

Bill Including Federal Building Here Filed

Commission Refuses All Paving Bids

Three Firms Enter Proposals On Three Paving Types

TO TAKE NEW BIDS

With three firms entering bids on all three of the types submitted all bids were promptly turned down and announcement made that bids would be re-advertised for at once on paving of Gregg street from South Fourth to South Ninth and Sourry street from South Fourteenth to South Twenty-fourth street.

This was the result of opening of bids Tuesday evening by the board of city commissioners.

The bidders were Thompson & Simpson Company, Thurber Construction Company and West Texas Construction Company.

The West Texas Construction company entered the lowest bid on the only type of paving on which all three concerns bid. This was stone base with hot mix rock asphalt wearing surface paving, on which the low bid was \$234 per square yard.

City Manager Smitham recommended that all bids be turned down. He said the plans and specifications to be advertised for the second opening of bids would contain some changes in phrases such as term of years over which payments by property owners on the paving certificates may be made and regulations governing handling by contractors of city warrants issued as the city's payment for its portion of the paving costs.

Ed. Altes of Fort Worth, representing the West Texas Construction company, appealed to the commission, after the bids had been read, to postpone final action on throwing them out for 24 hours, and give the matter further consideration.

This was promptly refused.

Mr. Smitham said he felt certain

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HOMETOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

Mr. A. N. Onymous II, we thank you sincerely for all kind words contained in your epistle, received yesterday. Modesty prevents us from printing it. If we did some folks might think we wrote it ourselves. However, if you had taken the typical whack at us that causes a so-called columnist's hide to grow tougher in a hurry folks might figure someone else did write it. Wish we knew your real name.

With heart aflame with pride in these Steers of ours we walked out of the gym last night after having watched the victors and important game against Abilene.

Got an unusually big kick out of that. Main reason we did was because we live in this town and consequently take pride in the victories of our own athletes. Next reason is that the lads that were whipped were representatives of the village down the rails in which we were sort of brought up. Another reason is that the coach of the winners is a fellow with whom we went to school in a West Texas college.

Those Steers are fine players. They are fine specimens of physical fitness and certainly show that they have done some real, genuine training. They show that they have brains as well as brawn. They display the results of some awfully sound coaching and keep their heads in the game every minute to make the most of things they have been taught.

The folks who missed last night's game certainly missed something worth while.

Tomorrow night we have a chance of clinching the district title by slapping the Eagles down in their own nest over there. That would make us doubly happy.

Old Dewey Mayhew, who's nobody's fool by any means, and who coaches the Eagles, will do some tall figuring in an attempt to win tomorrow night and in the third game, if one is necessary to decide the title series. He wants to do his best, naturally, of winning the district championship. He wants to do

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SENATE ACTION ON LOAN BILL SET FOR THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The senate agreed today to take up the veterans loan bill tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Overriding the expressed opposition of President Hoover, the senate finance committee approved the veterans' loan bill today without change.

Quick senate action was looked for. The president's views were given in a letter to Chairman Smoot and read to the committee. He went on record as fearing the legislation "will not only nullify the benefits to the veteran but inflict injury to the country as a whole."

Within an hour, the committee voted 13 to 3 for the house measure after rejecting a substitute.

Democrats voted solidly for the bill as passed by the house.

Six republicans, led by Senator Watson, the party leader, joined in support of the house bill after the future attempt to substitute it.

Those voting against the bill were Chairman Smoot and Senators Reed of Pennsylvania and Bingham of Connecticut, both republicans.

Those for the measure were: Republicans, Watson, Shortridge, Couzens, Keyes, LaFollette and Thomas of Idaho; democrats, Simmons, Harrison, George, Walsh, Massachusetts; Barkley, Thomas of Oklahoma and Connally.

Senator King, democrat, Utah, withheld his vote.

President Hoover sends letter to senate committee listing his objections to veterans loan bill.

Prof. Blankenship, Principal Gentry Re-elected Here

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the city school system, and George Gentry, high school principal, were re-elected Tuesday evening by the city school board, to serve through the 1931-32 session. It will be Mr. Blankenship's fourth year as superintendent. Mr. Gentry is serving the third session as principal and the fifth as teacher here.

Feeding Projects Inspected Here By Aggie Experts

T. B. Wood, district agent, and A. R. Smith, extension department annual husbandry of Texas A&M college, were in Big Spring Wednesday inspecting feeding projects.

Although primarily interested in projects being conducted by members of the 4-H Feeder Club, the men will visit the U. S. Government experiment farm and the Cooperative Farm, to look over progress made in feeding tests.

J. V. Bush, county agent, accompanied the men on their inspections.

Fact-Finding Committee On Gas Rates Seen

ABILENE, Texas, Feb. 18 (AP)—Appointment of a fact-finding committee to enter negotiations with gas company officials for lower rates was predicted by Mayor Thomas E. Hayden Jr., of Abilene as an outcome of a meeting of mayors or their representatives from 25 cities in the oil belt district, arranged here today.

The morning session was expected to be given over to effecting a permanent organization.

Mayor Hayden said he believed the starting point of discussions would be the present Texas law, article 1211 of the revised civil statutes, requiring that by March 1 each year all gas companies should file at every town in which they operate an itemized statement as to their properties, revenues and expenditures. He said no attention had been paid to the law heretofore.

Wichita Falls, Henrietta, San Angelo and other cities notified him they would send representatives to the meeting, and Frank L. Chase, vice president and operations manager of the Lone Star Gas Company advised the mayor he would attend.

CHILDRESS, Texas, Feb. 18 (AP)—Representatives of six towns of this vicinity at a meeting here yesterday voted unanimously to urge their respective city councils to pass ordinances lowering gas rates 33 1/3 per cent. Delegates from Childress, Paducah, Quanah, Memphis, Wellington and Hedley attended. Delegates from Vernon failed to arrive but sent word they would abide by the decision of the meeting.

Workers Reminded Of Road Election Campaign Session

All those who have been appointed by the Good Roads Committee headed by Tom Ashley, to serve Saturday during the road bond election in helping us get a heavy vote polled in local boxes were urged strongly Wednesday afternoon by the chairman to attend the meeting in his home at 7 o'clock in the evening in the Settles Hotel building.

15 Per Cent
The administrator of veterans affairs informed me by the attached letter that he estimates that if the present conditions continue, there

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Bond Support Consolidation Of Railroads Appealed For Before Club Is Supported

B. Reagan Tells Group City Threatened With Losses

MEETING THIS EVENING

Cosden Superintendent Points Out Value of Industry

Appealing to local business men to do everything possible to aid in passing the proposed county-wide road bond issue in the amount of \$900,000, upon which Howard county voters will decide Saturday, was voiced at the Business Men's Luncheon Club today by B. Reagan, president of the West Texas National Bank, and C. T. Watson, manager Chamber of Commerce.

Watson spoke for Tom Ashley, chairman of the good roads committee, who was unable to attend.

Announcement was made by Watson that members of the committee and those interested in working on the bond issue Saturday, will meet at the Settles hotel tonight at 7:30 o'clock to formulate plans for election day activities.

Reagan, in opening his talk, declared it was not his intention to force anyone to his viewpoint. He declared he did not want anyone to support the bond issue because he was in favor of its passage.

Builds Towns
"Building roads," he said, "means building towns. I have found that the thriving towns are those located where the most transportation facilities are situated."

"If we fail to pave Highway No. 9 across this county Saturday, and allow Colorado or Missouri to get the designation, we are going to be moving backward instead of forward."

Mr. Reagan expressed the belief that when the highway from the north to the south is completed, land values will take a decided movement upward.

Delving into history, Mr. Reagan declared "Coahoma would never have been born had it not been for a sandbar between here and there."

The sand bar, Mr. Reagan said, was impossible to traverse with loads, so Coahoma was settled.

Not Too High
"The cost of this bond issue won't hurt anyone to any great extent," Mr. Reagan said. "It will help you and I and every resident of this county. It will provide a great amount of work, that is needed at this time. I believe we should do what we can to put it over."

Watson, in speaking of plans for election day, declared, "Big Spring, if it grows, must continue to improve transportation facilities. It is my sincere belief that temporary conditions should not interfere with permanent improvement."

E. J. Mary, superintendent Cosden Oil Co., was a guest of the club. He spoke a few minutes regarding the relation between the local refinery and the city of Big Spring.

500 Carloads
According to Mr. Mary, 500 carloads of gasoline are shipped to distant points from the refinery each month, bringing a revenue of

Prohibition of Retail Business By Producers, Refiners, Pipe Line Companies Is Object of New Bill

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (INS)—A bill of revolutionary consequence to the oil and gas industries of the state has been introduced in both houses of the Texas legislature. It would retire petroleum producers, pipe lines and refiners from the business of retailing petroleum products and would prohibit local distribution of gas by gas producing companies.

Senator Walter Woodward of Coleman offered the bill in the senate, and it was introduced in the house by Representative Bailey W. Hardy.

One effect of the enactment of this measure, according to its sponsors, would be the disposal, within a year, of all filling stations owned by companies doing a general oil business. Within the same period, gas producing companies would be required to dispose of local distribution systems. Under Section 1 of the bill, separate incorporation is provided for each of nine enumerated purposes, and Section 2 prohibits, with exceptions, any connection whatever between a corporation organized for one of the nine purposes with one organized for any other.

By taking advantage of section 2-A, which lists the exceptions, an individual company could engage in all and gas production, storage, refining and wholesaling, as well as sulphur production, drilling

on contract, and the transportation of minerals in general. But neither such a company nor any other formed for production, refining or transportation from fields of production to distribution areas, or selling at wholesale would be allowed to retail petroleum products or sell natural gas to consumers.

The bill also prohibits the acquisition of royalty rights in minerals by corporations other than those formed solely to deal in such rights. It provides penalties, including forfeiture of charter, and a maximum fine of \$5,000 for each day that any of its provisions is violated.

The greater number of filling stations in Texas are now owned by companies doing a general oil business, and a number of leading cities of the state are served with natural gas by corporations affiliated with producing companies. Under the Woodward-Hardy bill, local distributors of gas and retailers of petroleum products would be required to confine themselves to those activities exclusively.

Attorneys for the leading oil companies claim that in attempting to comply with the terms of the bill, the companies would face an almost insoluble problem of readjustment, and that their difficulties would have a decidedly favorable effect upon general business conditions.

Consolidation Of Railroads Is Supported

American Bankers' President Believes Would Help Business

'FACING A CRISIS'

Would Put Business Where It Belongs, Stephenson Declares

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Rome C. Stephenson, president of the American Bankers' Association, said today adoption of the four system plan of railroad consolidation instituted by President Hoover would "exert a favorable influence on business in general."

He told the Advertising club that progress of the United States is inseparably connected with the welfare of the railroads.

"One of the measures which would help materially to put business back where it belongs," he said, "is approval of the four system plan of railroad consolidation. Its adoption by the interstate commerce commission would tend to stabilize the transportation industry, facilitate operation and exert a favorable influence on business in general."

Railroads are facing a crisis, he added, suggesting they need unification as well as protective laws to meet competition from increased use of highways and waterways by other carriers. He said the rapid growth of the railroads ended suddenly in 1920 and that since then there has been no new construction but a slight decrease in mileage, while an increase in freight traffic has been accompanied by a one-third decrease in passenger business. Improvement in earnings during the last decade he attributed to efficient management.

Sammy McGee On Trial Second Time

Sammy McGee, charged by grand jury indictment with possession for sale of intoxicating liquor, went to trial today for the second time during the February term. His first trial resulted in a hung jury.

Judge Gordon McGuffee of Lamesa, presided over the trial, which adjourned Tuesday afternoon after returning one indictment. The indictment brought the total for the term to 16. The identity of the one indicted Tuesday was not revealed by county officials.

Local Party Attends Credit Men's Session

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Eubanks and Miss Altha Coleman of the Retail Merchants Association have returned from San Angelo, where they attended a district school held Monday by the association of Retail Credit Men.

Man Found Guilty Here On Pro Charge Awarded Reversal

The court of criminal appeals reversed and remanded for trial the case of the State of Texas vs. W. D. Miller of Howard county, given one year in the penitentiary for possession for sale of intoxicating liquor. Miller was convicted in the May, 1930, term of district court.

Explosion Of Gasoline Burns L. C. Marchbanks

Lindsay A. Marchbanks, postoffice employee, was painfully burned on the hands and face at 1 p. m. today in a gasoline fire at his home, 211 Runnels street. Marchbanks was given emergency treatment immediately after the fire. His hands were badly burned. Burns on the face were slight.

According to local fire department officials, a wool dress was being cleaned with gasoline when the fluid ignited. The flaming dress was thrown on the rear porch, where there was another jar of gasoline. The open jar of gasoline exploded.

The fire department was summoned and the blaze extinguished with 500 gallons to the house.

Mrs. Marchbanks, and Herbert Hayes, brother-in-law of Marchbanks, were slightly burned in the explosion.

Second of District Championship Games Opens Thursday, 7:30

Thursday evening's district championship basketball game between Big Spring and Abilene will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gymnasium in Abilene. The gym is located immediately south of the Abilene high school building, near the Bankhead highway route in the city.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson, 602 Bell street, announce the birth of a daughter at the Big Spring hospital. The baby was born Tuesday night.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wheeler of Midland announce the birth of a son at the Big Spring hospital, Wednesday morning.

P. O. APPOINTMENTS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—President Hoover today nominated to be postmaster the following: Galveston, Texas, Oliver S. York; Laredo, Texas, Sol Rubenstein; Palestine, Texas, Thomas M. Welch; Paris, Texas, James J. Dickerson.

GUARD LYLE AS ELECTION NEARS



Who sent them and why, go unanswered, but policemen guard the front and rear entrance to the apartment house in which lives Judge John L. Lyle, Chicago crime crusader, candidate for mayor in opposition to William Hale Thompson, the present mayor.

Radford Company Stockholders To Hold Conference

Stockholders of the J. M. Radford Wholesale Grocery company will hold their annual meeting in Abilene Friday.

The annual business conference of managers of the various Radford stores over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday, J. E. Kuykendall, local manager, will attend.

Warmer Weather Expected To Aid Clean-Up Work

Prospects of further rise in average temperature as the final month of the winter season approaches an end are expected to quicken efforts of the people of the city to clean their premises so that debris may be hauled away during the first week in March, said members of the Chamber of Commerce civic committee in connection with the annual clean-up campaign.

They again reminded residents to take advantage of this opportunity of ridding premises of trash and other unsightly and unsanitary stuff.

Mrs. Pickle's Father Dies

C. W. Duke, father of Mrs. J. B. Pickle of Big Spring, died at his home at 6:30 a. m. today.

Mrs. Pickle, wife of Mayor J. B. Pickle, was at her father's bedside when death came. She had been in Lamesa for several days, said members of the Chamber of Commerce civic committee in connection with the annual clean-up campaign.

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First Mexican Scout Troop In Area Formed Here

The first troop of Boy Scouts in the Buffalo Trail area consisting of Mexican boys was registered here Tuesday and today, according to Marcos Williamson, area field executive.

The Big Spring Lions is sponsoring the club, members advancing the boys' registration fees.

Troop committeemen are Dr. C. C. Carter, L. A. Hinch and Dr. Charles K. Bivings. The scoutmaster is Prof. John R. Hutto of the local Mexican school and J. H. Garcia is his assistant.

Charter members of the troop are Luis Contreras, Gus Rodriguez, Aureliano Cencero, Timoteo Trevino, Frank Mendoza, Antonio Garcia, Victoriano Yanez, Pilar Yanez, Frank Martinez, Joe Hernandez.

Herald Report Is First News Of Son's Death To Parents

Parents of James Harwood, 24, formerly of Big Spring, who was shot and fatally wounded by a night watchman at Melrose, New Mexico, Sunday night, learned here Tuesday night of the death of their son. It was said here today.

Employees of Georges Cafe, East Third Street, declared today the parents of the youth read of their son's death, in the Herald. They were on their way to the oil fields of East Texas at the time.

They sent a telegram here, cafe employees declared, to Melrose officials, telling them to bury the body at Melrose.

Mrs. R. J. Compton returned to Dallas Wednesday morning after spending more than a week here on business.

Other Cities In State May Also Benefit

\$165,000 Item Covers Proposed Construction In City

SEEK QUICK ACTION

San Antonio May Get Large Appropriation Via Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—The second deficiency bill carrying \$59,108,000 to care for exigencies in various government departments this year and allocating \$69,940,000 for public buildings through the country was received today by the House from its appropriations committee.

This is the last money bill of this session. It is \$933,000 less than budget estimates, and provides allocations from the \$415,000,000 building program for more than 300 buildings outside the District of Columbia.

For public buildings projects outside the District of Columbia, the bill made provisions including: Ada, Okla., postoffice and court house \$250,000.

Duncan, Okla., postoffice \$125,000.

Atlanta, Texas, postoffice \$65,000.

Beaumont, Texas, postoffice \$680,000.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, POSTOFFICE \$165,000.

Brockenridge, Texas, postoffice \$140,000.

Cisco, Texas, postoffice \$130,000.

Crockett, Texas, postoffice \$35,000.

Dallas, Texas, postoffice and courthouse, cost limit increased from \$1,300,000 to \$1,305,000.

Other allocations included: For the irrigation system at Laguna Pueblo, New Mexico, \$11,000.

For the middle Rio Grande Conservancy district, New Mexico, \$125,000.

For improvement at Charles H. Burke School, Fort Wingate, New Mexico, \$30,000.

For roads and trails and approach roads at the national parks, \$2,500,000.

The bill carries \$2,200,000 for the lighter than air base at Sunnyvale, California.

Other allotments included: Galveston, Texas, immigrant station, \$375,000; authorization of \$740,000 for marine hospital amended to make \$75,000 of that amount available for recreation building and two additional double sets of

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Drug Men To Hear Leaders

Prominent figures in state and national drug circles will be here for the convention of the West Texas Druggist Association, to be held March 11-12.

Ray Killern, of the Skillern Stores, Dallas; William McAdoo, president of the New Mexico Board of Pharmacy; John Ray, president Texas Pharmaceutical Board; William Ochs, president San Antonio Drug Company; Walter D. Adams, president National Drug Association; and John Allen of the Kesson-Crowder Drug Co., will be among those attending.

Jim Penland, president Southwest Drug Co., and president of the National Drug Wholesalers Association, will be toastmaster at the banquet to be held in the convention hall at the Settles Hotel the evening of March 11.

Hunter Metcalf, Marfa, and W. T. Strange Jr., Big Spring, will be the principal speakers at the banquet.

The Behrens Drug Co., Waco, will entertain with a luncheon the second day of the convention. Golf and trapshooting events will be arranged by local committees.

The Chamber of Commerce will join with local drug association in arranging entertainment features.

The Weather

FORECAST: WEST: Fair tonight and Thursday. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, warmer in northwest portion tonight; Thursday, partly cloudy. Light northerly to easterly winds on the coast. OKLAHOMA: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. ARKANSAS: Fairly cloudy tonight and Thursday. LOUISIANA: Fair tonight and Thursday. Light shifting winds on the coast.

STEERS TAKE FIRST FROM ABILENE



The first of a scheduled series to decide the District 8 cage champs was no hill for high steppers like the Big Spring Steers. The going wasn't smooth; but the ending was sublime, as it were. "Over the Alps," mused a great mind once, noting a conception of theory and geography, "lies Italy." The same old substance worked against the Eagles last night. The Longhorns galloped right over the first section of the Alps. Thursday night they will attempt to make it two straight, game, set, match. And title.

This department regrets to inform the public that the Abilene Eagles won't win the district title next year down in the Oil Belt. We speak of football. Dewey Mayhew, the ring master, is getting too fat. It fell this department's lot, last evening, to sit next to Mr. Mayhew while he kept an Eagle eye on the stop watch. When we say next to Mr. Mayhew, we mean next. His bulging body spread out over the territory covered by an ordinary chair, completing enveloping it. Not only that but the left portion of our chair was rushed to Mr. Mayhew's rescue. Had not "Uncle Walter" Smith's seat been used in its entirety by Mr. Smith, we entertain little doubt but what it could have served Mr. Mayhew also.

"I see, Mr. Mayhew," we remarked, "you're getting rather hefty in your old age. I can easily perceive your noble proportions are quickly becoming ignoble. I fear you will be unable to get into the gates next year to train the best way possible your gridder."

"Yeah," responded the Eagle master, "I guess I am getting rather large. But you ought to see some of my linemen for next year."

That is one punishment this department will be spared. We saw Mr. Mayhew's elephantine pro-ducts last year. And that was enough to satisfy us for sons to come.

The largest crowd of the year saw the Steers in action last night. And there were those in this city last football season who declared not even a winning team would dislodge some of these citizens. Individuals are the same the world over, if you don't mind a bit of philosophy. Or maybe it's logic. They will turn out and keep turning out to see a winning team. They won't walk out of their tracks to witness a losing one. The mob that saw Bill Stevens' Steers crush the Eagles last night will return. There's nothing more popular than a winner; or more ignored than a loser.

A gray haired man sat behind us at the initial tilt. He didn't say a great deal. In fact he said nothing to us. But it didn't take but one look at his expression for one to understand that one of the ten youths on the floor bore the cognomen. He was the father of David Hopper, that fighting up and coming forward of the Steer emporium.

This department was greatly humiliated last evening when we were soundly defeated by none other than Justice of the Peace Cecil C. Collings at bowling. However, we admit not the defeat, but the other hand claiming victory by a technical route. Just as we had Mr. Collings' head around the collar band, someone at the alley hooked our prize orbit and screamed with it. After that it was a sweet breeze and a mild zephyr for the Justice. He copped two games running, taking advantage of our aroused ire, and an injury sustained when in our wrath we hit our ankle with the ball. And he is the young fellow who would like to get us on the golf links. He would enjoy it immensely; but he won't get the opportunity. Hereafter when we play golf, we play alone.

George Gentry, high school principal, speaking of the crowd last eve, declared it was the largest in the history of the high school. "Gate" receipts amounted to \$116.50. And hordes were passed Colorado's squad and officials were guests of the local high school. It was, verily, a large gathering.

BOWLING NEWS

Big Spring Recreation Parlor
Ritz Theater—Barcus, 405; Elliott, 413; Whiteside, 461; Henley, 419; Rameau, 530; total, 2228.

T&P Coal & Oil Co.—Hall, 456; Hatch, 459; Duncan, 412; Tinsley, 374; Gee, 480; total, 2183.

Third Man Given 99-Year Sentence For Torch Killing

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 15 (AP)—Third man to be assessed the maximum penitentiary sentence in connection with the "torch playing" of Roy Hawthorne here July 26, A. E. Stanley, 58, was convicted of murder last night and was given a 99-year sentence by a jury in criminal district court. The jury was in deliberation for one hour.

GREAT COURT MACHINE STOMPS EAGLES IN INITIAL CONTEST TO DECIDE CHAMPIONS OF DISTRICT

The Big Spring high school basketballers staged a brilliant fourth quarter drive Tuesday night at the local gym to sweep over the threatening Abilene Eagles, and to deposit safely in the chest the first of a scheduled three game series to decide the loop champions of District Eight. The score was 26 to 22. And that isn't the half of it.

With neither team able to gain a sufficient margin to warrant the celebrated stall, the two aggregations went into a 14-14 deadlock early in the fourth quarter. A few minutes before that, in the third quarter, the score had been knotted 12-12.

Driving Through
With the count standing 14-14, and the tilt anybody's game, the Steers launched the offensive campaign that won for them the first, and probably the most important, of the scheduled three.

A crowd that filled the lower floor, and over filled the upper regions of the gymnasium, saw the Steer machine take charge of the floor for a few minutes. Those few minutes were enough to win a ball game Flowers and Phillips drew the defense away from the dangerous zone, and it was all over but the putting.

Hutto blasted a field goal, and Phillips followed with a free toss that counted. Pardue came through with an additional field toss, and then Hutto dropped two in the basket in a row. That gained the lead that carried the Steers through the final two and one-half minutes of the game. At that time they had a three point lead. While Abilene was dropping one field goal in the loop, Tommy Hutto shot another field goal and Bill Flowers added an extra point from the free line to run the total up to 26, and maintain a four point margin.

Missed Goals
Failure of the Steers to capitalize on free tosses severely handicapped them in the first half. During the entire game they had shots at 15 free chances. They dropped six of them through the hoop.

Each of the teams followed the delayed tactics. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 5-2, with Big Spring leading, and Hopper having shot four of the five points. At the end of the half the tally stood 10-5, Big Spring. The Eagles had chopped this lead down to two points at the end of the third, the score being 14-12.

Hopper's field goal broke a 12-12 tie just as the third quarter was brought to an end. Hutto with 13 points captured high point honors. J. Smith, Abilene forward, was runnerup with 11. Hopper, Big Spring forward, and Windham, Abilene forward, knotted for third place with eight points each.

The Eagles were by far the hardest competition the Steers have clashed with this season. In fact, the Eagles were terribly hard to get along with the majority of the minutes the game lasted. In the final minutes the Steers had a slender lead and they desired nothing more than to be able to hold on to it as long as possible.

The stall, and thus the toughest time they have had this year maintaining it. In fact, the stall didn't win the ball game. It was Hopper's aggressiveness, Hutto's goal shooting, Pardue's brilliant work against S. Smith at center, and Flowers' and Phillips' sensational work at the outposts, that copped the initial contest for the Big Spring aggregation.

Second Game
The two teams will meet at Abilene, Thursday night in the second of the three game series. In case the Eagles win the contest, it will be necessary to decide where the third and deciding tilt will be played.

A GOOD RULE

If your business—be it mercantile, professional, or labor—is dependent upon the prosperity of the community, you are at least consistent when preferentially supporting the things that support that particular community.

Big Spring is big enough and should furnish the leadership for every business endeavor affecting the territory extending at least 100 miles in every direction. Leadership, whether personal or community, is not awayed by an inferiority complex, but, rather, challenges competitors aggressively, for earned right to lead.

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Cor. 2nd & Scurry
PHONE 61

Thurnblad To Play On Tour

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 (AP)—Arthur Thurnblad will attempt to prove that his recent victory's three-cushion billiard championship tournament was not a fluke.

The rangy Chicago Swede, who beat a field of champions to win the 1931 title, is booking an exhibition tour to prove his mettle.

"My challenge is open to Willie Hoppe, Welker Cochrane and any others who didn't compete in the recent tournament, as well as to those who did," he said. According to the rules of National Billiard Association, my title cannot be risked for one year, but I'll play for vindication—and wagers—to show 'em I'm the champ."

Dallas Youths Lead Houston Tournament

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 15 (AP)—The southwest's star golfers lined up today for the last qualifying test in the Houston Country Club's 17th annual invitation tournament.

The youngsters from Dallas surprised everybody yesterday by tying for high with 73's. Gus Moreland, 19, and Reynolds Smith, 18-year-old student in Southern Methodist University, took the honors while veterans and favorites were battling with a damp course and the new official ball, which all pronounced difficult to handle.

Last Night's Fights

(By The Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS—Tracy Cox, Indianapolis, knocked out Babe Keller, Toledo, (1).
ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Battling Burt Finch, St. Petersburg, and Harold Scarney, Youngstown, O., drew (10).
TORONTO—Sammy Bruce, Buffalo, outpointed Billy Hoon, Detroit, (8); Ray Rollison, Buffalo, outpointed Pee Wee Wilson, Detroit (8).

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—Willard Brown, Indianapolis, outpointed Phil O'Connell, Florida, (10).
PORTLAND, Ore.—"Gorilla" Jones, Akron, O., outpointed Herman Ratzlaff, Minot, N. D., (10).
LOS ANGELES—Billy Townsend,

Cage Results

(By The Associated Press)
AT COMMERCE: Denton Teachers 34; Commerce Teachers 46.
STEPHENVILLE: Amarillo Junior College 20; John Tarleton College 40.
AUSTIN: Texas Christian University 41; University of Texas 38.
HOUSTON: Texas A.&M. 28; Rice Institute 23 (extra period).
Vacuum operated gear shift control for automobiles that a New York man has invented is operated by a touch of a finger from a hand lever.

Here's Bad News: A Million Duffs Added to Courses

Chicago, Feb. 15 (AP)—The golfing army of the United States will be swelled by at least one million more duffers this year, Gordon Beckley, Chicago club manufacturer, estimated today.

HEY! AND HEY!

BIG SPRING	FG	FT	PF	TP
HUTTO, F	6	1	3	13
HOPPER, F	3	2	0	8
PARDUE, C	1	1	2	2
FLOWERS, G	0	1	2	1
PHILLIPS, G	0	1	2	1
TOTALS	10	6	9	26
ABILENE	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. SMITH, F	5	1	2	11
WINDHAM, F	3	2	3	8
S. SMITH, C	1	1	1	3
PHELPS, G	0	0	2	0
GROSCLOSE, G	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	9	4	11	22
REFEREE—HILL (ACC.)				

Hornsby Has Cubs Working

AVALON, Calif., Feb. 15 (AP)—Rogers Hornsby's manager ship of the Chicago Cubs started formally and informally today as he cracked the whip in the first spring practice of the 1931 campaign.

One workout daily, starting at 11 a. m. and lasting "until,"—was the Rajah's training plan. He has arranged for soccer games during each training session, to strengthen the legs and aid the wind.

The advance guard of the Cubs—the batterymen and the few rookies who couldn't wait for the second squad of infielders and outfielders—landed on William Wrigley's magic island yesterday. Manager Hornsby gave them the afternoon to get located and play golf—then ordered all hands on deck for today's initial workout.

Thursday night in the second of the three game series. In case the Eagles win the contest, it will be necessary to decide where the third and deciding tilt will be played.



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Big Jack Dempsey Doesn't Mind Turning Back On Small Fighters

By EDWARD J. NEIL
NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—Can you imagine Jack Dempsey running away in a panic because a 135-pounder dared him to put up his fists and fight like a man? It has happened.

The old man mauler would tackle anything that ever lived inside the ropes of a prize ring but wax pugnacious out in public and you'll lose part of your audience abruptly. Juries in damage suits have ways of sympathizing with the amateur warrior.

"Drunks," he said, "are the worst. They think they can lick the world. I've run away from more fights outside the ring than I ever had in them."

Dempsey probably won't fight again because no one has asked him to. His comeback "feet" haven't excited anyone to make him an offer. He'd rather keep on refereeing but he is subject to financial temptation. One thing he has sworn to do is manage a fighter. They gave him Leo Lomski once and he gave Leo right back.

Some "Hot"
He is one of the greatest hosts in sport. One party at his \$250,000 home in Hollywood cost \$20,000. He likes to talk about the swimming pool that cost \$25,000 and the 400 persons who can dance in the ball room at one time. He hates to be alone.

When wandering around the country Dempsey carries a pocketful of cash and any hard luck story is worth ten or twenty. Obvious charity embarrasses him.

He was sitting with Tex Rickard at his attorney's table inside the court room on the opening day of Jack Kearns' suit against him when he noticed a big fellow with a pronounced limp coming into the room. He turned away quickly and sneezed way down in the seat.

Only one person in the place saw him drag all the money he had from both pockets, put the bills in one hand and then change back, leave over, whisper to Rickard, and as quietly frisk him of every bit of paper money he carried.

Dempsey straightened up then, crumpled the bills into his right hand, and with a show of great surprise discovered the big, graying fellow as he was helped into a seat. He rushed over, wrung his hand for a long time, chatted with him, and came back to his seat. His right hand was empty.

"That crippled guy used to work with Dempsey but the punching ruined him," someone explained.

He's probably the champion godfather of America. He never misses a marriage, birth, death, christening or the sailing of a fiend. There is always a gift or personal note. His greeting is so hearty it sometimes dislocates shoulders. He likes to play rough.

Estelle Taylor always wears his orchids or gardenias when they're together. He's crazy about youngsters. His greatest disappointment is that he has none of his own. When they took the bandages of his remodeled nose his wife gasped "Ginsborg" and she has called him that every since.

Cathedral Chimes End Mardi Gras, Usher In Lent

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18. (AP)—The chimes of the old St. Louis Cathedral, one of the most historic churches on the American continent, brought another Mardi Gras to a close at midnight this morning and at the same moment ushered in lent's forty days of atonement.

As the pealing bells hushed the din of dance and masquerade, King Rex retired from the throne of Fantasy to become again Edward E. Soule, a businessman, and the unidentified King Zulu, negro carnival ruler, returned to the workaday world.

The concluding event on the Mardi Gras program was the Ball of Comus, God of Laughter, of which Miss Adele Jahneke, daughter of Ernest Lee Jahneke, assistant Secretary of the Navy was Queen.

Bad Stomach Cause of Bad Skin

You can't expect to have a good clear fresh-looking complexion if your stomach is weak and disordered. Undigested food sends poisons through your whole body, pimples appear in your face, skin grows sallow and muddy and loses its color. Your tongue becomes coated, breath most unpleasant. But these troubles will end easily and quickly if you will start today taking that simple herbal compound known to druggists as Tanlac.

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Showman Jack To Present Bill In New York Debut

NEW YORK, Feb. 18. (AP)—"The grand thing about being a showman," says Jack Curley, "is that you meet so many people."

Tonight in Madison Square Garden Mr. Curley is presenting Bill Hilden in his New York debut as a professional tennis player.

That's the same Jack Curley who promoted the Willard-Johnson fight in Havana, booked the Vatican choir on an American tour, traveled with a circus in which he owned a quarter-interest, brought Emmeline Pankhurst to New York, and at various times has guided the destinies of Ringier Lewis, Enrico Caruso and the Zyzka boys.

Those were his professional contacts. His social contacts include: The Archduke Fran Ferdinand of Austria, whose assassination started the World War.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, with whose cooperation he brought Mrs. Pankhurst to the old Madison Square Garden.

Pancho Villa, with whom he rode about Mexico on a train for three weeks in 1915 and in whose behalf he engaged in a combined wrestling-boxing match in Rector's restaurant in New York a year or so later, while American troops were en route to the border.

And the Prince of Wales, whom he entertained at breakfast once with Georges Carpentier at his house in Great Neck, Lon Island.

And in addition to taking on Bill Tilden, Frank Hunter and others, he is rounding out his career at the Deux Ex Machina in the comeback of wrestling. Only Mr. Curley says there's nothing phenomenal about it at all—that the popularity of wrestling comes in cycles.

Clarence Saunders In Another Scrap

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18. (AP)—Clarence Saunders, whose stores carry the notation "Sole Owner of My Name," is in difficulty and says he is ready for another fight.

The state corporation commissioner, Raymond L. Haight, suspended the stock selling permits of Clarence Saunders stores of Southern California, Ltd., and Clarence Saunders Stores of Northern California, Ltd., yesterday, asserting the permit terms had been "violated in several particulars."

The man who advanced from a store clerk to the millionaire head of the Eiggly Wiggly chain and then lost everything in Wall Street, only to start again with his new group of stores, said he had not yet been officially notified.

My companies are in good condition," he insisted, "and I will fight any action against them."

Haight charged about \$76,500 has been appropriated from the northern company to pay Saunders' personal expenses for promotion and organization. The company operates 45 stores and the southern organization 40.

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ed ball in the city auditorium and members of the court were guests at the queen's ball at a hotel on the beach.

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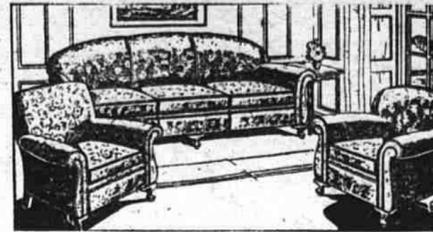
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How Is Your HEALTH?

Edited by Dr. Iago Galdeston
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THE COMMON COLD

Diseases could well be classified
 into two general groups—those that
 kill and those that merely dis-
 able. The latter class belongs to
 the common cold.

Though the common cold may
 lead to other and more serious dis-
 eases, such as pneumonia, its
 primary position is that of a
 devastating human malady,
 which annually costs mankind mil-
 lions in loss of wages and in med-
 ical attention.

The cause of the common cold
 has been sought for since the ear-
 liest days of bacteriology. None
 of the many germs tentatively iden-
 tified as the cause of the cold has
 thus far stood the test, although
 some are commonly associated
 with colds.

Recently Dr. Dochez and a num-
 ber of co-workers demonstrated
 that the common cold is caused
 not by a germ, as this term is un-
 derstood, but by a filterable virus—
 that is, by some living organism
 which is too small to be seen
 through out but a microscope and
 which will pass through the walls
 of a porcelain filter.

By taking the nose and throat
 excretions of those suffering from
 a cold and passing this material
 after dilution, through a porcelain
 filter it was found that the result-
 ing clear fluid could, when placed
 into the nose of the normal indi-
 vidual, produce colds.

More recently Dr. Long and Dr.
 Doull of Johns Hopkins Univer-
 sity carried through similar experi-
 ments with even more carefully fil-
 tered material. Their results were
 the same.

It appears, therefore, that the in-
 fectious agent of the common cold
 is due to a filterable virus. With
 the isolation of the agent of the
 common cold it may be possible,
 though not necessarily probable,
 that we may discover an effective
 vaccine or preventive against
 colds.

A Lost Paradise

There is one paradise which
 small boys of today may never
 know. A paradise more wonderful
 than all the educational movies and
 radios and automobiles that anoth-
 er age has brought. The lively
 stable, that mecca of freedom
 where mothers never ventured, has
 gone away.

There isn't any place where a
 sporting fraternity can gather to
 tell queer tales, while boys' eyes
 grow bigger and their legs grow
 weaker as the yellow lamps flicker
 and the democratic and sulky and
 prim little girl cast wobbly shadow
 up and down the walls. There isn't
 any place where cockfighters bring
 their birds to try them out in
 preparation for a grander event,
 and loafers spit at cracks and never
 miss.

Livery stables always held
 strange magic for a boy. Gay be-
 neath the red and yellow signs that
 flaunted the dazzling charms of a
 coming circus the old barns nestled
 securely. Within there were more
 charms than Aladdin's lamp could
 ever conjure. There were horse-
 shoe nails to be slipped surrepti-
 tiously into pockets. There were
 horseshals that were useful in the
 snaking experiment which was
 tried in mud puddles after rain.

Sometimes a boy was allowed to
 help feed and water the horses, or
 to accompany the stableman as he
 went through the stalls, his lan-
 tern making queer shadows on the
 warm, dark walls, as he looked to
 see if the horses were properly
 blanketed for the night. And to
 be asked to do an errand at the
 livery stable... ah, that was a
 passport into heaven in the long
 go!

Sometimes the little boys dream-
 ed dreams of the day when they
 would rent a rig and whip and go
 riding through the lilacs of a
 spring night.

There was usually a fire engine
 house or a police station some-
 where around the corner which
 applied diversion now and then.
 And when the street grew quiet
 there was always a voice calling a
 small boy's name somewhere down
 the street.

Mothers don't look toward the
 stables now when evening is
 growing late. There is nothing
 human about their machinery. The
 ruck of a horn has no challenge.
 But the long, low neigh of a pas-
 sing horse. That was different.

Next-Cligger Paralysis

Hollywood Sights

BY ROBBIN COONS
 HOLLYWOOD—Movie musings:
 When one studio purchased a
 story about a young reporter who
 married a rich society girl, it
 may have been coincidental. In a
 studio another story also an-
 nounced a story about a young
 reporter who marries a rich
 society girl. Just in the same
 way, perhaps, that by coincidence sev-
 eral studios began making pic-
 tures about the same thing.

Jake Lingle slaying, all about the
 same time.

Those fierce guns you see spout-
 ing and in hanging pictures are
 known in the studios as "sleeping
 tigers" nothing but blank cartridge
 can be fired in them.

They've changed plans for Char-
 les Rogers again. Instead of put-
 ting him into that musical "Man-
 hattan Musketeers," they have de-
 cided to co-star him with Richard
 Arlen in a mystery story.

DEFENSE?
 The elevation to stardom of Car-
 man Barnes, young Tennessee girl,
 who never before acted on stage or
 screen, may be Paramount's an-
 swer to the rifting of its star-list
 by Warner Brothers. "You take our
 stars and we will make some-
 more!"

Marlene Dietrich was boosted in-
 to nation-wide favor overnight on
 the strength of an unprecedented
 publicity campaign (she delivered
 of course) and a similar "build-
 up" is planned for Miss Barnes,
 who came to Hollywood as a writ-
 er.

To replace Kay Francis the stu-
 dio has Juliette Compton and Paul
 Lukas, the suave Hungarian, al-
 ready slated for stardom, is ready-
 made for parts which William Pow-
 ell might play.

Rumor has it that the Warners
 are out for all the star material
 they can lure to their fold. The
 names mentioned as being desired
 by them including Joan Crawford,
 Clarence Brown, the director, Ma-
 rion Davies, Constance Bennett
 and Lew Ayres. Miss Bennett al-
 ready has a two-picture agreement
 with them, and Lew Ayres again is
 reported dissatisfied at Universal.

Returning to Paramount, the
 company is expecting a great deal
 also from Sylvia Sydney, the girl
 who replaced Clara Bow in "City
 Streets." She may get the "pub-
 licity build-up" too.

FAME!
 King Tut, the trick dog, made his
 movie debut in a Baby Peggy pic-
 ture, "Captain January." Tut is a
 mongrel, with the patience of a
 saint and the skill of a Houdini at
 tricks. And by the way, what has
 become of Baby Peggy?

Operated much like a lawn mow-
 er, a new rotary hoe combines the
 work of four tools in cultivating
 and weeding gardens.

BENAVIDES—M. Cusler erect-
 ing new warehouse adjoining his
 place of business.



THE CRIME IN THE DUTCH GARDEN

BY HERBERT ADAMS

MARJORIE BLAKE
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INFERENCES
 "MIMIE HAS-
 WELLS was
 a girl. He had
 spent the whole
 day in the law
 courts and was
 by no means
 sure that he was
 winning the case
 on which he was
 engaged. As he
 walked toward
 his chambers in
 Nichols Inn the
 lawyer was ask-
 ing himself what
 the chances were
 that the case would
 be finished the
 next day, while
 dimly contempla-
 ting the prospect
 that the wretched
 affair might have
 to be adjourned or
 begun all over
 again.

It was no wonder that his annoy-
 ance increased when, upon reach-
 ing his chambers, his clerk told
 him that a lady and gentleman
 were waiting to see him.

"Who are they?" he asked impa-
 tiently.

"They said you wouldn't know
 their names. They come from your
 cousin, Mr. Donald Wade."

Not feeling too amiable towards
 his cousin, Jimmie washed his
 hands, brushed his obstinate dark
 hair, and asked for his visitors to
 be shown into his room.

A girl entered. She was fair and
 decidedly pretty. Her eyes were
 blue and her coloring good. He put
 her age at about 23. The man who
 followed her apparently was a few
 years older. He was tall and of
 good-looking. His features were regu-
 lar and his hair was rather long,
 being brushed back from his fore-
 head without a parting, in the style
 sometimes affected by artists and
 actors.

"I am Evelyn Blake. We ought
 not to trouble you, but I live at
 Walford near Bradford and your
 cousin, Mr. Wade is our nearest
 neighbor. He said as I was com-
 ing to London I must consult you
 on a matter that is worrying us
 quite a lot."

She had a pleasing voice and she
 smiled as she spoke. Jimmie
 glanced from her to her compan-
 ion. She added with a slight blush,
 "This is my fiance, Mr. Duckworth.
 He is a singer."

"Donald was so sure you could
 help us," added the girl eagerly.
 "I have known him all my life, and
 he and his wife came to live near
 us when they were married, six
 months ago. He has told us of the
 mysteries you have cleared up."

"My cousin is young," he re-
 marked, "and full of strange enthu-
 siasms. You must not take all he
 says seriously."

"But he is quite sure if we told
 you the facts that are worrying us
 you would know the right infer-
 ences to draw from them."

"One should not rely too strongly
 on inferences," Jimmie countered,
 "for often there are several explana-
 tions for the little things we ob-
 serve. For instance, I might sug-
 gest that you have just been hav-
 ing a birthday, but I may be en-
 tirely mistaken."

The lovers exchanged a look of
 surprise. "Why do you say that?"
 asked the man.

"Your gloves are new, your tie is
 new, and your cuff-links have the
 peculiar brightness of the jeweler's
 shop. We all wear new things
 sometimes, but several new things
 together suggest a celebration."

"I gave him the cuff-links," said
 Evelyn, the rosy color showing
 again on her cheeks.

"Today is my birthday," declared
 Duckworth. "It proves that Donald
 Wade was right to send us to you."

"Yes," said the girl. "After
 that, Mr. Haswell, you cannot re-
 fuse. May I tell you?"

He bowed and she began her
 story. He watched her attentively.
 She was not exactly beautiful, but
 her features were good and there
 was considerable firmness in her
 small mouth. She was undoubtedly
 a girl who would persevere with
 whatever she undertook. Failure
 and discouragement would not
 daunt her. Yet there was anxiety
 in her tone, though what she had
 to say seemed at first hardly to
 justify it.

"My sister and I live with our
 aunt, Miss Querling. She is a
 wonderful woman, with a very
 strong nature. She has great deter-
 mination and is entirely indifferent
 to the opinions of other people.

Consequently she is not exactly
 popular, though she is really very
 kind and does a great deal of good.
 Perhaps she has enemies. Anyway
 she has been receiving threatening
 letters, anonymous ones of course.
 They are what we are worrying
 about."

"What exactly do you mean by
 threatening letters?" asked Jimmie.
 "At first they were vague," an-
 swered the girl. "They said that
 she was to be punished for what
 she has done. Then they grew
 more definite and said that she
 was to be killed."

Her voice dropped as she repeat-
 ed the terrible words. It seemed
 that they had undoubtedly shaken
 her.

"For what she had done," echoed
 Jimmie. "What had she done?"

"Nothing—I mean it just said
 that—as though she had wronged
 somebody."

"There was no demand for
 money? No suggestion of exposure
 of revealing secrets—unless pay-
 ment was made?"

"No. Nothing like that."

"Have you the letters with you?"

"No. My aunt has them."

"How does she regard them?"

"She does not take them serious-
 ly. But we—my sister and I—feel
 that a real danger threatens her
 and she ought to be protected."

"What have you done about it?"
 inquired Jimmie.

"We have been to the police, al-
 though Aunt Annabelle would not
 at first allow us to do that. Of
 course we have also consulted our
 friends, Donald Wade and others.
 It was Donald who told me to come
 to you."

"How long has your aunt been
 getting these letters?"

"For two months," said Evelyn.
 "They come at intervals of a week
 or 10 days. There have been six
 altogether up to the present. They
 are printed in rough characters
 and are all posted in the neigh-
 borhood, though apparently at dif-
 ferent postoffices or pillar-boxes."

"Have the police no suspicions at
 all as to who sends them?"

"At first they thought they might
 come from a young fellow called
 Joe Allen. He was an undergar-
 dener whom my aunt discharged
 shortly before she began to receive
 them. He had been heard in the
 village to say he would get even
 with her. But he denies everything,
 and nothing can be proved."

"Why was he discharged? Had
 he any reason for resentment?"

"Well," said the girl, and the
 color came again to her cheeks,
 "he might think he had. My aunt
 caught him love-making with one
 of the maids, and that is a thing
 she will not allow."

"Does she not approve of love-
 making?" asked Jimmie with a
 smile, as he looked from one of
 them to the other.

Hand the letters to the police, but
 otherwise ignore them. Your un-
 known enemy will probably soon
 tire of his foolish amusement."

Depressingly tired, Jimmie was
 glad to see his callers depart,
 though they left him to the contem-
 plation of thoughts not pleasant.

Such a tiresome day in court!
 He frowned at the picture. London
 gripped by one of its periodic epi-
 demics of influenza and the dull
 court affected by it. There was a
 flicker of a smile as Jimmie recalled
 that the learned judge had
 sneezed so violently that his wig
 had almost bounded off his fore-
 head.

He could get away from it by ac-
 cepting his cousin Donald's invita-
 tion to visit him and his wife in
 Yorkshire. A temptation, indeed, it
 seemed as Jimmie debated. Good
 of Donald and Nancy to ask him!
 If only he could leave his business,
 but it was out of the question. Yet,
 how tired he was!

A vigorous sneeze jerked him up
 from his lethargy. He must write
 the Wades and decline their invita-
 tion with thanks.

He did not know it, but that
 sneeze later was to prove a
 prophecy.

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"Holed out," of golf into a fatal
 riddle! That's Jimmie's fate in to-
 morrow's installment.

Double Jeopardy Contention Made Opinion Subject

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 18 (CP)—
 The court of criminal appeals re-
 cently handed down a verdict con-
 cerning the double jeopardy con-
 tention in murder cases.

The opinion was written in the
 appeal of Otilio Herrera, sentenced
 to death for the murder of Sheriff
 E. T. Murray in Mason county.
 Herrera stood trial twice and was
 sentenced to death both times. His
 first conviction was reversed and
 remanded by the court of crimina-
 l appeals because the indictment
 failed to allege the crime was com-
 mitted with malice aforethought.

In the first appeal, his attorneys
 took advantage of this defect in
 the indictment and won a reversal.
 In the second, his attorneys claim-
 ed he could not be placed in
 jeopardy of his life twice for the
 same offense and that since his
 first conviction had been reversed,
 the most serious offense he could
 be tried for was murder without
 malice. The maximum sentence for
 murder without malice is five
 years.

The appeals court held it was
 not double jeopardy and that he
 really had been placed in jeopardy
 but once. Since his attorneys won
 a point by objecting to the defec-
 tive indictment, there was no
 ground for the double jeopardy
 contention, the court held.

A further decision along this line
 however, would clarify the ques-
 tion. It would have been raised
 had the court reversed the three-
 year sentence assessed former
 Judge John Brady of Austin for
 the murder of Miss Lehlia High-
 smith. Brady's attorneys said they
 were prepared to contend that

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS	1. Bullen	2. Heat	3. Fugitive speaker	4. Treachant	5. Support for plaster	6. Goddess of discord	7. Unruly	8. Other garment used in wickerwork	9. Deavour	10. Palm stem	11. Uneven	12. Detached from the mother	13. Ascended	14. Roman household gods	15. Bird of the cuckoo family	16. Spread loosely	17. Perform	18. Bring into line	19. Pull after	20. Edge	21. Animal food
DOWN	1. Burrowing animal	2. Shaken	3. Disobedient	4. Ewe	5. Part of the eye	6. Illustrious	7. Native of the largest continent	8. American cartoonist	9. Down	10. Native of the largest continent	11. American cartoonist	12. Native of the largest continent	13. American cartoonist	14. American cartoonist	15. American cartoonist	16. American cartoonist	17. American cartoonist	18. American cartoonist	19. American cartoonist	20. American cartoonist	21. American cartoonist

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Brady's conviction on murder
 without malice, precluded the pos-
 sibility of his being tried for a
 more serious offense, even though
 he was tried first for murder with
 malice.

They argued that any subsequent
 jury would be bound by the ruling
 of the former panel and limited the
 sentence that could be assessed to
 five years or less.

Several cases now are pending.

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OPINIONS OF OTHERS

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Wichita Times:
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QUITS BASEBALL FOR BOX-MAKING



Associated Press Photo
Eddie Morgan, star first baseman of the Cleveland Indians, announced he would quit baseball and help his father in a box-making factory at New Orleans. He was dissatisfied with a salary offer.

Signs Protest



Associated Press Photo
Walter Williams, president of the University of Missouri and honorary president of the Press Congress of the World, signed a protest to the Secretary of State Stimson and President of Cuba against the suppression and censorship of Havana papers.

MANY INJURED IN MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE



Associated Press Photo
Ruins of a poorer class apartment building in Mexico City in which several were injured in the earthquake which shook a large section of the country.

Makes Record Jump



Associated Press Photo
All Engen of Salt Lake City, Utah, with a leap of 243 feet set a new world's record ski jump at Big Pine, Cal., winter sports carnival.

Gauges Stars' Heat



Associated Press Photo
Delicate thermo-couples, held by C. Hawley Cartwright, physicist at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, which are used to gauge temperatures of stars and planets.

VICTIMS IN TRAIN ROBBERY



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. L. H. Dearing, Chattanooga, Tenn. (left), and Mrs. E. G. Zacharias, Atlanta, Ga., among those robbed when six bandits held up a Big Four train at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Maxon Witness



Associated Press Photo
Mrs. Rose Hickey testified for the state in the New York trial of James Matthew Maxon, Jr., 22, charged with slaying an aged fellow roomer in her lodging house.

BUTLER'S PROSECUTOR AND COURT PRESIDENT



Associated Press Photo
Capt. William C. Watts (left) was named judge advocate to prosecute the case for the government in the court-martial of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler (center), charged with making a defamatory statement about Premier Mussolini. Rear Adm. Louis R. De Steiguer was appointed president of the court composed of six rear admirals and a marine officer who will hear testimony against the defendant.

Archbishop Ill



Associated Press Photo
The Archbishop of Canterbury, suffering from neuralgia aggravated by overwork, was ordered to take a rest of at least three months by his physicians.

Vice Case Witness



Associated Press Photo
Harry Levy, arrested at New Orleans, is wanted in New York City for testimony in the investigation of alleged 'framing' of women by vice squad members.

Fights 'Gag' Law



Associated Press Photo
State Senator George H. Lommen of Minnesota, who sponsored Minnesota's 'gag' law now favors its repeal. The 'gag' law brought opposition from publishers all over the country.

Starts Training



Associated Press Photo
Johnny Kuck is training at his home in Wilson, Kas., for the Olympic tryouts in shot-put events. He established a new Olympic record in the games at Amsterdam in 1928.

Henry W. Anderson



Associated Press Photo
Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., member of President Hoover's law enforcement commission which is expected to issue a report soon.

REORGANIZE PENN ATHLETICS



Associated Press Photo
In a drastic reorganization of athletics at the University of Pennsylvania, President Thomas S. Gates (left) and his board of trustees will take over control of sports. Dr. E. LeRoy Mercer, formerly of Swarthmore college (right), will be dean of the department of physical education under the new plan which is designed to end 'over-emphasis' of athletics.

INVESTIGATE RUM CRAFT SEIZURE



Associated Press Photo
Three members of the board of inquiry investigating the capture of the rum runner, Josephine K., by coast guards near New York City in which the skipper of the craft was killed are shown above. Left to right: Com. J. E. Sticks, Capt. T. M. Molloy and Capt. J. R. Bryan. Below are three members of the seized Canadian boat's crew.

Cagle Turns Clerk



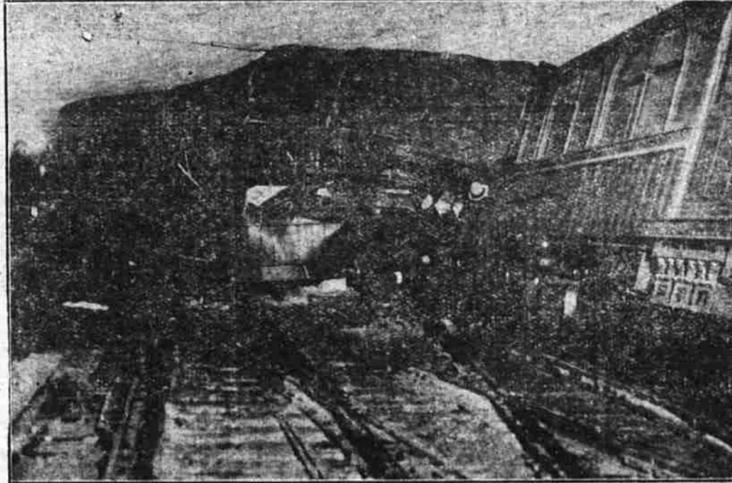
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Christian 'Red' Cagle, Army grid iron star for four seasons, has turned his talents to the New York stock exchange, and now is a floor clerk for a firm of Wall street brokers.

Radio Singer Slain



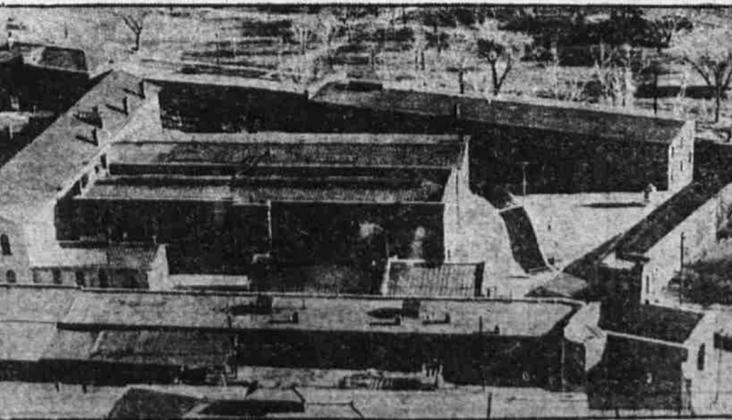
Associated Press Photo
Floyd McKissack, 22, Memphis, Tenn., choir director and radio singer, was shot to death at his home, by Oscar Neely, 39, who police said was suffering from shell shock.

19 INJURED IN HUDSON TUBE TRAIN WRECK



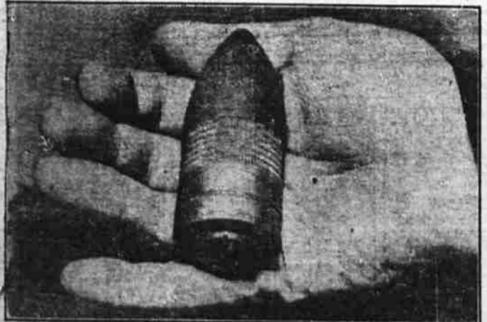
Associated Press Photo
Nineteen persons were injured in the wreck of a Hudson river tube train at New York City. The second car of the train, inbound from Jersey City, N. J., split a switch and was thrown from the tracks, partly telescoping the car ahead. Here is a general view of the wrecked cars.

COLORADO STATE PRISON AT CANON CITY



Associated Press Photo
Two views of the Colorado state penitentiary at Canon City. Above are shown cellhouses, while below is one of the prison buildings near the moat.

SHELL FIRED AT RUM SHIP



Associated Press Photo
The one-pounder shell fired by the coast guard cutter 145 that shattered the cabin of the Canadian liquor ship, Josephine K., and killed the captain who was at the wheel. The ship was seized by coast guardsmen outside New York bay. The Canadian government has asked for full details of the incident.

May Defend Butler



Associated Press Photo
John W. Davis, former democratic presidential candidate, may head the defense team of Maj. Gen. Smedley D. Butler in his forthcoming court-martial.

Is Made Count



Associated Press Photo
Anthony Campagna, New York builder and naturalized citizen, who has been decreed a count by the king of Italy in recognition of his philanthropies in both his adopted country and Italy.

Oil Production Is Notably Curtailed In Several States

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Oil production in the United States was notably curtailed during 1930 except in Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Kansas, it was shown today in a symposium of papers delivered before the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Henry A. Ley of Tulsa, Okla., discussing the production and development situation of Kansas, said the total 1930 production for that state would approximate 42,728,085 barrels, with the possibility final figures will show the total upwards. In this case the all-time record of 1918 will be threatened.

Oklahoma's crude production in 1930 was about 40,000,000 barrels under 1929, due to statewide curtailment, said Ley, despite while the state developed the largest initial production from current well completions in its history. The output could have exceeded all previous years.

M. G. Cheney of Coleman, Texas, reported declining activity and sharp reduction of production for North Central Texas, and W. E. Hubbard and H. E. Crum discussed the 9 per cent production increase in the Texas Panhandle. They said the actual capacity of the Panhandle was probably 100,000 barrels a day, as compared to the 40,000 allowed under state production.

Fourteen new producing horizons were proved on various domes and structures along the gulf coast of Texas and Louisiana in 1930 despite proration, L. P. Teas of Houston, Texas, reported.

H. K. Shaver of Shreveport, La., said the natural decline of older fields in South Arkansas, North Louisiana and Mississippi brought production below the demands of local markets. Drilling in Arkansas reached the lowest stage since the discovery of oil, he said.

pendent School District, \$3,000; Prairie Hill Independent School District, Limestone county, \$4,000; Reeves County Road District No. 1, \$75,000; Kerr County Road Bonds \$250,000; Fort Stockton Independent School District, \$100,000; City of Pampa, refunding bonds, \$65,000.

RADIO Day By Day

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD Associated Press Radio Editor (Time Is Central Standard)

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Tomorrow night is moving time for Radio Roundup, the WABC network feature which carries a wide group of stage and radio stars each week.

It goes on an hour later, at 10:30, so that appearances of stage personages will not conflict with their theatrical engagements.

This week's bill is to include Roy Atwell, stage monologist, and the return of Annette Henshaw, contralto, to the microphone. Freddie Rich's orchestra supplies the necessary tunes.

Henry M. Neely, veteran radio personality, is making plans to re-

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State Calendar

AUSTIN, Feb. 18 (AP)—Attorney General James V. Allred today announced his approval of the following bond issues:

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Up to a year or so ago, Neely, as the old stager, put on a similar weekly period on WJZ and station on Friday nights.

Try these on your radio tonight: Morton Downey, tenor and Freddie Rich's orchestra, WABC and stations at 6. Bobby Jones' golf chats, WEAFL and network at 7. Mary Pickford interviewed in the musical cocktail, WABC chain at 7:30.

Will Rogers guest of Olive Palmer and artists, WEAFL network at 8:30. Tandy Mackenzie, tenor, singing in the pleasure hour, WJZ and one

network at 8:30, repeated at 10:15 for another hookup. Harry S. New, former Postmaster General appears before postal lease investigating committee. Finance committee considers House bill to double loan value of veterans compensation certificates. Banking committee continues inquiry into banking conditions. Dairymen appear before food investigating committee. Muscle Shoals conferees meet. Foreign relations committee con-

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Spectators in Panic. As Theater Roof Falls ROME, Feb. 17 (AP)—A panic of spectators at the Morgana theater resulted in injuries to scores to night when part of the roof of the theater caved in. The building was filled with a crowd of Mardi Gras carnival holiday makers. Under a new regulation all motor gasoline sold in Hungary must contain 20 per cent of alcohol.

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Feb. 18 (AP)—Brown F. Lee, former legislator and veteran attorney, was elected mayor yesterday defeating P. E. (Pat) Dooley by a vote of 2,390 to 651. A special election had been called to elect a successor to the late Mayor A. A. Glover.

Airplane services in actual operation last year covered 72,084 miles of airways in Europe, 49,425 miles in the United States, 9,458 in Australia and 3769 in Africa.

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Independent Oil Men's Corner

By CHARLES E. BOWLES
Almost without realizing the stupendous task it is accomplishing, the oil industry in the United States is pinching in tens of thousands of its wells, and actually shutting in hundreds of others, with the result that if the production schedules now in force throughout the country are continued to the end of the year the United States will produce about 100,000,000 barrels less crude oil than in 1929.

In 1929, the production of crude oil in the United States showed an increase of 104,000,000 barrels over 1928. Therefore, the reduction of 100,000,000 barrels in 1930 is easily the "biggest job" the oil producers of the United States ever did.

The amazing thing is that it is being done with the positive knowledge that there is today in the Oklahoma City field, in West Texas, and in California a "potential" of probably 5,000,000 barrels a day. In front of the producers are these millions of barrels of potential production—oil that can be produced. This is more oil than was ever "in sight" before—and an almost irresistible temptation, especially to those who actually "need" to produce crude oil. Behind them, in expensive storage, are more than 500,000,000 barrels of crude oil that has been produced and that has not yet been used up. Around them is enough oil to supply current demands. Oil before them—all bebind them—all all around them. So, in this sea of oil, there has been only one thing to do—and the oil men have done it. They cut down and are cutting down their daily production so that the year 1930 will see over 100,000,000 barrels less oil brought to the surface of the ground than in 1929.

For years Oklahoma, Texas and California have produced from 75 to 80 percent of the country's total output, with the remainder coming from Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, the Rocky Mountain States and the area east of the Mississippi.

It is estimated that the production of crude oil for the year 1930, compared with 1929, will be about as follows: California, 1929, 292,534,000; 1930, 224,833,000; Decrease 67,701,000. Oklahoma, 1929, 255,004,000; 1930, 218,594,000; Decrease 36,410,000. Texas, 1929, 256,876,000; 1930, 293,152,000; Decrease 3,724,000. All other, 1929, 182,908,000; 1930, 156,003,000; Decrease, 26,905,000. Totals, 1929, 1,007,323,000; 1930, 902,582,000; Decrease, 104,741,000.

As shown above, the decrease in Texas will a little more than offset the increase in "all other" areas (Kansas, Arkansas, Louisiana, the Rocky Mountain area and east of the Mississippi) while California and Oklahoma will show a combined increase of about 104,000,000 barrels.

During the year 1930 probably about 100,000,000 barrels of crude and refined oil will be imported into the United States, the crude oil coming almost entirely from Venezuela, Colombia and Mexico and the refined products from the refineries on the islands of Curaçao, and Aruba and from refineries in Venezuela, Colombia and Mexico. Thousands of producers have

been hard hit by the drastic production schedules enforced in the effort to reduce crude production. Based on the average price of crude oil in the United States in 1929 (\$1.27 a barrel), the 104,000,000 barrels that represent the decrease in 1930, would have a market value of about \$130,000,000. Probably the most convincing reason for holding back the production in the United States has been to reduce the amount of crude oil in storage. However, if while operators in the United States are reducing the 1930 production by 104,000,000 barrels of foreign oil brought into the United States, it looks as if a few "big" importers, rather than the thousands of our own producers, have been the real beneficiaries of a situation that "shuts in" 100,000,000 barrels and "lets in" 100,000,000 barrels.

Texas Almanac - Of 1931 Issued By Dallas News
The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, edition of 1931 which has just been issued by the Dallas Morning News, might more properly be called an encyclopedia of Texas. Nearly everything one might wish to know about Texas is found in this new volume. Among the subjects covered in articles and statistics are agriculture and stock raising, manufacturing, commerce, finance, minerals, railroads, highways and automobiles, aviation, foreign commerce, geography and physiography, forests and lumber production, irrigation and reclamation, wild animal, bird and fish resources, population, history, government, education and churches and religious organizations.

New census figures are given. There are several hundred articles and statistical tables containing several hundred thousand facts about Texas. There is a full text of the State Constitution, with explanation of each of the fifty-one amendments that have been ratified since adoption of the constitution in 1876. Constitution of the United States is included also. A folded sheet carries on one side a political and railroad map and on the other side a highway map. There are about 8,000 names and addresses of federal and state officials, county and district officials, mayors, school superintendents, chamber of commerce secretaries, writers, painters, musicians and others.

Questions such as the following can be answered from the Texas Almanac: When was Fort Phantom Hill established? Where? What is the highest mountain and what is the deepest canyon in Texas? What was the acreage production and value of broom corn in Texas in 1930? How many airplane landing fields are there in Texas? What railroad projects are to be under construction in 1931? How many kinds of native oak trees are found in Texas? What was the 1930 census population of Winters, Texas? The new Texas Almanac contains an article about each of the 251 counties, also brief articles about the more important cities and towns. While the primary purpose of the Texas Almanac is to give information about Texas, certain other information of general interest is given. The new edition has 384 pages, is printed on book paper and is illustrated with a number of half-tones. The price is 60c a copy by mail.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va.—Mike Noval will obey orders promptly, especially when they come from a judge. Mike was in court as a witness. "Take the chair," said the judge. Mike started for the door with it.

North Carolina's oyster crop this season is one of the best in the state's history, but the demand is slow.

Hoover

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75 per cent of the veterans may be expected to claim the loans, or the sum of approximately \$1,000,000,000 will be needed to be raised by the treasury.

"I will not undertake to enumerate all of the ground for objections to this proposal.

"There are a number of most serious objections, some of which are matters of method and some of which are matters of fundamental principle affecting the future of our country and the service men themselves.

"I have supported, and the nation should maintain the important principle that when men have been called into jeopardy of their very lives in the protection of the nation, then the nation as a whole incurs a special obligation beyond that to any other group of its citizens.

"These obligations can not be wholly met with dollars and cents. But good faith and gratitude require that protection be given to them when in ill health, distress and in need.

700,000 On List
"Over 700,000 world war veterans or their dependents are today receiving monthly allowances, for these reasons. The country should not be called upon however, either directly or indirectly, to support or make loans to these who can by their own efforts support themselves.

"By far the largest part of the huge sum proposed in this bill is to be available to those who are not in distress.

"The acute depression and unemployment create a situation of unusual economic sensitiveness, much more easily disturbed at this time than in normal times by the consequences of this legislation, and such action might quite well result in a prolongation of this period of unemployment and suffering in which veterans will themselves suffer.

"By our expansion of public construction for assistance to unemployment and other relief measures, we have imposed upon ourselves a deficit in this fiscal year of upwards of \$500,000,000, which must be obtained by issue of securities to the investing public. This bill may possibly require the securing of a further billion of money likewise from the public.

Billion Dollars
"Beyond this, the government is faced with a billion dollars of early maturities of outstanding debts which must be refunded aside from constant renewal of a very large amount of temporary treasury obligations.

"The additional burden of this project can not but have damaging affect at a time when all efforts should be for the rehabilitation of employment through resumption of commerce and the industry.

"There seems to be a misunderstanding in the proposal that the government's securities already lodged with the treasury to the amount of over \$700,000,000 as a reserve against these certificates constitute available cash to meet this potential liability.

"The cash required by the veterans can only be secured by the sale of these securities to the public.

"The legislation is defective in that this \$700,000,000 of government securities is wholly inadequate to meet either a potential liability of \$1,280,000,000, or approximately \$1,000,000,000 estimated as possible by the administrator of veterans affairs, and provision would need to be made at once for this deficiency.

One Argument
"The one appealing argument for this legislation is for veterans in distress. The welfare of the veterans as a class is inseparable from that of the country.

"Financing a straggle on the savings fund for rehabilitation of employment by a measure which calls upon the government for a vast sum beyond the call of distress, and so adversely affecting our general situation, will in my view not only nullify the benefit to the veterans but inflict injury to the country as a whole.

"Yours faithfully
HERBERT HOOVER."

Bond

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approximately one quarter of a million dollars to the railroads. The payroll of the concern is \$30,000 monthly, at the present. He stated approximately \$10,000 worth of material was purchased in Big Spring each month.

G. A. Hollingsworth, securities department Associated Gas and Electric Co., New York, also was a guest. He was the guest of E. A. Kelley, manager Southern Ice and Utilities Co., a part of the organization.

Other guests were E. Reagan, and Marcos J. Williams, field executive, Boy Scouts of America.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
J. E. Sykes underwent a major operation Tuesday night at the Blivings and Barcus hospital.

NEW YORK BANKERS INDICTED



Officers of the defunct New York City bank, the Bank of the United States, who were among eight indicted following an investigation of the bank's failure. Above, Saul Singer (left), executive vice president, and Isidor Kressel, director and legal adviser. Below, C. Stanley Mitchell (left), chairman of the board, and Bernard K. Marcus, president.

Negroes Held In Sweetwater For Local Burglary
Three negroes are under arrest at Sweetwater, charged with the burglary here Tuesday of the home of J. C. Hinds, 208 East Park. The burglary was discovered Tuesday night by the family.

Charges of burglary were filed in Justice of the Peace Cecil G. Collings' court here against Mack Williams, Robert Stone and Pete Gay, the negroes. They were arrested at Sweetwater. It is alleged a quantity of the loot was found in the possession of the negroes.

The stolen goods included an Elgin watch, automatic shotgun, 22 caliber rifle, four rings, and two small banks.

Home Town

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all he can to preserve the remnants of the supremacy in high school sports Abilene once possessed undivided in West Texas.

Building

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Georgetown, Texas, postoffice, \$80,000. Harlingen, Texas, postoffice, \$170,000. Hobart, Okla., postoffice, \$90,000. Holton, Kansas, postoffice, \$85,000. Jacksonville, Texas, postoffice, \$135,000. Memphis, Texas, postoffice, \$80,000. McAllen, Texas, postoffice, \$135,000.

Miami, Okla., postoffice and court house, \$235,000. Pampa, Texas, postoffice, \$180,000. San Antonio, Texas, postoffice, and courthouse, additional land at an estimated total cost of \$325,000, or, at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury, acquisition of new site and expenses preliminary to construction, at an estimated total cost of \$400,000.

San Benito, Texas, postoffice, \$125,000. Seguin, Texas, postoffice, \$85,000. Silver City, N. M., postoffice, \$115,000. Stephenville, Texas, postoffice, \$90,000. Stillwater, Okla., postoffice, \$135,000.

Texasarkans, Arkansas Texas, post office and courthouse, provision for this project in the act of 1930 to include construction of building on enlarged site for accommodation of United States courts, of Texas and Arkansas, postoffice and other government offices under \$700,000 limit of cost established in the act.

Topeka, Kansas, postoffice and courthouse, demolition of building and construction of a new building, \$950,000. Tyler, Texas, postoffice and court house, additional land and building under estimated total cost of \$335,000, or, at the discretion of the treasury secretary, for acquisition of site and construction of building on enlarged site for accommodation of United States courts, of Texas and Arkansas, postoffice and other government offices under \$700,000 limit of cost established in the act.

Commission

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items in the specifications and regulations contained in the proposals which bidders had to follow were designed to make the paying bill as easily handled as possible by property owners. The prices asked in the bids received under these conditions showed value of financing items had been overcome by rise in bids caused by their items governing payment by property owners and handling of the warrants.

Lack of competition also contributed to the refusal of all bids, it was said. The commission some weeks ago

'Biggest Fool' Is Subject Of Baptist Sermon

The biggest fool of Big Spring or in the world is the man who while saying that he believes in the Bible and believes in heaven and hell does not make preparation to go to heaven, said Rev. R. E. Day in his sermon last night at the First Baptist church. He said he had only pity for the man who did not believe a God existed but no pity for the man who believed he was going to hell and said that he did not want to go to hell but made no effort to get ready to go to heaven.

Rev. Day said that the man did not mean what he was saying, was leading a most inconsistent life, or else the devil had him deceived.

The sermon was based on the lesson of the rich fool in Luke 10. Rev. Day said the man was not a fool because he worked hard and through economy had amassed wealth. According to the speaker God does not put a premium on idleness, ignorance or poverty but desires a man to highly use that which he has. The pastor said the number of divorcees was rising because couples married who did not know how to make a living. They have lived off dad and mother and do not know how to work. They want to begin married life with a standard as high as that of father and mother but do not remember that their parents were years in reaching that standard. They do not know how to live within their income and the home is broken with sorrow. A lot of people are trying to drive good cars that have been pushing a wheelbarrow for a living. The jails are filled with people who have tried to get rich without working.

The evangelist stated the man played the fool because he refused to recognize God in his life. He stated further that the business man who leaves God out of his plans is headed for failure and gave that as the reason for many of the present day who are losing everything. "Lots of people will have to come to God as beggars because of their losses in leaving God out."

The second point in which the man played the fool was listed by the revivalist as counting upon temporal and material things to take the place of spiritual. He stated that wealth would not satisfy the longings of the soul and would be worthless in the hours of death. According to the speaker only Christ can give satisfaction in death.

Rev. Day said the man played the fool when he counted on time. "While he planned to live God came for his soul and would call extend the time. Against the will of death the man could not avail. His health could not prolong life and he went out into eternity a pauper."

"Excuses" will be discussed tonight.

Election Judges For Term Named

Election judges for two years have been selected. It was announced today by County Judge H. R. Debonport. The commissioners' court selected the officials.

They will preside in all general elections. Those named are as follows: Precinct 1, Big Spring—Les Massey, Cecil Leatherwood.

Precinct 2, Big Spring—L. S. Patterson, John Curtis. Precinct 3, Big Spring—W. R. Purser, S. A. Hathcock.

Precinct 4, Big Spring—Walter Coffee, George Rice. Precinct 5, Vincent—J. H. Appleton, Terrell Shaber.

Precinct 6, Gay Hill—Akin Simpson, Charles Lawrence. Precinct 7, R-Bar—Holiday Wise, Clyde Bishop.

Precinct 8, Highway—Dewey Martin, J. E. Brown. Precinct 9, Coahoma—Thad Hale, A. C. Bass.

Precinct 10, Fosman—J. L. Johnson, C. L. Coulson. Precinct 11, Center Point—Flem Anderson, C. B. Edwards.

Precinct 12, Moore—A. K. Mervick, A. A. Landers. Precinct 13, Knott—J. B. Samples, Earl Castle.

Precinct 14, Morris—Norwin Smith, Raymond Wilson. Precinct 15, Soash—Reece Adams, Harry Graham.

Public Records

ARRESTED IN ANGELO
L. V. Cybert, under charges here involving alleged bogus checks, has been arrested in San Angelo.

Suits Filed In District Court
O. H. McAllister vs W. R. Hughes, injunction.

Suits Filed In District Court
J. D. Biles vs Will P. Grace, debt.

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Famous Prescription Gives Almost Instant Relief
Night coughs or coughs caused by a cold or by an irritated throat may be due to conditions which ordinary medicines do not reach. But the very first swallow of Thoxine, a doctor's prescription, is guaranteed to give almost instant relief. Thoxine works on a different principle, it goes direct to the internal cause.

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Receptions To Be Held At Three New Ward Schools, P.T.A., Hostess, Friday Eve

Large Crowd of Mothers Learn Redistricting of City at Mass Meeting Yesterday; New P.T.A.'s Organized

The mass meeting of the P. T. A. yesterday at the high school auditorium called out a large crowd of mothers and many teachers who learned for the first time their assign-

Mrs. Ira Driver, president of the P. T. A. Council, presided. The P.T.A. she announced, will sponsor an open-house reception to be given Friday evening at the three new ward buildings from 7:30 to 9:30.

All mothers and fathers, and especially fathers, are requested to be present and to take advantage of the opportunity to inspect the new buildings and to see how the money was spent.

The East Ward P.T.A. appointed a nominating chairman, Mrs. E. Eddy, to present suitable names for officers, with Mrs. J. J. Throop assisting her.

The West Ward elected Mrs. Bernard Fisher president; Mrs. W. W. Inkman, first vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Carter, second vice-president; Mrs. Harry Stalcup, third vice-president, and Mrs. Jess Slaughter, secretary.

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The local chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held a large and responsive meeting yesterday evening at which H. C. Hamilton was initiated as a new member.

Another plea for unused and empty glass jars, bottles, containers of all kinds, is issued by Mrs. Loucille Allgood, home demonstration agent, for the women of Howard county who cannot afford to buy any.

Little Gil Alfred Barnett Junior observed his third birthday Monday afternoon with a party to which he invited his friends of about the same age.

Thirty-three pupils from the government class and debating teams of Coahoma were in the city today attending court, for information.

The following mothers assisted Mrs. Barnett: Meses, Robert Middleton, Calloway, Harry Hurt, Janeta Little, Anderson, Hank McDaniel, and Hayes Stripling.

The strike came as a surprise to school officials, who had expected a compromise with union labor following a dispute over award of an electrical contract by the board of education to a non-union firm.

Joseph Hobbs, 57, civil war veteran of Spokane, Wash., has read the Bible 14 times in 20 years.

Spring Coats Good In Cotton Materials



Do You Remember When Edith Mae Brindley Was Mr. Craddock's Torment?

Not a soul living that attended school with Edith Mae Brindley, (now Mrs. Harvey Williamson of Lubbock) but remembers the entertainment she furnished the whole high school.

The Junior High P.T.A. met yesterday afternoon for a short session before the mass meeting and held a service in which the members paid tribute to founders day and to the five national presidents of the organization.

Mrs. Shine Phillips presided and Miss Jeanette Pickle had charge of the program.

Mrs. I. A. Hambrick was called to Rankin by illness of a relative and has not yet returned.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAllister have gone to Longview for a short business trip.

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O.C.D. Bridge Club Enjoys Social Meet

The O.C.D. Bridge club met last night with Miss Edith Gay as hostess for a delightful evening of bridge.

The George Washington motif prevailed in the clever, tallies, and in the refreshments, Cherry tarts were served as a dessert course and red, white and blue sandwiches were part of the main course.

Miss Dorothy King made high score for members and received an onyx candy jar. Miss Alice Leeper won high cut and received a green vase. Mrs. Lorraine Henderson made guest high score and received an onyx vase.

The guests present were Meses, Lorraine Henderson, H. M. Rainbolt, John Lane and J. O. Barker; Meses Edith Hatcher, Dorothy Homan and Jeanette Pickle.

The members present were Meses Marie Fashion, Vallia Trus, Irene Knaua, Nell Davis, Alice Leeper, Dorothy King, Lillian Brunner, Mabel Robinson and Fern Wells.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons entertained a number of friends at her home on Nolan street yesterday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Gerald Green, who received many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Walter Simmons won the prize for the afternoon games. Chocolate and cake were served to Meses Isom Carr, C. O. Buerger, A. D. Meador, F. P. Hickson, E. A. Long, Albert Long, Lloyd Rush, Joe Baldwin, W. A. Shaw, W. H. Henrick, Earl Baker, Walter Simmons, Meses Clara O'Brien and Effie Young of Odessa.

Those who could not attend but who sent gifts were Meses Howard McDonald, W. J. Flowers, M. L. Rice, Ray Cantrell, Roy Hartman, Ervin Long, Tom McNair, Olan Harris, A. J. Rice, J. P. Meador, C. C. Nance and Bill Kellough.

The 31 Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Kirk Ferrell.

Mrs. Mattie Eaker made high score and received lingerie as a prize.

Delicious refreshments of salad course and dessert were served to the following members, Meses, C. A. Eason, J. W. Harrgrave, R. S. McDonald, Frank Moss, Jess Phillips, O. L. Williams, Mattie Eakers.

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NORTH WARD P.T.A. TO MEET

The North Ward P.T.A. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the basement of the Catholic church.

SPEND DAY IN MIDLAND

C. T. Watson, E. Reagan and L. S. McDowell spent the day in Midland yesterday attending a district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MRS. KILWAY RETURNS

Mrs. Jack Kilway has returned from a visit to Dallas to see Mrs. Robert Currie in Baylor hospital.

MISS SWIFT TO BE HERE

Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent, will visit Mrs. Loucille Allgood, county home demonstration agent, this weekend.

Flower-lovers and home-gardeners are reminded that tomorrow will be Plant Exchange Day for the town under the sponsorship of the Home Garden Club.

Gardeners who have plants to divide, such as chrysanthemums, Shasta daisies, October daisies, verbenas, etc., are asked to send them to the Club House.

These plants will be given away free to anyone who calls for them.

The members of the Home Garden Club will meet at 3 o'clock tomorrow at the Club House for a meeting.

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With Oil All Around It But Not A Drop of Its Own Smith County Sees Spudding of Its First Test

By R. W. BARRY Associated Press Staff Writer TYLER, Texas, Feb. 15 (AP)—Oil on all sides out not a drop of its own has been Smith county's strange situation.

Lewis is a Smith county product who has returned home after activities in many fields. He said he was confident of pulling the Joiner discovery field across the line into his county.

The fiction-like development which has brought an oil rush to East Texas that observers who have traveled far and wide in their hunt for production claim in many ways is in a class by itself.

Interest was pretty well divided over a strip 24 miles long beginning at Joinerville on the southwest and extending to Longview on the northeast.

Along the highway, 30 miles to Tyler on one end and eight miles to Henderson on the other, one gets a picture of the rush that lit-

erally puzzled farmers who had been content to make a bare living from their lands and who had not expected any such storybook experience.

Henderson, Kilgore, Longview and Marshall share the activity and excitement, but Tyler, being in the center of the picture and the largest city for the time being, at least, is bearing the brunt.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: Alfred Thompson, Bosque; Sam Horlacher, Hale; Vardra Zancher, Hill; Lester Cole, Hutchinson.

Appeal dismissed: Albert Jones, Lamar.

Judgment reversed and prosecution ordered dismissed: Arthur Whitehead, Taylor.

Appeal reinstated; judgment affirmed: B. C. Hudgins, Van Zandt. State's motion for rehearing overruled: Jake Wright, Eastland.

Appeal's motion for rehearing overruled: Eddie Herschberg, Harris; Louis Falco, Falls; T. F. Clark, Ward; Alex Phipps, Bosque; Elzie Crowley, Johnson; John Bailey, Jasper; Harvey Jackson, Dallas; Lonnie Herring, McLennan.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: E. J. White, Runnels; George Musick, Taylor; Joe Somnerette, Colorado; Roy Durbin, San Augustine; John Shannon, San Augustine; Thurman—Latham, Throckmorton (three cases); John Norman, Coleman; Dock Elliott, Coleman; I. C. Clements, Coleman; Jack Ewing, Coleman.

"BETTER SIGNS" NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—Another sign of better times in Wall street.

Assistant Attorney General Paul J. McCaulay, in charge of the bureau of securities, issued a warning against high-pressure sellers of worthless stock.

The stock market revival, he said, has brought them out again.

COMANCHE—Work started on rebuilding Lindsay building, which was damaged recently by fire.

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31 Bridge Club Met With Mrs. Ferrell Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Robt. Middleton Entertains Members Of 1922 Bridge Club

Empty Glass Ware Should Be Saved For Howard County Women

Flashes of Life

Higher Courts

CRIMINAL APPEALS

Eastern Star Takes In H. C. Hamilton As Member of Order

Junior High P.T.A. Honors Founders In Session Yesterday

Gil Alfred Barnett, Junior, Celebrates His Third Birthday

QUEBEC—The village of Asbestos, Que., is to be razed because of the progress of the industry which gave it its name.

NEW YORK—Uncle Sam is giving a great tea party. Seven experts are having daily sipping sessions at the appraisers' stores that will last a week.

PARIS—Findings isn't keeping in Paris. On the contrary, keeping is stealing. The average Parisian has to go to the police with discovery property because there are penalties for not doing so and there is a reward to be paid out of the right owner when a lost article is restored.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.—Connie Mack is quite a golfer, one of the few, in fact, who can boast of a score on his side in a match being the same as his age. Connie is 65 and with Lauris Ayton, who did 68, he beat Johnny Farrell and C. E. Young. Connie got four greens in two wallops.

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