

S. A. F. E. SHIPS TO STOP HERE

HOME TOWN TALK

By Beddy

The City Federation's plans for the Fiesta of Progress, a four-day program, will be carried through successfully—and there is no good reason to believe success will not be achieved—attract thousands of visitors to the city.

This movement to establish for Big Spring an annual attraction designed not only to bring many here from throughout West Texas, but also to let the people of the entire southwest know there is a live city here possessing plenty to celebrate for is indeed worthy.

This newspaper pledges its support to the movement and will devote space in every reasonable amount to news of preparations and plans for the spectacle.

Director Ming's ability is recognized wherever he has directed shows and that means hundreds of cities throughout the nation. The Federation will, we are sure, lend him the local support he is due and must have to properly produce the big program, and the public including the merchants of the city, we are sure, will recognize the value of such a project by lending its support.

The oil tariff question is due to come to the floor of the senate Friday and it is going to be interesting to note the personnel of those favoring and opposing it.

An oil man told us the other day that public opinion, in the final analysis, controls the policies of the "major" oil companies, including the Standard, Gulf, Dutch Shell and others.

Those companies seek to have some direct effect upon public opinion, but once it swings against them they'll shift their courses, he declared.

The average man does not stop to determine whether the fuel in his automobile comes from a major or minor producer and refiner. He may strenuously oppose with words the tactics of the majors and daily contribute to their business, and in the average case this is true.

The major companies recognize the prime factor in their success or failure; the public's attitude. Therefore they spend vast sums in advertising their products and that is the reason why they do not suffer directly even when concerted efforts of the independents are focused upon them.

Taft's Condition Becomes Worse

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—Former Chief Justice Taft is gradually growing weaker.

His physicians issued this bulletin at noon today:

"The former chief justice is not so well as yesterday. He is gradually growing weaker. He suffers no pain but his condition is more serious than at any time."

The bulletin was signed by Drs. Francis R. Hagner and Thomas A. Clayton.

Earlier in the day Dr. Hagner had said he had no immediate apprehension, but that the weakened condition of the patient and his advanced years made all predictions hazardous.

The non bulletin was the most discouraging in more than two weeks. After the collapse which forced Mr. Taft's resignation from the bench and his confinement to his home here, he showed some improvement and for a two-week period his doctors reported each day that his condition was unchanged.

The physicians did not disclose details of the further decline today, but indicated the sustained attack which the patient's system had undergone was reducing his resistance below the danger point.

METCALFE PEN BOARD BILL IS OKED

Membership Reduced To Three; Audit Is Ordered

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—The house today passed a bill which would reduce the Texas prison board from nine to three members.

The bill, introduced by Representative Penrose Metcalfe of San Antonio and Alfred Fetsch of Fredericksburg, would abolish the present board of nine members and call for the appointment of three members by the governor. The present nine member board was created by the 40th legislature when the membership was increased from three.

Both houses adopted a resolution which ordered Moore Lynn, state auditor, to begin an audit of the penitentiary system as soon as those which he had been ordered to make of certain other departments had been completed. This was the same resolution adopted by the house during the fourth called session with exception that instead of ordering the audit immediately it gave precedence to other departmental audits under way. The resolution was sponsored by the two women members of the house, Mrs. Helen Moore of Texas City and Mrs. Laura Burslem Negley of San Antonio, and Representative E. T. Murphy of Livingston.

By a vote of 14 to 12 the senate tabled a resolution which would impose a censorship on its members and require them to disclose their connections with corporations and utilities. A similar resolution was passed yesterday in the house.

The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee to determine the trade or occupation of each member together with the amount of salary or retainer accepted from a corporation or association since taking office.

Introduction of the resolution by Senator W. D. McFarlane of Graham, was the signal for a heated debate with Senator Joe M. Moore, taking the position of floor leader for the opponents.

The following senators supported the resolution: Beck, Berkeley, Cousins, Cunningham, Deberry, Greer, Hornsby, Love, McFarlane, Neal, Parrish, Thomason. Those against it were: Gainer, Hardin, Holbrook, Hyer, Miller, Moore, Patton, Pollard, Russek, Small, Westbrook, Williamson, Wirtz and Witt. The five other members of the senate were absent.

Slaughter Called As Murder Trial Witness At Memphis

Sheriff Jess Slaughter was summoned to Memphis in Hall county Wednesday morning to testify in the Hess Tyler murder trial which is to open in Hall county district court late Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

Sheriff Slaughter captured Hess Tyler at Coahoma nearly one month ago and held him in the Howard county jail until Hall county officers arrived to take the prisoner. Tyler is alleged to have been connected with the slaying of a storekeeper near Memphis.

KNOWLES FOUND GUILTY OF SIMPLE ASSAULT

J. M. Knowles who was tried in Howard county court Tuesday on a charge of aggravated assault was found guilty of simple assault by the jury and his punishment was set at \$5 fine.

Mr. Knowles was alleged to have used a gun and knife in a threatening manner toward Melvin Lawson, and Mrs. Lawson. The state was unable to prove that the assault was aggravated.

PROBATION HEARING TO BE SCHEDULED

AUSTIN, Feb. 26.—Upon recommendation from the Howard-Glascock county probation advisory committee that the limit of 37,500 barrels daily production be continued for another six months from March 31, R. D. Parker, oil and gas supervisor for the railroad commission, announced a hearing on the proposition will be set within the next few days.

John McCarthy and F. C. Foley of Kansas are business visitors in Big Spring.

"Fiesta Of Progress" Names Chosen For Federation's Celebration; Show To Raise Funds Presented At Ritz

Another successful home talent musical show was presented here as the first minutes of Wednesday arrived, when the City Federation, with Chris Ming as director, with a cast of nearly 100 local men, women and girls, were greeted by a fair-sized audience at the Ritz.

Preceding the show an invitation dance was given at Casino, Grady Gidder's Hotel Lubbock orchestra, a feature of the second act of the show, furnishing music in a manner that brought numerous compliments.

Both attractions were for benefit of the expense fund of the Fiesta of Progress, a four-day celebration of city-wide and regional magnitude to be given here in May under sponsorship of the City Federation.

Between acts it was announced the affair would be called "The Fiesta of Progress" and that Mrs. E. P. Gulca, Sterling City Route, was the winner of a cash prize of \$25 for suggesting the name adopted. A contest for this purpose was conducted through The Herald. Choice of the name was made last week by a committee from the City Federation and other organizations.

Director Ming will announce in a few days additional plans for the Fiesta.

"Inside In"

Opening with a one-act comedy, "Inside In" marked by songs and dance numbers the midnight frolic ended with a cabaret scene with music by Gilder's orchestra, a song, "Bashful Baby," by Lucille Rix and the frolic beauty chorus; songs by Dr. J. R. Barcus, Dr. Charles, Jack Ellis, B. T. Cardwell; a "recitation" by Bob Taylor; a "magical" skit with Phillips Schoenbeck as Count de Kacayak, and Dr. Barcus and Bob Taylor; and a skit by H. O. Timmons, a negro waiter, assisted by Lewis Rix and Lolabel Stewart.

Cast of "Inside In" included Ray Simmons as Archibald Doolittle, the hotel clerk; Helen Allen as Trizie, the stenographer; Wilburn Barcus as Buttons, the bell boy; Casey Jones as Jess Johnson, hotel porter; Mrs. Lee Levering as Billie Barton, prospective investor in the hotel; Mrs. Philip Schoenbeck as Sylvia Madeline Ripley, the village gossip; Maxine Thomas as Vivette, Miss Barton's French maid, and Wendell Bedichek as Will B. Dunn, theatrical man.

"Just You, Just Me" was sung by Buttons and Trizie, assisted by the chorus and Buttons and Vivette sang, "He's Me Kido," with a half dozen couples doing a Bowery dance. These dancers included Misses Rix, Mildred Taylor, Barley Marchbanks, Orr, Grace Taylor, Merrill, Dolores Allen, Hubbard and Messrs. Talley, Rix, Taylor, O'Day, Richardson, Timmons, Henley.

With the girls who appeared in the Bowery dance a number of others joined to form the chorus for the second act features. Other members of the chorus were Helen Allen, Maxine Thomas, Melba Caudle, Nellye Mae Sullivan, Margaret Bette, Eula Moore, Ester Gutherley, Jamie Barley, Veleria Sligh.

In "Inside In," Ray Simmons scored another local hit, while Mrs. Schoenbeck as Sylvia all but stopped the show with her song and dance, "Supposin'." Jess Johnson, who was Casey Jones, added much humor and Wilburn Barcus gave his usual efficient performance as Buttons. Miss Allen as Trizie, portrayed the stenographer's role splendidly and Miss Thomas was quite bewitching as Vivette.

Dr. Barcus scored with his rendition of "Piccolo Pete" and Dr. Deats, Jack Ellis and Mr. Cardwell all added much to the entertainment with their songs, "Singing in the Bathub," "The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise" and "Melancholy."

The finale featured "Happy Days" by the entire cast.

TWO GRASS FIRES

The Big Spring fire department was summoned to extinguish two grass fires Tuesday afternoon. One of the fires was at Sixteenth and Young streets and the other originated on North First street near the ice plant. Neither fire was serious and both were brought under control before serious damage was done surrounding property.

TARDIER TO FORM CABINET

PARIS, Feb. 26 (AP)—Former Premier Andre Tardieu this afternoon definitely accepted the task of forming a new cabinet in succession of the Chamberlain Ministry which was broken up by the resignation of Andre Tardieu.

Love Is Given Leave To Apply For Mandamus

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—The supreme court today granted the request of Senator Thomas B. Love of Dallas for leave to file application for mandamus against D. W. Wilcox of Georgetown, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee, and county chairman in an effort to force them to place his name on the ballots for the party primary next July 26.

Senator Love had filed his application Monday, alleging the executive committee had exceeded its powers on February 1, when it passed resolutions directing that no person who failed to vote for the Democratic presidential electors in 1928 be permitted to participate as a candidate in the 1930 primaries.

The case will now be submitted to the supreme court for final decision on legal authority of the committee to omit Love's name as a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination because he refused to support the party presidential nominees.

Classes In Bridge Are Offered Here

Classes in contract bridge are being organized among local persons by Mrs. Austin Furse of Eastland who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips at present.

Interested persons who desire to learn the game are asked to communicate with Mrs. Furse in order that the classes may be organized as soon as possible.

Mrs. Furse is assistant to Mrs. W. W. Hicks of Fort Worth, well known instructor in bridge.

SNOOK STILL FIGHTS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 26 (AP)—A scheduled conference of Governor Cooper and E. O. Ricketts, attorney for Dr. James Howard Snook who is to be electrocuted Friday, for the murder of Miss Theora Hix, was postponed today until tomorrow, when the entire case will be presented to the governor and the board of clemency.

BONDS TOPIC AT LUNCHEON OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB

After various angles of the city bond election to be held March 6 were discussed, the business men's luncheon club unanimously favored a motion to appoint a committee to assist in the work of bringing those favoring the bonds to the polls one week from Thursday. The club is an open forum, with membership open to all, and is not nationally affiliated.

During the program, which was in charge of Fox Striplin, Cecil C. Collins and Wendell Bedichek, seven men, including one visitor from Kansas, expressed themselves in favor of the bond issue.

Mr. Striplin opened the discussion by the statement that he does not know of a single heavy taxpayer in the city of Big Spring opposed to the bonds.

"It will be a pleasure to me to pay what little it will cost in additional taxation to make Big Spring a better place in which to live. I don't see how we can keep faith with the Texas & Pacific railroad and look officials of the company in the face unless we provide water and sewer connections as we promised," said Mr. Striplin.

Victor Mellinger Leases Ground Floor Of Masonic Building

The ground floor of the Masonic building on the corner of Third and Main streets has been leased to Victor Mellinger, a merchant in Big Spring since 1917, who announced Wednesday morning that he will remodel the store space and install a department store about August 1.

Mr. Mellinger will remodel the building now occupied by Figgly-Wigly grocery store and will install a complete set of display windows along the north side of the building fronting on Third street. Entrance will be changed from Main street to the corner and a complete set of modern fixtures will be included in the development program, announced Mr. Mellinger, who formerly owned and managed the Grand Lead store.

AMARILLO PRISONERS IN ESCAPE

Life Sentence Hangs Over One Of Four Missing

AMARILLO, Tex., Feb. 26 (AP)—Unlocking the cell door with a key improvised from spoons, four prisoners, one facing a life sentence for murder and another 51 years in two cases of robbery with firearms, escaped from the Potter county jail here through an attic window, letting themselves to the ground on a rope made from blankets.

Johnnie Bowman, 26, facing 99 years in the penitentiary for murder in Gray county and recently removed here for safe keeping, was said by other prisoners to have led the escape. He designed the key, they said, which unlocked the cell door.

Bowman escaped once from the Pampa jail in this manner, and then, after he had been recaptured and the lock on his cell changed, nonchalantly removed the key from his mouth and handed it to the sheriff after officers had failed to find it.

Taley, alias Argyle, Gayton, the second man under heavy sentence, was convicted yesterday for the daylight robbery of a grocery store and sentenced to 30 years. He was reported to have escaped twice from the penitentiary at Huntsville, where he was serving 21 years for robbery at McCombe.

The other prisoners were awaiting trial on charges of burglary. Five other inmates, including one federal prisoner, did not try to escape.

Although officers did not discover the break until 7:30 a. m., it was believed to have occurred about five hours earlier.

Highways were placed under guard.

The Weather

West Texas: Fair tonight, and Thursday; somewhat warmer Thursday.

East Texas: Fair, somewhat colder in extreme east portion, frost in the interior of extreme east portion tonight; Thursday fair, somewhat warmer in northwest portion. Light to moderate northerly to easterly winds on the coast.

Mother, 21, Faces Murder Trial



Mrs. Margaret Schlicht, 21, above, faces trial at Madison, Wis., on charges of murdering her husband, Robert, on Christmas Day after he slapped her. Mrs. Schlicht is the mother of an eight-month-old son.

SENTENCES OF DEATH UPHELD

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—Two death cases and one life imprisonment sentence were affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.

The extreme penalty verdicts were against Jordan Scott, McLennan county, and Lee Davis, negro, Brazoria county. The life imprisonment conviction was against Guendelino Hernandez, tried in Ward county on a murder indictment in Reeves county.

The court reversed its former decision in connection with the cases of E. F. Owen and G. T. Gardner, appealed from Limestone county, granted the state's motion for rehearing, ordered the original opinions withdrawn and affirmed the judgments sentencing Owen to five years and Gardner to seven years in the penitentiary for forgery of land titles.

Auxiliary To Carpenters Is Organized Here

An auxiliary organization to the local Carpenters and Joiners Union, No. 1634, was formed Monday evening with twenty charter members, wives of union carpenters.

Mrs. P. E. Miller of Wichita Falls, state secretary of the Council of Ladies Auxiliaries to Carpenters' unions, led in forming the new chapter.

The carpenters and their wives and families met in an open social at W. O. W. hall. President Hall was in charge of the meeting. Several interesting talks were made by members.

Clyde Hathaway, one of the speakers, in stressing ways by which the women may aid in improving the position locally of carpenters brought out that, although the men receive the pay envelope, their wives spend or decide what is to be bought with ninety per cent of the earnings.

By wisely spending that money the power of the union may be strengthened materially he brought out.

Insurance Board Authorized To Order 20 Per Cent To Agents

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—The state board of insurance commissioners was authorized under the law to order insurance companies to pay their agencies a uniform commission of twenty per cent of the amount of the premium in obtaining business for them, a jury found today in district court. Suit had been brought by the Commercial Standard Fire Insurance Company of Dallas to enjoin the commissioners from enforcing the rule, recently promulgated.

CONFERENCE RESUMES WORK

LONDON, Feb. 26 (AP)—The chief delegates to the Naval Conference today decided to resume work immediately on their negotiations and to continue on the work except where it might be hindered by French interests.

The delegates decided that the record which was taken on the day of the Tardieu agreement in Paris should remain today.

Wallace May Take Vacant State Office

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—Rep. John F. Wallace of Teague had under consideration today Governor Moody's proffered appointment to be state comptroller of public accounts to succeed S. H. Terrell, resigned.

The place was tendered Rep. Wallace yesterday, and he asked a little time to consider the appointment. Wallace is serving his fifth term in the legislature from Freestone county and is chairman of the house appropriations committee.

Terrell placed his resignation with Governor Moody at the conclusion of a hearing before the house of representatives on charges of proposed impeachment. After Terrell's resignation was read to the house, it was voted to postpone the hearing indefinitely.

65 ATTEND KP PARTY

66th Anniversary Of Supreme Lodge Is Observed

About 65 members of Frontier Lodge No. 43 of the Knights of Pythias and their guests attended the party celebrating the 66th birthday anniversary of the Supreme Lodge, Tuesday evening in the K.P. hall. Fifteen tables of "42" were set for guests.

With L. F. Smith as master of ceremonies the program was a greatly enjoyable one. Featured were Rev. R. L. Owen and Willard Sullivan as speakers. Rev. R. L. Owen told of the fellowship of man and how that principle is exemplified in the Knights of Pythias lodge and the feeling of brotherhood which permeates the activities of the lodge.

Points touched upon Mr. Sullivan's talk were of major interest to members and included something of the history of the fraternal order. The Knights of Pythias lodge was founded by Justus Rathbone in 1864 with a membership of 13, from which has grown the present three-quarters million membership.

The speaker also told of the 25 homes for orphans and the aged which are maintained by the Knights of Pythias order at an annual expense of \$3,000,000 and which are valued at \$10,000,000. He also pointed out facts concerning the lodge's insurance which has paid out \$65,000,000 the last century and which has \$24,000,000 assets.

As perkins of the history of the local order, Mr. Sullivan outlined the beginnings in 1861 when the Frontier Lodge No. 43, operated under warrant until April 23, 1865.

Charter members of the local lodge included: J. M. Walker, J. E. Prince, Thomas Volvia, W. G. Bridwell, W. H. Smith, G. W. Walshall, H. L. Gill, Ed Hunter, C. E. Agee, J. B. Tyler, John Snoddy, E. A. Wright, T. Daily, C. E. Frye, J. H. Hunt, A. C. Walker, J. I. McDowell, Amel Laws, S. H. Cowan, R. W. Walker and Jessie Enche.

The speaker said that to the best of his knowledge only four of the charter members are still living: John Snoddy now living in California, C. E. Frye of Springfield, Ill., and J. H. Hunt and A. C. Walker of this city. Mr. Hunt and Mr. Frye are past chancellors of the order and are still members in good standing, he said.

The following have served the local lodge as chancellors: George Hogg who helped to organize Howard county; J. W. Ayers, C. W. Williams, J. W. Walker, H. W. Morgan, G. W. Althall, J. E. Prince, S. H. Cowan, J. B. Tyler, G. W. Walshall, J. E. Tamatt, H. S. Yost, G. W. Crawford, F. C. Schull, L. J. Sullivan, P. G. Stokes, J. O. Gibson, Sol Draben, G. W. Pope, E. Lowe, R. L. Evans, N. H. Scholter, C. L. Parker, E. M. Dumas, O. L. Wilson, J. B. Cherry, T. W. Ashley, J. W. Martin, J. G. Reddon, O. Dubberly, J. A. Smith, J. E. Moore, J. Althaus, G. C. Dean, J. P. Crenshaw, L. L. Guley, H. L. Rix, H. A. Reagan, J. P. Ferguson, W. B. Sullivan, W. O. Miller, W. C. Vantine, L. F. Smith and J. B. Dalton.

In addition to local persons, two visitors were entertained Tuesday evening, Mrs. Lee Bates and Mrs. Johnson of Baird.

Miss Kathryn Gillian and her brother-in-law, W. H. McKnight, have returned from Brownwood where they were called by the illness of a relative.

CANTWELL ANNOUNCES NEW PLAN

Tri-Motor Fords Will Be Used On West Extension

Daily air passenger service between Big Spring, Midland and Sweetwater to connect at Sweetwater with Tulsa, St. Louis and Kansas City trunk air passenger lines will be inaugurated Monday, March 2, by the Southwest Air Fast Express system, according to Bob Cantwell, operations manager for the company, who landed at the Big Spring airport Wednesday morning to perfect arrangements.

The feeder line from Midland to Sweetwater with an intermittent stop at Big Spring is the first development of an extension to the Pacific coast, Mr. Cantwell said.

C. R. Bales, formerly stationed at San Angelo where he piloted ships on a feeder line for the Universal Air Service, who later served with the S. A. F. E. system in Oklahoma, will be chief pilot and aviation manager of the western extension. Mr. Bales accompanied Mr. Cantwell on the trip to Big Spring.

Two Lockheed-Vega passenger ships will be stationed at Midland and will be alternated from day to day on the run from Midland to Sweetwater and return. The first ship will leave Midland Monday morning at 7 o'clock, will arrive in Big Spring at 7:30 a. m. and will reach Sweetwater at 8 a. m., where passengers will have 20 minutes for breakfast before boarding the S. A. F. E. tri-motored all-metal ship for Wichita Falls, Tulsa, Oklahoma City, St. Louis or Kansas City.

The return trip from Sweetwater to Midland will start at 5:30 p. m. each evening with a stop scheduled at Big Spring at 5:55 p. m. and Midland at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. Cantwell and Mr. Bales took off from the Big Spring airport at 11:45 o'clock for Midland, where they will arrange western terminal facilities.

The Southwest Air Fast Express, Inc., has six all-metal tri-motored airplanes ordered and scheduled for delivery in May and June when plans to extend the western line to the Pacific coast through Big Spring will be completed. Mr. Cantwell announced. He predicted that S. A. F. E. will be operating a trans-continental system by late June or July of this year. The only thing that is retarding S. A. F. E. plans to that ultimate goal is lack of equipment. Mr. Cantwell said the organization now is the largest single fleet operators of tri-motored airplanes, having 16 in daily service.

Fares between points on the western extension will be \$2.25 from Big Spring to Midland, \$2.50 from Big Spring to Sweetwater, and \$3.50 from Midland to Sweetwater. The fare from Sweetwater to Tulsa is \$20.50 which will make a total of \$25.75 for one fare between Big Spring and Tulsa. Regular fare tables over the western extension are now being printed and will be available at all S. A. F. E. stations. Arrangements for passage on the S. A. F. E. lines between Big Spring and any other point on the S. A. F. E. system can be made by calling the Big Spring airport.

Mr. Cantwell expressed the opinion that most of the cities now located on established air lines will have air mail service within the next few months. The congressional bill providing for air mail service between Big Spring, Fort Worth, Dallas and Tulsa is expected to be reported back from the committee at Washington by February 26, Mr. Cantwell said.

"I believe the regular air passenger lines that have pioneered the business of air transportation will have the first shot at air mail contracts. Actually, most air passenger lines are now operating on a loss and have been for more than one year, but the additional revenues from carrying mail will just about place the airlines on a paying basis," said Mr. Cantwell.

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Senior Mothers Special Guests At P-T. A. Meet

Mothers of the senior subdivision of the Parent-Teacher association of the high school were the special guests of the Junior mothers Tuesday afternoon at the regular program meeting of the organization in the high school building.

Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, spoke on the difficulties which face college students in their first two years in collegiate work and suggested solutions for their problems. He also spoke along general educational lines, stressing the part that mothers must play in keeping high school graduates satisfied during the trying first two years of their college work.

Entertainment numbers were given by Miss Nancy Dawes at the piano. George Gentry, principal, gave the opening prayer.

Announcement was made that the nominating committee will submit the report at the March meeting.

May Dell Haley Hostess At Birthday Celebration

May Dell Haley celebrated her seventh birthday Tuesday with a joyful party in which two score of her little friends participated. Pink and white were very tastefully employed in house decorations and other appointments. Many indoor and outdoor games were played.

The guest list included Warren Woodward, Charlene Estes, Gwendolyn and Evelyn Tucker, Letty and Betty Bray, Jimmy White, Gene Hardy Flewellen, Betty Gene Aler, Betty Gene Carter, Mary Freeman, Jeannette Dodge, Mary Elizabeth Dodge, Zella Mae Dodge, James Jacobus Imogens Barnett, J. W. and DeWitt Purser, Joyce Jones, Norma Bush, Smith, Betty Carol Wood, Betty Louise Adams, Janie Page, Gloria Hall, John and Eddie Ray Lee, Julian Fisher, Joe Robert May, Mary Bell Johnson, Ma. y Patterson, Chas. Phillips, Betty Lee Adams, Eula Mae Paxon, Dorothy Lee Wilkerson, Betty Parsons, Nora Alene and W. R. Purser of Stanton, Frankie Martin, Rebecca Ray Weaver, Billy Bess Shive, Nettie Jones, Hartsell Paucett, Lowell Milledale.

W.O.W. CIRCLE
The Woodman circle will entertain the Woodmen of the World at a banquet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening in the W.O.W. hall. Visiting members are extended a cordial invitation to attend.

HOUSE VISITS
Deputy Sheriff Frank House of San Angelo is in Big Spring attending business matters. Deputy House preceded Sheriff Jess Slaughter in Howard county.

Rev. J. H. Purdue left Monday for his home in Topeka, Kans., after visiting his daughter here, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, who is ill in her home in Edwards Heights.

Crackmen's Tools License Plates Taken Here Are Found

License plates stolen from a Big Spring car were found on a large sedan that overturned near Hale Center Tuesday night in which were found burglary tools and an acetylene torch. Information concerning the license plates was requested of Howard county officers by Hale Center.

An investigation revealed that the license plates had been removed from a coupe in a used car lot in Big Spring and apparently placed on another stolen car. Hale Center officers pursued the car which later overturned. They secured an accurate description of the driver. The complete set of burglary tools found in the wrecked sedan were valued at approximately \$1,000 and according to Hale Center officers were apparently the instruments of experts in the safe cracking business.

Bishop Conducts Six Services At Midland Mission

Bishop E. Cecil Seaman of the Episcopal church stopped in Big Spring long enough Tuesday to get in his Rotary club attendance at St. Mary's Parish house.

The bishop was conducted to Big Spring by Mrs. Joe L. Crump and Mrs. A. S. Legg of Midland.

At the Episcopal services in Midland Tuesday morning the bishop set a record for the number of services held at any one mission in a morning, as he officiated at six services, which included celebration of holy communion, baptisms of two persons and confirmation of four adults.

Bishop Seaman left Big Spring for Abilene at 3:15 p. m., planning to return to Sweetwater for an early Wednesday morning train for his home in Amarillo.

Alleged Hi-Jacker Released On Bond

Robert Reigel who was lodged in the Howard county jail Tuesday after a complaint charging hi-jacking had been filed, was released late Tuesday afternoon when he perfected bond set in the sum of \$1,000 by Cecil C. Collings, justice of peace.

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Miss Emily Bradley and Miss Ida May Bradley returned Tuesday evening from Del Rio where they attended the bedside of a niece who has been gravely ill. Mrs. J. W. Bradley, their mother, remained for a longer stay. The child is reported improved in health.

Rev. R. L. Owen left early this afternoon for Pecos to conduct a 15-day revival by the Presbyterian church there.

Miss Frances Hillman of San Angelo is the guest of her uncle here, R. C. Sanderson, for a brief visit.



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Chapter 21
PHIL EVANS SCORES
Whatever plan Phil had conceived to effect their escape Enid was determined to do her part unquestioningly.
Their predicament was desperate. Izzy Myers and the Big Shot might arrive anytime. If they found them there—well, Enid shuddered to think about it.
She flung a contemptuous laugh at Batty Rose. "I don't think you're so very bright! We are two to one and both of us are armed." "Is that so?" he retorted sneeringly. "Well, don't fool yourself. I don't see you pinched off my nose as yet." "You're a brave man, Batty!" she taunted. "I know where you are. While you're inside the doorway of that front room—this for Phil's benefit—"

"You're fairly safe from a shot. But be very, very careful not to expose yourself, won't you?" "Aw, shut yer map!" he snarled. "I've told you you'll get it if you make a move!" "Yes," she went out with a gibe in her voice. "And if we don't move and you don't move, what a pleasant little party it is going to be! Would you mind very much if we sat down on the stairs since we're going to spend the rest of the night here?" "You can sit down, if you like—but it won't be for long!" he said viciously. "You said, yourself, that Izzy Myers and the Big Shot was coming here tonight, but you won't even have to wait for them. Here's some friends of mine that I was talking to while you were nosing around de house, dat are on dere way here now on de jump." "I don't believe you," she retorted. "The only way you could have done it, since you didn't go out, was to have telephoned—and vacant houses haven't got telephones." Batty Rose laughed raucously. "Lady, you give me a pain! Maybe dere ain't no number in de telephone book, an' maybe de company don't make no charge, not bein' wise to it; but you've got another guess coming just de same. See? Maybe you've heard of tapped wires? Well, dat's wot's wot, an'—"

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His words ended abruptly in a curious sort of long-drawn sigh. Came then the thump as of some heavy body falling on the floor—and, for an instant, silence.
And then, while Enid held her breath, waiting, Phil's voice reached her—with just a trickle of grim laughter in its tones: "You're a peach, Enid! The trick goes to you. I got in a lucky one with the revolver butt. He's out for the next few minutes. Give me my shoes, will you?" "I—I—" She found her voice faltering suddenly as she mechanically descended the few remaining stairs, and groping out toward him, handed him the shoes. "I— Perhaps it was the reaction from suspense, relief from the dread of what might have happened to him that tied her tongue—and she wanted to say so much. She clenched her hands tightly. She mustn't let herself go! "I'll get the front door open if I can, while you are putting on your shoes," she said quickly.
"Yes, go ahead!" he agreed.
She made her way to the door and tried it. It was locked, and the had been taken away. But now she had herself in hand again. She returned then to where she could just dimly make him out as he sat on the floor near the doorway of the front room.
"It's locked," she stated calmly.
"And I suppose the basement entrance will be locked, too. I don't know anything about the rear of the house, but there's another way out. It would be an easy drop to the ground from the window in the front room here."
"Good idea!" he applauded. "See if you can unfasten it; if you can't, we'll smash the glass. I'll have this lace tied in a jiffy. Look out you don't trip over Batty Rose—he's lying somewhere inside the doorway."
"I hear him," she said, as the man began to breathe heavily.
She entered the room and, guided by the reflection of the street light, went swiftly to the window. She found the catch, unfastened it—and, about to open the window itself, suddenly drew back to one side.
"An open car, swerving swiftly to the curb, was drawing up just a little beyond the front of the house. And now as she watched, its occu-

pants, two men—two of the gang obviously, for neither of them was Izzy Myers nor the Big Shot—got out of the car and came hurrying back toward the house.
"Quick!" she called tensely. "Quick, they're coming now!" Phil's voice answered her almost from her elbow. "I see them!" he said coolly. "They'll use the basement entrance, of course—they won't want to be seen on the steps. Yes—there they are under the stoop now!"
She felt him reach out past her to the window. Suppose they rang the bell and stood there waiting for Batty Rose to answer! Well, as an alternative, there were back windows as well as this one! But, no—they obviously had a key!
She heard the basement door open now; and now a voice came hoarsely, excitedly from below! "Hey, Batty! Batty!"
But the next instant, with the window wrenched open, she had clambered over the sill and, with Phil following closely, had dropped to the ground.
The car! The car the two gangsters had parked at the curb! Enid, running, headed toward it with Phil keeping pace beside her. She glanced over her shoulder. The gangsters were just emerging from the basement door. And now, leaping up to the pavement, they were in pursuit.
It was only a few yards from the house to the car. Would there be time to start the car? Or was it idling?—it was a habit of such men as these to leave their engines running.
"Quick!" she panted. "Check them with a shot over their heads. I can drive. Give me time to start the car if necessary."
"Right!" he flung back tersely, and, half turning as he ran, the flame tongue of his revolver cut through the semidarkness, and the roar of the report racketed up and down the street.
It was the second's respite that she needed. She had reached the car now, and, as she flung herself at the wheel, a sidelong glance

showed her that both men had instinctively hesitated and were holding back.
The engine was idling! She threw in the clutch, and as Phil Martin leaped in beside her the car, like an animal under the prod of a spur, sprang away from the curb.
Shots came then—exclamations, savage oaths. The two men were furiously emptying their weapons. She crouched low over the wheel, her lips tight together in a straight line. Last night like this she had not escaped unscathed! A bullet shattered the windshield. But the car was speeding now—faster than she had ever driven a car before in her life.
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Enid's plan to save Roy clouds her romance with Phil in tomorrow's installment.

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1930 CENSUS OF DISTRIBUTION TO BE TAKEN HERE BY S. D. FORD

Steve D. Ford has been designated by P. C. Beard of San Angelo, district supervisor of the 1930 agricultural census to take a "census of distribution" here. Mr. Ford began this work this week. It is to be finished during March. The regular census of population will be taken in April.

An act of congress requires all retail and wholesale stores, restaurants, automobile repair shops and other distribution agencies to furnish reports for the census of distribution.

Among the classes of establishments to be canvassed are retail stores, wholesale stores, grain elevators, lumber yards, cotton dealers, livestock buyers, restaurants, cooperatives, manufacturers' sales branches, gasoline filling stations, automobile repair shops, and other agencies with established places of business engaged in buying and selling of commodities either at wholesale or retail. Reports are not required from establishments which merely sell services (except service and repair shops for automobiles and accessories) and not commodities, such as barber shops, beauty parlors, shoe repair shops, clothes pressing establishments.

Make and Sell
In many instances, it is pointed out manufacturing establishments are in addition to manufacturing their own products, operating selling branches for the sale of their products, and frequently operate retail and wholesale stores. Separate reports must be secured from each distinct outlet, even though this is established merely for selling the manufacturer's own goods.

Total receipts for the year should be reported. Commission merchants and others selling on a commission basis should report their total operations and not merely the amounts received as commission. Cooperatives should include in total sales both the products sold for members and the value of materials or supplies such as groceries, etc., purchased for members.

Establishments which are engaged solely in repair and service work (except the repairing and servicing of automobiles and accessories) are not to be included in the census. This inquiry should be answered by establishments engaged in selling commodities, but which incidentally do repair or service work. Among others the following are mentioned: shoe repairing done by shoe stores, repair departments of jewelry stores, beauty shops operated by drug or department stores.

As to farm products bought or taken in from farmers the enumerators are directed that this inquiry should be answered by country buyers of farm products, whether working on a salary or commission basis or buying the products outright. Many dealers and stores in small communities buy, or take in trade, products direct from farmers for the purpose of resale to other dealers in their own market, or for shipment to other markets. Commodities so handled should be reported in answer to this inquiry. Cooperatives so handled should be reported. Cooperatives should in-

clude sales made for farmer members.

Many retail stores in small towns, the census bureau declares, slaughter meat animals or have them slaughtered for others. The total number of animals so slaughtered represents a very considerable item. In some cases slaughtering is done by the concern either on its own premises or elsewhere; in other cases the store or firm hires the slaughtering done for it.

In order to make certain of a complete net report of this business it is necessary to ascertain the numbers of animals slaughtered in each slaughtering establishment (whether retail butcher, custom abattoir or municipal abattoir). Animals slaughtered at custom or municipal abattoirs should not be reported by the firms for which they are slaughtered; they should be reported there by the slaughtering houses or abattoirs, and the enumerator must visit all such places and secure reports therefrom.

Animals slaughtered on farms should not be included at all.

All restaurants and dining rooms (except hotel dining rooms operated by the hotel owners) must answer. No reports are required from boarding houses, club, school, factory or store lunch rooms operated for pupils or employees; nor for dining cars or dining rooms on boats. Soda fountains and refreshment stands serving lunches but not operated as restaurants will not answer queries specified for restaurants but must furnish reports for the census by answering other inquiries on the schedule.

MRS. BATTLE HOSTESS

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Last Night's Fights

(By The Associated Press)

HARTFORD, Conn.—Bat Battalino, world featherweight champion, outpointed Ignacio Fernandez, Chile (10), (non-title).

INDIANAPOLIS—Jackie Purvis, Toronto, outpointed George Kerwin, Chicago, (10).

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Farmer Joe Cooper, Terre Haute, Ind., outpointed Relampago Saguro, Cuba, (10). Harry Muche, Ohio, and Mario Paulo, Cuba, drew, (8).

LOS ANGELES—Eddie Mack, Denver, outpointed Maurice Holt-

zer, France, (10).

ST. LOUIS—Johnny (Peewee) Kaiser, St. Louis, outpointed Lou Terry, St. Louis, (10).

KANSAS CITY—Speder Kelly, Kansas City, outpointed Jack Gibbs, Kansas City, (10).

DENVER—Ham Jenkins, Denver, knocked out Louis Mays, Des Moines, Ia., (3).

Nordhelm.—Rural mail routes No. 1 and No. 2 may consolidate.

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Higher Courts

CRIMINAL APPEALS

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—The fol-
lowing proceedings were had in the
court of criminal appeals today:

Affirmed: Louis Baquet, Vi-
ctoria; Bert Dellinger, Dallas;
Morris Freeman, Jasper; Lee Da-
vis, Brazoria; D. McPhail, Dallas;
M. A. Wright, Harris; J. W. Burk-
hart, Wise; Mike Coleman, Za-
villa; Wesley Page, Jasper; C. C.
Weir, Potter; Matthew King, Bay-
lor; Harvey Gray, Hill; Daniel Ayl,
Taylor; George Cuddy, Fannin; S.
H. Baskin, Dallas; Jim Aubrey,
Wharton; John W. Brawley, East-
land; Thomas F. Whitelake, Jr.,
Harris; J. C. Brunett, Harris;
Guerrillino Hernandez, Ward;
Charley Burgess, Dallas; Jordan
Scott, McLennan.

Reversed and remanded: Em-
mett George, Harris (two cases);
C. H. Ware, Bexar; Eli Garling-
ton, Jasper; W. J. Melton, Kauf-
man; J. C. Lawson, Mills; Frank
Morrison, Cherokee.
Appellant's motion for rehear-
ing overruled: L. G. Deuran, Tay-
lor; Lloyd McFadden, Walker; Al-
len Steinbaugh, Hunt.

State's motion for rehearing
overruled: Hilda Watson, Milam
(Judge Lattimore dissents); R. E.
Tillery, Potter; John Rippey, Den-
ton.

Appellant's request to file second
motion for rehearing denied:

Frank Ross, Montague; Clarence
Johnson, McLennan.
Appeal reinstated, reversed and
remanded: Jim Cooper, Cherokee;
Loran Pope, Cherokee.

State's motion for rehearing
granted; original opinion with-
drawn; judgment affirmed: E. F.
Owen, Limestone; G. T. Gardner,
Limestone.

Chief of lower court directed to
forward corrected transcript: Dew-
ey Miller, Howard.

W. T. C. C. Board In Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Feb. 26 (AP)—
Important business matters were
planned for discussion at a confer-
ence here today for the executive
committee of the West Texas cham-
ber of commerce. W. B. Hamilton
of Wichita Falls, president, was to
preside.

LEGISLATOR DIES

AUSTIN, Feb. 26 (AP)—Rep. N. R.
Strong of Slocum, serving his first
term in the legislature from An-
derson county, died at his home to-
day, speaker W. S. Barron was ad-
vised.

His was the second death in two
days among members of the house,
the other being that of Rep. R. B.
Ewing of Franklin, serving his first
term from Robertson county.

Sam Davis of Stanton is here on
business.

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Personally Speaking

W. F. Jayas of the Texas Elec-
tric company spent Tuesday in
Sweetwater on business.

Mrs. A. A. Barnett has returned
from a three weeks' visit with her
mother in Austin.

H. L. Tennyson, accountant, is
a business visitor in Big Spring.

Miss Gladys Johnson of Dallas
with the Gossard Corset company,
is a business visitor in the city.

Ed Douthitt is in town from his
ranch near Sterling City.

Miss Mary Virginia Regan of
Port Lavaca has accepted a posi-
tion in the clerical department of
the Texas Electric Service com-
pany here and will begin her duties
morning to tomorrow. Mrs. C. E. Nesbitt, whom she suc-
ceeds, has resigned and will give
up her work March 1.

Mrs. O. C. Crump and Mrs. A. S.
Legge brought Bishop E. Cecil
Seaman of the Episcopal church
from Midland to Big Spring Tues-
day. Both ladies made calls at the
Episcopal rectory and reported
some very interesting services con-
ducted by Bishop Seaman while in
Midland.

Major League Training Gossip

SAN ANTONIO, Feb. 26 (AP)—
John McGraw thinks his New York
Giants should finish one-two in the
1930 National League pennant race.

"The 'Little Napoleon,' on his first
day in the Giants' spring training
camp, prefaced his prediction with
the statement that his club should
have won the pennant in 1929."

"The man power was there," he
explained. "Circumstances over
which no one had control were re-
sponsible for the giants not being
in the series. This year's club looks
better than ever. It is farther ad-
vanced than I expected."

CLEARWATER, Fla., Feb. 26 (AP)—
Wilbert Robinson, manager of the
Brooklyn Dodgers, is going to de-
velop Luther Roy, right hander, in-
to a winning pitcher or know the
reason why.

Robinson spent most of his first
day in training camp working to
eliminate Roy's tendency to patch
side-arm.

"That fellow's got everything,"
said Robbie. "I can't see why he
don't win. If he'd stick to that over-
hand throw, he'd do something.
He's got a good fast ball and a good
curve, but that old habit of his is
no good. 'Lazy man's motion' is
what I call it. If I can get him over
it, he will be good."

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 26
(AP)—The New York Yankees catch-
ing staff has one consolation—none
of the fouls of the 1930 season will
be as hard to snare as are base
balls dropped from an airplane.

All of the club's receivers, Ben-
gough, Dickey, Hargrave, Jorgens
and Karlon, tried their hand at this
interesting pastime yesterday. An
airplane flew 350 feet above the
camp, and its passenger tossed out
baseballs while the catchers took
turns trying to catch them. No
one was caught.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 26 (AP)—
Bill Breckenridge, right handed
recoil pitcher with the Philadel-
phia Athletics last year, has resign-
ed. The former Dartmouth ace, now
studying law at Oklahoma Univer-
sity, wrote to Connie Mack he was
quitting baseball at the request of
his father, a judge in Tulsa, for the
bar. Mack had expected to send him
to a minor league for experience.

Breckenridge found a year with
the champions quite profitable. He
was given \$5,000 as a bonus for
signing a contract, \$5,000 for sal-
ary and slightly more than \$5,000 as
his share of the world series money.
He turned in something like six or
eight innings of big league pitching
and a few innings of exhibition
work.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 26 (AP)—
Carl Lind, the Cleveland Indians
sparkling second baseman of 1928,
has arrived at the tribe camp two
weeks ahead of schedule in perfect
condition and fully recovered from
an intestinal ailment which kept
him off form last season.

The similar early arrival of out-
fielder Eddie Morgan and demon-
stration that all the battersmen
present excepting Joe Shaute are
in the best of condition boosted the
tribe's optimism. Shaute rested a
tender shoulder all winter and
needs plenty of exercise.

S. P. PRESIDENT RETIRES
HOUSTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—G. S.
Wald, vice president and general
manager of Texas lines of the
Southern Pacific Railway, has
been granted leave of absence ef-
fective March 1 pending retire-
ment on pension, it was announced
today.

NUN AND CHILDREN PERISH
THE PAS, Manitoba, Feb. 26 (AP)—
Sister Superior Margaret of
Mary and eight young Indian pu-
pils perished in a fire yesterday at
the Cross Lake Indian School, an
isolated outpost, advice reaching
here today said.

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The Store for Men

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ed a few undesirable conditions that
will be improved by passage of the
bond issue and after F. C. Foley,
a visitor from Kansas had told how
bonds were helping develop his
home town, Dr. E. O. Ellington,
president of the Chamber of Com-
merce, was asked to talk by Mr.
Striplin.

"I don't see how anyone can be
opposed to the bond issue," said Dr.
Ellington. "Personally I have never
in my life voted against bonds.
When county or city commission-
ers elected by the people believe a
bond issue the only method of solv-
ing a problem, I have confidence
enough in those men to follow their
judgment. Some fellows want us
to get rid of Smitham, but I find
most of those fellows are against
everything. I was talking with a
fellow a few days ago that wanted
Smitham fired, they wanted to stop
bringing men from Lufkin. We
happened to be in a young attor-
ney's office and I asked that fel-
low if he would bar every young
professional man from locating in
our city, if he would stop a car-
penter or doctor or anyone else
that wanted to work in Big Spring.
We can't build a city by barring
the gates. We need men and wom-
en to build a city," said Dr. Ellington.

V. R. Smitham, city manager,
said he had talked about the bond
issue to much that he is almost
ashamed to mention it, but that he
is convinced 25 men and 25 women
that are actually sold on the bonds
can bring sufficient friends to the
voting boxes March 6 to put the
thing over.

"If this bond issue carried, it will
be the individual home owner that
receives the most benefit, but that
is the very person the antis are
working on. It's a funny thing to
me that most all large property
owners, the fellows that must share
the brunt of the burden are nearly
100 per cent for the bonds. If the
bonds carry, the individual home
owner will be relieved of the \$15
charge for sewerage connection
and his fire insurance key rate will
be reduced sufficiently to care for
most of the increase in taxation.
Still the individual home owner is

the very man those opposed to the
bond issue are expecting to de-
fast us," said Mr. Smitham.

Visitors present at Wednesday
noon's luncheon included Mrs. W.
G. Bailey, G. H. Hayward, Ira L.
Hurst, F. C. Foley of Kansas, E.
B. Ribble and D. S. Coffman.

L. A. Eubanks, Mrs. W. R. Pur-
ser and Mrs. Alice Phillips were
appointed to arrange the program
next week by J. E. Pickle, president
of the business men's luncheon club.

As the meeting was adjourned,
Mr. Pickle said, "Fools rush in
where Angels fear to tread, but I
just want to state that I am for
each and every one of the three
bond issues that are to be submit-
ted March 6."

INVITE HOOVER TO TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26 (AP)—
Senators Sheppard and Connally of
Texas today invited President Hoo-
ver to attend the annual meeting
of the East Texas Chamber of
Commerce at Port Arthur on May
12 and 13.

Senator Sheppard said the pres-
ident agreed to take the invitation
under consideration.

SCHMELING MAY BE THROUGH

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 26 (AP)—Max
Schmeling, the German heavy-
weight slated to fight the Sharkey-
Scott winner for the "world's
championship" at New York in
June, broke his right thumb three
weeks ago and may never fight
again, according to a cablegram re-
ceived from Berlin today by Frank
J. Bruen, general manager of Mad-
ison Square Garden.

GRAND SALINE.—Photostat
equipment being installed in new
theater.

DALHART.—New RCA sound
equipment being installed at Mis-
sion theater.

BOOKER.—Plans underway to
organize Chamber of Commerce.

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