

## Mrs. Schroeder And Bandit Mate Executed

### Country's Business Will Right Itself By Year's End President Of American Bankers Forecasts

### 26 Teams To Contest For State Title

### Bi-District Play During Week Expected To Be 'Tough'

### PAIRINGS FINISHED

Dalhart, Plainview, Big Spring, Breckenridge Western Entries

AUSTIN, Feb. 23 (AP)—Out of grueling rounds of district play, champions of twenty-six Texas high school basketball teams are lined up in anticipation of rough going in bi-district play scheduled for the week.

Out of this week-end's round of play will come the thirteen teams making up the entry list of the 1931 state basketball tournament to be held here March 6-7.

A new opponent, Groveton high, the winner of the title in district 13, will face Athens High Hornets this week-end. The Groveton five fought its way into the bi-district round through a 48 to 22 win over the Grapeland high five while Athens Hornets were shooting from all angles to turn back the Huntington High Red Devils, 50 to 33.

Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University Interscholastic League, today said final arrangements for bi-district play were incomplete. The district winners will meet on Friday and Saturday.

The pairings for bi-district play are: Dalhart vs. Plainview; Crowell vs. Nacona; Gover vs. Winfield; Alba vs. Denton; Big Spring vs. Breckenridge; Bardwell vs. Mexia; Athens vs. Groveton; Locker vs. Winters; Buna vs. San Jacinto High of Houston; El Paso vs. Yancy; Austin vs. Bryan; Sidney Lanier of San Antonio vs. Bloomington; and Mathis vs. Weslaco.

Henderson said February 23 was the deadline for bi-district play.

## HOME TOWN TALK

BY BEDDY

Doc Couble says soil of his farms, as well as this entire section, is in better condition than it has been in years.

The American Bankers' Association president says business will right itself by the end of the year, or early in 1932.

The Capper Oil Import Restriction measure was killed today by the house ways and means committee, which gave as its chief reason for voting against approval of all tariff bills the fact that not enough time remains in this session to consider them on the floor of the house.

However, it is generally conceded that the new congress, to convene March 4, will come nearer adopting a straight tariff on oil than the present one has. That means the senate will pass it as in the last session the oil tariff lost by one vote only.

First one thing and then another bobs up until it appears that, in spite of the darkness some of us now see when we look for nothing but darkness, as well as take the facts as they exist, will be replaced by keen rays of light before long.

It occurs to us that Frank B. Kellogg was pretty accurate when he said here the other evening that the energy of the people and the genius of American business rather than "magic legislation" will end this so-called depression. He also pointed out that this is nothing new, listing three other so-called "panics" within his lifetime.

Heard a minister say from his pulpit that, although not attempting to hide from himself the fact considerable suffering exists throughout the country, nothing is happening to compare with things that occurred "way back in the dim past." Actual starvation has been practically unheard of. Things could be a lot worse than they are.

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### Fortune in Oil



Miss Irene Phillips, post office clerk at Laporta, Ind., has made a fortune in a Henderson, Texas, oil field she has never seen. She is said to have sold 116 acres for \$70,000, and still has 400 acres, estimated worth \$200,000. Her initial investment was \$500.

### F. F. Gary, 60, Succumbs To Heart Attack

### Pioneer Merchant of City Had Rallied After Recent Attack

F. F. Gary, 60, veteran business man of West Texas, and resident of Big Spring for more than a quarter of a century, died at a local hospital at 11 p. m. Sunday, from a heart attack.

Mr. Gary was stricken February 11, and was taken to the hospital the following day. He was thought to have been recovering slowly when the second attack caused his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Gary, two daughters, Mrs. Charles K. Bivings, 102 Lincoln street, and Mrs. F. H. Etheridge, Los Angeles, and one son, McCall Gary, of Mexico City.

Three grandchildren, Frank Gary Bivings, Lillian Frances Etheridge, and Fletcher Hanson Etheridge Jr., also survive.

Surviving brothers and sisters include R. N. and C. P. Gary of Colorado, Mrs. Hardy Curry, Reagan; Mrs. Claud Turner, Houston, and Mrs. Lucy Canady, Marlin.

Francis Fencher Gary was born in Arkadelphia, Ark., Nov. 2, 1870, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gary, a young man moved to Texas from Arkansas, having been a resident of Texas for 50 years.

On January 3, 1894 he and Miss Lillian Largent of Colorado were married at Colorado.

Mr. Gary entered the mercantile business in Colorado when 18 years old, and was actively engaged in managing his Big Spring store until less than 15 days before his death.

In 1896 Mr. Gary moved to Big Spring where he purchased a mercantile business. Two years later he moved to Midland. He owned a store in Midland, remaining there until 1905, when he returned to Big Spring.

### Muscle Shoals Conference Report Is Adopted By Senate; Operation By Government Of Huge Power Plants

### Crude Import Measure Dies In Committee

### Not Sufficient Time This Session Statement of Chairman Hawley

### ALL TARIFF BILLS GO

### Garner Attempts Excepting Oil Legislation, But Loses On Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—All embargo and tariff bills including the proposed limitation on oil imports today were rejected by the house ways and means committee.

Chairman Hawley said that after voting down a proposal to limit oil imports to 16,000,000 barrels annually, the committee adopted a resolution postponing all action on the temporary agriculture embargo and the Williamson bill to ban all Russian products.

Hawley declined to make public the vote in the committee. The resolution adopted read: "Whereas, in the opinion of the committee there would not be sufficient time during the remainder of the present session for the consideration of tariff or embargo bills, therefore be it resolved that the consideration of all such bills referred to and pending before the committee be postponed."

The postponement resolution was adopted 13 to 7. Before it was adopted, democratic leader Garner moved that oil legislation for a protection tariff be excepted but was defeated 13 to 7.

Representative Ramseyer, republican Iowa, then asked that the Business bill for a temporary embargo on depressed agricultural products endorsed by Chairman Legge be excepted. This was rejected 17 to 3.

There was no direct vote on the Capper-Garner oil imports restriction bill.

### Church Of Christ Speaker Selects Interesting Topics

Topics of intense interest throughout the country to those who study the Bible, as well as to the general public will be discussed this week at the Fourteenth and Mr. Church of Christ by Early Arceneaux, one of the church's best known ministers. He will appear Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Arceneaux will come here from Abilene, where he will appear on the program of the fourteenth annual Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian College.

He has been minister in many of the larger congregations of the largest cities of this and other states and is well-known as a writer, lecturer, debater and evangelist. His parents came from France and a strong pioneering spirit supported by long years of intense study and native sound reasoning are reflected in his lectures.

In addition to the three evening services Mr. Arceneaux will speak at 5:30 p. m. Thursday and this service will be followed by a lunch to be served in the church basement.

Subjects will be: Wednesday, "Jesus Christ, the Answer to All Modern Doubt"; Thursday, "The Bible or Organic Evolution"; Friday, "What, Then, Does the Bible Teach on Systematic Bible Study and Women in the Church?" Evening services will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

### Rev. Day To Preach At Presbyterian Church Tonight

Rev. E. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the services tonight at the First Presbyterian Church, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the first of a series of special services to be held for two weeks.

### Groceries Stolen From Runnels Street Dwelling

Between \$15 and \$20 worth of groceries were stolen Sunday night from the home of Mrs. G. D. Lee, 700 Runnels street. A latch on a rear door was lifted to gain entrance.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The senate today approved the Muscle Shoals conference report, but then reconsidered its action in order that the report could be debated.

The report was taken up again under unanimous consent agreement providing for a vote in one hour.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (AP)—The senate today adopted the Muscle Shoals conference report. The house having already accepted the report, the legislation now goes to President Hoover.

Approval by the senate was sudden. Not a word of debate preceded the action.

What stand the president will take on the agreement is problematic. It was emphasized at the White House only last week that he had not seen the agreement, and said in that connection that because of that some predictions made on Capitol Hill that he would veto it were misleading.

The conference report providing for operation of the government \$150,000,000 power and nitrate plants on the Tennessee river in Alabama was approved by the senate without a record vote.

It was the second time during the long years of controversy a bill has been sent to the White House providing for operation of the war-time plants.

The last time President Coolidge pocket vetoed the measure. Some advocates of the present bill fear it will meet a similar fate.

The bill provides for government operation of the power plant and construction of transmission lines over which the power would be distributed with preferential sale to municipalities.

The nitrate plant would be leased for quantity production by private interests of fertilizer. If a lease could be found within a year.

If no lease could be negotiated within this time the government would operate the plants for experimental manufacture of fertilizer.

The bill also provides for construction of the Cove Creek dam on the Clinch river in Tennessee at an estimated cost of \$35,000,000.

Opponents of the bill have contended it places the government into the business of manufacturing and distributing hydro-electric power for the first time and would set a precedent for other power resources of the nation.

Senator E. H. Riddle, republican, Connecticut, asked for reconsideration of the vote by which the report was adopted.

### 'Way Of The Transgressor Is Hard'



Irene Schroeder, center, who with Glenn Dague, inset, died in the electric chair at Bellefonte, Pa., early Monday for the murder of Corporal Paul, a state highway patrolman. The scene here shows Mrs. Schroeder after appearing before the state pardon board, which refused clemency.

### Week-End Weather In Big Spring Section Brings Rain, Hail, Snow

February's weather dish continued Monday to be proverbial, milder than anything else. Dark, moisture-laden clouds, sunshine and rain, were received in the morning.

Saturday night rain, hail and snow were reported in various sections of Howard county, with probably a drop in temperature before Tuesday.

One of the heaviest rains in years fell over a small area south of the J. B. Couble farm headquarters southwest of Big Spring. It was accompanied by a heavy hail.

### Funeral Held For S. D. Price

Funeral rites for S. Dee Price, 60, who died at 11 p. m. Friday at a local hospital, were to be held at 3:30 p. m. Monday at Eberley Chapel. The Knights Templar will have charge of the service.

The Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will conduct the services at the chapel, with the Rev. W. G. Bailey, pastor of the First Methodist church, having charge of the Masonic service. Burial will be in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mr. Price had been a resident of Howard county for 30 years. He died following an illness of six weeks. He was long a prominent ranchman.

He is survived by his widow, and three daughters, Mrs. C. E. Carter, Mrs. Lynn Hatcher and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, all of Big Spring. C. N. Price, Denton, a brother, is here for the service.

### 27 White Women Executed In U.S.

(By The Associated Press)

Mrs. Irene Schroeder, who died in the electric chair at Bellefonte, Pa., today, was the twenty-seventh white woman to be legally executed in the United States since the respective states were chartered.

The others were: Mary Hall, Philadelphia, hanged for burglary in 1781. Elizabeth Rimby, hanged at West Chester, Pa., Sept. 3, 1808, offense unknown. Elizabeth Moore, York county, Pa., hanged April 21, 1809, offense unknown. Susanna Cox, Berks county, Pa., hanged May 9, 1809, for charging to death her newly born child. Mrs. Margaret Houghtaling, hanged at Hudson, N. Y., October 17, 1817, for strangling her child. Mrs. Elizabeth Van Valkenburg, hanged at Johnstown, N. Y., January 24, 1848, offense unknown. Mrs. Runkle, Utica, N. Y., hanged at Whitesboro, N. Y., May 11, 1849, offense unknown. Mrs. Ann Hoag, hanged at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 30, 1852, offense unknown. Mary Twigg, hanged in Mountaineer county, Pa., October 22, 1858.

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### In Calmness They March To Eternity

### 22-Year-Old Mother and Man Killed State Highway Officer

ROCKVIEW PENITENTIARY, BELLEFONTE, Pa., Feb. 23 (AP)—Calm and collected, Irene Schroeder and Walter Glenn Dague went to their deaths in the electric chair at Rockview Penitentiary today just after break of dawn.

The state claimed of them the supreme price for the killing of a guardian of its highways.

The woman went to the chair first, at 7 a. m. One contract was made and she was pronounced dead at 7:05.

Dague was placed in the chair at 7:08 and five minutes later was dead.

Mrs. Schroeder's face was pale, almost ghostly, except for a slight bit of rouge on either cheek, as she was brought into the death chamber. Her eyes were open until she was sealed in the big chair, then she closed them and kept them closed until the death hood was placed over her head.

Dague came in with steady stride and as he sat down in the chair, gazed left and right at the witnesses. Then the hood was adjusted and the electric contract was made while the prison chaplain still was offering up a prayer for the condemned.

Neither speaks nor was any word spoken to them.

The woman who once wielded a gun with her gunman lover in merciless bloodshed, was as unflinching at her doom as ever she had been during her days of banditry and subsequent flight and fight for life.

"Iron Irene," they termed her at her trial, "Iron Irene" she was until the end. The spirit that bore her up when the jury in the Lawrence county court pronounced death as her sentence, held with her as she walked into the grim chamber of death here and surrendered her life for the life of Corporal Brady Paul, of the state highway patrol, on December 27, 1929.

She was clad in a gray, artificial silk dress, loose and poorly fitting. She wore beige stockings and black slippers. The hair was clipped away from the back of her head at a spot where an electrode was attached.

Mrs. Schroeder, who leaves a five-year-old son, was the first woman ever to pay the supreme penalty in the electric chair in this commonwealth as the fourth woman to be put to death in this manner in the United States. She was 22 years old.

She was a native of Wheeling, W. Va., section and at one time was a waitress. Dague, whose widow and two children reside at Benwood, W. Va., once was an insurance salesman and Sunday school teacher there.

Together they took part in a series of holdups and robberies which culminated in the slaying of Paul. After the shooting they fled to Arizona, where they were captured after a second gun fight with officers.

Brought back to Pennsylvania, they were convicted in the Lawrence county criminal court at New Castle in March, 1930, and shortly thereafter were sentenced to be executed. Appeals were taken to high courts and all were denied. Petitions for clemency to the state pardon board also failed, and the governor was powerless to grant other than a stay without a recommendation from the pardon board.

Mrs. Schroeder, as well as Dague, displayed an indifference to their fates, this attitude marking their long imprisonment at New Castle and the two days they were in the death house here.

Both ate heartily on their last day on earth, and among Mrs. Schroeder's requests was that she be buried in the same grave as her husband.

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### The Weather

FORECAST: WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; colder in southeast portion tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, occasional rains on east coast, colder on west coast tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy. Light to fresh shifting winds on the coast, becoming northerly Tuesday.

LOUISIANA: Cloudy, probably rains on the coast tonight and Tuesday. Light to moderate easterly winds on the coast, shifting to northerly Tuesday.

ARKANSAS: Cloudy and unsettled tonight and Tuesday.

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy and unsettled tonight; Tuesday, generally fair.

# STEEERS BATTLE BUCKS TUESDAY NIGHT

**THE WATER BUCKS**  
This department had the pleasure Sunday of defeating Mr. Maurice E. Whiteside, country club champion, at golf. While Mr. Whiteside was whipping off an 80, we were out in front with a 72. Mr. Whiteside played 18 holes, this department, nine.

By the end of this week fans in this section will know whether this western territory has marched to a triumph over another Oil Belt representative. By defeating Abilene last week in a hurry, the Big Spring Steers chalked up the first elimination of a member of the traditional "Big Four." This week the Steers will repeat. They may mark down another one of the Huge Quartet. They may do it just as hurriedly. This week the Steers, championship basketball aggregation, will clash with Breckenridge. Should they cop from the Bucks, it will be the second victory of the young 1931 team. The Steers have won over Oil Belt opponents. After the Steers get through with the Oil Belt they will immediately turn matters over to San Angelo. Like a relay race, the Tom Green county lads will pick up the stick and start scrambling. The San Angelo track team is expected to sweep through any Oil Belt teams that may happen to get on the track. Some of the days the supremacy the Oil Belt has held over high school sports will move to the west, just to be nearer the setting sun, if nothing else.

The Steers should defeat the Bucks. They should defeat them soundly. In our opinion the Bucks cannot be as tough as Abilene has seemed to be. We don't think Breckenridge has the team Abilene has. We sincerely believe Abilene has the second-best high school team in this section. We rather imagine that Stevens is not as worried over the coming series as he was about the one which has just passed on. He hopes to sweep the first two games, in order to have the final one played here Thursday night. He would like to win the bi-district championship in his own back yard. And this department would like to see him do it. It might be said here that the Steers should be getting a bit more public attention than they are. Last Friday the Lions Club had 10 of the boys, the coach and George Gentry as guests for luncheon. Some of the other clubs in the city could afford to do a bit of the same. More publicity will come from that group of basketballs than money can buy. And the thing is they're doing it for nothing; unconsciously. Big Spring should pack that gymnasium Thursday night. The crowd should run over \$200 at fifty cents per head. Thursday night will be the last time Big Spring fans will have to see the Steers in action against a first class team. If they win, they march on to Austin. And Austin is a far bit of mother earth from this site on the plains, below the mountain.

If it is psychology that the Steers need to win, we think it came weeks ago from none other than Wesley Deo Hodges, Breckenridge sports gambler. It was Hodges, the Steers recall, who belittled the Steers when he knew nothing about them, had never seen them play, entirely ignored their record of 12 straight victories at the time the statement was made. It's hard on the Bucks to have to pay for the things Mr. Hodges said about the Steers. But, unfortunately, the Steers don't get to play Mr. Hodges.

Lord Chesterfield Hankins, Midland's greatest newspaper asset, marvels at our temperament of one day last week, and makes severe allegations as to our past activities in the selection and perpetuation of various sports subjects. He accuses us of panning certain scribes, including Lord Chesterfield Hankins. Mr. Hankins probably will be surprised to learn he is in error. As a usual thing this department is of a very lovable nature. We bear up under adverse conditions, and "peace on earth good will toward man," is our biography in the raiment of a walnut. It is our custom to turn the other cheek when lambasted with force upon the opposite one. Malice is not in our vocabulary. We either ignore or forget. We would excuse Mr. Hankins for making such a rash assertion. We would, but we won't. When he endeavors in his clever manner to make a comparison between this department and Elton Cross, the Concho river boatman, he goes two steps too far. We cannot have such flattering compliments being paid Mr. Cross.

Mr. Hankins also is turning rural of a sudden. He and James Kelly, Stanton editor, will go hunting. Mr. Hankins is departing from his ordinary bridle path. His hunting heretofore has been confined to forages down the Streets of Midland in a closed automobile, if you know what we mean. Having nothing worthwhile to hunt west of the Howard County line, the two nimrods have compromised. They will hunt this department, divulges Mr. Hankins. "We might," spilloth Lord Chesterfield, "compromise and blast away at young Campbell over at Big Spring. There's an open season on Campbell, and the Howard County commissioners court has offered a bounty on his ears, so it's said." There's no open season. Our respective organs bear the lion's value. But all the same; anytime Mr. Hankins steps over this county line with a shotgun, we're moving to Roanoke. And advise our friends to do likewise. Knowing Mr. Hankins as we do,

## CREAM OF OIL BELT CAGE TEAMS PITTED AGAINST LONGHORNS

### Steers Hope to Get Jump on Bucks in First of Three Game Series to Decide Bi-District Title

With their ultimate goal as Austin, the scene of the of the state basketball finals, the Big Spring Steers this week will attempt to brush aside the remaining barrier, which stands between this West Texas city and the play for the schoolboy crown.

## Frogs, Ponies Battle For Crown

By GAYLE TALBOT, JR. DALLAS, Feb. 23 (AP)—Traveling stride for stride again, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian will battle down the home stretch this week in quest of the Southwest Conference basketball crown.

Although each has three tough games scheduled in the next six days, there is possibility the issue will not be settled until they clash a week from tonight at Fort Worth in the final tilt on the schedule. Either could drop one decision this week and still have a chance to tie for 1931 laurels.

Southern Methodist, beaten twice last week after having won its first six contests, will wind up a disastrous South Texas trip tonight against the Rice Owls at Houston. Friday and Saturday nights they will be hosts to the University of Arkansas Razorbacks, retiring champions, here. If Jake Reynolds and Rhea Williams regain their goading eyes, the Methodists will be favored to capture at least two of the three, assuring them a shot at the flag.

Texas Christian, back at the top again after a month's lapse, faces two tough engagements away from home. Tuesday night the Frogs tackle the Texas Aggies at College Station, duly forewarned by what happened to S.M.U. on the same floor Saturday. Wednesday they will wind up their South Texas business against Rice at Houston, returning to play Baylor Saturday night at Fort Worth.

Two other games carded the final week concern only the also-rans. The Texas Longhorns, beaten eight straight and no relief in sight, entertain the Rice Owls Thursday night and their old rivals, the Aggies, on Saturday. The games will afford the Steers a last opportunity to do right by their handsome new gymnasium.

The standing: W.L. Pet. Southern Methodist ..... 6 2 .750 Texas Christian ..... 6 2 .750 Arkansas ..... 6 4 .600 Baylor ..... 6 5 .545 Texas A. & M. .... 5 3 .500 Rice ..... 3 6 .333 Texas ..... 1 9 .100

**PUBLISH NEW BIRD BOOK** CHICAGO (INS)—The latest contribution of Field Museum of Natural History to scientific zoological literature is "Birds of the Marshall Field Peruvian Expedition" by John T. Zimmer, former assistant curator of birds. The work describes several hundred birds collected by the expedition, including a number of species new to science.

**NORWALK, Conn. (INS)—Mrs. Dorothea Engelhardt**, has passed her 104th birthday. She celebrated her birthday by cutting a cake to distribute among four generations of her family, and lamented that conditions were so bad outside that she couldn't get in her daily walk of at least a mile.

we take pleasure in informing the public it will be impossible for him to give correct attention to a double barrel blaster, and also stroke his moustache, inhale, exhale with his pipe, and dance the latest steps to the tune of his tenor voice. Impossible. And dangeraus.

It might be said here that a Midland Orchestra has composed a bit of musical offering called "The Weave of the Basketweaver." A delayed offense, as it were.

Washington said: "To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace."

In observance of Washington's Birthday we say—

"To be prepared for any business emergency you should have efficient banking connections. We offer you the services of our bank, and the services of each individual official to this end."

The West Texas National Bank  
"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"

## Independent Oil Men's Corner

The "declared value" of the crude oil imported into the United States five years ago (1925) was \$1.22 a barrel and in 1929 the estimated declared value was \$1.14—a decrease of 8 cents a barrel.

The value, at the well, of the oil produced in the United States five years ago was \$1.68 a barrel and in 1929 the estimated value was \$1.27 a barrel—a decrease of 41 cents a barrel.

In order to get the full force of this let's set it up in a table like this:

1925 Av. 1929 Av. Decr.	
Domestic Oil 1.68	1.27 41 cts.
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Rather interesting comparison, isn't it, when the declared value of foreign oil imported into the United States decreased 8 cents a barrel while the value of crude oil produced in the United States decreased 41 cents a barrel.

In the last 10 years our total demand for crude oil was 498,000,000 barrels (See Table 1) more than we produced here in the United States.

By "total demand" is meant the crude oil used for refineries, the crude oil used for all other purposes, and the crude exported. The sum of these items is our "total demand."

**Demand More Than Production** As just stated, our total demand in the last 10 years was 498,000,000 barrels more than we produced. However, in these 10 years 857,000,000 barrels of foreign crude oil were imported into the United States.

This means that in 10 years 389,000,000 barrels more foreign oil were imported into the United States than we needed to make up the difference between our domestic production and our total demand.

And "excess imports" is the major reason why, during the last five years, the declared value of imported oil has remained about stationary while the value of oil produced in the United States has declined 41 cents a barrel.

Regardless of the nation-wide propaganda about "overproduction" that, especially during the last five years, has found its way, in one form or another, into practically

every newspaper in the United States, the cold, hard fact remains that only twice in the last 10 years (in 1923 and again in 1927) have we actually produced more crude oil in the United States than we had a total demand for.

In 1923 the United States produced 175,000,000 barrels more crude oil than in 1922. And the strange fact remains that while our domestic producers were staggering under the flood of oil that poured out from the eight major fields developed in 1923, there were 82,882,000 barrels of foreign oil spilled into the United States on top of our own increase of 175,000,000 barrels.

Again in 1927 there was a tremendous increase in the production of crude oil in the United States—we produced 901,000,000 barrels as against 770,000,000 barrels in 1926—an increase of 131,000,000 barrels. And again, regardless of the troubles of our own producers from this flood of oil, there were imported 58,000,000 barrels of foreign oil.

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## Independent Oil Men's Corner

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The value, at the well, of the oil produced in the United States five years ago was \$1.68 a barrel and in 1929 the estimated value was \$1.27 a barrel—a decrease of 41 cents a barrel.

In order to get the full force of this let's set it up in a table like this:

1925 Av. 1929 Av. Decr.	
Domestic Oil 1.68	1.27 41 cts.
Imported Oil 1.22	1.14 8 cts.

Rather interesting comparison, isn't it, when the declared value of foreign oil imported into the United States decreased 8 cents a barrel while the value of crude oil produced in the United States decreased 41 cents a barrel.

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By "total demand" is meant the crude oil used for refineries, the crude oil used for all other purposes, and the crude exported. The sum of these items is our "total demand."

**Demand More Than Production** As just stated, our total demand in the last 10 years was 498,000,000 barrels more than we produced. However, in these 10 years 857,000,000 barrels of foreign crude oil were imported into the United States.

This means that in 10 years 389,000,000 barrels more foreign oil were imported into the United States than we needed to make up the difference between our domestic production and our total demand.

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## Bobby Jones Laments Golf His Doom While Lucky Ones Can Sing Baritone

BY DILLON GRAHAM ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23 (AP)—If you gave Bobby Jones his choice of all masculine attainments, he'd like to be able to sing baritone.

Not that he aspires greatly to fill the vital spot in resonant nineteenth-hole quartets, but because one of his passions is grand opera. He even likes German opera. And he sometimes laments that he had to be born merely to play golf while the really lucky people can sing.

Bobby thinks that if he has any genius at all it is for play. He hates work in any form. He likes to hunt and fish. The first time he ever handled a .45 calibre service revolver, he planted seven of his first ten shots within the bull's eye.

But of all strange physical complications, Bobby is right handed and left eyed. He holds a pistol in his right hand but he aims with his left eye. It has worked out marvellously in golf, where you fix the

portside optic on the ball and don't dare let your glance stray. It hasn't hurt the pistol shooting. But it is a sore trial indeed when it comes to handling a rifle or shot gun. Bob has to keep the swell left eye closed when he's after birds with a scatter gun. He's a good trapshot, though, and swings an eager stick in pool and billiards.

Bobby isn't particularly vain, but the ballooning waistline that sometimes afflicts the young man will be one of those things that will not be present when he displays his shots before the movie cameras of Hollywood. He won't diet, doesn't believe in it, but he works out daily with a physical director. In less than a month his weight of 175 pounds has shrunk to 170 and two inches have disappeared from his waistline. He is training harder for his motion picture debut than he ever did for a championship golf tournament.

# Give a Neighbor a Job

Look carefully about your own neighborhood and you will realize that for every person out of a job, there are eight or nine of your friends and neighbors working.

Now, if you eight or nine who are working will only get together and to the extent you can afford it, give that one out of work something to do, you will be contributing the most helpful, constructive service possible toward breaking up unemployment.

For instance, there are plenty of ways, right in your own home, of investing your money in labor and materials, putting in needed improvements, repairs, additions... and doing these things under most favorable circumstances. You are not wasting a penny. You are putting idle money to work profit-

ably, productively, and patriotically—if it is promptly done.

Suppose you talk this over with your employed neighbors and arrange right away to divide between you the labor of a man or two, for however long you can.

**Your duty as a citizen**  
Be active in all community work which is meeting present conditions. Let your Mayor know you are behind him in all organized action providing employment.

**Your opportunity as an individual**  
Make all proper purchases possible. Give employment by starting repairs, painting, etc., which add to the value of your property.

## 100 Jobs

HERE are 100 jobs. Not all are practical at this time. But give the jobs you can today—and add others as soon as weather permits.

### Construction, Repairs and Painting

#### (a) Inside the House

- 1 Repair furniture
- 2 Reupholster furniture
- 3 Refinish furniture
- 4 Recover mattresses, etc.
- 5 Stain floors
- 6 Varnish floors
- 7 Lay linoleum
- 8 Build shelves
- 9 Build bookcases
- 10 Build cupboards
- 11 Construct new partitions
- 12 Construct wood boxes, etc.
- 13 Repair walls

#### (b) Outside the House

- 41 Patch roof
- 42 Reshingle roof
- 43 Repair fences
- 44 Paint fences
- 45 Paint house
- 46 Paint trim
- 47 Mend shutters
- 48 Paint shutters
- 49 Mend gutters
- 50 Mend leaders
- 51 Repair siding
- 52 Point brickwork
- 53 Renew weatherstrips
- 54 Repair garage
- 55 Rehang garage doors
- 56 Heat garage
- 57 Construct out-buildings
- 58 Construct sheds
- 59 Build window boxes
- 60 Repair footboards
- 61 Build clothes reel
- 62 Grade terrace, etc.
- 63 Build concrete walks
- 64 Build brick walks
- 65 Move young trees
- 66 Cut down brush
- 67 Plow garden
- 68 Renew sewage disposal system
- 69 Mend cellar doors
- 70 Repair flashing

#### Cleaning, Washing and Personal Services

- 71 Clean out cellar
- 72 Disinfect cellar
- 73 Clean out attic
- 74 Clean out store-rooms
- 75 Wash floors
- 76 Polish floors
- 77 Wash windows
- 78 Clean woodwork
- 79 Clean wallpaper
- 80 Wash ceilings
- 81 Wash clothes
- 82 Iron clothes
- 83 Wash household linen
- 84 Iron household linen
- 85 Polish metalware
- 86 Beat rugs
- 87 Shovel snow
- 88 Tidy up yard
- 89 Wash and polish automobile
- 90 Clean shoes daily
- 91 Saw and pile wood
- 92 Run errands
- 93 Sew and mend clothes
- 94 Press outer clothes
- 95 Darn stockings, etc.
- 96 Deliver packages
- 97 Bring up coal
- 98 Wash dishes
- 99 Care for children
- 100 Act as companion

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Raising Revenue

FIFTY MEASURES have been in-
troduced in the Texas legisla-
ture's lower house seeking to levy
new taxes, and if all the bills should
pass they would raise \$60,000,000 in
revenue. We are assured, however,
that not all of them will pass. Some
of them will, and the objectives
of others will be attained by com-
bining them with successful bills
along the same line.

Up to the present, we have seen
no dispatches out of Austin con-
cerning any measure designed to
reduce or abolish any sort of tax. It
seems to be a well established tra-
dition that no tax, once voted, must
ever be repealed.

Most of the fifty tax bills would
increase new or increased duties on
natural resources, ranging from pe-
troleum to salt, from lumber to wa-
ter used for irrigation purposes.

Every successful business con-
cern, when it finds income smaller
than outgo, takes immediate steps
to remedy the situation by reducing
outgo. No so with the politicians. They
have only one remedy for a condi-
tion like that—raise more taxes. In-
stead of retrenching, they crack
down on the taxpayer for additional
funds to make ends meet. It is,
after all, a simple process—but rather
painful to the taxpayer.

The tax burden has been steadily
growing for years, and there is no
prospect that it will get any smaller.
Certainly it will not get smaller as
long as legislators can think only
in terms of raising revenue instead
of reducing expenses.

Regardless of the nature of the
tax, it is always paid by the public
in one form or another. Jones pay
the freight in the last analysis.

OPINIONS
OF OTHERS
Two Kinds
Bonham Favorite:
TODAY THE LOCAL columns of
the Favorite tell the story of a
man who is the kind of a man all
men delight to honor and to assist.

There is no question about that,
for he has given ample proof of de-
serts. The proof is this: As soon as
he secured work at which he could
make a living he came back to give
part of his meager earnings to re-
plenish the fund to help those who
are yet in a condition similar to
that in which he had been. Few of
us would have censured him had he
been content to keep all he is mak-
ing. He could have justified such
action by saying that he did not
want again to get in such a condi-
tion as to force him to ask aid. No,
he took the nobler course. He had
enough to supply his immediate
needs, he had a job that would pay
him more, and he wanted to share
a little surplus with those who
had nothing.

If all men had that kind of spirit
there would be no suffering. If by
misfortune suffering came to some,
all men would be glad to alleviate
it.

but the saving thing is that there
are worthy and grateful ones who
are also helped. One kind is despic-
able, the other wholesome and in-
spiring.



Hollywood Signs

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—The talkies have
served as a great liberator for the
playwright, giving him a medium
similar to the old
Shakespeare a n
s t a g e, which
made no pretensions
to scenery
but in the talkie
knew no limita-
tions of time or
place.

That is one of
the principal
charms of the
talking screen
played by Francis Ed-
ward Farnough,
young New York
playwright
whose latest bid
for recognition is
the adaptation
and scenario of the
record-break-
ing "Little Caesar."

The talkies, he says, automatic-
ally removed the restrictions of
scenery which had grown into one
of the greatest handicaps for play-
wrights writing for the legitimate
stage.

Moreover, in his opinion, the mi-
crophone has led the cinema world
to accept more logical endings,
which in the silent picture would
have been rejected. That is be-
cause a character who walks on the
screen becomes less a shadow and
more a human being and hence
must act like one.

CRUSADER
Charles Chaplin's ideas about the
use of the microphone in motion
pictures were carried out not only
in his own picture, "City Lights,"
but in the surrounding screen pro-
gram at the opening here.

A talking new reel was accom-
panied throughout by the muted play-
ing of a living orchestra, which in-
creased its volume for non-dialog
scenes.

A feature of the program was a
silent "scenic"—shots of a Califor-
nia river and falls, pure motion—
accompanied by the living orches-
tra.

The latter was fine, but the for-
mer innovation brought violent dis-
pleasure as the orchestra occasionally
drowned the words of the new reel
speakers.

OLD-FASHIONED GIRL
Ann Harding of the classic fea-
tures has become something of a
high priestess of old-fashioned
melodrama.

Her first talkie, "Her Private
Affair," was a modernized version
of a decept stage play, "The
Right to Kill." She has followed
that with "The Girl of the Golden
West," hoary hokum, and "East
Lynne," so classic extraordinary,
which, by the way, has become a
strikingly good picture.

Miss Harding's most spectacular
success, to date, in "Holiday," was
made over her protest—she could
see no possibilities in the role.

RADIO
Day By Day
BY C. E. BUTTERFIELD
Associated Press Radio Editor
Time Is Central Standard
NEW YORK, Feb. 23 (AP)—Met-
ropolitan opera stars are to be
headlined in a new program start-
ing next week on WABC and
chain.

Heralded as the first CBS fea-
ture devoted exclusively to such
entertainers, the program is to be
placed on WABC, a coast-to-coast
hookup of 50 stations. The premi-
ere, on March 2, is to have Benja-
mino Gigli, tenor, as soloist with a
large orchestra under the baton of
Wilfrid Pelletier, 34 year old con-
ductor. The time will be 7:30 p.
m.

Each week a different star will
be heard.
Several specials are on the bills
for this week. On the WJZ chain
Wednesday night Otto Gray and
his Oklahoma Cowboy band will
appear at 7:30 p. m.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes solutions for yesterday's puzzle.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 55 indicating starting positions for clues.

THE CRIME IN THE DUTCH GARDEN

Chapter 5
CLUES AND CONJECTURES
SUPERINTENDENT RICH-
MOND paused to allow Marjorie
to compose herself. "You saw
no one in the garden when you
found your aunt?" he resumed.

"I ran to this room, to that door"—
pointing to the glass doors open-
ing into the garden—"and called
Evelyn and Lionel, who were still
singing. They went with me, but
it was too late."

"Where did you see Major Gres-
ham?"
"Where did you see Major Gres-
ham?"

"On the lawn, before I got to the
house. I hardly noticed him as I
hurried to tell Evelyn, but he wait-
ed and went with us. Then Lionel
—Mr. Duckworth—went for Ben
and Green, the chauffeur. They
carried her in, and Lionel and
Major Gresham sent for the doctor
and the police."

"The doctor was increasing, but
Richmond asked if she had not
been surprised at finding Major
Gresham near the house."

"No," she replied. "He was
Aunt Annabelle's greatest friend
and often came over in the sum-
mer to talk to her. I suppose he
was on his way to the Dutch gar-
den when I saw him."

"Constable Roscoe, a sturdy young
Yorkshireman with an honest red
face and reddish hair, was glad to
answer Jimmie's question as to the
time of the tragedy."

"I got the message, sir, at ten-
forty, when Green, the chauffeur,
came for me, walking. He said the
car was out of order. I hurried
over on my bicycle, flashed my
lights on the scene—and wasn't
satisfied, especially remembering
them letters. So I went over first
thing this morning and brought
the superintendent along."

he wanted to marry Janet Roscoe,
the parlormaid. Was he resent-
ful?"
"He was—and very rude, al-
though we rather sympathized
with him."

Richmond said that Green could
have pushed the image over and
been back on the job within three
or four minutes.

"I questioned Ben Acres," put in
Constable Roscoe. "He said he'd
worked in his garden until dark
and then smoked in his doorway.
Both he and his wife agreed
there'd been no callers."

"The superintendent frowned but
admitted that the information was
important. "Were you surprised
at seeing Major Gresham?" he
questioned Evelyn, who declared
that her aunt's old friend had
often walked over through the
gardens."

"Your sister and the doctor were
more or less on guard in the lane
and the gardener was at the main
entrance. How did the major
come?"

"He generally uses the bottom
gate from the links."

"That leaves the gate beyond the
garage to account for." Then
abruptly Richmond changed the
subject. "Your sister and the doc-
tor are very good friends? Both
more better than that?"

"Nothing more, I think. We've
known him all our lives."

"How long have you been en-
gaged to Mr. Duckworth?" The un-
expected question brought color to
the girl's cheeks.

"Two months. We had just got
engaged when we came to see Mr.
Haswell in London," Evelyn said,
looking at Jimmie.

"Did your aunt approve?" Rich-
mond continued.

"No. We had met only five weeks
before we were engaged," was the
reply, with a warmer color, "but
I told her I loved Lionel and could
not give him up. She said she
would give me six months in which
to get tired of him, and at the end
of that time, I could marry."

It seemed for some moments
that the superintendent had come
to the end of his questions. He sat
frowning at his notebook.

Annabelle's doom in Bible
verse, a mystery woman, a timid
Romeo—revealed in tomorrow's
instalment.

In four years cars owned by Bill
White have won first, second and
third places in the Indianapolis
500-mile motor race.

Johnny Hennessey of Indianap-
olis refused a two-year contract at
\$1,000 a month to turn tennis pro-
fessional.

70,000 In Plan To Maintain Order In Chi Election

CHICAGO, Feb. 23. (AP)—An army
of approximately 70,000 today made
plans to maintain order in tomor-
row's mayoralty and aldermanic
primaries, with reports already be-
fore them of pre-election violence.

The reports came from the eighth
and thirtieth wards and told of
an attempt on the life of Theodore
Clifford, a candidate for alderman,
of two kidnappings and two kidnap-
ings. Clifford reported to police that
two shots had been fired at him
from another automobile as he rode
alone in his own car last night. He
was slightly hurt by flying glass
broken when a bullet shattered the
windshield.

Hernard Shehann, 21, and John
C. Grady, 30, complained they had
been seized and beaten by Hood-
lums when they handed out cam-
paign literature asking the selection
of John O'Shay over John S. Clark.
Simultaneously O'Shay headquar-
ters reported that two unnamed
men had been kidnaped in an auto-
mobile and attacked by their ab-
ductors before they were freed on
the outskirts of the city.

Credentials were issued to 45,000
poll watchers by Judge Edmund K.

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OUGHT TO HAVE

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Explosion Of Gasoline Burns L. C. Marchbanks
Lindsay A. Marchbanks, post-
office employe, was painfully burned
on the hands and face at 2 p. m.
today in a gasoline fire at his home,
811 Runnels street. Marchbanks
was given emergency treatment
and immediately after the fire. His
hands were badly burned. Burns
on the face were slight.
According to local fire depart-
ment officials, a wool dress when
being cleaned with gasoline when
the fluid ignited. The flaming
dress was thrown on the rear
fall porch, where there was another jar
of gasoline. The open jar
of gasoline exploded.
The fire department was sum-
moned and the blaze extinguished
with \$50 damage to the house.
Mrs. Marchbanks and Herbert
Hayes, were slightly burned in the
explosion.

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MACK TAKES TO GOLF IN SOUTH



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Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, is shown just after he sank a long putt on a golf course at Mount Plymouth, Fla., where he is resting before spring baseball training starts.

UNEMPLOYED INVADE MINNESOTA ASSEMBLY



Associated Press Photo  
Demanding an appropriation of \$28,000,000 for relief, a mob of unemployed invaded the Minnesota house of representatives and for two hours harangued the members. George Powers, communist candidate for mayor of Minneapolis, lead the invasion.

Wins Poetry Award



Associated Press Photo  
Helen Sloan of Hutchinson, Kas., a senior in the department of Industrial Journalism, Kansas State Agricultural college, won the Kansas Authors' club 1930 poetry award.

AS WALES STARTED TOUR



Associated Press Photo  
The Prince of Wales (right) and his brother, Prince George, are shown here upon their arrival in Paris by plane at the start of their trip to South America.

OIL HEIRESS WEDS POLISH COUNT



Associated Press Photo  
Seventeen-year-old Katharine Silva Cornell of Tulsa, Okla., heiress to estate of \$3,000,000 left by Robert Oglesby, oil operator, and Count Jan Drohojowski of Poland, after they had been married at Tulsa.

Held As Kidnap



Associated Press Photo  
Tony Cutrona, 44, father of eight children, was held by New York police as the abductor of Rose Yasso, 8, missing from her Brooklyn home since February 1.

PANAMA HOST TO WALES



Associated Press Photo  
The Prince of Wales and Prince George are shown on their arrival in Panama en route to South America. The royal visitors were feted and took an air trip during their visit. Left to right: Prince George, Wales and Gen. Preston Brown, who welcomed them.

Will Sing In U. S.



Associated Press Photo  
Jevita Fuentes, only Filipino prima donna, will leave Manila soon to visit the United States for the first time.

POSER STAR WISCONSIN GUARD



Associated Press Photo  
Robert Poser, one of Wisconsin's guards, is among the top-notch basketballers of the Western conference.

Dartmouth Queen



Associated Press Photo  
Betty Schroeder of Milwaukee ruled as queen at the Dartmouth winter carnival in Hanover, N. H.

INSPECTING THE NEW BALL



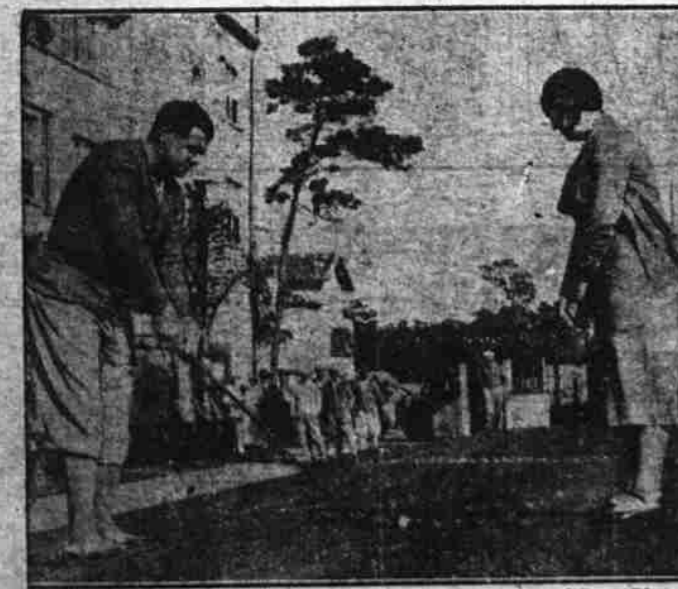
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Pat Malone (right), Chicago Cubs' speed ball artist, and his manager, Rogers Hornsby, pondering over the new baseball after their arrival in Los Angeles for spring training. Pat hopes to put considerable of a hop on his fast ones with the new sphere with its raised seams and the Rajah isn't worrying about it cutting his batting mark.

Slugged By Bandits



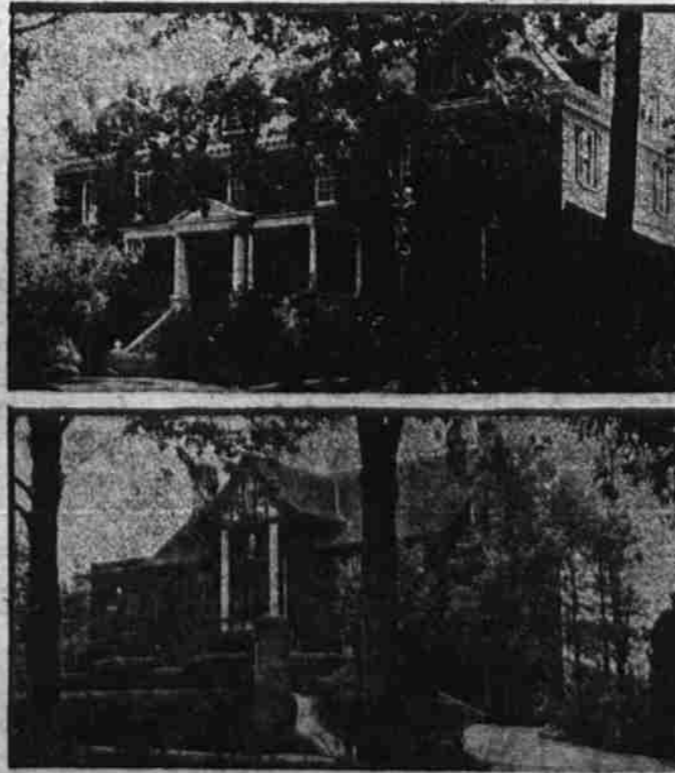
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Peter Johnson, mail clerk at Union station, Washington, was beaten with a lead pipe by daring robbers who escaped with nothing but mutilated currency once valued at \$807,000.

BABE SHOWS DAUGHTER HOW



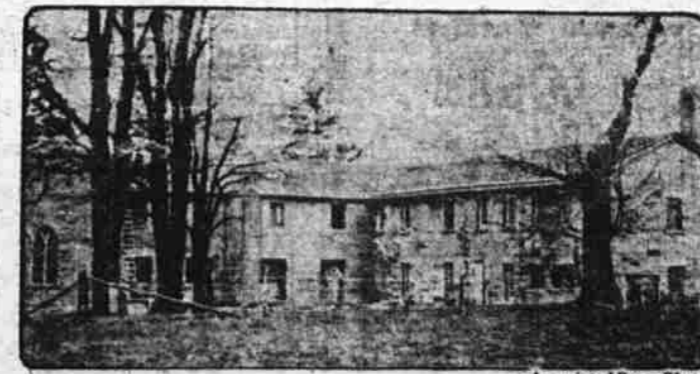
Associated Press Photo  
"Now this is how it should be done," says Babe Ruth to his daughter Julia. The two are shown at St. Petersburg, Fla., where the Bambino is playing golf and resting prior to the opening of the spring baseball training season.

RAID MICHIGAN FRATERNITIES



Associated Press Photo  
The Phi Delta Theta (upper) and Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity houses at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, were among the five raided by dry officers who claimed they found liquor. A dozen or more students were taken to police station and the names of 60 others listed, among them many prominent in athletics and college affairs. Other houses raided were Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma and Theta Delta Chi.

WANT TO BUY A COLLEGE?



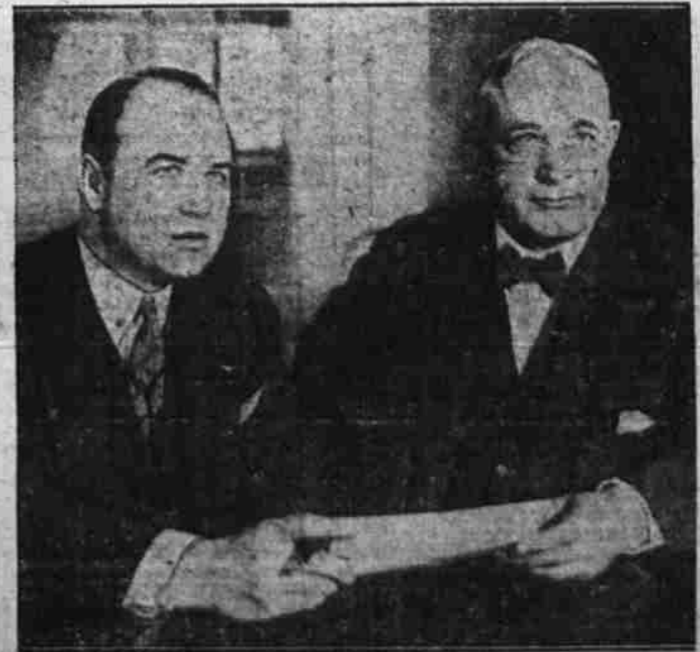
Associated Press Photo  
There's a college for sale at Jubilee, Ill., which was built with funds provided by Queen Victoria of Great Britain in 1838. An Episcopal bishop induced her to pay the bill. Pigs and cows live in the college shown above.

Spanish Beauty



Associated Press Photo  
Senorita Emelina Carrero of Mancha province, Spain, was chosen Miss Spain for 1931 in a recent national contest.

IN POSTOFFICE INQUIRY



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Rep. Melvin J. Mass (left) of Minnesota, who first raised the issue of postal leases, and John Henry Bartlett, former assistant postmaster general, as they appeared before the senate committee investigating charges of irregularities in post office leases.

ARID AT BRYAN'S HOME TOWN



Associated Press Photo  
The winter drought in southern Illinois was the worst in 60 years. Here are two views of the Illinois reservoir at Salem, William Jennings Bryan's birthplace. Normally the reservoir holds 173,000,000 gallons, but the supply now is less than 18,000,000.

At Death Scene



Associated Press Photo  
Virginia Keith, 21, said she heard quarrel at East St. Louis, Ill., last night three men were slain. Virginia said she was advised to leave Chicago.

On League Committee



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Samuel Reber, Jr., charge d'affaires at Monrovia, was named as the American member of the League of Nations committee that will recommend social and administrative reforms in Liberia.

# KNOTT

W. G. Thomas and family of Knott have moved to the home of Austin Walker, Mr. Thomas' son-in-law, to reside awhile.

J. H. Gregory was a week-end guest of his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson.

Miss Ethel Denton was away from Sunday school last Sunday. She was suffering from mumps.

Rev. B. G. Riehbough preached at Robinson Chapel Sunday. Walter Smith filled his pulpit Sunday morning, a good crowd being in attendance. Both were here Sunday evening and the service was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Spaulding were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Satterwhite are moving back to Center Point from Knott. Mr. Satterwhite has been manager of the Co-Operative in the past season. The community is sorry to lose him.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gatlin and children were Sunday guests in the Tommy Roberts home.

Rev. B. G. Riehbough was Sunday evening guest in the R. L. Anderson home.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Wiley Nurbell in an all-day meeting Tuesday. The following were present: Mesdames Allgood, Lee Castle, J. O. Hardin, Cecil Sample, J. J. Jones, Ernest Carlisle, T. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gamble, Mrs. Fannie West and children from the Gular farm were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden and little son of Girvin, Texas, spent last week with Mrs. Arden's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Spith.

Miss Edna Sample was a Sunday dinner guest of Miss Jessie May Smith.

Miss Floy McGregor, the primary teacher, gave a Valentine hunt in her room. David Smith found the most hearts and the prize was a beautiful valentine.

Mrs. Herman Gist spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. C. Gist.

Mrs. F. O. Shorter visited Mrs. S. C. Gist Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gist of Clarendon visited their son, Herman Gist, and Mr. Gist's brother, S. C.

Gist last week.

Miss Patterson gave a Valentine party Friday evening. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. J. A. Ratliff and children were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ratliff's sister, Mrs. Hayworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth's son, C. Hayworth, from Colorado Springs, Colorado, is home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Castle gave a musical entertainment Saturday evening. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner and son Dub, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hart and children, Miss Gertrude Turner, Cocoa and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pettus have moved from the Mrs. J. J. McGreggor place to the house that was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Smith spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Greer.

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hubner Sunday.

Raymond Copeland and family visited at the home of Mrs. C. W. Sink of Vealmoor Wednesday.

Mrs. E. L. Jones has been on the sick list several days this week.

Ed Crass and wife visited at the home of Robert Mahan Sunday.

Mrs. Louellie Allgood, county home demonstration agent, met with the 4-H Club girls at the school building Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She instructed them on the sewing of club aprons.

Ed Crass and wife entertained the young folk with a party Saturday evening.

Mr. Scarborough of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Hubner recently.

Mrs. R. N. Adams visited at the home of Mrs. Harry Graham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Sarge attended the teachers' meeting in Big Spring Tuesday.

Mrs. Louellie Allgood visited at the home of Mrs. Frank Berenda Monday evening.

Mrs. Joe Low and Mrs. Harry Graham were callers at the home of Mrs. E. L. Jones Wednesday.

Uncle George Stotts of near Lamesa visited at the home of Joe Low Monday.

Minnie Palmer spent the week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Virgil Low.

"Mush" Marsh of the Chicago Blackhawks is one of the youngest professional hockey players. He is 21.

Goggles for aviators have been perfected that can be worn for several hours without causing eye strain.

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Howard  
**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER AN ORDER OF SALE**

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1930, in favor of G. T. Hall and against S. L. Everhart, in the case of G. T. Hall vs. S. L. Everhart, in case No. 1783, on the docket of said Court, the said Order of Sale bearing date of January 27th, 1931, I did on the 27th day

of January, A. D. 1931, at 5 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Howard and State of Texas, as described in said Order of Sale, to-wit:

Lot's Nos. Five (5) and Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block No. Two (2) of the J. T. Price Addition to the Town of Big Spring in Howard County, Texas;

said property to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$1600.00 with interest thereon from July 16, 1929, at the rate of eight per cent per annum rendered in favor of G. T. Hall and against S. L. Everhart, and in which judgment a foreclosure of a Vendor's Lien of said described property as it existed on the 10th day of July, 1929, was obtained, the said lien having been retained to secure the notes described in a Deed of that date, which notes are the basis of said judgment.

And on the 3rd day of March A.

D, 1931, same being the first Tuesday of said month of March, A. D. 1931, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County of Howard, in the City of Big Spring, Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash the above described property and all the right, title and interest that the said S. L. Everhart had in and to said property on the 10th day of July, 1929, to satisfy a judg-

ment in the sum of \$1600.00, which judgment was obtained in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1930.

WITNESS my hand at Big Spring, Texas, this 9th day of February, A. D. 1931.

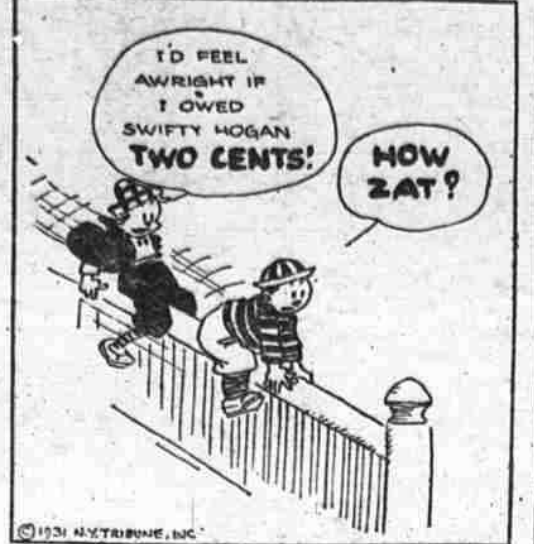
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## REG'LAR FELLERS



## SOASH

The home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. G. T. Palmer February 18 with a large number of members and several visitors present. Mrs. Allgood was present at this meeting. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dale Stokes.

Alvis Quinn, son of R. H. Quinn, and wife, and Odeasa Hodges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hodges, surprised their many friends by marrying Tuesday, February 17.

Harry Graham and family visited

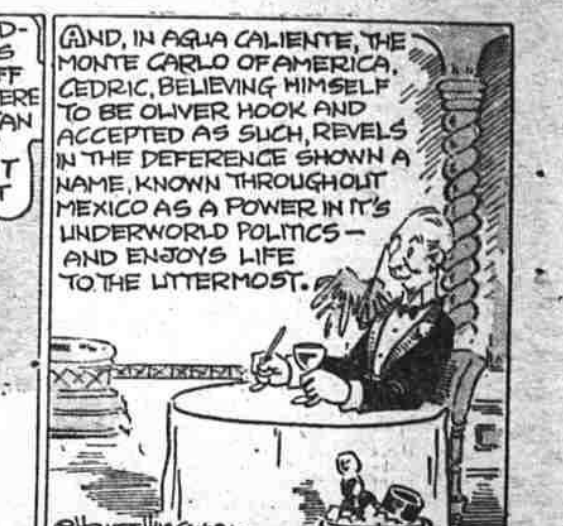
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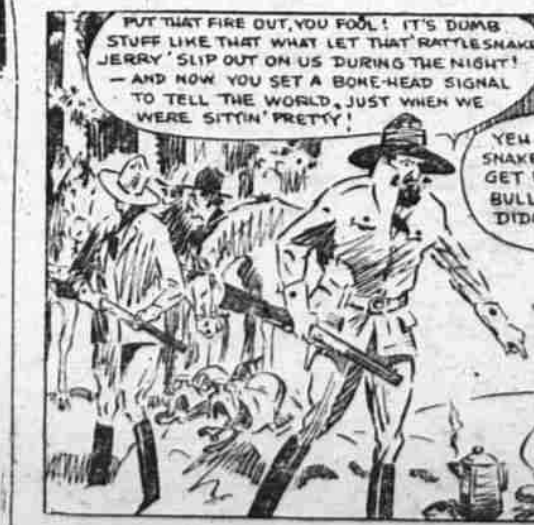
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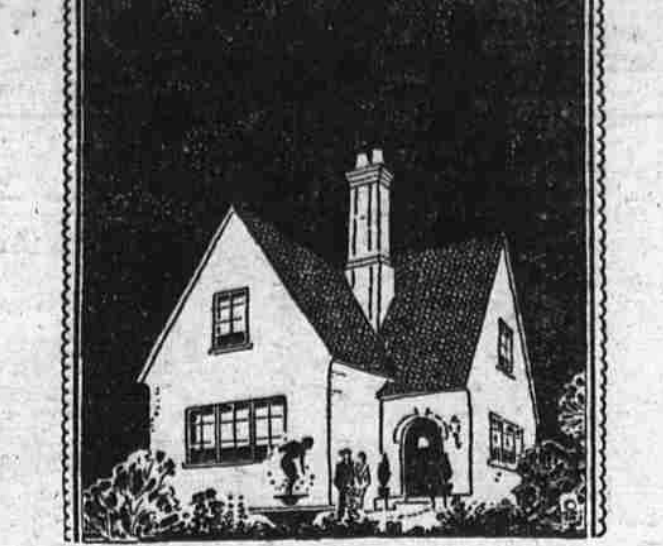
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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (INS)—Household employment, work that once furnished girls with the greatest chance to earn money, is to be revived in Kansas City. The Young Women's Christian Association is conducting a course in the art of home making for girls who are unable to find work elsewhere.

OFFERS MONUMENT SITE GRADENHUTEN, O (INS)—Site of the monument marking the massacre of 90 Christian Indians here on March 8, 1863, has been offered by the Gradenhutten Historical society to the state. The state has been asked to care for the grounds and conduct the sesqui-centennial celebration in 1932.

An ancient Roman flour mill uncovered near Pompeii has been restored and placed in the Field Museum, Chicago.

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Dague and the woman stepped from the automobile with drawn weapons. There was gun fire. Moore testified at the woman's trial that she fired at Paul. The woman admitted she actively engaged in the shooting. Paul and Moore fell, the latter rendered unconscious by a bullet. The bandits then sped on. Paul died about an hour later. Moore recovered to tell his story at the trials of Mrs. Schroeder and Dague.

Days after the gun battle, the authorities found Mrs. Schroeder's little son with relatives near Wheeling and the boy, investigators said, unknowingly furnished information that linked his mother with the crime.

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WHEN LAVAL PRESENTED CABINET Christian Endeavorers Hold Joint Program



Pierre Laval, new premier of France, photographed with members of his cabinet as he presented them to President Doumergue. From left to right: Aristide Briand, minister of foreign affairs; Premier Laval, and Andre Tardieu, minister of agriculture.

Christian Endeavorers Hold Joint Program

Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock the young people's Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church and of the First Christian church met in joint session at the corner church.

"Every Christian a Missionary" was the program topic. Mary Gene Durberry was leader. Several missionary songs were sung after which Jay Garrison read Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:6-8.

Miss Jennette Barnett and Miss Ione Drake played a duet, "Out of the Ivory Palaces."

The program: "Just Call On Me," Jeannette Barnett; "Be My Witness In Your Neighborhood," Miss Moffett; "My Witnesses in Your Church," Miss Drake; "Be My Witnesses By Your Vote," Miss Bunker; "Be My Witnesses by Traveling the Highways With Christ," John Garrison; "Be My Witnesses Unto the Utmost Parts of the Earth," Miss G. K. Davis.

WINTER BLUEBIRDS
DES MOINES, Ia. (INS)—Iowa's ideal winter weather this season, the most phenomenal in years, has not only lured back robins but also bluebirds.

OPERATE ON DOG
CHESTER, Pa. (INS)—A lone, whining puppy that literally howled its way into the local hospital was the recipient of a full-fledged operation under ether while the institution's surgeon removed a fish hook caught in the animal's jaw.

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### Hyperion Club To Present Art Exhibit In City

Members Hold Interesting Meeting in Study of Social Psychology

The Hyperion Club met Saturday with Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen for a study of "Convention and Custom and Social Attitudes."

Mrs. Cushing, the president, announced that the exhibit from the Texas Art Association which the Hyperion Club will sponsor, is expected to reach the city in time for the next meeting, March 7. This exhibit is composed of paintings by the foremost Texas artists; the exhibition is for the purpose of raising funds for the Elizabeth Ney Memorial in Austin. The proceeds from the sale of pictures in the collection will go to this fund. Mrs. Cushing announced that this will be the best art exhibit ever to be held in the city. The committee in charge of the arrangement for hanging it will report later where it can be placed at best advantage for a public showing.

Mrs. J. B. Young was program leader. She prefaced the numbers with a talk explaining the value that the club members had discovered in the year's study of social psychology, especially in reference to it in modern literature.

Interesting talks on psychology were made by Mrs. H. S. Faw, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mrs. Fiewellen and Mrs. Steve Ford.

Mrs. Wallace Rix, of Lubbock, a former member of the club, was a visitor.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Albert Fisher. Mrs. Faw will be the leader.

The members present were Miss Verbena Barnes, Mmes. J. D. Biles, C. W. Cunningham, William Fahrshkamp, H. S. Faw, Albert Fisher, Steve Ford, R. Homer McNew, Shime Phillips, Robert Piner, V. Van Gleson, C. T. Watson, George L. Wilke, J. B. Young and Mrs. Seth P. Parsons.

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Mrs. H. A. Stegner talked on "The War Between The United States and Texas."

Mrs. J. A. Coffee discussed the boundary troubles of the republic. Miss Currie related the part Texas played in the Civil War.

Mrs. Stipp was absent but she sent in her part in a paper dealing with the reconstruction period, which Miss Clara Pool read.

Miss Jeanette Pickle talked on "The Period of Advancement."

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### Morning Coffee Given by Mrs. Dunagan and Miss Walker An Attractive Social Event

Walker Home Beautifully Decorated With Spring Flowers in Colors of Red, White and Blue; Friends Assist Hostesses

One of the loveliest and most hospitable of pre-spring social events was the morning coffee given by Miss Andree Walker and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Junior, in the home of Miss Walker Saturday morning.

In the receiving line with the two hostesses was Mrs. A. C. Walker, Mrs. Ira Thurman was at the door. Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp and Miss Agnes Currie ushered the guests into the dining room.

Miss Walker wore a very becoming lavender chiffon; Mrs. Dunagan wore a blue and cream lace evening gown; Mrs. Walker wore black chiffon with ivory lace.

Mrs. Thurman's gown was of bright blue chiffon; Mrs. Fahrenkamp's of light tan georgette and Miss Currie's was blue.

The spacious Walker room was decorated with flowers in patriotic colors conveying the George Washington motif. Baskets of red and white carnations were tied with blue bows. Vases of the same flowers brought out the red and white against the blue draperies. Red tulips were in the wall pockets, and were used for table flowers in the hall.

The dining room was very effective. On a white table cloth bordered with the national colors and the American eagle, was a centerpiece of red, white and blue sweet peas in a Dresden bowl. The colors of the flowers were reflected in the mirror on which the bowl rested. On the sideboard was a bouquet of similar flowers. The chandelier was shaded with red crepe paper.

The brilliance of the flowers and the accessories was enhanced by the dark colors which most of the members of house party wore. Mrs. T. S. Currie and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham poured coffee. Their dresses were of black chiffon.

They were assisted by Mrs. Monroe Johnson in a yellow crepe frock; Nancy Davis, in brown velvet, and Miss Helen Hayden in dark blue georgette.

With the coffee was served delicious little morning rolls, salted almonds, mints in colors of red, white and blue and squares of angelfood iced in white and decorated with the national flag in colors.

Music for the morning was furnished by the Rita Rita orchestra. More than one hundred and fifty guests called between the hours of 9:30 and 12:30.

### Book About Texas Published In 1880 Has Sold For \$300

Even early Texas books, now out of print, are beginning to bring fabulous sums; fabulous that is, considering the original price.

The Southwest Press, of Dallas, reports that Raines "Bibliography of Texas" which appeared in 1880, is now a collector's item and that it has brought as much as \$300.

In connection with this, is announced the publication next month of "Finding Literature On the Texas Plains" by John William Rogers, a volume dealing with some recent developments in the field of letters in the Southwest.

The book will include a comprehensive bibliography compiled by J. Frank Dobie, author of "Coronado's Children," on life and literature in the Southwest. Mr. Dobie, who is a professor of English at the University of Texas, as well as an author, is said to have listed practically every important book dealing with various phases of Southwestern life and tradition, with an informal discussion of their present significance.

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RENNES (INS)—French students will very soon have the opportunity to learn something about American culture for a new course in American civilization and literature is to be added to the curriculum of the University here.

### To Add to College

HARTFORD, Conn. (INS)—Trinity College is to have a new dormitory added to its equipment here in the near future. The new structure will cover an area 36 by 175 feet and rise four stories. Adjoining on one side is to be constructed a new dining hall, with a connecting wing.

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