

S. H. TERRELL RESIGNS OFFICE

COMPTROLLER RETIRES WHILE UNDER PROBE

ACTION BRINGS HEARING IN LOWER HOUSE TO SUDDEN END

AUSTIN, Feb. 25. (AP)—S. H. Terrell, comptroller, today sent his resignation to Governor Moody.

General W. A. Keeling, one of the attorneys for Terrell in the impeachment proceedings against the comptroller, read the resignation into the record of the hearing on the charges at noon today.

The resignation brought the hearing to a sudden end. The house accepted recommendations of their attorneys developing the case that no further action be taken except to postpone further consideration of the charges indefinitely.

The resignation before the house yesterday and today revealed that Terrell had attempted to replace in the treasury and remit to other accounts a total of \$11,522.48, representing escrow items which had been placed in a local bank but never released to the treasury or returned to the payees.

The resolution postponing further consideration of the charges recited that "by virtue of said resignation one of the objects of this investigation has been accomplished, namely the removal of Mr. Terrell from office."

Continuing, it said: "By virtue of said fact a legal question was presented to the legislature as to whether or not it continues to have jurisdiction of this matter."

"In the opinion of your attorneys, the facts have been brought to the attention of the people of Texas, and the record has been made, and a final action by the legislature on the matter would not accomplish anything additional except the entering of a judgment, disqualifying Terrell from holding office in Texas hereafter."

Terrell, pale and worn, picked up his brief case and walked hurriedly from the hall after General Keeling had read his resignation.

J. M. Edwards, chief clerk of the department, will become acting comptroller pending appointment of Mr. Terrell's successor by Governor Moody.

It will be the third elective office Governor Moody has been called upon to fill within a year. The others were commissioner of the general land office and attorney general.

Land Commissioner J. T. Robinson was removed by death and named J. H. Walker, chief clerk, to the vacancy. Attorney General Claude Pollard resigned and Governor Moody appointed R. L. Bobbitt of Laredo.

Impeachment charges were preferred against Terrell after Moore Lynn, state auditor, appointed to the newly-created office of auditor and efficiency expert last September, filed a report of a partial audit of the comptroller's department and Governor Moody transmitted it to the legislature.

It was alleged that approximately \$60,000 in public funds had been unaccounted for and that at least a portion of this amount had been misappropriated by Terrell and diverted to his personal use.

He was also accused of a number of other alleged violations of the law having to do mostly with the bookkeeping methods and administrative affairs of the department.

Terrell, who recently passed his 35th birthday anniversary, was serving his third term. His father, the late H. B. Terrell, was comptroller from 1914 to 1918, resigning from office.

SNOK LOSER BEFORE U. S. SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. (AP)—James Howard Snook, the Ohio State University graduate, was under sentence of death for the murder of a woman, Mrs. Mary, on Feb. 25, 1929, when he was 21 years old.

YOUNG STATE COMPTROLLER RETIRES



Sam Houston Terrell, 39-year-old state comptroller of public accounts, resigned his office late Tuesday morning, bringing to an end impeachment proceedings that were being heard in the house of representatives. Accusation that he wrongfully handled certain state funds were brought as a result of reports by the state auditor, Moore Lynn. Terrell is a world war veteran and the son of a former comptroller.

Local Oil Men Join Campaign For Proposed Common Purchaser Pipeline Bill In State Legislature

Independent oil operators of Big Spring were attempting to marshal forces Tuesday to assist in a state-wide demonstration favoring passage in the Texas legislature of the common purchaser bill and amendments to the present pipe line laws.

The appeal to send representatives to Austin next Thursday came as the first official act of Tom Cranfill, who was elected Saturday president of the Independent Petroleum Association of Texas, which includes in its membership and directorate prominent oil men throughout Texas.

Efforts were being made by local independents to reach Lonnie Glasscock, who is now in Corpus Christi, seeking his attendance at the Austin conference next Thursday. E. F. Scheig and R. L. Cook were considering the trip to Austin, but Tuesday morning local plans were in a preliminary stage.

A special train is to run from Ft. Worth Wednesday night, February 26. Headquarters will be established at the Driscoll Hotel in Austin and Mr. Cranfill has asked every producing area in the state to send representative men either to Fort Worth where the special train will originate or direct to Austin.

The common purchaser bill that will be introduced in the state legislature next Thursday will, if passed, compel pipe line companies to purchase oil "retailly" from each producer in a field and not allow the company to run its own oil to the exclusion of other producers.

The pipe line law amendments proposed by the Independent Petroleum Association are designed to protect all producers in the transportation and storage of oil and to provide for the credit balance system used in West Virginia and other oil producing states.

Ft. Worth Sheriff Here For 2 Men

Sheriff Red Wright and brother of Fort Worth were in Big Spring Tuesday morning to take charge of S. R. Bryant and Bob Griffith, charged in Tarrant county with theft of a Chevrolet automobile.

Bryant and Griffith were arrested early Sunday morning by Deputies Andrew Merrick and D. D. Dunn as they started to enter the stolen automobile at the Casino dance hall north of the city.

Milton Cline, oil scout for the Shell Petroleum Corporation in this territory, left Tuesday morning for San Angelo where he will fill temporarily the position of chief scout for the organization.

James T. Peace, chief scout for the Shell, was critically injured at one o'clock Monday morning when the car in which he was riding with Milton Cline and Tom Williams, an independent oil producer, overturned four times near

100 Local Actors, Singers, Dancers And Gilder's Orchestra To Appear In Big Frolic At Ritz This Evening

FIVE NATIONS REPRESENTED AT ROTARY

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROGRAM PRESENTED BY CLUB

Five nations—Mexico, Canada, Greece, Germany and United States—were represented by those participating in the International Relations program of the Rotary club at its noon luncheon today.

B. Reagan, chairman of the club's International Relations committee, was in charge and introduced Miss Atkins of the Mexican school who, with two boys and a girl of her school, were guests of the club. Miss Atkins told of her work in the school and of her realization, since she came here last November, of the true desire of the Mexican people to be loyal, American citizens. The school now has 202 pupils. A Parent-Teacher association has been formed and 250 adults have been in attendance at each of its four meetings.

Vocal numbers were given by one of the Mexican boys and the Mexican girl. A Mexican boy who only started to school in January told in English of what his countrymen asked of America to help them become useful American citizens.

Andrew Meletes told of the work that America has done for his native country of Greece. America was the first to recognize, according to Mr. Meletes, the independence of Greece when it was a hundred year struggle under the rule of Turkey.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Bruce Frazier. Short talks were made by Father Nornica, Bishop Seaman and R. M. Norton.

Guests of the club were: P. H. Pettway, Abilene, Thomas Laney, Fort Worth, R. M. Norton, Sarnia, Canada, Miss Atkins and Mexican pupils, Bishop E. Cecil Seaman, Father Francis, Andrew Meletes, Mr. Bruce Frazier and Mr. Shepard of Midland.

The second act will include a cabaret scene and will be opened by Grady Gilder's orchestra. A number of special songs, the last of which will be, "Bashful Baby," presenting Miss Lucille Rix and the Beauty Chorus, stunnily costumed, the whoopee finale, featuring "Happy Days," the lively song hit of the recent sound picture success, "Chasing Rainbows," will close a spirited show with tons of pep.

Calculated to surprise but not unduly shock the more conservative is the Bowery Dance of the first act in which Buttons and Vivette sing "He's Me Kiddo," and a half dozen couples go through absurd gyrations fashioned after the Apache dance. Among the dancers will be Mildred Taylor and Lewis Rix. H. C. Timmons and Evelyn McCall, Nora Pyrie Marchbanks and Louis Talley, Lucille Rix and Bob Taylor, Nellie Mae Sullivan, Bill Henley and others.

Reserved seats are on sale at the Ritz box-office.

Time, midnight; date, tonight; purpose, fun; place, Ritz.

Pat Murphy For Tariff On Oil

E. E. (Pat) Murphy of San Angelo, who is a candidate for congress from this district has announced that a tariff on oil is included in his general platform of protection on all products of West Texas.

Mr. Murphy expected to start his speaking tour of the district Feb. 22, but has delayed that campaign until the middle of March to enable more personal contact with the voters of the district. He has been speaking at Sonora and at Brady where the American Legion held its district convention last Sunday. He will probably visit Big Spring again in the near future as he announced plans for another swing through his district before returning to San Angelo to open his speaking campaign.

Howard-Glasscock Committee Seeks Proration Extension

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 25. (AP)—The producers' advisory committee for oil operators in Howard and Glasscock counties at a conference here today voted to petition the Texas Railroad Commission to continue the present proration of oil in the counties for another period of six months. The present proration of 37,500 barrels expires March 1.

Mrs. O. B. Nichols, 19, To Be Buried

Mrs. Alice Alene Nichols, 19, wife of O. B. Nichols, of Knott, died in a local hospital at 4:30 a. m. Monday. Burial was to be in Odd Fellows cemetery here Tuesday afternoon about 4 p. m. following funeral services at 2:30 p. m. in the Knott tabernacle with Rev. Pettus officiating and Floyd Pettus and Mr. Cole in charge of song services.

Mrs. Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burns of Knott, had been married about a year. Besides her husband she is survived by an infant son, Billy, born February 11; her parents; two sisters, Mrs. D. F. White and Miss Ardie Burns, and a brother, Alvin Burns, all of Knott.

Mr. Nichols is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nichols, of Knott. Both families are well known in that community and throughout the county. A number of uncles, aunts and other relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Nichols residing there.

Burial services will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Nichols, 1111 N. Main, with Rev. J. D. McGreggor, Lloyd Nichols, Velah Kemper, Odie Grantham, Lilburn Oliver and Jack Nichols.

Montgomery Ward And Company To Double Ad Space

Good newspaper advertising, used consistently, becomes a vital asset to any merchant, either independent or chain, declares W. L. Stensgaard, general sales manager of Montgomery Ward & Company, who is authority for the statement that concern spent more than three millions in 1929 for local newspaper advertising.

Mr. Stensgaard has announced the expenditure for 1930, according to budgets by stores, will nearly double 1929 expenditures.

"We have real confidence in the ability of good local newspaper advertising to bring us a marked increase in sales for 1930," Montgomery Ward's chief sales chief declares. "It is through our present newspaper circulation that we can reach more than seven million persons with any single day's advertisement in all stores. Such circulation certainly places our values and service before the American public in a most accurate and instantaneous manner. Good newspaper advertising used consistently, becomes a vital asset to any merchant, either independent or chain."

Firemen Save Part Of Furnishings After Long Run To Residence Blaze; Chief Gives Motorists Ultimatum

Fire of undetermined origin caused approximately \$1,000 damage to the home and furnishings of J. C. Miller at 1200 Wood street at 8:15 o'clock Monday evening. Damages were covered by insurance.

The Miller family had been away from home less than one hour when the alarm reached the fire station. Despite the fact that Mr. Miller's residence is approximately one and one-half miles from the fire station, the flames had not gained sufficient headway to cause total loss. The new nozzles purchased for the fire department which permit operators to cut off water without closing the hydrant helped retard the water damage which is usually heavy.

SANTA FE NOT TO BUILD LINE TO LOVINGTON

TEXAS & PACIFIC ALSO WAS GRANTED PERMISSION TO ENTER AREA

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 25. (AP)—The Santa Fe railroad will not exercise the permission given by the interstate commerce commission to build 46 miles of line from Seagraves, Texas, to Lovington, N. M., J. R. Hitchcock, vice president and general manager of the Santa Fe, said here today.

The rail executive explained that in the company's original application permission was sought to build into Lovington and also to construct a branch line south into the heart of the southwestern New Mexico oil pool in the belief that oil tonnage would defray operating expenses of the line until agricultural resources were further developed.

At the time the Santa Fe's application was filed, the Texas & Pacific also asked permission to build into the oil field from Monahans. The T. & P. application was granted, and only the Lovington section of the Santa Fe application was approved.

Inquest Held In Gunshot Death Of H. F. Inkman, 43

SWEETWATER, Feb. 25.—A coroner's verdict issued this afternoon by Justice of the Peace Brashear following an inquest into the death near Roscoe early Monday of H. F. Inkman was that he died "from a gunshot wound, self inflicted."

The verdict did not specify that the coroner's finding indicated that the wound was inflicted either accidentally or intentionally.

SWEETWATER, Feb. 25.—An inquest was being held this afternoon before Justice of the Peace I. W. Brashear into the death near Roscoe Monday morning of H. F. Inkman, 43.

The body of Mr. Inkman, son of W. J. Inkman, retired Texas & Pacific conductor, and brother of W. W. Inkman, Big Spring business man, was found in his home four miles southeast of Roscoe at 8:45 a. m. Monday by his wife, when she returned from Roscoe, where she had taken their 7-year-old son to school.

The father and brother were in Roscoe when the tragedy occurred they told Justice Brashear.

The bullet, it was declared, entered the head just above the right ear, passed through the skull and was driven through the wall of the room.

Mrs. E. A. Sullivan of Austin is a sister of the deceased. Funeral services were expected to be in Fort Worth.

H. F. Inkman had not recovered from injuries received January 23 when he fell from a 12-foot scaffold while engaged in construction of an oil refinery here. His hips and legs were injured and he was still using crutches up to his death. He was said to have been despondent following the accident.

HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

Backed by Dallas and Eastern capital, the Texas Potash Corporation has been organized for the purpose of sinking a shaft in southern Midland county and constructing a refinery there, at a cost of approximately \$2,500,000, according to the Dallas News.

Time will be in West Texas when many who missed making oil fortunes will gain them from potash. Hundreds of eastern already hold potash rights on much West Texas and southeastern New Mexico land; persons with plenty of money to invest without necessity of reaping dividends in the near future. They believe the day will dawn when West Texas will furnish much of the world's potash supply.

Montgomery Ward & Company will spend more than three millions for newspaper advertising through its local stores in 1930 according to the sales manager of that gigantic concern. It is noticeable in a statement issued for publication by that executive that he does not attempt to veil the fact that Montgomery Ward is a "chain"; on the other hand he points out quite candidly that newspaper advertising used consistently becomes a vital asset to the merchant, both independent and chain.

Big Spring independent merchants realize the value of consistent advertising in their local daily paper. It is interesting to note that the larger advertisers most always obtain more business than those who have not been able to conceive the value of such advertising. The best answer to the merchant who professes not to believe in newspaper advertising is to cite tremendous sums used by the nation's most successful merchandising groups for just such advertising. Those boys don't spend money unless they know they're going to make more money.

So the Santa Fe will not exercise its right, recently granted by the I.C.C., to build a railroad from Seagraves, Texas, to Lovington, N. M. The Texas and Pacific, which was opposed by the Santa Fe in application to extend into the rich oil farming and cattle raising territory of southeastern New Mexico, already has let contracts for construction of its line extending the Texas-New Mexico railway into Lovington. Both roads were given permits following review by the commission of the findings of an examiner who held a hearing in Lubbock last spring. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce was one intervenor in favor of the T&P's application.

The Santa Fe's decision not to exercise its permit means that the Texas and Pacific only will get the tremendously increasing tonnage originating in that area, where a great oil field already has been opened. It means that additional facilities in the T&P's local division of terminal will be needed more than ever. It means that more trains will have to be pulled over this division of the T&P. That means that the road will have steady employment for more men in all departments; which all means that Big Spring will be a direct beneficiary.

Decision of Mr. J. S. Costen, officially announced in The Herald last week, to double daily capacity of his local refinery, is of greatest importance to Big Spring. The refinery will be a direct beneficiary.

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Day Laborers Paid \$3.25 By City

Due to a typographical error it was stated in Monday's issue of The Herald, as part of the report of a mass meeting of citizens held Friday evening, that day laborers employed by the city receive \$2.50 for a 4-1/2 hour work.

This should have been \$3.25 for a 4-1/2 hour work. The daily wage was recently raised to \$3.25 for a 4-1/2 hour work. The city manager will be glad to answer any questions concerning the new wage during the hearing.

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Thousands upon thousands of cases like the above can be cited where Sargon has triumphed after all other medicines had failed.

Changes Made in Railroad Offices

F. C. Chapman, formerly freight department cashier at Odessa, has been transferred here in the same position. He succeeds C. L. Lambert, who has become local ticket agent, succeeding D. C. Hamilton, who has been assigned other duties by the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

J. V. Eckstein, formerly cashier in the freight department at Poyte, has been made station agent here, succeeding A. C. Hamilton, who has been assigned other duties.

R. N. OF A. TO MEET
Blue Mountain Camp No. 7277 Royal Neighbors of America will hold the regular meeting Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in the J. O. F. Hall.

Reuben Davis, president of the Texas-New Mexico Railway company, was here on business Monday.

No fewer than 26,429 inspections by government officials were made in Italian factories last year.



Last Times Today

JOAN CRAWFORD in ALL TALKING



Impetuous - passionate - daring all for love! What a talking part for gorgeous Joan! A romance sweeping from tropic jungles to gay New York! A tale of swift drama, swiftly told!

Starting Tomorrow - RICHARD DIX in "SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPAE"

Native Texans In Carlsbad Caverns Exploring Party

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., Feb. 25 (29)—Five native Texans, headed by Frank Ernest Nicholson, writer and explorer, are members of a party which will explore Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

They will explore unknown recesses of the caverns. Many sections are open but several parts, including the "big room" never have been entered. The "big room" is believed to be as high as four or five ten-story buildings.

Howard Grubbs, football star with Texas Christian University last fall; Floyd Ard, Jr.; Geron Mendenhall and Miss Peggy Eastwood, the latter three of Wichita Falls, are in the exploring party. Nicholson is the son of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Nicholson of this city.

When actual exploration starts, one group of assistants will be with Nicholson at the lower base, about ten miles within the cave. The outer base, on the outside of the cavern, will be their connection with civilization. Each person will carry his own food.

Search of the "big room" will occupy much of the party's time. A balloon will be inflated in it and by its use Nicholson hopes to reach the ceiling of the opening.

First Baptist Circles Meet

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church met in circles Monday afternoon for the weekly meeting. The Lucille Reagan circle met in the parlors of the church with Mrs. Mildred Jones leading the devotionals and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, leading the opening prayer.

During the business session it was decided to meet in the future at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon in the homes of members. Mrs. A. L. Cone had charge of the mission study session.

The following members were in attendance: Mesdames I. H. Fuller, G. H. Hayward, Sidney Woods, Barbara, Mildred Jones, W. J. Crawford, S. E. Bennett, Hoace Tomkins, J. D. Boykin, C. G. Glass-

cock, H. H. McNew, W. D. Cornhill, S. H. Weaver, A. L. Cone, John C. Smith, Robert T. Piner and C. C. Coffee.

The West Circle spent the day in making visits among church members with the following ladies observing the visiting day: Mesdames Lester King, C. O. Murphy, C. T. Tucker, George Williams, J. A. Boykin and J. S. Ory.

Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh entertained the East Circle at 500 Gollad street with Mrs. J. S. Austin, leader of the devotional period. Mrs. B. C. Hatch was in charge of the mission session. A sum of \$12.40 was collected for clothing for needy families.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. W. Grant, David Orr, Wilson, L. M. Gary, J. T. Dodge, L. E. Ed- dy, R. T. Hatch, R. V. Jones, A. R. Kavanaugh and J. S. Austin.

The Central circle met with Mrs. J. C. Douglass in the Douglass hotel with Mrs. G. C. Vandergriff, assistant hostess. Mrs. F. F. Gary was in charge of the devotional service.

A brief business session followed, and 12 banquet cloths were hemmed for the new church.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames J. F. Laney, Ira Thurman, F. F. Gary, Clyde Hutchins, John Woodley, Travis Reed, J. T. Mercer, L. A. Wright, Bruce Frazier, J. C. Hurt, A. P. Lloyd, C. P. Rogers, W. R. Douglass and the hostesses.

Member Is Hostess To Auxiliary

Ladies of the Episcopal church varied the program of the weekly auxiliary meetings Monday afternoon by being entertained in the home of Mrs. Benjamin LaFevre near Forman.

A brief business session over which Mrs. Veri Van Gleson presided and during which the World Day of Prayer was announced for Friday, March 7, was announced, preceded the social period. The Episcopal church sponsors the Day of Prayer and all churches are given a cordial invitation to observe the occasion.

Games and informal diversion followed the business session. Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon to the following ladies: Mesdames John Clarke, Carl S. Blomsheld, J. D. Biles, J. S. Nunnally, Homer Markham, George Garrett, O. L. Thomas, D. L. Ringler, Charles Koberg, Whitman, Richard F. Scheib, A. M. Evans, Veri Van Gleson, J. E. Young, H. W. Leeper, Dee Hillard, Shine Phillips and the host-

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Announcements

The following have authorized The Herald to announce they are candidates for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26, 1930:

- For Congress, 16th District: E. E. (Pat) MURPHY
- For Representative, District 8: PENROSE B. METCALFE
- For District Attorney, 2nd Judicial District: GEORGE MAHON
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector, Howard County: JESS SLAUGHTER
- For County Superintendent of Public Instruction: PAULINE CANTRELL
- For County Judge: H. C. DEGENPORT
- For County Attorney: J. B. LITTLE, JOHN G. WHITTAKER
- For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER
- For County Tax Assessor: ANDERSON-LEALEY
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. One: O. C. BAYES
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. Two: PETE JOHNSON, CHARLIE ROBINSON
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Three: J. O. ROSSER, GEORGE G. WHITE
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. Four: W. B. BNEED
- For Justice of the Peace: CECEL E. COLLINGS
- For Constable, Precinct One: JOHN WILLIAMS
- For Public Welfare, Precinct No. 1: J. F. ORY

The Herald has been authorized to announce the following are candidates for City Commissioner, subject to the regular city election April 1, 1930: S. L. COOK, J. B. PICKLE, C. E. TALBOT

Personally Speaking

E. J. McKee of Bartlesville, Okla., is a business visitor in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Steel and baby of Amarillo are the guests of Mrs. Steel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Guthrie.

Mrs. J. A. Tuttle of Midland was a guest for the day of Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

E. C. Nix, Jr., assistant county clerk of Andrews county was a Big Spring visitor Monday.

Miss Florence Cotton was the week-end guest of Mrs. L. C. Douglas of Midland.

Carroll Jones of the United States Navy stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Jones, Sr.

Misses Joel Bullinger and Helen Beavers spent the week-end in Colorado.

Mrs. D. Stewart of Amarillo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Guthrie.

Carroll and Milton Barnett were week-end guests of Romayne Baker in San Angelo.

Miss Letha Emerson returned Sunday afternoon from Rule where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alvin Bristow.

J. B. Dalton of Dallas spent the week-end with homefolks in Big Spring.

Edwin Keeney of Bronte is the guest of Wilber Hardy.

E. W. Noel and Mack Burns returned Saturday night from Fort Worth where they attended a state convention of Purina feed dealers.

Mrs. J. D. Boykin and Mrs. Fred Hopkins returned Sunday after-

noon from a week-end visit with friends and relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott and little daughter, Violet, of Sterling City were week-end guests of relatives in Big Spring.

Mrs. J. E. Delbridge returned Saturday from Corpus Christi where she attended the convention of the Southern Ice Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tamsitt and little son motored to San Angelo for the day Sunday.

J. T. Franklin underwent a major operation in a local hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Davidson is reported resting well after a major operation which she underwent in a local hospital Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Fussell underwent a major operation in a local hospital Sunday.

Freddie Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Savage, is resting well in a local hospital following a major operation for removal of appendix Sunday.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gorman Saturday morning in a local hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Carlike was reported ill Monday.

Harry Wheelon, manager of the Lone Star Gas company in Gordon, was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Carrick.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pittman spent the week-end in Christoval.

Misses Pyrie and Bird Bradshaw spent Sunday in Midland.

Carl S. Blomsheld, D. E. Luckey and R. E. Moore held a Texas Electric Service safety meeting in Lamesa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles are visiting in New Braunfels.

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TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.



Southwestern Railroads Net 4.41 Per Cent On Investment During 1929, Bureau Declared

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP)—Net railway operating income of Class I railroads of the southwestern region during 1929 totaled \$106,491,467, representing a return of 4.41 per cent on property investment, according to figures filed by the carriers with the Bureau of Railway Economics.

Figures on 180 class I railroads of the nation, representing a total mileage of 244,834 miles, showed total net railway operating income of \$1,274,774,185, which was a return of 4.06 per cent. In 1928 the net operating income for these roads was \$1,194,487,805.

any year since 1925, the decrease in passenger revenues from the previous year being 2.2 per cent. Gross operating revenues of Class I railroads of the country amounted to more than \$6,000,000,000 last year. Roads in the Pocomontas Region showed the highest percentage of return, 8.78 per cent, and those in the Southern District showed the lowest, 4.04 per cent.

LONDON—At least fifteen of the stenographers attached to the American Naval delegation now have long white gloves. Etiquette prescribed them for the reception given by Foreign Secretary Henderson. All the girls were invited. Fifteen attended after a day of shopping.

Glad To Speak A Good Word For Orgatone (Argotane)

ANOTHER WOMAN TELLS OF AID NEW TREATMENT, ORGATONE (ARGOTANE) IS GIVING HER HUSBAND

"My husband had a severe case of stomach trouble and kidney trouble and seemed to only get worse all the time until he began to take Orgatone (Argotane)," said Mrs. J. M. Hooper, wife of a well known Ardmore man, who resides at 112 Mill Street, in conversation recently.

"This stomach and kidney trouble of his," continued Mrs. Hooper, "kept him feeling badly all the time. He did not have any appetite at all and what little he did eat seemed to do him a great deal of harm. He lacked energy and strength, tired easily and was just in a generally run-down condition. He was nervous and it seemed he could never get a good night's rest. Then we read about Orgatone (Argotane) and he decided to give it a trial.

"Well the quickest way to tell you of the good is that his appetite is now good. He eats anything he wants and all he wants of it. He sleeps well and has gained in weight since he started on the treatment. His stomach does not seem to bother at all any more. I can see a great improvement in him and after seeing how it has worked in his case I recommend Orgatone (Argotane) for any suffering from ailments such as he had.

Genuine Argotane may be bought in Big Spring at the Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store.—adv.

Mrs. Hamlett Hostess At Saint Patrick Party

The first of the season's Saint Patrick parties was observed Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. I. H. Hamlett on Runnels street, when she was hostess to the Dixie Bayley Missionary society in the regular monthly social session of the organization. Assisting Mrs. Hamlett in entertaining were the following joint hostesses: Mrs. V. R. Smitham, C. F. Watson, J. O. Barker, M. Wentz, Thad Dedrick, Hal S. Hart, Raymond Winn and James Ewing.

A green and white springtime motif was used in decorations, the dining table being laid with a green cover and lighted with green tapers in their silvery holders. Shamrocks were used profusely on the table. Refreshments served buffet style, included green and white sandwiches and green divinity candy. Green shamrocks were pinned on the guests as they entered.

A notion sale in which Mrs. Karl H. Estes auctioned off gifts brought by members was one of the features of the entertainment. Proceeds will be added to the society treasury. Roll call was answered by the number of sick visits members have made during the last week.

The society entertained Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and Mrs. Davis as visitors as well as the following new members: James T. J. Reeves, S. J. McPeak, Tom Coffey and Hirsch.

Other members attending were: Mesdames W. G. Bailey, Stewart, H. B. Bullington, Calvin Boykin, M. M. Mahaffey, J. E. Kuykendall, J. C. Holmes, H. C. Timmons, C. S. Diltz, Rumele, Shumake, Rickenbacker, Will Know Edwards, T. B. Reeves, T. S. Jenkins, S. P. McPeak, R. M. Ruffner, H. R. Tucker, C. C. Carter, Herbert Keaton, N. W. McCleskey, Karl H. Estes, Hirsch, W. A. Earnest, Davis and the hostesses.

GARY, Ind.—Having slipped stepping into a bathtub, Sir Harry Lauder has been singing with a bit of a bruise. A physician found that no bones were broken.

W.M.S. Has Business Conference

The Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church met in the regular monthly business session Monday afternoon in the church parlors with Mesdames Charles Morris, Garner and S. J. Taylor as hostesses.

The church parlors were prettily decorated in a wealth of pot plants and artistic bits of brick brace to make the scene festive.

The program was centered about "Jesus' Regard for Personality" and opened with a devotional, a solo on consecration by Mrs. Taylor and a reading by Miss Ruby Smith.

Delicious refreshments were served at the conclusion of the afternoon to the following: Mesdames Felton Smith, Cliff Tolbert, Joe M. Faucett, R. E. Gay, S. J. Taylor, G. S. Trus, Lem Stallings, W. H. Ward, John Davis, Eugene Butterfield, C. E. Shive, T. J. Higgins, Pete Johnson, Arrant, Russell Manion, J. M. Manual, Clyde Thomas, L. E. Fleeman, R. E. Morris, Bartlett, Garner, Charles Morris, V. H. Fiewellen and Misses Mattie Leatherwood and Ruby Smith.

Presbyterians In Business Session

Members of the Presbyterian women's auxiliary, in regular business session Monday afternoon at the Old Mansie, heard reports from circle and committee chairmen.

Mrs. C. P. Rogers presided in the absence of Mrs. W. R. Settles. Those attending were Mesdames E. L. Barrick, J. O. Tammitt, Roy Tucker, W. C. Barnett, R. L. Owen, H. S. Faw, L. S. McDonald, and Miss Carolyn Early.

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SEE OUR WINDOWS

Discovery By Indians Of Cavern Is Radio Theme

An ancient Indian legend which purports to tell the story of the discovery by the Indians of the famous Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico's wonder-spot and shrine of motorists, forms the background for the radio playlet of the Conoco Adventurers to be heard Thursday from 10 to 10:30 p. m., Central Time, over the N.B.C. network.

The legend is a fanciful and beautiful tale of how Ni-hai, son of a tribal chieftain, pursuing a mysterious and beautiful Indian maiden whom he spied playing about the entrance to the celebrated natural cavern, 25 times as large as the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, found the Carlsbad Cavern and revealed its entrance to his tribe.

Throughout the action of the playlet, a characteristic musical background of the soft, minor chords of Indian melody, especially arranged for the broadcast is provided by the Conoco orchestra.

The program is one of a series reproduced each Thursday night, designed to familiarize the American-motoring public with some of the historical background of the scenic beauty spots of the great Western territory served by the Continental Oil Company.

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public utility must point to satisfactory public service as the fundamental upon which rests its right to operate. That the city was not adequately served was obvious.

OUT OUR WAY



DOWN ON HIS UPPERS. BY WILLIAMS

By Central Press NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Paul McCullough, appearing with Bobby Clarke in "Strike Up the Band," heard recently that somebody had expressed doubt that there ever was a jokester known as Joe Miller.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes solutions for 'YACHTS', 'WATER', 'MUSIC', etc.

HAND OUTS. Often local dealers in nationally advertised products cannot understand why their home newspaper will not publish lengthy "hand outs" dispensed in super-abundance from the advertising agencies or manufacturers of their featured product.

Too, we had been satisfied that failure of the company to have an adequate supply available before winter had by no means been caused by its lack of interest or refusal to attempt to obtain more gas before the cold season.

Hollywood Sights... Sounds... By ROBBIN COONS. HOLLYWOOD—Stanley Fields is acting again, simply because he's "just the type."

HOW'S your HEALTH... WASHINGTON LETTER. By RODNEY DUTCHER. WASHINGTON—Let others write the history of the coast guard's bombardments of rum-runners and innocent yachting and automobile parties while your correspondent chronicles its more heroic and less controversial activities.

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NOT FICTION. A man stepped into a New York lawyer's office the other day, consulted him on a fake case and at the end of the negotiations handed the Blackstone Brother a phony check for \$201, requesting and receiving a dollar in change. Then going forth, he bilked 34 other barristers in similar fashion.

It is asking too much of newspapers to print large amounts of such "publicity" when to do so must deprive its readers of local and other "spot" news. Too, the reader knows what he sees when he sees it. He knows when a story is "canned" and when it is legitimate news.

OPINIONS OF OTHERS. A STATESMAN WITHOUT VISION. Waco News-Tribune. A man without vision is said to be a human atom without a soul—that is, a soul that is broad and ever surging.

BARBS. Prohibition talk, in the end, becomes either very dry or all wet. February is the shortest month, but unless you were long on stocks you can't realize really how short it is.

IT DOESN'T DINE TONIGHT. Antoinette (Tony) Tokaytan, wife of the tenor, murmured acceptance of an invitation over the phone, of an invitation to dinner by a prominent Long Island hostess.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS

Table listing radio programs for various stations including WABC, WJZ, WJW, WJL, etc. with times and program titles.

MORE GAS. Though extremely cold weather may, and may not be, a thing of the past for this season, Big Spring this week is due to receive additional fuel gas supply sufficient to insure it against any emergency for several years to say the least.

TEXAS BANK CLOSURE. HENDERSON, Tex., Feb. 23 (AP)—The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of this city failed to open its doors Monday. Directors and stockholders were attempting to reorganize the institution.

OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED. CHICKASHA, Okla., Feb. 23 (AP)—Two men robbed the First National bank at Alex, southeast of Chickasha, Monday and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash after kidnapping Grady Harris, cashier, and locking customers and Miss Ethel Lawson, bookkeeper, in the bank vault.

L. E. COLEMAN ELECTRIC COMPANY. Lighting Fixture A Specialist! Everything Electric! PHONE 51. \$100.00 REWARD. For the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing cattle from the H. H. Wilkinson Ranch, located 10 miles north-west of Big Spring, Texas.

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THE BIG SHOT

by FRANK L. PACKARD

SENSELESS: The hunter is beggared by the hunted. Phil Martin, New York newspaperman, is captured by the hunter of the Big Shot, underworld general, whom captures Martin seeks. Earl Howard, sister of the Big Shot, who loves Martin, learns of it and sets out to free him. A conversation between two of the Big Shots, confederates provides the clue to his prison. Disguised as an old woman, Zald finds the house where Martin is imprisoned, guarded only by Batty Rose. Posing as a messenger, she tricks Batty into admitting her. She covers him with her pistol but he outwits her and escapes. In the dark she searches the rooms of the vacant house and finally is attracted to a room by the means of someone inside.

CHAPTER 20

BATTY PLAYS AN ACE

The sound within the dark room was very faint an almost indistinguishable sound—just a sound of movement.

Her fingers touched and closed upon the door knob, turned it, and the door swung open. And then, while a second passed, she stood upon the threshold, straining her eyes through darkness.

Something bulked and took shape and form before her—a man was lying there on the floor in the center of the room.

"Phil!" she cried out almost inarticulately.

The next instant she was on her knees beside the figure on the floor. Her hands felt over the man's face—felt over the gasp there. She reached then for the spots at the back of his head, and the man, to aid her efforts, turned with difficulty upon his side. She began to struggle with the knots. They would not seem to yield. Her fingers seemed useless, clumsy things.

It was Phil, of course? It was too dark to see his face, but it must be Phil. The knots were yielding now. She tore the gag away.

"Phil!" she cried again. "It is you, Phil, isn't it?"

"Yes," he spoke with difficulty, thickly. "Yes; but who are you?"

She was feeling over the cords that bound his arms and legs. The knots here frightened her. They were too many and too hard for her fingers.

"Oh, never mind about who I am!" she answered urgently. "Have you got a knife?"

"In my vest pocket—lower; right," he said, "I know your voice. You are—are Erid."

"Yes," she said.

She found the knife and, opening it, began to cut and slash at the cords that bound him.

"How did you know I was here?" he asked eagerly. "How did you find me?"

"There is no time for questions," she told him hurriedly. "Batty Rose will be back at any moment. The cords around his arms and body were freed now, and she raised herself to a sitting position.

"Batty!" she exclaimed. "Full name Batty Rose. I've a small account to settle with Batty Rose! He did me the honor of laying me out with a blackjack!"

"Oh!" She drew in her breath sharply.

"So he's gone out, has he? But that doesn't explain how you got in!" His voice was eager again. "I don't understand! How did you know anything about my being here? How could you? I—"

"Please!" she protested, as she continued to cut desperately at the cords. "Oh, please don't ask questions now. There isn't a moment to spare."

"Well, give me the knife, then," he said. "I'll probably be able to do the rest quicker than you can."

He took the knife from her, and after a moment spoke again: "All well! Would you mind giving me a boost up? I'm afraid I'm a little stiff—circulation, you know."

"Can you walk?" she asked anxiously, as she helped him to his feet.

"Of course I can," he answered cheerily. He took a step forward a little unsteadily, leaning upon her, and then another. "I'm not nearly so bad as I thought I'd be—"

just cramped a bit. By the time we're downstairs I'll be able to do a sprint.

"Before I go anywhere near as far as that, there's something I want to say to you. Erid, no matter how you knew about it, you must have run an appalling risk in coming here—for me. I—"

There was a throb in his voice that she dared not, must not listen to. "You are not to talk about that, either," she interrupted in almost a panic. "We must get out of this house just as quickly as we can. Have you any matches?"

"No; I'm afraid not," he laughed shortly. "As a matter of fact, that's why I'm here!"

"Why you're—?" She checked herself. There was no time—no time! "Well, it doesn't matter so much now—I mean about the matches," she said hastily. "We'll be able to find our way, all right; but with a light, even a match light, we would have been able to go more quickly, that is all."

Her hand was in his, tightly clasped there. He needed to be helped along, he was still none too well able to walk alone. She felt the color flame into her cheeks, and for the first time that night was thankful for the darkness. She was a little hypocrite!

She withdrew her hand from his resolutely now, and substituted for it Batty Rose's revolver, which she took from the pocket of her coat.

"Take this," she said.

"A rod!" he ejaculated whimsically. He was teasing a little now. "The one of last night?"

"Last night! The words seemed to startle her strangely. It couldn't have been last night, could it? Last night was ago, and ages away—in another world.

"It belonged to Batty Rose," she said.

She led the way gropingly out of the room and across the hall. Out on the street! Yes, she would have to answer questions then! She had only stayed there off for a few minutes. What was she going to say to him—out on the street? Her hand came in contact with the stair rail. "Here!" she said. "Feel for the rail. Have you got it?"

"Yes," he said.

"Well, then be careful," she cautioned. "Are you sure you can go down all right?"

"I'm as good as ever I was," he assured her. "I wasn't trussed up so very long, you know."

They began to descend the stairs—and near the bottom Phil Martin spoke again as he misjudged a tread.

"Lord, its black!" he said. "I don't see how you ever found me. I was beginning to be afraid I never would," she admitted.

"But you did!"

"That throb was in his voice again.

"Yes," she scarcely knew what she was saying. "Keep your hand well ahead of you on the rail. I think there are only two or three more steps. The front door faces the stairs, so keep straight on. It may be locked, but—"

The words died on her lips, and she stood still as though suddenly riveted to the spot, her face blanching, her fingers clutched tightly at her companion's arm.

From somewhere below, but from quite close at hand, there had come a mocking laugh. And now a voice came jeering out of the darkness:

"Hello, lady, how'd youse like

your little walk? Dem dainty foot-steps of yers didn't make no noise at all—so of course I didn't know where youse was all de time!"

She knew the voice. But it was incredible. She had not heard anyone come into the house.

"Batty Rose!" she exclaimed numbly.

"Sure!" he gloated. "Maybe youse handed me one when youse came in, but maybe youse've got it back again now! Youse thought I went out—but I didn't! D'youse think I was fool enough ever to leave de house an give youse a chance to make a getaway an' hand a spitel to de police?"

She did not answer for a moment.

"Keep him talking!" Phil whispered in her ear.

(Copyright, Frank L. Packard)

Read tomorrow the result of Phil's ingenious plan.

A. R. Anderson, 68, Of Post, Succumbs

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP)—A. R. Anderson, 68, pioneer Garza county lawyer and brother of George S. Anderson, prominent Abilene newspaper official, and stationer, died at his home at Post Monday after a week's illness.

During his 20 years residence in Garza county, Anderson served six years as county attorney and four years as county judge. He was survived by his widow and three children.

Funeral services will be held at Post tomorrow.

WASHINGTON OUTFIELDER MARRIES IN LUBBOCK

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP)—Sam West, outfielder of the Washington Senators, and Miss Grace Cross of Rule, Texas, were married here Sunday. Mrs. West formerly taught in the Lubbock schools. She planned to accompany her husband to Biloxi, Miss., where the Senators were to start spring training March 1.

A. R. Anderson has returned from Tulsa, Okla., where he attended an oil men's meeting.

MAN FELT BLOATED

For Distress After Meals, He Takes Theford's Black-Draught and Says He Obtains Relief.

Golfport, Miss.—"I have used Black-Draught for about five years," says Mr. George Chevalier, of this city. "I keep it in my house all the time."

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Mrs. Fahrenkamp To Be Club Hostess

Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp will be hostess to the Triangle Bridge club at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the regular bi-monthly session of games, in the Fahrenkamp home in Edwards Heights.

Clues Sought In Identity Of Women, Found In River

PORT STOCKTON, Texas, Feb. 25 (AP)—Awaiting laundering of a sheet and blanket in which the bodies of an unidentified woman and girl were wrapped when found last Friday in the Pecos river, Sheriff Rooney today was hopeful they would reveal a mark which would

offer a stronger clue to identity of the victims than any yet obtained. The woman and girl were believed to have been murdered and thrown into the river.

The bodies were buried Saturday. On the body of the girl was a small child's hand ring, which had been crudely enlarged. The woman wore a small white gold diamond ring and a white gold wedding ring set with five chip diamonds. Some distance up the river from where the bodies were discovered, Deputy Sheriff Miller found a woman's wrist watch of white gold set with five sapphires and four diamonds.

Coolidge Receives Letter Of Threat

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP)—Former President Calvin Coolidge received a letter here today warning him that an eastern gunman had come west with the intention of taking his life.

The letter asked Mr. Coolidge to

be careful and protect yourself, and added "I will pray for you and remain your friend."

DENVER—In the opinion of the state supreme court, trial marriage is against the public policy and decency. The ruling was given in litigation over the estate of Dr. Charles Duncanson, who with Hattie Gibson signed an ante-nuptial contract stipulating that their marriage should continue only as long as agreeable to both.

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RECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THREE OSCAR
NOW—HELL
LOVE MY
KITTY!

WELL, HURRY
UP—WHO GETS
THE PRIZE?

WOULD YOUR HORSES
I GOT IT RIGHT
ON THE TIP OF
MY TONGUE

MEOW

ARF BOW ARF
ARF BOW
ARF BOW

WHAT'S GOING
ON HERE?

A DOG SHOW—GUILTY
YOU CAME ALONG WITH
THAT CAT!!

By Blosser

MOM N' POP

NO KIDDING, MOM. THIS COFFEE IS
TERRIBLE AND WHO DARED
OFF THESE GRAPE-FRUIT ON
YOU? I'LL BET A NICKEL
YOU'RE TRADING AT
SCHULTZ'S AGAIN!

SCHULTZ
GIVES ME
SERVICE.

BUT I CAN'T EAT SERVICE
AND HE HAS THE WORST
LINE OF STUFF IN TOWN.
THERE'D BE SOME SENSE
TO IT IF YOU HAD A GOOD
REASON FOR TRADING
THERE.

THEY'RE
HAVING A
RAFFLE,
AND—

YOU CALL THAT A REASON
FOR PAYING DOUBLE PRICES
FOR INFERIOR GOODS
JUST TO GET CHANCES
ON RAFFLES YOU
NEVER EVEN WIN?
"WOW!!"

BUT I'VE A
GOOD CHANCE TO
WIN THIS ONE.
I'VE USED BIG
BUSINESS METHODS
AND CORNERED FIFTY
PERCENT OF THE
CHANCES. LOOK!

GREAT CAESAR!
WHAT'S HE
RAFFLING
OFF?

DON'T YOU WASH YOUR
MOUTH, SPARTY?
BUT JUST BRACE
YOURSELF FOR A BIG
SURPRISE TOMORROW!

By Cowan

SPORTS ON PARADE

By STANLEY NORMAN

BULL OUTLOOK
The Star track prospects are now so bright this spring it seems with only two or three veterans reporting for regular duties...

TRAINING QUARTERS
Why? Well, simply because there is no suitable place in Big Spring to develop track teams. The baseball lot on East Third street is the nearest thing to a track Big Spring affords...

FAIRY TALES
Oh, no, it's not always a fire track or football field that makes the team. Love and jealousy of responsibility falls on the coach and the general attitude of athletes...

BUILD THE FIELD
There is one way to solve the most pertinent problem now facing the athletic situation in Big Spring. We must provide a football field within reasonable distance of the high school...

SATURDAY MEET
A more definite line on the track squad will be available Saturday when the Steers journey to Stanton to compete with the Martin county boys...

MORE PROTESTS
Another basketball tournament was held in Big Spring last week and that old bugaboo question of eligibility asserted itself again in two separate cases...

COMMENDABLE ACT
We roared Mr. Kuppenberg and Commander pretty hard after the senior basketball tournament when we learned that fans had been hoaxed into attending games that had nothing at stake...

SERVICE Barber Shop
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Spring Grid Practice Attracts Large Squad Of Men

SQUAD PUT THROUGH PACES

THIRTY OR FORTY MEN ANSWER FIRST CALL; FUNDAMENTALS GET ATTENTION
Spring football training opened Monday afternoon with a formidable array of potential gridiron answerers to the call...

More than a half dozen letter men that have at least one more year of interscholastic league competition before them, formed the nucleus of Coach Stevens' changes...

There will be the usual kicking and passing drills, but Coach Stevens plans to spend most of the spring football training period teaching his pupils how to tackle, block and run interference...

San Angelo Will Exhibit Products Made In City

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 25.—More than 100 different products manufactured in San Angelo will be on display as a part of the Made in San Angelo Exposition to be held during March...

The importance of centralizing local interest on the position San Angelo has attained as a manufacturing center will be stressed during the exposition...

Civic clubs will devote their programs to discussions of problems affecting San Angelo industries and information relative to the city's importance as a manufacturing center will be broadcast...

Mr. Wild declared that manufacturing must be accepted as an important factor in the development of West Texas cities, and pointed out that numerous San Angelo institutions which have grown to places of importance in their fields started under very modest circumstances...

With plans for the Made in San Angelo Exposition including display of the more than 100 products manufactured here, along with the dissemination of information relative to the 28 manufacturing plants here, well in hand...

The high school P. T. A. will meet in regular session at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when "Senior Mothers' Day" will be observed and all senior mothers will be honored with a special program...

RADIO BARRED AT SCOTT AND SHARKEY BOUT

Madison Square Garden Chiefs Hold Firm To Earlier Decision
By ALAN GOULD
Associated Press Sports Editor

MIAMI Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Although the strongest kind of pressure had been brought to bear, the Madison Square Garden corporation today apparently had resisted all efforts to bring about a reversal of its decision not to broadcast the Sharkey-Scott and Campolo-Riesko fight show Thursday night...

Impression that the Garden magnates would change their minds and permit the fightoffs to be watched by the rest of the world gained circulation after information was received that the National Broadcasting Company was sending two men from New York...

Otherwise, the second bout of the palms is only three days off, with the box office making a gallant struggle to get the enterprise "out of the red" and the principal combatants through with intensive training...

Amerada Will Drill In Test In Coffee Pool

Amerada Petroleum Company entered its bid to be the first company to drill in a new well in the Coffee-Phillips pool in northern Glasscock county as its No. 2 coffee, 1,850 feet from the north line and 2,310 feet from the west line of section 22, block 33, township 2 south, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey was reported at 2,099 feet...

Eight and one-quarter inch casing was set and cemented in Amerada's No. 2 coffee at 2,082 feet late last week and the week end was spent standardizing to drill in 1 1/2 inches was topped in the well at 2,093 feet.

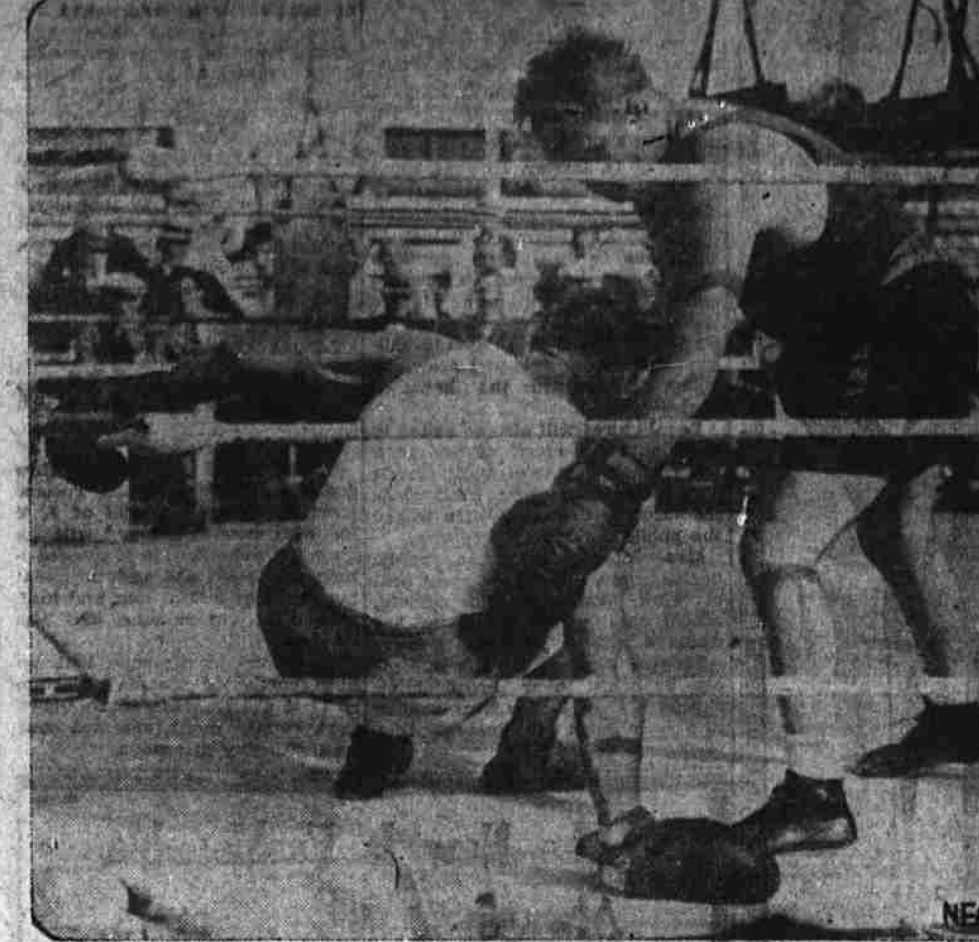
Hobbs Man Held For Rancher's Death

LUBBOCK, Feb. 25.—A murder complaint formally charging him with murder already having been filed in Lea County, N. M., E. J. Killion, 40, former Texas, and Hobbs, N. M., hotel operator, was recovering from knife wounds in a hospital here today...

Oklahomans Held Here For Auto Theft

Two men who told officers their home is in Oklahoma City are held in the Howard county jail on complaint of stealing an automobile from Fort Worth.

Phil Scott Embarrassed—Floored By Partner



It must have been another of those Scott jokes. Surely the gentleman being assisted from a prone position on the canvas couldn't be Phil Scott, the eminent British pugilist. Yet so it is—and the cameraman happened around at the visiting heavyweight's most embarrassing moment...

Bobby Jones To Open Intensive Training Soon

ATLANTA, Feb. 25 (AP)—Down to his best playing weight, tanned, hardened and shooting better golf than usual this early in the season, Bobby Jones, national open champion, is ready for his most extensive campaign of recent years...

Lamesa Track Squad Working

LAMESA, Feb. 25.—Twenty-five track sprinters reported for their first practice this week at Lamesa high. Basketball season has ended for the Golden garbed Tornados and track shoes and cinders are the order of the day...

1477 Answer Call To Classes In City Churches

Bright sunshine Sunday morning brought out 1477 students for Sunday school services in seven churches of the city.

Frogs Have Chance To Aid Cage Record

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—The Texas Christian University cagers, if successful in their last game with the S. M. U. Mustangs, will finish the season with a record of one game won and one lost with every team in the conference except Arkansas...

Tunney Will Watch Scott-Sharkey Bout

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 25 (AP)—Gene Tunney has arrived here for an indefinite stay. He plans to be at the ringside for the Sharkey-Scott fight Thursday night in Miami to mark his first appearance in a boxing ring since he retired as undefeated heavyweight champion to the summer of 1926.

Preservation Of Wild Game Seen In Bills

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP)—That conservation of wild animal life in Texas is rapidly coming to the fore is seen in the passage by both houses and the approval of Gov. Dan Moody of two bills introduced at the last session of the legislature...

Last Night's Fights

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK.—Bob Olin, New York, outpointed Leo Williams, New York, (10).

Gets Complete Relief From Terrible Gas Pains That Cut Like a Knife

At Houston: University of Arkansas 30; Rice 28. At Deaton: East Texas Teachers 24; North Texas Teachers 18. At Abilene: Simmons 33; Austin college 18. At Alpine: Sul Ross 30; McMurry 28. At Brownwood: Howard Payne 32; Trinity 24. At New York: Columbia 51; Cornell 29. At Champaign: Wisconsin 23; Illinois 17. At Grand Forks: North Dakota Aggies 22; North Dakota 12. At Norman: Kansas Aggies 37; Oklahoma 32. At Logan: Montana State 34; Utah State 41. At Spokane: Gonzaga 36; Montana 29. At Las Cruces: New Mexico Aggies 46; Arizona 42. At Albuquerque: New Mexico 49; Texas Miners 26. At Columbia, Mo.: Missouri 31; Washington (St. Louis) 30. At Wichita, Kans.: Friends 46; Sterling 27. WASHINGTON.—There is a Santa Claus in a town in Indiana and letters from children arrive there all the year round, so says that Representative. How bottom is seeking a raise in pay for one of the busiest politicians of his district.

Carnera Knocks Lodge For Goal In Two Stanzas

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25 (AP)—Farmer Lodge of Minnesota is the seventh victim of Primo Carnera's campaign through American prize rings. The mammoth Italian knocked out Lodge in the second round of their scheduled ten round bout here last night...

Do You Want a Baby?

Regular \$1.00 Treatment sent free—one to each family. "I was married and longed for a baby every day with all my heart, but was denied," writes Mrs. L. Scheller, Indiana. "I sent for your prescription. While waiting for the second box I was unable to express my happiness. I never had a sick day. I became the mother of a fine 8 1/2 pound baby. God only knows how I hope every woman longing for motherhood will take advantage of this medicine. You are welcome to use this letter and address for publication. Thank you."

LAST NIGHT'S BASKETBALL

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PORKS CLINCH Wildcat Well In Terry Co. Of Interest

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 25 (AP)—Although the tag ends of the season still were to be gathered in, the University of Arkansas basketball team today was eligible for the Southwest Conference crown. Their victory, 30 to 25, over the Rice Owls last night clinched the title for the Porks—not that it was an unexpected victory. Their claims had been recognized for the last several weeks since the University of Texas was eliminated.

It was an old story to followers of the circuit, 1890 being the fifth straight year the Razorbacks had proved themselves the best in the southwest. Rice and Arkansas meet again tonight, but regardless of the outcome, it is just another game. Not so the game between Southern Methodist University and the University of Texas tonight, for the Ponies journey to Austin with a fighting chance to tie with the Longhorns for second place. To win the honor, the Mustangs must take their two remaining tilts.

Warm Weather Helps Frog Baseball Nine

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—Taking every advantage of the warm and agreeable weather that has continued since the initial practice session on Feb. 3, Coach Dutch Meyers has about whipped his Texas Christian University baseball nine into good enough shape for practice tilts. A number of pre-season games have been called by the Frog mentor, the first of which are expected to begin next week.

Mrs. H. L. Burnham returned to her home in Matador Saturday afternoon after having been the guest of her son, Cecil Burnham, and Mrs. Burnham.

One of the most interesting wildcat oil tests in West Texas will be started soon by the Atlantic Oil Producing Company, Penn Oil Company and Midwest Oil Company, who own jointly a block of acreage in Terry county, believed to be located on a "high."

Atlantic, Penn and Midwest's No. 1 Carlisle will be located 850 feet from the south and east lines of section 58, block E, E. L. & R. Co. survey. The location is approximately five miles southeast of Mendow, the nearest town to the well. Materials are being moved to location by the Penn Oil Company which is to do the drilling. The area to be tested by the wildcat oil well is the central portion of the northeast quarter of Terry county.

The nearest test was drilled by Superior Oil Company about 10 miles southeast of the new location. It was a dry hole. Another duster was drilled by the World Oil Company on the Ellwood property about 16 miles north in Hooker county. World's No. 1 Ellwood was drilled to 5,000 feet when abandoned. The well was located in herbaria, league 7, Wilbarger county school lands.

Atlantic, Penn and Midwest's No. 1 Carlisle will be drilled to 4,500 feet unless oil or gas in commercial quantities is found at a lesser depth.

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Observance Of Dental Health Week Is Planned

The week of March 3-8 has been set apart as "Dental Health Week" by the Council of Mouth Hygiene and Public Instruction of the Texas State Dental society, according to Dr. C. D. Baxley, Howard county chairman of the Council of Mouth Hygiene.

The week's program will include work done in the schools where all schools will be urged to conduct essay contests on care of the teeth among school children, to plan tooth brush drills among children of primary age, and drawings which demonstrate the harm of neglected teeth.

Local stores will also be asked to enter into the spirit of the week by arranging special tooth brush displays and in other ways place the value of the observance before the public.

Mrs. M. R. Showalter, public health nurse, has done a great deal of work along this line among school children. A record of her findings will be published later.

Helpful lectures on the subject can be heard over broadcasting station KRLD, Dallas from 9:30 to 10 o'clock each evening of that week.

Mrs. J. B. King Is Honored at Dinner

Honoring the 70th birthday anniversary of Mrs. J. B. King, a group of relatives were entertained at a birthday dinner and all-day party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Francis at 1101 Wood street Sunday.

Those present included: her daughters, Mrs. L. M. McKinney and son of Dallas, Mrs. R. H. Todd and children of Station, Mrs. F. R. King and children of this city, a niece, Mrs. Max W. Howard and family of this city, the honor guest and the hostess.

Assault Trial Is Opened Here

The regular term of Howard county court opened Tuesday morning with the trial of J. M. Knowles, who is charged with aggravated assault. He is alleged to have made threats and intimidating gestures with a gun and knife toward Melvin Lawson and Mrs. Lawson.

Testimony in the case had not been completed Tuesday morning at 11:45 o'clock when H. R. Debenport, county judge, recessed court until Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. H. T. Sefton of Plainview was the week end guest of her two sisters here, Mrs. Ollie Davis and Mrs. Joe B. Neel.

Charles Shehane has left for Marshall to enter the Texas & Pacific Railway hospital for treatment to an injured eye.

Buster Bray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bray, is reported improving in strength in a local hospital.

Of 278 alarms answered in 1929 by the fire department of Hibbing, Minn., 105 were false.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Crane of Houston, N. M., left Monday evening for Cleburne after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurt. Mr. Crane will again visit the Hurt family Wednesday enroute to his home in New Mexico. Mrs. Crane plans to remain in Cleburne for a longer visit.

Movie Monotypes



Hollywood Athletic club when both were extras. Was introduced to Jobyna Ralston by Farrell when she was leading lady for Harold Lloyd and he an extra in "Old Ironsides." Were married Jan. 28, 1927. Everyone — including Dick — thought "Joby" was throwing herself away on an insignificant nobody.

Crashed into pictures literally. Got a job delivering film and bluffed knowing how to ride a motorcycle. Ran into a wall and fell off at foot of casting director. P. S.—He got a part.

Was placed under contract at Paramount but was never called for roles. Once got fed up waiting and went to New York for three months. On the night of his return received a call to report at the studio the next morning. Expected to be fired but was given small part instead. The company didn't even know he had been away!

Weekly Allowance \$25
Can't say "no" to anybody so "shoo" everybody on to his wife. She writes all checks and gives him a weekly allowance of \$25. If he runs short before the end of the week, it's just too bad. "It's the only way we can save for our \$300,000 trust fund," Joby explains her housewifely miserliness.

Hates bridge and being in debt. Likes avocado, sail boats and pipes. Was champion swimmer on Duluth swimming team. Never goes near water now.

Buys books for Joby to tell him what they are about. Never reads one himself.

Is always getting his dates bawled up. And is always getting Joby to untangle them for him.

Calls her "Momma." She calls him "Poppa."

Lives in Taluca Lake and is mayor of the town. Has the key to the city but claims that no one seems to want it.

Asserts that the only reason he is in pictures is because it is the quickest way he knows to make money. "If I thought I could make more by being a plumber, I'd be a plumber," he adds.

"Is one of the most romantic of all leading men."
(22—Dorothy Mackall.)

J. B. Litter is in Austin on business. Mrs. Litter accompanied him to Fort Worth, where she will spend the week visiting.

Mrs. J. L. Milner of the millinery department of the Albert M. Fisher Department Store, plans to leave Tuesday evening for Dallas to purchase millinery for the Fisher store.

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