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Storm Toll Grows as Midwest Digs Out

Only 4 Days Left—

Only 1591 Poll Taxes Have Been Paid in Midland County to Date

With only 1591 poll taxes paid to date, it appears that workers in the county tax collector's office are going to be working at full speed the next few days or the voting strength of the county has been greatly overestimated this year.

At the beginning of the new year officials estimated there would be a total of 3,500 polls paid in the county this year, but there seems no possibility of reaching that figure now. It would be almost impossible for the clerks of the office to fill out the needed 2,000 polls to reach that figure in the next few days in which they may be paid.

No payments will be accepted after the office closes Monday. For the past two weeks the office has been kept open at all hours from 8 o'clock in the morning until 5:30 in the afternoon, and it has not been indicated whether the hours will be lengthened during the last days. On several occasions officials have kept the office open until midnight, but it has not been announced whether or not that procedure will be followed this year.

There has been a total of only 38

exemptions issued, and that fact brought a warning from tax collector Francis to persons receiving their first vote this year. All are required to procure exemptions from the office before they will be eligible to vote in the elections this year. Persons over 65 years of age are not required to procure exemptions. Neither are those suffering from blindness or other permanent injuries that allow them to vote free. This is probably the last time persons over 65 years of age will be allowed to vote in the county without getting exemptions as the population of the county is now greatly above the 10,000 maximum. The new national census will probably be completed by election time in 1940.

On the basis of poll tax payments, exemption certificates and permanent exemptions it is estimated that the voting strength of the county will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,500 this year. A total of 2,201 polls were issued in 1936, but voting strength does not seem to have kept pace this year with the rapid gain in population of the past two years.

An oddity appears in the political announcements to date in the county, all county officials, with the exception of commissioners, being without opposition. Opponents for many of those asking re-election are expected to be announced before the deadline is reached—June 15.

Among those seeking the votes of eligible voters in the county are three men seeking the office of district judge. They are District Attorney Cecil Collins, Big Spring, Paul Moss, Odessa attorney, and Clyde E. Thomas, Big Spring attorney.

Two names are listed in Midland county for the office that Collins is vacating, and a third is understood to have announced in Howard county. Those who have authorized announcements of their candidacies in this county are Walton Morrison, Howard county attorney, and Boyd Langhlin, Midland attorney. The name of Bartelle McDonald, Big Spring attorney, appears in the political announcements of the Big Spring Daily Herald.

District clerk Nettie C. Romer is the only one that has announced for

office in this county. County Judge E. H. Barron, sheriff, tax assessor A. C. Francis, county clerk Sue C. Noble, county treasurer Lois Patterson, county attorney Merritt F. Hines, county commissioner John C. Roberts and Justice of peace J. H. Knowles, both of precinct No. 1, all are without announced opposition. Constable C. B. Ponder has been reported as saying he would not be a candidate to succeed himself this year and one candidate, R. D. Lee, has announced for the post.

At the present time it appears that some of the strongest fights will be waged in the county commissioner races in precincts two and four. Four candidates have already filed in precinct two and a couple have filed in precinct four. Incumbent B. T. Graham of precinct two is facing opposition from J. C. Brooks, E. T. Hale and W. V. Jones. Tyson Midkiff, campaigning for his second term as commissioner from precinct three, is the only entry from that area so far.

The position was left open, precinct four for a new occupant when Carl

Smith, incumbent, announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. A. G. Bohannon and J. L. Dillard have announced for the position.

Should Smith stick by his decision to retire after his present term, the democrats should be in power 100 per cent next year. Smith is the only county official elected last time on other than the democratic ticket. After being eliminated in the primary, he announced as an independent and won out when enough voters "wrote in" his name on the ballot to re-elect him.

It is virtually a certainty that someone will announce later for state representative from the 88th district but to date no one has done so. Unofficial sources report that Clyde Bradford, Grand Falls, incumbent, will not be a candidate for the office, retiring because of business interests. However, it is hard to get a line on any possible candidates, and those who have been questioned so far declare the position is not worth the expense and trouble necessary to gain election.

Where Anders Concealed Bodies



Beneath these boards and scattered branches, with the fallen tree dragged across them, Peter Anders concealed the bodies of his two victims. Amico Richie, left, and Pershing Schaaf are shown examining the crypt. Far up in the isolated northern Wisconsin woods, the death scene was reached after an arduous day and night trip.

Only South, West Escape Bitter Cold

Worst Ice Jam in Many Years Blocks The Niagara Falls

Deaths attributed to floods and severe cold mounted to nine today while the midwest dug out from under winter's worst storm.

Only New England, the Far West, and Florida escaped sub-freezing temperatures.

The worst ice jam in many years thundered over Niagara Falls and threatened the famous international falls view bridge.

Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, North and South Dakota bore the brunt of the storm. Some relief was offered when floods receded in Illinois, Wisconsin and Arkansas.

High winds, whipping warm rain-fall, were subsiding along the Atlantic seaboard after causing much minor damage.

Metropolitan New York was hit by 53-mile winds; incoming liners were delayed for hours by heavy seas. Several westbound flights were cancelled by airlines.

A cold wave, preceded by snow flurries as far south as Macon, Ga., rode into Dixie.

A 4-inch snowfall was reported at Monterey, Tenn.

H. E. Austin, 33, drowned when a bread truck skidded from an icy road on a highway into the swollen Big Harpeth river near Nashville, Tenn. A negro drowned near Shelbyville, Tenn., in a similar accident.

Little crop damage was expected in the south.

For the second consecutive night mercury tumbled to 23 degrees last night, the coldest weather felt here in more than a month, and among the half dozen coldest nights of winter. One of the heaviest frosts of winter was available this morning, completely covering everything exposed. Slightly warmer weather is predicted for tonight and Thursday.

Wilderness Kidnap Prison-Crypt



In this shallow, torturous prison-crypt, hidden in the northern Wisconsin woods, near Spooner, Peter Anders confined Charles Ross, 72, for a day or so after payment of the \$50,000 ransom and then shot both Ross and J. Atwood Gray, his accomplice. Pershing Schaaf of Spooner, is pointing to nails where Ross was chained.

"Mag" I-A McKee To Circulate Oil With Drillpipe

BY FRANK GARDNER.
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A McKee, Ordovician pool opening in the Imperial area of northern Pecos county, this morning had pulled 2 1/2-inch tubing and recovered small Cavins baller lost in the tubing. Operators were rigging up control head preparatory to running drillpipe to circulate off bottom with oil. Sanding-up of tubing killed the well last Saturday after it had made a 45-minute oil and gas head. Bottomed at 5,294 feet in Simpson shale, it found first deep pay in a section of Simpson sand from 5,271-80 feet. Location of the discovery is in section 24, block 9, H. & G. N. survey.

Gulf No. 3 McKnight, western Crane deep wildcat, is coring ahead at 6,264 feet in hard dolomite. At old depth of 6,288, it showed only sulphur water, having recovered 240 barrels the last 16 hours while swabbing at 3,950 feet. The well ran high on the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, but thus far has been a failure in the deep section.

In Crockett, Moore Brothers Corporation No. 1 Paul Perner, scheduled Ordovician test, is shut down for engine repairs at 8,949 feet in lime, chert and black shale.

Waddell-Jordan, Linked.

Gulf No. 1 Henderson, northern Crane well indicating possible linking of the Waddell and Jordan pools, flowed 144 barrels of oil on three-hour test of natural production, together with an estimated 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It is now shut in for storage, but will be deepened. Present depth is 3,258 feet, and the lime pay was logged in the last foot. The well is reported to have been increasing while taking the short gauge, and made 50 barrels the last 50 minutes before being shut in.

Humble No. 16 J. B. Tubb, in western Crane's Sandhills pool, flowed 705.87 barrels in six hours of production gauge. It was assigned a 24-hour potential rating of 3,173.49 barrels, based upon flow the last four hours of the six. Pay between 4,275 and 4,430, the total depth, was acidized with 4,000 gallons.

Folland Shut Down.

Stogner and Pipkin No. 1 Pollard, northwestern Youkum test, was still shut down for orders today. Results of a 1,000-gallon acid treatment were disappointing, one baller of sulphur water an hour on two-hour test having been the well's yield, with no oil present. It is bottomed at 5,844 feet, to which point it was plugged back from total depth of 5,268. At old depth, it had shown accumulation of 2,000 feet of sulphur water in nine days. After plugged back, it balled dry, then tugged one-half baller of sulphur water hourly. Two-inch tubing was set at 5,216, with packer at 5,049. Location of the well (Oil News) Page 4.

FDR Issues Warning on Wage Slices

Further Recession Of Business Would Be Result, He Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—A warning to industry that wage cuts would depress business further and force the government to "consider other means of creating purchasing power" came Tuesday from President Roosevelt.

Calling also for prices low enough to be within the reach of the public, he said in a formal statement issued at his press conference:

"Industrialists kill the goose that lays the golden egg when they keep prices up at the expense of employment and purchasing power. Industrialists kill the goose that lays the golden egg when they cut wages and thereby reduce purchasing power. Either policy is self-defeating and suicidal."

Mr. Roosevelt declared his opposition to wage reductions "because the markets of American industry depend upon the purchasing power of our working population."

"Most Increase Buying Power."

"And," the President added, "if we want to restore prosperity we must increase, not decrease, that purchasing power."

The President at the same time asserted mass production industries in their own interest should ask prices for their products that "the people can afford to pay."

"But that does not mean," he continued, "that such price reductions can come out of wages."

The President's statement was given in answer to a question which he had anticipated. It read: "Do you agree with Mr. Fairless that steel prices cannot be reduced without cutting wages?"

B. F. Fairless is president of the United States Steel Corporation. He wrote the senate unemployment committee last week-end that steel prices cannot be reduced without a corresponding reduction in costs of which wages is the most important part.

The President said there may be "a special hourly wage situation in some trades in some localities which so far as the total yearly earnings are concerned may call for different treatment, but even there our primary purpose is to increase and not decrease the total of the annual pay of the workers."

Small Volume, No Profit.

As to prices, Mr. Roosevelt said a mass production industry depends on volume for profits and no such industry could expect to make a profit when volume is small. The steel industry cannot make a profit at 30 per cent capacity but it can at 50 per cent or 55 per cent of capacity, he said, adding:

"The only way to get volume up is to produce goods for a price the public will pay."

The President declared:

"If industries reduce wages this winter and spring they will be deliberately encouraging the withholding of buying—they will be fostering a downward spiral and they will make it necessary for their government to consider other means of creating purchasing power."

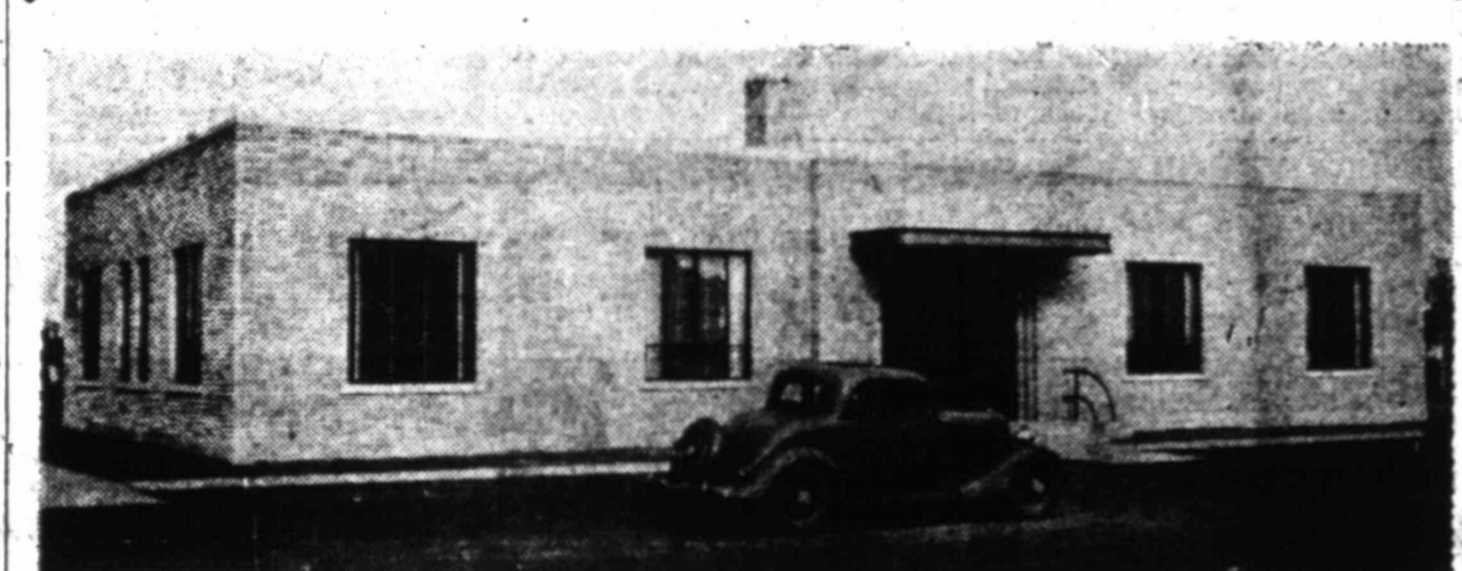
The President explained statistics showed a number of businesses in certain sections of the country were in the process of reducing wages. There also were whifflings in other sections that other industries were about to cut wages, he asserted.

Could Cut Some Prices.

The President added that price cuts could be made in some industries without reducing wages, but that he did not know whether this could be done in the steel industry.

He said that in his recent conference with Thomas W. Lamont, a

New Home Of Superior Oil Co.



New home of the Superior Oil Company at Midland, recently completed to house the divisional offices of the company's land and geological departments. C. Hall Edwards is in charge of the land department and Miss Maria Spencer is chief geologist. The Midland office in this county. County Judge

Midland Left In Class B; Odessa In El Paso Dist.

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Assignment of three additional high schools to Class-A conferences in Interscholastic League football was announced today.

Officials said the tentative alignment places Lamesa in district one, Odessa in district four, and Vocational of Fort Worth in district seven. The alignment has been approved.

Decision of Interscholastic League officials in placing Odessa in district four (El Paso) has apparently, temporarily at least, nullified attempts of Midland, Pecos, Monahans, Wink and McCombs school officials to have the five schools placed in Class-A this year. However, Supt. W. W. Lackey of the Midland schools said today that in a recent conversation with league officials close consideration of the applications from district 7-B clubs seeking to enter a higher bracket would be given.

A definite announcement as to whether or not Midland and the other schools will be placed in the upper class or forced to remain in the lower division another year is expected soon.

Funeral Services Held Today for Mrs. Hugh F. Wells

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock this morning for Mrs. Hugh F. Wells, 64, early day resident of Midland, who died of a heart attack at El Paso Sunday afternoon. She was a sister of Mrs. Spencer Jowell and the late O. B. Holt of Midland. Her husband, who survives was the third sheriff of Midland county after the county became separated from Tom Green.

The Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducted the funeral service which was held at the Ellis family home, paying tribute to Mrs. Wells as a devoted wife and mother and as one of the pioneers who aided in bringing civilization and culture to the west.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wells is survived by a son, Johnno Wells of Los Angeles, and two daughters, Mrs. Hortense W. Stearns of Los Angeles and Mrs. Chas. M. Cree of Santa Fe. Mr. and Mrs. Cree, the husband and son were here for the funeral today. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jowell, who had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Wells at El Paso for a few weeks, also were here, as were Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jowell of Clovis.

Funeral bearers at the funeral were Guy Cowden, Dr. L. B. Pemberton, Allen Tolbert, Bill Wyche, Chas. Brown, Wood Taylor, George Bell and Dunn Retger. Interment was at Fairview cemetery here.

Tenth Anniversary Of Rotary Club Is Set for Thursday

All members and former members of Midland Rotary club are urged to attend the luncheon Thursday noon, the program being dedicated to the tenth anniversary of the club's founding. President Fred Middleton said today.

W. I. Pratt, first president of the club, will bring the historical talk, giving high lights of the organization, the activities and accomplishments during the decade. E. H. Barron, who was first secretary and who with Pratt was instrumental in establishing the club, will make a few introductory remarks.

All former members who attend will be guests of the club, not being charged the luncheon fee, officers said. Several who live now in other towns have indicated they will be here for the anniversary meeting.

Sponsored by the Sweetwater club, with Rufus Wright being the official representative of Rotary International, the organization meeting was held January 26, 1928, in the office of Kenneth Ambrose, who then was district manager of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company. Ambrose has written that he will attend the meeting tomorrow unless unavoidably detained on business at Ranger, his present home.

Believe This or Not—Honest Man Found in Politics

AUSTIN, Jan. 26 (AP)—Diogenes need not look any further. An honest man has been found. He is Herman Jones, member of the house of representatives from Decatur.

The standard way of announcing for office is to say one has been urged by friends to run, that one has received large numbers of letters beseeching one to offer for public service, and that one has finally decided to defer to universal pleading.

Not so with Jones. In the Governor's office, Gov. Alfred, Jones and press correspondents were chatting.

"What's this I hear, about you running for Congress, Herman?" queried the governor. "You being urged to run?"

"Governor," grinned Jones, "I never was urged to run for anything."

Detective Captain Ordered Arrested In Bombing Case

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (AP)—District Attorney Byron Fitts late-Pues-day issued orders for the arrest of acting Captain of Detectives Earle B. Kynette for the bomb attempt on the life of Harry Raymond, private investigator who had been engaged by a politico-civic group to investigate alleged corruption in the Los Angeles municipal government.

Fitts declared that, in his opinion, he has definite evidence linking Kynette with the bombing, and said he will file a complaint against Kynette.

Three members of the district attorney's bureau of investigation were sent to arrest Kynette.

His attorney, John Oliver, announced, however, that Kynette would surrender only after a complaint had been filed and a warrant issued, and after he had completed arrangements for bail.

Fitts said the complaint will charge attempted murder and malicious use of explosives, and that bail of \$50,000 will be asked.

Fitts' order was issued a few minutes after the prosecutor talked to Raymond, suffering 30 wounds from the attempt to his life, at the California Hospital.

Police Chief James E. Davis previously clashed with Fitts over the former's refusal to suspend Kynette and Detective Lieutenant D. M. Draper, accused of tapping Raymond's telephone wire.

Raymond was severely injured several days ago when he stepped on the starter of his automobile, setting off the bomb which had been attached to the motor of his machine.

Stockholders of Country Club Vote To Increase Stock

A large number of stockholders, associate members, golfers and others interested in activities of the Midland Country Club met last night at the annual meeting of stockholders.

Stockholders present appointed a committee to attempt to get proxies of present stockholders in order to sell more stock and revise the present constitution and by-laws.

An attempt will be made to sell the additional stocks to present associate members and the funds will be used for repairs of the course. Probably 100 shares of stock will be sold within the next 30 days, it was said.

Election of officers for the next year was postponed until after the reorganization is effected, it was said.

President Is Given Refund on His Taxes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt was among those receiving tax refunds today. The amount was \$1,029.

The treasury announced refunds to individuals and firms totaled \$32,253,802.

Late News

ABILENE, Jan. 26 (AP)—Jimmy Tipton, 17, Kenneth Jordan, 22, both of Sweetwater, were killed today when a gasoline truck in which they were riding crashed into a bridge abutment near here.

RENO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Ely Calverton, charging mental cruelty, filed suit for divorce from her husband here today. The couple is famous for their bridge playing. They have two children.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—Hit by the heaviest selling wave of the new year, many stocks broke from one dollar to six dollars a share today on the stock market.

Articles Explain Income Tax Laws

In today's issue of the Reporter-Telegram can be found the first of a series of short articles based on the revenue act of 1936. The articles contain information showing who must file income-tax returns; personal exemptions allowable; how to account for business expenses, losses generally, losses from the sale of exchange of stocks and bonds, bad debts, contributions and other allowable deductions, including the cost of maintenance and operation of an automobile; and general information of value to the millions of persons required to file income-tax returns for the year 1937.

Subscribers Voice Complaint Over Mail Boxes Being Shot

In answering complaints of several persons who receive their mail on rural routes regarding persons who have been shooting holes in and otherwise injuring mail boxes. Postmaster Allen Tolbert today said that everything possible to stop the depredations would be done at once.

Several persons have complained that someone, probably young people, have been shooting holes in the mail boxes, also badly damaging them with rocks.

Tolbert pointed out that the federal laws declare whoever wilfully and maliciously injures, tears down or destroys any letter box or other receptacle intended for use in the delivery of mail is punishable with a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than three years.

Corpus Christi Man Surrenders After Waitress Is Slain

CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 26 (AP)—Fred Furst, 45, butcher and former seaman, was held without bond today on charges of slaying Ruth Mae Hill, 20, waitress.

Mills Hill died today of bullet wounds inflicted as she lay asleep in her room at a tourist camp. Furst surrendered after the shooting.

SCREEN WRITER DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 26 (AP)—William Slavens McNutt, 52, one of the screen's leading writers, died here last night.

Hearing On Pecos Valley Field To Follow Gas-Oil Ratio Round

W. R. Bowden, supervisor of the West Texas district proration office of the Railroad Commission at Midland, announced this morning that he had received from Austin notice of a hearing on the Pecos Valley field to be held immediately following the gas-oil ratio hearing on 17 West Texas pools scheduled for Monday morning, Feb. 7.

The notice is as follows: "Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Railroad Commission of Texas will at two o'clock p. m., Monday, Feb. 7, 1938, in the Scharbauer Hotel at Midland, Texas, hold a hearing of the above numbered and entitled cause (Oil and Gas Docket No. 126, In re: conservation and prevention of waste of crude petroleum and natural gas in the Pecos Valley field, Pecos County, Texas), upon the petition of Perren and Whitaker, for the purpose of determining whether, or not the properties of said company are entitled to re-classification and whether or not the properties of said company should be declared a separate pool and so set up on the Commission's proration schedule."

"Pursuant to said hearing, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations or orders as in its judgment the facts presented at said hearing may justify."

The gas-oil ratio hearing will start at 10 o'clock, Feb. 7. It will be for the purpose of determining and fixing an efficient gas-oil ratio for wells located in the North Cowden, South Cowden, Goldsmith, and Pen-well fields in Ector; the Emperor, Henderson, Kermil, Keystone, and Scarborough fields in Winkler; the Estes, North Ward and South Ward fields in Ward; the Fuhrman and Means pools in Andrews; the Sandhills and Waddell fields in Crane; and the Wasson field of Gaines-Youkum.

RETURNS TO HOME

Mrs. L. C. Tennis, who underwent a major operation in a Midland hospital several days ago, returned to her home today.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Thomas Lee Speed underwent an appendix operation at a Midland hospital Tuesday night. He is reported better today.

IS ADMITTED

Jesse Hamilton of Odessa was admitted to a Midland hospital this morning for treatment.

VISITS SISTER

Dean Holliman of Sonora is here visiting his sister, Miss Joyce Holliman. He arrived this morning.

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More and Better Roads

The annual convention of the American Road Builders' Association, meeting in Cleveland, brings to the fore again the question of constructing additional highways in the United States.
President Roosevelt recently asked Congress to cut down on federal road-building funds. Congressmen complained, some very vigorously. They realized that at least part of their popularity back home depends on a continuing flow of federal cash to build good highways.
Leaving political aspects entirely aside, however, the value of improved highways was proved in dollars and cents terms in recent tests in Iowa.
The survey showed that it costs 3.07 cents a mile to operate a passenger auto on dirt roads; 2.17 cents per mile on graveled roads, and only 1.44 cents a mile on paved roads.
The lesson is that good roads really save money. The nation can never get too many of them—whether they are built with federal or local funds—but only if congressional pork and local graft are eliminated from all road construction jobs.

Sign Here

At an eastern university, funsters recently obtained 115 signatures on a petition which, at the beginning, proposed elimination of final examinations, and, at the end, pledged the signers to spend five years in a chain gang.
The stunt had been pulled before, of course, possibly with more signatures on more ludicrous petitions.
Coming now, as Congress gets down to business on a new session, however, the university incident has the effect of casting doubt on the worth and sincerity of the thousands of petitions and memorials which pile up daily on congressional desks.
Something will have to be done to disprove the theory that "most anybody will sign most anything" before Congress will take it very seriously when citizens indulge in their constitutional right to petition for redress of grievances.

Pay-as-You-Go

While most cities struggle under a terrific burden of interest costs, and the U. S. Conference of Mayors makes repeated pleas for more federal relief aid, it is interesting to study the record of Kalamazoo, Mich.
Twenty years ago this city of about 50,000 population had bonded indebtedness of more than \$500,000. Approximately 23 per cent of the municipal budget was used annually for bonds and interest payments.
Now Kalamazoo is entirely free of debt, despite the fact that it had to float \$273,000 in relief bonds during the depression. Meanwhile, it has built a new \$500,000 city hall, a 300-acre airport and two municipal golf courses—all paid for.
This financing feat happens to have been accomplished through the commission-manager form of government, but that is neither here nor there. The important thing is that the record proves that it IS possible to operate municipal finances on a pay-as-you-go basis if business methods are substituted for the fuddled efforts of professional politicians.

Fancy a Nation With No Daily Newspapers

One of America's favorite indoor sports is criticizing the newspapers.
Writing letters to the editor seems to be the hobby of a good many citizens, and a lot of letters are directed at the newspaper itself, or its writers.
Let a comma be misplaced, a word be misspelled, a statement be not quite accurate, and there always are plenty of persons eager to point out the error. Even the President takes a crack at the newspapers occasionally when their policies don't coincide with his.
But what if there were no newspapers? What would happen if a time suddenly came when citizens no longer could obtain their evening, morning, or weekly papers for a few pennies?
The good people of Portland, Ore., can answer that question. A typographers' strike closed down all three newspapers in the city and for five days Portland squirmed.
Here are some of the results of the lack of newspapers:
Business was adversely affected because stores couldn't advertise.
Sports events had to be canceled because they could not be announced. The same was true of club and society meetings.
People got married, and divorced and had babies, and no one knew about it except their closest friends.
Dogs, pocketbooks, and jewels stayed lost because there were no "lost and found" columns.
Firms which wanted to hire workers were unable to do so because neither could advertise.
Absurd and exaggerated rumors were rife because there were no newspapers to publish accurate information.
As only the high-spots of the news were broadcast, the populace knew very few details of the Sino-Japanese war, the congressional situation, and other events.
No one knew what shows to go to because the theatres couldn't advertise.
Newspaper readers in Portland complained vigorously because of discontinuance of comic strips. When last they saw a paper, Wash Tubbs and Cap'n Easy were trying to rescue an heiress from an island. Readers wanted to know whether they got away.
Thousands of regular and part-time workers were affected by the forced shut-downs, both in the newspaper plants and in allied industries such as paper mills, engraving firms, ink wholesalers, and advertising agencies.
Before the Portland newspapers reopened, residents found out what a tremendous amount of service, both paid-for and gratuitous, newspapers really give.
Those who write letters to the editors may well pray, even as they place pen to paper, that the newspapers will continue to take criticism in their stride and keep on plugging away at the sometimes-thankless task of going to press every day.

Bridge Wife Plays Solitaire Now

Playing a lonely game of solitaire, "Jo" of the "Ely and Jo" Culbertson contract bridge team, is pictured above at Reno, establishing a six-weeks' residence before finessing through the divorce court to clear her hand of diamonds. On Jan. 26 the court is expected to hear her case. She may rejoin her bridge-expert husband, not as wife but as a business associate. Ely, who went abroad following announcement of the divorce, termed himself "a married man with the instincts of a bachelor."



Movie Scrapbook

GLORIA and BARBARA BREWSTER
FAVORITE SPORT IS SWIMMING.

BOY FRIENDS ACCUSE THEM OF KEEPING EACH OTHER'S DATES.

EARNED FIRST MONEY AS HOSTESSES AT SAN DIEGO FAIR.

ABILITY TO SING DUETS KEPT THEM IN FILMS. SANG LIFE BEGINS IN COLLEGE! "YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING" "LOVE AND HISSES!"

Behind the Scenes in Washington

Editor's Note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of Mr. Dutcher, NEA-Reporter-Telegram Washington correspondent, and are not to be construed as expressing the editorial policy of The Reporter-Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — John L. Lewis has appeared as a possible barrier to the administration's loudly ballyhooed effort to knock down monopoly prices, simultaneously with burst of confidence among anti-monopoly crusaders who begin to believe some of those prices will be driven down.

Specifically, some of the New Dealers think the price of steel may drop within the next two months. The ammunition they have hurled at fixed, rigid and administration prices in the past few weeks has been aimed most of all at the steel industry. So a cut in steel prices would be to them a most important victory.

But steel is equally important in the eyes of Mr. Lewis, who recently appeared at the White House with Tom Lamont, who is a partner of J. P. Morgan & Company, top banker for U. S. Steel. When Lewis made a collective bargaining agreement with U. S. Steel and steel companies all raised wages, up went the price of steel. If steel prices go down, Lewis has reason to fear, the steel companies will try to force down wages as well.

Government economists and statisticians say steel prices were raised far higher, in proportion, than steel wages, and that the latter should remain stationary if the former are reduced. The steel industry denies this.

Already, according to confidential reports received in Washington, one independent steel company is selling to "good customers" at \$10 a ton below the official market price.

Some of the steel customers on the Business Advisory Council which called on Roosevelt were heartily sympathetic with administration efforts to drive down steel prices by noisy threats. Automobile companies have bought sparingly and Ford is reported preparing to spend \$40,000,000 on new blast furnaces. New Deal prophets profess to see other factors likely to com-

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The Town Quack



If you are the kind of man who doesn't take good care of his tools, lend them to B. C. Gindley. I'll guarantee that when you get ready to use them, he'll bring 'em back in better condition than when you saw them last.

A Midland woman who is interested in seeing a dude ranch established here suggested that the fair-grounds would be a good place.

"It's already one," another person remarked.

Now wasn't that unkind. I've seen broncs ridden bareback, calves roped and tied by 12 and 13 year old boys and all sorts of western stunts pulled at the fair grounds since the last rodeo. That couldn't be the work of dudes.

If you haven't been around the fair grounds lately, maybe you don't know what a fine bunch of riding horses Rip Smith, grounds keeper, is boarding or training. Old men who have horses stabled there include Joe Crump, Fred Fuhrman, K. L. Sappington and George Farley. Some other owners are Marion Flynt, Audie Francis, Clarence Scharbauer Jr., Roy Parks Jr., Marion Flynt Jr., Dick Cowden, prevent arms exports.

Security Lists Swelled.
THERE'S quite a discrepancy between 37,000,000, the present number of Social Security accounts, and 26,000,000, which was the number of persons the experts figured out would be covered by the social security act's old-age benefit system.

Officials privately are willing to admit that the advance computation was off by about 5,000,000 as a matter of just plain bad guesswork or estimating.

But meanwhile the WPA workers have been taken in, which has meant a couple of million or more additional cards. And an astonishingly large number of persons have lost their cards, resulting in what appear to be numerous duplications of accounts. Persons applying for unemployment compensation must have social security numbers and some of those covered by the old-age benefit scheme, including about a million persons over 65.

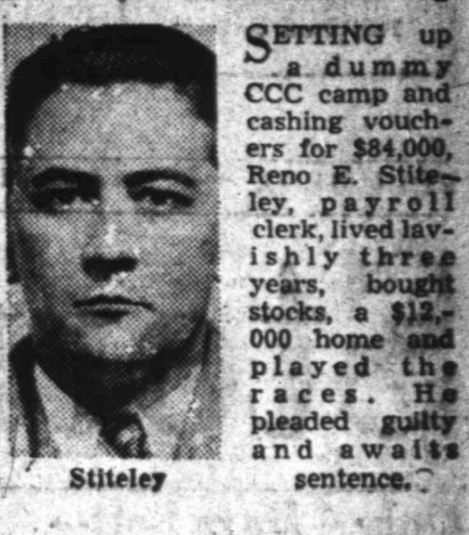
Men hired temporarily by contractors and even such seasonal employes as department store Santa Clauses, as well as students on summer jobs, have helped swell the list.

John Dublin and Rip himself. The horses range from raw broncs and green colts to well trained polo and saddle horses. Horseback riding will pick up substantially as winter nears the end, and Midland sportsmen are fortunate in having a place to get these mounts properly taken care of.

Incidentally, Doc Brown's dog boarding business is not a small item either. A lot of people in Midland and Odessa own pedigreed dogs, and these pooches don't want for anything.

This column has on various occasions attempted to correct the misuse of the word "thoroughbred." I was glad the other day to hear Rip Smith taking up the question when someone referred to a "thoroughbred" gaited horse, or some breed which wasn't thoroughbred. The term thoroughbred is applied to a distinct breed, the kind of horses used for flat racing, and they are registered. A lot of people refer to a thoroughbred bantam rooster when they mean "full blood" or "pure bred." There is only one thoroughbred, and that's the registered race horse.

He Lived in Luxury in Fake CCC Camp



SETTING up a dummy CCC camp and cashing vouchers for \$24,000, Reno E. Stitley, payroll clerk, lived lavishly three years, bought stocks, a \$12,000 home and played the races. He pleaded guilty and awaits sentence.

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Eastern Star Members Observe Past Matrons' Night

Eleven past matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star were present for observance of "past matrons' night" at the regular meeting of the organization at the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ray presided as worthy matron for the program, during which initiatory work was practiced.

Mrs. Eaves, present worthy matron, presented Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Gilmore with a silver "pastry server" each in honor of their more than 20 years' service in the Midland chapter.

Mrs. Joseph Mims sang a solo as a special musical number.

In the social hour which followed the program, refreshments were served by the past matrons.

Thirty persons were present including three visitors, Mrs. E. V. Guffey, Mrs. M. A. Wyatt, and Mrs. W. M. Dickerson.

Nail Polishes Follow Trend To Femininity

By ALICIA HART NEA Service Staff Writer. Advance spring fashion and beauty hints all point to a season of femininity.

Smart conservatives are wearing soft, muted nail lacquers that look best with half-moons showing, and slim edges of white at nail tips.

Polish will wear longer if a narrow edge is removed at the tip of the nail. If a longer, narrower effect is desired, keep the edge as slim as a hairline.

You might just see for yourself what can happen if nails are treated gently, ask your manicurist to push back cuticle with an orange stick, the tip of which has been wrapped in cotton and dipped in oil or special nail cream.

American Beauty



(From Walter Thornton, N. Y.) The sweet, unspoiled face of Eileen Cummings has graced many advertisements.



Barbara Evans' unusual color, dark complexion, and capricious smile make her a striking looking girl.

Mrs. Stookey Talks On Art Appreciation For Auxiliary

An informal lecture on art appreciation and analysis was presented by Mrs. Don Stookey at the regular meeting of the Business Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church with Mrs. John B. Mills, 912 W. Kentucky, as hostess Tuesday evening.

Illustrating by beginning a sketch of one of the auxiliary members, Mrs. Stookey explained how to look for composition and perspective in paintings.

Bible Class Studies Third Lesson in Series on Matthew

The third lesson in the series, comprising four chapters in the Gospel of Matthew, was studied at the meeting of the Women's Bible class at the Church of Christ Tuesday afternoon.

Attending were: Mmes. Paul Jackson, Raymond Hines, Harvey Childress, T. R. Roper, A. G. Bohannon, Elmer B. Walker, C. F. Sivalis, Gertrude Cantelou, John Kelly, E. W. Watlington Sr., Buck Dupuy, Frank Drake, Pearl Parrott, and Mr. Childress.

The class meets each Tuesday afternoon at the church.

panied by Frank Nixon.

A talk on current events was presented by Miss Lydia G. Watson.

Club members present were: Mmes. Lee Cornelia, F. C. Cummings, De Lo Douglas, Edmond Hitchcock, C. F. Lancaster, Chase Murph, M. A. Park, Tom Parker, B. W. Stevens, Miss Lydia G. Watson, Thomas Inman, M. A. Armstrong, Chase Murph, Vann Mitchell, Ned Watson.

New members of the club are: Mmes. W. C. Boring, Clyde Barron, Edmond Hitchcock, Raleigh P. Coats.

Mrs. Wemple Leads Delphian Study Session Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Wemple led the program on "American Landscape Painters" at the regular meeting of Alpha Mu Delphian chapter in the assembly room of the court house Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The program included the following topics: "Early American School," Mrs. S. H. Hudkins; "The Düsseldorf Influence," Mrs. Curtis Bond; "The American Barbizonists," Mrs. W. L. Simmons; "Tonalist Painters," Mrs. C. R. Grant; "The Greatest Marine Painter," Mrs. W. T. Walsh.

Mrs. Grant reported on sales of tickets for the book review to be presented Feb. 9.

Mrs. Bond gave a short, instructive talk on cultivating the art of public speaking.

Mrs. E. H. Powers was appointed to serve on the seminar board.

Mrs. Chas. L. Klapproth served as timekeeper for the program topics.

Mrs. V. J. Negebauer was a guest. Delphians present were: Mmes. Fred Wemple, S. A. Debnam, E. H. Powers, S. H. Hudkins, W. L. Simmons, G. R. Grant, A. J. Cooper, E. P. Lamar, J. E. Adams, Chas. L. Klapproth, W. T. Walsh, Curtis Bond, R. E. Williams, C. H. Greene.

Dark Living Room Colors

A drastic change for your living room would be to do your walls in a dark color. This should only be done, however, if you have a bright sunshiny room.

Dark green wall, chartreuse and olive green rug, and furniture to match the rug creates an interesting effect.

Dr. Jno. B. Thomas and the Midland Clinic-Hospital announce the association of DR. J. M. DEVEREUX Specializing in Medicine and Obstetrics

Ready for First Warm Day



Automobiles like the fashion in summer clothes, cater to the modern sun-worshipper. Standing in the opening of the first car to be produced with the sliding steel roof, the beauties get into the fashion spotlight.

Some work in preparation for the county meet has been started by Cotton Flat pupils, Miss Christine Moore, teacher, reported.

Miss M. Elizabeth Wilson, county health nurse, visited the school Tuesday and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth, county home demonstration agent, met with the club girls Thursday. Three new members have joined the club.

Mrs. Henry Locklar was a visitor to the school Friday morning. Pansy Lear will spend the weekend with her parents north of Midland.

Midland Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma First to Fill Quota

The Midland, or Beta Kappa Gamma, chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, sorority for teachers, was the first chapter in the state and national organization to reach its dollar per capita scholarship quota, according to the chapter president, Mrs. Alma Thomas, who recently returned from a regional meeting of the sorority at Dallas.

The Mexican theme was employed at the luncheon which took place at a Mexican cafe, with a Mexican orchestra and a Mexican senorita as singer supplying an authentic background atmosphere.

Ten counties in this section of West Texas compose the Midland chapter of the sorority, Mrs. Thomas said. Periodic luncheon meetings are held at the various towns represented by the teacher membership.

Announcements

THURSDAY. Idle Hour club will sponsor a game contest Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts will meet at the Baptist annex Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a regular session.

Midland county museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Meeting of the Thursday Sewing club scheduled for Thursday afternoon has been postponed until Feb. 3.

The Lois class of the Baptist church will meet at the church on Thursday as soon after noon as to the school Friday morning.

Pansy Lear will spend the weekend with her parents north of Midland.

Possible and quit.

Pioneer club will meet with Mrs. Clarence Schiarbauer in her penthouse apartment Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Bien Amigos club will meet with Mrs. Preston Bridgewater, 717 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

FRIDAY. University club will sponsor its second invitational dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock Friday evening.

Lucky Thirteen club members will entertain husbands with a party at the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones, 1206 W. Missouri, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The medical auxiliary will meet at Odessa Friday for a luncheon.

Boonville club will meet with Mrs. W. L. Miller, 1004 W. Kentucky, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Chanters, musical organization of McMurry College, Abilene, will present a program at the Methodist church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

Joie de Vie will meet with Mrs. Preston Bridgewater, 717 W. Kansas, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. E. Strawn, 605 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 for the monthly social. The lesson for the week will be taken from the nineteenth chapter of Revelations and the memory verse will be II Timothy 1:12.

Pastime club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Harris, 411 S. Colorado, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY. Story Hour will be held in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning from 10 o'clock until 11.

The Midland County Museum, in the courthouse, will be open from 2:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The public is invited.

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Valentine Theme Favored at Tuesday Luncheon Club Ushering in the season of Valentine appointments for social occasions was the color scheme of red and white employed by Mrs. J. E. Simmons at a bridge-luncheon for the Tuesday luncheon club and guests at her home, 1508 W. Texas, Tuesday. Sweet peas were favored in floral decorations. A two-course luncheon was served after which the afternoon was spent in bridge. A trio of club guests was present including Mrs. Jas. Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. Watson La Force, and Mrs. Ailsh Hargrave. Club members present were: Mmes. R. C. Tucker, Paul Osborne, John Cornwall, David S. Gogins, A. B. Cather, and the hostess.

Civic Music Club Meets at Cornelius Studio for Program Meeting at the studio of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, the Civic Music club presented a musical and study program Tuesday evening under leadership of Mrs. Chase Murph. A paper on "Early Nineteenth Century Ballad and Song Composers" was read by Mrs. Murph following the business period. Musical numbers included: Baritone solo: "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" (Knight)—Vann Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Cornelius. Quartet: "I Know a Bank Where on the Wild Thyme Grows" (Horn)—Mrs. F. C. Cummings, Mrs. Johnnie Sherrod, M. A. Armstrong, Vann Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Cornelius. Soprano solo: "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" (Foster)—Mrs. M. A. Park, accompanied by Mrs. Cornelius. Saxophone solo: "Medley of War Tunes"—M. A. Armstrong, accom-

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Does Man Need Food to Live?

By NEA Service.
GHOSTLY, shrunken to a mere half of his former 200 pounds, eyes burning steadily from a sunken, ashen face is the Very Rev. Israel Harding Noe of Memphis, Tenn., after partial fasting begun two years ago to prove that man can be immortal. And since January 1, 1935, he has touched neither food nor drink, he admits.

Dean Noe gave up meat years ago. Other foods were gradually restricted, he says. In 1936, he lived on oranges and cashew nuts. In 1937 he cut out the cashew nuts and at the beginning of this year he gave up the oranges.

Fifteen years ago a simple peasant girl living in Komersreuth, Bavaria, rose from her bed after six and one-half years of paralysis and became well. Teresa Neumann, who had lost the use of her limbs from the hips down, walked first on April 29, 1923. Two years later, on May 17, 1925, Teresa Neumann, who had been blind four years, was given sight.

Today, at 49, Teresa Neumann, confined to a Bavarian monastery, remains the mystery of both theologians and scientists. She bears on her body wounds corresponding to those suffered by Christ in the Crucifixion. And at intervals blood flows from them.

And, according to high and reputable authority, Teresa has taken no food since 1926.

FASTS SINCE 1926.
THE Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs, Bishop of the Cleveland diocese of the Catholic church, who visited Teresa in 1928, and who last heard definitely of her in 1937, describes her fasting.

"On Christmas Day, 1926," says Bishop Schrembs "she ceased entirely of taking any food or drink, except to receive Holy Communion every morning. And in receiving this the priests gave her just the tiniest particle of the Sacred Host, which he moistened in a little water. She had the greatest difficulty in swallowing even this."

Bishop Schrembs asserts her fasting has been absolutely certified. The church has sent four hospital sisters, placed under oath, to watch Teresa night and day. During one 15-day period the sisters swore that the girl took neither water nor food.

Doctors in the University of Berlin, from Leipzig, Prague and from Munich, according to Bishop Schrembs, have agreed that "no deception and fraud are absolutely out of the question in the case of Teresa Neumann."

FIRST SAW "GLIMMER."
TERESA'S first manifestation of unusual power, or condition came, she has related, when she saw a "glimmer" of a strange light before



Teresa Neumann

her eyes. That was during her paralysis. Then she lost her appetite for food. From 1923 she took no solid food, merely a little water or a little fruit juice.

During Lent, in 1926, absorbed in simple prayers, she was seized again with this "glimmer," a strange flashing vision. She told of seeing the Lord in the Garden of Agony. She said the vision returned again and again.

Teresa Neumann began to see the suffering of Christ as a reality as the days went on. The sight of Him overcame her at length and she was seized with a sharp pain. Suddenly she felt something hot running down her side from her heart. She continued her prayers. That night Teresa Neumann discovered a deep wound in her side. It is there today.

WOUNDS ARE LARGE.
ON the next Friday of that 1926



DEAN NOE Before and after he began his fast.

is another large mark. The same is true of her feet."

ALWAYS KEEPS WEIGHT.
BISHOP SCHREMS saw Teresa during her vision of the Passion, which comes to her only on Thursday midnight and lasts until 1:30 the following Friday afternoon. When this is over she crumples back, as in death, but a few hours after returns to normal condition.

She regularly loses about six or eight pounds during this vision, but six hours later she has regained her normal weight of 110 pounds.

The wounds on Teresa's body never change. Some of Germany's best doctors have applied salves and other ministrations but in vain. The wounds do not fester nor heal. Neither does the girl's weight change, church officials say, despite her fast.

Basketball Proves Valuable Adjunct To Football but Worries Track Coaches

Fourth of six articles on basketball, greatest of indoor games

By JERRY BRONFIELD.
NEA Service Sports Writer.

Basketball is in a peculiar position in regard to its relationship to other sports.

Football coaches swear by it. Track menors swear at it.

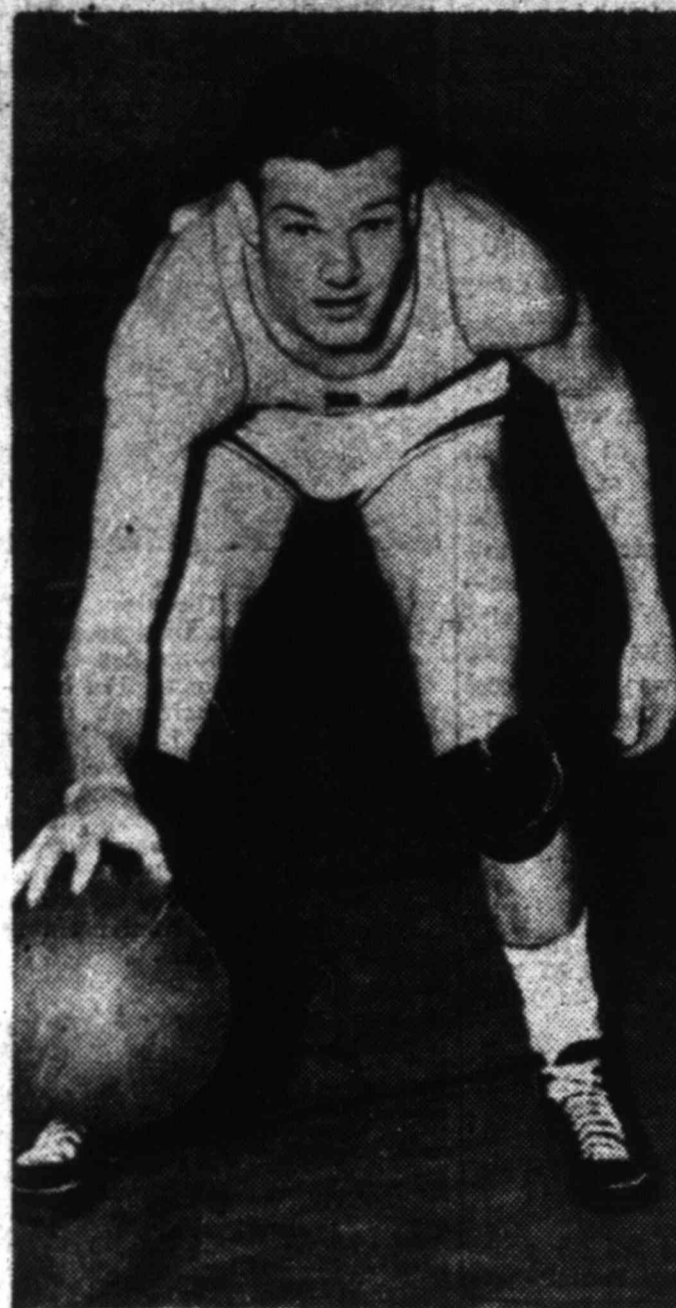
Which oftentimes puts the poor cage coach in the middle. An athlete works mostly with his hands and feet, and that's where the trouble comes in. With the exception of boxing, no other sport requires as much stress on hand and footwork as basketball.

Because of the new trend in gridiron play, football coaches want as many of their men as possible to play the court game... especially backs and ends.

Basketball players make great ball-handlers in the fall. They do wonders with the lateral pass.

Wingmen who spent their winters dribbling on the hardwood are much more glue-fingered on the receiving end of a forward pass than ends who don't play the cage game.

Tackles and guards, usually noted for their lack of grace and agility, move around like half-backs after



Perron Shoemaker



Tut Warren

Horned Frogs Booked For Punishment by Razorbacks, Bears

FORT WORTH, Jan. 26. — The Horned Frog basketball team is booked for nice large doses of punishment in the next week or so.

First, it is final examination week on the T. C. U. campus and, as one player remarked, "The profs sure know how to dish it out!"

Second, Coach Mike Brumbeow is bearing down on the practice floor in an effort to get the boys "hot" enough to take at least one or two contests before the season is over. The squad insists that Coach Brumbeow spells it "WORKOUT."

Third, the Frogs meet Baylor Feb. 1 in Fort Worth and Arkansas Feb. 4 and 5 in Fayetteville. That's three games in five days between the tall-end club and two of the top contenders.

"We managed to show some real hustle against the Aggies," Brumbeow comments. "Now if we could develop an eye for the basket, we might keep the Bears and the Razorbacks from rolling up more than 20-point victories over us!"

but down 16.6 per cent from December, 1936. Aggregate permits for the entire year in these cities were \$42,218,411, a decline of 0.3 per cent over 1936.

Postal receipts in Texas during December showed substantial gains in comparison both with November and December, 1936. Moreover, receipts for the entire year 1937 were well above those of 1936.

Reports from 34 representative Texas cities show total receipts of \$1,739,000, an increase of 7.9 per cent over the preceding month and 37.5 per cent over the corresponding month in 1936. For the entire year 1937 receipts in these cities were \$15,146,000, an increase of 7.3 per cent over the year before.

Dentist Works 57 Years.

MALDEN, Mass. (U.P.) — Dr. Edmund R. Brown, nearing 80, has retired after 57 years as a dentist. One of his earliest associates was Dr. William T. G. Morton, famed as the physician who first administered ether for an operation.

LEGALS

NOTICE The partnership heretofore existing between L. G. Byerley and Leslie N. Brown, under the name of B. & B. Food Stores, is this day dissolved, said Leslie N. Brown having purchased said stores and business.

Dated January 26, 1938. L. G. Byerley Leslie N. Brown Jan. 26-Feb. 2-9-16.

No. 147 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, PECOS DIVISION.

In the Matter of EDWARD FRANK ADAMS, Bankrupt

To the creditors of Edward Frank Adams, of Midland, Midland County, Texas, district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of January, 1938, the said Edward Frank Adams was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of Hudson & Hudson, Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 9th day of February, 1938, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1938.

WILLIAM D. HUDSON, Referee in Bankruptcy. Jan. 23-24-25-26-27.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 26. — Building permits in Texas during December were sharply above those of the month before but were down considerably from the corresponding month in 1936, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. For the entire year 1937 permits were down only a fraction one one per cent from the year before.

Reports furnished the Bureau by chambers of commerce throughout the State indicate total permits of \$5,406,756 in 34 cities during December, up 39 per cent over November

Cement Industry in Texas Better Than Nation as a Whole

AUSTIN—Condition of the Texas cement industry for December, although generally unfavorable when compared with the preceding month and corresponding month of 1936, was nevertheless much more favorable than that of the country at large, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has found. For the entire year 1937 both production and shipments were well above those of 1936.

Reports from the United States Bureau of Mines show total production in Texas during December of 502,000 barrels, a decline of 13.1 per cent from November but an increase of a fraction of one per cent over December, 1936. Production during the entire year 1937 totaled 6,918,000 barrels, an increase of 18.5 per cent over the year 1936. Shipments in Texas during December were only 420,000 barrels, a decline of 16.3 per cent from the preceding month and 10.1 per cent from the like month of the year before. Total shipments for the year were 6,706,000 barrels, an increase of 14.6 per cent over 1936. Stocks on hand December 31 totaled 947,000 barrels, an increase of 10.6 per cent over those on the corresponding date, the month before and 29.9 per cent over those on the like date in 1936.

United States production, 7,044,000 barrels, was down 23.8 per cent from November, 10.1 per cent from December, 1936; but the figure for the year, 116,475,000 barrels, was up 3.6 per cent over 1936. Shipments, 4,780,000 barrels, were down 41.6 per cent from November and 25.5 per cent from December, 1936; but the aggregate output for the year 1937, 113,998,000 barrels, was 1.3 per cent over that of the year before. Stocks on hand on December 31 were 10 per cent and 11 per cent respectively from the preceding month and December, 1936. In December the country's plants operated at a rated capacity of 32.2 per cent, against 40.3 per cent the month before and 43.7 per cent the corresponding month in 1936.

Aggs Just Another Team in Cage Race

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 26. — Just a field horse again in the tempestuous Southwest Conference basketball race, the Texas Aggies nudge up against one of the leaders, undefeated Baylor, Thursday night, Jan. 27, in Waco. No other conference game is booked for the week.

Thursday night's game, mid-point in their conference slate, will be the last for the Cadets until after a two-week layoff for examinations and re-enrollment processes.

The Aggies, who helped Arkansas off to a grand start and who were an incidental in Southern Methodist's comeback parade, have won two games and lost three. They had entertained rose, but temporary hopes of first division glory until the S. M. U. Mustangs trampled them thoroughly, 41-20, the past Saturday night at Dallas. They earlier had come back to take Rice and Texas Christian after losing

STORIES IN STAMPS

EXILED FOR ODE TO LIBERTY



ATTACHED to the Russian ministry of foreign affairs in the early 1800s, Alexander Pushkin had access to the gayest society of Moscow. It seemed for a time he would turn out a mere man of fashion. And then Alexander wrote a poem—a gay, daring "Ode to Liberty."

It came to the notice of the governor and immediately young Pushkin was exiled to the south of Russia. So the next phase of his life was spent in the shadow of the magnificent scenery of the Caucasus. The mountains kindled Pushkin's poetic love.

He first wrote the "Captive of the Caucasus," then the "Ode to Napoleon." In swift succession he conceived "Boris Godunov," "Gipsies," and others. And at length he was recalled, pardoned. The story goes that Nicholas called him the "most intelligent man in Russia."

Regaining his state position, Pushkin continued to write, and when he died in 1837, victim of a duel, he left behind an eternal fame in Russia and the world. Often called Russia's finest poet, Pushkin is shown here on a 1937 stamp marking the centenary of his death.

twice to Arkansas. Baylor has lumbered through Southern Methodist and the University of Texas in two stars to date.

Continued labors with sophomore reserves and efforts to produce more scoring from the free throw line have featured Aggie Coach Hub McQuillan's preparations for the Baylor tilt. The Cadets have converted only 32 of 72 free throws to date while their opponents have scored 46 of their 70 gift tosses.

The Aggies' probable lineup: Capt. Buddy Harris and Jimmy Clark, forward; Louie Frieberger, center; Walt Robert and Sammy Dwyer guards.

Your Income Tax

NO. 1 HOW TO AVOID COMMON ERRORS

The period for the filing of income-tax returns covering the calendar year 1937 began January 1 and ends at midnight of March 15, 1938. To file early is of mutual benefit to the Government and the taxpayer. Within this period are filed annually millions of individual income-tax returns, a large proportion of which report income subject to the tax. The latter contain a considerable percentage of errors, which if uncorrected by the audit would result to the disadvantage of the taxpayer. Many are errors of computation, easily discovered on the face of the return, which usually is accompanied by a payment of more than the amount of tax due. In other returns it is readily discernible that the taxpayer has failed to take advantage of the personal exemption, credit allowed for dependents or deductions from gross income to which he is entitled.

To avoid these and other errors, the Bureau of Internal Revenue urges careful reading of the instructions accompanying the forms for filing the returns. Additional information, if needed, may be obtained at the office of a collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or an internal revenue agent in charge. Tax payers who apply to revenue offices for assistance in preparing returns should bring with them a copy of their prior year return. Also, as a further aid in the preparation of a correct income-tax return for the year 1937, the bureau has prepared a series of short newspaper articles, of which this is the first, advising the salaried man, wage earner, professional and business man—in fact, every class of individual taxpayer—of his requirements and privileges as interpreted under the latest regulations, ruling, and decision relating to the income-tax law.

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wildcat is in section 103, block D, John H. Gibson survey.

Gulf No. 1 Dixon, southern Yoakum test between the Bohago area and the Bennett pool, is drilling at 3,190 feet in anhydrite and red rock.

Oil News

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Plymouth, Carter and Continental No. 1 Giessecke, southeast Gaines wildcat, is drilling at 3,790 in anhydrite and red rock.

In the Seminole pool in Gaines, Amerada No. 1 Riley is drilling a line at 4,865 feet, while the same company's No. 1 Robertson, mile-east outpost, had reached 4,941, in lime.

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Use the Classifieds.

Approximately 75 Attend Meeting of Health Board Here

Speaking to a crowd of approximately 75 people, Ronald De Ford, Midland geologist, discussed "Health in the Soviet Union" as a special feature of the annual meeting of the Midland county public health board at the courthouse Monday evening.

Mothers and babies receive particular attention in the Russian health work and special arrangements are made for mothers who work, he explained. Nursery schools and homes are provided for all children.

Mass immunizations are another high point in the health regime of the Soviet Union.

Chairmen of the board's various committees made reports on the work of 1937 including John P. Butler, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Chapman, radio programs; Mrs. F. H. Schouen, schools; Mrs. E. H. Ellison, tuberculosis.

A. M. East, sanitation official, reported on the sanitation needs of Midland.

Mrs. W. H. Sloan, chairman of the board, presided at the meeting which was open to the public.

Semi-Finals of GG Boxing Tournay in Big Spring Tonight

BIG SPRING, Jan. 25 (Special). — Boxers who survived the first round of the Herald-Osborn Golden Gloves boxing tournament here last Friday night and those who drew byes into the second round will gather tonight for final eliminations.

About 15 bouts are assured to night and all the winners will go to the finals—to be held next week. The matches are scheduled to start at 7:30 tonight, and persons wanting ringside seats are urged to be on hand early and pre-tournament sales indicate all will be sold out by the time the bouts start. The matches are to be held in the city auditorium.

Indications are that fighters from Jack N. M. Goldsmith, Colorado, Sweetwater, Kermit, Lamesa and McCamey will be on hand for the matches tonight.

Building Permits For State Less in 1937 Than in 1936

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WALLACE E. BROWN, D. V. M.
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Attorney at Law
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Phones—Office 620; Res. 76-W
(2-20-38)

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The woman who turns her laundry over to us stays young, looks smart, and has more time to share in her husband's fun. Find your extra day each week—with our efficient laundry service.

MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY
--PHONE 90--

Saving Lily Pool.
To prevent the concrete sides of your lily pool from cracking, float a couple of small logs in the water for the winter. Cracking is due to the expansion of the water as it freezes, and whether your pool be large or small, the logs act as a cushion. As the ice forms, the pressure forces them upward—relieving the strain on the sides of the pool.

College Gets Stone Relief.
STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) — Evidence that the steaming bogs which covered western Pennsylvania some 250,000,000 years ago were inhabited by huge salamanders is on display at Pennsylvania State College. Tracks of the huge beasts were found 200 feet under ground in a coal mine.

Classified Advertising

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WANTED

WANTED to buy: Scrap iron, metal and bones; will pay top price. Located at Midland Co-operative Gin. (272-12)

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LOST: Bird dog pointer pup; 7 months old; wearing collar; colored liver and white; reward, R. B. Herrell, 509 West Louisiana, phone 1289 or 686. (274-3)

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SPENCER corsets; individually measured. Mrs. Jack Hill, phone 155-J, 400 East Florida. (276-12)
20% DISCOUNT on all gas heaters; clay backs, asbestos backs, circulators and bath heaters. Upham Furniture Co. (274-3)

For Sale

Mules, Horses, Mares, all size and kinds of work stock, harness and used plow, cultivators. Come in and look them over.
WILLIS TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.
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HOUSES FOR SALE

ATTRACTIVE 5-room frame; good location; \$2,750; terms. A. L. Turner & Co., phone 321. (276-3)

BEDROOMS

BEDROOM for rent; close in. 408 North Big Spring. (276-1)
NICE bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. 802 South Pecos. (275-6)

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NEW garage room; private bath; men only. Phone 1247. (274-3)

EMPLOYMENT

WOMEN handy in altering dresses can earn up to \$21 weekly besides getting your own clothes free. No investment. Fashion Frocks, Inc., Dept. T-1190, Cincinnati, Ohio. (276-1)

Situations Wanted

WANTED: Stenographic position; experience in insurance; references. Phone 479-J. (275-3)

CARD OF THANKS

Hugh E. Wells and his family and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jewell wish to express to their many friends in Midland and in the State of Texas their very deep appreciation of the courtesy, consideration, and sympathy extended to them in their recent sad bereavement, and they also wish to express their most sincere thanks and gratitude for the beautiful floral offerings and in tribute to a well-loved wife, mother and sister. (276-1)

MISCELLANEOUS

PAINTING and paper hanging; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1349-J, D. W. Styron. (2-5-38)

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MENUS changed daily; monthly rates. 107 South Pecos, phone 278. 2-1-38

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- 1934 Plymouth Coupe
- 1934 Ford Coach
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Political Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election Saturday, July 23, 1938.

(No refunds made to candidates who withdraw)
All Announcements Cash
For District Judge: (70th Judicial District) **CECIL C. COLLINGS**
PAUL MOSS (Ector County)
CLYDE E. THOMAS (Of Howard County)

For District Attorney: (70th Judicial District) **WALTON MORRISON** (Of Howard County)
BOYD LAUGHLIN (Of Midland County)

For District Clerk: **NETTIE C. ROMER** (Re-Election)

For County Judge: **E. H. BARRON** (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: **A. C. FRANCIS** (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: **SUSIE G. NOBLE** (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: **LOIS PATTERSON** (Re-Election)

For County Attorney: **MERRITT F. HINES** (Re-Election)

For County Commissioners: (Precinct No. 1) **JOHN C. ROBERTS** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 2) **B. T. GRAHAM** (Re-Election)
J. C. BROOKS
B. T. HALE
W. V. JONES

(Precinct No. 3) **TYSON MIDKIFF** (Re-Election)

(Precinct No. 4) **A. G. BOHANNON**
J. L. DILLARD

For Justice of the Peace: (Precinct No. 1) **J. H. KNOWLES** (Re-Election)

For Constable: (Precinct No. 1) **R. D. LEE**



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We have many new and beautiful patterns to select from. All the new or designs and colors.
6 ft. width 35¢ per ft.
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Room size BUGS. All the newer patterns with well balanced borders in beautiful colors.
8 1/2" size \$5.95
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES
SEE, I WISH I KNEW WHAT'S GOING ON BACK HOME! NO ONE WILL TELL ME, BUT THIS'S THE LITTLE LETTER I'VE GOT HINTING AT FRONT PAGE NEWS...
I'M MORE CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS HERE!... SO YOUNG LIVINGSTON TOOK YOU TO LUNCH TODAY, EN?
Maison

Very Different Ideas
SAY, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU KNEW HIS NAME!... AND, I FORGOT TO TELL YOU, HE'S TAKING ME TO A MOVIE TOMORROW EVENING...
HANG IT ALL, MONEY—I KNOW I'M TALKING OUT OF TURN... YOU'VE WORKED SO HARD AND GIVEN UP EVERYTHING FOR ME... YOU'RE CERTAINLY ENTITLED TO SOME FUN, WITH SOMEONE YOUR OWN AGE... BUT THIS CHAP LIVINGSTON...
I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE HIM, BILLY, I DON'T KNOW WHY... BUT HE'S BEEN QUITE NICE TO ME... REALLY HE HAS

WASH TUBBS
THANKS FOR OFFERING ME A LIFE OF LUXURY, SUGAR, BUT I DON'T WISH TO MARRY YOU.
NOT EVEN TO SAVE YOUR LIFE?
NOT EVEN TO SAVE MY LIFE!
What? ARE YOU CRAZY?
FOOL!! NOBODY'S GOING TO ASK YOU TWICE!

A Woman Scorned
STOP HER!
GRAB TH' ROPE! IT'S OUR LAST CHANCE TO ESCAPE!
YOUR LAST CHANCE, STUPID, IS GONE!

ALLEY OOP
OOOLA! THERE'S AN AWFUL LOT OF PEOPLE WAITING IN TH' THRONE ROOM—
YES, I KNOW—TELL THEM WE'LL BE RIGHT IN.
SAY, EENY—I'VE GOTTA OPEN COURT—WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME ALONG?—SURE, I'D LOVE TO!
WHY? I'D LOVE TO!
TH' ROYAL COURT OF MOO WILL NOW CONVENE! HER HIGHNESS, QUEEN UMPATEEDLE!

A New Dispenser of Justice
THIS LIZARD HE...
DONTHEA BELIEVE HIM, QUEEN HE'S LYIN'!
WELL, HMM...!! IT SEEMS TO ME THAT...
HEY! SCUSE ME FOR BUTTIN IN, BUT...
IN TH' JUDGMENT OF THIS COURT, YOU'RE A COUPLE OF YAPS THAT'D BETTER SETTLE YER DIFFERENCES OUTSIDE WITH AXES!! CASE DISMISSED! SCRAM!

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE
JUST MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE... GRIEVES WILL TAKE YOUR THINGS—I'LL ARRANGE FOR YOUR INTERVIEW WITH MR. ARNOLD—
I HAD NO IDEA THE ARNOLD ESTATE WAS ANYTHING LIKE THIS!
WHY, IT'S A REGULAR MUSEUM OF TREASURES!

The Eye Did Move
...WHAT IS IT?
THAT PAINTING, I'D SWEAR I SAW THE EYE MOVE!
HMM! HE SEEMS THE RIGHT TYPE—SHOULD DO NICELY—HAVE THEM BOTH BROUGHT HERE AT ONCE!
YES, UNCLE.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
THAT OIL WELL HAS BEEN A BIG HELP, FRECK! WE NEVER COULD TAKE CARE OF BUTCH WITHOUT IT!
IT ISN'T EXACTLY A GUSHER, BUT IT DOES ALL RIGHT!
GOOD MORNING BOYS! NICE PAY, ISN'T IT!
IS MR BENTLEY AROUND, MR SCUTTLE?
NO, HE'S NOT! HE LEFT HERE ABOUT TEN MINUTES AGO, AND DIDN'T SAY WHERE HE WAS GOING!
STRANGE... IT ISN'T LIKE MR. BENTLEY!
AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'M STANDING HERE AND TELLING YOU TO GET OFF MY PROPERTY... AND I MEAN IT!!

Tough
DID I HAVE A NIGHTMARE OR DID MRS. HOOPLE BUZZ ME THAT YOU WERE BROADCASTING A CRY FOR HELP LAST NIGHT TO PUT A CRUTCH UNDER A BIG DETECTIVE ASSIGNMENT!
KAFF-KAFF... 'TIS TRUE THAT EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES FORCED ME TO CALL FOR OUTSIDE AID, BUT WITH HOOPLE EFFICIENCY THE VALUABLES I WAS ASSIGNED TO WATCH WERE SAFELY GUARDED!
HA-HA... HERE'S ONE TO FRAME FOR TH' PARLOR—A DICK WHO CLAIMED TO BE A FORMER SCOTLAND YARD INSPECTOR STOOD GUARD OVER A SACKFUL OF BRICKS THAT SOME WAG HAD HIRED HIM TO GUARD AS TH' REAL MAZUMA!
HOOPLE ADMITS NOTHING.

OUT OUR WAY
THE STRAIGHT AND NARROW

By WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE
with Major Hoople

Wage Slices - -

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J. F. Morgan partner; John L. Lewis, chairman of the C. I. O. and others, all had expressed the opinion that there should not be any wage reductions.

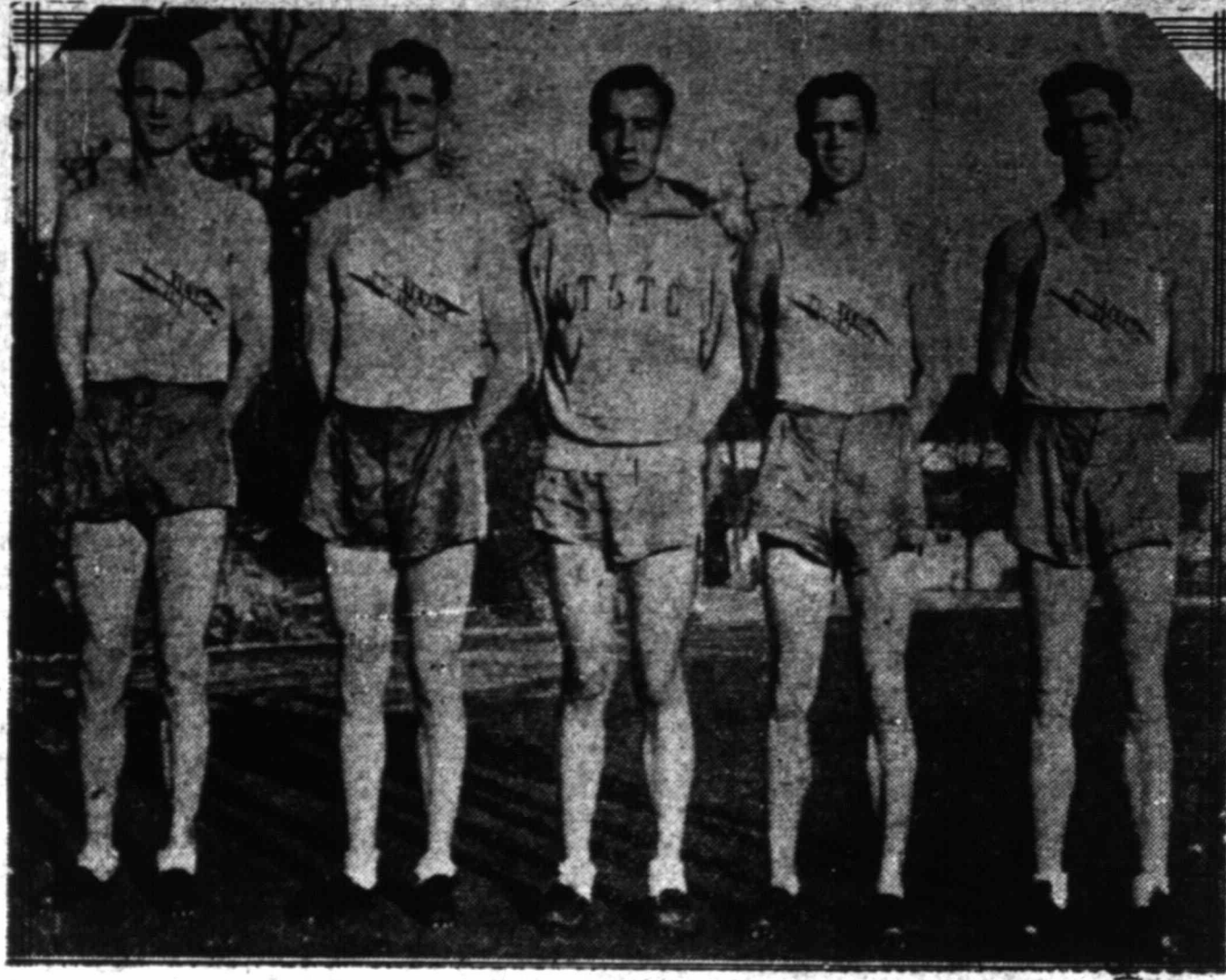
Mr. Roosevelt said he would receive a committee of small business men next week. About 500, the President explained, had requested an audience. But because of the impracticability of seeing all of them, Secretary Roper and Assistant Secretary Draper of the commerce department will receive them early next week, after which a committee of 10 or 12 will call at the White House.

Treat in Store for Music Lovers Here

Music lovers in Midland have a treat in store for them February 7 when Mae Gilbert Reese, lovely blonde concert pianist, will appear in joint recital with Rose Paldar, mezzo-soprano. These two splendid young artists have left Cineland and their work to make a concert tour of Texas and the Southwest.

Mae Gilbert Reese received her musical training at Chicago, where she graduated from the Chicago Musical College with high honors, later doing post-graduate work at the American Conservatory. She coached, while in Chicago, under Harold von Mickwitz, the celebrated Leschetitzky exponent. Her playing is dynamic and her technical skill of particular merit. Her audiences always clamor for more. Her dainty yet vivid appearance is in striking contrast to her almost masculine style of playing.

Indian In Them



Denton, Texas.—Five runners boasting Indian blood are included in Coach Choc Sportman's cinderpath training camp at North Texas State Teachers College at Denton this year, but nobody knew that four of them were the well-known Rideout and Brown twins until a half-blood Pegan Indian, Floyd (Dade) Martain, formerly a student at Woodrow Wilson high school in Dallas, appeared in the Eagle camp this fall and raised the question. Pictured are (left to right): Indians Delmer and Elmer Brown, Martain, and Wayne and Blaine Rideout.

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FOR TELEGRAM

MISS REDDA KOHL
SNEEZOP TENN
KEEP NO MORE MY LADY GET MENTHOLATUM
TO RELIEVE SNEEZING STUFFINESS NASAL
IRRITATION DUE TO COLD IT'S WONDERFUL
DAN D TIPP

Quick! for
COLD
DISCOMFORTS use
MENTHOLATUM
Gives COMFORT Daily

11 Soldiers Die as Seized Munitions Explode in Paris

PARIS, Jan. 26. (AP) — A terrific explosion of munitions seized from the French secret revolutionary committee killed eleven men and wrecked the municipal pyrotechnic laboratory here today.

Some of the victims were thrown into tree tops by two blasts which came as troops lifted 1,000 confiscated grenades into army trucks for removal.

Police believed the explosion accidental.

Atlantic-Pacific Tea Company Found Guilty by Board

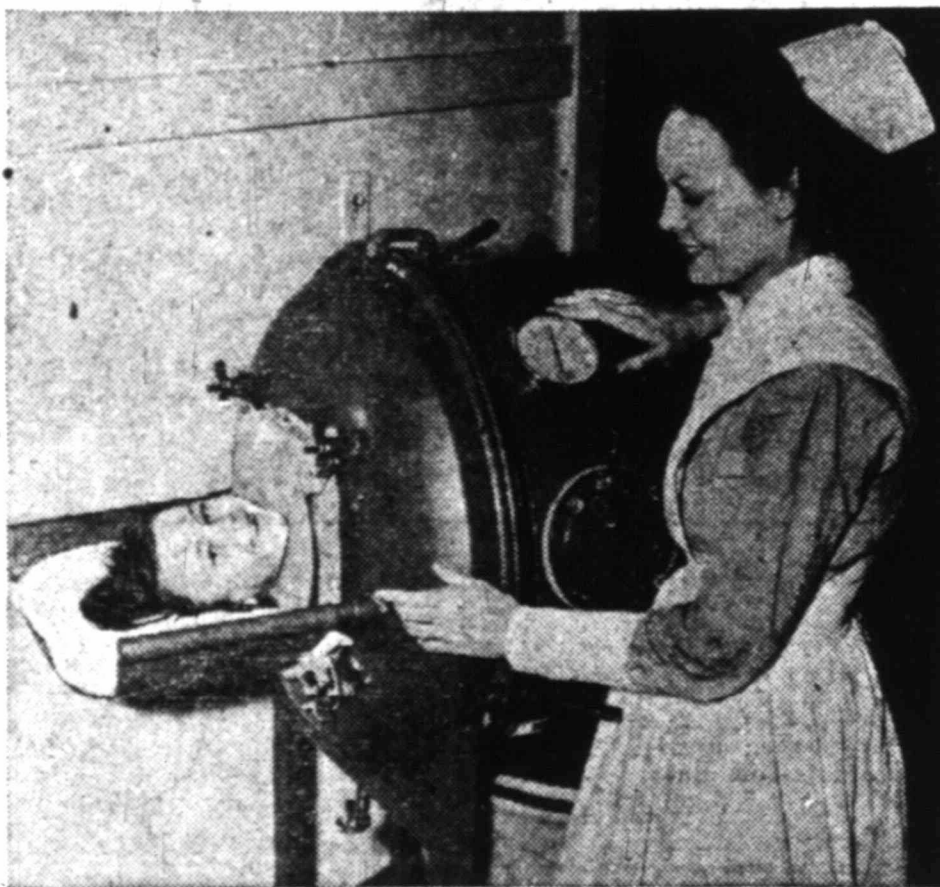
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26. (AP) — The federal trade commission found the great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company guilty today of violating the brokerage provision of the Robinson-Patman anti-price discrimination act.

The commission ordered the company which owns and operates more than 14,000 retail grocery stores in 38 states to stop accepting all allowances and discounts, in place of brokerage, in any form paid to it by sellers.

Clean Bulbs Are Brighter.

Save money on your electric light bill by washing the light bulbs. A clean bulb gives from 25 to 40 per cent more illumination than a dusty one. Be sure the current is off before you screw the washed bulb into the fixture again.

"Iron Lung" Fights Paralysis



To Texas communities which may suffer from the scourge of an infantile paralysis epidemic will be sent equipment, money, and personnel as needed by the new Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Like the Red Cross, the new Foundation will fill the gap in every crisis. Money for the Foundation will be raised by the hundreds of President's Birthday Celebrations throughout Texas and the nation, January 29. The picture shows an "iron lung" at Baylor Hospital, Dallas, with an infantile paralysis sufferer under treatment. "Iron lungs" will be made available to save lives of children in every Texas community in case of epidemic conditions of infantile paralysis.

FOOTWEAR for the First Spring Dresses

Gay, Comfortable Shoes to Wear with Prints and Swirling Skirts!

Choose your shoes as carefully as you do a new hat—or other accessory. They can be the keynote of chic.

We offer shoes specifically designed to complement the season's newest dresses. See them—wear them now.



Beige Gabardine with British Tan Trim. Open Offside Pump.
AAA to B
4 to 9
\$7.50



Beaver Brown Softoe Perforated Vamp Pump by Johansen.
AAAA to A
3 to 9
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For a Smarter Foot
Your foot can look dainty, chic in size, graceful. The shoes you wear can make or mar it. For true foot flattery—our newest collection is waiting for your early selection.

TWENTY NEW STYLES JUST IN

We are showing this season what we candidly believe is the smartest, gayest and most unusual line of footwear ever shown in West Texas. Footwear that not only received high acclaim at all shoe fairs but at the cross-roads of the world, where best dressers set all styles... they have been "stand-outs."

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Personals

Mrs. C. V. Welch of Breckenridge is visiting here. She is the former Miss Jo Goodall, member of the public school faculty.

Miss Modine Hagler has accepted a position as teacher in north word school.

Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Crowder have recently arrived from Fort Worth to make their home here. They are at home at the Liano hotel where he is employed.

ENJOY THIS MEAL EVENING DINNER ALA MEXICANA

Relleno Tomate Ensalada
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Tacos—Tamales—Vermicelli
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Why Athletes Past 30 Are Old Is Explained

CLEVELAND, (UP) — A highly technical reason for loss of athletic ability by persons passing the age of 30 was advanced here by Dr. Virgil Halliday, anatomy instructor in the Still College of Osteopathy, of Des Moines.

Lack of outstanding athletes over 30 is due to reduced elasticity of the "nucleus pulposus of the intervertebral disk" he told a meeting of Ohio osteopaths.

These elastic disks lose their sponginess in persons past 30 thereby reducing the pleasure of exercise as well as agility, he said.

Justice Bars Knitting By Women on Juries

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP) — Women jurors will not knit in his court, Supreme Court Justice Francis Bergan has warned.

"It would be distracting to other jurors, the witnesses and to the judge," he explained.

He added that "women have as good judgment as men and sometimes better, and therefore should not fear approaching the job of jury service, which has been a sanctuary for men for centuries."

Worker at Saw Escapes Injury Through 37 Years

BREMERTON, Wash. (UP) — Rear Admiral E. B. Fenner, 19th naval district commandant, paid honor to George Seifert, 60, millman in Puget Sound navy yard's

Millionaire to Initiate Copper House Project

COLORADO SPRING, Colo. (UP) —

Spencer Penrose, millionaire Colorado Springs sportsman, expects copper houses to become a popular part of the home-building industry.

He will build two copper houses here to demonstrate their selling points. The copper houses will cost no more than other houses. They will be prefabricated and it will be possible to assemble them in 60 hours. The cottages will be clapboard covered with copper. The roofs, wallpaper, drapes, plumbing and insulation will be made of copper.

Highest Lighthouse Brighter.

HOBBART, Australia. (UP) — The Deal lighthouse (Tasmania) which is 957 feet above the sea and ranks as the highest lighthouse in the world, is to be stepped up from a 3,000-candlepower acetylene light to one of a million candlepower electric light.

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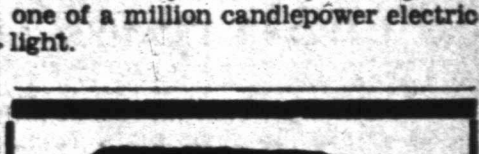
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