, block 31, township 1 north.

Frank M. Greene assigned to the Phillips Petroleum Company an oil lease on the north half of the southeast quarter of section 1, block 31, township 1 south.

Fred W. Shield assigned to the Shell Petroleum Corporation an oil lease on the northwest quarter of section 14, block 33, township 3 north, containing 172 acres—more or less.

Frank M. Greene assigned to the Phillips Petroleum Co. an oil lease on the south half of the southwest quarter of section 10, block 31, township 1 south.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Miller sold to Sam Fisherman lot 10 in block 2 in the Porter Addition.

Rube S. Martin sold to Sam Fisherman lots 11 and 12 in block 10, in Jones Valley Addition.

The Forsan Townsite Company sold to Mrs. Carrie P. Thomas lot 11 in block 25, in the town of Forsan.

T. E. Mayberry sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pemberton lot 8 in block 2 in Edwards Heights Addition.

G. T. Hall sold to Frank M. Greene the west half of block No. 26 in College Heights Addition.

Gilfred Barnett, Jr. Is Birthday Honoree.

Gilfred Barnett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barnett was the honoree at a happily planned party Saturday afternoon, given by his mother and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, in the hospitable Barnett home in the Cole and Strayhorn Addition. Relatives of the young honoree were guests, and they spent several happy hours here. Each one brought lovely gifts to the young man on his first birthday anniversary.

At refreshment time, delicious individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

W. V. Montin has been a business visitor in Dallas the past day or so.

Formal Opening Of High School Wednesday Eve.

The beautiful new high school building in its beauty and completeness will be formally presented to the citizenship of Big Spring tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the open house.

A formal program will be carried out after which an old time "at home" session will be in order. It is the desire of the school board and faculty that everyone come and see the beautiful building, which is yours and your children's.

Everything is in readiness for the opening. All of the new equipment is here and installed, and you will see the new building in its completeness.

Come and make a tour of inspection throughout, and then tell others what a fine school building we have.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the formal opening tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Royalty Owners To Hold District Meet in Midland

Notices have been mailed out by the Mid-Continent Royalty Owners Association of Texas inviting all royalty and land owners in West Texas to attend a district meeting to be held in Midland, Texas, on February 23rd, to familiarize the royalty and land owner with the purpose and accomplishments of this association.

The meeting and banquet is to be held at the new Scharbauer Hotel and the Midland royalty owners and association officers will act as hosts.

Many of the most important questions now confronting the royalty and land owners will be discussed at this meeting by several prominent speakers.

Preparations are being made by the Midland royalty owners for taking care of a large attendance.

Pampa Opens Public Library

Pampa, in the heart of the Panhandle oil field, today opened a little public library. The Herald is receipt of a letter from Miss Beulah Alford, librarian, announcing the opening and stating that any encouragement given them will be appreciated.

Big Spring is launching a campaign the first part of next week, to solicit books for the Big Spring Public Library. If possible it is going to be so arranged that the library can be kept open every afternoon so that the boys and girls, men and women, interested in good books, may go to the library and spend hours in their company or select good ones for home reading. The benefit derived from reading good books is valuable in more ways than one, and the young generation should be encouraged to spend much of their time in the public library.

Each one can help provide an adequate library by contributing books for the library shelves in the drive next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

If the little town of Pampa, with one-twelfth the population Big Spring has can support a public library, why couldn't Big Spring have a real honest-to-goodness one, with wonderful books for our boys and girls and people of all ages?

Legion Meetings Are Announced

AUSTIN, Feb. 18.—A series of district and division conventions over the state was announced today by Ross Cole, adjutant of the American Legion for Texas. Representatives of the state department of the Legion will attend each of the meetings beginning with:

- 10th district at San Marcos, Feb. 17.
- 2nd district at Nacogdoches, Feb. 24.
- 17th district at Mineral Wells, Feb. 24.
- 13th district at Bowie, Mar. 10.
- 2nd div. (Made up of 2, 6, 7, and 8 districts) at Houston, Mar. 17.
- 4th district at Denison, April 7.
- 11th district at Temple, late in March.
- 1st div. (Made up of 1, 3, 4, and 5 districts) at Dallas, probably April 13 and 14.

Artists and Photographers Locate Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christmas, artists and photographers, have moved to Big Spring, and are staying in the Magnolia Court Camp, on the West Bankhead Highway. Mr. and Mrs. Christmas are from Sanderson, Texas.

Besides doing regular photographic work, these artists reproduce portraits that cannot otherwise be copied and also do miniature art work and enlargements.

They invite anyone having any work of this kind to be done, to call on them at Cottage No. 3 Magnolia Camp, 901 West Third street.

Farmers Short Course To Be Held in March

It will be to the advantage of every man, woman and child in Howard county to attend the Farmers Short Course that is to be held in Big Spring on March 11 and 12. This short course is to be put on by the International Harvester Company, and new methods of farming will be introduced, and interesting suggestions made, that will be of benefit to both young and old. The school children attending rural schools will be dismissed to come to Big Spring and attend the short course.

A fine program is being arranged.

New Postoffice To Be Completed Within 15 Days

The work of remodeling the Wm. Fisher building for the purpose of providing larger quarters for the Big Spring postoffice can now go forward without interruption. The Charles Eberley Undertaking Company completed the task of moving their stock and equipment from this building to their new funeral home on Scurry street, and the work of getting the building in readiness for use as a postoffice will be rushed with as possible speed. With a floor must be put in partitions moved, painting and other work to be carried out, it will be ten days or more before the building will be in readiness for the installation of the fixtures. Special fixtures have been ordered for the postoffice and they will be here by the time the work on the building has been completed.

As the new building is just across the alley from the present postoffice, Postmaster E. E. Fahrkamp and force can make the transfer from the old to the new office without any interruption in the service.

'Bring Hoover Back to Texas' Cowboys' Cry

ARILENE, Feb. 19.—"On to Washington and bring Hoover back to Texas," is now the cry of the Simmons University Cowboy Band, chosen to go with the Hoover Good Will special train as its official band, leaving Dallas February 28 to attend the inauguration of the new president. One of the principle purposes of the Cowboys in Washington will be to bring Hoover back to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention, of which they are also the official band, meeting in El Paso next May.

As part of the plan to raise money to take them to Washington the Cowboys will stage the most elaborate concert in their history February 25 in the Simmons University auditorium.

County Agent Holds Terracing Demonstrations

County Agent Bush conducted his terracing demonstration in Howard county in the Richland community on February 18 at the Sid Oliver farm 14 miles north of Big Spring. Thorough instruction on the use of the level, running the lines and spacing the terraces was given.

Similar demonstrations will be put on in different parts of the county said, Mr. Bush, who pointed out that terracing holds the moisture on the land, keeps the soil from washing, and is inexpensive. He urged the preservation of soil fertility as an obligation each farmer owes to himself and to his community.

A three and one-half mile terrace was completed to form a water level on 800 acres.

Committee on Job to Land That Airport

At noon today the Airport Committee lacked just \$17,000 of the amount necessary to secure a real airport for Big Spring. They will make a determined effort to raise this amount before night fall.

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