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"CLEAN-UP" OF BORGER BEGINS LEGISLATIVE SUCCESS DEPENDENT UPON FINAL SPURT AUTOMOBILE DEALERS' CARAVAN IS ON SCHEDULE

M'LEAN BAND GREETSLocal MEN AT NOON

Auto Show Enthusiasts Pleased by Way Trip Goes

WEATHER COOL BUT NOT BAD

Seventy-Five Men and 18 Cars Are on Journey

M'LEAN, Feb. 18. (Special)—Seventy-five strong, the Pampa Automobile Dealers' association caravan arrived here at noon today in 18 cars and headed by the Pampa band.

The drivers who are advertising the Pampa auto show to be held February 21, 22 and 23, said they were traveling on schedule and that they were well received at Miami, Mobeetie, Wheeler, and Shamrock this morning.

George Briggs as manager of the Board of City Development was called upon to tell about Pampa and the show. The Lions, Rotary club, and American Legion were among the organizations represented.

The party was to visit Alanreed and LeFors in the afternoon before returning to Pampa, and on Tuesday another trip will include Kingsmill, White Deer, Panhandle, Borger and Skellytown. That journey will begin at 1 p. m.

Representatives of the Pampa Daily News secured 10 boys at each town to distribute copies of Sunday's issue, which tells of the coming auto show. Dealers making the trip handle the following cars: Graham-Paige, Packard, Ford, Oakland, Buick, Pontiac, Chevrolet, Hudson, Essex, Studebaker, Dodge, Willys-Knight, Whippet, Erskine, and Oldsmobile. They seemed to be enjoying the trip and said they were pleased with the receptions given them.

County Court Is In Session Today

County Judge Ivy E. Duncan called the docket of the county court this morning, dismissing some old cases, continuing others and calling a number for trial. Court will be in session for two weeks.

Before calling the docket, Judge Duncan stated that a jury had been impaneled but that it would be dismissed to save the county money if all attorneys were not ready with enough cases to justify holding the men.

There were more than 150 cases on the docket, some of which were of three years standing. Tomorrow Judge Duncan will hear non-jury cases not already set. He has designated this week as a probate period, and next week as jury trial week. There will probably be no jury trials this week.

THE WEATHER VANE

WEST TEXAS: Cloudy, probably snow in north portion tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight except in southwest portion. Livestock warnings in north portion.

—AND A SMILE BUDAPEST, Hungary. (P)—A government edict forbids school girls to use cosmetics. Inspectors of the ministry of education found that pupils had more interest in their appearance than their studies. Women inspectors confiscate vanity cases, knee-length skirts also are forbidden.

BILL ON HORSE RACING BEATEN IN HOUSE 74-55

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (P)—By a vote of 74 to 55, the house today killed the Avis bill creating a commission to supervise horse racing at Texas fairs, after previously adopting an amendment by Representative Cecil Storey of Vernon striking out betting features of the measure.

The house was in a tumult after the vote as opponents of the measure shouted and shook hands.

Under the Avis bill, the fair commission would have been authorized to receive donations toward the entry of any horse. An amount not more than 10 per cent would have been deducted from the winner's share, one-fifth of which would be given the commission and the remainder distributed to counties for the encouragement of livestock and poultry raising and farming.

Transfer Company of San Antonio Is Robbed by Bandit

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 18. (P)—A man entered the office of the Merchants Transfer company here early today, after making a call that sent all the spare drivers out of the building, held Al Barrett, night man, at bay with his pistol, and robbed the cash drawer of between \$1,000 and \$1,600.

Shortly before the man entered, Barrett received a telephone call to send three taxi cabs to carry a party from an apartment to a roadhouse. There were only three drivers in the building at the time, and they were sent by Barrett.

Just after the drivers left, the bandit entered. Forcing Barrett to remain seated the robber opened the safe with tools from a suitcase he had carried, took the money he found, and walked from the office.

Plane Built by Local Man Does Not Leave Earth

Failure marked the attempt of Gus Irvin, local man, to raise his home-made monoplane from the ground yesterday at the local landing field. The plane went over on its nose before leaving the ground. The landing gear was smashed and the front of the plane damaged in the crash Mr. Irvin was uninjured.

The local aviation enthusiast has been working on his monoplane for the last year. It is equipped with an OX5 motor capable of attaining 15,000 revolutions. The plane was a cabin type monoplane with a 35-foot wing spread. The entire ship is home-made with the exception of the motor.

Mr. Irvin says he is not through with aviation, and that he will construct a plane that will fly. He has had 75 hours in the air.

Russell Paving Is Opened to Traffic

Russell street was opened to traffic Saturday evening after being closed for paving. Because of the cold weather the street was closed and extra week to allow the vibrolithic concrete to dry out.

Earl Stuckey said this morning that paving operations in Pampa would continue as soon as the weather became suitable. With the exception of fine grade, East Tyng street is ready for the concrete. Also two alleys are ready to pave with plain concrete.

Pampa's third paving contract calls for 27 blocks and four alleys. A deep-sea diver was engaged to help sink foundations for the new Department of Commerce building in Washington, D. C.

MUCH WORK IS WAITING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

Hundreds of Bills Up With Three Weeks to Go

FEW OF MAJOR PLANS PASSED

Highway and Prison Measures Pressed by Moody

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (P)—The big offensive of the 41st legislature is at hand. The grand rush to pass hundreds of bills before sine die adjournment, only three weeks removed, is about to start. Some 300 bills are on the calendar in the house, and there remain only 17 working days of the regular session, if the legislators labor on Washington's birthday and Saturdays.

Lieutenant-Governor Barry Miller in the senate and Speaker W. S. Barron in the house have taken double hitch on the reins to check a stampede which might result in the passing hurriedly of scores of measures which under leisurely consideration might be kept from the statute books.

It is customary for legislators to start their biennial work with reluctance and a characteristic to finish up at top speed. This legislature is no exception to the rule. If anything, it got off to an even more sluggish start than many of its predecessors. But a large amount of work can be done in the closing days. Night sessions will be started this week in the house.

The legislature has accomplished little in big things so far. It passed the resolution calling for a constitutional amendment to increase the supreme court membership to nine, thus accepting one of the governor's recommendations for "court reform." It has rejected the governor's suggestion that employes of the state be placed under the civil service merit system.

This week it will consider the highway bond issue proposal and bills effecting a reorganization and concentration of the penitentiary system, both of which are advocated by Governor Moody. Interest in the outcome is keen with the governor personally active in support of both.

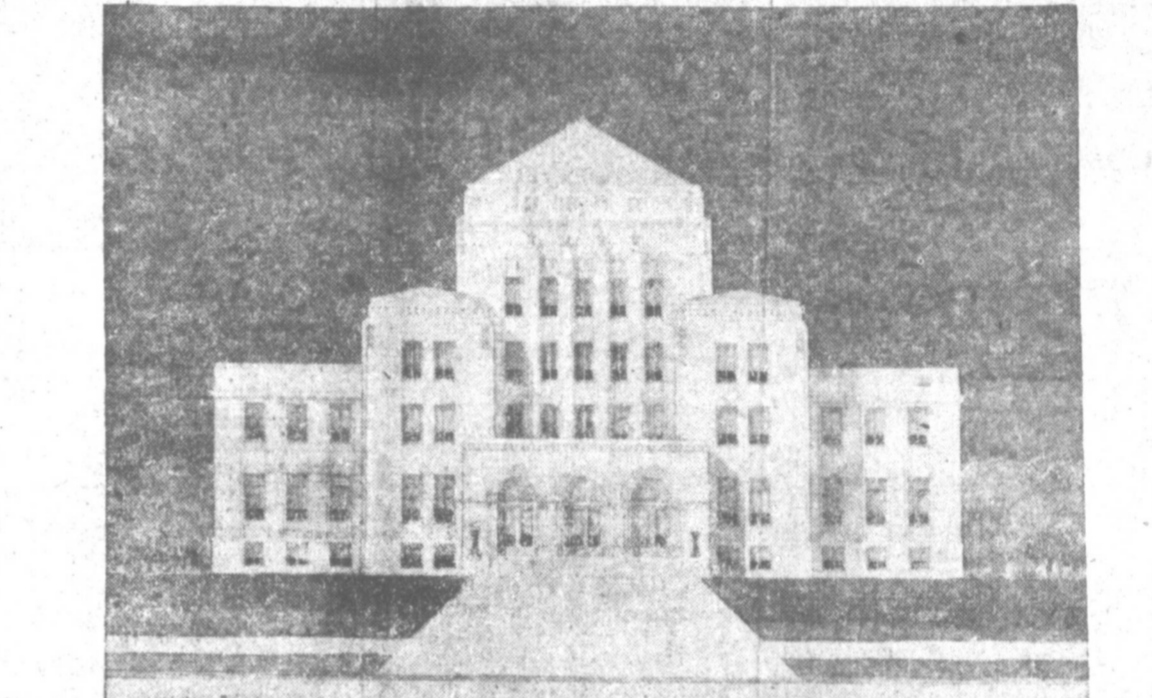
Party Split Is Problem Although the rivalry between the two factions who split the democratic party during the presidential election was lessened somewhat by the house's defeat of the Mankin bill barring as candidates in the 1930 party primary anyone who scratched the ticket last November, the fires of political differences were renewed by Senator A. J. Wirtz of Seguin, when he sent up a bill signed by 16 senators—a majority—which would give the state democratic state executive committee increased powers.

Under the present law the committee had the power to "prescribe qualifications" of candidates or voters in the primaries, but these are restricted by this language: "Provided that no person shall ever be denied the right to participate in a primary in this state because of former political views or affiliations." Senator Wirtz's bill would delete this restriction and permit the committee to go "the whole route," if it cares to.

There is a movement to bring peace to the party and it was this sentiment that likely brought about defeat of the Mankin measure. Some of the legislators pointed out that since Senator Love's bills seeking to give party voters "freedom of conscience" in the matter of adhering to the pledge, was ruthlessly killed, to take action such as Representative Luke Mankin of Georgetown proposed would provoke a breach that might rebound to the advantage of Love and his following.

Influenza is waning in the United States, and increasing in Europe. A Chicago judge believes that if there were no alimony there would be no divorces.

City Hall-Auditorium Is Pride of San Angelo



JOHNSTON CALLED INCOMPETENT BY PRIVATE SECRETARY—STORY OF DOMINATION GIVEN TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (P)—President Coolidge issued an executive order today setting forth the principles to govern flight of foreign aircraft over the Panama Canal zone. Regulations conforming with the principles noted by the president are to be drawn up by the chief result of a two-day secret session.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18. (P)—Dr. E. C. Fishbaugh, Doheny family physician, declared today that reports to the effect that Edward L. Doheny, multimillionaire oil magnate was near death because of the slaying of his son, were entirely without foundation. He said the elder Doheny, who is 72 years old, was bearing up well under the strain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (P)—A short-lived breath of spring which favored midwestern states over the week-end went scamparing today before a northwest wind bringing near zero temperatures and possibly snow.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 18. (P)—Dr. E. C. Mabley, Oklahoma City minister, told the senate court of impeachment today that rumors of moral turpitude in connection with Gov. Henry S. Johnston and Mrs. O. O. Hammonds, his confidential secretary, were discussed two years ago at a meeting of the governor with a group of advisors.

SEBRING, Fla., Feb. 18. (P)—Fred Stone has laid aside his crutches and gone back to golf clubs. This news about the famous comedian, who was injured in an airplane accident about a year ago, was given out today by Rex Beach, the novelist, at whose home here Stone is a guest.

FRANK WILLIS DIES Word of the death of Judge Frank Willis, brother of Judge Newton P. Willis, judge of the 84th district court, in New York, was received here this morning. He died in a New York hospital at 7:20 last night. Judge Newton P. Willis left here Friday morning for New York and it has not been learned whether he arrived before his brother's death.

Seubert May Become Standard Chairman

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (P)—A copyrighted story in today's Herald-Examiner said the newspaper had reliable information that Edward G. Seubert, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, would become chairman of the board, in the event Col. Robert W. Stewart is defeated for reelection March 7. Seubert, as well as other directors, is backing Colonel Stewart in the contest for proxies being conducted by Stewart on the one hand and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on the other.

MANY STILL ARE WRECKED BY OFFICERS

Several Arrests Are Made Sunday and Today

RAIDS ARE TO BE CONTINUED

Sheriff Ownbey Making Campaign Against Offenders

BORGER, Feb. 18. (Special)—Borger is going to be "cleaned up." Sheriff Joe Ownbey and deputies, assisted by constables, began a series of raids on Borger bootleggers and distillers yesterday with much success. Today they are continuing their activities. Ten stills have been confiscated in the two days of raids and many hundreds of gallons of mash with gallons of whiskey and beer were destroyed.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Ownbey and his force captured nine stills with a capacity of more than 350 gallons. Six gallons of whiskey, 22 barrels of mash and 400 gallons of beer were found.

About 4 p. m. yesterday, the officers swooped down on a house and captured four stills, one of which was in operation. The house was equipped with gas and running water for the manufacture of the liquor. A man and woman are in the county jail in Stinnett on charges of operating illicit stills. They are expected to make bond today.

This morning the officers found 60 gallons of beer, four gallons of whiskey, and eight barrels of mash hidden in a partition in a house in North Borger. The man who owned the place was ill in bed and could not be moved. In a second raid this morning the officers confiscated 400 bottles of beer and a quantity in the making. The beer was hidden under a platform in a machine shop. The proprietor was arrested.

Body of Missing Woman Is Found

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 18. (P)—The Susquehanna river has given up the body of Miss Vera Klink, 31-year-old candy store manager, and the police today announced that Harry B. Bowman, perfume salesman, probably would be charged with her murder.

Bowman has been held in the county jail since his arrest on January 28, three days after Miss Klink disappeared, but the charges against him were those resulting only from his admissions that money found on him had belonged to the missing woman. He was successively accused of robbery, conspiracy to rob and larceny, as well as two charges involving Miss Ethel Miller, upon whom police claim he spent the money obtained from Miss Klink.

A movement has been started in Missouri for the creation of a commission to survey the water power facilities of the state.

Correction

In an advertisement of Dodd's Hatchery appearing in the Sunday edition of The News, the price of Buff and White Orpington and White Wyandotte baby chicks was quoted as \$13 per 100 lot, due to a typographical error. The price should be \$15 per 100 lot; \$72.50 per 500 lot, and \$140 per 1,000 lot. Also the price on Black Langshans and light Brahams should be \$16 per 100 lot; \$77.50 per 500 lot, and \$150 per 1,000 lot. This price was misquoted \$3 per 100 too low.

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It is a favorite trick in debate to say that the problem involves one or two factors, each of which is especially adapted to one's own viewpoint.

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"It's Like This..."

PAMPA DAILY NEWS: Limited parking is a live issue in Pampa. Many want it, claiming that scores of cars are parked in early mornings and not moved for hours.

State Press, in Dallas News: Just as it was formerly practical to let the dead past bury its dead, so now it may be desirable to let the automobile solve its own problems.

MOM'N POP: Life is Just One Cop After Another! By Cowan. A detective and a cop have been here already and asked me a million questions.

FRECKLES: Home, James! By Blosser. The boys who were waiting for freckles to come by in the ambulance from the hospital, took up the trail of the wrong ambulance.

coming to Pampa for the press association meeting in April, or else stand in contempt of these north Panhandle plains, which no doubt he is anxious not to do.

We trust, however, that when he arrives in person and can study the problem first hand he will like all good editors offer a foolproof plan.

1. That State Press is especially fond of horses. 2. That he is not very confident of man's reasoning power.

Mr. Kellogg, it was long ago reported on good authority, intended to resign a long time ago. But he would not resign under fire.

On information and belief, your correspondent predicts that Mr. Kellogg eventually will be found to have been the misguided, nervous victim of American diplomats—stupid, incompetent or worse—who fill him full of non-existent weird "red plots" which, if the evidence of them had been anything but false, would have justified completely the policy toward Mexico and Nicaragua which brought him so much grief.

Washington Letter: BY RODNEY DUTCHER. WASHINGTON — The Hon. Frank B. Kellogg will leave the State Department in a happy frame of mind.

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Extraordinarily warm words are said to have passed between Senator Carter Glass, the peppery Virginian, the Congressman Louis C. Cramton of Michigan, the ultra-Republican, who opposed the appropriation.

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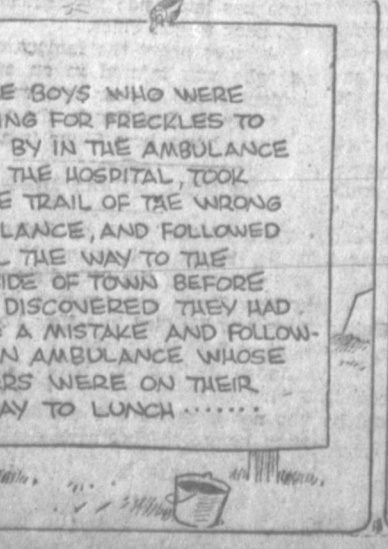
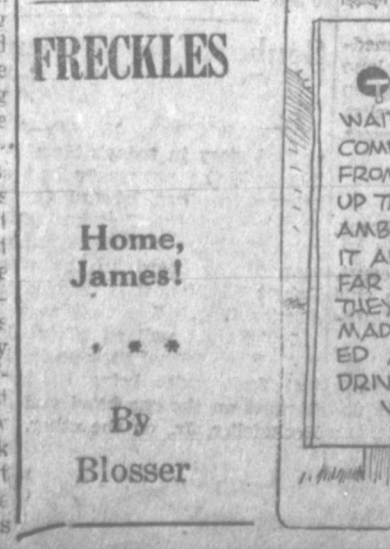
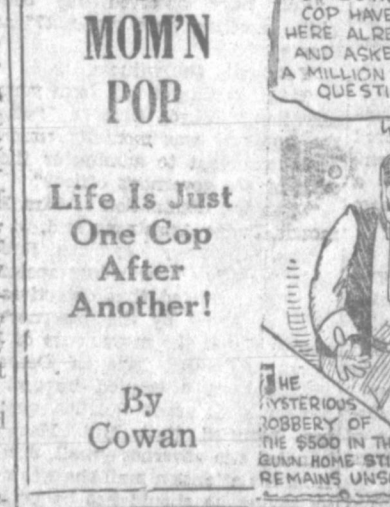
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The Golden Fleece!



OUT OUR WAY



LEFORS NEWS

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAS "KID" PARTY
On Wednesday evening the LeFors Christian Endeavor society held a "kid" party at the high school building.

Z. H. Jackson, superintendent of the McIlroy Oil company, and son, E. H. Jackson of Borger, visited wells of the company in the LeFors field Wednesday.

L. B. Hughes of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Watkins of LeFors.

Nina McCoy visited friends in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Snyder is visiting Mrs. Jack Dunaway of Pampa, who has been ill.

Mrs. W. A. Breining is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ritchey, at Hedley this week.

The Ladies' Union Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon. The lesson study was from the first to third chapters of Matthew, and was led by Mrs. Foster.

IDLE-A-WHILE CLUB ENTERTAINS HUSBANDS AT VALENTINE BRIDGE
One of the gayest and prettiest parties of the season was given Thursday evening at the showroom of the new Chevrolet garage, when members of the Idle-A-While Bridge club entertained with a Valentine party honoring their husbands and additional guests.

The large room was beautiful in a riot of Valentine color decorations. Streamers galore were artistically draped from the ceiling and caught in the center where hundreds of red hearts showered.

The guests were graciously received at the door by Mrs. Joe Gorley, who presented them to Miss Mary Hammond, Miss Makine Mullins, and Miss Nina McCoy, who were dressed as Valentine page girls and who gave each guest a Valentine, talley, and favor.

More than forty guests played bridge throughout the evening. High score for the ladies went to Mrs. Ira Varnarsdall, second high to Mrs. A. Carpenter, high heart score to Mrs. Harris, and consolation to Mrs. George Thut. High men's prize was received by Mr. Clark, who also was given high heart prize, and Mrs. Varnarsdall the consolation.

At the close of the playing, a delicious supper plate was served under low candle light at quartet tables, which were centered with red tapers in low crystal holders, and were red candles. Valentine colors also predominated in the menu, favors, and tallies.

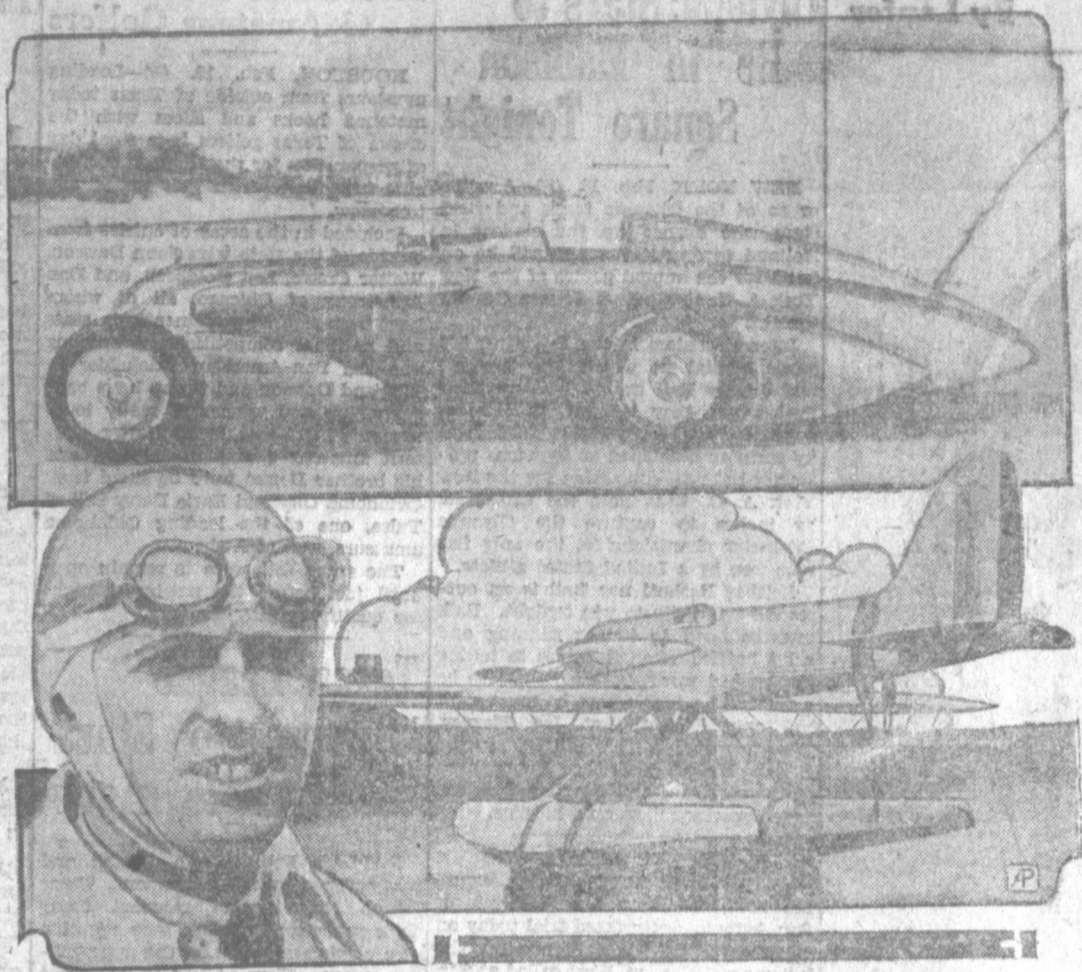
Guests of the enjoyable occasion included: Mr. and Mrs. A. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. George Thut, Mr. and Mrs. Keough, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Masner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gorley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Varnarsdall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle, Mr. and Mrs. Breining, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Josephine Sparks, Miss Eldie Shurt, Miss Mary Gregory, Miss Letta Clayton, Miss Marie Copeland, Miss Lucille Stratton, Miss Faye Joyce, Mr. Beecham, and Mr. Henry.

Miss Beulah Baird and John Sims, Jr. of Clarendon visited Misses Fannie Florence and Nettie Sims last evening.

W. B. Halle and Henry Youngblood of Clarendon were in Pampa yesterday.

The YELLOW PENCIL with the RED BAND
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Segrave Racer Copies A Crack Plane



The "Golden Arrow" (above), a queer looking monster, is the automobile in which Maj. H. O. D. Segrave (left), English racer, will make his next American attempt to lower the existing automobile record of 237.532 miles an hour.

By WILLIAM E. BERCHTOLD (Associated Press Automobile Editor) DAYTON BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Streamlined copies from the world's fastest seaplane will make Maj. H. O. D. Segrave's new racing creation look like a weird gilded monster.

Named the "Golden Arrow," the new car will be brought to America early in February for speed trials in which Major Segrave believes he will be able to drive nearly four miles a minute—233 miles an hour.

Streamlining, power, lightness, strength and controllability are the qualities upon which the new racing car will depend for its speed, but the streamlining is certain to attract first attention among motor enthusiasts.

The "Golden Arrow" will be different in appearance from any racing car yet created. Three bulges in the front end will provide space for the three cylinder blocks, which project fan-like from the crankcase.

Capt. J. S. Irving, who designed the "Sunbeam" in which Major Segrave achieved the distinction of being the first man to drive faster than 200 miles an hour, is the designer of the new car. He has modeled the stream-line effects after those of the Supermarine S-5 seaplane in which Lieutenant Webster of Great Britain won the Schneider cup trophy last year and recently reached a new world mark of 319 miles an hour.

The streamlining of this plane has

been considered by many experts to be the finest example yet achieved. Since the purchase of the Supermarine S-5 was designed to contain the 12 cylinder Napier engine which is of vital importance in the new Segrave car, the streamlining is especially adaptable to this project.

Cutting down wind resistance is of great importance in the designing of fast racing cars, just as it is of primary importance in the flight of airplanes and seaplanes. At speed over 200 miles an hour the air is no longer a thin substance easily penetrated by moving objects. It takes on the form of a solid wall like water, resisting the passage of the car with hundreds of pounds of pressure per square foot.

To counteract that force, Captain Irving has designed the "Golden Arrow" so that the silhouette area in a dead front is only 12 square feet. Most small light automobiles have frontal areas more than twice this size.

THAWING SNOW MAY CAUSE FLOOD DANGER IN EUROPE
LONDON, Feb. 18. (AP)—In prospective thaws a new danger appeared for Europe today. It is feared that eventually there will be floods, in which weeks' accumulation of ice and snow in the mountain areas will spread destruction as they seek outlet to the sea.

Meanwhile, fierce snowstorms were reported in Central Europe, ice conditions were as bad as ever in the Scandinavian countries, and still caused intense suffering in the Balkans.

In the British Isles the cold subsided somewhat. Along the coast, particularly in London, the high wind was replaced with a heavy fog. Roads were clear in most sections where there was no more snow yesterday.

Daily News' want-ads bring results.

The Following Blank Forms are Available at the Pampa Daily News:

- Mechanic's Lien Notes
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Vendor's Lien Notes—Installment.
Installment Notes—Chattel Mortgage.
Vendor's Lien Note—Single.
Mechanic's Lien Contract.
Release of Vendor's Lien.
Quit Claim Deeds.
Chattel Mortgage—General Form.
Bill of Sale—General.
Bill of Sale—Automobile.
Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien.
Lease—City Property.
Warranty Deed.
Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease.
Oil and Gas Lease—88 Revised.
Chattel Mortgage—Automobile.
Installment Note—Automobile.

PAMPA DAILY NEWS
Corner West Foster and Somerville

CHURCHES

REVIVAL ANNOUNCED

What is hoped to be the greatest successful revival meeting the Church of Christ has ever held has been announced to begin on May 10 and close June 5. Brother John M. Rice of Abilene will bring the evangelizing, soul-winning message. Brother Ben M. Clark of Irving will follow in these efforts with his cordial, inspiring message. These men are well known throughout the country as among the best evangelists.

The Pampa Church and its members are invited to attend the revival. The church is located on West Foster street. The members and society have been notified.

Special preparations are being planned for the revival and it is hoped that great blessings to the entire community will be the result of these efforts.

Daily Lenten Thought

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. (Editor of the Congregationalist)
Why has the observance of Lent taken on and held such a place in the modern world even among those who formerly disregarded it?
It is not merely that men are becoming broader and more comprehensive in the faith and practice of religion. Nor is it merely because of an intensified interest in the human life of Jesus of Nazareth. It is because the Lenten season, especially in its insistence upon the nearness of that earthly life of the Master to our lives, is revealing a new ministry to humanity.

Someone Blundered in Howard Statement

LONDON, Feb. 18. (AP)—It is implied in a report just what the disarmament discussion with the United States is all about.

The entire incident—anonymous predictions of early renewal of disarmament efforts, statements of Sir Esme Howard, ambassador at Washington that such was in early prospect, and Saturday's disclaimer by the foreign office—has received an expansive airing in the metropolitan press.

Reliable sources informed the Associated Press that no repudiation of Sir Esme was intended in the foreign office statement Saturday. The foreign office, it was said, merely declared the time had not yet arrived for an official announcement regarding the next move contemplated.

The Sunday Times' diplomatic correspondent says it is obvious from a comparison of the statement of Sir Esme Howard and the foreign office communique that somebody blundered.

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The firm heretofore known as "Fraser & Downs" will be known in the future as the "Wm. T. Fraser and Company" according to an announcement made by Mr. Fraser.

IN CONGRESS

There has been a session of the committee on education and labor in the house of representatives.

Show of Pampa Woman Is Honored

(From The Venice City, Okla. News.)
George Starr, of Pampa, was awarded the "best citizen" honor for the month of January at the senior high school Tuesday. W. W. Jahn, principal, presented the "best citizen" pin.

George Starr is a nephew of Mrs. H. W. Hickman of this city. The young "best citizen" has many friends here, having visited with his aunt on numerous occasions. E. E. Starr, Mrs. Hickman's father, has moved here from Pampa City and is associated with H. W. Hickman in the building business.

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DALLAS STEERS LOOKING BETTER, BUT ONLY SLIGHTLY

Wichita Falls and Houston Stronger in Ball Resources

By GEORGE WHITE,
Sports Editor, the Dallas News.

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (P)—Having turned over a new leaf with a complete executive staff starting its first full season on the job and with a new skipper imported to fit into the house-cleaning, Dallas has high hopes of going somewhere in 1929 Texas league pennant race after two terribly disappointing seasons. At this stage the local situation is surrounded by uncertainties. Help is coming. This much is definite. At least two players will be turned over to the Steers by the Chicago White Sox and one will come here from Pittsburgh. These deals are closed with the exception of naming the men and the formality of making the transfers but inasmuch as the men haven't been named as yet, too much cannot be taken for granted.

Herd Really Better

There is no doubt now but that the 1929 Steers will be stronger than last year. The club already has undergone enough changes bringing in sufficient new talent that one can safely predict better days. But, for that matter, anything that could have happened to the 1928 aggregation would have been an improvement. Frankly, the Herd looks about 25 or 30 per cent stronger than it was last season. It still doesn't have the resemblance of a pennant-contending outfit. If it is, the league has slipped back as far if not farther than the Dallas club has improved.

To say that the catching staff has been strengthened is to assume that the improvement will come from a youngster who pastimed in class B last year, Don Benn, obtained from Akron of the Central league, or that the kick will be supplied by a man who probably has never put in 20 games behind the bat in his whole career, Dusty Boggs, all-around utility man obtained from San Antonio. Jack Mealey, who finished last season here and is now on the White Sox roster, is a "cover up" and he will be back. So will the veteran Josh Billings, while another hold-over, Oscar Siemer, is on the market and will not be asked to report to training camp.

Rookies Uncertain

Aside from a flock of rookies are strong uncertainties, whatever strength that has been added to the pitching staff must be in the ancient wing of Joe Martina bought from New Orleans and Charlie Barnabe, who southpawed for Waco last year and has been obtained from the White Sox. It doesn't seem reasonable that Oyster Joe will improve with age. Barnabe can pitch, as he proved in 1928 but he probably had more help behind the bat at Waco than he'll have here. And Charlie is characteristically a front runner. If it slips into a rut he may go with it. Taking things as they are now, however, Martina and Barnabe are no cinches to equal, let alone better the performances of Charlie Robertson and Homer Blankenship of the 1928 staff.

In giving up Jim Oglesby to take Wilbur Davis from New Orleans, the Steers have sacrificed proven defensive ability for uncertain offensive strength at first base. At best it looks like a stand-off. The same is true of third base, where Bill Huber will succeed Jodie Tate. Second base will be in the same hands as last year with Happ Morse on patrol duty unless Milton Stock, the new skipper takes the job away from him. At any rate, one will play the bag and the other will serve as utility man. In the event Morse is the regular in the line-up, the comparison will simmer down between Stock as a manager, utility player and pinch hitter, and Bert Ellison, last season's boss. Bert was a fairly dangerous hitter himself, perhaps more so than Stock. The latter may have an edge in the field.

Shortstop Stronger

The greatest improvement made in the Dallas club has been a shortstop, where Ray Flaskamper, late of San Antonio and generally conceded the standout of the league at the position in 1928, has no competition. Unless one concedes that Turkey Gross was at his best when he came back from Minneapolis in 1928, Flask is the first real shortfielder Dallas has boasted in 10 years. If not longer.

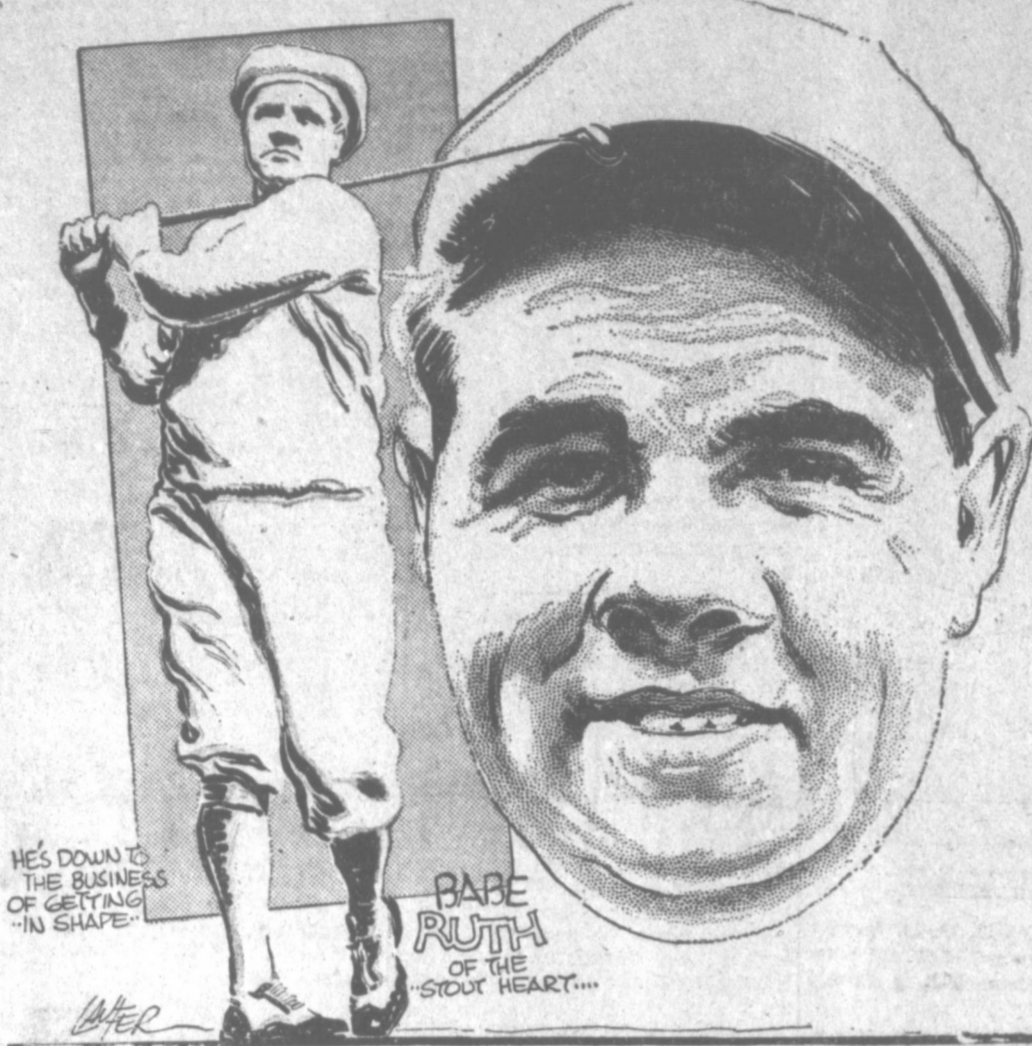
Si Rosenthal is the only hold-over for the outfield and he hasn't signed his contract. Another uncertainty is Jim Moore, a big fellow who hit .302 with Kansas City last year and who comes here tagged as the sheik of baseball. The third man no doubt will be Randy Moore, now with the White Sox and last year with Waco. Also there's a chance of getting Walwood from the hose. Both of these would give the Herd a well balanced outfield with considerable offensive strength. The outfield seems certain to be stronger.

Barbers Still Needed

The club still needs pitching—at least two men who can be counted upon to win. The middle of the infield and the outfield are acceptable but first and third base and the catching department could stand strengthening and Stock has yet to prove his man-

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



HE'S DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF GETTING "IN SHAPE"

BABE RUTH OF THE "STOUT HEART"

No man in sports has made more successful comebacks after being downed by Dame Fortune than George Herman Ruth.

The Babe is in Florida now, trying to forget the recent tragedy in his life and getting ready to carry on as baseball's home run king. The big Lambino is exploring the sand traps of the Jungle Club at St. Petersburg, playing as high as 36 holes of golf daily. When the New York Yankees assemble at their training base, they will find him many steps ahead in the conditioning grind for the baseball campaign.

Babe doesn't know the word quit. During

his career he has been set back by misfortunes from which a man with less stout heart never would have rallied.

Ruth is intensely human. Suspensions and slumps, due to his own boyish carelessness, have cost him much remorse. But after each slip he rallied to the high position he holds in our nation game.

Just the other day he celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday. There has been talk of the Babe being on the verge of baseball retrogression. But fandom will be with him until the day they cut the uniform off his back.

Battle of Everglades Sure to Net Garden Upwards of \$100,000 Profit

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 18. (P)—Under blazing skies in the heart of a winter playground of the rich, two pugilists, incongruous in their surroundings, are making ready for the battle of the Everglades.

There are wide stretches of creamy sands, where the social elite flash the latest of seashore styles. There are costly homes, expensive automobiles, airs of beauty without thought of cost, and there is the raw pine structure of a fight arena, rising clamorously in the center of Flamingo park.

That fight arena on the night of Feb. 27 will hold most of the "best people" Tex Rickard sought always to lure to his flaic shows. Now that Tex is dead, Jack Dempsey, the man he made a millionaire, is luring them to the box offices with all the magnetism of the old master of the ballyhoo. They will be there that night in all probability, because the battle of Jack Sharkey and Young Stripling for the heavyweight recognition will be "the thing" for the night.

But for the time being, at least, the Boston strong boy and his Georgia rival are getting along without the patronage of society ad wealth as far as their training periods are concerned. The small crowds which watch Sharkey in his training stunts in the sunny ring pitched beside the dog track Tex fashioned, are made up of the curious.

Stripling attracts an audience that would enjoy any vaudeville show in addition to a share of the fight faithful from the ranks.

Despite all this, the heavyweight engagement Rickard planned as an advertisement for other ventures here promises to net the Madison Square Garden corporation a handsome return. When William F. Carey, railroad builder and vice-president of the Garden, took over promotion of the match with Jack Dempsey, he considered a loss of \$100,000 a good investment in order to maintain the corporation's prestige. With the fight still ten days away the match seems well on the way to \$100,000 profit.

Arkansas Must Beat Farmers to Clinch Pennant

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (P)—A final splurge this week and another Southwest conference basketball race will have passed into the limbo of forgotten things. So far as Texas colleges comprising the circuit are concerned there will be pleasant memories of the 1928-29 cage scramble.

There will, the schedule discloses, be sporadic firing for another fortnight, but the race for championship honors will be concluded this week. Arkansas university, in order to make certain its fourth straight conference title, will need to sweep its closing two-game series with the Texas Aggies Friday and Saturday night at Fayetteville. The Porkers can be expected to do that very little thing.

If by any chance the scrapping Farmers should slip up on the lanky Ozarkians and win one of their settos, however, the Texas university Longhorns could finish in a tie with the three-time champions by winning all of their remaining four games.

The Rice Institute Owls, fresh from two overwhelming losses to Arkansas Friday and Saturday at Fayetteville, drop down through North Texas for a couple of combats on their way home, meeting Southern Methodist university here tonight and playing the Texas Christian Horned Frogs tomorrow night at Fort Worth. The lowly Owls scored only three field tosses in their 44 to 13 defeat by the Razorbacks Saturday.

The Texas Longhorns, who retained their slight chance at the title and practically assured second place by nosing out the Aggies, 32 to 29, Saturday night, have two games booked on their home court at Austin this week Tuesday night the engage the Baylor university Bears and Saturday meet Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Baylor Saturday at Waco round out the week's card.

Lloyd Blackwell of Amarillo was a visitor here yesterday.

LOCAL DENTIST CHOSEN AS ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN

Dr. Earl Thomason, local dentist, was elected chairman of the membership committee of the Panhandle Dental association at a meeting of that organization held in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Other members of the committee are Dr. J. B. McCorkle of Lubbock and Dr. Jones of Childress.

The session of the dental association was attended by representatives from the towns and cities throughout the Panhandle, Dr. Thomason said.

Daily News' want-ads bring results.

HOOKS AND SLIDES

HENRY L. FARRELL
BAD DAYS DID COME

After the flop of the Tunney-Heeney thing and the narrow escape of other later boxing cards last year there were reasons to believe that bad days had come upon the prize fight business.

It was not only predicted that the days of the million-dollar fights had been passed but even that the boxing which Tex Rickard scorned as being too cheap for him would lead the little promoters into disaster.

But the very obvious slump in the business that a casual observer could detect seems to have been only through a period of natural decline that follows other lines of business. The prize fight customers tired of paying too much for inferior goods. And they quit going.

They quit going in such large numbers that Rickard abandoned his desk to his subordinates and fled to Florida. "If you want to monkey with them cheap shows, go ahead," he said.

Tom McArdle came into the match-making job at the Garden. He had great faith in \$5 and \$10 cards and he argued against the contention of Rickard that any show in the Garden should be worth from \$1650 to \$25. McArdle was strong for the little shots because he had prospered in one of the small clubs where he operated on that theory.

BUT THEY LEFT

Rickard acceded and McArdle started packing the Garden with \$5 tops and a \$10 show thrown in once in a while. He brought some of the local boys with big followings into the main bouts and before long the sold out statement at the box office was not a fabrication to abet the scalpers.

The Garden has been averaging a profit of \$20,000 a week since McArdle took hold and the prosperity has spread to other cities such as Detroit, Boston and Chicago. Or it may be that the prosperity brought about in Detroit, Boston and Chicago by fine cards for reasonable prices went on its way toward New York.

FIVE BUCKS OF FIGHT

The approaching fight in Miami Beach, it appears from reliable reports, will be a financial success. From the figures given on the advance sale it

Olympic Stars to Be in Madison Square Tonight

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (P)—A score or so of the Olympic track and field stars who burned up the cinders in Holland seven months ago will be on hand for the annual games of the New York A. C. at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Interest centers in the Buermyer 500 yards special in which Ray Barbuti and Jimmy Ball are to take up their duel where they left off at Amsterdam. On that occasion Barbuti, husky sprinter developed at Syracuse university but now competing for the New York A. C., beat Ball, the Canadian, by inches to capture the Olympic 400-meter championship, the only flat race won by a United States athlete.

Neither Barbuti nor Ball is an outstanding favorite to win tonight. Ball, unaccustomed to indoor running and a bit baffled when it comes to taking the banked turns, hardly figures to be a factor in a race where he must meet not only Barbuti but Joe Tierney, world's record-holder at 500 yards; Bernie McCafferty, the Holy Cross freshman flash, and Frank Cuhel, the Iowa quarter-miler and hurdler.

McCLOSKEY TRIAL OPENS

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. (P)—Judge Augustus McCloskey, congressman-elect, of San Antonio, again faced trial today on charges of alteration returns in the last general election. First called at San Antonio, the case recently was transferred here on a change of venue. Judge McCloskey's secretary, Charles Ramirez, and Elmer Wernette, were indicted for the same offense.

hardly can be anticipated to be the flop that was predicted for it when the Garden corporation decided to make good Rickard's contract with the fighters.

It will be observed that the top prices being charged for tickets are not the prices that Rickard said he would get. They are just half of what he apparently thought he would be able to get. "The customers know what kind of a fight to expect from Sharkey and Stripling and they know it would not be \$100 worth of fight."

Houston Is Host to Amateur Golfers

HOUSTON, Feb. 18. (P)—Leading amateurs from outside of Texas today matched hooks and slices with the cream of Texas golfers in a final day of preparation for the Houston country club invitation which gets under way tomorrow.

Included in the array of entries from outside of the state were John Dawson, Walter Crowe, Lou Goldbeck, and Don Armstrong of Chicago, all of whom have been figured prominently in state and national competitions. Armstrong was the Pan-American titleholder in 1928 and Dawson and Crowe have been runner-up and winner of many tournaments in Illinois. Keeffe Carter, western amateur champion in 1925, and his brother Dorset were on hand from Oklahoma City and Earle Berry Hill of Tulsa, one of the leading Oklahoma amateurs, was with them.

The entry lists were to remain open until just before the pairings tonight for qualifying play Tuesday.

Texas League Owners to Start Wrangle Again

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (P)—Hated and ready for further argument, Texas league club owners resumed today their protracted wrangle over adoption of a playing schedule for the approaching season. They adjourned last night after having been in session almost 14 hours without reaching an agreement.

Serious consideration was given the bids of bus companies to furnish transportation. A committee of three was in conference with bus company representatives for more than an hour. The committee was to meet with rail representatives today. The league heads have asked the railroads to give them a sizeable reduction.

A committee of three was appointed to handle business affairs of the league pending the recovery of President J. Doak Roberts, who has been ill two months. It was emphasized that Roberts still is president of the league and will continue to be until he again is able to resume his duties.

Last Home Game Will Be Played Here Tomorrow

What may be the last game of the local basketball season will be played at the local gymnasium tomorrow night, when the fast Canadian quintet will try conclusions with the Harvesters in the last conference game of this district. The Harvesters have won two games from the Wildcats this season and hope to make it three tomorrow night.

Preceding the Pampa-Canadian game, the local junior high school team will play the junior high school team from Panhandle. The juniors' game has been called for 7 o'clock.

Friday and Saturday the Harvesters will participate in the District I Interscholastic meet in Canyon. The best teams in the district will take part in the tournament and Coach Odus Mitchell will have his boys primed for the occasion. Amarillo will play in the tourney and the Harvesters have hopes of beating them on the Canyon floor after two defeats by the Sandies.

Judge S. D. Stennis and county attorney, John Studer, attended court in Panhandle today.

J. D. Merriman, manager of the Panhandle Herald, spent the week-end with his family here.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. Notice is hereby given that the Gray County State bank of Pampa, Texas, a corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Texas, intends to change its system of banking from that provided by the laws of the State of Texas to the laws of the United States relative to National Banks, and that such proposed change will take place on or about March 1, 1929, and after said change is effective said corporation will be operated under the laws of the United States relative to National Banks.

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Pampa Social News

BY MISS WILLETTE COLE PHONE 666

A. A. U. W. and College Club Activities Scheduled for Near Future are Announced

Social Calendar

MONDAY
The Study club of the A. A. U. W. and College club will meet at 3 o'clock in the parlors of the Methodist church.

TUESDAY
The Kongenial Kard Klub will meet in the home of Mrs. Jim White at 2:30 o'clock.
The Wayside club is to meet in the home of Mrs. Paul Caylor at 2:30 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will hold a general business meeting at the church, beginning at 2 o'clock. Circle No. 3 will present a program from "Royal Service".

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church, with Mrs. H. D. Lewis and Mrs. Lee Ledrick acting as hostesses.
Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors, instead of in Mrs. Lewis Robinson's home, as was first announced.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold an important called meeting at 7:30 o'clock to complete detailed arrangements for work in connection with the automobile dealers' show. All members and those eligible for membership are urged by the president, Mrs. R. A. Webb, to attend this meeting.

THURSDAY
The Ace High Bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. Henry Lemons at 2:15 o'clock.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carpenters' union will hold a combined business and social meeting at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lyle Stout. Men of the union are invited to be present.

FRIDAY
The Just We Bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. H. Lavender at 2 o'clock.
Miss Jewell Flanagan will entertain the French Heels bridge club in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hicks. The game is announced for 8 o'clock.

The Mooseheart Legion will give a pie supper at the Moose hall at 8 o'clock. The public is invited and each woman is asked to bring a pie.

Advanced Music Pupils Organize Never B Flat Club

The advanced pupils of Mrs. F. P. McSkimming, piano teacher, have organized a study group that is to be known as the Never B Flat club. The members will meet every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock for lessons in the history of music and music theory. Sight reading and ear training also will be features of the class lessons.
Viola Haggard is chairman of the club and Leona Ledmon is secretary.

Librarians for Week Announced

The list of librarians who will be in charge of the reading room of the public library this week was announced today by Mrs. H. D. Lewis, first vice-president of the Library association, who also designated the clubs to be in charge the next two weeks. The various women's organizations affiliated with the association are furnishing librarians for one week each until a trained, permanent librarian can be employed.

Members of El Progresso will serve this week. The list is given with the name of the librarian for the afternoon first. It is as follows: Monday, Mrs. J. H. Lave and Mrs. James Todd; Tuesday, Mrs. T. D. Lobart and Mrs. G. C. Walstad; Wednesday, Mrs. C. M. Bryson and Mrs. Carson Loftus; Thursday, Mrs. C. P. Buckler and Mrs. James Todd; and Saturday morning and afternoon, Mrs. W. M. Craven and Mrs. James Todd.

The A. A. U. W. and College club will furnish librarians next week, and the Child Study club will be in charge the week following. Members of the Twentieth Century served the first week. They were as follows: Mrs. R. C. Campbell, Mrs. Porter Majone, Mrs. A. R. Sawyer, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. H. G. Twiford and Miss Addie Lee Smith.

BOMB EXPLODES TOO SOON TO WRECK MEXICAN TRAIN

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 18. (AP)—El Universal says today that premature explosion of a dynamite bomb thwarted an attempt to blow up a train between Guadalajara and Colima yesterday.

Insurgents, the paper says, placed a bomb on the tracks between the stations of Manzano and Nicholas, in the state of Jalisco, but it exploded just before the train reached it. Later information said the train had arrived safely at Colima, capital of the state of that name.

MRS. THOMASON RETURNS

Mrs. Earl Thomason, wife of Dr. Earl Thomason, local dentist, returned to Pampa yesterday from Baird. Mrs. Thomason had been critically ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Sanders for the last five weeks, and Dr. Thomason was called to her bedside.

Engagement of Miss Edith Simmons and Biggs Horn is Told

The engagement and imminent marriage of Miss Edith Simmons of White Deer and Mr. Biggs Horn of this city was announced yesterday at a breakfast given by Mrs. Frank Skaggs at her home in White Deer. The wedding will take place in the early spring and will be an event of foremost social interest, both here and in White Deer.

Miss Simmons, who is the daughter of Mrs. W. E. Simmons, is one of the most popular girls in White Deer and has a widening circle of friends in Pampa. Mr. Horn is owner and manager of the Packard and Graham-Paige agency of this city and has business interests in surrounding communities. He has been identified with various progressive civic movements since establishing a business here and is prominent socially.

The announcement party was given at 10 o'clock. Guests from this city included Mr. Horn, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fraser. An orchid and pink color scheme was followed in appointments of the breakfast table, which was laid with ivory lace over pink satin. A miniature bridal party stood in the center, surrounded by sweet peas. Streamers of pink and orchid crepe paper extended from the flowers to the plates and were tied to little ivory love-birds which held tiny envelopes containing the announcement. A wedding bell hung above the table.

Not Single Arrest in Gang Murders

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—The purple fades from the gang-murder picture, and the blue of police uniforms again tints the canvas.

The state's attorney's office expressed itself today as satisfied that the purple gang of Detroit had no important part in last Thursday's septuple slaying. At the same time investigators were given further testimony that two of the slayers were dressed as police officers.

There was a discouraging lack of definite progress reported both by police and by the state's attorney. In the four days since the seven members of the George (Bugs) Moran gang were lined against the brick wall and slain there has been no arrest of a single suspect, it was pointed out by David Stansbury, in charge of the investigation for the state's attorney.

Wheat Turns Upward

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Severe drops in temperature over domestic winter wheat territory, 60 degrees fall in some cases, led to a sharp early upturn in wheat prices today. Decided decrease of the amount of wheat on ocean passage tended also to strengthen wheat values.

Starting unchanged to 1-2c higher, Chicago wheat afterward scored a material advance all around. Corn ruled easier, opening unchanged to 3-8c off, but subsequently hardening somewhat. Oats were firm. Provisions likewise had an upward slant.

CHICAGO WHEAT

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Wheat: No. 2 red \$1.44; No. 2 northern spring \$1.28 1-2.
Corn: No. 4 mixed 90@91c; No. 3 white 94c.
Oats: No. 2 white 50@1-2c; sample grade 45 1-2@47c.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18. (AP)—Hogs: Receipts 1,000; 10@20c higher; top \$10.10 on 200-250 pounds; packing sows \$8.40@9.50.
Cattle: Receipts 11,000; calves 15-200; steady to weak; slaughter steers, good and choice \$10.75@14.00; heifers, good and choice 850 pounds down \$9.75@12.50; cows, good and choice \$8.00@9.75; vealers (milk-fed) medium to choice \$8.50@13.00.
Sheep: Receipts 8,000; lambs 25@35c lower; sheep steady; lambs, \$14.00@15.00; ewes, medium to choice (150 pounds, down) \$7.50@9.25.

Book Reviews

A GERMAN'S NOTES

The German soldier's side of the war is revealed in the translation of Rudolph Binding's "A Fatalist at War." Consisting of extracts from the diaries and letters of an officer on both the western and eastern fronts from 1914 until just before the Armistice, it presents the viewpoint of an inexorable who thought war senseless, but inexcusable. Aside from his philosophy, it pictures the desolation of occupied territories, the plight of innocent peasants, the horrors of the trenches and the breakdown in German army morale.

ALOOF FROM THE DECK

Rollo Johnson presents a number of his countrymen in a new category in "Lonely Americans," a collection of "lone wolves" that includes Lincoln,

NEW ARRANGEMENT FOR ORIENT STOCK PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—A re-arrangement of corporate structure of the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient railroad was proposed today to the interstate commerce commission. The road was recently purchased by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, which undertakes to meet all of its debts.

The Orient asked authority to deliver \$2,500,000 in bonds to the Atchison, and in addition to issue to the owning corporation 55,000 shares of Orient stock. The bonds will evidence the payment of an Orient debt for money advanced by the government during federal control.

COL. STIMSON IS INVITED TO MEET JAP MINISTER

TOKYO, Feb. 18. (AP)—Baron Tanaka, prime minister, today cabled Colonel Henry L. Stimson at Manila an invitation to take dinner with him March 4 when he is expected to be in Japan en route to the United States.
The Japanese press assumes the appointment of Colonel Stimson as secretary of state in Mr. Hoover's cabinet is assured and considers his visit to Tokyo as most important.

Reed-Borah Debate Expected This Week

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Only bills requiring unanimous consent were on the house program today, but the senate had before it a four-hour discussion on prohibition with the prospect that there would be a debate between two of its best known orators, Reed of Missouri, and Borah of Idaho. Borah is a dry leader and Reed has been consistently opposed to prohibition.

The house ways and means committee is nearing the end of open hearings on the tariff, only sundry sections of the laws and the free list remaining. Before the Republican members break up into sub-committees, the administrative provisions of the law will come up, probably next Monday.

Despite the attention given to appropriation measures and the shelving of other bills for them, the senate has two of the measures to vote on and others are in conference. All will probably be disposed of, however, save perhaps the first deficiency bill. That measure has been held up over the \$24,000,000 for prohibition enforcement added by the senate and comprise proposals have failed.

Skelly to Drill on P. C. Ledrick Land

The Skelly Oil company has announced the making of a location in the center of the northwest 40 acres of the west half of section 239, block B-2, H. & G. N. survey, on the P. C. Ledrick land.

This important test will be 2 1-2 miles north of the Empire Gas & Fuel company's No. 1 Dayer in section 236 of the same block. The Empire test is doing about 50 barrels a day. It is also three miles west of the Edwards et al's gas well in section 182 of the same section and is eight miles west of production in the Bowers-McGee pool.

Woman Remarries Too Soon and Is Held for Murder

BEAUMONT, Feb. 18. (AP)—Mrs. Earl Bridgeman, 31, of Port Arthur, who remarried 20 days after her husband, E. L. Carlie, died, has been indicted for murder in connection with her first husband's death.

Carlie died last October after what was described as an attack of indigestion. Mrs. Carlie then married Earl Bridgeman, who had been a boarder in the Carlie home. At the request of relatives, Carlie's body was disinterred, and a report showed traces of arsenic in the viscera, the indictment charges.

Funeral for Stone Will Be Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Funeral services for Melville E. Stone, counselor and formerly general manager of the Associated Press, will be held this afternoon.

TEXAS LEAGUE Schedule Given

DALLAS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Texas league baseball teams this year will play 164 games in a 152-day season beginning April 17 and ending September 15, according to a schedule adopted by league club owners here today.

FOUR NEGROES BURNED

HAMMOND, Ind., Feb. 18. (AP)—Four negroes were burned to death, another was probably fatally injured and a negro woman suffered a broken leg in jumping from a window when fire today attacked a negro tenement building a block from the Central fire department here.

Hoover Will Go to Capital Early for Inauguration

MIAMI BEACH, Feb. 18. (AP)—President-Elect Hoover ended his month's vacation in Florida today and is due to reach Washington tomorrow by special train to await his inauguration. Since most presidents-elect have waited until the day before March 4 to enter the national capital, Mr. Hoover's decision to go back thirteen days before the end of the administration of Calvin Coolidge has furnished still another subject for speculation.

Some say he is having difficulties in determining upon the complete personnel of his cabinet; others that some of the congressional leaders are not satisfied with his plans regarding the farm relief-tariff revision; extra session of the new congress and still others that he wants to confer with some of those he has chosen as members of his official family.

Bride Stabs Her Husband Over Trifle

CHICAGO, Feb. 18. (AP)—A bride of seven months plunged a butcher knife into the breast of her husband yesterday and then ran screaming for help to save his life.

Monte Tennes, II, whose uncle for the same name is a power in a syndicate for dissemination of race track information, had quarreled with his 19-year-old wife over "practically nothing."

"Monte and I had gone to a party at a friend's," Mrs. Tennes told police, "and I guess we had too many drinks. When he got home early yesterday morning we started to quarrel."

"I insisted that we retire and Monte said, 'I won't.' He sat down and began to read. We quarrelled some more and I ran to the kitchen, got a butcher knife and rushed at Monte. I must have been crazy. Monte grabbed me and we tussled; then he went limp and grasped."

The condition of Tennes was critical today. His left lung had been punctured.

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