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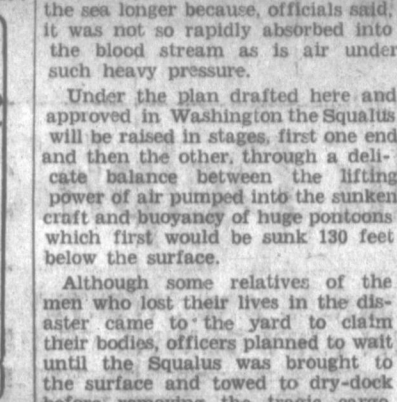
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"NEVER MIND, DADDY, YOU CAN LOOK AFTER ME."



"I'LL GO ON MY OWN. I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU?"



"WELL, I NEVER DID LIKE TO SAY GOODBYE."



"AND SO, AS QUIETLY AND UN-ANNOUNCED AS POSSIBLE, HANDY MOVED OUT OF THE PICTURE..."

**Memorial Day Sermons Will Be Heard Today**

The case has been transferred from Wheeler, where it was filed on Nov. 5, 1936. Basis of the action, according to the plaintiff's petition is a note executed Jan. 27, 1932, for \$1,800 on which plaintiff alleges there is still due \$287.37; and a note dated May 5, 1932, for \$1,410, both notes due Nov. 1, 1936. Damages total \$1,750, plaintiff alleges. The liens in connection with the notes were alleged to have been on 70 acres of land in Wheeler county. Clayton Heare of Shamrock is attorney for the plaintiff. Plaintiff's residence is given as Wheeler county, that of Crow in Taylor. Donald Beall and N. W. Foster in Gray. The latter three are named as defendants in the petition. Contrary to popular belief, the ostrich, when hiding, conceals his body, and leaves only his head exposed, so that he may watch the movements of his foe.

Special services at the First Baptist church and First Methodist church today will mark the beginning of a two-day Memorial observance in Pampa. At the First Baptist church, Rev. C. Gordon Bayless will preach a special sermon at 11 o'clock this morning. All ex-service men, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion, are to attend. Members of the two veterans organizations have emphasized that the service at the Baptist church is not for the American Legion and V. F. W. membership alone, but for all ex-service men and the public as well. Rev. Bayless' sermon will be broadcast. At the First Methodist church, Rev. W. M. Pease will preach a special sermon in observance of Memorial day this morning. On Tuesday, Memorial Day, graves of veterans in Fairview cemetery will be decorated in the morning by members of the American Legion and V. F. W. auxiliaries. At 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon veterans, representing both the Legion and the V. F. W., and veterans who are not members of either organization, will meet at the American Legion hut and go by car to the cemetery, where a ritualistic ceremony of the V. F. W. will be held at 2:30. Salutes will be fired over veterans' graves by a firing squad, led by Frank Thomas. The public is invited to participate in the services today and in the program to be held Tuesday.

**Champs in "Courage Handicap" Meet**



Three years ago beautiful Jessie Simpson, of Hackensack, N. J., was "Miss New Jersey" and the envy of all her friends. A railroad accident took both her legs, and since then, she has won fame for her courageous fight against the handicap. Fate dealt a similar hand to handsome six-foot-six Monte Stratton, promising White Sox pitcher. He lost a leg in a hunting accident, but is carrying on as coach of the team. They are pictured at the New Yorker Hotel in New York, where, meeting for the first time recently, they found each one's courage had inspired the other.

**Sub Raising To Be Long, Tedious Job**

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 27 (AP)—An intricate plan for raising the \$4,000,000 submarine, Squalus, and its crew of 28 dead—a plan so complicated it may take a week or more to execute—was thrown into high gear today with 60 of the navy's best divers working in relays at the task.

"Keep at it day and night until the job is done. There will be no Sundays or holidays until the Squalus is raised."

These, in effect, were the orders flashed to the men assigned to one of the most delicate submarine jobs in history.

The return from Washington of two submarine experts—Commanders A. T. McKee and A. B. McMann—with the approved plan of operation was the signal for speeding up the work. Shortly before noon, almost simultaneously with the landing of McKee and McMann, the first relay of divers went down.

Their previous work had been largely exploratory and with the purpose of clearing away some of the obstructions from the Squalus' deck.

Long, Tedious Process. A high naval official said there remained no doubt that the raising of the Squalus would be a long and tedious process. Indications that at least seven days would be required for the work were seen when the officers said it might be possible to give a week's notice before the Squalus broke the surface. From another naval source came the off-the-record opinion that it might be two weeks, at least.

Years of experiments by navy divers with a helium-oxygen mixture meanwhile bore fruit today when the men going down 240 feet to the Squalus breathed it for the first time under life-and-death salvage conditions.

The navy said numerous divers using the new mixture had reached experimental depths approximating 500 feet and that two divers had exceeded 300 feet in the ocean near Portsmouth last summer. The new helium combination per-

mitted the divers to remain under the sea longer because, officials said, it was not so rapidly absorbed into the blood stream as is air under such heavy pressure. Under the plan drafted here and approved in Washington the Squalus will be raised in stages, first one end and then the other, through a delicate balance between the lifting power of air pumped into the sunken craft and buoyancy of huge pontoons which first would be sunk 130 feet below the surface. Although some relatives of the men who lost their lives in the disaster came to the yard to claim their bodies, officers planned to wait until the Squalus was brought to the surface and towed to dry-dock before removing the tragic cargo.

In nearby Dover sat a weeping mill worker, pretty Ruth Desautel, who was to have been married this afternoon to Sherman Shirley, of Little Rock, Ark., a torpedoman on the Squalus. In her heart she bore no ill-will to Lloyd B. Maness, of Greensboro, N. C., who was to have been the best man and who saved the 32 other men by slamming shut a door on the 28 as water rose in the ship.

"I hold nothing against him and expect him to come to see me when it is all over," Miss Desautel said.

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**Kiwanians Join With Rotarians In Club Luncheon**

Pampa Kiwanians and Rotarians joined Friday afternoon at an inter-club luncheon meeting in Schneider Hotel where President Odus Mitchell of the Rotary Club and President W. B. Weatherford of the Kiwanis Club presided. Winston Savage, of the Rotary club, was in charge of the day's program which included an address by President Mitchell, songs by the school's sextet directed by Miss Madge Sears, songs and dance numbers by Billy Thompson, character impersonations by Charles Thomas of New York City, accordion solo by Miss Ernestine Holmes, and group singing led by Frank Foster. More than 100 members of the two clubs attended the luncheon at which plans were made to attend the civic club barbecue to be held near Berger this afternoon.

**Rogers Memorial Scholarship At Texas Planned**

AUSTIN, May 27 (AP)—Presentation of a check by Jesse H. Jones of Houston, REC chairman, and Amey G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, Monday will launch a \$60,000 Will Rogers memorial scholarship fund at the University of Texas. Acting President J. W. Calhoun of the university will accept the fund, intended to benefit handicapped youth, from the outstanding Texans, who are expected to arrive here Monday morning. One of their universities to receive part of the funds raised as a memorial to Will Rogers, the Texas school will receive, in the fund, one of the largest endowments in its history and the first to stipulate scholarships for "boys and girls whose physical or mental ailments handicap their pursuit of education." The University of Oklahoma and California received similar scholarships grants. The fund, of which \$60,000 is a part, will be invested and administered by the board of regents. Officials said approximately \$1,800 annually will be available for scholarships by September, 1940. Jones is secretary of the Will Rogers Memorial Commission, a group organized to receive and administer a continuing fund for the

purpose of creating and maintaining a living memorial to the charitable, educational and humanitarian traits so characteristic in Will Rogers. Money constituting the fund was contributed by citizens over the nation, a large portion coming from Texas under the direction of Carter. The trust instrument further defines the term "handicapped" to include "environment and lack of opportunity to take advantage of the opportunities that the government of the United States holds open to all its citizens."

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### Lucille Ball In Cast Of 2 Crown Films

Lucille Ball, RKO Radio actress who had a role in "Stage Door" seventh in the list of the 10 best pictures of 1937, is in the cast of two of the pictures booked for this week at the Crown. Miss Ball is in the cast of the film showing today, tomorrow, and Tuesday, and also in the picture showing Wednesday and Thursday.

Other pictures in which Miss Ball has been cast include "Joy of Living," "Go Chase Yourself," "Having a Wonderful Time," "The Affairs of Annabella," and "Room Service."

In 1936 she worked in these films: "Chatterbox," "The Farmer in the Dell," "Follow the Fleet," "Bunker Bean," and "That Girl From Paris."

Today, tomorrow and Tuesday, "Next Time I Marry" (RKO Radio), directed by Garson Kanin. Lucille Ball, James Ellison, Lee Bowman.

In order to meet the requirements of her father's will an heiress marries a man whom she intends to divorce immediately for a titled foreigner.

Showing at the Crown Wednesday and Thursday is the RKO Radio picture, "Annabella Takes a Tour." The film is directed by Lew Landers and the cast includes Jack Oakie, Lucille Ball, Ruth Donnelly, and Bradley Page.

This farce pokes fun at Hollywood and its celebrities. A press agent does his best to reestablish a falling star, but his best is not good enough.



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## South American Snake Pulled Tools Out Of Hole, Writes Driller

By THE ROVING REPORTER

Jim Sargent is blind and down on his luck now but there was a time when he was up there at the top.

In 1926, Mr. Sargent got a piece of steel in the right eye, and it never was well after that, he said. About 14 months ago his left eye went out in sympathy with the right eye.

The peak of his drilling career came at Electra where he earned more than \$1,000 per month. After he got the steel in his eye, he bought a farm at Comanche, Okla., and moved his large family to it. He lived there until 1930 when he moved to LeFors. He has lived here since then.

Mr. Sargent's first job was in the Keifer field in 1911 and 1912. In 1914 he went to Ragtown in the Healdton area and stayed there until 1917. He says that Ragtown was a hell hole. He was there when five men were killed one evening over an election. Ragtown, burned five times. You could hardly get through Newtown without being robbed.

Once three wild women fought for an hour up and down three blocks in Ragtown and in the first 30 minutes of their fight they tore off all each other's clothes, but they fought with mud so pretty soon you couldn't tell whether they had on clothes or not. The toughest crew in Ragtown was the "tankies," the tank-builders. There were about 600 of them there, and they were unionized and allowed no scabs and they took nuthin' off'n nobody.

Mr. Sargent drilled numerous wildcat wells in Archer county and Wichita field. He also worked directly for Jake Hamon.

Burk was the most interesting field to Mr. Sargent, on account of the high wages paid there. Before modern methods of fighting oil fires were invented, Mr. Sargent put out flaming wells with wet steam. He directed the work of extinguishing the flames in about 15 wells. Many wells could not be put out with steam.

While he was working in the Healdton fields, Mr. Sargent dressed tools with Bill Kelley, Pampa drilling contractor. After the Burk boom had died down, Mr. Sargent went to Mexico for a year, and then spent a year drilling a wildcat in Medicine county, Ark. After that came Electra.

Mr. Sargent has eight children, ranging in ages from nine to 28 years. They live at 112 East Tuke.

**Miami Paving Buckles Under 100 Degree Heat**

MIAMI, May 27.—Last Monday afternoon the citizens of Miami were attracted by a report sounding like the blow out of a tire, and upon investigation discovered the pavement at the intersection of Main and Commercial streets had expanded or buckled several inches in a few minutes time because of the intense heat. Several months ago the city aldermen drilled a hole in the pavement to set a light pole and by pouring the extra cement around the pole it thought to have been the cause of the expansion. Workmen were busy Tuesday repairing the damage.

## Dying—And Doesn't Know It



Because the Chattanooga News printed a story mentioning his ambition to be a jockey and win the Derby, 16-year-old Fred Roy, Jr., smiles and jokes with his nurse as he sits in his baby bed at a Chattanooga hospital. What Fred, called "Small Change" because he's only four feet tall, doesn't know is that he is dying by reason of his unbalanced anatomy—and that when the News published its piece about him it told the true story, then ran a special edition of six copies for "Small Change"—so that he would never know.

## Three Pampans To Graduate At WTSC On June 1

CANYON, May 27.—Reed Clarke, Lawrence McBee, and Odessa Winkler, all of Pampa, will receive bachelors degrees from West Texas State College June 1. Approximately 120 seniors will be graduated.

Clarke, who is a major in mathematics, was a member of the Cousins Literary Society for two years. He has also served as president of the Gray County club.

McBee, who will take his degree in business administration, has participated in many campus activities. He was a member of Epsilon Beta, men's social club, two years; Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic club, two years; the College Dramatic Club, four years; Buffalo Band four years; Orchestra four years; Gray County Club two years; Stafford Buffaneers one year; and the Student Senate one year.

In addition to these he was one of the students selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities during his senior year, and has appeared in Who's Who in W. T. for the past two years.

Miss Winkler, who also majored in business administration, has been a member of Delta Zeta Chi, girls' social organization, three years; Pep Squad two years; Cousins Literary Club one year. She served as president of Cousins Hall, girls' dormitory, during her senior year.

## Spanish Class Has Mexican Dinner

PHILLIPS, May 27.—A typical Mexican dinner was attended by the Phillips high school Spanish class recently in Amarillo.

Special tables had been reserved at the Mexican Inn and after the meal, the group viewed the display of genuine Mexican "realia" at the Inn.

Favors were given each student on leaving. Those present were Pat Williams, Margaret Eckels, Bob Jackson, Jack Tietz, Billy Lowe, Rena Mae Dean, Mary Jane Fitzsimmons, Jeanne Brakebill, Virginia Markee, Lionel Irving, Bobby Estep, Mrs. Elizabeth Hansen, and Mark Paulkin.

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Friday and Saturday—"Hard Rock Harrigan."

## Dedication Of Lake Marvin To Be Held June 18

CANADIAN, MAY 27.—Plans were underway today for the opening ceremonies for Lake Marvin, June 18.

Hardly had the announcement been made by the Soil Conservation Service of the appointment of Jack Lawrence as concessionaire until the opening program started taking shape.

First, it is planned for Canadian to have a Beauty Queen to attend the opening of Buffalo Lake, near Canyon, May 27-28, to compete in the first of a series of bathing revues over the Panhandle. The winner of the contest at Buffalo Lake will also attend the revue at Lake Marvin, it was announced by Pat Flynn, program director of the Plains Boat Club which is staging the entertainment program for that lake opening.

The Boat Club will have speed boats on Lake Marvin for opening day, Flynn said. There will probably be Class A, Class B, Class C and probably two speed passenger boats that will be on hand to see that every one has an opportunity to ride the waves.

Marvin Jones, for whom the lake is named, will be invited to be present for the dedication ceremonies as will H. H. Finnell, head of the Soil Conservation Service for this area, Judge E. C. Fisher announced. Each member of the Panhandle Water Authority will also be invited as honor guests, he said.

## Pioneer Of Tascosa Pays Amarillo Visit

AMARILLO, May 27 (AP)—Mrs. Mickey McCormick, early-day belle of gun-roaring Old Tascosa, had lived within 20 miles of Amarillo 50 years but had never visited Amarillo until this month.

The 60 miles from Channing was the longest motor trip she had ever taken. As a matter of fact, it was about the longest trip she had made since the day more than 60 years ago she arrived at Tascosa by stage.

The 87-year-old woman was amazed by traffic and the height of the buildings.

"It's a shame about St. Louis, ain't it?" she remarked. "It's a shame that towns like Amarillo have grown so much larger than St. Louis."

Mrs. McCormick made stage appearances in St. Louis before she headed westward for Dodge City, Fort Sumner, Mobeetle, and Tascosa. She remembers St. Louis as it was more than 60 years ago.

Since her arrival at Tascosa, then the capital of the high plains cowboy country, Mrs. McCormick had lived in her "doble house" the past 27 years alone, or since her husband died in 1912 and she declined offers to better quarters. She was finally forced by rapidly falling health to move to the home of Mrs. Fred Blackwell at Channing last January.

En route to Amarillo the party went to Mrs. McCormick's old home in Tascosa.

The old lady sank back in the car seat. "You're not going to leave me here, are you?" she asked anxiously.

Many old-time trappers of the north have never seen a fisher whose pet did not contain at least a few porcupine quills.

## Wheeler County Obtains 10 New TPL Farm Homes

MILWAUKEE, May 27 (AP)—Josephine Herro, 22, followed an old family custom when she didn't change her maiden name in her marrying George Herro, 22, a salesman. Her mother, also a Herro, married Charles Herro. George Herro's mother, by the way, also was named Herro before she married another Charles Herro. None of the Herros who married each other were related.

Ludovico, duke of Milan, was so fond of fresh fruit that he invented a traveling fruit garden, so that he could pick fruit from the trees brought directly to his dining table.

Special To The NEWS  
SHAMROCK, May 27.—The Tenant Purchase Loan agency of the Farm Security administration has completed and delivered to farmers in the county ten new homes since the beginning of 1938. The modern, up-to-date frame homes, together with the land to be farmed is sold to a limited number of farm families in the county who have good farming records, under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Tenant act. This county was chosen for one of the demonstration counties on account of its record in agriculture and progressive agriculture methods.

In the county the act is administered by G. A. Jones, county supervisor for the Farm Security administration and his assistant, Miss Vera Martin. Mr. Jones has been interested in the construction of the homes and Miss Martin has aided the families to keep the proper records and in furnishings of the homes. Families who are now occupying

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SERIAL STORY

DATE WITH DANGER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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Yesterday Mary Franklin meets the Duke, then she returns from Chicago. The Duke is a tough company for him, then she will meet the Duke at the Justice French house.

CHAPTER XV

"I HATE inquests," Mary Franklin told Tuckie Thompson, as the two waited in the Medical Examiner's office next morning.

Mary, in dark street clothes, looked self-contained, but Tuckie, as usual, was an animated bird of paradise.

"It's an adventure," she chirped, "like slumming or something—"

Her voice trailed off aimlessly as Thomas Robinson asked in. He bowed slightly as he saw Tuckie, then shook hands gravely with Mary.

"You're a good reporter, Miss Franklin. I recall your interest in Miss French at the Dove, when Jim Shirley and I asked you to join us. You must have sensed this tragedy."

"The story has just begun," Mary said.

Mike, the policeman, lumbered in, his heavy shoes creaking self-consciously. After him came Marie, Janice's maid, then Mrs. Meadows, and Jim Chase, the detective. Dr. Morris, the medical examiner, hurried in last. He bowed to the group clustered about his desk, sat down, thumbed a few papers and adjusted his pince-nez glasses.

"This will be a very informal hearing," he began. "I want to prove the cause of the death of Janice French, the corpus delicti. We must establish the fact that such a person as Janice French existed. Dr. Bateman, were you present when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward French?"

And, as Dr. Bateman finished his testimony, "Next, Mrs. Finlay Draper."

A tall, fashionably dressed woman inclined her head. "Yes, Dr. Morris."

"Mrs. Draper, what is your profession?"

"I own the Draper Finishing Sewing at Akers."

"Did you ever hear of Janice French?"

"She was a student in my school from the time she was eight until she was seventeen."

Mary and the other reporters scribbled furiously.

"Thank you, Mrs. Draper. I believe that is all," Dr. Morris eyed the French lawyer. "I understand you represent the family, Mr. Robinson. Was Miss French dependent upon her parents for financial support?"

"Not after her 18th birthday."

"Did they settle an income upon her?"

"No. She inherited \$20,000 a

year from her paternal grandfather."

THE door opened abruptly and Duke Martin and Nick entered, followed by Police Commissioner Fenelon.

Martin settled in his place with a sullen grimace as Fenelon drew up a chair next to the medical examiner. Nick sidled back to Martin.

"May I interrupt, Dr. Morris?" the commissioner asked. Since you're conducting an informal investigation I thought I might bring in a witness who may clear up some small details." He waved a hand in the direction of the Duke.

"Allow me to introduce Mr. Martin."

Dr. Morris rose and shook hands with the police commissioner, nodded at the Duke, then sat down again.

"We've simply been trying to trace the major events in Miss French's life, Commissioner, establishing her birth and so forth. Mr. Robinson, the French family lawyer, has just been telling us that Miss Janice inherited an income of \$20,000 a year from her grandfather when she was 18."

"Was she living with her parents at the time, Mr. Robinson?" asked Fenelon.

"She was living with her parents at the time, sir."

"That is all, thank you, Robinson. Will you tell us, Mrs. Thompson, when you first introduced Mr. Martin to Miss French?"

Tuckie glanced at the Duke. She feared Fenelon but she feared Martin more.

"I don't remember when she met Mr. Martin. Maybe he introduced her to me. No, that couldn't have been. Oh dear—" Her hands fluttered. "Will I go to jail if I can't recall?"

Laughter rippled through the office.

"Quiet!" ordered the medical examiner. "We'll give you time to refresh your memory."

"While we're waiting for Mrs. Thompson to remember we'll call on Mr. Martin," said the commissioner. "Can you tell us when you first met Miss French, Mr. Martin?"

"Here, sir."

"Was Miss French a tenant at 45 East 70th street?"

"From March 23, 1937 to the present, sir."

Marie de Faville, Janice's maid, corroborated McCann's statement.

"Miss Franklin, I'm going to call on you to tell us where you met this girl."

"May I interrupt?" Robinson sprang to his feet. "As attorney for the French family, I object. This is supposed to be an inquest to determine the cause of Miss French's death."

Fenelon shrugged his shoulders.

"We're trying to get at the cause, Miss Franklin, I repeat, when did you first see Marie de Faville?"

"In Janice French's apartment at 45 East 70th street."

"What was the date?"

"February 17."

"See anybody else there?"

"Yes, Nick Hart."

"I believe you were the one who identified Miss French's body here at the morgue?"

"Yes, I did."

"On what date?"

"Shortly after midnight on the morning of February 18."

Jim Chase was called next, then Mike, the cop.

After this, Mrs. Meadows was asked by Fenelon to tell when she had last seen Janice French.

Mrs. Meadows looked dejectedly at the Duke.

"Mrs. Thompson," Fenelon remarked. "I hope your memory will not fail you. Did you see Miss French at Mr. Martin's night club that evening?"

"I did, sir," Tuckie's voice squeaked in its eagerness.

"Do you deny the statements of these two women, Martin?"

"No, Commissioner."

Fenelon scribbled a note to the medical examiner. "Give the cause as drowning and call the case closed."

"Death by drowning," announced the medical examiner. "I'm satisfied to dismiss the case."

Mary was puzzled. "What did you stop for, Commissioner?" she asked as they were walking out.

"During the war, Miss Franklin, when my regiment succeeded in making the enemy believe it was retreating in one direction, I sent up a smoke screen and picked the nearest short cut to attack at another point."

"Well that's all there is to that," commented Nick as he climbed into the Duke's car. "Fenelon is a lousy police commissioner."

"I'm not so sure," said Martin. "What's eatin' you now?"

"That post-mortem carving."

"Well, what about it?"

"I'd like to know if anything else showed up in the autopsy."

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Shamrock Lawyer To Make Address On Memorial Day

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, May 27.—Clayton Hears, local attorney, will be the principal speaker at the Memorial Day services to be held Sunday at Clark auditorium. His subject will be "Sons of Soldiers." The services will begin at eight o'clock and all local people are invited to attend. Church services of the First Christian church and the First Methodist church will be suspended in deference to the memorial service.

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon all Legionnaires and Auxiliary members will meet at the Legion hut for a short service and from there will go to the local cemetery where the graves of World War veterans will be decorated.

At the 8 o'clock services at the auditorium Mr. S. Kavanaugh, Post Commander of the Chas. D. Shazo Post of the American Legion, will preside. Cecil Reavis, post chaplain, will give the invocation. Musical interludes will be furnished by Glen Trux and Flake Georg, chief de gear of the 49 and 8 will make a short talk.

Americanism will be the theme of the entire memorial service and the speakers will bring to the minds of the public the credit now before the American people as regards the present European situation.

Hensley Funeral Held In Oklahoma

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, May 27.—Funeral services were held at Buffalo, Okla., Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church, with the Rev. Williams, Assembly of God pastor of Shamrock, in charge for Hume Hensley, Shamrock resident for the past nine years. Mr. Hensley died here Tuesday afternoon after a four months illness.

Mr. Hensley was born in Hector Creek, Ky., Feb. 27, 1879, and was married to Carrie Cook on April 2, 1903, at Manchester, Ky. He was interested in the real estate business until 10 years ago when he retired.

Surviving relatives are Mrs. Hume Hensley of Shamrock, and six daughters, Mrs. Lida McShadden of Holbrook, Ark.; Mrs. Ora Hendricks, Harkerfield, Calif.; Mrs. Clara Harmon, Long Beach, Calif.; Miss Nancy Hensley, Miss Opal Hensley, and Miss Okenna Hensley, all of Shamrock.

Two sons, Allen Hensley of Holbrook, Ark., and Robert Hensley of Shamrock, three brothers, Ambrose Hensley and Theodore Hensley of Lily, Ky., and A. M. Hensley of Hector, Ky.; two sisters, Mrs. Maxie Motcalf, Jefferson, Okla., and Flora Hacker of Hollywood, Calif.

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By Sylvia



HOLD EVERYTHING

By Clyde Lewis



# 5 Locations Staked In Panhandle Field

## Hemphill Riders To Be In Top O' Texas Parades

Special To The NEWS  
CANADIAN, May 27.—Cowboys and cowgirls from Hemphill county expect to take part in the Top O' Texas Fiesta at Pampa, June 13 and 14. C. A. Studer announces a few of

those from here who will ride. They are: G. B. Mathers, Otto Yokley, Walter Jones, Tom Conatser, Furman Williams, Frank Harlan, Jop Todd, Mrs. Bruce Graham, Mrs. Furman Williams, and Miss Syda Yokley.

Although lions and tigers are of the same family, they are as bitter enemies as dogs and cats.

## Ledrick Well Going Ahead At 600 Feet

Activity in the Panhandle field slowed up last week when only five new locations were staked and three oil wells and one gasser tested for new production.

The field, however, has recorded 45 new locations to date this month for the most active period since last summer. Two new wildcat locations were reported and are drilling ahead.

New oil added to the field potential last week totaled 1,062 barrels and new gas 15,633,000 cubic feet. Wheeler county reported one oil well and the gasser with Carson and Hutchinson counties having the other completions.

Hutchinson county also led in new locations with three, the other two being in Carson county. Four of the locations are in oil territory.

The Dunigan Trustee No. 1 Ledrick in Roberts county, 25 miles northeast of Pampa, is drilling ahead at 600 feet while the Smith Brothers Refining company's No. 1 Ribble in Wheeler county, a half mile from old Mobeetie, is drilling at 2,550 feet. Light oil shows but no pay formations have been encountered in the wildcat.

Completions by counties follow:

In Carson County  
Skelly Oil co., No. 93 Schafer ranch, section 198, block 3, I&GN survey, was given a potential of 584 barrels. Lime formation was between 3,090 and 3,175 feet.

In Hutchinson County  
Gulf Oil corp., No. 92 Dial et al, section 36, block M-23, TCRR survey, gauged 141 barrels with pay from 3,010 to 3,090 feet in lime.

In Wheeler County  
Magnolia Petroleum co., No. C-1 Perkins-Cullum, section 46, block 24, I&GN survey, tested 337 barrels with pay from 2,458 and 2,470 feet in granite wash formation.

H. H. Vaughn No. 1 Loter, section 125, block 23, I&GN survey, gauged 15,633,000 cubic feet.

Intentions to drill:

Hagy, Harrington & Marsh, J. H. Osborne No. 1, 1980' from the south and east lines of section 68, block 7, I&GN, Carson county.

Northern Oil company, E. Cooper

## Fastest Yet



Smiling Jimmy Snyder of Chicago served notice he'll be the man to beat in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis, May 30, by setting a new qualifying time record of 130.138 miles per hour, and a new lap mark of 130.757 miles per hour.

No. 6, 990' from the north and 330' from the east of E-2 of NE-4 of section 5, block 9, I&GN, Carson county.

Change in location: Continental Oil co., Carver No. 1, 3013' from the north and 1880' from the east in 21, block 5, Wm. Heather survey, Hutchinson county.

Continental Oil co., Carver No. 2, 2083' from the south and 3141' from the east falling in 45, block 5, Wm Heather survey, Hutchinson county.

Martex Oil co., Pitcher "B" No. 3, 330' from the north and 990' from the west of N-2 of NE-4 of section 19, block M-21, TC&RR, Hutchinson county.

Phillips Petroleum company, Halle No. 9, 1841' from the north and 1421' from the east of their lease in section 4, block M-21, TC&RR, Hutchinson county.

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## Rites For Former Hemphill Sheriff Held At Shattuck

Special To The NEWS

HIGGINS, May 27.—To pay a last tribute of respect to William R. (Billy) Boyd, 76-year-old pioneer resident of this section, many friends gathered at the Christian church at Shattuck, Okla., Thursday afternoon.

Services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Grindstaff, regular pastor of the Baptist church, assisted by Rev. R. B. Ostlys, Methodist pastor. Pallbearers were Charles Heckelman, Higgins; R. T. Kelley, Lipscomb; Cecil Nash, Wes Smith, O. L. McNabb and Ralph Schollenberger of Shattuck.

Born in Iowa in 1863, Mr. Boyd died at his home in Higgins Tuesday after many months illness.

In 1887 he came to Hemphill county where he served as sheriff for a number of years.

He moved to Ellis county, Okla., in 1905 where he resided until a short time ago when he moved to Shattuck to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Wilkins.

Three sons and three daughters surviving him are P. O. Boyd, Lipscomb; Jess Boyd and R. L. Boyd of Shattuck; Mrs. T. H. Black and Mrs. Hazel Wilkins, Higgins; Mrs. Lena Denney, Shattuck. Six grandchildren also survive.

With Mason's Mortuary in charge of arrangements interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Shattuck.

## Two Pampans Listed In WT "Who's Who"

Special To The NEWS

CANYON, May 27.—Arvo Goddard and Lawrence McBea, both of Pampa, appear in the "Who's Who in W. T." section of the 1939 Le Mfrage, West Texas State College yearbook.

Goddard, a freshman, is president of his class. He is a member of the College Band, Orchestra, Men's Chorus, the College Quartet, and the Madrigal Club. He is majoring

in music and physical education and plans to teach band and chorus after graduation.

McBea, a graduating senior, is a member of the Student Senate and president of Alpha Psi Omega, the local chapter of a national dramatic organization. He is a member of the College Band, Orchestra, Gray County club, and was a student director for the senior play. His major is business administration.

## BTU Zone Meeting Held At Denworth

Special To The NEWS

DENWORTH, May 27.—First Baptist Training Union zone meeting of the North Fork Baptist association was held at Denworth on Thursday night. The zone includes churches at McLean, Kelleysville, Denworth, Lefors, and Alanreed. Attendance at the meeting was 50.

Officers and sponsors elected were: Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Lefors, pianist; Jesse Cobb, McLean, director; L. H. Earthman, Alanreed, chorister; Reep Landers, McLean, adults union sponsor; Rev. Troy Sumrall, McLean, seniors; Mrs. W. H. Hudge, Lefors, intermediates; Mrs. Earnest Dowell, Denworth, juniors; Francis Landers, McLean, primary.

## REA Meetings Scheduled In Wheeler County

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, May 27.—A series of meetings will be held in the county beginning Monday for the purpose of making applications for rural electrification under the provisions of the R. E. A., a government agency similar to the A. A. A. and Commodore Credit Corporation.

Orval Couch, director of the R. E. A. for the Green Belt district, has several such projects in operation in Collingsworth county and suggested that Wheeler county be operated in conjunction with Collingsworth county, because of the savings that can be effected.

Supervisor Couch says that the purpose of the R. E. A. is to make electricity available to the farm home for general use and he will be present at the meetings in Wheeler county next week to explain the workings of the agency.

Meetings will be held at Mobeetie May 29 at 8:30 p. m., Kelton May 30 at 8:30 p. m., Shamrock May 31 at 8:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium, Thursday, June 1, at Briscoe, Friday, June 2, at Pagan, Allison June 5 and Wheeler June 6.

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