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## Annual C. of C. Banquet Here Tonight

THE WEATHER  
WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, rain in southeast, colder in south tonight; Saturday generally fair.

### Beauty Entry



Another bathing beauty, you say? Well, yes; but, if you'll notice that expensive quilled suit, that unprofessional pose and consider that the picture came from Palm Beach, Fla., you'll admit Helen Carter is a bathing beauty with a difference. The Birmingham, Ala., belle was selected from among 65 contestants to rule over the society resort as "Miss Palm Beach."

### 'June In January' Dissolves as Cold, Rain Strike Here

Fair and warm weather which had prevailed for several days in Midland and vicinity gave way Thursday night to rain and cooler temperatures, the reports running as high as two and a half inches for the ranch territory near Scharbauer Cattle Company's "North Curtis" place, eighteen miles north of Midland. The C-Ranch headquarters, twenty-five miles northwest of town, reported an inch and a half, scattered reports from other sections indicating an inch at the Ratliff place. In Winkler and Andrews counties, also good showers at Odessa.

Precipitation at Midland, registered first in a few brief showers and later in a steady drizzle, had totalled .32 of an inch by 1 p. m. the slow precipitation continuing throughout the day. At the airport, a total of .15 of an inch had fallen. A heavy black cloud arose west and northwest of Midland at dusk, indicating that the downpour was heavier in those directions.

Continued rain for this area was forecast by the Dallas weather bureau.

### 'Dad' Joiner Asks Reversal of Court

AUSTIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—Counsel for C. M. (Dad) Joiner, discoverer of the East Texas oil field, asked the supreme court today to reverse a lower court ruling that his former wife was entitled to half the property they accumulated during the 52 years they were married.

### Military Planes Land at Airport

Military planes landing at Sloan Field Thursday included 17 planes, including 14 ships for students and three for instructors, on a return student training flight from El Paso to Hensley Field at Dallas. Major J. V. Har was leading.

En route from El Paso to Austin were three O-43's and one O-46, led by Major Weddington.

HERE FROM FORT WORTH.  
Leroy Menning, oil news writer of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is here to attend the chamber of commerce banquet tonight.

### Other Crimes Admitted by Anders Today

#### Kidnapings, Bank Robberies Added to Murderer's Record

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21 (AP)—An amazing story of kidnapings, slayings and bank robberies attributed to Peter Anders was related today after recovery of the bodies of Charles Ross, abducted Chicagoan, and James Gray, from a cave in Northern Wisconsin woods.

J. Edgar Hoover said that virtually all of the \$50,000 ransom paid vainly for Ross' release had been recovered. The Federal Bureau of Investigation chief said that Anders had confessed kidnaping John Borcia and his wife, of Chicago, robbing a Minnesota and three Wisconsin banks. Borcias was released without paying ransom.

Hoover said that Anders slew Gray first, then Ross. Gray was Anders' partner in the abduction of Ross.

The terse announcement of the discovery of the bodies, authorized personally by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was made here shortly before 10 p. m., CST Thursday by Edward Guinane, local FBI chief.

Thus was climaxed a hurried trip half way across the continent that started by airplane and concluded by horse-drawn sleigh, with Anders accompanied by at least eight agents on the final lap.

The burial scene is in a desolate Washburn county region about 100 miles northeast of St. Paul and about 90 miles southeast of Superior where the Hoover party spent part of Wednesday night in a hotel.

Arrested near Los Angeles last Friday, Anders, said an official Hoover announcement at Los Angeles Monday night, signed a confession admitting the kidnaping and the killing of Ross and Gray.

Hoover then said approximately \$14,000 of the \$50,000 ransom had been recovered.

Other Los Angeles. Sheriff Art McIntee at St. Cloud, Minn., where Anders was taken Tuesday night after the flight to St. Paul, indicated that the agents had gone direct to Crow Wing county, in Northern Minnesota, to search for part of the missing loot. It was believed the search also was directed toward discovery of funds obtained in 20 bank raids which Hoover said Anders confessed staging.

The cave where the two bodies were hidden is in what is known as the Island Lake region. It is densely wooded, marshy country about 16 miles northwest of Spooner, in Washburn county. Roads into the area were inaccessible to automobiles because of deep, drifted snow and the last five miles of the trip was made by bobsleigh.

Reaching the small cave just before dark, the party, directed by Hoover, found the bodies concealed by leaves and branches.

County authorities took charge of the bodies which were being taken to Spooner. Hoover left for St. Paul, stopping en route to authorize the terse announcement by Guinane in St. Paul.

### Magnolia McKee Shows Little Oil and Gas While Swabbing

By FRANK GARDNER.  
Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1-A J. H. McKee, important Ordovician prospect in northern Pecos county, last night strengthened hopes that it will produce when it showed a small amount of oil and gas while swabbing down wash water through 2 1/2-inch tubing. Some scouts reported oil as a scum on pits, while others said that approximately one quart of free oil was being recovered with each run of the swab. Efforts to recover swab lost in tubing having proved fruitless, operators started swabbing yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, with first swab still in the hole. Swab is resting on a pin above perforations in the tubing and is not believed to be materially retarding production. When swabbing was started, fluid level was 1,500 feet from the top, and continuous swabbing until six o'clock this morning had lowered it to 3,500 feet. The well is now shut down awaiting replacement of swab rubbers.

Total depth of No. 1-A McKee is 5,294 feet, in green Simpson shale. It drilled and cored oil-saturated Simpson sand from 5,271-80 feet, and operators have decided to test the first showing before drilling deeper. Nine and 5/8-inch casing was cemented at 5,192 feet. The Magnolia well is located in section 24, block 9, H. & G. N. survey, less than one mile south of the Pecos river. It topped the Simpson, mid-Ordovician, high structurally at 4,775 feet and thereby precipitated an intensive leasing and royalty

### Colorado's Pension Jackpot Overflows!

By ROSCOE FLEMING  
NEA Service Special Correspondent.

DENVER, Jan. 21.—Elderly persons in 47 states who may be stimulated to pack up and move to Colorado by the news of a million dollar old age pension "jack-pot" distribution in that state, had better wait and watch a while.

The jackpot was real enough, all right. It totaled \$966,000 on top of a regular distribution of about \$1,378,000 in January. The jackpot went to 38,904 persons now regularly receiving \$45 a month each, less any private income.

The average January total was \$67.36 per individual, counting \$27.77 from the jackpot.

The maximum for one person was \$72.77 and many married couples—each spouse being entitled to a pension—drew down as much as \$140.

But it's No Utopia. It was the largest single distribution of mass government largesse on the part of any state. It went to 3.7 per cent of the population or nearly one person out of 30. There was no trick about it. It was not stay money, but real, spendable cash.

But it doesn't mean that Utopia has dawned a la Dr. Townsend. In fact the general citizenship of Colorado is getting madder and madder as it looks on. And the backers of the Colorado old age pension plan are apprehensive.

Both feelings are caused by varied facts. Against the \$67.36 average old age pension and bonus in January—and the \$140 drawn by many married couples—whole families on general relief are getting \$23 or less.

Children are fainting in the schools from hunger, homes are being broken up and relief in Denver averages only 40 per cent of minimum subsistence, Msgr. John E. Mulroy, head of Catholic charities, shouted in a biting speech the week before the jackpot distribution.

The state capital is in a turmoil, hundreds of state employees are being dismissed, and general relief is threatened, because funds are running short for nearly everything except old age pensions.

Where the Money Goes.  
The state is spending for old age pensions at the yearly, normal rate—not counting the jackpot—of \$11,000,000 a year against \$2,500,000 yearly for relief.

In January, \$2,344,000 went to 39,000 old age pensioners, while \$17,000 relief money a month is supposedly supporting between 40,000 and 50,000 of the ill, the lame, and the unemployable in general. The January pension distribution alone would finance relief at the present rate, for a whole year.

All the state's general fund activities, including relief, are budgeted at only \$6,300,000 a year—as compared to the \$11,000,000 for pensions.

Tried to Stop It.  
Old age pension leaders are so apprehensive, indeed, that they sought a court order to stop distribution of the jackpot, though they themselves had carefully framed (See PENSION PLAN, page 6)

### Nance Buys Young Bulls for Re-Sale

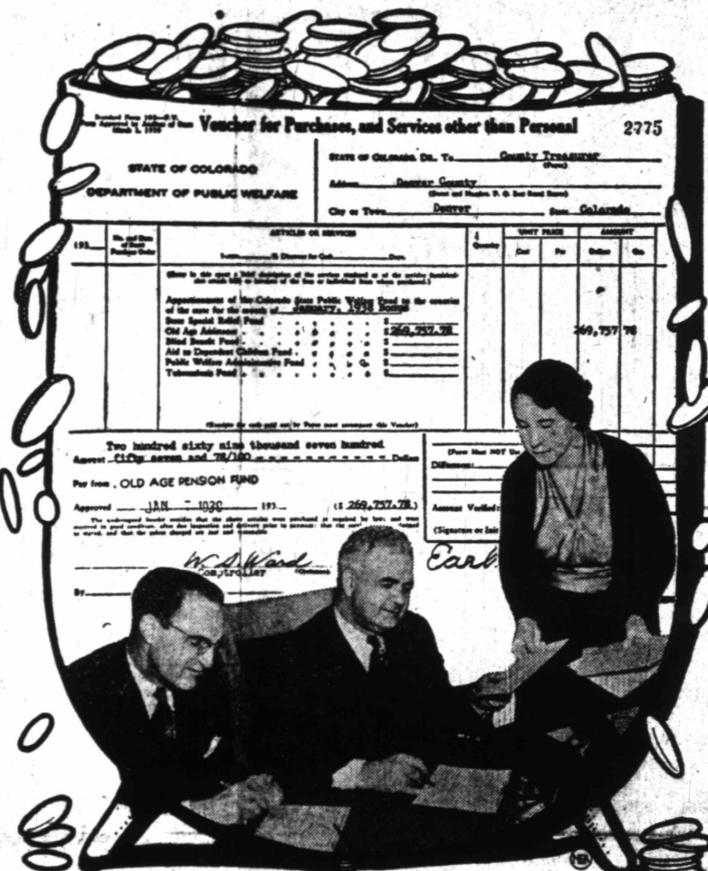
Tom Nance has just returned from the Panhandle where he bought from Pronger Bros., Stratford, Tex., fifty head of young bulls, for resale in this territory. He bought forty head of senior yearling bulls, averaging 16 months in age and 800 pounds in weight, which were being fed for the stock show at Fort Worth. He also bought ten head of coming two and three year old bulls. All are of strong Prince Domino and Beau Blanchard breeding, he said, are choice animals from a recognized herd which was established in 1905. They will arrive by train Saturday and will be in pens at the fair grounds.

### Registered Bulls Are Sold Thursday

Two coming yearling bulls were sold by R. W. Aycock Thursday, from his registered Hereford herd, to A. C. Francis. Both were of strong Prince Domino breeding, one being sired by Adam Domino, son of Prince Domino, and out of a grand-daughter of Prince Domino. The other calf was sired by Milton Domino, son of Adam Domino, and out of a grand-daughter of Prince Domino. They were delivered to the Francis ranch south of Midland to be used as herd bulls.

### 80,000 Barrel Tank In Flames at Wink

WINK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Oil in an 80,000 barrel tank blazed today on the Halley tank farm near here. A \$90,000 loss is expected.



Colorado's million dollar old-age pension "jackpot" is overflowing—overflowing with money for the aged and with grief for the rest of the state. Comptroller W. E. Ward, left, State Welfare Director Earl M. Kouns and Mrs. Marguerite Morris are pictured above signing vouchers to distribute the entire sum—\$966,000—left in the pension fund at the close of the year. Typical vouchers, for Denver county alone, forms the background. State relief and other agencies are being imperiled by the pension law which drains the state's revenue.

### State-Wide Shutdown of All Texas Oil Wells for Next 6 Sundays Is Ordered

#### Night Sessions to Start in Effort to Break Filibuster

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Democratic Leader Barkley served the senate notice today he would call night sessions beginning Monday in an effort to break the anti-lynching filibuster.

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#### Big Spring Man Aboard Freighter Taken by Fascists

BIG SPRING, Jan. 21 (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rosser today anxiously awaited news from the son, Radio Operator A. D. (Gus) Rosser, aboard the seized tanker, Nantucket Chief.

#### Franco to Release Crew of Freighter

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 21 (AP)—Mrs. J. E. Lewis, wife of the master of the Nantucket Chief, American vessel reported held by Spanish insurgents, today said she had received a message saying the crew was safe and would be released in two days.

#### Car Manufacturers Give FDR Support

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—Leading automobile manufacturers announced after a White House conference today they were in "hearty accord" with President Roosevelt's principles regarding installment selling of automobiles.

#### VISITING FRIENDS.

Mrs. E. R. Bryan and daughter, Miss Lillian Bryan, of Mineral Wells arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham for a few days.

#### VISITS MOTHER.

Mrs. C. P. Lancaster will have as her guests for the weekend her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cline and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Cline of Lake Charles, La. The sister Mrs. Cline will remain in Midland for a longer visit.

Mrs. T. M. King of Shreveport, La., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas K. Betad.

### Record Crowd Expected at The Affair

#### Expansion Program For Year Will Be Mapped by Officers

Officers and directors of the Midland chamber of commerce who will pilot the organization through its 1938 program of expansion will be named at the annual banquet tonight at Hotel Scharbauer's Crystal ball room. Opening promptly at 7:30 o'clock, the meeting is expected to be attended by from 250 to 300 men and women of Midland and neighboring towns. Advance ticket sales up to this morning bode fair to set a new record, although a capacity attendance is registered almost each year.

Speaking on "Petroleum and the Future of the Permian Basin," John R. Suman of Houston, vice-president of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., and nationally known speaker on oil business and economic matters, will deliver the address. He arrived yesterday by plane, accompanied by Mrs. Suman, W. W. Scott, David Frame and W. N. Pinman, officials of the Humble company. The visitors were guests Thursday evening at a dinner given by local Humble representatives at Hotel Scharbauer, with 23 attending.

Judge Ed M. Whitaker, Midland attorney, will introduce the speaker. President Marion Flynn of the chamber of commerce will make a brief talk and J. E. Hill, chairman of the nominating committee, will give his report. Other nominations may be made from the floor. Only the directors are elected in the open meeting, the new board then retiring and electing officers for the year.

A vocal solo by Mrs. J. M. Hawkins and a violin number by Mrs. Tom Sealy are on the entertainment program. The Rev. W. C. Hinds, Methodist pastor, will give the invocation. Visitors from neighboring towns and cities will be introduced. Acceptances have been received from representatives of Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, Stanton, McCamey, Rankin, Odessa, Crane, Pecos, Wink, Kermit, Hobbs, Andrews, Goldsmith, Monahans and other towns.

Accomplishments of the chamber during 1937 will be in pamphlet form and distributed at each plate, thereby reserving more time for the inspirational and entertainment program.

Both men and women will attend tonight, the banquet being informal. Late comers, in a limited number, may be taken care of by purchasing tickets at the door.

#### Doctor Shoots Self After Wife Is Slain

MADISONVILLE, Tex. Jan. 21 (AP)—Doctor H. H. Carter, 35, dentist, was in jail today suffering a slight head wound after his wife was shot dead in front of a cafe at one a. m.

Sheriff Joe Balson said Carter fired a shot which inflicted his wound after the woman was shot.

#### Convict Slain in Attempted Break

LANSING, Kan. Jan. 21 (AP)—Cecil Thornburgh, life term murderer, lay dead today after eight convicts attempted to escape last night.

Clifford Ottinger was near death and a third wounded slightly. Five others surrendered.

#### Department Store Sales Show Gains

AUSTIN, Texas.—Dollar sales in Texas department stores and specialty shops during December were well above those of the corresponding month last year, and the increase over November was greater than the usual seasonal rise, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Reports from 192 establishments representing all sections of the state show an average increase of 6.7 per cent over December last year and 56.9 per cent over November. The average increase over November during the past ten years is a fraction under 50 per cent. The gain for the entire year 1937 over 1936 was 9.1 per cent.

Abilene, Houston, and Fort Arthur showed gains greater than the state average as compared not only with November but also with December, 1936, and the 1937 sales in those cities likewise showed a greater increase over 1936 than the state average.

FARKS RETURNS HOME.  
Roy Parks returned Thursday afternoon from a business trip to Fort Worth.

### Speaker



John R. Suman, Houston, Humble Oil and Refining Company official, who will deliver the principal address at the Midland chamber of commerce banquet tonight.

### Biggers Foresees Recovery from the Business Recession

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 (AP)—John Biggers, unemployment census chief, told senate investigators today that the "real problem" faced by the country was in the possibility of recovery from the business slump might be too rapid.

He said he looked for a rather sharp resumption of business activity soon. He told the unemployment committee that excessive inventories, which he said contributed to the business decline, were being consumed rapidly.

### Probe of General Land Office Sales To Start Wednesday

AUSTIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—Controversy between three government departments over public land leasing and state's rights to Padre island, off the gulf coast, witnessed developments today.

Governor Allred announced he had employed A. B. Stout, Ex-1937, former assistant attorney general, to assist in examining witnesses when the senate committee begins an inquiry into land office policies Wednesday.

### Official of Health Board Cites Rulings

Attention, Parents of school children! If your child has had chickenpox, mumps, measles, or whooping cough recently, he must obtain a certificate from your doctor or the City Health Officer, Dr. W. E. Ryan before he can return to school. Your attention is called to Rule 15 of the Texas State Laws Governing the Control of Communicable Diseases in the Schools: "Persons suffering from measles, whooping cough, mumps, German measles (roteln) and chickenpox, shall be required to be barred from school for twenty-one days (at the discretion of the local health officer) from date of onset of the disease, with such additional time as may be deemed necessary, and may be admitted on a certificate by him attesting to their recovery and non-infectiousness."

### Wink Child Crushed To Death by Truck

WINK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Nancy Lee Pato, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pato, was crushed to death by an oil field truck here Thursday.

The truck had been parked across the street from the Pato home and the driver started the truck unaware that the child was under it. L. C. Riley, Humble Oil company superintendent here, said he was informed. Pato is an employee of the company.

### HERE ON VISIT.

Mrs. Minnie Shink of Houston is here for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Reid Hodgson, and Mr. Hodgson.

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## Do We Need Forcible Union Incorporation?

The decision of Federal Judge Fred L. Wham of East St. Louis, ordering the Progressive Mine Workers of America to pay \$117,000 in damages resulting from a lengthy strike, has brought to a new crescendo the long and bitter argument over responsibility of labor unions.

The final outcome of the case, which presumably will be carried to the highest court in the land, is one which will affect the entire future of employer-employee relations in America.

Judge Wham's ruling, holding that unions and their members are responsible under the law for damage inflicted as a result of unlawful conduct or conspiracy to injure an employer's property or business, may eventually prove to be a turning point in the controversy over whether labor unions should be incorporated or otherwise made legally responsible for their actions.

The bitter argument over incorporation of unions goes back to around 1880 when, strangely enough, it was organized labor which was demanding the right to take advantage of the incorporation laws in order to remove the aura of illegality which surrounded unions at that time.

In 1886, Congress passed a law permitting unions to incorporate, but by that time labor leaders had had a change of heart and few unions took advantage of the opportunity. As years passed, labor sentiment against incorporations became more pronounced, leaders realizing that such action would make unions subject to many restraints and responsibilities which do not affect voluntary associations.

Since that time there have been a few court decisions on the issue, but never a controlling and all-inclusive ruling on the legal status of unincorporated unions.

Briefly, the stands of employers and workers on the question are these:

Employers contend that the present situation is unfair because they, as individuals or corporations, are responsible for their acts, while unions are not. They contend that employers should receive assurance under the law that, once a contract is signed, there will be no strikes or other disturbances so long as employers discharge their obligations.

Labor contends that unions are not irresponsible, do not violate contracts, and need not be incorporated to assure responsibility.

Without discussing the merits of Judge Wham's decision, it undoubtedly will serve, in the long run, to clear up one of the most puzzling aspects of employer-employee relations—whether organized labor is liable for damages for civil offenses.

It will not settle, however, the question of whether unions should be made legally liable for damages resulting from failure to fulfill contracts, as no question of agreement violation was involved in the Illinois case.

This, and many other aspects of the organized labor problem, will be solved only when Congress and the administration buckle down to the task of formulating a definite national labor policy.

## War Waifs

One of the most heart-rending aspects of the long and bloody Spanish civil war has been the fate of little children. One observer estimates that more than 900,000 have been made helpless and homeless during the fighting.

The plight of all war refugees is sad enough, but what of these waifs—nearly a million of them—who now are without food, homes, friends or adequate clothing? How can the Spanish nation, regardless of which side wins, ever hope to rear these children into useful, happy men and women?

Compared with disaster such as this, even the Texas school explosion, resulting in more than 400 deaths, pales into relative inconsequence.

## Alcatraz for Women

Probably as much as any other one thing, the federal penal system has needed more adequate provision for women prisoners.

The announcement that the government proposed to build a sort of "women's Alcatraz" should, therefore, receive public approbation far overshadowing any hesitancy because of the cost of such a prison.

There are women criminals in this country who are just as vicious, just as depraved and incorrigible, as their male companions in crime. They should be placed where their evil influence will not be allowed to touch first offenders—women whom society may, with reason, hope to convert into honest citizens.

The chief motive of penology—redemption from crime—will be served by such a prison for incorrigible.

When a machine is well-oiled, it makes the least noise. With humans, it's just the opposite.

A Chicago University scientist predicts half of the nation's married women will be working for wages by 1962. Hasn't he heard of our unemployment problem?

Consternation in the Florida winter colony! Massachusetts Tech scientist says getting a deep coat of tan destroys all the benefits of sun-bathing.

Chinese diplomats are holding "war councils" at The Hague. Has the Japanese drive pushed them clear into Switzerland?

With Dictator Stalin looking on from a balcony, all votes of the new Soviet parliament have been unanimous so far. That's majority rule with a vengeance.

## When You Were Reading your Paper in 1928



# The Town Quack



This being the end of the week, I'll now give you the "weekly reminder," or perhaps I should say "residue."  
Part of the residue is a poem addressed to me, from our old friend "Hired-Tired-Fired." If he wrote it himself, he ought to be writing this column instead of me. If he clipped it, he still ought to be piloting this column, because he clips better stuff than I can find. Heading it "With Apologies to Everybody," he writes:  
"I bought a wooden whistle,  
But it wouldn't whistle;  
So I bought a steel whistle,  
But it wouldn't whistle;  
So I bought a lead whistle,  
Steel they wouldn't lead me  
whistle.  
So I bought a tin whistle,  
And now—I tin whistle."  
Someone probably feels like this column shouldn't express itself about the country club proposition, as we got a phone call wanting to know if anybody around The Reporter-Telegram was an original stock holder. Well, just for the record, the boss of this sheet put in his \$200 with the rest of the original stock holders (there are no other kinds of stock holders) and paid

his \$4 a month until he found out what a chump he was, then he quit paying dues. He attended one party and played a total of 36 holes of golf (score 324) for his investment.

A stock holder probably loses his voice in affairs of the club when he stops paying dues, but he can have an opinion after he has paid in as much as \$300 or \$400. It is the opinion of this newspaper that the country club ought to be decided to the city or that the stock should be put in such a condition that it can be sold to those who enjoy the use of the club.

Ben Rogers may be distributing dogs any time now. The family pooh has a flock of pups under the house but won't let him get close enough to see how many or what kind. It is his opinion that there are several different kinds. I want the spotted one.

John Dublin said: "I have a friend who used to be a cattleman, then he turned horseman, then to a jackass, then to Spanish mules, and now he's all bull. Think I don't believe in evolution?"

### HAS GOOD SEASON.

John Bleiker, here Thursday from his ranch south of Midland, says he is having to feed his cattle through the winter but has a good season and is expecting good early spring grass.

## Tough Tickling



Jim Londo couldn't be sure as to just what was riding him in this picture—man or moose. But the Gorgeous Greek didn't like the tickling of Long Jim Sullivan's whiskers as much as it appears, and tossed the 275-pound tattooed man at the New York Hippodrome in 34:29.

HERE FROM RANCH. Hence Barrow was here Thursday from his ranch north of Odessa.

## A Bottle of Helium for Germany



First shipment of helium ever to leave the United States, this big steel bottle of gas from the Amarillo, Texas, fields is consigned to Germany. It is part of the 17,900,000 cubic feet to be used in the new LZ-130, sister ship of the ill-fated Hindenburg. The gas is transported in 468 of these bottles aboard the German steamer Dessau, shown here at the dock in Houston.

## self as chairman of the investigat-

ing group.

**Diplomatic Double-Cross.** WILLIAM E. DODD, retiring ambassador to Berlin, has been learning how completely he was double-crossed during his diplomatic service by a powerful clique in the State Department which is accused of being "pro-fascist."

Dodd had the interesting and perhaps unique experience of finding that some of his confidential diplomatic-pouch reports to Secretary Hull and the President were being leaked to outsiders.

He got so that he wrote his most confidential reports in his own hand writing, but he found that even these were not safe from publicity. Although Dodd commonly was understood to be horrified by Nazi methods, these revelations made his position not only embarrassing but practically impossible.

Such officials as Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, Chief Jay Pierpont Moffett of the European Affairs division, Political Relations Adviser James Clemens, Dunn and Hugh Wilson—who succeeds Dodd as ambassador—were considerably less than sympathetic toward Dodd's pro-democratic, anti-fascist feelings. Roosevelt and Hull, however, were unwilling to repudiate Dodd and kept him a Berlin long after he was persona

non grata to Hitler.

Late last year Dodd was told to stay in Berlin until March. Then he received a "hurry home" cablegram ostensibly from Hull, who told him after his return that he knew nothing of the message. He also finds that certain important officials advised prominent Americans who were about to visit Germany to "stay away from Dodd."

### Language and Grammar.

THE Federal Communications Commission, in its letter impugning the purity of Mae West's language in a radio broadcast, itself fell short of the highest standards of linguistic purity.

... if the present system of licensing private agencies to broadcast is to ultimately win the favor and approval of the American public," said the FCC at one point, completely disregarding the almost famous rule which says you mustn't split an infinitive.

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## Behind the Scenes in Washington

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

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21. — The glee of Congressman Andrew J. May of Kentucky, at his attainment of the chairmanship of the House Military Affairs Committee, is matched in its intensity only by the pain which his elevation inflicts upon friends of TVA.

May is the TVA's most vocal enemy in the House, and the Military Affairs Committee is the group through which all legislation bearing on TVA must clear before reaching the House floor. His efforts against TVA administration, methods and purposes have been happily received by public utility and coal lobbyists.

A former president of a Kentucky coal company, May frankly has admitted that he is motivated by competition which the TVA hydro-electric power development offers to steam power plants. The steam power plants are large consumers of coal.  
**WHY THEY CAME.**  
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# SOCIETY NEWS SECTION

## Home Art Club Hears Group Of Papers

A quartet of papers on interesting phases of the home was presented at the meeting of the Home Art club with Mrs. B. C. Girdley, 197 N. Pecos, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Guy L. Brennan, as leader for the program, read the first paper, "My Home" by the first lady of the land, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

"A Man's Idea of a Woman's Kitchen," was the subject of a paper by Mrs. N. W. Bigham.

Mrs. Max Engle's presentation was on "Dishwashing."

The concluding paper on "My Kitchen" was read by Mrs. B. W. Rees.

Following the program, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to sewing and a social period. A salad plate was served at tea time.

Present were: Mmes. Bigham, Brennan, M. D. Cox, Julia Filson, Ernest Neill, Lester Short, Rees, Engle, H. L. Albrecht, John B. Mills, and the hostess.

The group will meet next with Mrs. Lester Short.

## Femininity Stars In Spring Frocks



Charming under a fur coat is the frothy, swirling dress, left, of rough crepe. Pleated from top to bottom, with the pleats in the skirt stitched, it comes in a variety of pastel colors. The printed number, right—and prints are wonderful in January and February—crown with black and white figurines. The beautiful lingerie blouse, below, will make the old suit seem brand new.

## "Little Accident" Portrays Hilarious Domestic Comedy

Editor's note: The following review of "Little Accident," a three-act comedy by Floyd Dell and Thomas Mitchell, was prepared for The Reporter-Telegram by Mrs. Hawkins after she read the play for the Play Readers club Wednesday.

By Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.

The day of young Norman Overbeck's wedding rehearsal dawned with a letter from the Ellen Harris Maternity Hospital in Chicago, requesting his immediate appearance. Norman at first thinks this is merely an advertising scheme, but after serious contemplation decides to postpone his wedding and investigate this peculiar situation.

Overbeck and his best friend, Gilbert Hand, leave very abruptly in the middle of the rehearsal for the hospital. Upon their arrival they find their fearful supposition is an actuality: Isabell Drury and the three weeks old "Accident" are there and she is preparing to sign the baby over to an adoption society as so to continue her career of painting.

Norman is so infuriated over Isabell's indifference that he steals the baby and hides out in a secluded boarding house in Chicago. Norman's troubles are just beginning as the baby does not gain enough weight according to the book. The hospital has the correct formula, but if they learn of the baby's whereabouts, Norman knows he will lose his son, therefore goat's milk and tomato juice should do just as well.

Mrs. Case, in charge of the boarding house, takes the situation in hand and calls the hospital for the formula thereby bringing the entire family as well as Isabell Drury on Norman's hands.

Madge Ferris, Norman, fiancee, steps out and leaves the field clear for Isabell and Norman. They settle their differences and decide to rear their son together.

## Robyn Club Hears Varied Musical Program Presented

Approximately 25 boys and girls were present at the meeting of the Robyn club at the Watson studio, 210 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon. The program was more than usually varied including piano, violin, piano-acordion, and saxophone numbers.

Guests were Leora Mann, Barbara June Cowden, and Monta Jo Glass.

The musical program was as follows: Piano—Curious Story (Heller) —Doris Ray Lynch.

Piano—Sonatina (Beethoven) —Ann Ulmer.

Piano-acordion—(a) Waltzing (b) Happy Days—Doyle DeArmon.

Piano—Soft and Sweet (Anthony) —Clarissa Mann.

Violin Duet—Praying for You —Edith Ray Collins and Betty Jo Joplin.

Violin—Over the Waves—Dorothy Fay Lynch.

Piano—In Hanging Gardens (Davies)—Joyce Dameron.

Saxophone—Trail Song—Billy Ponder.

Piano—Charmante —Margaret Mims.

One new pupil, Martha Ann Cleveland, was present.

## Bridge-Luncheon Is Courtesy to Twelve-ite Club

Mrs. Frank Fulk complimented the Twelve-ite club with a bridge-luncheon at her home, 211 W. Kansas, Thursday afternoon at one o'clock.

The large table in the dining room at which all guests were seated for the luncheon was laid with an embroidered linen cloth and centered with a spring flower arrangement of ranunculus and anemones in shades of yellow, brown, and purple. Covers were marked by yellow and brown place cards.

Following the service hour, the afternoon was spent in bridge, the games being played at two tables.

Club members present were: Mmes. R. T. Dickey, W. B. Harbinger, Sidney B. Iverson, Wallace Irwin, W. P. Knight, L. G. Mackey, Harry Prickett, Dudley Wood, and the hostess.

Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Acacia, ranunculus, and anemones introduced a spring note in floral appointments.

Tallies for the three tables of bridge played were in cactus design, while the western-style score pads repeated the theme. Prizes were wrapped in brown paper, tied with red cord and cellophane.

Mrs. John House was presented with award for high score in the games, while prize for second high score went to Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker.

A tea plate was served at the conclusion of play.

Guests calling at the tea hour included Mrs. John E. Sumner of Houston, Mrs. W. T. Doherty, Mrs. W. M. Holmes, and Mrs. Geisler.

Club members present were: Mmes. Frank Cowden, Joe L. Crump, James Fitzgerald, Roy Parks, Clarence Scharbauer, William B. Simpson, Don Sivals, Harvey Sloan, John B. Thomas, M. C. Ulmer, Whitaker, House, and the hostess.

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**Modern Bridge Club Meets at Home of Mrs. Schenk**

Entertaining for the Modern Bridge club, Mrs. F. R. Schenk was hostess to an afternoon party of two tables at her home, 1002 W. Ken lucky, Thursday afternoon.

High score in the games went to Mrs. Robert Fields and second high to Mrs. Myrl Mannschreck.

Mrs. King of Shreveport, La., who is here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas K. Betzel, was a playing guest, and received a guest prize.

A salad plate was served at the conclusion of play to Mrs. King and the following club members: Mmes. Betzel, Dallas Dals, Fields, Tom Roberts, W. B. Chapman, W. D. Anderson, Mannschreck, and the hostess.

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# Barnstorming College Teams Cause Basketball Interest to Increase In U. S.

First of six articles on basketball, greatest of indoor sports.

BY JERRY BRONFIELD.  
NEA Service Sports Writer.

Dr. James A. Naismith, the father of basketball, never dreamed that the game he introduced while a Y. M. C. A. instructor in Springfield, Mass., back in 1891, would sweep to the heights of popularity it enjoys today.

It was beyond his fondest hopes that millions of Americans would pop basketballs through the nets in every hamlet in the land; that crowds of 18,000 would jam a hall in a single night to see the game played.

But that, exactly, is just what has happened. The game which started out as a "healthful exercise" and employed homely peach baskets, market variety, for goals, now attracts more paid admissions through the turnstiles than any other sport on the books.

From the standpoint of participation, too, there are more people competing in basketball than any other active sport. There are at least 20,000,000 people throughout the world who play the game, and at least 15,000,000 of this number do their dribbling and shooting in the United States.

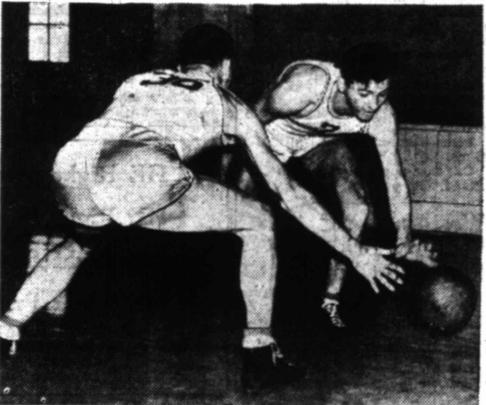
### Easy Game to Follow.

THIS number doesn't seem so large when consideration is taken of the widespread scope of action. This is split up among college, high school, junior high school, A. A. U., industrial and church league, professional and community center competition.

Nor is interest in the game labeled "for men only." Hundreds of high schools sponsor varsity basketball for girls, and the brand of ball played under men's rules by some of



Hank Luisetti of Stanford starts his dribble with his right hand.



Feints defense out of position, and switches dribble to left hand.

the star women's industrial and A. A. U. teams is a revelation.

Anyone can understand and appreciate basketball. It isn't like football, where close line play and the distance from the actual playing field often make it difficult for the inexperienced fan to follow things intelligently.

Basketball, of course, is played on a smaller court; everything is out in the open, and even the least

trained observer can follow the game.

### Colleges Pave the Way.

WEATHER can't place a damper on spectator interest because the game is played indoors. The price of admission usually is much lower than football, boxing, and other activities. And the game itself is perfect for the fans—plenty of speed, action and brilliance.

## The PAYOFF

By JESS RODGERS.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 20 (AP).—Federal Judge Alexander Akerman went to the scriptures recently to show that a newly-wedded husband may loaf, if he wants to.

In an insurance case a witness testified he had a bride, but no job. The examining lawyer considered the circumstances unusual.

But not Judge Akerman. He brought out his Bible and quoted from the fifth verse of the 24th chapter of Deuteronomy:

"When a man hath taken a new wife, he shall not go out to war, neither shall he be charged with any business; but he shall be free one year, and shall cheer up the wife which he has taken." The judge said, goes to show

a man doesn't have to work if he doesn't want to.

Of all the blankety-blank lucks! My year was up the first of last November and I never knew about the rule. But I probably deserved it for staying home to listen to Charlie McCarthy instead of going to preaching each Sunday night.

Anyway, I think I'll hold it against Preacher Coleman for not telling me about it. He knew of it—and think of the getting up early you could have saved me. Doctah.

It is out of season and the hot

sive fuel should be placed on the fire by this time, but the football game Sunday between the Chicago and Washington professional clubs in Dallas should really be a honey. And please notice I didn't say it would be a "Baugh game."

Sam Baugh may be a hero to a lot of people but to this department he is just the big stiff that led the Sweetwater Mustangs to an undeserved victory over Midland a few years ago. It must be the elephant in me.

Something else of interest that is happening, and near home, will be

## National Insignia

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

1	Coat of arms of	11	Bay window.
2	of	12	Corded cloth.
3	pictured here.	13	To pant.
4	Its president	14	Gaiters.
5	has been	15	To renovate.
6	described as a	16	Its chief city
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12		22	South
13		23	America.
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15		25	Appalling.
16		26	Queer.
17		27	Born.
18		28	Sound of
19		29	surprise.
20		30	Street.
21		31	Pastry.
22		32	Finish.
23		33	By-product of
24		34	a fire.
25		35	Bones.
26		36	Eucharist
27		37	vessel.
28		38	Distant.
29		39	Sin.
30		40	Lion.

VERTICAL

1	Wager.
2	To lift up.
3	Kind of cravat
4	Relish.
5	Legal love.
6	To love to
7	excess.
8	Godness of
9	peace.
10	Auto.
11	Wrath.
12	Its president.

The Golden Gloves matches in Big Spring Friday and Saturday. We had first chance to hold the district tournament but were forced to turn it down because there was no place in which to hold the matches. Maybe next year.

The youngsters that will do the fighting in the Big Spring tournament will probably dish out a lot more action than can be found in many of the professional matches.

If there have been any entries from here they are not known to this department, but several boys from other towns to the west of here have entered. Included in the entry list is the name of Leroy Hary, Monahans backfield flash for the past few years.

Perhaps you've wondered about the origin of the Golden Gloves. Here's a little dope that may interest you: "Golden Gloves" is a copyrighted name owned jointly by the Chicago Tribune and the New York News. It was given to an amateur boxing tournament between the two cities (teams sponsored by the respective papers) in 1927, and is still going strong.

Starting an inter-city affair, the promotion has proven so successful and popular that it has become a national institution. The Chicago Tribune now has the western half of the nation and some of the south, and the New York News the eastern half.

In February, 1937, representative teams from 17 states gathered in Chicago for the "Tournament of Champions" and more are expected this year. So you can see the Golden Gloves, staged under the auspices of the A. A. U., has taken giant strides on its own merits. All in a few short years.

Correction: The West Texas-New Mexico League meeting will be held in Lubbock January 30 instead of January 31, as previously reported. The correction is probably not necessary as it is doubtful if anyone other than Bill Collins and yours truly will be present. But just in case some of you are interested, the meeting will be held in the Hilton hotel and will start at 1:30 p. m.

Lubbock will probably answer ready to go when the roll is called; so will Midland, Wink and Roswell. Clovis is also rapidly getting the fever and it is believed the town will make an entry. League officials are hoping to make Big Spring the sixth club but nothing is definite there. Ray Hart, sports scribe, says he is keeping his ear to the ground for any baseball news but that he needs a seismograph to pick up the generally inaudible rumblings. Reports continue to gain circulation from somewhere that San Angelo is interested in getting into the game. There has been nothing authoritative about the reports so far.

Odds and ends—Johnny Smith has bought out his boss on the Monahans News. When did bosses start letting linotype operators play with the cash register, John D. missed opportunity: Elton D. been out in the finals of the Ellis Cowden handicap tournament. That would have made a swell story. Sorry I muffed it. Elton and congratulations on your win. Think maybe so I'll take up the Scotch game this summer if I can elude creditors enough. There must be something to it since so many go in for it. The district 6-B committee has kicked Roscoe out for a year for winning the football championship last fall with an ineligible man. Seems as how they examined the birth certificate of Carl Toome, a guard, under a microscope and found the date of his birth had been changed by four days in order to make him eligible. All of which sounds just a bit absurd, coming this late. Everybody but Dana Bible seems to be after the Odessa coaching job. Whoever gets the job had better demand a contract for more than one year. There has been three coaches there in the last half dozen years. McCamey would like to get into district 7-B this year, being tired of having to go before the district committee after every victory in 8-B. Ho hum corner: Jim Braddock and Tommy Farr meet tomorrow night. Neither one could fight his way out of a paper sack. Amarillo, at last, is to have night football. Wonder if the school board decided to make the change because it fears patrons will not be so plentiful since the state championship no longer rests there. Until a better joke comes along this one will get the prize in this corner: Fibber McGee tuned in on a radio station and all he could get was "so sorry, so sorry, so sorry." "Wow, I've got Japan," he said. We close today with a statement that is worth remembering: "It is a sport man who has let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby."

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## Braddock, Farr Meet Tonight in 15 Round Battle

BY EDDIE BRIEZE.  
NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—James J. Braddock, who used to be the heavyweight champion, and Tommy Farr who hopes to be, collide in a 10-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight.

The winner has been promised a match with Max Baer, also an elite title holder. The eventual survivor may be sent against either Joe Louis or Max Schmeling late in the sup-

## BIG SPRING GOLDEN GLOVE TOURNEY TO OPEN TONIGHT; ENTRY LIST BIG

BIG SPRING, Jan. 21 (Special).—Easing off with their final drills, the contestants in the Herald-Cosden Golden Gloves boxing tournament were weighed in this morning and spent the remainder of the day resting in preparation for the show tonight in the municipal auditorium that is expected to attract a great crowd.

With ticket sales mounting, Promoter Ray Simmons was optimistic that the seats at the ringside would be sold out by the end of the day. Big Spring's initial show of that kind was gaining unusual interest.

Ray Bush, a light heavy, of Sweetwater, paid Big Spring a visit

Wednesday afternoon long enough to register as a contestant and announced that he would be on hand for the proceedings.

The entire local squad, under the direction of Earl Scott and assisted by Roy Stille, moved back into their old training quarters Wednesday night for a lengthy drill and, after being drilled with various exercises, put on the gloves in what was due to be the last workout before the fights.

One Midland youth, Delmer Youkum, sophomore in high school, is entered in the middleweight division in the tournament.

## Offensive Battle Appears Certain In Bear-Indian Go

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 21.—Judging both teams on their past performances, the Washington Redskins and Chicago Bears should unfold one of the greatest offensive games ever staged here next Sunday when they meet on the Cotton Bowl field in a play-off of their championship game in Chicago last month.

Long completed passes, runs thru the line and around end and the best punting and blocking in the world are in store for fans who attend the game. Sam Baugh of the Redskins will attend to the passes, while his teammate, Cliff Battles, and others will run the ball. Jack Manders, the leading scorer in the National Professional League, is the running and kicking expert upon whom the Bears depend for revenge.

Statistics on the championship game at Chicago give local fans an idea of what they may expect next week. Sam Baugh averaged 40 yards to the punt in that game while the Chicago kicker, Sam Francis, averaged 38 yards. Each punned six times, yet the net return was only nine yards. Eleven of the twelve kicks were returned for no gain. This means each man either kicked the ball out of bounds or so high that the ends had time to get down the field and cover the receiver.

The total first downs in that game were 26, and the contest was played on an ice-covered field which was unfavorable to offensive football. Yet the yards gained from rushing and passing totaled 812 yards; more than eight times the distance of the field, or nearly a half a mile. An astounding total considering the elements.

As for individual stars there are so many it is impossible to describe each and give credit where credit is due. Suffice to say that Beattie Feathers, who was an unanimous All-American choice, with Tennessee in 1933, is only a third-string halfback with the Bears.

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Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title to recover the possession of the land described in the above mentioned deed records to which are hereby referred; and for damages in the sum of One Dollar, and costs of suit.

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HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Midland, Texas, and issued this 20th day of January, A. D. 1938.

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of the jackpot provisions.
The courts refused, on the ground that the pension amendment--put on the ballot by petition and passed in November, 1936--represented the will of the people and could not be stayed.

this income had been divided equally between old age pensions and other welfare, including relief. Relief, therefore, was thrown out to be supported by the general fund.

The pension amendment further provided that 85 per cent of any future excise tax was to go to pensions. No source of revenue for pensions can be withdrawn unless equal revenue is provided from some other source.

Dome of the Structure. The "jackpot" was the dome of the structure. "In order to insure that the old people get all that is coming to them," it provided that all moneys remaining in the fund on Dec. 31 each year, were to be distributed, pro rata among those then on the pension rolls.

From where comes the jackpot? There's the rub. The jackpot is a one-time proposition, and by spring the pension fund, far from overflowing, will be running short. Pensions will be restricted and prorated, possibly as low as the previous \$30 a month.

STOPPED-UP NOSTRILS due to cold. Insert Mentholum. Help open your nose. Cooling and soothing. The stuffiness goes. MENTHOLATUM Give COMFORT Daily

law became effective Sept. 1, last, and since that time the reserve has gone down rapidly. But \$968,000 remained on Dec. 31.
On Tax Strike Now. The pension lists are swelling every month, and some persons anticipate a maximum of 40,000. January and February are lean sales months, and may produce less than \$600,000 apiece, as against the probable demand of \$1,000,000 a month by that time.

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in northwestern Loving county, was heading pipe-line oil at hourly intervals. Late last week, the well had shown a baller of salt water per hour, and it was thought that a showing of oil and gas encountered in a new pay zone 140 feet in the

Delaware said, at 3,844-46, had completely exhausted. However, the well is said to have later started heading gas through the water.
Some report that some water is still present in the bottom of the hole, but that the upper part of the fluid column is oil, which flows over the casing.

C. R. (Smilo) Mallison No. 1 Brown, Reeves Delaware test north-west of the town of Pecos, is drilling at 3,285 feet in anhydrite and shale.

Shut-Down-- CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE
gasoline, were threatened with destruction. "It should be kept in mind that there are 1,141 more operators in the oil business today than there were two years ago. Our policy has been to encourage every one in the business by preventing over-production.

"Today the little refiner is threatened with destruction because, due to the over-production of gasoline, he cannot sell his gasoline and cannot continue to buy crude from his producers. When a condition of over-production continues, everyone in the business will be hurt, the weak being killed first."

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War Aviator Seeks U. S. Physician Who Saved Leg In War

PORT SAM HOUSTON.—Medical veterans of the American Expeditionary Forces in France—doctors, nurses or hospital corpsmen—stationed in the vicinities of Jully, or Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, in June, 1918, may, through recollection of the personnel or the incident, be able to assist the war department in its effort to learn the name of an unknown American army surgeon who performed a remarkably successful operation on a wounded French aviator. If the surgeon is located, it will end a 20-year quest the aviator has conducted in search of his benefactor.

Information received at Eighth Corps area headquarters here today indicates that on June 1, 1918, a Lieutenant Morraglia of the French Air Corps, now a lieutenant colonel commanding the 15th Aerial Squadron of the French army at Avord (Cher) France, was wounded in aerial combat above Soissons. Barely able to land his machine at Plessis, Belleville, the French aviator was removed to the American hospital at Jully (Seine-et-Oise). It was found that his knee-cap had been pulverized by a machine-gun bullet. An operation was performed by this unknown American army surgeon who, through unique Morraglia's leg, but restored to it so much of its original freedom of movement that it became as supple and flexible as if the knee-cap had not been removed. So remarkable was the recovery that Colonel Morraglia was called upon to display the flexibility of movement in his knee at the American Hospital at Neuilly-sur-Seine before several meetings of allied surgeons. War department records indicate that the three hospitals located at Jully were Evacuation No. 8, Red Cross No. 106 and Base No. 57. For the past 20 years Colonel Morraglia has been endeavoring to locate his American benefactor and

TWO TOO MANY HEADS



Two heads are better than one, but definitely not in British football. Reginald Lewis, left, of Arsenal, and an Everton player vied in anticipation as they narrowly miss bumping noggins in a game in London. Lewis, at 17, is the youngest combatant in British big league football.

his desire became known to the war department when due to motor trouble he was recently forced to land his plane at Karachi, India, during a flight of his squadron from Paris to Hanoi. At Karachi he met United States Consul C. E. Macy in whom he confided and Mr. Macy unofficially reported his story to the war department in the hope that the colonel's wish might be fulfilled. Colonel Morraglia believes the surgeon was a Virginian.

Ma Huang Drug Scarce. WASHINGTON. (AP)—The Sino-Japanese conflict may force United States drug manufacturers to turn to Kashmir, India, for supplies of ma huang, a Chinese grass used in compounding ephedra, according to the Commerce Department.

Berlin. (AP)—A dying antelope, reared in agony on its hind legs, had thrown back, a throwing spear, piercing its side, is the form taken by a monument to German's "lost colonies" which has just been completed in Mannheim.

Bible Class Taught 67 Years. MARIETTA, O. (AP)—Miss Selma P. Pearce, 82-year-old retired school teacher, has been teaching the same Bible class for 67 years. She retired from school work 25 years ago after 45 years' continuous service.

Every four years through newspaper is made for a strip as wide as a newspaper and long enough to reach to the sun and back.

Boy Topples Into Canyon.

GLOBE, Ariz. — Little Billy Self, 9, reached into infinity for his lunch pail. The youngster toppled into a 150-foot canyon as he stooped to retrieve the object which he dropped while walking home from school. He died instantly.

California Still Growing.

SAN FRANCISCO. (AP)—California led the nation in population increase during 1937. The state's increase, estimated at 95,000, was 10 per cent of the nation's entire total increase of 928,000.

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