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## GRAY COUNTY GETS 2 BIG WELLS

### McLean Asks Order to Stop Removal of County Seat

#### JUDGE WILLIS SETS HEARING HERE FRIDAY

Election Fraud Alleged by Petition of Opponents

#### ALAN REED MAN IS FOR PAMPA

Charges Are Denied by Local Committee Today

Gray county's 20-year-old county seat question will not be downed. Attorneys Ledbetter of McLean and Heare of Shamrock yesterday asked Judge Newton P. Willis for an injunction restraining Pampa from removing the county seat to this city until an election contest can be held.

Judge Willis did not grant the order but set a hearing, which will be held here at 10 o'clock Friday. Argument will be heard at that time.

The petition of the opponents of removal charged election irregularities at the Pampa box, setting forth its allegations in very general terms. It contended that 1,000 illegal votes had been cast, and that when thrown out of the result of the election would be changed to favor LeFors.

All of the charges were vehemently denied by the local election committee today, and it was asserted that Pampa's victory was "fair and square" and that no amount of litigation can change the result. Pampa's victory was conceded at Alanreed by W. J. Ball, leader of the opposition there.

Mr. Ball told local men that Pampa's victory was clean cut, and that he would not support efforts to contest the election.

Only the McLean ballots remain to be turned in to County Judge T. M. Wolfe, and the election judge there promised to deliver them this afternoon. Probably no action will be taken by the commissioners court before Friday.

#### Organized Murder Ring Is Based on Bandit Rewards

AUSTIN, March 12.—(P)—Ranger Captain Frank Hamer said Monday that he would charge in a written statement later in the day that a gang of organized murderers is operating in Texas on the strength of the \$5,000 reward offered by the Texas Bankers association for dead bank bandits.

He said that the bankers association has paid one reward in the face of proof offered by him that the killing was a "frame-up."

Captain Hamer was at the Travis county court house waiting call of the F. A. Dale bribery case in which he is a witness, and would not prepare his statement until his return to the capital.

#### Mother Is Defied by Girl Following Session in Court

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—(P)—Lorene Jones, 16-year-old high school girl, whose mother, Mrs. Christine Woodside, 34, was fined \$100 for whipping the girl, today spurned her mother's attempt to effect a reconciliation.

The girl retained an attorney to protect her interests and declared she did not believe her mother was sincere in her promise of no more whippings if Lorene returned home.

"I can't help but believe she would punish me for all this if I went home now," the daughter said.

#### PROMINENT WOMAN DIES

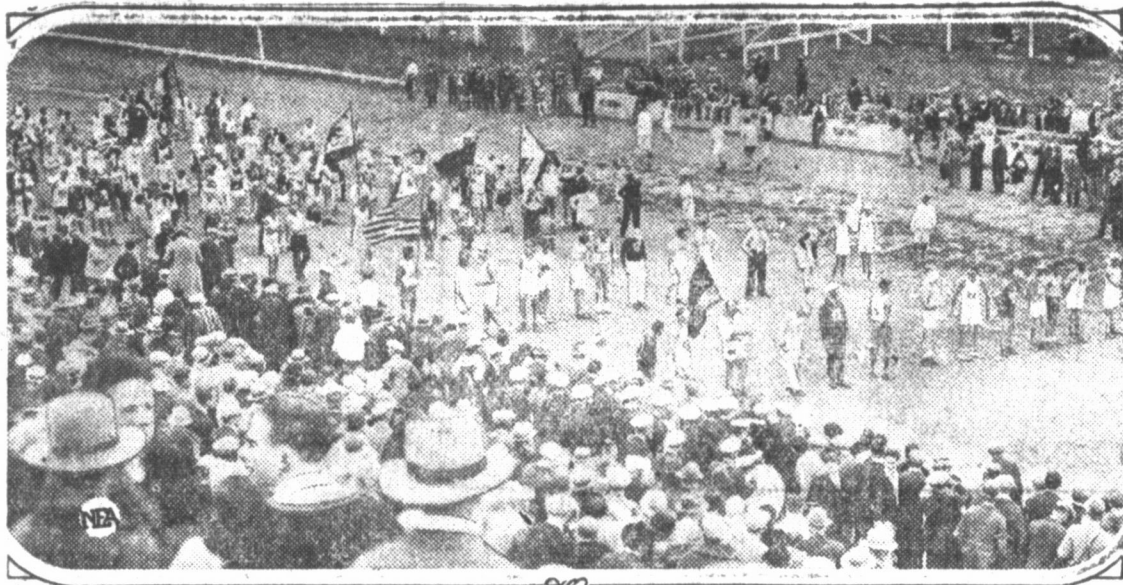
HOUSTON, March 12.—(P)—Mrs. Belle E. Penn Clarke, first president of San Jacinto chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, and the first state treasurer of that organization, died at a hospital here Sunday after a short illness.

#### THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS: Tonight fair, cooler in north portion; Tuesday fair, cooler in north and east portions.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight partly cloudy cooler in northwest and north-central portions; Tuesday partly cloudy; cooler in west and north portions; moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds on the coast.

#### Pyle's Super-Marathon Gets Under Way



The start of C. C. Pyle's two-month foot race from Los Angeles to New York City is pictured above. More than 200 entries, some in their everyday clothes, some in track suits, even one wearing a pair of lumberjack's shoes, were sent away on the grind that is to yield \$48,500 in prizes. Pyle is going along in a luxurious traveling coach. The runners will pass through the Panhandle of Texas over Highway 66, and will stop overnight at Amarillo, McLean, and other points at intervals.

#### Charges Dismissed Against Pair Held in Laley Slaying

AMARILLO, March 12.—(P)—Murder charges against Jack Davis and Clayton Tontz, in the death of Lee J. Laley, druggist, here last September, were dismissed in district court here today on the motion of District Attorney W. J. Plesher on grounds of insufficient evidence.

Elley Roberts and Nicholas Troetter, brought here from the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, will go to trial here Wednesday for the slaying of Laley. They were indicted following the arrest of two girls in El Paso.

#### WARDLAW OUT FOR GOVERNOR

Fort Worth Man Gives Platform—For Law Enforcement

DALLAS, March 12.—(P)—Louis J. Wardlaw, Fort Worth attorney and ranch owner, has announced his candidacy for governor of Texas, promising, if elected, to give the state a business administration.

Mr. Wardlaw's platform, in part, follows:

"I am for all the education that people can pay for, including practical training in the common schools and practical, technical and theoretical training in higher institutions of learning."

"I am for absolute and unequivocal enforcement of all laws."

"The crime wave is alarming. It threatens to stability of the government. Prompt and drastic action must be taken. There is too much delay in the trial of criminals. Legal talent is being used too much to shield criminals. I favor adequate appropriation to pay rewards for the apprehension of criminals, who commit felonies, as an incentive to get everybody interested in catching criminals. We spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to catch ticks, wolves, wildcats, and other predatory animals; why should we not spend equally as much to catch criminals who deprecate on people by all crimes denounced by law."

"The building and maintenance of state highways is of more importance than any other function of government save that of maintaining the public schools. Highway matters should be entrusted to an agency that is directly responsible to the people."

"The building and maintenance of county roads is also important. Therefore, I am in favor of changing the present highway laws by dividing the state into four highway districts and have highway commissioners elected by the people from each district giving the rural districts a better chance to get needed lateral roads."

Mr. Wardlaw stated that he favored reduction of taxes, union labor, slowing down the issuance of city, county, and other classes of bonds, and the prevention by law of gambling on the price of farm products as practiced by cotton and grain exchanges.

The Baptist Circles will meet at follows Wednesday afternoon: Circle one, Mrs. Moore, Circle two, Mrs. Homer Taylor, Circle three, Mrs. S. V. Gilbert.

#### WESTERN CARBON COMPANY MAY BUILD BIG PLANT NEAR THE CITY

The Western Carbon company, which operates at Borger what is said to be the largest carbon black factory in the world has applied to the state Railroad commission for a permit to erect a big plant in Gray county, near Pampa, according to information received here today.

The commission set a hearing for March 19, when the permit likely will be granted. While the size of the plant is not specified, it would be of seven units if made of capacity similar to that at Borger. The Borger output is two carloads daily.

It is reported that the plant would be placed near the Magnolia property three miles southeast of the city.

With the erection and operation this plant, the Panhandle will take place of leadership in carbon black production in the entire country, and nine other plants will be running.

#### Rock Island To Be Extended From Stinnett to Gruver

AMARILLO, March 12.—(P)—Authority has been granted for the extension of the Amarillo-Liberal, Kans. branch of the Rock Island railway from Stinnett, its present terminal, to Gruver, Texas, a distance of 35 miles, according to a letter received here from C. A. Morse, chief engineer of the Rock Island.

This will bring the new line to within 55 miles of Liberal, Kans. Construction is planned to begin about April 15.

#### Officers Get Still in Operation; Mash and Supplies Found

Officers of the sheriff's department last evening found a 150-gallon whiskey still rigged up ready for operation, with two barrels of mash ready for distillation.

Besides the still and mash, there were four-100-pound sacks of sugar, bran, empty barrels, and other necessities for a modern plant. No arrests have been made as yet.

The still was rigged up on an old shed about three miles west of here. Officers said that the occupant of the shed had rented it from the lessee, stating that he worked nights and couldn't sleep in Pampa during the day because of the traffic.

This is the first still to be captured in Gray county in several months.

#### LUBBOCK GIRL DIES

LUBBOCK, March 12.—(P)—Adelle Denton, 7, died here yesterday of injuries suffered Saturday when she was struck by an automobile. Witnesses said the accident was unavoidable.

LUFKIN, March 12.—(P)—Funeral services were to be held at Nacogdoches, today, for William Ramsey and John W. Cates who died here last night of injuries suffered when an airplane in which they were flying fell 300 feet.

Ikey Rook, who also was in the plane, was injured, but physicians do not expect his injuries to prove fatal.

#### Alleged Slayer to Be Returned To San Angelo Today

DALLAS, March 12.—(P)—Sheriff Bob Hewitt of San Angelo today told the Associated Press over long distance telephone that Newton Burns of San Angelo had made a statement in connection with the slaying of three persons there. The statement, sheriff Hewitt said, cleared up details of the killing.

SAN ANGELO, March 12.—(P)—Sheriff Bob Hewitt is on his way to Sulphur Springs to bring back a man held there as Newt Burns, charged with the murder of Mrs. W. J. Jurgens, her daughter, Myra, about 13, and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Schirra, of Pittsburgh Pa., whose decomposed bodies were found in the Jurgens home here yesterday. The bodies had been mutilated apparently with a hatchet, butcher knife and ice pick.

Burns, a chauffeur for the Jurgens family, was last seen in San Angelo about Thursday night, so far as police could learn. No members of the family had been seen here since March 4 and the family automobile was missing when the bodies were found. The husband of Mrs. Jurgens, an office employee of an oil company at Texon, was notified and stated that he was starting for San Angelo. School authorities stated that the child had run in from the play-ground announcing that her father had come for her and that she would be away about three days.

It was explained that her father often came for the child while he was visiting his family in San Angelo and the girl was permitted to leave without question.

Dispatches from Sulphur Springs said that the man being held as the missing chauffeur had not admitted his identity.

The bodies were found after L. Rue W. Christner, oil geologist living next door to the Jurgens family, became suspicious and notified police, who gained entrance through a rear door all others having been left with the keys in place.

The condition of the bodies and effects apparently had been ransacked robbery was not the motive for the slayings, which seemed to have taken place after the victims had retired for the night, although it could not be immediately determined which of the victims had been slain first and whether awake or asleep.

Residents in the neighborhood recalled having heard screams one night about a week ago, but no investigation was made at the time.

Jurgens and his family came here from Pittsburgh about four years ago. Burns was variously described as a friend of the family and as its chauffeur. Finger prints on a bloody hatchet and other weapons used in the slaying were taken by the police and a description of Burns was prepared for broadcasting.

FORT WORTH, March 12.—(P)—Sheriff Bob Hewitt of Tom Green county was enroute to Fort Worth from Sulphur Springs this afternoon with Newt Burns, charged with a triple slaying at San Angelo March 3, according to word received here. He will be held in Tarrant county jail for safe keeping.

FORT WORTH, March 12.—(P)—The blood-stained hatchet and butcher knife that figured in a triple slaying in San Angelo, were brought to Fort Worth early today by sheriff J. R. Hewitt. From the knife a finger print, clear enough to identify the man who wielded it, was obtained by Barney Finn head of the police identification department.

#### Lone Robber Gets \$1,250 From Dallas Couple at Home

DALLAS, March 12.—(P)—A lone robber, waiting in a darkened hallway, early today robbed Mr. and Mrs. L. Bucksap of diamonds and money to the amount of \$1,250 when they returned to their home.

The robber waylaid the couple when they returned home, ordering Mrs. Bucksap to give up his diamond stick pin and cash. Then he demanded Mrs. Bucksap's rings, and felt her fingers to be sure he had them all when she had given him three.

He ran out the door and escaped, telling his victims not to turn on the light as they would "be sorry." Consequently, his victims were unable to give police a description of the robber.

#### RECOVER 72 BODIES

SANTOS, Brazil, March 12.—(P)—Seventy-two bodies, 49 of them adults and 23 children, had been recovered up to this morning from the Saturday's great landslide at Mount Serrat.

#### JACKSON NO. 6 IS GOOD FOR 4,000 BARRELS

No. 2 Chapman Picks Up Gas and Oil Together

#### NOW SHUT IN FOR STORAGE

Camel's No. 1 Harrah Will Be Drilled Deeper

A 4,000-barrel gusher in the Bowers pool and the biggest southeast Gray county well, both brought in last night, are holding the attention of oil men here today.

The Delaney, Eslick, and Rieger No. 6 Jackson in the southwest corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of section 88, block B-2, dropped into pay while drilling at 2,980 feet, and is flowing natural at 4,000 cubic feet a day. First pay and 20,000,000 cubic feet of gas were encountered between 2,870 and 2,910 feet and at the time the bit dropped into the big pay drilling operations were slowly progressing in a hard formation. This well is offset by the Phillips and Gulf companies drilling wells in section 87.

1,000-Barrel Flow

The biggest well in the southeast Gray county area is flowing approximately 1,000 barrels a day from first pay. Gas and oil were struck at the same time in the Texas company's No. 2 A. Chapman, in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of section 51, block 25, at 2,750 feet.

First pay at this point is 72 feet higher than found in the company's No. 1 Chapman in the northwest corner of the same section.

The amount of gas the well is making cannot be estimated at the present time. The well is being shut in while storage is being erected.

The Texas company's No. 1-A McLarty-Lester in section 1, block 1 A. C. H. and B. survey, is making 305 barrels a day at 2,410 feet with 15,000,000 cubic feet of gas. Early pay was picked up at 2,389 feet and the second pay at flowing depth.

The Texas company's No. 1-B, McLarty-Lester in section 2, B. & E. survey, is standing with 800 feet of 40 gravity oil in the hole and preparing to drill in. Oil was struck two feet in sandy lime formation. Storage is being erected.

In the southeast Pampa pool, interest is centering on the Edwards et al's No. 1. Case, in section 182, block B-2, in wildcat territory, which is swabbing 25 barrels a day and drilling ahead at 3,240 feet. The pay is coming from 3,205 feet to drilling depth.

Interest northwest of Pampa is centering on the Camel Oil company's No. 1 Harrah in section 163, block 3, which has been making about 100 barrels a day since being shot at plugged depth of 3,185 feet. The well was drilled to 3,346 feet and plugged back.

This location will be drilled deeper than total depth, as the Magnolia Petroleum company's No. 1 Wall, in section 164, block 3, hit pay four feet below where drilling ceased in the Camel well.

Cleaning out is in progress preparatory to drilling deeper.

The McIlroy Oil company has made a location to drill a test in the northeast corner of the south half of the northeast quarter of section 12, block 1, A. C. H. and B. survey in the southeastern part of the county, on the M. B. Davis lease. The water well is being drilled and material for the rig on the ground.

This location is in wildcat territory two miles southwest of the Navillus Oil company's no. 1 Sullivan in section 1, block 1, of the same survey.

#### Four Hurt When Stills at Houston Refinery Explode

HOUSTON, March 12.—(P)—Four men were in the hospital, two critically injured, Monday as a result of an explosion of a battery of crude oil stills in the Baytown refinery of the Humble Oil company.

S. O. Cannon and P. W. Hebel were said to be in critical condition. J. F. Riley and H. M. Hughes, burned about the face and hands, were less seriously hurt. What caused the explosion is not known. Damage to the refinery was small, according to refinery officials.

DALE TRIAL DELAYED

AUSTIN, March 12.—(P)—Trial of bribe taking charges against F. A. Dale, Bonham, expelled former member of the House of Representatives, was continued Monday on motion of the defense, and re-set for April 16, because of illness of defense counsel John Shelton and A. L. Love.

Shelton has pneumonia, and Love, who was able to come to court, is recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

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DAILY NEWS' 1928 PROGRAM FOR PAMPA

- 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 dairy industry.
Municipal band.
Municipal airport.
Pampa Fair.
Associated Charities.
County home demonstration agent.
High school gymnasium.

NEED AGREEMENT — Reports from the oil meeting held before the Texas Railroad commission indicate that two main deductions were made there:

- 1. Over-production of crude is alarming.
2. There is no over-production in the United States.

Assuming that either claim is correct, it remains that more ought to be known about it. How and what are the big questions, and the united major interests openly threaten the political fortunes of any office holder or seeker who opens the way for price influencing.

Figures of the United States bureau of mines are being quoted by those who insist that there is no over-production. These reveal that the total production of domestic crude in the United States during 1927 aggregated 935,749,000 barrels. The total consumption and export of crude oil aggregated 943,209,000 barrels, leaving a deficit of 7,460,000 barrels. This deficit was offset by importation of 71,547, barrels, chiefly from South and Central America, leaving a surplus of 64,087,000 barrels. It is contended that the major companies have maintained in steel storage amounts approximating 50 per cent of the previous year's consumption, and that on this comparison the present situation is the healthiest in several years.

On the other hand, equally authentic figures are being cited to support the contention that over-production is chiefly responsible for the market slumps, and to bolster the assertion that potential



production... develop at an alarming rate.

Granting that there has been over-production, the public would like to know more about how major companies have used the fact for their own benefit, why they have not done more to remedy the situation, and when they propose to let up on their squeezing of independents.

State laws are being proposed to work in conjunction with production curtailment. Some of the proposed bills are:
1. Law to force purchasers of crude oil to accept all crude offered them as long as pipeline runs are ample, then to accept runs proportionately.
2. Law to require all purchasers of crude oil within the state to pay the same price for all grades and gravities.
3. Arbitration of disputes between independents and buyers over grades and scientific qualities.
4. Law to force storing for independents at reasonable charges.

There are many more demands, many of which are unreasonable when compared with what similar regulation would mean in other industries. The status of the pipeline as a common carrier, however, is a pertinent question. Just how long present conditions will obtain is the greatest problem, and agitation is likely to hasten further curtailment and recovery, in the opinion of many. The scene of chief production threats has shifted from Seminole to West Texas, hence this state must assume an increased share of responsibility to the industry and the nation.

During the slump, major interests have obtained hundreds of thousands of acres of choice wildcat leases and tested areas, and they are in a position to either maintain the semblance of over-production or combat any early shortage. State or federal regulation of oil, as of any other industry, should be used only as a last

resort and then sparingly, but legitimate control probably would be of benefit as a corrective of both market and production abuse.

First, however, the public would like to know the truth about recent, present, and potential production. We do not see why there should be any serious opposition to surveys.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON — One of the most interesting indirect results of the Pan-American conference in Havana was the confirmation of reports that the United States had a miniature Mussolini in its front yard who had established an iron-handed dictatorship over a republic which is little more than our protectorate.

Occasional Cubans who managed to get up here without being shot or jailed had been telling us extraordinary tales about the rule of President Gerardo Machado, and American newspaper men returned from the conference with the report that they were all true.

They seem to agree, for instance, that any Cuban who values his life does not set up shop as a political enemy of Mister Machado.

Cuba became an independent republic in 1902, subject to our Platt amendment, which provides that the United States "may exercise the power to intervene in order to preserve the independence of Cuba and to maintain a government adequate for the protection of life, property and individual liberty."

Various Cubans have implored the United States to intervene to maintain such a government, but there seems

no chance of such intervention. They charged that in spite of civil service laws established by us, Machado has supplanted civil employees by the military and supported

lottery banks from which he obtains money to effect enactment of laws necessary to maintain his dictatorship.

This is the picture of Machado's dictatorship as gained from Cubans who oppose it, and from several competent American journalists:

Machado has suppressed all opposition to his regime, largely by force. He has forbidden and prevented operation of any opposition party. Comparison of his power may be made by imagining President Coolidge suppressing the Democratic party. Police have brutally routed attempted political meetings and a petition of 30,000 voters for a meeting was refused.

The Cuban Congress has withdrawn from the people the right to elect their political choices, wrecking the election laws established by Americans. Dr. Cosmo de la Ferriente, once president of the League of Nations, and Enrique Jose Varona were among those who banded together to protest various abuses, but Machado sent his army after them.

Machado and his Congress are having their terms extended two more years.

Freedom of the press, as in Italy, has been abolished. Many opposition newspapers have been suppressed.

Editors have been assassinated—Armando Andre and Antonio Lopez were two. Others have been jailed, deported or forced to flee the country.

Thanks to the American Federation of Labor, atrocities against Cuban labor leaders have gained considerable publicity. Many of these leaders have been mysteriously

under suspicious circumstances and many others have been imprisoned.

The A. F. of L. can supply the names of the victims—and has. It has been established that at least a hundred of them have disappeared or been killed. It cannot be proved legally that the Machado government encompassed these outrages, but the victims were its critics. With the aid of the army, Machado suppressed labor unions, with special attention to the Brotherhood of Railway Employees and the Longshoremen's Union, which were the strongest.

TWINKLES

Trees furnish homes for the birds, and sometimes for human beings who appreciate the service less.

American dancing has entered a period of depression motif. Restraint is the thing, but it is confined to the music very largely.

Chicago has a full-fledged foreign minister. He may need wings if he has a white feather.

Will somebody please investigate Teapot Dome from the angle of what the prosecution is getting for being so long drawn out?

BARBS

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

The Supreme Court of the state of Georgia has decided that the husband, like the king of England, has become a mere figurehead. Has he become? And since when?

Pampa's Business, Professional and Commercial Directory

Directory listing for LAWYERS, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS, DENTISTS, CONTRACTORS, CHIROPRACTORS, PLUMBING, EYE SPECIALIST, ARCHITECTS, etc.

Comic strip titled 'MOM'S POP' by Taylor, featuring a woman and a man in a humorous dialogue.

# BUILDERS OF PAMPA

The progress and development of any city is the result of the energy and effort of the business men and firms who make it up. The businesses listed on this page are permanent institutions and have contributed in many ways to the upbuilding of Pampa.

This page will appear in the Daily News once each week and will contain something new and interesting each day. A study of its stories will give a new knowledge of the reasons for the individual successes.

## Pampa Shoe and Harness Shop Opened in Pampa Seven Years Ago

**J. N. Dean, Proprietor, Fast and Accurate in Repairing Leather Goods**

**Police Dogs and "Fighting Chickens" Are Hobbies of This Progressive Citizen**

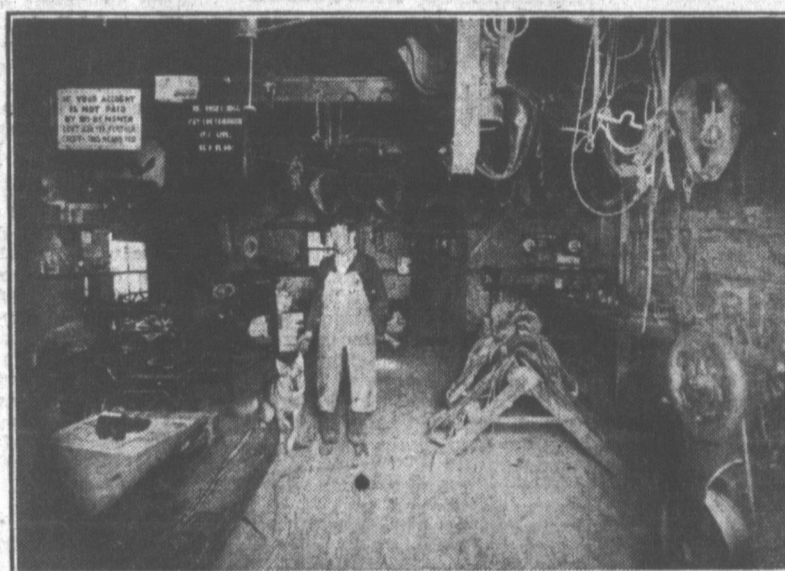
After coming to Pampa in 1921 and opening a Shoe and Harness Shop on North Cuyler Street next to the Panhandle Lumber Co., J. N. Dean still operates a modern shop in the same location. Mr. Dean paid two months rent for the lot and then purchased it and built the building that is standing today. The population of Pampa then was but few more than 1000 people.

"The harness work used to be somewhat better than it is now," says Mr. Dean, "but the saddle work shows little or no

decline." "Most of the harness repairing is just before harvest time, and the large number of tractors used now makes a noticeable difference as to the amount of harness to be repaired."

While working and talking to customers and visitors, Mr. Dean can remove the old soles and heels from a pair of shoes and replace them with new ones in a remarkably short time. Only an occasional glance is given to his work, but his fingers are constantly feeling as the soles and heels are replaced by new

### Pampa Shoe and Harness Shop



—Photo by Fred's Studio

ones. An examination of his work proves that his touch is accurate—and his workmanship is perfect.

Although Mr. Dean has been at work in Pampa for more

than seven years, he has never missed a day's work except Sundays and four days when he was attending court at LeFors. He has an unusual combination of two hobbies—

Police Dogs and Fighting Chickens. He brought the first pure-bred Police Dog to Pampa, and the first strains of fighting chickens.

Both the chickens and dogs are sold as fast as they are raised. He has shipped the chickens to practically every state in the union and to the Hawaiian Islands during the past thirty years while he has engaged in the "game chicken" business.

Mr. Dean raises two strains of the "fighter," Irish Muff and Blue Cupid, both of which are noted for their superior fighting. The people from out of the city, as well as the local folks, readily admit that besides "knowing the shoe and harness business, Mr. Dean also knows his chickens and dogs."

Adjoining the city limits to the north, Mr. Dean owns his home and twenty acres of land. Here he always keeps a few cows and chickens and raises feed for them.

Without a doubt, there is not a more progressive citizen in Pampa than J. N. Dean.

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# SPORTS

## Dust Replaced by Water in Marathon Race; Newton 1st

NEPDLIS, Calif., Mar. 12.—(AP)—Dust was replaced by the muddy waters of the Colorado for the scene of the start of today's abbreviated lap of the trans-continental foot race.

A few hundred feet from the starting line some thirty rowboats powered by Mojave Indians waited to transport the surviving contestants across the river. For the brief passage the high-way hounds were offered an opportunity to sit at ease and cool heels cooled by the last five days of desert hoofing and perhaps to wish that the Colorado were wider than it is.

The little mining town of Oatman was the destination of today's 17-mile course, less than a third the distance of yesterday's Danby-to-Needles run.

Although he came in second by a matter of five minutes in yesterday's 37-mile, Arthur Newton, 44-year-old Rhedesia road runner, held down first place in point of elapsed time at the close of the day. He had jogged the 296.44 miles from Los Angeles in 44 hours, 48 minutes, 40 seconds. Other leaders in the race which will pay the winner \$48,500 at the New York end, were Andrew Payne of Claremore, Oklahoma, 49:32:35; Ed Gardner, Seattle negro, 50:32:06; Arne Souminen, Detroit, 51:20:35; John E. Cronick, Saskatoon, Sask., 51:28:25.

## Cardinal Rookies Best Seen Recently Says Vet. Mentor

AVON PARK, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Two Cardinal rookies, John "Pepper" Martin and Gus Mancuso have made a major league impression here and caused a veteran manager to say they were the finest pair of recruits he ever laid eyes on. It is conceded that Martin will find a regular berth if he continues his good fielding and hitting. Mancuso has been doing the brunt of the catching, while Bob O'Farrell conditions himself slowly.

## Sharkey to Fight Risko Tonight

NEW YORK, March 12.—(AP)—Jack Sharkey of Boston, who already has made two unsatisfactory attempts to prove himself the logical challenger for Gene Tunney's crown, will go into the elimination lists for the third time tonight against Johnny Risko, the Cleveland baker boy, in a 15-round match in Madison Square Garden. The bout is scheduled for 10 p. m., Eastern Standard time.

**BROWNS NEARLY HITLESS**  
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Fred Bennett, St. Louis Browns right fielder, was the only one able to wield a stick in the game with the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. He garnered two hits and one of the two runs made by the Browns, while the Reds chalked up five.

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## Thirty Teams to Battle for National Basketball Title

KANSAS CITY, March 12.—(AP)—Thirty teams were matched today in the first round of a week of competition to decide the 1928 National A. A. U. basketball championship.

Seven quintets from southwest states were eliminated Saturday in a preliminary round to reduce the field of 53. Today's play will start at 8 a. m.

The second contest of the morning program finds McKenzie college, Lebanon, Ind., paired with the Omaha Knights of Columbus squad. Other morning games: Tulsa, Okla., Eagles, vs. Cudahy A. C., Elkhart City, Iowa and Jeffersonville, Ind., Elks vs. Dallas, Texas athletic club.

Afternoon games include: Southern Charity, Des Moines, vs. Alva, Okla., Teachers, Goodyear Rubber, Akron, Ohio, vs. Rushville, Ind., Independents, Ke-Nash-A of Kenosha, Wis., Liberal, Kans., Lions, Hillyards, St. Joseph, Mo., defending champions, vs. Canton, Ill., American Legion

## Connie Mack Has Picked Make-Up of Season's Squad

FORT MYERS, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, today announced the make-up of his 1928 team, comprising ten pitchers, three catchers, seven infielders and five outfielders.

His outfielders will be Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker, Al Simmons, Bing Miller, and Walter French in addition to these he will keep a string attached to Lebourveau, Haas, and Harris.

The infielders to stick are Collins, Hauser, Bishop, Hale, Boley, Dukes and Hassler, Cochrane, Perkins, and Fox will hold over as Catchers. The pitching sureties are Grove, Walberg, Orwoll, left handers, and Ehmske, Quinn, ommel, Bush, and Johnson, right handers. Two will be chosen from among Powers, Shores, Ponnard, Potter, Danen, Lyons, and Blake.

## Waite Hoyt Seeks Salary Raise and 2-Year Contract

ST PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Seeking an increase in salary and a two-year contract, pitcher Waite Hoyt has drifted into the Yankees' camp to hold parley with Colonel Rupert in person Hoyt arrived from Hot Springs and accompanying him were Begough, catcher, and Stan Coveleskie, veteran spitball hurler.

## Rookies Continue To Beat Pirates

PASO ROBLES, Calif., March 12.—(AP)—Donnie Bush, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, today was contemplating the ineffectiveness of the regular squad which has bowed three times before the so-called second team in practice games. The score yesterday was 11 to 8 in favor of the Rookies.

There was nothing wrong with the regulars' hitting ability for they gathered 18 safeties and their fielding was errorless. Lloyd Waner and Glen Wright got three hits each while Joe Harris got a pair of two-baggers.

## Rube Bressler May Go to Brooklyn

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—Trade winds in the Robins' camp today indicated a deal was in the making whereby Rube Bressler, Cincinnati outfielder, might wear a Brooklyn uniform this season. Dressler, who still is a holdout, was reported to be negotiating for the purchase of his release from the Reds with intentions to join the Robin Flock.

## BOSTON USES KINFE

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 12.—(AP)—The Boston Braves have felt the pruning knife for the first time this season and as a result Gower and Brush, rookie pitchers, and a catcher named Miller are on their way to join the Province club; the Warriors have a stiff exhibition schedule ahead but Manager Jack Slattery isn't worrying and he has told his men not to. He feels it is all part of training and shouldn't be taken too seriously.

**BAPTIST MEN TO MEET**  
All the laymen of the Baptist church are urged to attend the special meeting called for tonight at the Baptist church promptly at 8 o'clock.  
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## Olympic Bet



Here's Leo Lermond, Boston runner, holding the Hirschon trophy which he won in the recent Masonic games at New York. Lermond led the field in the 3000 meters Olympic special. He is one of the best middle distance runners in this country.

## Slugging Matches Scheduled Tonight at Athletic Club

Tonight at the Pampa Athletic club the knockout boys will have their chance in all events. In the opening encounter, the two colored boys who fought last Monday night will be in action as the sensation of the night.

The main event will introduce Battling Walker and Marion Coffee, both sluggers, who pack the necessary sleep punch in either fist. They are scheduled to go six rounds.

Battling Young Haley, two of the fastest boys in their class, will meet in the semi-final, also to go six rounds.

Dynamite Smith and Rattlesnake Jones, two colored boys from Wichita Falls and Amarillo, are all set to go four rounds. These boys are real classy fighters of the semi-final class and out for a semi-final here.

Tuffy Graham and Kid Buster are scheduled to meet in the preliminary to go four rounds.

## Illinois Athletic Body Is Divided Over Question

CHICAGO, March 12.—(AP)—The wrestling match between Ed "Strangler" Lewis and Alex Carakawenko, mammoth Russian, will be held tonight as scheduled, Chairman Paul Prehn of the Illinois State Athletic commission, declared today. Samuel P. Luzzo, the other members of the commission, was just as determined in his efforts to prevent it, but he had not announced his course of action.

"The wrestlers have complied with all the requirements of the commission," Prehn said, "and I can see no reason for Mr. Luzzo's halting the match. I think he has been misinformed about it. It should not be billed as a championship affair, but there are plenty of fans who will pay the low prices asked for admission."

Sandow declared the trouble, which has split the two-man athletic commission wide apart, was a promoters' war, and asked for police protection tonight.

## McManus Beats Out Warner With Detroit

SAN ANTONIO, March 12.—(AP)—Jackie Warner, regular third baseman on the Detroit team last year, apparently has lost his berth to Marty McManus.

Warner slumped in his work somewhat in the final stages of the 1926 season and McManus relieved him then. In training this year McManus has been performing superbly. In five times at bat against Minneapolis Saturday he hit safely on each trip to the plate. As a defense cog, Manager Moriarty believes Marty to be without a superior in the league.

## EDDIE ROUSH REPORTS

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 12.—(AP)—Eddie Roush, star outfielder of the Giants, has reported for spring training and notified Manager McGraw that he is eager to get going. The only absent members of the club now are pitcher Vic Aldridge and Pat Crawford, a minor league infielder.

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**THE STORY THUS FAR**  
Skeel's finger prints were found in the apartment of the strangled Margaret Odell, but Vance believes Skeel had been hiding in a closet while the murderer did his work. The thing that baffles police is the door to the alley. It was bolted on the inside, seemingly precluding the exit or entrance of anyone through it. Mannix, Dr. Lindquist and Cleaver all lie about their whereabouts the night of the murder. Spotswoode, who had called on the girl, and rushed to her door at sound of a scream, but had been reassured through the door that nothing was wrong. Later Skeel is found strangled, after promising to reveal the murderer. Vance demonstrated how Skeel could have manipulated the side door and asks Markham to invite Spotswoode, Cleaver and Mannix to his apartment for a poker game, promising to reveal the murderer after it is over. Cleaver wins an unusually large stake from Vance, beating four knigs with a straight flush.

CHAPTER XLVIII  
About half an hour later Vance again took out his handkerchief and passed it across his forehead. As before, I noted that it was Allen's, deal, and also that the hand was a jackpot which had been twice sweetened. Allen paused to take a drink of his high-ball and to light his cigar. Then, after Vance had cut the cards, he dealt them.

Cleaver, Markham and Spotswoode passed, and again Vance opened, for the full amount of the pot. No one stayed except Spotswoode; and this time it was a struggle solely between him and Vance.

Spotswoode asked for one card; and Vance stood pat. Then there followed a moment of almost breathless silence. The atmosphere seemed to me to be electrically charged, and I think the others sensed it too, for they were watching the play with a curiously strained intentness. Vance and Spotswoode, however, appeared frozen in attitudes of superlative calm. I watched them closely, but neither revealed the slightest indication of any emotion.

It was Vance's first bet. Without speaking he moved a stack of yellow chips to the center of the table—it was by far the largest wager that had been made during the game. But immediately Spotswoode measured another stack alongside of it. Then he coolly and deftly counted the remainder of his chips, and pushed them all forward with the palm of his hand, saying quietly:

"The limit."

Vance shrugged almost imperceptibly.

"The pot, sir, is yours." He smiled pleasantly at Spotswoode, and put down his hand face up, to establish his openers. He had held four aces!

"Gad! That's poker!" exclaimed Allen, chuckling.

"Poker?" echoed Markham. "To lay down four aces with all that money at stake?"

Cleaver also gaped at his astonishment, and Mannix pursed his lips disgustedly.

"I don't mean any offense, y' understand, Mr. Vance," he said. "But looking at that play from a strictly business standpoint, I'd say you quit too soon."

Spotswoode glanced up.

"You gentlemen wrong Mr. Vance," he said. "He played his hand perfectly. His withdrawal, even with four

aces, was scientifically correct."

"Sure it was," agreed Allen. "Oh, boy! What a battle that was!"

Spotswoode nodded and, turning to Vance said:

"Since the exact situation is never likely to occur again, the least I can do, by way of showing my appreciation of your remarkable perception, is to gratify your curiosity—I held nothing."

Spotswoode put down his hand and extended his fingers gracefully toward the upturned cards. There were revealed a five, six, seven and eight of clubs, and a knave of hearts.

"I can't say that I followed your reasoning, Mr. Spotswoode," Markham confessed. "Mr. Vance had you beaten—and he quit."

"Consider the situation," Spotswoode replied, in a suave, even voice. "I most certainly would have opened so rich a pot, had I been able to, after Mr. Cleaver and you had passed. But since I nevertheless stayed after Mr. Vance had opened for so large an amount, it goes without saying that I must have had either a four-straight, a four-flush, or a four-straight-flush. I believe I may state without immodesty that I am too good a player to have stayed otherwise."

"And I assure you, Markham," interrupted Vance, "that Mr. Spotswoode is too good a player to have stayed unless he had actually had a four-straight flush. That is the only hand he would have been justified in backing at the betting odds of two to one."

"You see, I had opened for the amount in the pot, and Mr. Spotswoode had to put up half the amount of the money on the table in order to stay—making it a two-to-one bet.—Now, these odds are not high, and any non-opening hand smaller than a four-straight-flush would not have warranted the risk."

"As it was, he had, with one card draw, two chances in forty-seven of making a straight-flush, nine chances in forty-seven of making a flush, and eight chances in forty-seven of making a straight; so that he had nineteen chances in forty-seven—or more than one chance in three—of strengthening his hand into either a straight-flush, a flush, or a straight."

"Exactly," assented Spotswoode.

"However, after I had drawn my one card, the only possible question in Mr. Vance's mind was whether or not I had made my straight-flush."

"If I had not made it—or had merely drawn a straight or a flush—Mr. Vance figured, and figured rightly, that I would not have seen his large bet and also have raised it the limit. To have done so, in those circumstances, would have been irrational poker. Not one player in a thousand would have taken such a risk on a mere bluff."

"Therefore, had Mr. Vance not laid down his four aces when I raised him, he would have been foolhardy in the extreme. It turned out, of course, that I was actually bluffing; but that does not alter the fact that the correct and logical thing was for Mr. Vance to quit."

"Quite true," Vance agreed. "As Mr. Spotswoode says, not one player in a thousand would have wagered the limit without having filled his straight-flush, knowing I had a pat hand. Indeed, one might almost say that Mr. Spotswoode, by doing so, has added another decimal point to the psychological subtleties of the game; for, as you see, he analyzed my reasoning, and carried his own reasoning a step further."

Spotswoode acknowledged the compliment with a slight bow; and Cleaver reached for the cards and began to shuffle them. But the tension had been broken, and the game had not resumed.

Something, however, seemed to have gone wrong with Vance. For a long while he sat frowning at his cigaret and sipped his high-ball in troubled abstraction. At last he rose and walked to the mantle, where he stood studying a Cezanne water color he had given Markham years before. His action was a typical indication of his inner puzzlement.

Presently, when there came a lull in the conversation, he turned sharply and looked at Mannix.

"I say, Mr. Mannix—he spoke with only casual curiosity—how does it happen you've never acquired a taste for poker? All good business men are gamblers at heart."

"Sure they are," Mannix replied with pensive deliberation. "But poker now, isn't my dea of gambling—positively not. It's got too much science. And it ain't quick enough for me—it hasn't got the kick in it, if you know what I mean. Roulette's my speed. When I was in Monte Carlo last summer I dropped more money in ten minutes than you gentlemen lost here this whole evening. But I got action for my money."

"I take it, then, you don't care for cards at all."

"Not to play games with." Mannix had become expansive. "I don't mind betting on the draw of a card, for instance. But no two out of three, y' understand. I want my pleasures to come rapid." And he snapped his thick fingers several times in quick succession to demonstrate the rapidity with which he desired to have his pleasures come.

Vance sauntered to the table and carelessly picked up a deck of cards.

"What do you say to cutting once for a thousand dollars?"

Mannix rose instantly.

"You're on!"

Vance handed the cards over, and Mannix shuffled them. Then he put them down and cut. He turned up a ten. Vance cut, and showed a king.

"A thousand I owe you," said Mannix, with no more concern than if it had been ten cents.

Vance waited without speaking, and Mannix eyed him craftily.

"I'll cut with you again—two thousand this time. Yes?"

Vance raised his eyebrows. "Double? By all means." He shuffled the cards, and cut a seven.

Mannix's hand swooped down and turned a five.

"Well, that's three thousand I owe you," he said. His little eyes had now narrowed into slits, and he held his cigar clamped tightly between his teeth.

"Like to double it again—eh, what?" Vance asked. "Four thousand this time?"

Markham looked at Vance in amazement, and over Allen's face there came an expression of almost ludicrous consternation. Every one present, I believe, was astonished at the offer for obviously Vance knew that he was giving Mannix tremendous odds by permitting successive doubling.

In the end he was sure to lose. I believe Markham would have protested if at that moment Mannix had not snatched the cards from the table and begun to shuffle them.

"Four thousand it is!" he announced, putting down the deck and cutting. He turned up the queen of diamonds. "You can't beat that lady—positively not!" He was suddenly jovial.

"I fancy you're right," murmured Vance; and he cut a trey.

"Want some more?" asked Mannix, with good-natured aggressiveness.

"That's enough," Vance seemed bored. "Far too excitin'. I haven't your rugged constitution, don't y' know."

He went to the desk and made out a check to Mannix for a thousand dollars. Then he turned to Markham and held out his hand.

"Had a jolly evening and all that sort of thing. . . . And, don't forget, we lunch together tomorrow. One o'clock at the club, what?"

Markham hesitated. "If nothing interferences."

"But really, y' know, it mustn't, insisted Vance. "You've no idea how eager you are to see me."

He was unusually silent and thoughtful during the ride home. Not one explanatory word could I get out of him. But when he bade me good night he said:

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# SOCIAL NEWS

BY MISS LEORA MAY

PHONE 100

## Local B. Y. P. U. Visits Salem Baptists Sunday Evening

The Senior B. Y. P. U., with Mrs. A. Meek as president, gave an interesting program at Salem Sunday afternoon. The young people of Salem were interested in organizing a B. Y. P. U. and the Seniors of Pampa were invited to come March 25, and help with the organization. The two groups will meet at Salem after their church services and have lunch together.

Those taking part on the program were Doc Coffee, Mr. McAllister, Miss Helen Anderson, Mrs. Daughy, Miss Kate Anderson, Miss Cornelia Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap, and A. Meek.

They were accompanied on the trip by a number of the other B. Y. P. U. members, the Junior, Intermediate and Adult B. Y. P. U.'s also being represented. The members are looking forward to meeting with the Salem people again to help them with the organization.

## Club Mayfair Is Entertained Friday by Mrs. Holloway

Mrs. G. A. Holloway was hostess Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to the members of the Club Mayfair and a number of guests. St. Patrick decorations of unusual novelty and beauty added to the attractiveness of the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. J. P. York won high club prize, while Mrs. Floyd Ward was awarded high guest prize. Consolation was awarded Mrs. J. W. Cram.

A delicious plate luncheon was daintily served to the following guests: Mrs. J. P. York, Mrs. J. W. Cram, Mrs. Clyde Patheroe, Mrs. Alex Schneider, Jr., Mrs. George Rainouard, Mrs. Neal McCullough, Mrs. P. T. Simes, Mrs. Charles Sharp, Mrs. Floyd Ward, Mrs. J. P. Clark, Mrs. A. B. Kirby, Mrs. H. Zoller, Mrs. I. B. Hughey, Mrs. W. O. Gatton, Mrs. W. A. Duerr, Mrs. Raymond Harrah.

Milady's Embroidery club will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Oswald.



PARIS—(AP)—To a plain weave navy blue jersey Suzanne Talbot adds a dash of fancy weave jersey in blue, red and white, making a striking ensemble, composed of one piece dress and short jacket. The scarf of fancy jersey is attached to the dress in a fashion popular with Paris dress-makers this spring.

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Mrs. Beryl Lytle, Mrs. Virgil McConnell, Mrs. Earl Noel, Mrs. Jack Back, Mrs. B. W. Seitz, Mrs. C. S. Rice, and Mrs. W. H. Jett

## El Progreso Club to Study Tampico Tuesday Afternoon

El Progreso, which has recently completed a study of the "Story of Philosophy" by Will Durant, will hold the next club meeting in the home of Mrs. Siler Faulkner, Tuesday afternoon. The book of fiction "Tampico," by Joseph Hergesheimer will be studied.

There were three members taken into El Progreso at the last meeting, including Mrs. A. Cole, and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, who are charter members, and Mrs. R. R. House. The following members were put on the waiting list: Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, Mrs. M. A. Finney, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. G. C. Walters, and Mrs. G. C. Walters, and Mrs. Lynn Boyd.

## Social Calendar

El Progreso club will meet Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Siler Faulkner.

The Baker P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday evening in the Baker School building at 7:30 o'clock.

The Lone Star Bridge club will be entertained Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Gilchrist.

Mrs. J. W. Cram will entertain the members of the Duplicate Luncheon club Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. T. H. Barnard, and B. B. Barnard, returned Sunday from a week's stay in Kansas City, where they have been on a market-trip for Barnard's Dry Goods Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Vaughn had as their guests Sunday evening Misses Lois Knapp, Daisy Goodwin, Viola Stevens, and Olive Stevens and Wallace Buster and Elbert Jones, all of Panhandle. The party remained for services at the Baptist church.

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## Political Announcements

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1928.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1—**JOHN B. WILLIAMS**

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

**NELS WALBERG**  
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FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3—**H. G. McCLESKEY**  
**THOS. O. KIBBY** (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—**JOHN STUDER** (Re-Election)

**F. A. CARY**

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

**WALT NEWTON**  
**JIM C. KING**  
**S. A. HURST**  
**JOHN V. ANDREWS**

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 84TH DISTRICT—**J. A. HOLMES**

FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 2—**G. C. ADAMS**  
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FOR COUNTY TREASURER—**JOE M. SMITH**

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—**J. L. NOEL**

## Amusements

### GLYN PICTURE COMING

One of the most important castes in a recent picture has been assembled for "Mad Hour," the adaptation of Elinor Glyn's "The Man and the Moment," which comes to the Rex theatre tomorrow.

Heading the list are Sally O'Neil whose achievements during the past few years have been outstanding; Donald Reed, Alice White and Larry Kent. Other important roles are filled by such well-known players as Eddie Clayton, Norman Trevor, Lowell Sherman, James Farley, Rose Dione, Tully Marshall, Margaret Livingston, Jack Egan, Kate Price, Mary Foy, and Iona Holmes.

### MURDOCK PLAYERS REMAIN

The Pierce-Murdock Players will remain at the Crescent theatre this week showing new plays every night. The play tonight is "Why Men Go Wrong," a comedy-drama of modern married life. Vaudeville specialties will be given between acts. A four-piece orchestra will furnish the music.

"Loves of Carmen," with the stars of "What Price Glory," Dolores Del Rio and Victor McLaglen, is the picture for today. Raoul Walsh, the director, succeeded in catching the true atmosphere of Spain and the passion of her people in this picture of a matador and his love.

### BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

The Wesley Brotherhood banquet for this month will be held at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. Every member is urged to be present, and to bring a guest with him.

### PRISON FARM BOSS DIES

HUNTSVILLE, March 12.—Captain John S. Christian, manager of the Wynne State Prison farm, died at his home on the farm Sunday of heart disease.

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Markets

EAST ST. LOUIS, March 12.—(P)—Hogs 15,000; higher; top 8.70; pigs 7.00-7.50; packing sows 7.00-7.25. Cattle 2,500; calves 1,200; vealers 25c to 75c lower at 13.50-14.00; other classes strong; 1133-pound steers 13.25; Others 10.40-12.75; butcher yearlings upward to 12.25; cows 7.50-9.25; bulls 8.25 down. Sheep 1,800; no early sales.

Water Threatens Men Entombed in Mine in Mexico

MEKICO CITY, March 12.—(P)—A dispatch to El Universal from Tezcutlan today said that water was rising and flooding Aurora mine, near here, where eleven men are entombed. Rescuers were separated from the entombed miners by a curtain of fire and whether they were alive was not known.

Eight bodies were recovered by rescue squads last night. The toll today stood at twenty-five dead and forty-five injured. The majority of the injured were suffering from gas poisoning and poisonous gases were reported to be spreading through the upper levels.

An American foreman named Morris was taken ill after directing the rescue for seventy-two hours during which time he saved several miners. Doctors feared that he might become insane because of a nervous breakdown. C. A. Lantz, chief of the relief

Mrs. John Coolidge? Maybe!



'Tis said the engagement of John Coolidge, son of the President, and Florence Trumbull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut, will be announced soon. Here is a photo of the two just made public. It was taken last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Warren, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brashears of Panhandle were visitors here yesterday.

expedition from Pachuca, believed that the entombed men died either through asphyxiation, drowning or starvation. He said water was slowly flooding the mine.

Senator Norris Says Mellon's Resignation Should Be Asked

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(P)—Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, author of the resolution under which the Teapot Dome committee is working, said today President Coolidge should demand the resignation of Secretary Mellon because of his failure to advise the investigators that Will H. Hays had sent him part of the Sinclair bonds.

"Mr. Mellon know this was a crooked deal," the Nebraska said, "and he should have advised the committee of the conversation Hays had with him on the matter."

WASHINGTON, March 12.—(P)—Reviewing the testimony before the Teapot Dome committee, Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, declared today that Will H. Hays had "subjected himself to the possible charge of perjury."

The Democratic leader carried the oil case before the senate shortly after it was announced that Secretary Mellon would appear before the oil committee tomorrow. The Secretary will be asked about the \$50,000 in continental Trading company bonds sent to him by Hays, who is former secretary of the Republican national committee, and refused by Mr. Mellon.

Big Ditcher Now in South Pampa

Ditching operations in South Pampa on the new sewer extension program commenced Saturday morning when the large Jordan Construction company ditching machine made 385 feet south in the John Henry field on the way to the southeast corner of the Wilcox addition, where the city line will commence.

In all, 4,500 feet of the 12-inch line has been laid and work is being rushed forward.

Attention Royal Neighbors! We will have our first initiatory meeting Tuesday evening, March 13, at 7:30 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall. BERYL E. SMITH District Deputy.

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For Sale

FOR SALE—7775 acre ranch in Roberts County, 500 acre ranch and farm in Hemphill County, Box 122, Miami, Texas. 5-12p FOR SALE—Four-room house and 2 lots in Central Addition, 625 West Kingsmill, 1-2 blocks west Post Office. 6-12p FOR SALE—Furniture, bed complete, large dresser, gas range, heater and table, 616 West Kingsmill, 6 1-2 blocks west Post Office. 6-10p FOR SALE—One 3-4 ton International truck and one 1-1/4 ton Pao Speedwagon. Both mechanically perfect and under 5 years. See trucks on lot next Bridgeport Mch. Co. H. P. Elliott, Johnson Hotel. 11-3p FOR SALE—Texas Garage, building, fixtures and all; beautiful residence located in best part of city; 50 by 100 feet of tractage with elevator and gasoline storage on property. Lill trade for land in Gray, Carson or Roberts county. 12-3rd FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Call 73-J or address Mrs. B. G. Kimble, Box 711. 12-3p FOR SALE—Store building 14x38 in Berger. See Jim Forsythe at Jones & Everett Mach. Shops. 2-3p

For Rent

PAMPA BUNGALETTE COURT—Conveniently arranged, prices reasonable. 25-30c FOR RENT—New two-room furnished cottages. Hot and cold showers. Laundry room. Water-Gas-Electricity Furnished. \$8 per week or \$30 per month. Phone 592, Easton Park, Miami Highway. 9-9p FOR RENT—Furnished apartments with bath and garage. Priced reasonable. 269 South Somerville. 11-3c FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Apply 351 South Ballard Street. 16-3p FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house. Lights gas and water furnished. Call phone 283-J. 11-3c FOR RENT—Nice bedroom in private home, last Stocco house on Francis in Chanter addition. 12-1p FOR RENT—Two-room housekeeping apartment. 351 South Cuyler. 12-1p FOR RENT—Three-room modern house. Furnished or unfurnished. Phone 451-J. 12-1p FOR RENT—Two 2-room houses. See Mrs. Gibson two doors south of Moore grocery, Kiester addition, on Lefors road. 12-3p FOR RENT—Half of duplex. Modern. 3 rooms. Phone 529-W. 2-1c FOR RENT—Two-room furnished modern apartment. Channing Addition. Phone 125. 2-3p

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WANTED—To buy your fat cattle. Also your hides! Piggly Wiggly Market. 90-26c WANTED—Dressmaking. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Phone 126, Balcony Rice Tailors. 7-10p WANTED—Your cleaning business. Moderate price. Ladies plain dress cleaning and pressed \$1. Mens suits \$1. Rice Tailors, Phone 126. 7-30c WANTED—Family washing. Rough dry 3 doz. for \$1.00. Finished work \$1.00 per dozen. Shirts finished 1c each. Mens work a specialty. 351 Cuyler. 7-34c WANTED—Young man to work in warehouse. Permanent. Address in own hand writing giving present occupation or last occupation. Address P. O. Box 597, Pampa, Texas. 11-3p WANTED—Experienced cook. Pampa Hospital. 12-2c WANTED—To get in touch with someone driving large truck to Midland about March 20 W. P. Master at Masters Cafe. 12-3c WANTED—Used Piano, pay cash. Call phone 87-J. 12-12p GROCERY CLERK with eight years experience, reliable, married, desire position, or will consider anything. Best references. Ans. Box R, J. Pampa Daily News. 2-2p WANTED—Second hand Spanish Grammer such as is used in Pampa Public Schools. Phone 559. 2-1c

Lost and Found

FOUND—A place to save money. Mens suits cleaned and pressed for \$1. Ladies plain dresses \$1. Other prices accordingly. Rice Tailors. Phone 126. 7-30c LOST—Box carpenter tools on South field road. Return to Bills Quirk Lunch, two blocks east First National Bank; Glenn I. Purdum. 12-3p LOST—Sunday morning on road between Pampa and Vernon, ladies habes containing wearing apparel. \$20.00 reward. Call 871-J, Mrs. H. W. Johns, 702 Somerville, Pampa. 12-3p FOR RENT—Nice bedroom for married couple or two girls. 163 north Verne St. 12-3p LOST—Female Greyhound weight about 45 pounds; color yellow fawn. Answers to name Lou by showing teeth. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. Phone 9080-P-21. 2-6c LOST—\$24.50 Firestone tire, rim and tire cover, on Amarillo road between Amarillo and Pampa. Reward for return to Pushandle Bash and Door Co. Amarillo, Texas. 12-3p FOUND—A place where they keep the small and remove the dirt. No-Lay Cleaners. Phone 535. First door west Post Office. 7-2c

Miscellaneous

CARPENTER AND BUILDER, furniture creating a specialty. A. B. Stark, block west and block south 211-Way Filling Station, Pampa, Texas. 12-3p WOMEN—Earn \$17 dozen sewing aprons. Experience unnecessary, or selling. Easy steady work, materials cut. Addressed envelope brings details. Goshen Dress, Goshen, N. C. 12-1p

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams

Comic strip titled 'WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.' A woman asks a man if he is eating at the sink. He replies 'Well, I won't eat at the same table with that little sn-snip! BOO-HUAH HOO AT EVERY MOUTHFUL HE GOES "M-M-M-M" YUM YUM AND "HAH!" AND SMACKING HIS LIPS. HE JUST KNOWS I'M ON A DIET IS WHY HE DOES IT—HUAH HOO-HOO.' Another man replies 'POOH, POOH! HER DIUTS MAKES ME LAFF. WEN SHE'S AT TH' TABLE SHE THINKS SHE'S ON A DIUT. AN WEN SHE'S GOT A BOX OF CHOCLUTS SHE THINKS I'M ON A DIUT.'

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of PAMPA, TEXAS Statement of Condition at the Close of Business February 28, 1928.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$726,686.66; Overdrafts 6,787.19; Real Estate 13,744.51; Bank Building 30,000.00; Stock Federal Reserve Bank 2,250.00; U.S. Bonds to secure circulation 6,260.00; Available Cash: Call and Commercial Loans \$150,000.00; Stocks and Bonds 16,148.57; Liberty Bonds 84,440.00; Bankers Acceptances 199,711.13; Cash and Sight Exchange 364,708.60; Total \$1,600,736.66. LIABILITIES: Capital Stock \$50,000.00; Surplus 25,000.00; Undivided Profits 11,520.10; Circulation 6,260.00; Deposits 1,507,956.56; Total \$1,600,736.66.

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