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OKLAHOMA OFFICERS INDICTED

City Commission Asks For Paving Petitions At Once

WISHES TO GET ALL FACTS AS BUDGET BASIS

Requests Desired Before Meeting of Monday Evening

NURSE AID IS GRANTED

Information Bureau Is Proposed; Planned Last Year

How much paving do the citizens of Pampa wish this year? This question was broadcast by the city commission last night after the budget for the year was further considered.

The commission has pending a five-block petition on West Francis avenue and in order not to delay this paving, it is desired that all petitions be placed before the city by next Monday night. A definite indication of the amount of paving which will be asked is desired in order that it may be placed in the budget, that larger contracts may be let, and that the types of paving best suited to each district and price may be determined, members of the commission pointed out.

Clubs of the city will be asked to discuss the paving question and urge all persons interested to prepare their petitions.

The commission last night decided to join the school board in paying one-third of the expense of the Rex Cross nursing service, but to commit the city to but one month now in order that the financial status of the city may first be worked out. While the city has plenty of credit and big valuations, funds for current use are barely sufficient for operating purposes.

The commission has a proposition by P. T. Mason to establish an information bureau on Cuyler street at Atchison avenue and it was taken under advisement. The city holds a lease from the Santa Fe on a space considered for this use more than a year ago. Mr. Mason asks concession privileges, and points out how a well kept information bureau and rest room would be of value to tourists.

Pro Officials to Make Conventions Dry If Possible

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Prohibition officials are wasting no time starting their campaign to make the Republican and Democratic national conventions dry.

A force of under cover men already has been placed under Alf Oftedal, right hand man of Prohibition Commissioner Doran, and they are centering their efforts on preventing the storage of liquor supplies in Kansas City and Houston in advance of the convention.

Six Air Lines Are Making Money

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Six of the fifteen privately operated air mail lines in the country now are making a profit, W. I. Glover, second assistant postmaster general, has told a House appropriations sub-committee.

Testifying on the post office appropriation bill at hearings made public today, he disclosed that there now are 11,700 miles of air lines over which air mail flyers are traveling 24,756 miles each day.

ALLRED IS VISITOR

James Allred, prominent Wichita Falls attorney, was here yesterday visiting Otto Studer and other friends.

Mrs. Chester Carr is visiting friends in Claude and Amarillo.

THE WEATHER

EAST TEXAS—Tonight fair, somewhat colder; Wednesday, fair. WEST TEXAS—Tonight, fair, colder in Southeast portion; Wednesday, fair. OKLAHOMA—Tonight and Wednesday, fair; colder tonight in east portion.

Their Romance Began in War



A romance that began when a young soldier, stricken by gas on a French battlefield, was soothed by an army nurse, resulted in a marriage the other day in Indianapolis. Clifton J. Knoble, interior decorator of Cincinnati, was the soldier, and the Countess Helen de Bournat, first cousin to the king of Spain, was the nurse. Here they are.

Telephone Building and Two Other Contracts Are Awarded to J. T. Glover and Curtis E. Clem

Oil Price Is Cut

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 7.—(AP)—A cut of 10 cents a barrel in the prices of Cotton Valley crude was announced today by the Standard Oil company of Louisiana.

The cut, which brings the price to 75 cents per barrel, was in line with the new schedule of prices on Smackover Crude announced today by the Louisiana Oil Refining corporation.

Country Folk Lay Remains of Haig to Rest Today

EDINBURGH, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Field Marshal Earl Haig today was buried among his ancestors at Dryburgh Abbey with the simple rites of a Scottish laird.

Despite stormy weather, crowds gathered along the route from St. Giles cathedral, where the body had lain in state, to Waverly Station, in a last gesture of homage.

Lindbergh Honored At Length Today

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Feb. 7.—(AP)—With boundless enthusiasm, Haiti continued on fete today for the "Great Silver Eagle" which dropped on a peaceful mission from the pale blue tropical skies at the appointed hour.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who idled in the clouds so as not to arrive from Santo Domingo ahead of time, will leave for Havana tomorrow continuing his good will cruise.

Oil Derricks Are Damaged in Storm

ORANGE, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Thirty oil derricks were damaged or blown down and many roofs of buildings were perforated early today at Orangefield, six miles from here by a 20-minute wind, hail and rain storm.

The hail piled up from three to 12 inches in places. In North Orange many window lights were smashed. The storm was one of the most severe ever experienced here.

CLEMENCY IS EXTENDED

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Eva Murray, McLennan county, convicted of forgery and sentenced to two years, was granted a fifth furlough extension Tuesday by Governor Moody. Various authorities recommended a parole for her because they believe she has been "completely reformed" and on account of her six-year-old daughter.

Many Farmers Study in Tractor School at John Haggard Agency

Courts to Overlap at the County Seat

Through conflicts in dates, LeFors will be well "courted" this month.

Both the county court and the 84th district court will convene February 20, the 84th for a three-week session.

A more serious conflict will be on March 5, the beginning of the last week of 84th district court, when the 51st district body, with similar jurisdiction, also will convene at the county seat.

Only one auditorium is available, and the solution to the problems of congestion remain to be worked out.

Tex Thornton Is Victor Over Big Gas Well Fire

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A huge crater of calcined earth surrounded Rachel No. 7 gas well at White Point, across the bay, today marked the scene of man's latest triumph over the unleashed forces of nature in gas well fire-fighting. The 40,000,000-cubic foot gasser was extinguished yesterday with 10,000 barrels of water, steam from six boilers and five shots of nitroglycerin. Four 50-quart shots and one 90-quart shot were detonated at 5-minute intervals while steam and water did what they could to cool and smother the flame before the gasser was put out.

Tex Thornton, famous for his asbestos suits, labored for two weeks on the blaze, once expressing the belief that the well would never be saved.

The well, owned by the Saxet company, broke loose on Jan. 15 and was ignited on Jan. 19 by a spark from a stone striking broken casing.

Perfect Hand, But Waco Man Makes 367—1,500 Possible

WACO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Post mortem declarations today that he could have made approximately 1,500 points on a single hand in a bridge game last night failed to console Sergeant Charles Breguglia. He made only 367 points.

Sergeant Breguglia, playing with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mancha, held the most perfect of hands; thirteen cards of the same suit. The suit, however, was clubs.

The hand was dealt by Mancha, who opened by bidding two spades. Sergeant Breguglia then bid six clubs, hoping for a double.

"My dear, you must be holding thirteen clubs," Mrs. Breguglia said, but she refused to double, as her partner.

And the man with the perfect hand was forced to be contented with 42 for tricks, 125 for game, 100 for honors and 109 for a grand slam.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Erwin of Richardson, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Johns and family.

Mayflower Descendant to Marry Negro Despite a Flaming Cross

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Undaunted by the sight of a flaming cross on a high hill near his home, Clarence Kellum, negro, is preparing for his wedding tonight with Beatrice Fuller, 19, white girl. Warnings have been received by mail and telephone also.

The Rev. George S. Brookes, pastor of Union Congregational church, has agreed to perform the ceremony and there will be no interference on the part of the civil authorities.

After receiving the warnings last night, Kellum and Miss Fuller visited the Rev. Mr. Brookes and asked him if he would marry them immediately. This he refused to do and they left Rockville in a taxi but returned later to spike rumors that they had gone to Manchester or Hartford to be married.

Miss Fuller claims to be a direct descendant of a Union general and traces her lineage back to the colonists who landed from the Mayflower. Kellum, an employe of a dye manufacturing plant, lives with his stepmother who is white. His own mother, he says, was also white.

Mrs. Fuller says that although she does not wholly approve of the ceremony, she always has found Kellum to be "a pleasant young man," and that any objections which she might raise would have little effect.

Town Clerk John B. Thomas issued the marriage license to the couple yesterday.

KEPT PART OF ROBBERY LOOT CHARGE SAYS

County Attorney and Judge Arrested at Marietta

NATIONAL BANK WAS THE VICTIM

Only \$3,719 Returned of the \$9,300 Taken

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Two Love county officials were arrested on larceny charges at Marietta today, after an investigation of Fred Hansen, assistant attorney general of Oklahoma, into the robbery of the Love county National bank two weeks ago. They were charged with appropriating a part of the loot recovered by them last week.

The men under arrest are Wes Crox, county attorney, and James A. Mathers, county judge. They were released on bond of \$5,000 each after arraignment before T. R. Thompson, justice of the peace.

Crox and Judge Mathers led a searching party to a hiding place revealed by Claud Andrews, a confessed participant in the bank robbery. Andrews is held here on robbery and murder charges. Sheriff Sam C. Long was fatally wounded in a battle with the bandits.

Mr. Hansen interviewed Andrews here yesterday and went to Marietta today. T. M. Randolph, a deputy sheriff, swore to the complaints against Crox and Mathers. Of the \$9,300 taken in the robbery, \$3,719 was returned to the bank. Mathers was the youngest county judge in Oklahoma after his election at the age of 21, in 1924.

"Average Boy" Says Alienist of William Hickman

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—(AP)—William Edward Hickman, on trial for the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker, was declared in effect to be an "average, normal American boy" by Dr. Frank Mikels, expert on mental diseases, who resumed the witness stand today for cross examination.

In spite of the great volume of expert evidence Dr. Mikels had entered in support of his opinion the defendant was sane, Defense Attorney Jerome Walsh excused him with two brief questions.

The next prosecution alienist, Dr. Thomas Orison of Los Angeles, also stated he had decided "without question" the defendant was "sane."

ROME PAPER DECLARES U. S. POWER TOO GREAT

ROME, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Commenting on the Pan-American Congress at Havana, Il Tevere editorially says today that the world's equilibrium and well being require curbing of the extraordinary power of the United States.

The editorial, headed "the big stick," declares that Europe should follow with sympathy the revival of Latin resistance in America and should contest the morality of northern intervention in the south.

CHARGE OIL CONSPIRACY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—An investigation of an alleged conspiracy by California Oil company refineries to control distribution of gas and oil in Arizona was asked in a resolution introduced today by Senator Ashurst, Democrat, of Arizona.

SHOWERS ARE REPORTED

AMARILLO, Feb. 7.—(AP)—More showers and light snow were reported from many sections of the Panhandle today. The moisture is expected to benefit the wheat crop.

SULPHUR TRIAL ON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Efforts of the government to identify four of the five officers of the defunct Great Southern Sulphur company with alleged fraudulent operations that netted the company \$1,700,000 from arid Texas land continued in federal court today.

Mehlhorn Leads Field, Breaking Course Record

WILLOW SPRINGS GOLF CLUB, San Antonio, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Wild Bill Mehlhorn of Pittsburgh lived up to his name today, breaking the course record and equalling another to lead the Texas open golf field into the stretch. Mehlhorn shot the first nine holes today in 31, reducing the course record one stroke and finished in 68, equaling the record for the 18.

This gave Mehlhorn an aggregate of 218, three strokes better than Harry Cooper of Buffalo, who had a 76 for a total of 221.

Tom Lally of San Antonio, yesterday's leader was tied with Horton Smith of Joplin, Mo., for third and fourth with 224.

UNIVERSITY DRIVE FOR BUILDING FUND STARTS

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A committee of the Texas University "student union drive" seeking to raise about \$1,500,000 for proposed erection of three new buildings on the campus officially inaugurated the campaign Tuesday by heading for Temple, Belton and Wax.

Wednesday's itinerary: Hillsboro and Cleburne; Thursday, Waxahatchie and Corsicana; Friday, Mexia.

Ex-student leaders in the towns will be "prepared" for the campaign and each will be asked to form a local canvassing organization.

Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, and other north Texas points will be visited later as will Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, San Antonio, Galveston and others to the south.

OPPOSES TWO TERMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A Senate declaration against more than two terms for a president was asked today by Senator LaFollette, Republican, Wisconsin, with the statement that "powerful factors in the Republican party" were preparing to "draft" President Coolidge for another term.

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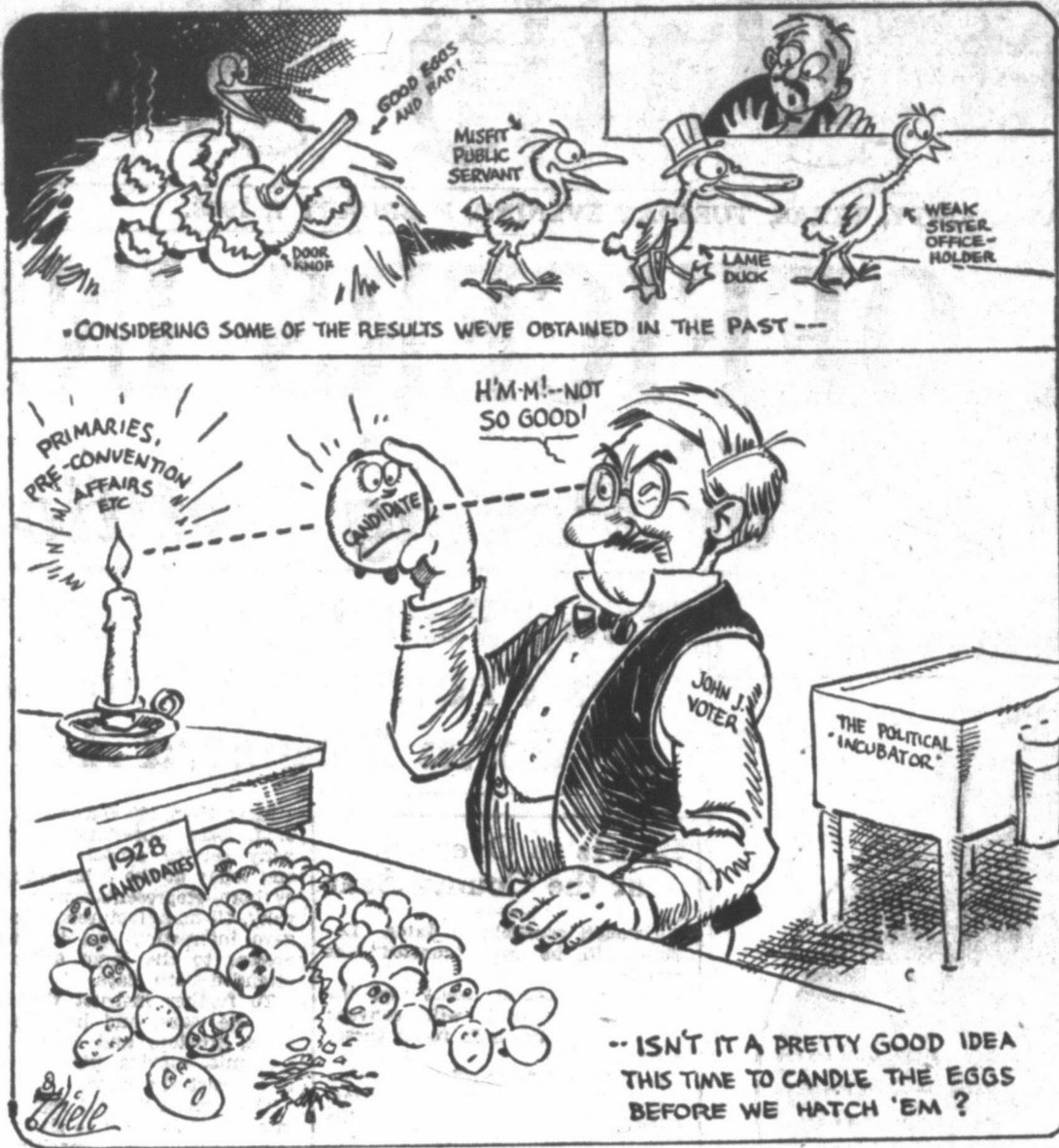
NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- List of program items including: One or more new railroads, New city hall-auditorium, County agricultural agent, Additional street paving, Oil Exchange building, Expedite road paving work, Encourage existing industries, Invite new industries, Complete water, sewer systems, More and better homes, Extend Pampa trade territory, Develop dairying industry, Municipal band, Municipal airport, Pampa Fair, Associated Charities, County home demonstration agent, High school gymnasium.

-And Do It Now



the administration of justice, these expenses are sure to come anyway. Furthermore, it is self evident that a majority of the voters would be unwilling to place new buildings at LeFors with the removal question in the offing.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—It now appears certain that the two presidential candidates will be nominated at the national conventions and not before.

The instruction season will soon be at hand. There will be primaries which, history shows, have yet to decide a nomination, and there will be state conventions, which will be considerably more important.

In both of them, it appears, the politicians will be working the old favorite son and uninstructed delegation game as hard as ever. This applies to both parties, but at the moment one is forced to suspect that that method will provide more nourishment for the politicians who hope to stop Hoover than for those who want to stop Smith.

The political map is still largely an unassembled picture puzzle, but without at-

tion in respect to the future is hardly worth discussing. County seats are following the centers of population, where the business is heaviest and where the bulk of the taxes is collected.

In the light of these facts, Pampa seeks the county seat without apology and without malice. The county seat should be moved, and Pampa has the only chance to help herself and incidentally the administration of county affairs by voting for removal March 9. Let the vote be decisive, once for all.

Massachusetts, New York, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. At this writing, Mr. Hoover has none of them under his belt, while Governor Smith has at least four.

As far as the Republicans are concerned, Massachusetts is up in the air. Hoover's friends have been busy there, but the delegation probably will go to Kansas City and vote at first for Governor Fuller unless Fuller forbids it.

New York politicians have agreed to send an uninstructed delegation. What this delegation will do at the convention is uncertain.

In Pennsylvania, Mr. Mellon and Mr. Vare have yet to pass the word down the line. The delegation is expected to go instructed for Mellon. It may later switch to Hoover and it may not.

Senator Frank Willis seems to have the Ohio delegation sewed up and the Hoover people don't seem to be especially happy about that, as it may eventually be turned over to Dawes.

A similar, though more definitely outlined situation, prevails in Indiana, which will send a favorite son delegation for Senator Jim Watson, who wants Dawes.

Illinois politicians, having about four candidates from their own state, are nearly all anti-Hoover. Lowden may get a solid Illinois delegation, which presumably means a Dawes delegation sooner or later.

It must be remembered, of course, that Hoover is out in front. Although his wagon has apparently slowed up somewhat, it may finish in a burst of speed. Hoover has lined up some excellent politicians who are actively engaged in promoting his campaign. There is more or less

TWINKLES

One man's meat is another's poison, but the present status of our court house is certainly poison to the lawyers, juries, and other individuals who have to journey to the ancient structure.

Man is a person who will corrupt the morals of animals, such as to train a dog to snatch purses.

The Prince of Wales wore such a big white cravat the other day that the low brows are suggesting he did it instead of stuffing his napkin as of old.

Students of a certain university call examination questions recently given them "ambiguous, irrelevant and dumb." We fear their judges, in this case, will have no sympathy for that collection of adjectives.

BARBS

(By N.E.A. Service Inc.)

Power of the Press. Here is an advertisement clipped from a western paper: NOTICE TO PARENTS—Grade cards were issued to all high school students yesterday.

A fish has been discovered that walks in Montana. Probably he never has been to an automobile show.

Even if you never score a victory you can always beat a retreat.

Hoover strength nearly everywhere, whereas Lowden hasn't penetrated either the east or the Pacific coast, and the extent of the Dawes strength is unrevealed.

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for various professions including Lawyers (Studer, Stennis & Studer, H. E. Florey, W. M. Lewright), Physicians and Surgeons (Archie Cole, M. D., Dr. C. D. Hunter, Dr. Roy A. Webb, Dr. W. Purviance, W. B. Wild, M. D., J. A. Odum, M. D.), Dentists (Dr. H. H. Hicks, Dr. W. F. Nicholas, Dr. A. R. Sawyer), Contractors (Henry L. Lemons), Chiropractors (Dr. Aura W. Mann, Dr. J. C. Higginbotham), Abstracts (Plains Abstract Co.), Plumbers (Pampa Plumbing Co.), and Miscellaneous services like Public Stenographer and Picture Framing.

Advertisement for 'Freckles and His Friends' comic strip, featuring the text 'Tomorrow He Arrives By Blossom'.

Comic strip panel showing a character sitting at a desk with a speech bubble: 'I'VE BEEN LOOKIN' ALL OVER FOR YOU AND JUST GOT ANOTHER TELEGRAM FROM OUR UNCLE LARRY AND YOU CAN'T GUESS WHAT IT SAYS!'

Comic strip panel showing a character with a speech bubble: 'I SPOSE HE ISN'T COMING AFTER ALL... IS THAT WHAT IT SAID?' and another character with a speech bubble: 'SHOW FRECKLES WHAT UNCLE LARRY SAID IN HIS TELEGRAM, POP!'

Comic strip panel showing a character with a speech bubble: 'YOU CAN READ IT YOURSELF!' and another character with a speech bubble: 'ISN'T HE COMING?'

Comic strip panel showing a character with a speech bubble: 'WHY DON'T YOU ALMOST GAVE ME HEART FAILURE... HE IS COMING, ISN'T HE?' and another character with a speech bubble: 'WE ALMOST FOOLED YOU THAT TIME!'

THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS
PHILO VANCE
 JOHN P. X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County.
 MARGARET ODELL (The "CANARY")
 CHARLES CLEAVER, a man about town
 KENNETH SPOTSWOODE, a manufacturer
 LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
 DR. AMBROSE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
 TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
 WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
 HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
 ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.

THE STORY THUS FAR
 Spotswoode had gone out with the "Canary" the evening of the murder. When he left he asked Jessup on the switchboard to call a cab. "Then," said Jessup, "we heard Miss Odell scream. We ran to her door and she called through it that everything was all right. But the next morning she was found strangled. Cleaver, known to be an intimate of the girl, is questioned but provides an alibi. He mentions Dr. Lindquist, who orders Markham out of his house when the latter questions him as to the murder.

CHAPTER XIX
 Vance shook his head in mock discouragement.
 "Really, y' know, Markham, old thing," he added, "you should study the cranial indications of your fellow men more carefully. Did you, by any chance, note the gentleman's wide rectangular forehead, his irregular eyebrows, and pale luminous eyes, and his outstanding ears with their thin upper rims, their pointed tragi and split lobes? . . . A clever devil, this Ambrose—but a moral imbecile. Beware of those pseudopyri-form faces, Markham; leave their Apollonian Greek suggestiveness to misunderstood women."

"I wonder what he really knows?" grumbled Markham irritably.
 "Oh, he knows something—rest assured of that! And if only we knew it, too, we'd be considerably further along in the investigation. Furthermore, the information he is hiding is somewhat unpleasantly connected with himself. His euphoria is a bit shaken. He frightfully overdid the grand manner; his valetic fulmination was the true expression of his feeling toward us."

"Yes," agreed Markham. "That question about last night acted like a peard. What prompted you to suggest my asking it?"

"A number of things—his gratuitous and obviously mendacious statement that he had just read of the murder; his wholly insincere homily on the sacredness of professional confidence; the cautious and Pecksniffian confession of his fatherly regard for the girl; his elaborate struggle to remember when he had last seen her—this particularly. I think, made me suspicious; and then, the psychopathic indicants of his physiognomy."

"Well," admitted Markham "the question had its effect. . . . I feel that I shall see this fashionable M. D. again."

"You will," iterated Vance. "We took him unawares. But when he has had time to ponder the matter and concoct an appealin' tale, he'll become downright garrulous. . . . Anyhow, the evening is over, and you can meditate on buttercups till the morrow."

But the evening was not quite over as far as the Odell case was concerned. We had been back in the lounge-room of the club but a short time when a man walked by the corner in which we sat, and bowed with formal courtesy to Markham. Markham, to my surprise, rose and greeted him at the same time indicating a chair.

"There's something further I wanted to ask you, Mr. Spotswoode," he said, "if you can spare a moment."

At the mention of the name I regarded the man closely, for, I confess, I was not a little curious about the anonymous escort who had taken the girl to dinner and the theatre the night before. Spotswoode was a typical New England aristocrat, inflexible, slow in his movements, reserved, and quietly but modishly dressed. His hair and mustache—which, no doubt, enhanced the pinkness of his complexion. He was just under six feet tall, and well proportioned, but a trifle angular.

Markham introduced him to Vance and me, and briefly explained that we were working with him on the case, and that he had thought it best to take us fully into his confidence.

Spotswoode gave him a dubious look but immediately bowed his acceptance of the decision.

"I'm in your hands, Mr. Markham," replied, in a well-bred but somewhat high-pitched voice, "and I concur, of course, with whatever you think advisable." He turned to Vance with an apologetic smile. "I'm in a rather unpleasant position, and naturally feel a little sensitive about it."

"I'm something of an antinomian," Vance pleasantly informed him. "At any rate, I'm not a moralist; so my attitude in the matter is quite academic."

Spotswoode laughed softly.

"I wish my family held a similar point of view; but I'm afraid they would not be so tolerant of my follies."

"It's only fair to tell you, Mr. Spotswoode," interposed Markham, "that

there is a bare possibility I may have to call you as a witness."

"The man looked up quickly, his face clouding over, but he made no comment."

"The fact is," continued Markham, "we are about to make an arrest, and your testimony may be needed to establish the time of Miss Odell's return to her apartment, and also to substantiate the fact that there was presumably some one in her rooms after you had left. Her screams and calls for help, which you heard, may prove vital evidence in obtaining a conviction."

Spotswoode seemed rather appalled at the thought of his relations with the girl becoming public, and for several minutes he sat with averted eyes.

"I see your point," he acknowledged at length. "But it would be a terrible thing for me if the fact of my delinquencies became known."

"That contingency may be entirely avoided," Markham encouraged him.

"I promise you that you will not be called upon unless it is absolutely necessary. . . . And now, what I especially wanted to ask you is this; do you happen to know a Doctor Lindquist who, I understand, was Miss Odell's personal physician?"

Spotswoode was frankly puzzled. "I never heard the name," he answered.

"In fact, Miss Odell never mentioned any doctor to me."

"And did you ever hear her mention the name of Skeel . . . or refer to any one as Tony?"

"Never," His answer was emphatic.

Markham lapsed into a disappointed silence. Spotswoode, too, was silent; he sat as if in a reverie.

"You know, Mr. Markham," he said, after several minutes, "I ought to be ashamed to admit it, but the truth is I cared a good deal for the girl. I suppose you've kept her apartment intact. . . . He hesitated, and a look almost of appeal came into his eyes. "I'd like to see it again if I could."

Markham regarded him sympathetically, but finally shook his head.

"It wouldn't do. You'd be sure to be recognized by the operator—or there might be a reporter about—and then I'd be unable to keep you out of the case."

The man appeared disappointed, but did not protest; and for several minutes no one spoke. Then Vance raised himself slightly in his chair.

"I say, Mr. Spotswoode, do you happen to remember anything unusual occurring last night during the half-hour you remained with Miss Odell after the theatre?"

"Unusual" The man's manner was eloquent of his astonishment. "To the contrary, we chatted a while, and then, as she seemed tired, I said good night and came away, making a luncheon appointment with her for to-day."

"And yet, it now seems fairly certain that some other man was hiding in the apartment when you were there."

"There's little doubt on that point," agreed Spotswoode, with the suggestion of a shudder. "And her screams would seem to indicate that he came forth from hiding a few minutes after I went."

"And you had no suspicion of the fact when you heard her call for help?"

"I did at first—naturally. But when she assured me that nothing was the matter, and told me to go home, I

attributed her screams to a nightmare."

"I knew she had been tired, and I had left her in the wicker chair near the door, from where her screams seemed to come; so I naturally concluded she had dozed off and called out in her sleep. . . . If only I hadn't taken so much for granted!"

"It's a harrowin' situation," Vance was silent for a while; then he asked: "Did you, by any chance notice the door of the living-room closet? Was it open or closed?"

Spotswoode frowned, as if attempting to visualize the picture; but the result was a failure.

"I suppose it was closed. I probably would have noticed it if it had been open."

"Then you couldn't say if the key was in the lock or not?"

"Good Lord, no! I don't even know if it ever had a key."

The case was discussed for another half-hour; then Spotswoode excused himself and left us.

"Funny thing," ruminated Markham, "how a man of his upbringing could be so attracted by the empty-headed, butterfly type."

"I'd say it was quite natural," returned Vance. . . . "You're such an incorrigible moralist, Markham."
 (To Be Continued)

ALANREED LUMBER MAN RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

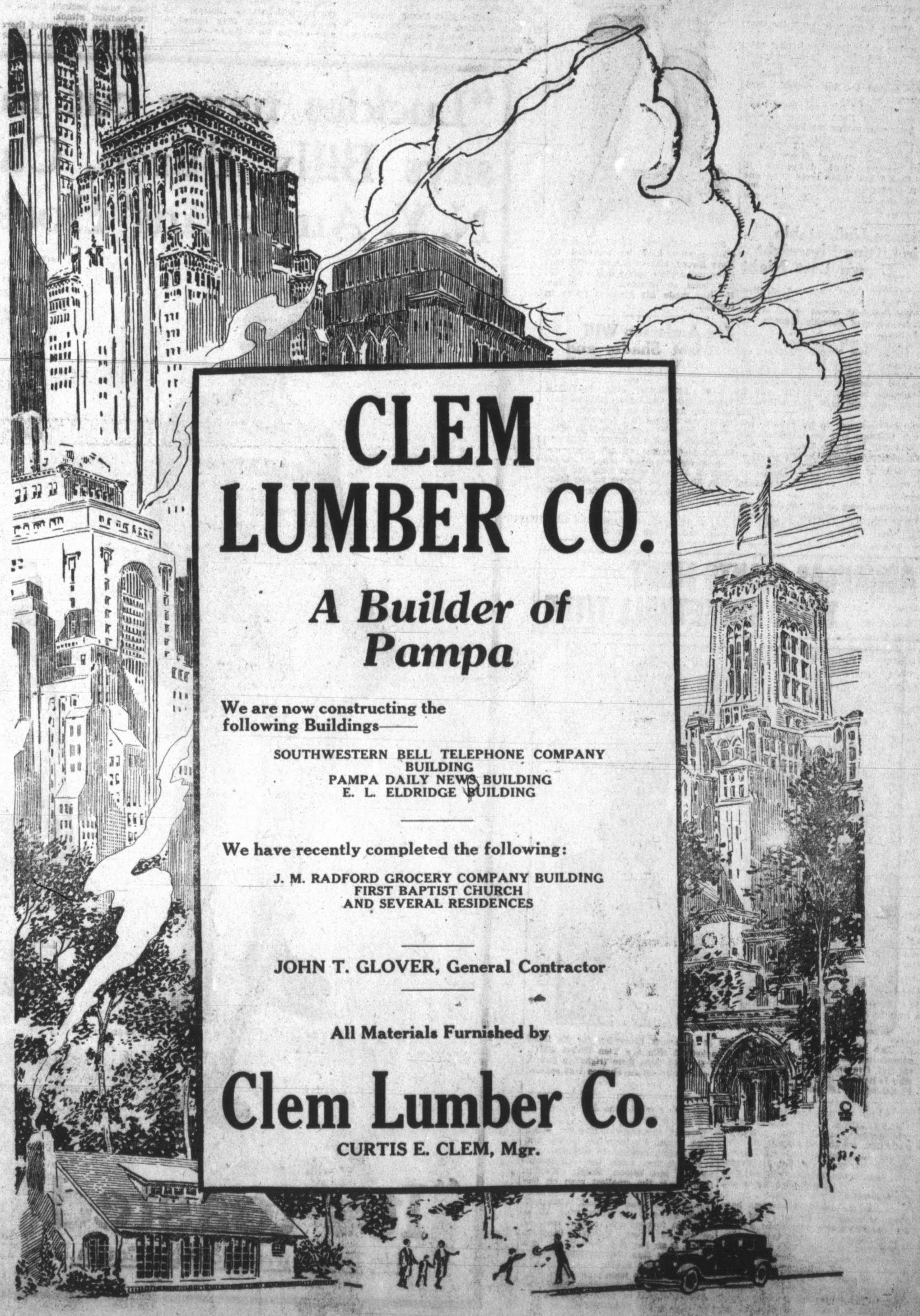
(Special to the News)
 ALANREED, Feb. 7.—S. R. Loftin, owner and manager of the S. R. Loftin lumber company here for many years, retired from the lumber business Monday when the ownership and management of this yard passed into the hands of the Galbraith-Foxworth Lumber interests. The trade was made some time ago, but the invoicing has just been completed.

It is said that the new management will probably materially enlarge and improve the yard. Since the recent grading of roads and the completion of two large new bridges across McLean creek make the potential oil field north of here easily accessible from Alanreed, it is rumored that the Galbraith-Foxworth company may make the newly acquired yard here a distributing point for lumber for oil operations north of here, as well as for locations south of Alanreed.

Mr. Loftin, who voluntarily retires from the lumber business on account of advanced age, will still make Alanreed his home and attend to his other interests here.

P. E. Carter, of Beaver, Okla., was a business visitor here yesterday.

Tom Bullock, secretary of the Alanreed Chamber of Commerce, was a visitor here yesterday.



CLEM LUMBER CO.

A Builder of Pampa

We are now constructing the following Buildings—

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY BUILDING
 PAMPA DAILY NEWS BUILDING
 E. L. ELDRIDGE BUILDING

We have recently completed the following:

J. M. RADFORD GROCERY COMPANY BUILDING
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 AND SEVERAL RESIDENCES

JOHN T. GLOVER, General Contractor

All Materials Furnished by

Clem Lumber Co.
 CURTIS E. CLEM, Mgr.

Tunney Wants Two Bouts--Thinks Dempsey Is Through

Will Meet Winner of Elimination Bouts in June

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Gene Tunney is back in New York rather doubtful whether he will be able to get the two bouts he wants this year because he feels that Jack Dempsey never will fight again.

Returning from Miami Beach last night, the heavyweight champion outlined his plans for the year, disclosed his reasons for believing that Dempsey is through with the ring and said that regardless of whether he appeared in one or two fights this year the promoter probably would be Tex Rickard.

"There is no sane reason for believing that Dempsey's retirement is not genuine," said Tunney. "I believe he is convinced he will be exoning himself to grave danger of permanent injury if he ever again engages in a boxing match and for that reason has decided to abandon boxing. I do not agree with the belief that Dempsey's retirement is part of a publicity or publicity scheme because I refuse to recognize the necessity for any widespread publicity. A championship bout is a championship bout regardless of the amount of publicity that it receives."

Turning to his tentative boxing program for 1928, the champion said that whether he engages in one or two bouts depends upon ring developments among the heavyweight contenders.

"Rickard and I have reached an agreement for a fight in June against the man who makes the best impression in the Sharkey-Heeney-Delaney-Risiko eliminations," he said. "Because my plans with Rickard do not go beyond the June bout, I hesitate to say that I will have more than one fight. Of course I want two bouts, but it may be that there will be no one available for the second match."

Genero Unbeatable in Lifting Flyweight Crown Last Night

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The National Boxing association's world's flyweight crown rested today on the brow of Frankie Genero of New York.

He won the title by scoring a decision victory over French Balenger in a 10-round bout here last night. Balenger captured the N. B. A. championship two months ago and defended it successfully recently when he won a decision over the man who dethroned him.

Genero was not to be beaten last night. Balenger put up a gallant but futile battle to retain the diadem. He found the New Yorker's defense hard to pierce and toward the end he himself realized that his only chance to win lay in putting over a finishing blow.

Newspaper men at the ringside credited Genero with winning six rounds; gave the champion two, and called two even.

Navy Sword?



Here's "Whitey" Lloyd, Annapolis athlete who may be awarded the Navy Sword, emblematic of being best all-round athlete again this year. He has been so honored twice before. He has made his greatest name in football.

Joe Anderson Will Meet Shade, and Winner, Walker

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Dave Shade, California middleweight, and Joe Anderson of Kentucky, will meet here tonight in a ten-round bout with the right for a match with Mickey Walker, world's champion, as a possible added stake.

Both fighters have been hot on the trail of the 160-pound king for some time, Shade once having fought Mickey for the welterweight title but losing in a close battle.

S. W. McAnally of Borger was a business visitor here yesterday.

Kopecky, Rough and Ready, to Meet Sandova Wednesday

Tomorrow night at the Pampa Athletic club Elmer Guthrie will present his second wrestling card of the season when Joe Kopecky, one of the most disliked yet one of the best wrestlers in his class, meets Louis Sandova in a best two falls out of three.

Wrestling fans will need no introduction to Sandova, who last Wednesday night won the belt from Sailor Clingan, champion of the United States navy. He is fast, clever and can rough it if necessary and it will be a necessity when he meets the Bohemian mauler.

Kopecky, whose motto is to win any way, is expected to have the hardest battle of his career when he meets Sandova, and it would delight the Pampa fans to see the Amarillo's hard bodied boy take a fall.

The preliminary bout will be between Leo Chase, the Roxana man, who last week beat Bull Young, and Young Sampson of Borger. This match will be one fall, thirty-minute limit.

BASKETBALL RESULTS
At Abilene: Simmons university 45; St. Edward's 30.
At Huntsville: East Texas Teachers 25; Sam Houston Teachers 22.
At Canyon: West Texas Teachers 44; McMurry College 25.

Grid Teacher



Here's Nicholas Tesaro, Washington and Jefferson graduate now studying medicine at the University of Naples, who is introducing football to that country. He recently ordered fifty complete grid outfits for Naples students from an American manufacturer.

Harris Carries the Fight to Beckwith, Winning Main Event

Bucky Harris of Woodward, fighting from the first gong last night, won the ten-round main event at the Pampa Athletic club from Russell Beckwith, the Oklahoma Killer. Harris, one of the fastest two-fisted, hard-hitting boys that has ever stepped in the local ring, gave Pampa fight fans something they had never seen before.

Although beaten, Beckwith was by no means disgraced. He put up one of the gamest fights of the season, being twice down for counts of five in the seventh round, and coming back strong to draw the next round.

The match started off with the boys sparring, but after the third round it was a toe-to-toe encounter, neither giving unless he was slugged back. Both drew blood early in the fight, but kept up the slugging match until the last round.

Beckwith, with at least six inches more reach than Harris, used his lengthy arm to keep the fast Woodward boy away, but was unsuccessful at times. Harris working under the outstretched left to connect to the head and body. Harris was working his left to perfection, while Beckwith used a jabbing two-handed attack.

After the third round there was not a moment's rest both fighters giving

all they had to satisfy the small crowd.

Rusty Cahill won the eight-round semi-final on a foul in the fourth round. He had the fast traveling Country Boy Lantz beaten when the accidental low blow landed. The Pampa boy tried to come back and continue the fight, but was unable to do so.

Owing to serious illness Guy Beard, the White Deer baker, was unable to meet Art Vallaton, the boy from Old Meico, and Frankie Farrell and Young Buster put up the liveliest scrap of the evening. Farrell has made a real comeback stepping into his man all the time instead of using his old dancing style.

He was outweighed considerably by a boy who hits hard and can stand punishment, but gave the best exhibition of his career. This boy Buster with a little training could be made a boxer and it would pay some promoter to take him in charge.

Young Platter and Kid Stewart battled four rounds as a curtain raiser to the delight of the fans. Both boys were new to the ring but stood up and slugged for the entire distance.

Jim Bolen, originator of the Pampa Athletic club, has purchased Vick Bickley's interest in the club and will in the future do all the matchmaking for the American Legion. He has several good battles lined up for the future.

Hayter Bros., Smart Wear for Men

"Luckies never cut my wind" says Billy Burch, Captain of N. Y. Americans' Hockey Team

"Hockey is pretty strenuous—it takes all you've got to keep on top of the old puck. I can't afford to take any chances with my physical condition. That's why I stick to Luckies. In addition to the pleasure I get from their fine flavor, they have never cut my wind to any noticeable degree. Finally, I never suffer with sudden coughing which might be very dangerous for me when there's a scramble on the ice."

Billy Burch



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ARKANSAS GIANTS FIGHT THIRD BASKETBALL TITLE



Two big factors in the University of Arkansas' campaign for its third consecutive Southwestern Conference basketball title are Tom Pickel (left), six feet, five and a half inch center; and Captain Glen Rose (right), a guard, who is half an inch shorter. Both were all-Southwestern choices last season. Pickel weighs 180 and Rose 190.

(By The Associated Press.)
PAYETVILLE, Ark.—With a squad of towering goal shooters averaging more than six feet in height, the University of Arkansas has started a flashing campaign in the Southwestern Conference in the hope of winning its third consecutive basketball championship.

Already the lanky Arkansans have twice defeated the University of Texas Longhorns, the only team able to win a victory over them last season.

Considerable credit for the team's remarkable success is given to Coach Francis Schmidt, who came to Arkansas a few years ago to find basketball being played only as an intra-mural sport. While stressing the importance of defensive tactics, his greatest at-

tention is given to the development of a strong offense.

Two of the players, Captain Glen Rose, guard, six feet, five inches, and Tom Pickel, center, six feet five and a half inches, made the All-Southwestern last season. Ralph Hazlip, forward, is the smallest man on the team at six feet in height. Wear Schenover, the other forward, is six feet, three, while Roy Prewitt, who alternates at forward and center, measures six feet, two. Eugene Lambert, guard, is six feet two. None of the men weighs less than 165 pounds and the average weight is 180.

The Arkansas team's strongest rival for title honors, Southern Methodist University, will be met here, February 10-11, in a two game series.

Many Attending Study Course at Baptist Church

Splendid attendances are reported from the study courses started this week at the First Baptist church. The courses are: Stewardship and Missions, by Rev. E. M. Dunsworth; Building a Standard Sunday school, by F. G. Dodson; and Advance B. Y. P. U. Methods, taught by Tom E. Vaughn.

Study of South America Is Taken Up in Meeting of LeFors C. L. S. C.

The Chatanqua Literary and Scientific circle of LeFors met at the home of Mrs. George M. Clardy Thursday afternoon with six members present. The new book "Rainbow Countries of Central America," by Wallace Thompson, was discussed with interest by the class in the following program: "The Ruins of Colon," "The Mahogany Trees," Mrs. R. C. Bachus, "With Cortez and his Lieutenants," "Marathon and Central America Union," "A Land of Volcanic Politics," Mrs. A. Carpenter.

Mrs. G. A. Holloway Entertains Friends of Guests in City

Mrs. G. A. Holloway honored Mrs. W. H. Adams of El Paso and Mrs. J. A. Alyward of Wichita, Kans., Monday afternoon by entering a few of their immediate friends. Amid a lovely setting of attractive Valentine decorations, the theme of which was carried out in the table accessories, and luncheon course served, several enjoyable games of bridge were played. Mrs. Winslow Duerr was awarded high score prize while the honorees were presented with delightful prizes.

From Junior Pens

Contributions From Pupils of Pampa Public Schools

The following theme, written by Robert Woodward, was given first place in a history contest conducted by Prof. Aaron Meek. Mr. Meek is principal of the Baker school.

History of Baker School
The need of a school on this side of the tracks was a very serious problem. There are many reasons why the children of this part of the city of Pampa and their mothers wanted a school on this side of the tracks. The children that had to go over to the Lamar school, sometimes had to wait ten or fifteen minutes in the cold, waiting for a long, slow freight to move so they could go on to school. When the children were waiting in the snow and sleet, they are very apt to catch a bad cold, and it often developed pneumonia.

The mothers of these children got together and talked this matter over, then they went to see Supt. R. C. Campbell. Mr. Campbell thought this matter over also. Then the mothers and Mr. Campbell went before the board of education of Pampa. They talked this matter over and decided to build a school on this side of the tracks. The board members were: C. T. Hunkapillar, president; C. P. Buckler, secretary; and the others were Joe Smith, J. M. Daugherty, and R. S. McConnell.

Of course they had to have money to build a school to accommodate the children. The Parent-Teacher association went from house to house to get the citizens of Pampa to vote and give money for this cause.

Chas. H. Sharp made the lowest bid, so he got to build the school. The land which the school was to occupy was bought from E. G. Barrett. The location of the school building is three blocks south of the tracks and one block east. It is one block east of the Jitney Jungle.

The breaking of the land was starting the summer vacation. They used teams and fresnos to dig the basement. Men with picks and shovels dug the foundation.

Mr. Sharp got the bricks through the Reliance Brick company, the cement through the Victor Consolidated cement company. The other materials were partly furnished by the Clem Lumber company and other local dealers. The lighting fixtures were also furnished by a local dealer. The hardwood floors were purchased by Mr. Sharp through other companies. The metal ceiling was purchased through the Vernon Williams company at Amarillo.

In this new building there are French doors. The halls are permanent. They are made of cement and other materials.

The breaking of the land was started on June 15, 1927. It didn't take the men very long to dig the foundation. The school was completed September 5, 1927. School opened September 12, 1927. When the school was started, there were 450 pupils enrolled. The school was so crowded that some sat together and some sat on the floors. In one room there were 67 pupils.

The new building has good substantial ventilators and a good roof. The teachers' desks are made of oak, and they look very nice. There is also a

SOCIETY

Child Study Club Meeting to Be in Home of Mrs. Ginley

The Child Study club will meet Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. E. Finley with Mrs. James Todd as leader of the subject, "Bible Stories." The following program will be given: "What Stories to Tell and Those to be Omitted," Mrs. Joe Smith; "Shall We Point the Moral or Let the Children do so?," Mrs. C. M. Bryson; "What Traits in Various Bible Characters Will Attract the Child; What Traits Will Repel?," Mrs. G. C. Malone. Mrs. A. H. Doucette will have charge of the musical program.

Various Committees Appointed Following A. A. U. W. Luncheon

Following the luncheon of the University club of women, the club members met in a business session in the dining room of the Schneider hotel Saturday afternoon.

The president, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar called for reports from the various committees. The library committee, after a conference with Mrs. Dezell, librarian of Potter County Library, asked for more time in which to prepare a more definite report.

Mrs. M. A. Finney, chairman of the membership committee, asked that each member bring her credits, diploma, or other credentials, in order that a correct classification may be made. The entertainment committee announced a tea to be given in April at the home of Mrs. L. B. Hughey for the girls of the senior class of the Central high school, their mothers and the faculty.

A rising vote of thanks was extended

to Mrs. A. D. McNamara for her generous help in securing the large attendance at the luncheon. Each member will be expected to attend all the regular meetings and will be held responsible unless she calls the Schneider hotel at least a day in advance. The regular meeting date is the first Saturday in each month at 1:30 o'clock. A study club will be formed at the March meeting for those who are interested in that work.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a regular dinner in the annex of the church on election day, March 9, from twelve to two o'clock.

Art Miller, an employe of the Woodward-Lane Grocery company who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slowly recovering at his home.

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FIRST LADY OF THE STATE



MRS. FRED W. GREEN

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The distinction of being the first lady of the state literally was thrust upon Mrs. Fred W. Green.

Her husband had played in the game of politics for years, preferring to remain in the background giving counsel to those on the firing line. Mrs. Green desired to have him retain that position.

When his friends urged, and finally insisted, that he run for governor she protested. When her judgment was overridden, however, she accepted the verdict and plunged in to help her husband make the best of what she considered a bad bargain. He was elected by an overwhelming majority.

Mrs. Green has been active socially and in charitable work since her graduation from the University of Michigan. She has never injected herself into public activities. Despite her husband's wealth, she enjoys doing housework.

She has one strong desire. At the time of her husband's election they had planned to make a trip around the world—and she wants to take that trip.

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Holmes to Seek Office of District Attorney in 84th

J. A. Holmes of Borger authorizes the News to announce his candidacy for district attorney in the 84th district. Mr. Holmes, popular member of the law firm of Coffee, Holmes, and Buckley, was district attorney of the 84th jurisdiction four years, resigning last February to enter law practice. From September of 1899 to last February he lived at Miami. He asks election on the basis of continuing the policy of rigid law enforcement which characterized his former service as district attorney.

BABY DIES HERE

Robert L. Hargis, 18 months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargis, died at the Pampa hospital yesterday afternoon following a three-week illness. Mr. Hargis is an employe of the Sun Oil company here. Funeral services were conducted from the G. C. Malone-Funeral home this afternoon by the Rev. Tom W. Brabham, pastor of the First Methodist church. Interment was at Fairview cemetery.

I. C. Little of the Little Construction company of Wichita Falls, is here on business this week.

W. H. Moss of Wichita Falls was a business visitor here yesterday.

Jack Burton of Waco is a business visitor here this week.

JITNEY JUNGLE sells for "Reds." "Save a Nickel on a Quarter."

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The tailored note is dominant in this Lanvin dress with fitted corsage and flaring skirt. A narrow line of stitching simulates a yoke and the curved line in which the top is joined to the skirt is a feminized suggestion of a masculine waistcoat. For softness, and as part of the collar scheme of the coat which goes with the dress, Lanvin adds a band of beaver.

BABY CHICKS

February Delivery 100 Chick Lot
Rocks, Reds and Anconas...\$15.00
Orpingtons and
Wyandottes\$16.00
Leghorns\$13.00
Heavy Assorted\$14.00
500 chicks 1c per chick Less.
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By T. YLOR

IN A LAST DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO MAKE A GET-AWAY, THE FRANK BILL GERRICK SECRETLY PULLED THE CONTROL WIRES OF THE PLANE IN WHICH HE IS HELD CAPTIVE, AND FORCED THE REAL BILL GERRICK TO MAKE A LANDING BEFORE THEY REACHED THE POLICE FIELD.

NOW THAT WE'RE SAFE ON THE GROUND, I'LL JUST PAY YOU WELL FOR TRYING TO GUM UP MY ACT—THEN I'M OFF FOR FAR BETTER PLACES THAN THE POLICE AIRDROME.

SO YOU FORCED THIS LANDING BY MONKEYING WITH THE CONTROL WIRES, EH? WELL, IF YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH, CRAWL BACK IN THE PLANE—OR I'LL GIVE YOU SOME MORE OF THE SAME THING.

BETTER NOT TRY ANY MORE SMART TRICKS, BUDDY—WE'RE IN DANGEROUS TERRITORY NOW—THE POLICE FIELD IS JUST BELOW.

Crude Production Gains Slightly in Week of Feb. 4th

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 7.—(AP)—The daily average production of crude oil soared 11,226 barrels during the week ending February 4 compared with the week ending January 28, the Oil and Gas Journal says today.

Production for the week was given as 2,388,109 barrels compared with 2,376,833 barrels for the preceding period.

Despite a daily gain of 7,860 barrels in the Seminole area of Oklahoma, production in the state showed only a loss of 2,140 barrels due to slight gains in production in other areas.

In Texas the major producing areas showed substantial increases. The West Texas field reported a gain of 3,243 barrels while the Texas Panhandle zone reported an increase of 4,995 barrels. The Gulf coast fields reported an enlarged output totaling 3,233 barrels. California and the Rocky Mountain areas also reported gains.

The total production for the week was given as:

	Barrels
Oklahoma	667,710
Texas	551,916
California	615,250
Kansas	110,585
Arkansas	90,190
North Louisiana	45,390

Accounting Firm Established Here

The accounting firm of Rainouard and Summerfield is opening a temporary office in the Old Schneider hotel. It is composed of George G. Rainouard of Lubbock and G. H. Summerfield of Abilene, Kans.

Mr. Rainouard, recently secretary and treasurer of the State Telephone company at Lubbock, has had long experience in accounting, including seven years with the U. S. government, five years as a public accountant in Chicago, and eight years in Amarillo with the Santa Fe. Alex Schneider, Jr. is a brother-in-law, and Mr. Rainouard is well known here.

Mr. Summerfield has made a specialty of accounting and also offers service based on wide experience. The firm will do work in systems, consultations, federal income tax compiling, and royalty and petroleum accounting.

Game With Miami Postponed a Week

On account of Miami's having so many games of basketball scheduled this week, the game between the warriors and the Pampa Harveters, which was to have been played last night, was called off and will be played at a set day next week.

Friday night the local five will go to Miami, where they will meet the Canadian team. The Pampa team is playing its home games on the Miami court this season, but hopes to have a gym of their own next year.

The local squad looks for a hard battle Friday night in Miami, as the Canadian team recently defeated the Miami Warriors 26 to 16 on their own floor.

John T. Barry of Oklahoma City visited here yesterday.

W. A. Stuckey of Wichita Falls, president of the Stuckey Construction company, is here this week. The Stuckey Construction company laid the first paving in Pampa.

Mrs. Agnes Jacobsen, Red Cross nurse from St. Louis, is here assisting in the organizing of the local chapter.

The lecture to be given this afternoon in the Central High school auditorium by the Tepe sisters has been postponed until Thursday afternoon. This lecture is to be sponsored by the local representative for radium ore, Mrs. Sallie Crawford.

Political Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 23, 1928.

FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 3—
H. G. McCLESKEY

FOR COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 2—
W. A. TAYLOR
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—
JOHN STUBER
(Re-Election)

FOR SHERIFF AND
TAX COLLECTOR—
E. S. GRAVES
(Re-Election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR—
F. E. LEECH
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY AND
DISTRICT CLERK—
CHARLIE THUT
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
T. M. WOLFE
(Re-Election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
5TH DISTRICT—
J. A. HOLMES

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



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Parliament Opens With a Brilliant Ceremony Today

LONDON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—England's finest spectacle of royal pomp and ancient pageantry, the royal opening of Parliament, was enacted at noon today. It lacked just a little of its usual brilliance, however, because for the first time in his reign King George was not accompanied by Queen Mary.

The queen was ill with a cold at Buckingham Palace and the King rode alone in state in the coach of glass and gold to Westminster.

At Westminster he read his speech from the throne in which he said the British government was sympathetic in studying the new draft of the treaty of arbitration with the United States to replace the treaty of 1908. The king touched on the improved situation in China.

The royal forecast of new legislation contained little beyond proposals for amending parliamentary and local government franchises and consideration of measures to relieve the burden of local taxation.

The state procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster and back again, together with the vivid, theatrical scenes within the vaulted chamber of the House of Lords, where the king read his speech from the throne, continued to be London's show.

It was a great day for English country folk and American tourists. They were up betimes, lining the paths near Buckingham Palace where from an early hour all was hustle and bustle, with marching and counter-marching of gaily-garbed troops.

At 11 o'clock there was a stir in the great archway of the palace. Through the opening rumbled a golden coach, with golden postillions and golden footmen, and white horses to pull it along. Inside this fairy story creation of shining glass and gold was his majesty, King George in uniform resplendent in ermine and jewels.

Bonds Are Let in Two Forgery Cases

Bond was set at \$3,000 in the case of E. L. Hayes, in the Justice of the Peace court this afternoon, held on two charges of forgery.

Charges were made by E. S. Vicars, representing the First National bank of Pampa, and the other by C. E. Stinson, representing the Empire Fuel and Gas company.

Hayes was captured last night after a hard chase by county and city officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Lightner, and little son, Roger Wayne of Garden City, Kans., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Johns and family.

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Black Aces 10-Piece Band

February Building Program Large as During Peak Days of Boom, and Plans Are Forming for Much More

General building that was not surpassed even during the peak of Pampa growth is now in progress. The majority of the buildings now under construction are residences. In the north portion 41 residences are going up, and the South portion of the city has ten residences and numerous warehouses and business houses under construction. Building permits for February give promise of being the largest of many months, with three new buildings to be begun within the next ten days by the Clem Lumber company. These will amount to more than \$50,000.

Practically all the building in the city is being done by local contractors, employing local men.

Buildings now under construction are the Catholic church on Ward street, being erected by the Sharp Construction company, now window sill high and waiting for stone. The Methodist church building is rapidly going up under the supervision of W. Mullinax, local contractor.

New buildings to be erected immediately are the new Telephone exchange

at the corner of Francis avenue and Ballard street; the new Pampa Daily News building at the corner of Foster avenue and Somerville street, adjoining the Rex theatre, and the new building on South Cuyler street being erected for E. L. Eldridge. These buildings will be erected by the Clem Lumber company with J. T. Glover as contractor.

More than a score of lots have changed hands during the past week and more extensive building is looked for in the near future.

The large Chas H. Sharp building, where the auto show was held, was rushed to completion in record time in January.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corson and Mrs. P. C. Ledrick are visiting friends in Amarillo today.

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TODAY
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—in—
"FASHION MADNESS"
TOMORROW
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Public Buildings Provided in Bill Reported Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(AP)—A second allotment of funds, totaling \$45,520,000 to carry out the administration's public buildings program, was provided for today in the annual supply bill for the treasury-post office departments reported to the House.

The appropriation, a part of the \$280,000,000 that the government proposes to spend over a ten-year period for new buildings here and throughout the country, included \$18,955,000 to start work on 72 buildings outside of the District of Columbia.

Funds to initiate work on new post-office-federal buildings some time during the fiscal year beginning next July 1 were recommended as follows, in part: Bartlesville, Okla., \$60,000; Corsicana, \$90,000; Dallas, \$300,000; Fort Worth, \$425,000; Greenville, \$80,000; Kansas City, Mo., \$600,000; Lawrence, Kans., \$55,000; Santa Fe, N. M., \$270,000; Sedalia, Mo., \$85,000; Wichita, Kans., \$250,000.

Mystery Letters Caused Bank Run

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 7.—(AP)—Financial circles in this city today were recovering from effects of "more than a dozen" anonymous letters which precipitated suspension of one bank's business, brought on temporary closing for two others and were responsible for an orderly but determined run on a fourth institution.

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Two Large Gas Wells Raging in Richland Field

ALTO, La., Feb. 7.—(AP)—With one gas well in the Richland field a raging inferno, another three-quarter miles distance from the scene today threatened to get beyond control of drillers and jeopardize property in this little Louisiana town.

Moody Seagraves' Hemier C-1 well was bailed dry last Friday and its completion was planned for today when a sudden rush of gas came in before the gate valve could be attached. The well, larger in capacity than the burning Thomason A-1 well on the opposite side of the town, immediately began eruptions of sand and salt water.

Conservation department officials have been called to the scene in an effort to control the flow.

BRITISH FLIER OFF.

CROYDON, England, Feb. 7.—(AP)—Bert Hinkler, British flier, hopped off from here this morning in a baby plane on a flight to Australia. He intends to make his first stop at Rome.

P. E. Graham's bond was set at \$1,500, in the Justice of the Peace court this afternoon, on two charges of forgery.

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FOR SALE—Leghorn baby chicks from trap-sold breeding stock. Price lists and catalogs on request. Cole Bros, Poultry Farm, 1-2 miles south of Pampa. 69-22th
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