# LOAN MEASURE IS LAW

## Clue to Canyon Bank Raid Is Being Traced in Nebraska

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## LOCAL DEPUTY FILED CHARGE AFTER LOOTING

**Gray Officers Were Hot On Trail of Suspect But He Escaped at El Paso When Trap Set.**

### 2 OTHERS HELD

**Hastings Officers On Way To Amarillo Running Down Clue—Refuse to Give Statement.**

Original charges of robbing the Canyon National bank were filed against Jim Thomas by Deputy Warren Belcher, of Cray county soon after the raid, it was revealed today by District Attorney Raymond Allred. Thomas was shot yesterday in connection with a robbery at Hastings, Neb.

At the time the Pampa officer filed charges, Potter and Randall county officers were arresting Art Farmer and Jack Burgess of Borger, both of whom were later released. Charges against them were dismissed.

Deputy Belcher and Mr. Allred trailed Thomas to El Paso, where he was to appear in federal court to answer a liquor charge. With Thomas were Bill Mills and Jimmie Giles, alias Creighton, also charged with the Canyon bank robbery. Mills was arrested three weeks ago in Eastern Oklahoma and is being held in the Potter county jail at Amarillo.

The Gray county officers laid a trap for Thomas and the two other men, planning to arrest them as they entered the federal building. However, Midland officers were also hot on Thomas' trail. They held a warrant for his arrest in connection with a diamond robbery at Midland. They learned that Thomas would go to his lawyer's office before he went to the federal building and they immediately went to the attorney's office. When Thomas saw them he fled down the street with the Midland officers firing shots after him, but he managed to escape.

Deputy Belcher pointed out this morning that in both robberies the bank employes were "taped" and gagged.

When arrested after the Hastings robbery, Thomas gave his name as Robert Hendricks. He was shot in the abdomen and physicians held little hope for his recovery.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 27. (AP) — County Attorney Herman Schroeder today said he would file charges this afternoon against the woman and man in jail here in connection with the $27,000 robbery of the Hastings National bank, last Wednesday.

He said both would be charged with kidnaping in connection with the abduction of Patrolman William Woods during their dash for freedom and that the man also would be charged with bank robbery.

Officers said the woman was Velma Creighton, wife of one of the three robbers. The man, who was wounded in a gun fight during the bandits' dash for freedom, gave his name as Robert Hendricks. Officers said he had been identified as Jim Thomas who is wanted in Texas for robbery of the First State bank of Canyon last January.

**Thomas to Recover**

Physicians said the wounded man probably would recover. Both he and the woman have refused to talk, the woman even declining to reveal her identity.

Hendricks, or Thomas, this morning asked W. C. Condit, former state sheriff, how badly his son, Volcott Condit, an investigator for the Nebraska Bankers association, was wounded in the gun fight Wednesday at a house here rented by the robbers, and expressed regret the young man had been shot.

Meanwhile, officers continued their search in Kansas and Oklahoma for the two other bank robbers.

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## Kansas Bank Is Held Up Today

LEROY, Kan., Feb. 27. (AP)—Three men, one masked and all armed, robbed the First National bank here of an estimated $5,000 in silver and currency today and escaped in a motor car headed west.

As they left, the trio took with them George Sims, assistant cashier, but released him at the edge of town.

County officers and Coffey county vigilantes were notified and pursuit of the bandits car began.

## Gandhi's First Taste of Freedom



"I am happy to see the sunlight, to breathe the pure air" . . . And here, in this striking first picture of his release from Poona Prison, you see Mahatma Gandhi, India's bespectacled little Nationalist leader, as he quit his cell to take up anew the fight for independence from ritish rule. He now has called a conference of other Indian patriots to discuss a new constitution for India in accordance with the recent Round Table Conference in London. He was incarcerated for eight months for political disobedience.

## THREE POSSIBLE SITES OF FEDERAL BUILDING FOUND

**Information Withheld Concerning Location; Appropriation for Structure Passes.**

Three possible locations for the federal building and postoffice to be built here have been sent to the postoffice department at Washington, Postmaster Wm. A. Crawford said today.

It was recommended that the new building be erected upon one or three sites. The location will be chosen by a department employe who will come to Pampa for that purpose. Mr. Crawford has not been informed when the inspector will arrive, nor when the choice will be announced. He also said that he was not allowed to divulge information regarding the three possible sites, but according to a reliable source of information the three sites are located east of Cuyler street.

Congressional red tape, necessary to provide for immediate construction of the building, is rapidly nearing its end. Last night, George W. Briggs, chamber of commerce secretary, received a telegram from Senator Tom Connolly which stated that the second deficiency bill passed the senate yesterday, appropriating $180,000 for the federal building at Pampa.

## Capone Convicted —Given 6 Months

**CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Al Capone was convicted of contempt in federal court today and sentenced to six months in county jail.**

**Judge Wilkerson in announcing his decision declared it was evident the affidavit which attempted to show Capone was ill in bed when he was wanted by the government two years ago, was "glaringly false."**

**The effect of the affidavit, the judge declared, was to "hamper the administration of justice," and that "this court is not to be tampered with."**

## Voiture Discusses Perryton Meeting

Plans for the 18th district convention and promenade to be held at Perryton March 21-22, were discussed last night at a meeting of the Pampa voiture of the 40 and 8. The new ritual was rehearsed.

The local voiture received the first copy of the ritual that was adopted at the national convention last fall. C. W. Ardery, correspondent nationale, who spoke at the formal opening of the new city hall here Feb. 12, was the sender.

The voiture will conduct a "wreck" at Perryton and it is expected that many legionnaires will join. A number of visitors from Oklahoma are due to be present.

## Myers Is Granted New Trial Because Juror Used Phone

Because two jurors talked over the telephone and others read a newspaper while deliberating on the case Fred Myers was entitled to a new trial, Judge Clifford Braly of 114th district court decided yesterday.

Upon request of District Attorney Raymond Allred the case was transferred to 31st district court which convenes here during March. Last week, Myers was given a one-year sentence on a charge of possessing intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. The jury on the first ballot stood nine to three for conviction.

Myers was released from jail on the bond he made following indictment by the grand jury.

Two jurors testified they had telephone conversations. Others testified they read the newspaper. Newton P. Willis, counsel for Myers, argued that the new trial should be granted on the ground that the jurors were separated and that they had outside communication by means of the newspaper and telephone.

## President Barnard Sees Tight Race

FORT MEYERS, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP) Pres. E. S. Barnard of the American league, was here today to watch the champion Philadelphia Athletics train. He said nearly all the American league clubs were stronger this year and he looked for a close pennant race.

## N. Y. WORLD IS PURCHASED BY SCRIPPS

**Sale Is Closed After Judge Decides In Favor of Two Sons of Pulitzer, Who Lose Big Fortune.**

### PAPERS MERGED

**First Edition is Circulated as World-Telegram, and Is Carrying Statement About New Management.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)— The combined New York Telegram, Evening World and Morning World made its first appearance today.

The first edition, on the streets early this afternoon, carried the mastheads of all three newspapers, thus signalizing the end of The World newspapers as separately conducted by Joseph Pulitzer and his heirs for almost half a century and sold to the Scripps-Howard interests shortly after midnight.

In its news story of the change, the combined World-Telegram announced that the Morning World and the Sunday World would not be published hereafter.

The World-Telegram carried Associated Press dispatches and carried many of the departments that appeared in the old World. These include certain comics, and the articles of some of The World special writers.

**Edition Is Larger**

The old telegram ran about 32 pages. The first edition of the World-Telegram has 44.

In an editorial titled "The World-Telegram" the enlarged newspaper said:

"The ingredients harmonize in the merger of the New York World and the New York Telegram. They blend naturally. There is nothing in the nature of oil and water about the transaction.

"That fact is vital to the World-Telegram's capacity for future journalistic service. It was an outstanding consideration on both sides of the negotiations."

**Have Common End**

"Through half a century the institution which Joseph Pulitzer founded and that founded by E. W. Scripps have been working in separate ways toward a common end—to sum it up in a singe sentence that ideal is—liberalism, independence, consideration for those who have no other spokesman and a deep faith in the ability of the common man, given a fair deal, to better himself.

"Though they did not know each other, and never met, E. W. Scripps and Joseph Pulitzer saw alike as to the fundemental missions of a newspaper.

"It is only natural that those who now will publish the World-Telegram view the future with mixed emotions—with elation at the opportunity and with humility before the greatness of the obligation."

On the minute at midnight, Surrogate James A. Foley decided that Joseph Pulitzer's will did not enjoin his three sons from disposing of their newspaper trust.

**Sale Quickly Closed**

Less than two hours later in a Wall street office, the sale was consumated by the three Pulitzer brothers, Ralph, Joseph, Jr., and Herbert and Roy W. Howard, chairman of the board of the Scripps-Howard, for a sum estimated at $5,000,000.

The contract provides for a cash payment of $500,000, $2,000,000 in notes, $500,000 cash within 90 days, and $2,000,000 more contingent upon the profits of the new enterprise. The physical properties such as building and machinery are not involved in the sale.

**Employes to Get $500,000**

The Pulitzer brothers issued a statement saying economic conditions had made the sale "inexorable" and that $500,000 of the proceeds would be distributed to employes.

The task of sending The World to press for the last time went for-

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## BURNING WELL IS BLOWN OUT

**Shot of Nitro Lifts Big Flame — Workmen Seek to Control Gas.**

WEWOKA, Okla., Feb. 27. (AP) — An explosion of "nitro" compound at 8:55 a. m. blew out the fire at an uncontrolled well of the Deep Rock Oil corporation one mile south of here today.

The charge, moved within a foot of the mouth of the well in an iron carriage, was fired by electricity.

As the explosion came, a dull report in competition with the roar of the flames and the fuel rushing from below, for an instant the fire appeared to hover in the air a hundred feet from the ground. Then the smoke cleared and there was left only the spouting clear gas from the well, which must be shut in.

This will consume about five or six hours, M. M. Kinley, well tanker and fire fighter in charge, said. Heavy connections must be moved in and a gate valve affixed to master the 81,000,000 cubic feet of gas a day that flows from the well.

The fire began Tuesday afternoon when a separator exploded.

Kinley worked all day yesterday under protection of streams of water, approaching the fire and hooking cables on wreckage of the steel derrick to be dragged clear with tractors.

Wrapped in asbestos, the 70-pound bomb, a "nitro" compound perfected by Kinley, was shifted in place and Kinley scampered for the safety of a trench that had been dug nearby.

As contact was made debris from the vicinity of the charge was thrown 40 to 50 feet into the air.

## Temple To Have Regular Session

The B'Nai Israel temple of Pampa will hold its regular service tonight at the Culberson-Smalling building at 8:15 o'clock. Judge Newton P. Willis will deliver a short address.

Miss Florita Freeman and her Sunday school pupils will have a part in the program. Solos will be given by Mrs. George Gordon.

Interesting programs are arranged each week by Joseph R. Lazarus, secretary of the temple. August Gordon is president of the organization and Sam A. Fenberg is vice-president.

## Magnolia Putting Wells Upon Pump

Magnolia Petroleum company is putting on the pump two wells which according to showings will be small producers.

The company's No. 2 Heitholt, section 152, block 3, was drilled to a total depth of 3,250 feet and plugged back to 3,245 feet. Pay was found between 3,237-45 feet.

The same company's No. 1 Morse, section 5, block 26, will be put on test tomorrow.

## Fair Queens



Beauty seems to be the entree into two spheres of British life — society and art. Betty Macassey (above), only daughter of Sir Lyndon Macassey, English industrialist, is a leader of the younger set in London, and Ella Cockell (below) is fast winning recognition as one of England's outstanding artists.

## Lions Sponsoring Scouts At Baker

Sponsored by the Lions club, the Boy Scout troop at Baker school is rapidly taking form. Principal J. A. Meek is scoutmaster.

Lions Teed, Schulkey, and Watson are on the troop committee. The club will assist the boys in finding work to earn the price of their memberships.

Yesterday's Lions club program was in charge of John B. Hessey. Miss Helen Davis, county school supervisor, gave clever readings.

Dr. H. H. Hicks told of ancient and modern dentistry in a classification talk. R. G. Allen pointed out the danger of the proposed gas tax to Panhandle industries.

Visitors included Clyde and Dick Rhodes of Cushing, Okla.; H. C. McCanleis, Oklahoma City; F. E. Murrell, Amarillo; Miss Helen Davis, W. B. Barton, J. A. Meek, and C. A. Clark.

## Gasoline Prices Due to Collapse

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Fifteen-cent gasoline loomed as a prospect in California today as the most recent "gas war" continued between independents and major oil concerns.

Service station operators pumped motor fuel for 16 cents a gallon yesterday and the wholesale price of independents dropped to 14 cents, one cent under the new wholesale price announced by major companies.

The Standard Oil company reiterated its stand to meet competition of cut-price gasoline. Predictions were made that large companies would shave prices two cents more before the end of the week.

**INFLUENZA IS STEADY**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—A public health service report today showed 11,135 cases of influenza as compared with 11,802 a week ago.

States in which more than 200 cases were reported were:

Missouri 206, Illinois 273, Michigan 269, Maryland 702, North Carolina 395, South Carolina 4,191, Georgia 1,596, Tennessee 416, Alabama 350, Arkansas 208, Oklahoma 257.

## FRANKLIN HAS SHARP REPLY

**Tells of Proposition By Sinclair — Kansas Members of Congress Aroused.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP) — The five Kansas regulars who bolted the republican house caucus today formulated plans for a showdown on protection of domestic oil producers before the new house organizers next December.

Simultaneously Representative Strong the only Kansan who attended the party caucus said Speaker Longworth, who was renominated for that office had, on his own initiative released all present from any obligation to support him when the question of house organization comes to a vote.

The plans of the oil group now contemplate a tariff instead of the import limitation advocated at this session.

"We intend to sit down and discuss this matter with party leaders next year before the house organizes," said Representative Hoch, leader of the group. We stayed away from the caucus because we wanted to demonstrate clearly that we mean business. We did not want to feel bound by any action taken."

Hoch was joined in this stand by Sparks, Guyer, Hope, and Lambertsen, all Kansas republicans.

**Tells of Sinclair Plot**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 27. (AP)—Criticising Harry F. Sinclair and his "hirelings," Wirt Franklin, independent oil producer, today charged before the Oklahoma house oil and gas committee that Sinclair had offered to take 25,000 barrels of oil from Franklin daily if the independent operator would join in the fight to break proration.

Alleging that Pat Malloy, attorney for Sinclair and a member of the governor's oil committee had not told the truth in statements indicating Franklin had changed his position on proration, the operator said that the entire story should be told.

Malloy, he said, was a "hireling of those seeking to break the proration law." Sinclair, he told the committee, had sought to have him join in the proration fight and offered to take 25,000 barrels of oil from Franklin wells in the Oklahoma City field if proration were done away with.

"I told him I wouldn't unless every one's oil was taken ratably," Franklin said. "I have been fighting for ratable taking for 15 years. I needed the money but I would not do it. To do so I would have been a blacker traitor than Judas himself."

## Nineteen Dogs Shot by Catcher

The dog-catcher shot to death 19 dogs yesterday. This week he has killed a total of 45 dogs. A number of dogs now being confined in the "El Fido" hotel (dog pound) will be killed tomorrow unless their owners retrieve them, pay $3 for a license and $2 for vaccination. A license for a female dog costs $5, vaccination, $2.

The slain dogs represented every color and breed—two German police dogs, two spitz, for terriers, collies, shepherds, airdales, mongrels of every sort and "curs of low degree." The dog-catcher said this morning that certain children and even their parents would sneak their dog under the bed when they saw him coming.

"From now on," he declared today, "I'm going right under the bed after them. People who hide unlicensed dogs are violating a city ordinance.

Police Chief J. I. Downs expressed satisfaction with his dog-catcher. "He'll have every unlicensed dog in Pampa either killed or in the pound in a month," the chief said.

**CHARGES ARE FILED**

KERRVILLE, Feb. 27. (AP)— Two complaints charging extortion have been filed against Walter D. Price, 36, in connection with letters demanding $3,000 from L. A. Schreiner, local banker. Price was arrested several days ago and signed a statement admitting that the wrote the letters.

## SENATE VOTE OVER VETO IS DECISIVE ONE

**Law Will Be Effective At Once as Result of This Morning's Action on Part Of Upper House.**

### BORROWING PLAN

**Thirty-Six Republicans Are Among 76 Opponents of President—17 Stay With Administration.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP) — The veterans loan bill was enacted into law today over the veto of President Hoover.

The senate voted decisively to override the presidential opposition. This action, coupled with a similar decision yesterday by the house put the law into immediate effect.

The act authorizes World war veterans to borrow up to half the face value of their adjusted compensation certificates—an estimated average of $500 being made available to each of the 3,498,000 ex-service men who hold the insurance.

As in the house, the senate flaunted the veto with little ceremony. With two-thirds votes required, the house count was 328 to 79.

**Vote Is 76 to 17**

The senate vote was 76 to 17.

Sixteen republicans and one democrat voted to sustain the veto.

Thirty-six republicans refused to support Mr. Hoover's veto and joined in passing the measure.

Veterans' Administrator Hines was at the White House when the senate acted. As he left, he said the bureau could make the first loan under the bill within five minutes.

At the veterans' bureau some ex-soldiers were in line to apply hours before the vote.

Although General Hines has not given an official opinion on the question, it was said at his office the "accepted opinion" was that the certificates would have to be two years old before being eligible for loans, as under regulations governing loans heretofore. This would affect numbers of holders.

**Bureaus Get Ready**

Word of the new law went forth quickly to the 54 regional offices of the bureau so applications could be accepted at once.

Checks for the loans will be mailed as rapidly as possible, with the first expected to be on their way tonight or tomorrow to applicants whose requests for loans were mailed in. After the rush starts, however, checks will be issued from within 10 to 20 days of receipt of loan requests.

Senator Vandenberg, one of the administration stalwarts, opened the debate with a plea to disregard the veto. He dissented with the president "with the greatest reluctance," but argued that "the facts are the same as when the senate voted 72 to 12 to pass this legislation."

"This bill is a sane solution to the perplexing question which some have proposed to answer with a $3,000,000,000 or $4,000,000,000 program," the Michigan senator stated.

Long lines stood in the senate corridors seeking admission to the galleries as the senate convened an hour early.

**Bigger Payment Is Threat**

Vandenberg said the bills loan proposal bill was satisfactory when the larger cash payment plan was threatening and therefore still should be. He criticized portions of the veto message as "incomplete" or "over complete," but said he was glad the message did not predict the "dire results" to the nation's economic structure that other opposition statements had.

The president's intimation of increased taxes, Vandenberg said was "overcomplete."

"If there is a tax increase next winter it will not be because of this legislation," he said. "We are not creating a new debt, but merely transferring the form of a present obligation."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP) — A group of applicants for veterans' loans, estimated at from 15 to 30, today waited in the lobby of the

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## THE WEATHER

OKLAHOMA: Cloudy, probably rain tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, probably local rains tonight and Saturday; colder in northwest portion Saturday. Light to fresh southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, probably rain in north portion tonight and Saturday; colder in north portion Saturday.

**—AND A SMILE**

ATHENS, Ga. (AP)—Women have it all over men in talking right from the start. Prof. Dorothea McCarthy of the state college of agriculture has determined by research into the language of preschool children that girls learn speech earlier and more rapidly and more extensively.

## WITNESS SAYS HARASSED HUSBAND WALKED BACK AND FORTH AS BRIDGE CRITICISED

**Trial Featured Today by Arguments of Attorneys And Judge Latshaw.**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27. (AP) — Sharp clashes between the prosecution, defense and trial judge frequently interrupted the testimony of Charles Hofman today as he sought to relate at the murder trial of Mrs. Myrtle A. Bennett his version of the bridge game quarrel which ended in the fatal shooting of her husband, John G. Bennett.

This morning, for the third time since the participant in the bridge game was placed on the stand yesterday to tell of the fatal shooting, the jury was hurried out of earshot while attorneys argued about the prosecutor's line of questioning.

"If you are seeking to discredit this witness, come out and say so," Judge Ralph S. Latshaw demanded of James A. Page, prosecutor, when the attorney suggested his witness refresh his memory by reference to a transcript of preliminary hearing testimony.

**Refreshes Memory**

Previously Page had handed Hofman a transcript of his testimony at the preliminary hearing and told him to "refresh his memory," by reading certain pages. The court permitted the witnesses to read the indicated testimony over the vigorous objection of former Sen. James A. Reed and J. Francis O'Sullivan, defense counsel.

Answering questions prefaced for the most part with "now that you have refreshed your memory," and

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## Choral Club To Postpone Activity

Rehearsals of the Pampa choral club will be discontinued, according to an announcement made today by Mrs. May Foreman Carr. It was the intention of the chorus to produce a cantata, "The Rose Maiden," but this plan was of necessity abandoned when too few singers reported for practice. A plan to revive the chorus in the fall is being discussed.

Miss Marie Dodgen, Pampa high school librarian, visited in the home of her parents at Groom, Thursday night.

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## BORGER HAS NORMAL AMBITIONS

Borger will celebrate her fifth birthday on March 9. She is a husky infant, although not quite as husky and violent as formerly. Her ambitions are those of the average Panhandle city of that size. She is interested in prosperity, growth, athletics, and other similar subjects.

The Borger Herald, by the way, has a word or two concerning Pampa:

"Organized crime in Gray county has threatened Sheriff Blanscet—maybe. Maybe not. In fact, we are inclined to believe not. Organized crime doesn't do things that way.

"It is much easier to believe that the threats came from a few braggarts, who think they are a lot tougher than they really are. However, friends of the sheriff are entirely justified in asking the state of Texas for aid. It is not beyond the realm of possibilty that lawbreakers have organized against the law enforcement of the county. And it is indeed true that in a community that is growing as fast as Gray county plenty of protection is needed."

That advice, coming from Borger, ought to be good. The threat against Sheriff Blanscet doubtless did not come from the higher councils of "organized crime." Most of Gray county's recent crimes, and there have been quite a number lately, have resulted not from any "condition" but from the character of a very small portion of the population. People make crime, and you cannot expect anything else from the criminal types.

Gray county had had an enviable reputation, and one that can be maintained only by keeping law and order uppermost. It matters not how many thugs shoot each other—the main thing is to keep law enforcement strong enough to mete out punishment rapidly as demands arise.

## THE END OF AN OLD ERA

In the death of the widow of Admiral Dewey another link tying us to the boisterous and colorful era of the turn of the century is snapped. The occasion inexitably recalls those days, so recent in years and so remote in a psychological sense; recalls, too, the exploits of her famous husband, who for a period was rated the most famous and popular man in America.

It is just 33 years since the beginning of the events that brought the Deweys into the limelight. What a change has come over the nation since then! The Spanish-American War, whatever else it may have been, was the close of one epoch in our history and the beginning of another. It marked the emergence of the nation as a world power, the beginning of the spinning of that new web of close relationships that was to put America in the front rank of the influential nations of the world.

In all of this, Manila Bay may be said to mark the very turning point. Before that time the nation was asleep, as far as its national consciousness of foreign affairs was concerned. Dewey held a fleet on the China station, but nine Americans out of 10 had never heard of him, did not know he was there and could not for the life of them have told what he was supposed to be doing there.

Then came the sinking of the Maine and the declaration of war, and over night all was changed. Dewey led his cruisers southward, skirted the coast of Mindanao and boldly plunged into Manila Bay, to corner the light Spanish squadron at its anchorage and blast it out of the water. From that moment America was a world power. When he last Spanish warship struck its colors, a new era had begun.

That is why the death of Mrs. Dewey stirs much reminiscences. Dewey will never take rank as one of the great sea fighters of history. Compared with such famous naval engagements as Trafalgar and Jutland, the action at Manila Bay was hardly more than a skirdates from it. For that reason the bluff old sea dog will dates from t. For that reason the bluff old sea dog will find a place in his countrymen's memories as long as American history endures.

# Six Negroes Die In Electric Chair

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 27. (AP)—Six negroes were electrocuted in the South Carolina penitentiary early today for the murder of two Lexington county white men.

They went to their deaths calmly and with prayers on their lips.

Almost two hours were required for the executions, each of which was watched by 16 persons in addition to newspapermen, physicians, and penitentiary officials.

Tillman Poozer died as the confessed murderer of C. D. Mills, Cayce night watchman. The motive was robbery.

The other five, Robert "Greasy" Milledge, Lindsey Cantrell, alias John Allewright, James "Snoon" Richman, George Bird and Ernest "Tee" Thomasen were convicted of murder of B. W. Hendrix, Lexington county merchant, who was shot in an attempted holdup.

### WILL SEEK AIR MAIL

LUBBOCK, Feb. 27. (AP)—An organization that will sponsor air mail service for the South Plains will be formed at a meeting to be called in Lubbock probably the first week in March.

A survey is being made by representatives of each city, meantime to determine the amount of air mail tent from each point interested in the proposed route.

The proposed line would extend from Amarillo to Big Spring by way of Canyon, Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock, Tahoka and Lamesa. Although the postal department has announced that it will not establish new lines for several months, the proposed route to the South Plains would be more of an extension than a new line.

### TO VOTE ON BONDS

SEAGRAVES, Feb. 27. (AP) — Gaines county citizens will vote tomorrow on a proposed $250,000 bond issue for construction of a state highway north and south across the county and a lateral road from Seagraves east to Loop.

# Much Liquor Is Seized On Ship

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 27. (AP) — Contraband liquor unofficially estimated to be worth more than $300,000 was stacked in the customs building here today, after seizure last night of the ship Seahawk in Cow Bayou, 15 miles northeast of Port Arthur. Three men were placed in jail at Orange immediately after the vessel moored into the obscure bayou, a short distance below the Orange oil field. The 56-foot craft is valued at about $50,000.

Customs officials had received a tip that the Seahawk would try to land its cargo along the ship channel and customs deputies from Houston, Galveston and other gulf ports had been brought here to assist in the work.

The seizure was carried out expeditiously, the crew making no show of resistance, although the ship was well equipped with firearms.

Nine two-ton trucks were required to bring the contraband to the customs house here.

# Railroad Builder Dies In Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 27. (AP)—Samuel Hill, 74, friend of royalty and internationall known railroad builder, is dead. He succumbed here last night after an 18-day fight against intestinal influenza.

His illness developed suddenly Feb. 9, while he was en route to Salem, Ore., to discuss good roads before the state legislature. Last week he underwent an operation but he failed to rally. His son, James Nathan Hill, was called here from his home in Washington, D.C.

Besides his son, Hill is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Hill, the oldest daughter of the late James J. Hill, the "empire builder."

The body will lie in state here this afternoon. Funeral services and cremation will be in Seattle. An urn, containing the ashes, will be taken to Maryhill, a lonely castle Hill had erected on Washington cliff, overlooking the Columbia river.

DALLAS, Feb. 27. (AP)— Joe Cobb, fat boy of the "Our Gang" motion pictures, now 14 years old, enrolled today as a freshman in the Woodrow Wilson high school here.

### NO WORK IS AVAILABLE ON BOULDER DAM PROJECT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP) — From east, west, north, and south, unemployed men are pouring upon the reclamation bureau requests to help build the $109,000,000 Hoover dam and power plant.

Thousands of applications for jobs, piling up before Commissioner Mead in Washington and field officials at Denver and Las Vegas, as well as other branches of the bureau, have caused Mead to order a form letter of reply telling them the bureau does not employ labor for the job.

The commissioner repeated today his recent warning that there was more than enough labor already on hand at Las Vegas, Nev., about 30 miles from the dam site, to meet the demand.

GAINESVILLE, Feb. 27. (AP) — The Cooke county jail, scene of numerous breaks recently, was set on fire last night. Prisoners attempting to escape started the blaze by lighting a mattress. Firemen extinguished the flames with chemicals.

Five prisoners were taken to the Tarrant county jail last week in an attempt to end the series of escapes here.

# Baptist Students To Attend Meeting

CANYON, Feb. 27. (Special)—A party of about 50 Baptist students of the West Texas State Teachers college will attend the district convention of the Baptist Student Unions at Plainview this week-end. This announcement has been made by W. W. Ernest, student secretary and choir leader of the local church.

In the Canyon party will be Gordon Beck, B. S. U. president, who will appear on the program, and the Canyon B. S. U. choir which will furnish special music for one of the sessions.

Rev. C. W. Howard, pastor of the First Baptist church, will address the meeting on the duties of the student secretary in the local church.

### CANYON QUEEN SELECTED

CANYON, Feb. 27. (Special) — Miss Margaret Gamble will be Canyon's queen at the pageant to be presented at the Fat Stock show in Amarillo next week.

At this time practically all towns of the Panhandle will be represented. Miss Gamble has chosen for her maid of honor Miss Mary Ellen Owen. Miss Gamble is a graduate of the Canyon high school and a freshman student at the West Texas State Teachers college. Miss Owen is also a Canyon girl, and a member of the freshman class in the local college.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—The house has approved and sent to the president the senate bill to authorize $30,000,000 to modernize the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho.

Junior Zimmerman, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Zimmerman, is seriously ill.

# Three Theories In Absence Of Girl

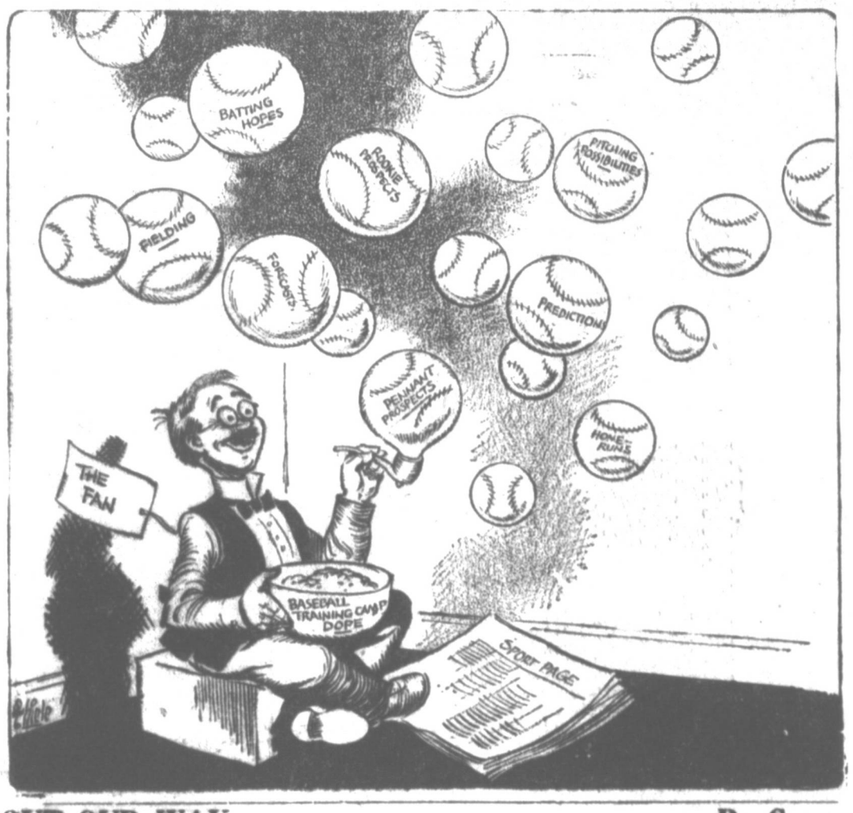
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27. (AP) — Three theories as to the whereabouts of Edna May Cooper, 26, aviatrix and former film actress, reported missing since Tuesday, were advanced today.

Milvin Wickman, tram car operator, reported to police she had asked him the way to Santa Monica canyon Tuesday. She was walking, he said, and carried a traveling bag.

Mrs. Mary Cooper said her daughter had been worried over finances of the endurance flight in which she and Bobbie Trout set a refueling record for women of 122 hours, 50 minutes, adding she may have gone to a rest home or hospital.

Miss Trout said Miss Cooper had often spoken to her of a banker admirer and suggested they might have eloped.

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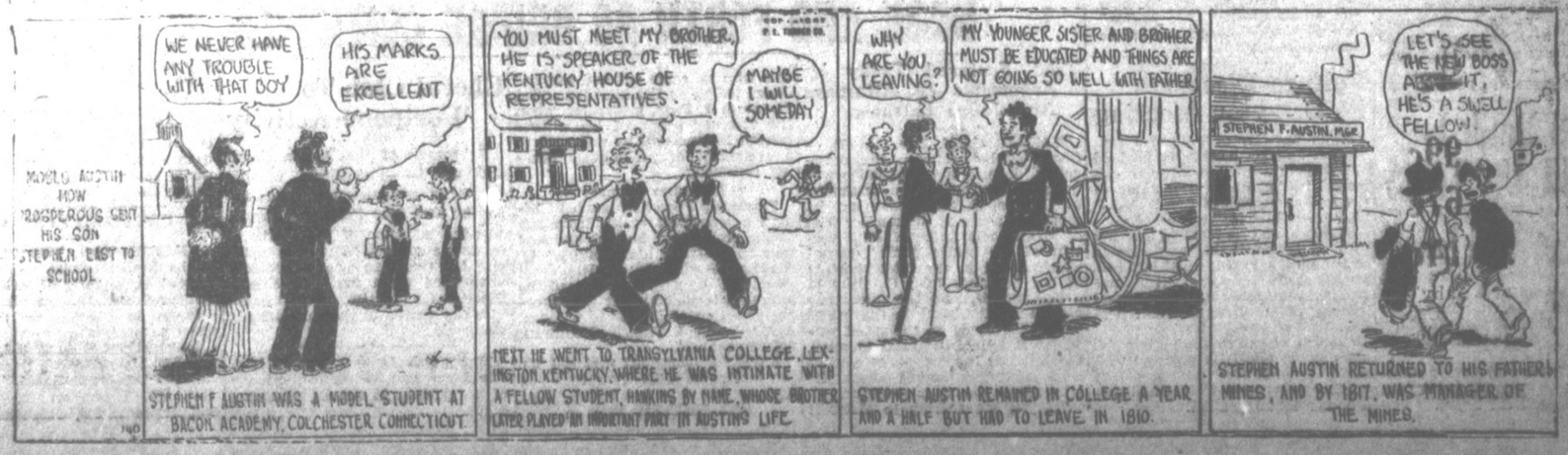

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# "MAIL ORDER DIVORCE" IS NEVADA'S LATEST SCHEME

### Hot Competition of Arkansas And Other States Is Cause of Latest Step.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 27. (AP)—Rivalry among states to break Nevada's quick divorce monopoly continued today with the signature of Arkansas' governor on a 90-day divorce bill and Idaho's house of representatives indorsement on a similar measure.

In the face of this external attack, a "mail order divorce" bill prepared by Senator Duane Bush of Humboldt county, (which receives little of Nevada's divorce business) brought embarrassment to Reno's legislators at Carson City.

Determined to maintain Nevada's pre-eminence, the latter have sponsored a bill which would make six weeks residence sufficient for the filing of a divorce petition.

"If the purpose," said State Senator Bush, "is really to bring speedy comfort to the unhappily married, let us go the limit. My bill provides seekers need only write a Nevada district judge of his or her intention, retain an attorney by mail and present evidence by deposition."

Senator Bush is not a lawyer. Neither is he interested in Reno hotels.

Montana apparently dropped out of the spirited race to speed severance of marital ties, the senate summarily refusing to concur in a house measure which would reduce the state's residence requirement to 90 days.

The Arkansas bill, signed yesterday by Governor Harvey Parnell, will become effective June 12.

Idaho's house of representatives passed the "quick divorce bill" by a vote of 38 to 29 and sent it to Gov. C. Ben Ross, whose signature will make the state's divorce law the same as in Nevada.

Opponents in the Arkansas legislature characterized the divorce measure as an attempt to enter Hot Springs into competition with Reno. Proponents did not deny the charge.

# Revival At First Baptist Church To Close With Big Service Tonight

At the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 Rev. Whatley will bring to a close his part of the revival campaign conducted through the last three weeks. He will leave Pampa Saturday in order to occupy his pulpit in Haskell Sunday morning.

Following the preaching service tonight there will be a baptismal service. It will be the second of the meeting thus far.

Last night Rev. Whatley spoke about the power of choice in human destiny. He reminded the audience that every human has the power of personal choice, that there is a responsibility attached to the choice made, and that there is always a result following a choice. There is good, or there is bad to choose from, each with its result.

"In the first place you Christians have a choice to make between the church of Christ and the world," said the minister. "The church is a divine institution, founded by Christ himself to carry on his work of redemption. If the world is ever brought to Christ it will be through His church.

"Another choice you make is between the joys of salvation and the pleasures of sin. The joys of salvation are permanent, while the pleasures of sin last only for a season. And the pleasures of sin which endure for only a season will bring sorrow in the end. I beg of you to choose the joys of salvation which are eternal rather than the pleasures of sin for a season.

The visiting minister then gave several other choices which men must make. He closed with the though that men must choose a destiny. Either that destiny will be happy, or it will be one of sorrow. "You must choose eternity in heaven, or you must choose eternity in hell," he told his audience. "But you will choose to spend eternity somewhere. It will be with the redeemed God, or it will be with the damned of hell. 'Choose you this day whom you will serve'."

### URGES SPECIAL SESSION

TOPEKA, Feb. 27. (AP)—Gov. Harry H. Woodring, democrat, "sorely disappointed over the turn the oil embargo and tariff legislation and relief for the dairy industry has taken," sent telegrams to Senators George McGill and Arthur Capper yesterday urging a special session of congress.

# Island Turns To Aiding Its Injured

By ALPORT BARKER

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Feb. 27. (AP)—With at least 250 persons, including five Europeans, dead, this South Sea island group turned today to the task of aiding the hundreds of injured and thousands left homeless by a terrific hurricane which raged for more than 24 hours last Saturday and Sunday.

Striking virtually without warning, the hurricane started at noon Saturday. It blew itself out late Sunday and since then Suva and vicinity has been all but isolated from the rest of the world. The extent of damage was not learned here until today, when communications were partially restored.

Authorities still were using native couriers to gather information.

One was dispatched to the Ba district. He swam the swollen Ba river and ran the 40 miles to Ba and return in 48 hours. He found at least 80 dead and said at one place 1,200 refugees were awaiting food and shelter.

Uncontirmed dispatches from the Sigatoka district said 100 were drowned by floods resulting from torrential rains which accompanied the terrific winds. The Lautoka district reported 17 identified dead and 23, including four Europeans, missing.

Several persons were dead at Rewa, which, although it escaped the high winds, experienced severe floods. Loss of livestock at Rewa was declared to have hit the colony hard.

Authorities feared outbreaks of disease due to lack of sanitation throughout the stricken area.

# Indicted Clerk To Give Up Today

EDINBURG, Feb. 27. (AP)— Cam Hill, former Hidalgo county clerk and one of three former Hidalgo county officials indicted yesterday, was expected to arrive here today to surrender.

Hill was charged with receiving and concealing misapplied public property of Hidalgo county, on one charge, and with making false entry, on a second charge.

N. L. Reyna, former president of the Tobasco Independent School district board, was at liberty under $750 bond on each of two cases against him, one charging forgery and the other false swearing.

Clarence Jones, former court reporte, was charged in one count with receiving and concealing misapplied public funds of the county. On a second count he was charged with receiving and concealing misapplied property of the county. Jones had not been arrested.

# Revue Artists Coming Thursday



The above picture is of the Norman sisters who will play at the city auditorium with the Black and Gold revue next Thursday under the auspices of the Elks club. The sisters are very clever young women who have appeared in leading follies. They do tap, eccentric and acrobatic dance specialties.

# Altman Charged In Tanner Death

ASPERMONT, Feb. 27. (AP)— A grand jury late yesterday returned an indictment charging Homer Altman, 26, with murder for the slaying of Sam Tanner, pioneer Stonewall county farmer.

Altman, with an elder brother, Jim, was in custody at Lovington, N. M., where the two were arrested Thursday. Sheriff Bailey Bingham planned to leave for Lovington today to return the Altmans here. He said he was informed Altman would waive extradition.

Tanner was shot to death as he stood in a hog pen on his ranch Wednesday.

### TROOPS KILL BANDITS

PUERTO MEXICO, Mex., Feb. 27. (AP)—Troops pursuing bandits who yesterday killed three railroad employes near here, last night captured two of the marauders and executed them, dispersing their companions.

### ATTENDING DALLAS MEETING

To attend a regional scout meeting now being held in Dallas, Rev. Tom W. Brabham, Scout Executive C. A. Clark and John B. Hessey, county superintendent of public instruction, left Pampa yesterday at noon. They plan to return home by Sunday.


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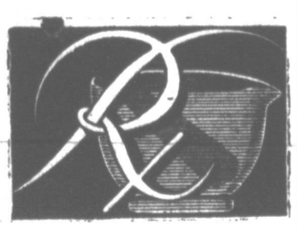
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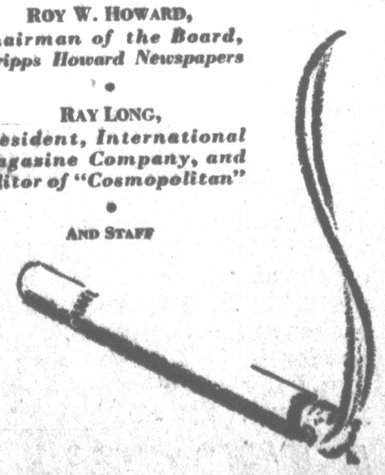
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# NANCY EARLE ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TODAY

# Hundred Forty-Six Persons Visit Baker School Classes Here Thursday

## Three Hundred Fifty Present Thursday Night

Nancy Earle addressed girls of the Pampa high school on charm this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The girls presented her with a basket of lovely orchid and yellow sweet peas.

This afternoon Nancy Earle is addressing women only in the city hall auditorium.

A style revue, featuring smart frocks and gowns from Murfee's store and shoes from Brownbilt shoe company, gave added interest to the school on Thursday evening.

**"Down Petticoat Lane"**

The revue was in keeping with Nancy Earle's subject "Down Petticoat Lane." Miss Earle herself was wearing a gown of wood violet taffeta, belted model. Circular ruffles of tulle gave added beauty to the floor length skirt. White gold and brilliant accessories were worn.

Nancy Earle explained how to express one's personality in clothes, in the home, and in big business. "Living is a gentle art," she explained, "and such an art is worthy of our untiring study and practice."

**On Thursday Afternoon**

"Excess Baggage" was Miss Earle's subject for Thursday afternoon. For her talk, she wore a handsome frock of green and black chiffon, floor length, and with form-fitting bodice. In illustrating exercises for gaining and reducing and for obtaining poise, ease, and grace, she wore blue pajamas.

Miss Ura Hatcher, from California, and Miss Virginia Gauger from New York and St. Louis, also were present and continued their cosmetic therapy. Miss Hatcher recently has done outstanding things in curing acne and in building up pits.

Nancy Earle particularly stressed proper exercises for the torso which keep the vital organs in a position of high altitude so they can function properly.

"Torso exercises are important in retaining one's youth," she said.

"Excess baggage, either mental or physical, is a useless cargo," said Nancy Earle. "Mental health is a distinct attribute to health.

"Health is extrmely important for charm.

"Eating does not make us fat, but over-eating does. Nothing goes onto the hips that does not go into the mouth."

## Longworth Will Be Supported For Another Term

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—In harmonious mood the house republicans last night decided to support Speaker Longworth and the present slate of officers for re-election next session.

But away from the party caucus stayed 15 members who refused to commit themselves, by attending, either to candidates or policies. Five of these were Kansas regulars, incensed at the final refusal, delivered yesterday by Chairman Hawley of the ways and means committee to consider oil embargo legislation at this session.

The rest were members of independent tendencies with various demands for legislation and further recognition of their group. United, this group can hold the balance of power in the next house, for the membership is almost equally divided between the parties.

The republicans of the powerful rules committee were instructed to bring in at the next caucus recommendations for changes in the house regulations. Chairman Snell agreed The present rules by their stringency have caused numerous grievances.

Two other matters brought up at the meeting, behind closed doors, were prohibition and adoption of a policy favoring restriction of oil and anthracite imports. But no action was taken on these controversial issues, which were remanded to the first conference of the next congress.

## IS MOTHER



Long famous in international society as the "best dressed woman in the world," the former Mrs. Jean Nash—now Mme. Paul Dubonnet—is the mother of a child born in Cannes, France, the other day. Her present husband, a wealthy French distiller, is her fifth. Formerly Miss Donalson, she was born in America.

## Girl's Lawyer Is Held After She Is Found Dead

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—Named in her diary as persons she feared, her own lawyer and an ex-convict were held for questioning today in connection with the strangling of Vivian Gordon.

John A. Babeloff, a Brooklyn attorney, and Sam Cohen, alias Charles Harris, were taken into custody yesterday and examined today as to their associations with her. An unnamed woman friend of Miss Gordon also was questioned and released.

One inscription in the diary, Police Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney said, read as follows:

"I fear but one man, and he is Rabeloff, my lawyer, who, if he wanted, could get Cohen and a couple of his henchmen to do away with me."

Rabeloff told the commissioner that Miss Gordon informed him several weeks ago that she had made an appointment to testify concerning alleged graft on the part of the vice squad and that he had advised her not to.

"I will. I'm going to give McLaughlin the needle," she was quoted by him as replying.

Commissioner Mulrooney immediately sent for Patrolman Andrew B. McLaughlin, who arrested Miss Gordon on a charge of immorality in 1923, and was instrumental in sending her to Bedford reformatory, but discovered that he had left on a five-day vacation Monday, presumably for Bermuda.

Miss Gordon's body was found in Van Cortlandt Park yesterday with a length of a clothes line wound about her neck. It was six days after the date she failed to appear as a volunteer witness in the magistrates courts inquiry.

**MR. COMBS ESTIMATES**

Albert Combs, co-builder with Mrs. Phoebe A. Worley of the Combs-Worley building, says he gives workmen 10 days in which to complete the brick and terra cotta work. The brick walls between the third and fourth floors are now being erected.

## Picture Awarded Miss Snodgrass' Pupils by P-T A

One hundred forty-six guests registered at Baker school yesterday. The group observed the classwork during the day and attended a program at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Cleo Snodgrass' pupils were declared winners of the picture offered by the Parent-Teacher association to the room having the largest number of mothers present. The room of Miss Clarice Fuller and Mrs. John Gant was second, and that of Miss Opal Snodgrass, third.

The following program was given:

Number from Woodrow Wilson school.

Reading, Mrs. Helen Turner.

Entertainment by the high school quartet.

Numbers by the high school band under the direction of "Pop" Frazier.

Play, "Medicine Folk," by fifth grade pupils under the direction of Miss Edna Underwood.

Play, "The Making of the First Flag," Miss Opal Snodgrass' room.

Rhythm band numbers under the direction of Miss Martha Wulfman.

Health play by pupils of the fifth grade under the direction of Miss Leota Brown.

Musical numbers under the direction of Miss Lenna Bryant.

## Second Lenten Service To Be Held Tonight

Episcopalians will hold the second of their Lenten services this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. "Our Prayer Book" will be this evening's subject according to announcement of the Rev. Newton C. Smith.

**QUAKES IN MEXICO**

GUAYMAS, Sonora, Mex., Feb. 27.—Frequent earth shocks in the last five weeks have alarmed inhabitants of this city.

A strong temblor, the fifth in a period of 40 days, was experienced yesterday morning.

No serious damage was caused, but frightened people took refuge in open places until the shaking ended.

No owner has ever paid one cent for services on General Electric Refrigerators. G. C. Malone Furniture company.

## VISITORS GIVE SAM HOUSTON PROGRAM HERE

A number of patrons attended the chapel program presented by Horace Mann pupils at Sam Houston school Thursday.

Opening the program was the Virginia Reel given by the following pupils of Miss Loma Groom's room: Jacquelyn Davidson, Pauline McIntosh, Sylvia Blaine, Geraldine Smith, Lela Goad, Mary Elizabeth Beaty, D. A. Davis, Harold Smith, Bobby Ward, Bert Isbell, Thomas Smith, and Floyd Johnson.

A historical guessing game was given by the following pupils of Mrs. L. C. Peddicord's room: Betty Ann McFoggart, Mary Lynn Schoolfield, Dessie Murel Goad, LaVonda Johnson, Virginia Hallet, Frieda Saunders, Betty Jo Anderson, Shirley Mosley, and Mildred Pearce.

The program was closed with a duet, "No Sir," by John Mitchell and Janie Purviance, pupils of Miss Groom.

Patrons attending were Mrs. A. E. Brewer, T. E. Lucy, Mrs. J. L. Lester, Mrs. J. D. Dawson, Mrs. Van Blaine, Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. W. L. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Goad, Miss Bess Killough, Miss Frances McCue, Mrs. L. C. Peddicord, Miss Loma Groom, and Miss Josephine Thomas.

## Mrs. McCall Is Hostess To Our Gang Club Here

Our Gang Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. McCall Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

At the close of the games, dainty refreshments were served to one visitor, Miss Florence Ward, and to the following members: Mesdames Dewey Voyles, J. I. Hull, W. E. McLaughlin, Roy Showers, Bert L. Moore, A. B. Covey, F. C. Fisher, W. A. Webb, W. Wilks, and the hostess. Mrs. Hull was favored for high score.

The next meeting will be held March 12 in the home of Mrs. W. A. Webb.

**KILLINGS IN RIOT**

CIUDAD GUZMAN, Jalisco, Mex., Feb. 27. (AP)—A report received here from the town of Ejutla today said that six persons were killed there yesterday in a battle between police and a group which tried to stage a street political meeting.

## Mrs. McSkimming Presents Pupils In Program Here

Mrs. F. P. McSkimming presented a group of piano pupils in recital Thursday evening in the Presbyterian church auditorium.

The variety of the selections and the skill of the young artists made every moment an interesting one for the large audience.

Expression pupils of Mrs. Lee Hill assisted.

The program follows:

Petite March de Conceit (Dellafield), and Solitude (Jules Devaux), Margaret Beck and Opal Gray.

Wood Nymph's Frolic (Michael Aaron), Francis Thompson.

Dance of the Midgets (Richard Strong), Geraldine Mitchell.

William's trouble (Anonymous), Lela Mae Bell.

Flying Soldiers (Walter Rolfe), Julia Beck.

Pony Back (Olive Enders), Arlene Saunders.

March of the Wee Folks (Jessie Gaynor), Wilma Willis.

Mother's Precious Girl (Anonymous), Julia Marie Bell.

A Dainty Cavotte (Gounod), Eva Marie Howard.

Canoeing Along the Allegheny (Anthony), Leon Holmes.

The Tom Boy (Anonymous), June Beck.

Daddy's Waltz (Walter Rolfe), Pauline McKay.

The Sailing Regatta (Walter Rolfe), Louella Saunders.

The May Day Dance (M. L. Preston), Margaret Burns.

Foust (Gounod), Eva Marie Howard and Francis Thompson.

Salute to the Colors (Anthony), Dorothy Tucker.

One of Job's Comforts (Anonymous), Marie Tinsley.

Indian War Dance (Helen Dellam), and Pleasant Dreams (Anthony), Billy Holmes.

Fairy's Gift (Olive Endres), Geraldine Yankee.

Banners Unfurled (Richard Strong), Dorothy Davis.

Home (Edgar A. Guest), Jean Hyde.

Caprice—Opus 36, No. 2 Rudolph Friml), Opal Gray.

Song Without Words (Paolo Conto), Margaret Beck.

Dance of the Rosebuds (Keats) Marie Tinsley and Mrs. McSkimming.

**COMMISSIONER HERE**

M. M. Newman of McLean, commissioner of precinct No. 4, is a Pampa business visitor today.

## EDUCATIONAL PLAY ENJOYED DAILY BY LITTLE HOOVERS

By FESS FURMAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—In one of the country's bigger back yards, Peggy Ann and Herbert Hoover 3rd get plenty of play in the approved educational way.

At 11 in the morning, and again at 3 in the afternoon, their nurses bring them from the third story playroom to the White House grounds and lucky loiterers glimpse them through the shrubbery.

They wear bright-colored play suits with caps all-of-piece, the kind the bureau of home economics advocates as an aid in teaching children how to dress themselves.

About the curving, cinder paths they pedal on tricycles, exercise recommended as muscle-building by child health experts.

Often they bring down their durable, purposeful toys and play with them in the brilliant sunshine that late February has brought to Washington. The playthings are of the type endorsed by the child research center, which delves into child psychology, with Rockefeller funds.

Peggy Ann has a washable, unbreakable doll, beautiful as any bisque baby and far more educational. Taken into the morning bath, a washable doll is an aid to inculcating health habits. Dressing and undressing, valuable for mastery of finger co-ordinations, has no terrors for an unbreakable doll.

Herbert 3rd is fondest of a play chest which he packs and unpacks. Packing and unpacking, the child psychologists say, is one way to train the eye to fit things to their right-sized spaces. He also likes a substantial wooden barn in which belong 16 animals of carefully-graded sizes. The old Noah's Ark has been criticized by the moderns because the animals that went in two by two were all the same size—lions as big as elephants. More logical is Herbert's barn.

## *Father And Son Banquet Will Be Given Next Week*

The father and son banquet which was to have been held this evening by the F. F. A. club of Central high school has been postponed until March 6.

## Mrs. Washmon Is Hostess Thursday

Pampa Council No. 4077 of the Security Benefit association met Thursday in the home of the vice-president, Mrs. Charles P. Washmon, 900 E. Francis.

During the business session, a committee was appointed to finance a permanent meeting place.

Refreshments were served to about 15 persons.


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# BILL TILDEN IS BUM ACTOR BUT TRIES HARD

## MUSIC ALSO ONE OF HIS BIG HOBBIES

**Former Tennis Champ Is About As Good at Bridge As At Tennis and Plays It Nearly As Much.**

By ORLO ROBERTSON

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP) — He says his name is William Tatem Tilden II but it really isn't. He is William Tatem Tilden Jr. They called him "Junior" to distinguish him from his father and his elder brother, Herbert Marmaduke Tilden, and he hated it. So as soon as he could, "Junior" Tilden became William Tatem II.

To complicate the matter further, he is "Will" to his aunt, Miss Hay, and a cousin, Miss Selina Hay, who took his bringing up in charge after the death of his mother. He calls Selina "Twin" so they are about even.

Big Bill has four great interests—tennis, the stage, music, and bridge. He played baseball and hockey at prep school in Philadelphia and was rather good. His brother, Marmaduke, taught him to play tennis, beat him consistently, but died before Bill became great.

Bill long ago reached the professional stage but he isn't considered a good actor. He knows the technique, can memorize the lines of everyone in the cast but he becomes self-conscious. He has a high-pitched dramatic voice. He probably never will be a good actor.

"But I don't care," he says. "I love the stage. I love to act. It pleases me and—let's say I'm selfish about it."

Music ranks next in his devotions. He has attended so many operas that he knows most of the lines. Bill plays no instrument but he has one of the largest collections of phonograph records—all of singers—in the country. Every record Mary Garden ever made is in the collection.

He plays them for hours at a time.

"If I had to give up either tennis or music," he said at the height of his career, "I would give up tennis."

Big Bill is full of mannerisms. The same tricks, gestures, voice inflections and attitudes that caused so much comment on the courts are part of his every day actions. They annoy most of his friend. The closest ignore them.

He plays bridge as well as he plays tennis and almost as much.

Bill has never married. All his real devotion to women he saves for Aunt and Cousin Hay. He is self-willed, argumentative but never pugnacious, and rarely admits he is wrong. He forms strong friendships and makes bitter enemies. Sometimes these are interchangeable.

## FIGHT RESULTS

By The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Jackie Fields, Los Angeles, outpointed Jackie Brady, Syracuse, (10).

BOSTON.—Lou Scozza, Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Tony Shucca, Boston. (10).

PHILADELPHIA.—Bud Mangino, Beundbrook, N. J., knocked out Jimmy Walker, Philadelphia, (1).

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Pete Latzo Scranton, Pa., outpointed Sam Weiss, Allentown, Pa., (10).

McKEESPORT, Pa.—Jimmy Belmont, Braddock, Pa., outpointed Joe Trippe, Rochester, N. Y., (10).

## Bill Cissell Is Much Heavier in Current Season

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Bill Cissell used to be so thin they called him Spider, but the Chicago White Sox infielder, who reported for training yesterday, came in from Iowa weighing 185 pounds.

Cissell's arrival gave Donie Bush enough material for an infield, including Ray Radcliff, rookie first baseman, Irving Jeffries, infielder recalled from Toledo, with Vic Siegel, a catcher, to fill in at shortstop. Bush welcomed the opportunity to get started with Radcliff who appears to be the Sox' only hope for first base.

## Cubs To Be Ready For Contest Soon

AVALON, Calif., Feb. 27. (AP) — Manager Rogers Hornsby is rushing the Chicago Cubs along at such a clip that he believes they will be ready for their first practice game Sunday.

The batterymen have had nearly two weeks of work and are about ready, and the infielders and outfielders, most of whom reported in good condition, are expected to be primed for a six-inning test two days hence.

GIANTS ARE STRONGER

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 27. (AP)—The New York Giants, in John McGraw's opinion, will be 25 per cent stronger than a year ago. "The Giants will have Lindstrom in center field," said John without a smile, "a good collection of left-handed batsmen led by Bill Terry, a better balanced pitching staff and a fast young infield."

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## Want Laque To Try His Hand At Old Mates

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—The Cincinnati Reds are looking forward to a meeting with a former team mate eight days hence, when Manager Wilbur Robinson brings the Brooklyn Dodgers here for an exhibition.

"Uncle Robbie" has promised to send Adolfo Luque, former Red, to the box, with Lopez, another Cuban, behind the bat. The Redleg battery men have been taking two workouts each day with a little more fungo hitting thrown in with each one.

## Al Cohen Has Good Prospects

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP) Young Al Cohen, a promising looking rookie from Macon, doesn't think so much of his chances of breaking into the Brooklyn Robins' outfield at present.

"It's like trying to break into a bank with a penknife," he commented. "I've been looking up the averages and I see Herman hit .393; O'Doul 383, and Frederick .334, and they tell me Frederick had a bad year. Why another Ty Cobb could hardly break in here."

## Cy Perkins Is Looking Young

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Cy Perkins has touched the 35-year mark but you'd never know it to watch the veteran catcher perform his daily chores for the New York Yankees. He has as much zest for the game now as he had when he broke into the game back in 1914. Perkins got his release from the Philadelphia Athletics not because he had lost his value but because the A's had a fairly good receiver in Gordon Cochrane.

## Everett Assessed Five-Year Term

WAXAHACHIE, Feb. 27. (AP) —A five-year penitentiary sentence was assessed last night against Jim Everett, former deputy sheriff of both Ellis and Henderson counties and candidate for sheriff of Ellis county last year, who was convicted of highway robbery. J. W. Cadle and Stacey Childress of Waxahachie and Billie Batchler, deputy sheriff and town marshal at Ferris, Dallas county, also were under indictment in the case. They were alleged to have held up and robbed Alto McGowan, Dallas negro, of $95.

PLAYS IN 4 STATES

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 27. (AP)—Ralph A. Kennedy of New York fanned the turf of four states to play 36 holes of golf yesterday.

Kennedy, who claims to have tested the hazards of 899 different courses in the United States and Canada, started at Miami, Okla., played another nine at Baxter Springs, Kans.; carded another nine at Joplin, and wound up by going around the Bellavista, Ark., course.

YOUTH LOOKS GOOD

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. (AP) — Howard Craghead is the first recipient of the early spring enthusiasms in the Cleveland Indians' camp. The 23-year-old hurler up from Oakland of the Pacific Coast league has a world of natural ability and looks like the most certain of the rookie moundsmen to stick, the tribe's unofficial observers report. Two infielders, Bill Hunefield and Carl Lind, have arrived and the rest of the Indians are due over the week-end.

PIRATES TAKE TRACK

PASO ROBLES, Calif., Feb. 27. (AP)—The Pittsburgh Pirates indulged in another track meet today. So tickled was Manager Jewel Ens with yesterday's foot racing—something new in Pirate spring drills—that he announced the stunt would be repeated every day in camp. The sprints replace the old daily jogs around the field. Batting practice also was extended today.

STREET IS RECOVERING

BRADENTON, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP) Manager Gabby Street of the Cardinals expected to take over direction of the Redbirds' training here today after a day's absence because of a stomach disorder. Outfielder George Watkins arrived yesterday, five days ahead of schedule. He was accompanied by Outfielder Joel Hunt, last year with Houston.

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## SCRAPING THE SKY —By Pap




## CLINGMAN DEFEATS MACKEY IN THREE-FALL BOUT HERE

**After losing the first fall to Cyclone Mackey last night, Sailor Clingman won the next two in impressive fashion at the Pla-Mor auditorium last evening.**

Clingman entered the ring at 159 pounds, one pound under the weight specified in his contract with Mackey, who weighed 155 pounds. Mackey was all shoulders, and he used them and a pair of jumping-jack legs to good advantage.

In the semi-final Billy Londos outslugged Roy Welch in 13 minutes of furious mauling.

The boy from Dallas took the first hold in the main event, an arm stretch which he later developed into a double toe hold which Clingman finally broke. Then started one of the best exhibitions of wrestling witnessed in some time. From an arm bar to a body scissor and a body slam and then something else went the match.

Finally after 15 minutes of mauling that went at top speed, Mackey broke a toe hold to come up with a Japanese cradle hold and Clingman patted the mat. It was the first fall Clingman had lost in six matches.

The opening of the second stanza was a repetition of the first except that Clingman forced the match. He worked fast on toe holds, head locks and body slams. Mackey came out of a cradle hold only to step into a Boston split which he endured for nearly a minute before he patted the mat. The time was six minutes.

Fall number three went the same length of time. It was even faster than the preceding fall. Clingman appeared to come out of the result of reducing and continued to lead the way. Slam, scissor, arm bar, body slams and every hold in the game was applied and broken after terrific punishment.

Mackey used three head locks which had Clingman groggy. Then the Pampan came back with a couple of the same kind. Then the sailor used two body slams and as Mackie came to his feet Clingman left the ropes a la Yaqui Joe and Mackey went to the mat with a flying body scissor.

Next Thursday night Billy Londos and Blacksmith Pedigo will do battle.

Clingman leaves here today for El Paso, where he will wrestle Joe Parelli, practically the last man in his way to a crack at the champion, Gus Kallio. Before returning to Pampa Clingman will tour New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado.

Preceding last night's match Herbert Veath "pulled the badger" in a badger-bulldog fight. It was Veath's first pulling of the string. The proceeds, $45, were turned over to Mrs. W. H. Davis for welfare relief.

FOUR LETTER MAN IS DETROIT PROSPECT NOW

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 27. (AP) Charles Kennon Marrow, who won four sports letter at Davidson college, North Carolina, is a Detroit Tiger pitching recruit this year. Camp followers have predicted a big league future for him. He is a right hander, and measures six feet four inches. He played with Beaumont, in the Texas league, after leaving school last June.

GRAY EXPECTS LUCK

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Sammy Gray, whose pitching record with the Browns last year was a decided disappointment, believes he'll have much better luck this season. Gray, one of the first to report for training, already was in condition to pitch, having limbered up his arm in Texas. Yesterday Gray spent some time throwing them up to batters.


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TO ADOPT SCHEDULE

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 27. (AP) George P. Blevins, president of the recently organized Rio Grande Valley Baseball league, said today that a playing schedule drafted by F. E. Withers probably would be adopted at a meeting of league officials in McAllen Sunday.

At the same time Clark Aten sports editor of the Caller-Times here, and Bishop Clements, sports editor of the Valley Morning Star at Harlingen, will attempt to organize a baseball writers' association.

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## KING TUT IS TO MEET HIS OLD ENEMY

**"Fargo Express" May Abandon Career if He Fails to Even Count With Man He Once Whipped.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—King Tut and Billy Petrolle, two hard-punching lightweights, renew their rivalry in Madison Square Garden tonight.

Five times these warriors have clashed before with Tut holding a slight edge over the "Fargo Express." Petrolle won the first two encounters, then Tut captured two decisions and evened the score. Petrolle went into the fifth battle with plenty of support. He had climaxed a brilliant comeback campaign by giving Jimmy McLarnin the worst beating of his career. But Tut, not a bit intimidated by Petrolle's sensational series of triumphs, knocked out the Fargo slugger in half a minute of the first round.

Now Billy threatens to quit the ring for good if he fails to hurdle his Minneapolis nemesis tonight. He's on the short end of the betting which, in view of what has happened at the Garden in recent months, should be a good omen. Short-enders have been consistently successful up Eighth avenue way since the current indoor season began. Tut, in view of his decisive triumph over Petrolle at St. Paul, naturally is the logical favorite.

## Willie Hoppe Is Very Spectacular In Recent Play

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)— Welker Cochran of Hollywood sets the pace for the four cue masters in the international 18.2 balkline billiards tournament but the most spectacular playing has been contributed by Willie Hoppe of New York.

Hoppe, in winning three of his four matches, has needed only 38 innings to compile 1,452 points for the average of 40 15-38 points per inning. Cochran, who has won four games in a row, has an average of 25 25-63.

Cochran turned back Kinrey Matsuyama of Japan yesterday, 400 to 303 in eight innings, while Hoppe conquered Eric Hagenlacher of Germany, 400 to 162, also in eight innings.

BASKETBALL LAST NIGHT

By The Associated Press

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## HASTINGS—

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bers, one of whom they said was known as Jimmy Creighton. The other robber was tentatively identified from a photograph at Wichita, Kan., as Jimmie Woodruff of that city. Police here said both Creighton and Hendricks (Thomas) had prison records, the former in Texas and Creighton in Oklahoma.

**To Become Mother**

The woman expects to become a mother again in a few weeks. Her year old son, Bobby, accompanied her and Thomas in the dash for freedom after the robbers had abducted Woods and Police Captain Frank Yettman. After Condit was wounded the robbers forced a group of officers to drop their guns under threat of death to the young bank association investigator. Woods was bound to a fence post near Grafton, Neb.

The two other robbers took Yettman in their car and tied him to a chair in a school house near Sylvan Grove, Kan.

The woman last night kept calling for her baby boy and this morning Bobby was permitted to visit his mother in the city jail. He is in custody of the local Red Cross chapter.

AMARILLO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Jimmy Creighton, one of the two men still sought in connection with the Hastings, Neb., bank robbery, is charged by justice of the peace complaint with participation in the Canyon bank robbery last January. The same complaint also names Jim Thomas as one of the Canyon robbers.

Amarillo officers spread to Oklahoma and Kansas today to join the hunt for Creighton and his companion, said to be Jimmy Woodruff. The latter is not known here.

## WORLD—

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ward in the gold-domed building on Park Row as the news of the sale came in.

The 2,868 workers paid their farewells in silence, tears and song. Gathered around James W. Barrett, city editor for 10 years, the editorial staff sang to the tune of "Good Night, Ladies," an improvised swan song, "Good Bye, World We're Going to Leave You Now." Crept through the paper-littered room and the last staff meeting became history.

Thus passed a newspaper acquired by Joseph Pulitzer in 1883 and developed by him, into an institution.

## BRIDGE—

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quite as frequently objected to by the defense, Hofman re-told his story of the bridge quarrel and the slaying of Bennett.

Page's questions sought to establish the positions of Hofman, Bennett and Mrs. Bennett during the action prior to and during the shooting. It is Hofman's testimony touching these points which the prosecutor has declared at variance with his testimony at Mrs. Bennett's preliminary hearing.

Asked about Bennett's movements following the quarrel the witness said arose when Mrs. Bennett belittled her husband's bridge playing ability for his failure to make a four spade bid, Hofman said:

**"Like Crazy Man"**

"He said he was going to leave. I don't know where he was going. He was prancing back and forth like a crazy man."

Hofman said Bennett had "bawled him out," when he suggested an apology to Mrs. Bennett was in order, and had said:

"Let her alone. She has those brainstorms often."

Judge Latshaw this morning granted the state permission to endorse as witnesses Mrs. Annie Rice, of Wes. Frankfort, Ill., half-sister of the slain man, and Tom Bennett, Indianapolis, his brother. He made plain that the endorsement was subject to reconsideration.

## LOANS—

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veterans' bureau for the senate to override President Hoover's veto.

Meanwhile, many veterans sought information by telephone.

Officials said they were prepared for a rush of applications if the senate overrides the veto. The house took such action yesterday.

## A Fire's A Fire To City Employe

A fire is a fire to Younger Cockrell, city fireman, whether he is on or off duty.

This morning at 1 o'clock Younger prevented what might have been a serious fire at the rear of a duplex occupied by Roy West and Homer DeShazo. He was driving by the house and saw flames shooting up from a dog kennel and the weatherboarding at the rear of the house.

He roused the sleeping young men by knocking on the front door and the three of them formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the blaze. The kennel was destroyed, also about two foot square of weather-boarding. Roy and Homer were grateful that Younger happened to drive by and see the fire, and more grateful that he was a fireman.

Anyway, they are giving all the credit to the fire department.

**BLAMES "SLEEPY" LEG**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 27. (AP)—Mrs. R. L. Carlock, Sr., may be required to remain in a hospital here several weeks with a fracture of the left hip, received a week ago when her leg "went to sleep," gave way and threw her to the floor of her home.

The leg became numb while Mrs. Carlock was asleep in her chair. Startled from her sleep, probably by the ringing of the doorbell, Mrs. Carlock rose from the chair. The leg was unable to bear her weight and she fell. She is the wife of R. L. Carlock, Sr., former state senator.

**MEN WILL RETURN**

Commissioner Lewis O. Cox and C. C. Alexander are due to return this week-end from the East Texas oil fields, near Tyler and Longview. They left last Sunday.

George Rainouard, G. C. Malone, and Philip Pond attended the Rotary club meeting in Panhandle today.

## Markets

**KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK**

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 27. (AP)—(U. S. D. A.)—Hogs 3,000; 350 direct; very uneven; opening steady to 10 higher; closing around 10 lower than Thursday's average; top $7.10 on choice 180-210 lbs. good and choice 140-160 lbs. $6.50@7.00; 160-350 lbs. $6.25@7.10; packing sows 275-500 lbs. $5.35@6.00; stock pigs good and choice 70-130 lbs. $6.25@6.75.

Cattle 700; calves 200; fully steady of the few killing cattle offered; vealers and calves weak; steers, good and choice 600-1500 lbs. $7.25@10.50; common and medium 600 lbs. up $5.00@7.75; heifers good and choice 550-850 lbs. $6.25@9.00; cows good and choice $4.50@6.00; vealers (milk fed) medium to choice $5.00@9.00; stocker and feeder steers good and choice $6.25@8.75.

Sheep 5,000; killing classes steady; top fed lambs to shippers $8.25. Lambs, good and choice 90 lbs. down $7.25@8.25; medium to choice 91-100 lbs. $6.25@8.15; ewes medium to choice 150 lbs. down $3.00@4.50.

**GRAINS ARE FIRM**

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (AP)— Grain prices displayed no able steadiness early today, contrasting with sharp setbacks which followed first announcement of proposed stop loss export selling of government sponsored wheat. A majority of traders acted on opinions expressed that moves to dispose of American seaboard stocks of wheat would be helpful in avoiding congestion later.

Opening 1-2 off to 1-8 up, wheat afterward held near to the initial range. Corn started 3-8 lower to 3-8 higher and subsequently showed little change.

**COTTON IS QUIET**

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27. (AP) — Cotton was quiet at the opening today. As Liverpool cables were favorable first trades here were 2 points higher. The market soon eased off, however, on long liquidation. May dropping to 11.37 and October to 11.88, or 5 to 6 points down from the opening figures and 3 points below yesterday's close. At the end of the first hour the market continued quiet but 2 points up from the lows. Traders appeared to be waiting on the weekly statistics and on a private report on the intentions to plant which would show the probable acreage.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**

CHICAGO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Wheat, No. 2 red 78 1-4; No. 1 hard 78 3-4; No. 1 northern spring 78 3-4; No. 1 dark northern 78 1-4.

Corn, No. 3 mixed 57 1-4@58; No. 2 yellow 61; No. 3 white 58 3-4@60.

Oats, No. 1 white 32; No. 2 white 31 1-2@32.

**CHANNING PASTOR HERE**

The Rev. J. Bryant, pastor of the First Methodist church at Channing, is visiting his daughter, Miss Lenna Bryant, teacher in the Pampa schools, here today. Miss Bryant will return with her father to spend the week-end at Channing.

## Highway Contracts Will Be Awarded

AUSTIN, Feb. 27. (AP)—The state highway department today undertook the most ambitious program in its history, during which construction contracts estimated at $7,856,000 and maintenance contracts aggregating $575,000 will be awarded.

The program included 173 miles of concrete paving, 200 miles of grading and drainage structures and 94 miles of surface treatment in addition to seven bridges. Forty projects were included in the construction program and 26 in the maintenance program.

Most of the projects will be carried out with federal aid, the commission having announced every effort would be made to utilize all of the $5,000,000 advanced to Texas as a special appropriation to aid employment.

Highway department officials said they anticipated the closest and heaviest bidding in highway construction in Texas. They expressed belief a majority of the contracts would be awarded at considerably below the estimated cost.

Construction and maintenance contracts will be awarded today and tomorrow and county delegations heard Monday and Tuesday. Approximately 30 delegations have registered.

**BANKERS AID POULTRY**

MERKEL, Feb. 27. (AP)—Officials of this city's two banks are convinced that poultry raising, in connection with the farm program, is a profitable undertaking, and have therefore offered to assist farmers through loans, in the purchase of standard breeds of chicks.

Loans for the purpose, which carry no collateral, are payable in the fall, or any time when production loans on the flock are realized. The plan was worked out by the bankers with the assistance of C. Mertz Heald, Taylor county farm agent.

**OKLAHOMA BANK ROBBED**

MIAMI, OKLA., Feb. 27. (AP)—Two unmasked men today robbed the First National bank of Quapaw, about 12 miles northeast of here, of an undetermined amount of money and fled in an automobile toward Miami.

Mrs. Gladys Bingham Hybarger, teller, was the only person in the bank at the time of the robbery.

The robbers scooped up the money in the till and ran out to the waiting automobile without trying to enter the vault.

**GERMANY HEARS ABOUT LONGVIEW OIL FIELD**

LONGVIEW, Feb. 27. (AP)—News of Longview oil development has spread to Berlin, capital of Germany.

Tuesday night in the "jungles" here there was a 16-year-old boy, native of Berlin, who was attracted by the stories of the east Texas development.

He made his way from Berlin to Vera Cruz, Mexico, upon a tanker. From Vera Cruz he came to Longview by the shortest possible route.

He speaks English brokenly. He has had no experience in the oil fields. He wants a job at any salary. Perhaps he will get it. If not after a visit to Kilgore and Joiner areas he will seek the nearest German consulate and it may mean a trip back home for him.

**SHOALS BILL REFERRED TO WAR DEPARTMENT**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27. (AP) — President Hoover today referred the Muscle Shoals bill and the Wagner unemployment bill to interested departments for investigation and report.

Proponents of the two measures in congress have expressed fear that he may veto both.

The Muscle Shoals bill was sent to the war department and will be studied also by the department of justice. It would provide for government power production and private production of fertilizer at the huge Alabama plants.

The Wagner bill, which provides for the establishment of state employment agencies with the aid of federal funds went to the labor department. Secretary Doak has already expressed his opposition.

There is some question, however, that Doak will recommend a veto.

**COUNTERFEITING RING BELIEVED DISCOVERED**

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 27. (AP) — Three men and a woman were held here today in connection with an alleged counterfeiting ring.

F. Houston Austin, his daughter, Hettie, and Robert L. Shaw were arrested here last night after a raid on Austin's home resulted in the seizure of several spurious coins and paraphernalia for their manufacture.

Frank Payne was arrested at Blair after Austin, allegedly signed a confession in which he told of selling 10 spurious 50-cent pieces to Payne for $2.

**GANGSTERS ARRESTED**

EL PASO, Feb. 27. (AP) — Three men described as Detroit gangsters were in jail at Sierra Blanca today, charged with holding up motorists on a highway last night. The men, who gave their names as Archie Rechel, Charles Hamblin, and William Culverson, were charged with stealing an automobile from E. Hutting of El Paso last night.

The car broke down near Sierra Blanca about midnight.

The Strickland Apartments have put in General Electric Refrigerators to replace conventional type electric refrigerators that were only used two years. G. C. Malone Furniture Co. Adv.

**MARIHUANA BLAMED**

EL PASO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Shot by a man said to have been crazed with marihuana, Damasco Navarette, 38, of Tres Jacales Colony, in Mexico across the river from Fabens, Texas, died today in a Juarez hospital. His companions said the man who shot him fled across the border into the United States.


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# An "Interesting Event" In Japan Is Expected Soon

TOKYO, Feb. 27. (AP)—An "interesting event" of paramount concern to the 90,000,000 subjects of the emperor of Japan is expected within a few days, for the birth of an infant that may become the sovereign of the empire should take place about March 10.

The empress Nagako is about to present her consort, Emperor Hirohito, with a son or a daughter, and in the imperial palace preparations for the expected arrival have taken precedence over everything else.

Even if the little mite of the blood imperial is a girl there will be nationwide rejoicing for the safety of the empress and her baby, but the celebrations will not be so extensive as if it is a prince to be welcomed.

In either case, however, there will be ceremonies to announce the birth in the three shrines of the imperial palace—the Kashikodokoro, or holy of holies, where the imperial mirror of the sun goddess is enshrined; the Korei-Den, dedicated to all the ancestors of the imperial family, and the Shinden, where the "eighty myriad" gods of the Shinto Pantheon are worshipped.

Imperial messengers will carry the tidings to the sun goddess at her main shrine at Ise.

To the nation the happy event will be announced by radio broadcast.

The baby must wait seven days for a name, which will be selected by the emperor himself from a list of auspicious names submitted by the court historian.

Although to the orthodox believers in the divinity of the imperial line—and this includes the majority of the Japanese—the baby will be immortal if it as manchild, every precaution known to science has been involved to safeguard the mother, 28, and child.

# Rare Hand At Bridge Is Held

OZONA, Feb. 27. (AP)—The hand that every bridge player has dreamed of holding—13 spades—and which has been figured out to occur once in 13,000,000 deals was held by an Ozona player. Jake Young was the recipient of the rare favor from the gods of luck.

It was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. North where Mr. and Mrs. North and Young and Miss Hester Bunger were enjoying the evening at bridge. The hands had not been spectacular earlier in the evening and the bidding was listless.

Finally Young bid a lazy "one spade." The bidding became spirited, with North his partner, who held a showdown hand for a five bid, making a determined effort to take his partner out of the suit in which he was completely short. The bid went to four and a "double" was heard from the opponents, whereupon Young "redoubled" and spread out 13 spades—which broke up the bridge game.

The rest of the evening was spent in totalling the score on that 13 millionth hand, the score for the hand amounting to 824.

**SHIPPERS WILL MEET**

HOUSTON, Feb. 27. (AP)—The Southwest Shippers Advisory board will meet here March 6, John W. Daniel, general secretary, announced. Delegates will represent four states—Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

# IN CONGRESS

By The Associated Press

**Friday**

Senate:

Votes on President Hoover's veto of veterans loan bill.

Conferees meet on amendment to eliminate "lame duck" sessions of congress.

Lands committee continues oil shale investigation.

House:

Considers Jenkins bill to restrict immigration for two years.

Census committee votes on proposal to increase house membership to 475.

**Thursday**

Senate:

Passed second deficiency appropriation bill, and a number of minor measures.

Agreed to vote Friday on president's veto of veterans' loan bill.

Lands committee resumed investigation of oil shale charges.

Conferees on amendment to eliminate "lame duck" sessions of congress reached a deadlock.

House:

Override president's veto of veterans' loan bill, 326 to 79.

Passed measure to authorize $30,000,000 for battleship modernization.

Passed bill to tax all yellow oleomargarine 10 cents a pound.

Republicans of ways and means committee decided against oil import limitation legislation this session.

Republican caucus renominated Speaker Longworth and Floor Leader Tilson in planning organization of next house.

# Oil Field Lies About Old Sea

LONGVIEW, Feb. 27. (AP)—A. G. Oliphant, independent Tulsa oil operator, is of the opinion that rapid progress will be made in proving the boundaries of the east Texas oil fields. These boundaries are thought to be along the shore line of the ancient Sabine sea.

Cliphant is of the opinion the fields here will cover a wide territory and possibly result in the uncovering of other structures along the same short line and similar to the old play around Mexia and Wortham.

Oil tests in the fields with few exceptions are being staked about 150 feet apart and this tends to rapidly deplete the gas pressure. The normal pressure is 490 to 500 pounds when the wells are completed.

The oil sand varies in thickness from 5 to 20 feet. The sand is generally loose and not as tight as in some Woodbine pools. Oliphant is of the opinion the oil recovery in the district will be very large and that the development will be going strong for some years to come.

**BRIDGE TRAFFIC INCREASES**

STINNETT, Feb. 27. (AP)—Removal of the toll on the Rock Island bridge across the Canadian river at Sanford led to a big increase in traffic in January, according to a report made by H. E. McMullen of Dalhart, superintendent of the line. More than 1,600 vehicles crossed the bridge in January, 1931, compared with 143 a year ago, and 118 in December.

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| STEAK | Good and Tender from Gov't. Graded beef, per lb. | 17½c |
| FRANKFURTERS | All meat, per pound | 15c |
| ROAST | Baby beef, per lb. | 14½c |





# BANK ROBBERS ESCAPE POSSE

TUSKAHOMA, Okla., Feb. 27. (AP) Hunted by posses of two states in the wilds of the Kiamichi mountains, three men who robbed the Tuskahoma First State bank of around $1,800 yesterday sought to make good their escape today.

The automobile in which they fled was recovered by a posse led by Sheriff Sam Stephens about 55 miles east of Tuskahoma late last night after a running gun fight. It was driven from the road about midway between Sewell and Ludlow, where the bandits took to their heels.

A Polk county, Ark., posse joined in the chase.

Two newspapers were found in the car, one a copy of the Shawnee Morning News and the other of the Maud Enterprise addressed to a box holder at Asher.

**BOY DIES IN CRASH**

CAMERON, Feb. 27. (AP)—Woodrow Wilson, 14, was in a hospital here in serious condition today and Dick Batte Jr., 14, was dead, as a result of the automobile on which they were riding yesterday being sideswiped by a truck on the Mayfield road. The Battle youth was riding on a fender of the automobile.

Frank McGown, driver of the car, and Robert Lynch, driver of the truck, were uninjured, as were several other boys riding in the car besides Wilson and Dick Batte. The truck belonged to R. L. Batte, oil mill owner and grandfather of Dick.

**BUILD RAILWAY YARDS**

BOISE CITY, Okla., Feb. 27. (AP)—Engineers are surveying grounds in Boise City for the construction of a seven-stall roundhouse and extensive yards for the Santa Fe railway. Workmen will begin erecting the buildings as soon as the surveys are finished, officials of the company said.

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# PERSONAL MENTION FROM LEFORS

Miss Pauline Thurmond returned recently from a ten day visit with Mrs. Jimmy Gross of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston O'Neal are visiting Mrs. O'Neal's sister, Mrs. J. P. Gourlay and family. Mrs. O'Neal will be remembered as Miss Leta Belle Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Breining visited Brs. Breining's mother in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Pampa, visited in the Wilson home here Sunday.

Glenn Wolfe, Miss Jean Wolfe, and Miss Sinclair Rice, were visitors in Lubbock Sunday.

Earl Davis and T. H. Bird made a business trip to Texline Friday.

Mis Anna Belle Evans, local teacher, spent the week-end with her mother at Erick, Okla.

Mrs. Gordon Nall as in Shamrock last week, visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Howard Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bacchus, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Vanwinkle and son, Vernon, drove to Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitten visited Mrs. Whitten's mother, Mrs. R L. Freeland, Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Wall was shopping in Pampa Saturday.

Rev. Percy Haralson was a business visitor in Wheeler Monday.

E. Bacchus and C. E. Alexander were in Pampa Monday on business.

R. L. Freeland and N. C. Collins made a business trip to Magic City Tuesday.

The Collins baby, who nas been very ill, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Boardwine is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carruth had as their guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dodson of Amarillo, Mrs. Kreitsinger, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Taylor and daughter Margy of Pampa.

M. E. Monson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Clayton and other cities in New Mexico.

A. M. Clardy and Earl Durham made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

**DIVIDED ON BALL**

WINTER HAVEN, Fla., Feb. 27. (AP)—The Phillies pitchers are divided in their opinion of the new ball. Some believe the raised stitches make little difference, while others say the new ball provides a better grip and appears less lively than the old one.

# RADIO DAY by DAY



by C.E BUTTERFIELD

(Time Is Central Standard)

NEW YORK, Feb. 27. (AP)—Talking movies of a radio program as it is received underground, aboard a dirigible in flight and on a submarine are to be taken during the broadcast of the pioneers next Tuesday night.

Starred in the program will be Ruth Etting and the Nathaniel Shilkret orchestra. As the music goes out on the WJZ coast to coast network, special receivers in Mammoth cave, Kentucky, and in the gondola of an airship flying over Hollywood, Calif., will be tuned in.

Before each receiver will be a talking camera which will make a record of the program. A talkie of the actual broadcast, which is to be made from New York, also is planned. Afterward comparison will be made.

A third part of the experiment will be the reception and recording of the program on a U. S. navy submarine somewhere in the Pacific ocean.

Try these on your radio tonight: Last of the series by a male quartet on WEAP and eastern stations at 6:30.

Bernice Clair, guest artist on WJZ and network at 7.

New series of old time popular songs, 20 numbers to be played in groups of four each, via WABC and stations at 7:30.

Billy Jones and Ernie Hare, WJZ chain at 8.

Vivienne Segal, Belle Baker and Baby Rose Marie in the the theater of the air, WEAP hookup at 9:30.

Noble Sissle's orchestra to WABC and stations at 10.

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## A Washington Daybook

By HERBERT PLUMER

WASHINGTON. — Random notes in a Washington daybook:

Al Smith's running mate in the last presidential election — Senator Joe Robinson of Arkansas — completely forgot the other day on the floor of the senate that he was not elected vice-president instead of his good friend Charlie Curtis.

With the vice-president in the chair Senator Joe proceeded to take over Curtis' job.

The Arkansas senator was endeavoring to get an agreement on the time when the bill granting shorter hours for postal employes could be voted on. His every suggestion was met with an objection from some colleague.

"Well, then," shouted the exasperated Senator Joe, "I will modify the request that a final vote on the bill shall be postponed until 1 o'clock tomorrow."

Then turning around to face the senate, he put the question:

"Is there any objection?"

There was much laughter. Senator Joe, too, sensing the awkwardness of his position, joined in with the rest and laughed heartily at himself.

**Dinner at Mouquin's**

There's an estate not far from the capital where every so often one is likely to encounter several so-called "big names" around Washington enjoying a quiet dinner of excellently prepared food.

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Now he is content to live on his estate and from time to time have as his guests those who knew him "when."

**Hoover Uniform**

Before George Akerson bade the White House goodbye as one of President Hoover's secretaries and departed for New York to take over his movie job he had a word to say in answer to a question about the president's dress.

It was suggested to him that the president's clothing was highly standardized.

"It's just an idea that the movies give," said George.

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## Talks To Parents

By ALICE JUDSON PEALE

A little child does not understand the meaning of time by the clock. It means nothing if mother says that something will happen in an hour, tomorrow or next week. But being told that it is time for dinner, time to take a bath, time to go to bed, time for stories, means a great deal. He can learn promptness in these terms.

Of course the most important factor in learning promptness is in the punctuality with which his schedule is observed by the adults who regulate his days.

Gradually he can be taught to cooperate in being on time to meet the daily events of eating, washing, dressing, and going to bed.

He can learn that when mother says "Dinner time soon" he must put away his toys and be ready to come to table; that when mother comes into his room to close the window in the morning he must get up immediately and dress himself for breakfast.

He can learn not to dawdle over his tasks and understand that doing things on time is doing his share to make things pleasant for everyone, including himself.

When the child asks for a story and mother says that she will read to him right after "just a minute" or "in a little while," he must keep her promise, thus learning him how pleasant it is to be sure of depending upon people's going things when they say they will.

Whenever he makes a special effort to be punctual, he should be compensated by praise and approval. The connection between prompt dressing and eating, and the fact that there was time to go to the zoo should be pointed out to him so that he can see that virtue is often something more than its own reward.

### NEW TOWN DEVELOPING

DALHART, Feb. 27. (AP)—According to reports from Phillips, three miles east of the new town of Santa Fe, Texas, junction of the Rock Island and Santa Fe railways, 30 miles east of here work is going forward rapidly on development. The depot at Santa Fe is nearly completed and construction of the roundhouse has started. Many other buildings are under construction.

Tracks connecting its Amarillo-Las Animas line with the Dalhart-Morse line of the Rock Island at Santa Fe are being built by the Santa Fe railway, reports from Phillips say. Joint trackage will be used by the Rock Island and Santa Fe from Santa Fe to Morse. Morse will be the terminal of the Spearman Santa Fe branch as well as the end of the Dalhart-Morse line.

### REBUILDING RAILROAD

HEREFORD, Feb. 27. (AP)—Workmen have begun distributing construction supplies along the Santa Fe railway between this city and Canyon, and the work of rebuilding the road will begin by March 1.

New rails and ties will be laid, 110-pound steel replacing the 90-pound rails now in use. It is expected that 100 local men will be given employment when the work begins.

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### WILL RELEASE QUAIL

BRADY, Feb. 27. (AP) — Several shipments of stock quail will be turned loose upon the ranges of this section, according to Game Warden H. R. Morell of Brady.





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**Prunes** Italian, No. 10 Can **36c**

**SNOWDRIFT** 3 pound pail ..... **51c**

**Bread** 16 Ounce Loaf **5c**

**STARCH** Faultless The pkg. **9c**

**LYE** Hudson The can **9c**

**BLUING** Mrs. Stewart's Large bottle **18c**

**SUGAR** Pure Cane, 10 lb. cloth bag, (with purchase of other merchandise, exclusive of meats). **49c**

**SOAP** White King Toilet 3 for **23c**

**WALDORF** Toilet Tissue 3 rolls **17c**

**COCOA** Hershey's half pound **15c**

**Pineapple** Hilledale, Broken Slices, 2½ can **21c**

**PUMPKIN** Fame No. 2½ can, 2 for **25c**

**GREEN BEANS** Happyvale No. 2 can **10c**

**MALT** Blue Ribbon Full 3 pound can **49c**

**Tomatoes** Heavy Pack, No. 1 can **4½c**

**HERSHEY BARS** 3 5-cent bars **10c**

**CHERRIES** Hostess No. 2 can **24c**

**KRAUT** Fame No. 2½ can **12c**

**MACARONI SPAGHETTI** American Beauty, 3 packages **17c**

**ROASTS** SALT PORK Per Pound **9c**

**PORK CHOPS** SLAB BACON Sugar cured, per lb. **17½c**

**HORSE RADISH** M & G The bottle **14c**

**MARSHMALLOWS** Ang'lus 16 ounce package **23c**

**MELO** 3 cans **25c**

**OATS** Quick Quaker Large pkg. **22c**

**CRACKERS** Snowflake 2 pound box **25c**

**HOMINY** Fame No. 2½ can, 3 for **29c**

**GOLD DUST** Large pkg. **29c**

**MAYONNAISE** Relish 1,000 Island 8 ounce jar **15c**

**GUM** All Kinds 3 pkgs. **10c**

**PEACHES** Libby's No. 2½ can **23c**

**TOMATO JUICE** Libby's No. 2 can **14c**

**TOMATO SAUCE** Libby's The can **7c**

**CRACKERS** Brown's Saltine Flakes, 15 cent pkg. **10c**

**ROASTS** Baby Beef, Corn Fed Quality, per lb. **12½c**

BACON, Sliced Cudahy's Puritan, half lb. **17c**

**PORK CHOPS** Small and Lean, per pound **15c**

HAMS, half or whole, fresh pork, small average, lb. **19c**

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**Spuds** No. 1 White, 10 lbs. **12½c**

**TURNIPS AND CARROTS** per bunch **2½c**

**Lettuce** Large Firm Heads, Each **7½c**

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**Cabbage** **2½c**

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**ONIONS** No. 1 Spanish Sweet, 4 lbs. ..... **10c**

**Apples** **29c**

Delicious or Winesap, Medium Size, Doz. .....

# THE CRIME IN THE DUTCH GARDEN

BY HERBERT ADAMS

SYNOPSIS: When a stone figure murderously toppled over, kills Antoinette Querdling in her Dutch garden, Jimmie Maswell, amateur detective, recalls that her neice, Evelyn Blake, had consulted him regarding death threats against the spinster. The body was found by Evelyn's sister, Marjorie, soon after she and Dr. Netherton, had talked with her and while, according to Evelyn, she and her fiance, Lionel Duckworth, were singing in the house. Janet Raynes, parlormaid, confirms Evelyn's story and helps to establish an alibi for Green, the chauffeur, who with Joe Allen, a discharged gardener, is suspected. Major Gresham explains to Police Superintendent Richmond that his presence near the murder scene was due to his unrequited love for Miss Querdling, who frowned on all romance. Constable Roscoe reports having seen a strange car and driver nearby on the night of the tragedy, and Green tells of encountering an empty automobile.

Chapter 8

THE BORROWED HAMMER.

Superintendent Richmond's curiosity regarding the mysterious car Green had seen as he hurried for the doctor was hardly satisfied by the meagre description the chauffeur gave. It was, he said, a Morris two-seater, similar to many in the neighborhood. There was no one in the car and the top was up. The superintendent suggested that Green knowing most of the cars nearby, could say whose it was.

"There are lots of Morrises," said Green gruffly. "Like Captain Stirling's, but two Morrises in the dark are as much alike as black rats. I keep saying I don't know." He lared at the insistent Richmond.

"I suppose the lights were on," suggested Jimmie in his friendly way. "Did you notice the number?"

"No, sir. I was running for the doctor."

But Jimmie's further inquiry revealed that when Green had returned the same way the car was gone. Jimmie exchanged significant glances with Richmond. Granting the story true, it would have been easy for a killer to hide in the shadows of the garden before escaping in a waiting car.

Then they left him and went to the gardener's cottage to verify the story of the hammer.

"That's right," Ben Acres told them. "My 'ammer wor broke. I 'ad borrowed Ted's. He coom along and fetched it."

Thus Green's explanation of his brief absence from the garage appeared confirmed. He was at appeared, at Ben's when Janet went out to the garage the first time to tell him of Lionel's singing and had returned in time to meet her on her second call.

It was, as Donald said the next morning, "a very queer business," but Jimmie smiled when he added, "If Jimmie doesn't clear it up, I doubt if any one will. You believe the chauffeur did it, don't you Jimmie?"

"I believe he could have done it, but that is a different thing," was the reply. "You see, there is really little work on—apart from those letters, virtually no clues. When it's poison, you have an immediate field of inquiry, and in case of shooting or stabbing, the weapon can be traced. But here a mass of stone is pushed on a defenseless woman below. Motives in many quarters may be alleged in the case of a dictatorial woman. The seat had been moved, but Miss Querdling might have done that herself."

Donald, Nancy and Jimmie were at breakfast on the Wade veranda overlooking the links. The tragedy was inevitably the morning's topic.

"Surely," said Nancy, "only a very strong person could throw the figure over?"

"No," said Jimmie. "We examined it very carefully—at least, we examined the companion one that is undisturbed. It is beautifully balanced, but a girl could push it over. A child almost might. It fell quite five feet, and I suspect death was instantaneous."

"How terrible!" shuddered Nancy. "Who could have planned such a thing?"

"Was it planned, or was it a sudden wicked impulse?" answered Jimmie. "A premeditated crime may be well thought out, but there is often some oversight, some slip, that leads to detection. The sudden seizing of an opportunity, as this may have been, is far harder to track down."

"I was sorry to hear about Mrs. Frater, poor girl. Is she really bad?" inquired Nancy, changing the conversation.

"Poor girl?" echoed Jimmie. "I pictured her as fat, fair and fifty-five. A typical cook. What is she like?"

"Not that," laughed Nancy. "She might be 27. She is not bad-looking, and is really very kind. Her name is really Daphne Frater. Perhaps Daphne is not a suitable name for a cook; Miss Querdling always called her cooks Mrs. She thought it added to their dignity with the tradespeople."

"A tribute to matrimony from an unexpected source. Has Daphne a sweetheart?"

"I believe Alf Collett, the butcher's assistant, could enlighten you on that point," smiled Nancy. "Why, is it queer?"

"Don't you think so? Miss Querdling fighting for general virginity and surrounded by people who will fall in love! There are the letters, probably written as Duckworth says, by two people. There is the household on the premises, a policeman in the road in front, Major Gresham on the lawn and Dr. Netherton in the lane. On the unexplained side we have a strange man with his car near the trade entrance seen by the constable; a cloaked woman in the garden, seen by Duckworth; and an empty car beside the fence, seen by the chauffeur. Of course the cloakd woman may have come in the car. If so, who is she? Or the woman may have been a man—not a difficult mistake at dusk—and the car may not exist at all! Richmond thinks Green imagined it."

"The only thing that is clear, Jimmie," laughed Donald, "is that you are fairly intrigued and you want to see it through."

Jimmie had arranged to meet Superintendent Richmond at Dr. Netherton's house at ten. There he planned to supplement the doctor's official report with questions. "A good fellow, Netherton, I suppose?"

"Very," answered Nancy, "and you'll see his dear mother. They are arranging some golf for you. And we'll get you a game with Audrey Wilford, our best lady player—one of Don's old sweethearts. Wait till you see her!"

As it chanced, he was to see her quite soon. Superintendent Richmond, passing Fairways in his car, stopped to pick him up and they went straight to the doctor's house.

Dr. Netherton's abode was a little beyond the golf course, on the side farthest from Merrow Craig and at the beginning of the village. Its situation had suggested its name of Corner Cottage. It was quite old and its front garden was a blaze of flowers.

The white-haired lady talking with a handsome girl was undoubtedly the doctor's mother, while Jimmie, seeing the golf bag she carried, decided her companion was Audrey Winford. He was right. The old lady explained that her son was in the surgery and would be out presently.

Audrey Winford was an attractive girl and Jimmie took to her at once, even before Mrs. Netherton introduced them. Not softly pretty, she had honest, open gray eyes and a humorous twist to her mouth. She looked self-reliant and capable.

"I must be off," she addressed Mrs. Netherton. "Tell Bill I'll expect him tomorrow afternoon." Their eyes followed her down the pathway, her graceful walk neither a stride nor a slouch.

While Jimmie was admiring Mrs. Netherton's flowers the doctor came out the surgery door. Jimmie observantly noted his good-humored face and his kindly blue eyes, not, however, missing the touch of obstinacy about the mouth.

Supt. Richmond soon put his questions as to the medical details it would be necessary to establish at the inquest to be held on the following Monday. Bill gave the information required and everything seemed in order. Then the police officer said:

"You and Miss Blake were talking with the old lady for a few minutes, weren't you?"

"Yes. I told her about the cook."

"The cook, I understand," put in Jimmie, "is a fairly nefty young woman. You left her in bed?"

"Yes. Another 24 hours would see her all right."

"Miss Querdling," went on Richmond, "was in her usual spirits—not apprehending trouble?"

"Only the usual trouble."

"What do you mean?"

"She said when Marjorie married she would not get a penny."

There was a pause. The superintendent looked hard at him, and Jimmie had the impression that the doctor regretted his words directly he had said them.

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## About New York

NEW YORK—Sidewalks of New York: The Bowery.

Two bums were in a huddle outside a Bowery mission.

"This," said one, "is the place for us. Gee, I'm glad we got here. It's tough until you get here. But the Bowery, boy, is like home. Plenty of eats and a place to sleep. No more panhandlin' for me. I'm gonna stay right here."

And that's the way the Bowery's known, as the port of missing men the lane of bums, of flophouses, mission breadlines and speakeasies where the purchase of a drink of poisonous "smoke" entitles one to sleep on the floor.

**What A Street!**

Where the barber colleges offer free shaves and haircuts (presumably by the freshman class), here Chinatown begins, here tatooers offer their services, here cheap lunchrooms advertise "fried liver, onions and coffee 15c," here almost every other door leads upstairs to a "hotel" that has beds or "rooms" at 25c to 50c—that's the Bowery.

But it also is still a street of trade. And what a street!

Long gone are the days of the Bowery's fame as a primrose path, where the lowly placed painted the night a ruby hue, between theater and barroom. That was 50 years ago and Broadway since has taken over the trappings of gaiety.

Now the Bowery nights are sodden hours of darkness, when the human derelicts drift about unsteadily and aimlessly. It's a business street by day.

The "oldest drug store in America," as its proprietor proclaims, still has the old jar of leeches on the counter. It has been there 125 years, founded by a William Oliffe, and, although no Oliffe runs it now and it recently was spruced up a bit, its fixtures are as old-fashioned as great-grandmother's tippet.

**After 113 Years**

Then there is the jewelry store of A. C. Benedict & Co., 113 years old. On the 113th anniversary, next April 7, it goes out of business.

One of the present partners, William P. Ferguson, is retiring, and the other, Louis Froehlich, will move down to Nassau street into a little shop merely for the convenience of old customers.

Like the drug store's trade, Benedict's in late years has been about 90 per cent Chinese.

But the trade of Callahan the Hatter, a 70-year-old store, run now by James Galvin, is mostly Irish and Italian. A huge mirror covering the entire back wall was a news item when it was imported from Paris 70 years ago.

Alfred E. Smith's first brown derby was bought there, and the store still fills orders from as far away as Eagle Pass, Texas; San Francisco and from a rabbi in Indianapolis.

But mostly the Bowery is a mean avenue of stores selling second-hand clothes, cheap haberdashery, wholesale restaurant supplies and in the animal shop of Louis Ruhe live lions and monkeys and canaries.

Its theaters are 10-cent movies and a burlesk house, and here are several pawnshops and several savings banks. If some of those on the Bowery were better acquainted with the inside of the savings banks they wouldn't be there.

"The Bowery, the Bowery, we won't go there any more."

That song, says Jeweler Froehlich, was the beginning of the Bowery's decline.

**BANKERS SET DATE**

SAN ANGELO, Feb. 27. (AP)—The dates of the convention of the Texas Bankers association hae been designated as May 12, 13 and 14, according to George E. Webb, chairman of the committee of local banking leaders who secured the 1931 state meeting for San Angelo. The state executive committee set the dates.

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| 85c Kruschen Salts | 74c | $1.00 Princess Pat Powder | 87c |
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PORK & BEANS 2 cans for 15c
SALAD DRESSING Paramount, large jar 17c
BUTTER Fancy Fresh Creamery, Made in Pampa, per pound 25c
LETTUCE crisp, solid heads, each 7c
BRED SPRED pure fruit preserves, per jar 25c
COFFEE C. & C. Special, As Good As the Best, per pound 27c
BEANS Pinto, new crop, 4 lbs. for 21c
KOKOHEART butter substitute, per lb. 15c
CAKES Fancy Candy Covered Marshmallow, per pound 24c
BEEF ROAST tender baby beef chuck, lb. 12c
BACON dry salt, per pound 15c
CHEESE Wisconsin Longhorn, per lb. 20½c
Pork CHOPS Cut from Small Tender Loins, per pound 16½c
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SAUSAGE Fresh ground, lb 12½c
HAM half or whole per lb. 18c
PORK STEAK Nice and lean per lb. 16c
CHICKENS Fat dressed hens, lb. 19c
BACON Sliced, nice lean, lb. 17c

FOOD

THE PAMPA CASH STORE

(3rd Door South of Dilley's Bakery

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

10 Pounds SWEET POTATOES 32c

10 lbs. Red or White SPUDS ---- 13c

8 Pounds SHORT'N'G 83c

3 lbs. Rival of Maxwell House COFFEE -- 90c

2 Large Bottles CATSUP -- 35c

6 Small Cans Armour's MILK -- -- 44c

2 No. 2 Cans CORN ------ 23c

6 Cans TOMATO'S 44c

Pound Firm CABBAGE -- 2c

2 Large Bunches VEG'T'BLES 5c

10 Bars Lighthouse Laundry SOAP ----- 29c

10 Pounds SUGAR ---52c

6 Cans PORK AND BEANS -- 42c

6 Cans HOMINY ---42c

Dozen Nice Ripe BANANAS -19c

Large Size GRAPEFR'T 5c

1 Pound BACON --- 24c

1 Pound HAM ------ 18c

1 Pound SALT MEAT ---- 15c

Pound CREAMERY BUTTER -- 28c

2 Dozen Sweet ORANGES -27c

GOOD SPECIAL On FRESH EGGS

PAMPA CASH STORE

S. H. BOOZIKEE, Prop. 314 South Cuyler St.


# Oil Leaders In Fight Made By Own Problems

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 27. (AP) — In trying to grope its way from the economic wilderness of the last two years, the American oil industry has encountered a barrier of its own making. Its leaders are divided over the question of proration of crude oil production, with a heated battle raging on the Oklahoma front.

One group, the leadership of which has been taken by Harry F. Sinclair and his companions, seems determined to overthrow proration if there is any way to do it.

Another group, equally as militant, is fighting to maintain the present practices of curtailing production. At the head of this group are the Midcontinent Oil and Gas association and such leaders are E. B. Reeser, president of the American Petroleum Institute and the Barnsdall corporation, and William G. Skelly, president of the Skelly Oil company.

The rest of the industry is doing little more than marking time as it waits to see what may happen.

Opponents of proration charge its enforcement is throttling the oil producing business, especially in Oklahoma, resulting in financial losses and unemployment. They allege it is a "price fixing" measure, designed by "a few large companies."

Supporters of proration declare it must be continued if the oil market is to be kept from chaos. They say abandonment of proration would bring "waste and demoralization of staggering proportions," and unemployment would increase because small producers would be forced to shut down their leases.

In a resolution endorsing proration directors of the Midcontinent Oil and Gas association said:

"Proration does not seek to limit production artificially or capriciously nor to fix prices—for prices cannot be materially and improperly affected when the full market demand at whatever prices which may prevail in the general world market is fully supplied."

The unsettled condition in the petroleum industry developed just as it was beginning to take new hope from figures of economists showing that after a long period of effort it had nearly succeeded in reaching a balance between supply and demand.

So far, proration has survived. The Oklahoma conservation law, while under fire, still stands. The Texas conservation law has been upheld, California's conservation act has been effective and the Kansas legislature is considering a conservation measure.

### DAUGHTER IS BORN

A daughter was born Feb. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cary. The infant has been named Ivalee.

# Hollywood Sights and Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD.—Some of the lesser "contract featured players" at the studios are in a position comparable to that of climbers who are forever buzzing about the outskirts of the social whirl but never quite splash into the swim.

Signed usually on the long chance that they will develop into real starring material, many of the girls never get farther than an inconspicuous bit or two in a minor feature, and at the end of their first option period find themselves gently but firmly placed on the skids.

But they are the pets of the studio publicity gang, who can press them into service almost any day to pose for "gag" pictures, to fulfill advertising tie-ups with shoe and ink and cosmetics companies, and pinch-hit generally for bigger stars.

The latter, secure in the knowledge of their importance, are sometimes reluctant to report to the "still" gallery on their day off.

**Glad to Serve**

Because the featured starlets usually have nothing to do anyway, they can be summoned on a moment's notice.

They appear quickly, bright-eyed and eager, glad of the chance to be photographed at a zoo riding elephants or feeding the lions, or to make up their faces in what purports to be the latest cosmetic rage from Paris, and pose by the hour for still pictures.

In this manner they get loads of publicity scarcely justified by their movie standing, and that is balm to their hopes.

They are usually good troupers, these stars of the stills, and work hard. Not infrequently one of them, on the wings of a bit exceptionally well done, sails into the security of better opportunities.

Others remain as bit-players and become competent actresses, but somehow usually fail to make a lasting impression.

And still others, after their moment of glory, fade out of the picture entirely.

**Plump and Plucky**

Marie Prevost, who used to be an attraction as a leading lady and star, is capitalizing in her comeback to pictures on the nemesis of stars—plumpness.

Instead of reducing, she is playing parts wherein her extra pounds are "in character."

### PEACE OFFICERS TO MEET

AMARILLO, Feb. 27. (AP)—Local committees are making extensive plans for the entertainment of the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma Peace Officers association which convenes in annual convention here April 22 and 23.

The association has 2,000 members and 1,500 are expected at the convention.


SUFFERED FOR 50 YEARS



IF YOU suffer from constipation, read this enthusiastic letter from Mr. R. J. Foster, 108 Broadway, West Plains, Mo.

"I have been constipated for the last 50 years—taken all kinds of drugs with only momentary relief. I have been using your ALL-BRAN six weeks. It has given me permanent relief. I can heartily recommend it to be a certain remedy for constipation."

Eat this pleasant cereal and overcome constipation in a natural, safe way. Two tablespoonfuls of Kellogg's ALL-BRAN daily. In stubborn cases, serve with each meal. Do this and banish pills and drugs from your life.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN also adds needed iron to the diet. Look for the red-and-green package at your grocer's. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN

SAME PRICE

OVER 40 YEARS

25 ounces for 25c

KC BAKING POWDER

It's double acting

Use K C for fine texture and large volume in your bakings.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT



STANDARD FISH & OYSTER COMPANY

802 W. Foster F. S. Brown, Owner Phone 844

Poultry — Fresh Dressed While You Wait — Fat Hens, per lb. 22c; Fryers (limited No.) lb. 35c

TOMATOES 1 lb. can, 3 for 21c

BEANS Pinto, 6 lbs. 29c

COFFEE Fresh ground, per lb. 18c

EGGS Fresh, Country, 2 Dozen 28c

CRACKERS Fresh Stock, 2 lb. carton 28c

SALMON Tall Can 13c

MILK Any kind, 6 small or 3 tall 25c

POTATOES Large, Clean, No. 1, 10 lbs. 16c

MALT-O-MEAL Per pkg. 22c

SHORTENING Swift's Jewel, 8 lb. pail 91c

RICE Choice whole grain 3 pounds 25c

10 lb. (limt) Cloth Bag— SUGAR 54c

Pound Fresh Country Butter . 33c

FLOUR Pride of Pampa, 24 lb. sack 63c; Gold Medal, 12 lb. sack . . . 42c

APPLES Large Winesaps Dozen 25c

ORANGES Medium Size, Dozen 24c

GRAPEFRUIT Large 5c; Extra large 10c



LAMB

Gen. Spring Legs, lb. 15c
Shoulder Roast, lb. 12½c
Chops, lb. 17½c
Lamb Patties, lb. 25c

HELPY-SELFY

A PAMPA INSTITUTION

Owned and Operated by I. Baum

STEAKS

Veal or beef, T-bones per lb. 14½c
Veal or Beef Loin 14½c
Round, lb. 18c
Swiss Steak, 18c

SPECIALS for Saturday and Monday

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| BUTTER | First grade, Cloverbloom lb. 30c; Sunrise, lb. | 28c |
| EGGS | Strictly fresh, dozen | 12½c |
| MILK | Tall Armour's 10 cans | 88c |
| SPUDS | Red or White, No. 1 (limit 20 lbs.) 10 lbs. | 13c |
| ONIONS | Sweet Spanish, 3 lbs. | 7c |
| GRAPEFRUIT | Texas Seedless large size, each | 4c |
| CABBAGE | Fancy Green, per lb. | 3c |
| APPLES | Winesaps, extra fine, dozen | 24c |
| LETTUCE | Large firm heads, each | 7½c |
| ORANGES | Extra sweet, dozen | 17½c |
| BANANAS | Yellow ripe, dozen | 19c |
| GREEN BEANS | Fresh South Texas per lb. | 25c |
| LEMONS | Sunkist, dozen | 17½c |
| OATS | Rolled, 5 pound bag | 25c |
| CHERRIES | Solid Pack, gallon can | 99c |
| SUGAR | Pure Cane, 10 lb. bag | 59c |
| FIGS | Fancy layer, package | 10c |
| SOAP | Swift's White Naptha 10 bars | 32c |
| MAYONNAISE | 8 ounce jars, each | 15c |
| KRAUT | Solid Pack, No. 2½ size | 13½c |
| KOKOHEART | A real substitute per lb. | 14c |
| CRACKERS | 2 lb. box Snowflakes, each | 24c |
| APPLE BUTTER | Libby's, No. 2½ size | 25c |
| FLOUR | Kansas Cream 48 lb. bag | $1.07 |
| TOMATOES | Solid pack, No. 2 can dozen, 89c; 2 for | 15c |
| BREAD | Big Boy, large loaf | 8c |
| MACARONI | Luxury brand, 8 oz. pkg. | 5c |
| RICE | Fancy full heads, 4 lbs. | 25c |
| LIMA BEANS | No. 1 cans, each | 5c |
| LARD | Pure home rendered 4 lb. pail | 39c |
| PEARS | Whole fruit, 2 gallon cans | $1.00 |
| PRESERVES | Pure fruit and sugar 5 lb. pail | 69c |
| PORK & BEANS | Armour's doz. 2 for | 15c |
| SOUPS | Rex Brand — Assorted kinds, dozen 89c; 2 for | 15c |
| HAMS | Not Salty — Half or whole, all sizes, lb. | 17½c |
| VEAL ROAST | Eats just like butter, lb. | 14½c |
| VEAL CHOPS | Milk fed, per lb. | 17½c |
| PORK CHOPS | Small and lean, per lb. | 14½c |
| PIG LIVER | Fresh, 3 lbs. | 25c |
| HENS | Fresh killed, drawn free, lb. | 18½c |
| FRANKFURTERS | Coney Island style, lb. | 13½c |
| SAUER KRAUT | Fresh barrel per lb. | 5c |
| SPARE RIBS | Fresh and meaty, 2 lbs. | 25c |
| HAMBURGER | All meat, no water per lb. | 12½c |
| STEW | or boiling beef per lb. | 5c |
| PORK ROAST | End Cuts, per lb. | 11½c |
| BACON | All Kinds, 1 lb. boxes, each | 34½c |
| BEEF ROAST | Choice cuts, per lb. | 10c |
| SAUSAGE | Country style, per lb. | 10c |
| TONGUES | Smoked, a real buy, per lb. | 17½c |
| BACON | Squares, sugar cured, per lb. | 12½c |
| SALT JOWLS | Fine for boiling or frying, lb. | 10c |

Canned FRUIT

PEACHES No. 2½, 2 for 35c
APRICOTS No. 2½, 2 for 40c
PINEAPPLE No. 2½, 2 for 47c
BLACKBERRIES No. 2½, 2 for 47c
All in Heavy Syrup

Bacon — Fancy Sugar Cured Half or Whole per pound 17½c

DRIED Beans

Baby Limas, 2 lbs. 25c
Pinto, Real Cookers, 3 lbs. 25c
Large Navies, 2 lbs. 25c
Large Limas, 2 lbs. 35c
All Guaranteed to Cook

SEED POTATOES GARDEN SEED ONION SETS

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# High Average Run Local News Stories In Clovis Daily

The Clovis Evening News-Journal, in 1931, and in fact since its inception, has been lending its every effort toward the development and advancement of Clovis and Curry county.

Facts showing progress toward this end include:

Number of local stories in January, 471. (Daily average, 17).

Number of local stories in February, 246. (Daily average, 19). February figures include February 16 issue. The stories are exclusive of society items and personals.

Number of local streamers in January: First, 11; Second, 8.

Number of local streamers in February: First, 4; Second, 4.

Published an extra in February on outcome of appointment city officials.

Highest number of stories in one day were: January, 30, February 26; lowest for either month, 12.

This work was done by Spencer Jones, city editor, and Vance Johnson, reporter, through the use of a date book. Jack Hull also rendered part time service.

The advertising department consisting of Charles C. Alsup, advertising manager, and L. W. Oswald, his assistant, during the first two months, had five promotion pages: two building pages: two collection pages: First 1931 Baby page; and two-thirds of a page follow-up. In addition, they are conducting, for eight months, a monthly "Dollar Day" event. On February's "Dollar Day," there were fourteen "Dollar Day" ads.

The circulation department with Warren C. Davis, circulation manager has had two banquets, and conducted one contest. The first was January 9, a "Father and Son" affair. The

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# Borger Herald Tries Old Stunt

To test the old theory that "a man won't buy a new one-dollar bill at half-price," the Borger Daily Herald recently gave an unemployed man a bill, placed him on the streets with instructions to sell the bill and keep the money.

After 25 had turned down his proposition, someone notified the chief of police about the "crook on the streets trying to sell money at half price." After determining the bill good, Chief John Farmer bought it.

Four "prize sketches" who form landmarks in the fast dimming roster of boom-day Borger Daily Herald staffs are T. L. Wright, advertising manager, Stockton Henry, Jr., job printing manager, Dean "Red" Treadwell, shop foreman, and Jack McFarland, job pressman.

McFarland came to the Herald from Tulsa in August, 1926, and stayed 11 months during the boom. Henry, who arrived in the oil town September, 1927, is oldest in point of continuous service on the force, preceding Treadwell about 10 days. Wright joined the advertising department in May, 1927, but left the paper for two months before the year

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# FOREWARD

After considerable thought The Nunn-Warren Publishing Company has decided to establish a house organ. Such an organ has been under consideration for several years, but it is only now that definit action has been taken.

We expect this to improve from issue to issue. The first issue has been published under difficulties because of various types of copy received and, also, because of planning a suitable typographical lay-out. It will be the purpose to have every newspaper represented each issue in its columns.

It is impossible for co-workers to visit the various plants to any large extent. These columns should help to create a friendly interest in the activities of the personnel of the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company.

This issue was prin'ed by the Clovis Printing Plant. After a few issues have been published, it is possible that some other office will be given the opportunity to display its mechanical abilities.

Virgil E. Hobby, manager of the Southwestern Stockman-Farmer, Nunn Building, Amarillo, will be editor. All communications should be sent to Mr. Hobby, who will appreciate your suggestions.

There has been no name chosen for this publication. It has been decided to offer a $5.00 prize for the most suitable name received and in case two people send the same name, then the first one received will be entitled to the prize.

Send your suggestion in to Mr. Hobby prior to March 15th, giving him, also, your name, paper on which you are working, department in this paper and date of sending.

J. L. NUNN, Pres.
D. M. WARREN, Gen. Mgr.

# Office Supply Dept. is Popular Service

The office supply department of the Pampa Daily News is proving to be a popular service with the people of that city, and recently similar departments have been installed in the Borger Daily Herald and the Clovis News-Journal. As an instance of the need of such a department, a carload of office desks, chairs, stools and tables were ordered direct from the factory last summer and added to the several items formerly carried. Later a half-car of office equipment was ordered and another half-car is now in transit.

The Pampa house carries all of the inter-office forms for the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company, and these are sent out on requisition to the various papers. In addition many office accessories are furnished to member publications. At the present time, the office supply department is agent for Royal typewriters, Victor adding machines and Shaw-Walker steel products and filing devices in Gray and Hutchinson counties, Texas, and Curry and Roosevelt Counties, New Mexico. Parmer, Bailey and Castro counties, Texas, are in the territory of the Clovis office for the sale of Royal typewriters. Recently, the agency for Dictaphones was secured by the Pampa house in Gray, Roberts and Hemphill counties. One of these machines has already been placed in Pampa.

C. H. Walker is manager of the Pampa office supply department, with Jim Turner, formerly book-keeper for the Pampa Daily News and more

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# Melton is New Editor of Panhandle Herald

C. N. Melton, who has been editor-manager of the Hutchinson County Herald at Stinnett for the past year, was transferred to the Panhandle Herald on February 16, Previous to working on the paper at Stinnett he had worked for the Pampa Daily News and the Borger Daily Herald as advertising solicitor. He has been in the employ of the Nunn-Warren Company for five years.

L. N. Brashears, compositor for the Panhandle Herald for the past five years, was transferred to the position of editor-manager of the Stinnett paper, the Hutchinson County Herald. L. N. is regarded as one of the best printers in the company.

Miss Irene O'Keefe remains at the Panhandle Herald as society editor-bookkeeper-columnist. She has worked for the Herald since May, 1929 (and has done an efficient job:—Ed.)

J. D. Merriman, Jr., who has been editor and manager of the Panhandle Herald since February, 1929, was transferred to the Spearman Reporter. Mr. Merriman came to the Panhandle Herald from the Pampa Daily News office.

L. N. Brashears, formerly of the Panhandle Herald but now of the Hutchinson County Herald, has two claims to distinction. Not only is he the youngest editor-manager in the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co., but he is also the most recently married employee of the company. He is 22

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# Childress Index Believes in "Personals"

A check of the past 12 issues of the Childress Daily Index has been made in an effort to determine about what we are doing. The check reveals the following information: Total number of stories, 237; total number of personals, 135.

Three personal columns are carried daily—"Town Tattler," "Us Women" and "Broadcasting Sports".

This is nothing to be proud of, and in fact we are far from offering it as such. We are anxious to see how we stack up with other of our papers.

We are going out strong to "beat the field" in personals this next month. A check shows that we have gathered about 15 more personals this past week than we did the week before. This is just a beginner. If you "personal hunters" don't get busy, we're going to show you our heels from here on out.

Vivian Jones, husky 225 pound carrier for the Childress Daily Index, pays his way through school with his profits from his route. Vivian has been with the Index for the past two and one-half years and states that he likes his job better every day.

Vivian has never missed his route since he started except during the past football season when he played with the High School Bobcats.

He is a senior in high school and makes excellent grades.

# Pampa News-Post Commended by the Associated Press

Commendation from the Associated Press was given the News-Post staff for recent work in covering the Alanreed bank robbery. The A. P. was given a clear "scoop" on the story and was as much as 2 hours ahead on developments. The News-Post printed 4 editions in 12 hours in giving details of the affair. Promptness in giving Associated Press coverage is a watchword of the staff. It pays.

"Exchanges of cuts of territorial interest would materially increase reader interest in the Nunn-Warren dailies. A new city hall is news in the Panhandle, regardless of its location. And, of course, a bank robber is a bank robber and NEA principles do not have to come from Cleveland to be applicable," Olin E. Hinkle, editor of the Pampa News, says.

The Pampa News-Post editorial staff is composed of Olin E. Hinkle, managing editor; Charlie Grimes, night editor; Archer Fullingim, City editor; Harry Hoare, night city editor; and Miss Hollyce Sellers, society editor.

Hinkle handles the day copy desk and writes a column for The Post and editorials for The News. Grimes writes editorials for The Post in addition to handling copy and proof for the morning paper. Fullingim is in the competitive shift, which specializes in court and development news. Hoare, a Canadian by birth, was formerly assistant manager of the office supply department but is now doing sports and oil and general night work on The Post.

The Pampa editorial staff comes from a variety of sources. Hoare's

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# Hereford Brand Prizes Announced

Cash prizes, amounting to $500, were announced recently by the Hereford Brand in a unique circulation campaign. All the awards will be cash; direction of the effort will be under the present Brand management, and competitors for prizes will not be individuals but organizations within the local district.

The posted prizes are $150, first; $75.00, second; $50.00 third; $25.00, fourth; and 20 per cent commission for the groups not winning which remain active to the close. The drive will last six weeks.

In this way, while there will not be "hurrah" urge, so noticeably and sometimes effective in professionally conducted campaigns, the Brand believes that the competing organizations will make up the difference by keen rivalry and by keeping more individuals at work through to the last day.

Besides subscriptions, credits will also be issued on advertising, job printing and merchandie sales by the newspaper. These are made out on Merchant's Coupons in units of 1,000 credits each, so that the advertiser or purchaser may scatter his good will

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**Published Monthly on the 20th By The NUNN-WARREN PUBLISHING CO. For Distribution Among Its Employees**

Coby should be addressed to Virgil E. Hobby, 14 Nunn Bldg., Amarillo, Texas, and should reach this office by the 15th of the month in which the material is to appear.

# Children Vote on Carlsbad "Funnies"

Approximately 200 children wrote letters to the Carlsbad Daily Current-Argus, giving their preference in comic strips, when matinee tickets were given them. Almost every child preferred "Mickey Mouse." About 350 chidren joined the Mickey Mouse Club when this paper organized a matinee club when this comic was started.

Miss Winno Gene Brooks, formerly of Plainview, Texas, joined the Daily Current-Argus force this month, succeeding Mrs. Erma Roten, as social reporter and book-keeper. Miss Brooks has been turning in a nice daily string of personals and social notes.

Matt Farrell, news editor of the Daily Current-Argus, says not eating lunch keeps his weight down, so he works that hour instead—hint for reducing.

Neil Wright, ad man and pressman of the Daily Current-Argus, had a handle devised for the small wheel on the paper roll shaft of the Goss Comet press, by which hand turning allows the paper to be used much closer to the core without breakage of the web.

Although machine capacity will not allow handling of curb and exchange markets, Daily Current-Argus has many readers of this news who find it hung on window bulletins. Readers appreciate this.

Miss Catherine Clark, of Artesia, is a new correspondent of the Daily Current-Argus in that city and has a very newsy and well written column almost every day.

While "street paces" are recognized as especially difficult in Carlsbad, failure to start soon enough cost some space when the advertising department of the Daily Current-Argus found enough interest in Boy Scout anniversary week to sell six columns in a couple of hours, and then quit for press time.

Buster Ball, carrier for the Daily Current-Argus at the small town of Loving, has received quite a number of compliments from his subscribers for excellent service. The houses are scattered, many of them being some little distance from the town, and giving him a long night route.

Lowell and T. W. Gilliland, of Artesia, are building up a good carrier route in that city for the Daily Current-Argus. They have many good reports, are adding new subscribers and making friends.

### FLOYD WALKER PASSES

The sad news of the sudden death of Floyd W. Walker, of Borger, comes just as the house organ is being printed. The sympathies of the entire Nunn-Warren organization go out to the bereaved ones.

Floyd has been bookkeeper and salesman in the office supply department of the Borger Daily Herald and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Walker of Pampa, the latter being in charge of the office supply department of the company.

# "PERSONALS"

By SUE VINSON
Society Editor, Childress Index

The man around the office who writes the heads and then expects somebody else to get stories to fit them surveyed his work.

"That's a good subject for our house organ," said he. "You might write something on it."

At the start it is admitted that my feeling in the matter is simply a "personal" prejudice. There is no disputing the fact that personals are a wondefrul asset to a paper, especially to one in a smaller city. They are the bane of our office, especially now that a "personal" check is being kept by the bosses.

A personal column is the easiest thing in the world to write because it doesn't matter what is put into it, but the "Personal" column keeps a vacuous look on matter what is put into it.

Readers beg for it, even if it has only an uninspiring repetition of the fact that Bill Jones of the Valley View community was in town last Saturday.

When a subscriber sees a paper with two local banners, a front page crammed with local happenings, and only a couple of personals, he laments that there is nothing in it. Two columns of personals about people he knows, and the paper is a good one —lots of home news.

At one time I was told and believed that people like personals because they like to see their own names and those of their neighbors in print That can't be it. They had just as soon have personals about people they never heard of, and putting their own names on a front-page head won't satisfy them. It is simply a quaint mania.

Some editors are lucky or smart, and have lots of personals every day. They will say that it is a simple matter; they just telephone a few people, or get out on the street and chat with some passers-by, or have a number of subscribers who always call up and tell them all the local doings they know.

Maybe so. Perhaps there are Elysian cities where telephones bring in dozens of personals, and everybody to be met on the street tells several interesting items. But there is one city where the populace demands personals, and not a soul ever knows one.

Incessant work, the sleuthing instinct to a high degree, and the nerve to pry into other people's affairs are all requisites of the trained personal hunter.

# Friona Circulation Drives are Success

The Friona Star, L. E. Bauerfeind, manager, is successfully using coupons to increase circulation. Since coming to Friona last October, Mr. Bauerfeind, through continued circulation drives, has increased the paid circulation of the Star more than 65 per cent.

Two successful circulation plans have originated in the Star office. The first was the idea of giving a dollar's worth of merchandise of the subscribers own choice with each subscription and the second is now in use. It consists of a coupon plan worked in cooperation with local merchants. The merchants buy these coupons from the Star and give them to customers with purchases. When the customer has accumulated 100 of the coupons he brings them to the Star office and receives a year's subscription to the paper. This plan is bringing the Star a steady circulation revenue.

Friona expects to be the county seat of Parmer county within the next two years. The business men of that city are squarely behind the Star in its efforts to show why the county seat should be moved there.

# Roswell Carriers Business Getters

The last day of January closed our annual mail subscription offer of $3.85 for one year or $5.00 for two years. The receipts from this mail campaign came up to our expectations. Many new names were added to our mailing list. The Roswell Morning Dispatch now has 15 hustling carriers in the city. At this time last year the city delivery crew consisted of 7 more or less indifferent boys. But now every one of our 15 city carriers are business getters. They fully realize that their job is just what they make it. They know and practice the fact that every time they get 14 new customers it means $1.00 per week added to their income.

Here's the list of boys who work in the circulation department of the Roswell Morning Dispatch: Norman Walker, Melvin Clem, George Tanner, Ed Sherman, Glenn Jones, Laverne Brownlow, Harold Goddard, Thomas McMahon, Vernon Webb, L. C. Willis, Leo Doyal, Ed Hadder,, T. S. Brownlow, Velma Doyal and Kenneth Entrop. For the mailing department's "head man" we have Ira Brown, an ex-carrier. Howard Hampton, an ex-carrier, is route manager.

Other departments of the Roswell Morning Dispatch are manned by the following personnel: George H. Hill, general manager; Gerald Smith, advertising manager; Walter Vivian, editor; Warren Stanton, advertising man; Derrell Swayzee, reporter; C. M. Chick Taylor, mechanical foreman; Russell Bowles, circulation manager; Barbara Trask Clark, society editor; Jake Collier, linotype operator; P. C. Smith, linotype operator; Inez Lancaster, bookkeeping; J. R. Wilhite, pressman, and Roy Askew, sterotyper.

Dimunitive Ed Hadder, aged 12, won $5 in gold not so long ago in a subscription contest among the Dispatch carriers. He brought in about 70 new ones. The number of customers on Ed's route have been doubled since he took his route a few months ago. This is a good example for some other boys we know.

When it comes to getting readers and holding them . . . nothing exceeds in value as a good serial story. We think we have selected a good one.

Mrs. George H. Hill, Mrs. Walter Vivian and Walt himself—those three read the complete serial before it was purchased. All of them classed it as A-1. The name of it is "The Sealed Trunk." It started with Sunday's edition, Feb. 22. Every paper this week has carried publicity on this story—we're giving it plenty of advance advertising. The first installment will be a generous one. Every home in the city will be sampled . . . then next week all 15 of our hustlin' carrier boys will go out and sell the folks in person on it. We are expecting quite a number of new readers.

The Dispatch has had but one change lately—Derrell Swavze, a family man, who replaced Millard Humphrey, a single youth with high ideals of being a publisher on his own hook.

Swayze—no need to call him mister—was exposed to an education at the University of Colorado, even getting a diploma, a few fraternity pins and other things, but he still spells as badly as ye editor. Swayze was a Roswell youth until he went to college—his parents live here and he knows most everyone in the town, which helps in the game of reporting. He came to the Dispatch from Raton, where he handled the desk, did the reporting, etc.

As for Humphrey, he now is half-owner and publisher of the Memphis, Tex., Weekly News.

"West of the Pecos"—for any who possibly don't know, that is our column—has many people who strive to contribute—but the fellow who brought in a clip sheet advertising a certain battery, with the remark, "you might find something interesting in here," takes first prize.

The Dispatch has two budding linotype operators. Every morning after the press run, J. R. and Roy, do a little operating until dawn. The boys are either ambitious, or afraid to go home in the dark. But while they are working, the rest of us night owls spend the darkest hours arguing and gossiping.

Oh yes, ye have formed an Owls Club here—the night poliseman, watchman, street sweeper, garagemen, and all—we address each other "Hello, night owl"—yes, it started from the column.

The carrier boys get down a little early and occupy all the desks in the office, catching a few minutes sleep until they get their papers.

Fearing the desk legs would give under their weight of mats, cuts, punk copy, congresional records, and the things that accumulate on any news desk, the management has purchased a cabinet for the purpose—and hinted that the news men had better do a little cleaning up.

We're all smoking again. When the new year was ushered in, Humphrey, P. C. Smith, Collier, Taylor, and Vivian agreed to stay far away from the filthy weed. The first to smoke paid for the dinners—our Scotch souls made us stay away from tobacco.

Twenty-nine days after the agreement, Humphrey, just before leaving for his own publication, bought the dinners and we all started puffing cigarettes, pipes, and the more expensive cigars.

The Carlsbad boys drove up a couple of weeks ago to watch our press run, believing they could get a few pointers on our work. But, as is the case when you ask the neighbors in to listen to the radio, the old press refused to step up and perform for the visitors. The belt slipped, a roller was cold and we might even have blown a fuse or two.

Merchant called up and asked for "The tall, lanky, fellow who goes around bothering people for ads." He wanted Stanton.

# Much Local News in White Deer Review

The White Deer Review boasts of publishing more local and personal news and short items than any other newspaper in the Panhandle, when consideration in size of town is given according to G. H. Russell, editor.

Mrs. M. W. Poteet and Lucile Russell are largely responsible for this record, as they collect write and edit the local news and personal items. These editors are always on the job and asking for more news, Mr. Russell says.

W. W. Simmons and William G. Russell, the latter a 14 year-old son of the editor, make up the mechanical force on the Review.

# Much Enthusiasm in Carriers' Club

Evening News-Journal carriers, organized into the Clovis Carriers Club, meet once a week for business and social meetings. Each carrier pays fifteen cents a week dues and this money is allowed to accumulate in the treasury to pay for dinners or shows, or other entertainment. Recently the club has seen two movies and has enjoyed several dinners and still has more than ten dollars in the treasury. All fines, except for complaints, go to the treasury of the club, rather than to the News-Journal, so the carriers as a whole, profit from the errors of the individual.

# Notes on the Pampa News-Post Route Boys

Mabry Simmons, 15 years old; employment of Pampa News-Post three years. Eighth grade. Member of Pampa high school band. Buys all his clothes.

Garlan Chisum, 14 years old; employed by Pampa News-Post five months. Garlan is an old paper boy, having been in this business in Altus, Oklahoma. Garlan is in the seventh grade; has life insurance, buys his clothes and school supplies.

Grover Austin, 15 years old; employed by Pampa News-Post for about twenty months. Grover carries one of the largest paper routes the News-Post has. Grover and his two brothers, John and Mack, look after the business on this paper route. When one of them is sick the other can take care of it just as well. These Austin boys are go-getters, all are in school.

Herbert Allen Babione. Herbert is practically a new boy, having been in the employment of the News-Post about one month. Herbert is 12 years old, in the eighth grade at school. Herbert has been living in Pampa for about 8 months, but was in the business at Skellytown for some two years. He is going strong and we expect some real good business on his paper route.

Lawrence Stalcup. One of our oldest boys in the business, 15 years old, in eighth grade at school. Lawrence carries his own life insurance, and has $1,500 stock in the Western Building & Loan Association, which he keeps up with the money he makes off his paper route. Lawrence also has a resident lot in Pampa, which he paid for with money earned from his paper route.

Lawrence's 12-year-old brother, is another chip off the old block. While he has a somewhat smaller paper route, he takes care of business as well as Lawrence.

Maurice Wooten, 15 years old, employed by the Pampa News-Post about 10 months. Buys his clothes and school supplies.

Woodrow Wilson, 16 years old, in ninth grade. Woodrow is an old experienced hand at the job. He carried a paper route in almost every town he has lived in. Buys his clothes and school supplies. Takes care of a large paper route and handles it fine.

Ivan Crawford, 14 years old, in seventh grade. Ivan has showed some real ability since he has been in the employment of the News-Post and has had care of several routes.

Jack Powell, 14 years old. Jack is one of our oldest boys in the business and has done his work fine. Altho, his territory is limited, he is getting more and more business all the time. He buys his clothes and school supplies.

Lenden Curfman, 15 years old, in eighth grade. Lenden has been in the employment of the News-Post three months and has put on more new business in that time than any other boy in the business. Lenden started with about 64 customers and now has approximately 105. Lenden helps his family and put his money away for a rainy day.

William Elliott, 15 years old, in seventh grade. Employed by News-Post two months. William is a new boy at the business, but has showed remarkable ability. William is a strictly business-like boy and never lets anything go undone. Helps family and buys clothes and school supplies.

Beecher Freeman, 13 years old, low fifth grade. He has one of our hardest routes and covers a lot of territory. He is always on time, and has good grades in school.

Thurman Stapleton, 14 years old, in employment of News-Post six months. Thurman helps his family and buys his own clothes.

Ray Horton, 18 years old. Ray is quitting his route to take another job. Has been in the employment of the News-Post only two weeks.

Tullie Hiller, 19 years old, is taking Ray Horton's route and we expect a lot of good work from him. Goes to school, stays with his uncle and makes his own way.

Chas. Mathes, 13 years old, in seventh grade. Charles has been working for the News-Post off and on for the last year. He has only quit when his family moved so far away from town that he could not get here to do his work.

Revista Harvey, 15 years old. One month in the employment of the News-Post. Revista is another boy who has had lots of experience before working for the News-Post. In eight grade. Revista has always made his way through school since he was large enough to get out and do a little work. Revista is going strong.

Clyde Perkins, 13 years old, in sixth grade, two months in the employment of the News-Post. Clyde used to sell papers on the street before he became large enough to carry a paper route. All together, he has been working for the News-Post over a year. Buys his clothes and school supplies.

Wade Presnell, 17 years old, in 10th grade. Wade has charge of all the boys who sell papers on the streets, and carries the title of street circulation manager. Wade has been in the employment of the News-Post for over a year.

Lafon McKinzie, 17 years old, in ninth grade. Lafon has been working for the News-Post for something like three years, off and on. He is now going on a bigger job for the circulation department and we expect lots from him.

Dee Love, 15 years old, eighteen months in the employment of the News-Post. Dee is our special delivery boy. He knows every street in town and we dare say that is more than 90 per cent of the people of Pampa know. Dee also is our classified ad collector. Dee is on the job both morning and afternoon and is a regular little business man.

# Melton is New Editor—

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years of age and received this new position February 16. January 6th was the date of his marriage to Miss Nova Fuller of Borger.

After twenty years experience as a printer and linotype operator, Emmett Gotcher of the Panhandle Herald, is casting cuts for the first time.

Three members of the Panhandle Herald force. Emmett Gotcher, C. N. Melton and Irene O'Keefe, who have had no experience in feeding the cylinder press, are fighting for the privilege now that one of them will have the responsibility of filling that position.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brashears and son of Borger were visitors in Panhandle Sunday, February 15. Bob Brashears is manager of the Borger Daily Herald and was formerly connected with the Panhandle Herald.

# Are We Helping Those Who Buy Our Newspaper Space

By GERALD SMITH
Advertising Manager, Roswell Morning Dispatch.

It is likely that this article will cover the "tin" on the bottom of the old "wire waste paper basket," but as it is so seldom that one of us advertising "would-be salesmen" get to write something that has a possibility of being printed, I am prompted to peck off a few lines regarding the advertising side of the newspaper business.

In Roswell, we are truly trying to help those who are buying our display space, for right now, more than ever before I believe that the local merchant will turn his "good ear" in your direction if you have sound business subjects to discuss with him, ones that have a basis for getting business at a profit.

For instance, the dry goods stores and department stores in many of the towns and cities in which we operate here in the southwest are facing a severe crisis. Operating expenses are increasing and the margin of net profit is decreasing. Simply to increase the advertising is not the complete answer to the problem.

In working for a lower operating expense, one thing all stores (regardless of their kind of business) should work for, is to even up the amount of business done each day. A store, or firm that has a good business one day a week cannot have high productivity per sales person. The sales people are sometimes idle a large part of the time. The store pays wages for those people who are idle. Where Friday and Saturday's sales are large (and this is the case in the most of our towns) the store should so advertise as to increase sales volume, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

One good day a week means only 52 good days a year, what is needed is six good days a week of good business, thus, fifty-two weeks of good business instead of only 52 days. Think of the expense of maintaining a large sales force which works at maximum efficiency only one day each week. The store must pay their employes every day in the week, or on that basis. Through your advertising media the volume of sales can be spread more evenly over every day in the week. The large space should be used to develop sales volume for the weakest day, or days in the week.

At this point I want to say that this also holds true with daily newspapers, for instance, on January 1st, when we put our new contracts into effect, we went out to signing up local advertisers and "believe it or not," we had to fight hard to keep from swelling our volume on some specified days of the week, in fact, the first contracts written up, were in most cases, calling for insertion on the same days, or practically so. It was then we got busy and began to sell advertising for Tuesdays instead of Wednesdays, and Thursdays instead of Fridays.In this way we have evened up our days, or will have them even when we have completed writing our local contracts. In doing this, we have taken the advertiser into consideration and when it was left to us to select the days that he was to use our publication, we selected those days with a lot of time and care.

I once heard an argument between a newspaper advertising man and a department store manager, the newspaper representative was trying to hold an exclusive account. The newspaper man said: "We reach 50,000 families and you have 50 charge accounts. You have sold only one per cent of our readers. You add another newspaper and scatter the effectiveness of your advertising when you still have a big job to do with this circulation of ours?" And right here in Roswell, we are selling as many accounts exclusive as we possibly can, not because we are trying to "just hog" the business, But because we know deep down in our hearts that it is better for the advertiser, as we have the necessary coverage to increase his business if he will use our media right.

When a store's advertisement does not pull, it is twice as likely to be the store's fault . . . . and that is why I say we should help those who buy our space. It is often advisable to analyze the reasons so that you can advise the space buyer how to make his store's future advertising more profitable. Here are several points on which a check-up can be made, or at least we are trying to use them here in our own city.

Were the salespeople notified that the advertisement would appear and were they coached on how to sell the merchandise advertised?

Was the price right?

Were the items as liberal as other stores advertised?

Were the terms as liberal as other stores offer?

Were the goods advertised limited in quantity?

Were the goods actually in the store?

Were the quality of fabric and workmanship deficient?

Were the goods in the popular and best selling colors?

Were non-advertised goods substituted?

Were the advertised goods well displayed?

Were they advertised after the other merchants had already supplied the demand?

Was there a complete assortment of sizes?

Were the goods in style?

Did the goods, or product really look good enough to buy?

And did you really take enough pains in helping your advertiser to begin with?

### RECOGNIZE HEREFORD BRAND IN FARM CO-OPERATION WORK

Cooperation of the Hereford Brand in farm work as carried on by the extension service has been recognized by the local county agent in his annual report. He reported to his superiors that 51 news stories had been run during 1930 pertaining to constructive farm programs and individual operations of the supervised work.

To keep the work done by the home demonstration clubs to the forefront and to encourage the ladies in their efforts this paper carries practically every week a county home demonstration news column, material for which is furnished by the home agent.

### OLD FILE COLUMN CAUSE OF HUMOROUS SITUATIONS

For a little over six months the Hereford Brand has been running a "19 Years Ago" column. Nineteen years ago is as far back as files of the Brand are available, and we find it is probably the most popular phase of the newspaper from week to week.

Recently the column has been enlivened by resurrecting cuts from 15 to 25 years old and running them under the by-gone days' heading.

In this conenction some amusing incidents occur. A few months ago it was recorded from these old files that a son had been born to a certain prominent family, no longer young in the year 1930. One lady of the town, who had wandered into the column, probably from the footrule up was caught by the item and immediately called the parents to inquire seriously about the mother of the new baby.

## Pampa News-Post—

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the usual artificial stimulant and from Toronto colleges, Grimes and Fullingim from Oklahoma, Hinkle from Missouri, and Miss Sellers from Simmons university. The latter formerly was society editor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Missourians are in the majority at Pampa. Besides Hinkle, there are Philip Pond, manager, and Ben Reno in the advertising department. They were classmates, being graduated with the class of 1926. Mr. Warren knows "how they got that way;" he finished at Missouri in 1917.

One of the most popular features at Pampa has been a series of sketches of oldtimers by Fullingim. Pioneers appreciate mention and newcomers like to read it.

Certain columnists appear to be taking Tack's prerogative of disappearing occasionally. But a little sleuthing showed that while they too wanted to go to El Paso, they didn't. (I wonder who? Ed.)

The Pampa managing editor has a hobby that draws quite a lot of attention, or at least distraction. It is news photography. A hijacker escaped the other day while he was "mugging" the sheriff and his deputies. It is easy to guess who got the razzberries.

Editor and Publisher provides many hunches and articles of interest to news departments.

The advertising staff of the Pampa News and Post is headed by Ben F. Reno, who came to Pampa in the fall of 1926 when rooms were scarce and you had to get into line to await your turn to eat at the restaurants.

W. R. Presnell joined the staff in December 1929, after spending several years out of newspaper work. He is an authority on oil and gasoline accounts and handles a large list of general accounts in Pampa. L. O. Johnson, who has worked on several papers, joined the News staff in the spring of 1930.

Philip R. Pond is business manager and handles national advertising and a few local accounts, (as well as looking after numerous other details, and doing a good job:—Ed.)

Clifford Soloman, bookkeeper for the News-Post, has been with the company in different capacities for the past year and half, first serving in the circulation department.

Bobby Jean Robinson, assistant bookkeeper, has shown her efficiency in cutting to a minimum complaints on tear sheets by advertising agencies.

Classified advertising of the News and Post is showing an increase since the appointment of E. B. Emerson as manager of that department.

Small standing ads reached a new high peak in the News and Post in January. Advertisers found that the cost was small compared to the results of daily advertising. These ads, though small, were given very close attention by the advertising staff.

J. C. Phillips, general auditor for the Nunn-Warren papers, expects to graduate a small class of managers in a course of bookkeeping in the near future.

The advertising staff of the News and Post has recently adopted this slogan: "Put the News and Post first and second in the list of Nunn-Warren dailies."

Jinks Brashears has been recently appointed night foreman of the Morning Post. He works as combination man on makeup and crap machine operator. Brashears has been in the employ of the Nunn-Warren company off and on since its organization.

P. A. Womble and Glen McDonald are operators for the Post. McDonald returned to the News-Post after about a year's absence. Womble has been a printer and operator for several years and was formerly a publisher of several Texas weeklies.

Orda Myatt, who started in with the News when it began as a daily, in the circulation department, is a pressman for the Morning Post.

Ross Rochelle is stereotyper and press assistant.

The mechanical department of the Post put out an extra, set a double truck and went to press on time one night recently.

C. N. Brewer drives the LeFors motor truck route for the Pampa News-Post. He has been in the employment of the News-Post for nine months. Mr. Brewer has 11 boys that handle the News and Post under him in LeFors and the south oil field.

N. L. Green operates the motor truck route in the Northwest Oil Field and to Skellytown. Mr. Green is an old timer, having been in the business off and on for 15 years. He has seven boys under him, all of whom are going to school.

Bill Miller, editor and manager of the Quitaque Post, visited the News-Post staff recently.

The Pampa News and Post are being sold on the news stands at Longview, Tex. Persons who have gone to Longview since the recent oil boom there have asked for them to be sent to the news stands in that city.

Oscar is the name of the Morning Post's office mouse. Oscar has recently picked up a companion, slightly smaller but quite as lively as himself. The two make a race track out of the office around mid-night.

## Hereford Brand Prizes—

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among the contestants.

Under the present economic situation, cash is the most important item in the minds of the people, and it is believed such prizes will be received as much more important and attractive than some article of a larger value.

The Hereford Brand is the only newspaper published in Deaf Smith county, a territory of 1200 square miles. This paper not only serves readers within this political unit, but since Hereford, the county seat, is in the southeastern part, its legitimate field extends into both Castro and Randall counties.

To get news from this extensive field, the Brand has 22 community correspondents. The number of letters received each week from these special news gatherers will average at least twelve. The correspondents are paid according to the inches of published matter.

W. C. Nix, linotype operator, set seven galleys of straight matter, 8-point type, three ads and made several changes to get ad corrections from 1 to 5 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Nix is one of the most efficient operators of the Nunn-Warren Publishing Company. As to his care of the machine, linotype salesmen and service men say that if all operators were like him, Mergenthaler would have to shut down operations for a big part of each year.

Five big advertising and publishing plants (not newspapers) report a decrease of 34.8 per cent in their net earnings for the first nine months of 1930 compared to 1929. Automobiles were off 64 percent; machinery was off 65 per cent and the railroad equipment 63 per cent.

## Borger Herald Tries—

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was out.

Treadwell and Henry have seen the editors come and go and the business and editorial staff generally undergo many early-day changes. They furnish a continuous "morgue" of information to reporters, whether it concerns early-day politics or the martial connections of a boom-day gangster. Treadwell came to Borger from the Florida boom, leaving his lots under water at high tide.

"I've bought lots in Borger but wasn't land," he says.

When the Borger Daily Herald recently invited letters from subscribers concerning the service given in distribution of this paper, more than a score of epistles praising carrier boys were received.

Miss Florence Smoot, formerly in the Amarillo office, has been named bookkeeper and collector for the Borger Daily Herald.

Hutchinson county post of the American Legion will share proceeds from the Borger Daily Herald's special birthday celebration edition to be published March 8.

The legion is sponsoring the celebration, and ex-service men are selling advertising for the edition.

When the Borger Daily Herald recently placed on sale 98-cent copies of Webster's Standard Unabridged dictionary, 100 copies were sold during the first day.

Additional copies were ordered, and most of the last shipment have been sold.

"Buy At Home" essays, to be written by students in Borger public schools in a contest conducted by merchants, will be printed in the Borger Daily Herald.

In connection with a campaign urging Borger people to plant trees, flowers and shrubbery, the Borger Daily Herald will place on sale this week 100 bunches of Chinese Elm trees.

Daily editorials, as well as feature stories on how to plant vegetation have appeared in the Herald.

John L. Oxford, formerly connected with the Griffith Bros. Amusement company, was recently added to the advertising staff of the Borger Daily Herald.

When the Bechtal and Kaiser construction company established offices in Borger to begin pipeline construction work, the company's office was almost completely equipped with furniture and office supplies from the Borger Daily Herald office supply department.

Six show-windows of the Borger Daily Herald's new building front on Main street. These are kept filled with window displays of the office supply and job-printing departments and courtesy displays of national advertisers.

Displays from K. C. Baking Powder Company and Liggett and Meyers tobacco company have been shown.

Jack Childress, formerly with the Temple Daily Telegram, has been named circulation manager of the Borger Daily Herald.

Miss Nora Gambill, Hollis, Okla., is new society editor of the Borger Daily Herald. Miss Gambill is a graduate of Stephens College at Columbia, Mo., and has edited the society pages of Oklahoma newspapers.

J. W. Ratekin, secretary of the Spearman chamber of commerce, and Ed Kreiger, editor Hansford County News, Gruver, have been added to the Borger Daily Herald's staff of correspondents.

## High Average Run—

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second was on February 6, the outcome of a subscription contest. In the contest one side took the name of "Honorable Go Getters," and the other, "Five More Minutes." The "Five More Minutes" side was victorious, and its members, Kenneth Weaver, Lynn Byrne, Iva Dannelly Worrell, Harry Davis, Walter Cravy, and Rexelle Williams, were feted by Woodrow Klutts, Sidney Pipkin, Charles Whiteman, Levi Louderback, Winston Rea, Vandell Williams and J. C. Barry.

Carriers organized themselves into a club and hold weekly meetings. Time is spent in salesmanship drill and in amusement.

The Clovis Printing Plant, during February, has turned out several jobs of printing for the State of New Mexico.

Bill Lawson, press feeder at the Clovis Printing Plant, is captain of the Clovis high school's 1931 football team. Bill attends high school and works his off hours at the plant. He is a loyal employee as well as a good football player.

Spencer Jones, formerly of the Marshall (Tex.) News-Messenger and the El Paso Post joined the staff in December, succeeding H. F. Wood, resigned.

Joe Greaves, linotype operator, returned to work February 16 after spending a week with his father, who has been ill in Tyler, Texas. Upon his return, he said genera' conditions were better in this section, but that business was being stimulated in East Texas by discovery of oil.

Mrs. Edna Clarke Epperson, society editor, missed her first day from work in a year and a half when she was taken ill February 12.

Thirty-six compose the personnel of the Clovis News-Journal. The staff consists of:

Business Department: E. L. Manson, Miss Mary McLaughlin.

News Department: Spencer Jones, R. Vance Johnson, Jack Hull, James M. W. Morrison (Mose Crutch), and Mrs. Edna Clarke Epperson.

Advertising Department: Charles C. Alsup and L. W. Oswald.

Circulation Department: Warren G. Davis, Lynn Byrne, Kenneth Weaver, J. C. Barry, Iva Dannelly Worrell, Harry B. Davis, Walter Cravy, Woodrow Klutts, Sidney Pipkin, Rexelle Williams, Charles Whiteman Levi Louderback, Winston Rea and Vandell Williams.

Mechanical Department: F. B. Smart, Eagle Henderson. Joe Greaves, John Chandler, J. W. Simpson. W. J Caveny, Buzz Borden.

Clovis Printing Plant: Business Department: R. V. Hazelip, Miss Eula Mattingly.

Mechanical Department: Ballard Rountree. William Lawson, Cecil Bell and Victor Rountree.

## Office Supply Dept.—

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recently head bookkeeper in the general office at Amarillo, as assistant. L. B. Autry is typewriter sales and service manager. Stockton Henry is manager of the Borger office supply department and the department at Clovis is under the direction of Ed Manson.

"When a man sells his newspaper he ought to get into his car and leave town within the first half hour after the contracts are signed," a Missouri publisher said the other day. "If he doesn't leave town he will find himself still trying to run the paper he has just sold. And if he still wants to run it he should not have sold it."

One need not worry about the radio hurting newspaper advertising. It will be a long, long time before newspaper revenues are seriously affected by radio competition.