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WEATHER
 FAIR SUNDAY AND
 MONDAY; WARMER
 SUNDAY.

State Funeral Monday For Sen. Borah

Passing Of 'Great Isolationist' Noted Around World
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The grieving senate arranged today for a state funeral for William E. Borah.
 The service—at 11:30 a. m. Monday—will be attended by President Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, justices of the supreme court, members of the house, and foreign diplomats. The Rev. Ze Barney Phillips, senate chaplain, will conduct it.

33 Years In Senate
 Senators sat with bowed heads when Vice President Garner put before it a resolution to hold state ceremonies for the 74-year-old Idahoan who died last night in his 33rd year of senate service. Garner did not bang his gavel, as he customarily does when declaring a measure approved.

Borah died after a four-day illness. He was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage Tuesday and was conscious thereafter only at intervals. Death came at 7:45 p. m. as he lay in a coma.
 The senate, meeting for only five minutes, heard Senator Clark (D-Ia.) announce formally that Borah was dead and declare that the country felt a "profound sense of fatality" at his passing.

Then the chamber adopted the resolution expressing "profound sorrow and deep regret" over Borah's death, providing for the state funeral and authorizing Garner to appoint 10 senators to escort the body to Boise, Idaho, where a service for Borah will be held in the rotunda of the Idaho capitol on Thursday. Burial will be in a Boise cemetery.

In addition to Senator Clark of Idaho, those appointed to make the trip were Senators Austin of Vermont, Lodge of Massachusetts, Nye of North Dakota, Vandenberg of Michigan, and White of Maine, republicans, and Pittman of Nevada, O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Burke of Nebraska, and Minton of Indiana, democrats.

Expressions of sorrow over Borah's death came from all the nation and from many foreign countries.
 Borah, former chairman and ranking minority member of the senate foreign relations committee, was the senate's dean in point of service.

After today's brief senate session, colleagues hovered about his desk and looked again at the red copper plate bearing his name. Page boys had put the day's calendar of bills and nominations on his desk as usual and none disturbed them. A page put yesterday's Congressional Record into Borah's file and carried the bound volume away to his office.

The day before he was stricken, Borah told Lloyd Lebras, an Associated Press staff writer, that he was preparing a speech protesting British interference with American mails.
 Few men in history have wielded as great an influence on the conduct of foreign affairs as did the "great isolationist" from Idaho, and his death was noted around the world.

CHARGE IS FILED IN FATAL CRASH
 WICHITA FALLS, Jan. 20 (AP)—F. L. Boswell, 21, charged with murder here tonight in connection with this city's second traffic fatality of the year. Louis Lyons, 17, high school junior, was fatally injured when the motor scooter he was riding, a Christmas gift, and Boswell's car collided this afternoon. A second youth on the scooter escaped with minor injuries. The murder complaint alleges Boswell was under influence of intoxicating liquor at the time of the accident. Only three traffic fatalities occurred here during 1939.

PHYSICIAN DIES
 LUBBOCK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Dr. M. H. Starnes, 50, retired Lubbock physician, died today after a long illness. He was a brother of Judge C. R. Starnes and Roy Starnes of Gladewater, and Col. W. L. Starnes of Hawaii. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Joe Pickle Reviews
The Big Spring Week

The weather—ah, now there's a favorite subject of ours, and the offering of the past week is a choice morsel to feast upon. Concerning the eight degree weather, we consider its chief advantage to be statistical. We can always talk about that snap in '40. Conceivably, it could prove of benefit to farmers in that intense cold might kill insect eggs.
 Came this tale with the sharp weather. It got so cold (quoting the story) that farmers couldn't blow out logs, rather had to break off the flame and toss them out in the yard. Hens fasted upon these, with the result that when digestion thawed the flame, hard boiled eggs were

Senate Committee Votes Slashes In Emergency Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Outdoling the house in efforts to economize, the senate appropriations committee today lopped \$12,784,844 off a deficiency bill being hurried through congress to meet the cost of President Roosevelt's emergency expansion of the nation's armed forces.
 Approving total expenditures of \$251,522,558, the senate group gave notice that economy was to be its watchword in consideration of the regular appropriations measures.

First of these larger bills to reach the committee was the house-approved \$1,100,187,000 independent offices supply measure, on which the group will go to work next week. Some members predicted that this senate committee action in refusing funds for three Roosevelt-created agencies, but would make further cuts in funds for other agencies.
 Senator Byrnes (D-SC) said it was likely that the first test of economy sentiment in the senate itself would come on an effort in

the chamber to restore appropriations for the national resources planning board, the office of government reports and the committee on personnel management.
 The house knocked these three items from the independent offices bill on the ground that the agencies were not specifically authorized by congress, and killed, as well, provision allowing the maritime commissioner to incur \$150,000,000 of indebtedness for new ships.
 See FUND BILL, Page 12, Col. 8

Valley's Crops Are Menaced By Freeze

Cold Wave Moves South, Taking Lives Of 18
 By the Associated Press
 Moderating temperatures Saturday night gave vegetable and citrus growers hope that cold which killed at least 18 Texans would not bring further damage to Rio Grande valley crops.
 The mercury stood steady at 35 in the valley where weather observers forecast lows of 30 to 35. However, a sudden disastrous freeze

It was cold enough to prevent much ice from melting, but Big Spring experienced slowly rising temperatures Saturday as the worst cold snap in five years showed signs of abating.
 In contrast to the 8 degree Friday morning, lowest since the 6-degree weather on Jan. 21, 1935, the Saturday minimum temperature was only 12 degrees.
 As the mercury climbed Friday afternoon and toward noon Saturday, the city water department was swamped with calls for cut-offs. The amount of bursted pipes was so large that three extra men had to be pressed into service by the water unit to keep up with emergency calls.

was regarded possible because of dampness resulting from light sleet Saturday. A northeast wind with high clouds appeared as probable aids in preventing a freeze.
 Tall end of the city blast snapped at South Texas and the valley

Patterson New Grid Banquet Demo Leader
 After more than a dozen years as chairman of the county democratic executive committee, Grover B. Cunningham stepped down Saturday to join the ranks of the candidates.
 The committee, in called session, accepted Cunningham's resignation and unanimously elected L. S. Patterson, veteran chairman of Precinct No. 2 and treasurer of the executive committee, as head of the county's democratic forces.
 Cunningham is entered in the race for county judge along with Walton Morrison.
 The elevation of Patterson to the chairmanship resulted in the appointment of W. L. McCollister, who has aided in holding elections for many years, to the chairmanship of Precinct No. 2. Likewise, with T. M. Robinson entering the Precinct No. 1 commission-ership race, R. N. Adams was named to succeed him as chairman of the South (No. 15) box.
 Chairmen of the 14 voting precincts and who will be charged with the responsibility of staging the election, were announced.
 See PATTERSON, Page 12, Col. 4

Grid Banquet Tuesday Eve
 Mid-winter activities continue in full swing throughout this week with some major event scheduled for nearly every day.
 First of the major events will be the Lions club sponsored banquet honoring the 35 squadmen on the Big Spring high school football team and featuring an address by Homer Norton, coach of the Texas A. & M. college.
 With the scoters and the chamber of commerce annual banquets out of the way, ticket sales picked up perceptibly for the affair Saturday and B. J. McDaniel, in charge of arrangements, predicted that the 300 places would be sold before banquet time. More than 150 reservations have been made.
 The banquet, although sponsored by the Lions and accorded a place for former Aggies, is open to the public and preliminary to do honor to the football squadmen and the coaching staff. In addition to the program being arranged by Burke Summers (and it will not exceed two hours in length from cocktail to dismissal) there will be a showing of the Tulane-A. & M. Sugar Bowl game pictures.
 Ex-Aggies in this area were reported scrambling for tickets Saturday.
 See GRID PARTY, Page 12, Col. 4

BURNS ARE FATAL
 LUBBOCK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Burns suffered at her home January 8 proved fatal to Mrs. R. A. Dobbs, 63, of Crosbyton in a hospital here tonight. Among survivors are a son, James O. Dobbs of Houston, a daughter, Mrs. R. J. Greer of Houston, and a brother, J. Christian of Parish, Fla. Last rites will be read Sunday.

MAN IS FOUND DEAD
 ANSON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Neighbors today found the fully clothed body of T. H. Floyd, aged retired employee of the American Express company, stretched across a bed in his home in the Bitter Creek community. There was a bullet hole in his forehead and a .22 caliber rifle lay on the floor near the bed.

REFUNDS
 AUSTIN, Jan. 20 (AP)—Refunds to unsuccessful bidders will be made in about three weeks upon determination of successful bidders of \$5,000,000 worth of surveyed school lands offered for sale last June 8.

Weather
 WEST TEXAS—Fair with some high cloudiness Sunday and Monday; warmer in extreme south portion Sunday.
 EAST TEXAS—Fair Sunday and Monday, slightly warmer near the coast Sunday.

Britain Sticks By Censorship Of US Mail

Protest From Washington Is Flatly Rejected
 LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Britain tonight flatly rejected a United States protest against censorship of American mails carried on British and neutral ships.
 The rejection, made in a lengthy note, was based on the contention that a belligerent has the right under international law to assure itself that ocean going mail bags and their contents do not contain contraband.
 Second Rejection
 It was the second time within a week that the British had turned down a suggestion from across the Atlantic that Britain was infringing American rights.
 London told the Americas last Monday that she could not respect their neutrality belt proclaimed in the Panama declaration, except under stringent conditions. At that time Britain reserved her belligerent rights until the safety zone scheme could operate "satisfactorily."
 (Before the publication of British rejection Secretary Hull said in Washington that Bermuda might be omitted as a point of call for transatlantic Clipper planes if the British persisted in censoring mails carried by them. Hull indicated this might be considered as a last resort. His comment followed an announcement that all trans-Atlantic air mail would be censored by British authorities at Bermuda, only British post now touched by the Clippers.)
 "The view of his majesty's government as regards the examining of mail in ships of the high seas or involuntarily entering British ports is that the immunity conferred by Article One of The Hague Convention No. 11 (eleven) x x is enjoyed only by genuine postal correspondence," the British note said, adding that:
 "A belligerent is therefore at liberty to examine mail and bags and, if necessary, their contents in order to assure himself that they constitute such correspondence and not articles of a contraband character."
 The United States cited The Hague convention in protesting that it could not admit the right of the British to interfere with all U. S. mail in British, United States or other neutral ships.
 The British notes said Washington did admit Britain's right to censor private mails originating in or destined for the United Kingdom or private mails which normally pass through the United Kingdom for transmission to their final destination.
 It was understood, however, that the department still was studying the note and had under consideration the question of addressing a further communication to London on the subject.

GIRL, 15, MARRIES DEAF MUTE, 62
 EL PASO, Jan. 20 (AP)—Juvenile authorities today stepped into the May-and-December marriage of a 15-year-old girl and a 62-year-old deaf mute WPA worker.
 They held the elderly husband, John Wells, under detention as Probation Officer J. Guinn planned proceedings to annul his marriage shortly before Christmas to Dolores Valenzuela.
 "I love the girl," Wells wrote on his writing pad in county jail. "People don't understand it, but I am going to fight for her."
 Guinn said he would base his annulment action on the fact the marriage was performed in New Mexico, where the age of consent is 16.

SETTLEMENT ENDS N.Y. COAL STRIKE
 NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Mayor LaGuardia late today announced that the coal strike-lockout which had sharply curtailed deliveries for the last four days had ended in a compromise settlement.

CROSSING COLLISION IS FATAL TO PAIR
 CENTRALIA, Ill., Jan. 20 (AP)—Two Texans were killed in an auto-train collision at a Baltimore & Ohio crossing near Salem, Ill., today.
 Coroner Robert Hancock identified the victims as Herman Bruns Mullins, 45, of Kigore, Texas, and Eugene Hartson, 35, of Henderson, Texas. Both men had been working in the Salem oil field.
 The automobile was struck by a passenger train and carried 450 feet.

Neutrals Are Urged To Join Allies And Speed War's End

Balkans Seek Way To Keep Neutrality
 Yugoslav And Rumanian Ministers In A Conference
 BUCHAREST, Jan. 20 (AP)—The foreign ministers of Rumania and Yugoslavia sought today to strengthen southeastern Europe's uneasy neutrality before the perils of an uncertain future.
 "Discuss Problems"
 The two, Grigor Gafencu and Aleksander Cincar-Markovic, conferred near the frontier in a castle where King Carol II and Regent Prince Paul of Yugoslavia met secretly last week to study Balkan issues.
 A communique on today's meeting merely announced that the foreign ministers had met to discuss problems of the Balkan entente which will hold a meeting beginning Feb. 2 in Belgrade.
 Unofficially, however, it was reported Cincar-Markovic urged on Gafencu that Rumania adopt a more conciliatory attitude toward Hungary and thus promote greater cooperation in the face of possible common dangers.
 Hungary is not a member of the Balkan entente—it is composed of Rumania, Yugoslavia, Turkey and Greece—and she has an important claim on Rumania for the return of Transylvania, a territory Rumania gained from the Austro-Hungarian empire when it was dismembered after the World war.
 Italy has been diplomatic moves has been said by informed Balkan sources to be stressing the urgency of uniting the neutrals of southeastern Europe to discourage possible threats from any side.
 Reports from Rome today, however, said neither Italy nor Hungary nor Bulgaria would send observers to the Balkan entente's meeting.

TEXAS JUDGE DIES IN WASHINGTON
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—County Judge Mike Reinhardt of Rockwall, Texas, died unexpectedly today of pneumonia.
 Here with other Texans on a WPA matter, Judge Reinhardt became ill yesterday while visiting the Unknown Soldier's tomb with Judge Merritt Gibson of Longview, Texas.
 Judge Reinhardt, who was about 35, was secretary and treasurer of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners association. A delegation of Texas judges will escort the body home.

Educational Meet Slated
 An educational conference, due to draw around 500 teachers and trustees from a five county area, has been scheduled for here on February 1. Anne Martin, county superintendent, said Saturday.
 Dr. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, State Sen. Olan E. Van Zandt, State Sen. George H. Nelson and others will appear on the one-day program.
 Miss Mae Murphy, state department of education supervisor, was here Saturday assisting in arrangements for the conference. Miss Murphy is with the rehabilitation division.
 Also due to appear on the program are H. E. Robinson, Austin, director of equalization for the state department; Nell Farley, state superintendent of music and deputy to the state superintendent; and Sue B. Mann, Alpine, deputy state superintendent.
 Senator Van Zandt, one of the ranking members of the state senate, is chairman of the legislative on equalization and is considered a friend of the schools. The blind scholar from Toga is a fluent speaker.
 W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of city schools, will preside over the meeting, said Miss Martin.

600 Million Due To Be Spent On Oil Drilling
 HOUSTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Approximately \$600,000,000 will be spent in drilling oil and gas wells in the United States this year, a survey by the Oil Weekly showed today.
 Ray Dudley, publisher of the magazine, released the figure, along with others which will appear in a future issue, as he prepared to leave on a tour of South American oil fields.
 "This figure," he said, "represents a sizeable increase—about \$35,000,000 over last year."
 "Our checkup indicates about 15,000 wells will be put on the pump in 1940 and that \$45,000,000 will be spent for pumping equipment."

PRISON UPRISING FINALLY QUELLED
 IONIA, Mich., Jan. 20 (AP)—A general riot of 1,400 inmates at Michigan reformatory broke out late today and hastily reinforced guards armed with rifles and tear gas bombs battled prisoners for nearly an hour before it was brought under control.
 Deputy Warden Edward C. Good, in charge of the prison, said 60 shots were fired during the uprising but that no one was struck.
 At the height of the rioting, Good said, inmates gained entrance to the dining hall storeroom. A score of knives were found on the floor after the trouble had subsided.
 Dining hall and kitchen were reported virtually demolished. Windows were broken and plumbing damaged.

Smaller States Are Hitler's Victims, Says Churchill

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Europe's fear-ridden neutral nations were urged tonight by sharp tongued Winston Churchill to join Britain and France in "united action" to speed the war against Nazi Germany and to an end and warned grimly that otherwise the flames of conflict would envelop them.
 Asserting that the small states are the "victims upon whom Hitler's hate and spite descend," the first lord of the admiralty declared in a radio broadcast which reached all the neutrals and was relayed in the United States.
 "They (the neutrals) comfort themselves that the allies will win. Each one hopes that the storm will pass before his turn comes to be devoured. But I greatly fear that the storm will not pass. It will rage and it will roar even more loudly, even more widely, it will spread to the north."
 "There is no chance of a speedy end except through united action x x x"
 If at any time France and Britain, "wearying of the struggle were to make a shameful peace," Churchill added, "nothing would remain for the smaller states of Europe with their smaller possessions but to be divided between opposite though similar, barbarians of random and bolshevism."
 Then he asked:
 "What would happen if all the neutral nations I have mentioned and some others I have not mentioned were to do their duty in accordance with the covenant of the league of nations and stand with the French and British against the aggressor?"
 "For themselves, Churchill said, the allies were not concerned over the eventual outcome.
 "Numbers do not daunt us," he cried, "but judged even by the test of numbers, we have no reason to doubt that once the latent and rapidly growing power of our great nation and empire are brought, as they must be, fully in line with the magnificent efforts of the French republic, then even in mass and weight we shall not be found wanting."
 Never before, in any naval war, Churchill declared, "have things gone so well with us."
 Churchill spoke a short time after Lord Halifax, British foreign secretary, had asserted in a broadcast address at Leeds that the war issue was "the liberty and independence of our own country and commonwealth and of all European states."
 Halifax said Germany had lost her "only chance" of winning the war by failing to launch a wholesale offensive.
 He added that the only reason "why peace cannot be made tomorrow is that the German government has not yet given any evidence of their readiness to repair the damage wrought upon weaker nations or their capacity to convince the world that any

Red Bombers Again Attack Finn Areas

HELSINKI, Jan. 20 (AP)—Fleets of Soviet Russian bombers roared over southern Finland today in punishing raids extending as far as the strategic southwestern part of Turku.
 No bombs were dropped on Helsinki, although air raid alarms sounded four times during the day, but the rumble of explosions carried into the capital and some of the invading aircraft were sighted at a great altitude over the outskirts.
 Some dozen serious fires were reported to have been started by the attackers' missiles in Turku but advisers were lacking on casualties there and elsewhere in the bombed communities.
 The army meanwhile announced repeated Russian smashes at Finnish lines on the Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga on the eastern front, had been reported.
 News accounts of fighting the capital from Estonian correspondents asserted thousands of Russian soldiers had frozen to death in the Karelian zone.
 The Finnish communique said the Russians attacked four times with large detachments at Taipale, on the shore of Lake Ladoga approximately 10 miles inside Finland, but were driven back with 40 dead.
 To the north above Lake Ladoga from Taipale, Russians were reported to have carried on the conflict well into the night before being repulsed.
 In the far north above the Arctic circle, where Finnish forces the last two days were described as harassing 40,000 retreating Russians, the high command noted only the destruction of two tanks.
 The Finns also announced their anti-aircraft batteries and fliers shot down at least seven and possibly 10 Russian bombers in yesterday's air attacks.
 Following yesterday's first official disclosure that Swedish volunteer airmen were fighting with the Finnish air forces, the volunteers' headquarters in Stockholm reported at least six Russian planes had been shot down by the Swedes. The volunteers lost two planes, however, in a collision in which three of four fliers were killed.

Weather Unit Opening Soon
 Opening of a new weather bureau unit here within five or six weeks was foreseen Saturday in a communication from Rep. George Mahon in Washington.
 Mahon said in a letter to chamber of commerce officials that he had contacted the weather bureau authorities concerning the delay in opening the service at Big Spring. Equipment and furnishings have already arrived for the bureau.
 Lack of trained personnel was described as the cause for not having opened the bureau sooner. After the Civil Service Commission certified personnel it was necessary to submit the men to a period of training. At this time, Mahon was told, transfers have been scheduled and moving orders issued.
 Meanwhile, in Washington the congressman is being kept busy attending morning and evening sessions of the appropriations committee, of which he is a member, and looking in on house sessions in between.

MERKEL YOUTH DIES IN GRADE CRASH
 MERKEL, Jan. 20 (AP)—Irisa Curb, 22-year-old Merkel youth, was killed instantly late this afternoon when the car he was driving was struck by the Sunnyside special crack T&P passenger train.
 The train passes through Merkel each day at 6:45 p. m. without stopping.
 Young Curb had stopped at a filling station about half a block north of the railroad tracks to have his car serviced, witnesses said. As he drove out of the station and across the tracks, the locomotive struck the automobile broadside.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS LAG, AND THERE'RE ONLY 9 DAYS TO GO
 Local politics drifted into the doldrums and poll tax payments followed a similar course last week as the number of days for qualifying as a voter in important 1940 elections dwindled to nine.
 For the week, there was only one announcement, W. E. (Walter) Orice came out for justice of peace in precinct No. 1. The two preceding weeks had produced 16 aspirants each.
 Big Spring people were lagging along with the rest of the county in paying poll taxes, yet additional they have at least one additional important election coming up during the year. It is the city plebiscite.
 As far as present indications go, the first voting of the season

will be on April 3 when three city commissioners will be chosen. The terms of Mayor M. V. Jones, Victor Hollinger and E. H. Craven expire. None has yet announced his intentions.
 On April 8, school trustees' voting will be held here and all over the county. Terms of H. E. Edwards and J. T. Hobb expire this year in Big Spring.
 First democratic primary will be staged July 27 and prospects are that more than 30 local candidates will be lined up for the contest. Second primary—or runoff—will be held Aug. 24 when the problem of seating democratic nominees, tentatively to election in the same year, will be decided.
 See POLL TAXES, Page 12, Col. 2

Film At Ritz Tells Vivid Drama Of Immortal Melodist, Stephen Foster

Don Ameche And Al Jolson Are In 'Swanee River'

As its Sunday-Monday feature, the Ritz theatre presents "Swanee River," 20th Century-Fox's story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour, filmed in Technicolor. What Robert Burns was to Scotland and Thomas Moore to Ireland, Stephen Foster is to America. His songs embody the very soul of his country and spring inspirationally from its rich earth. What American is there who at some time has not hummed, sung or whistled "The Old Folks at Home" ("Swanee River"), "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "The Camptown Races," "Jennie With the Light Brown Hair," "Oh! Susanna" or "Ring, Ring de Banan!"

"Swanee River" is said to be a magnificent picture because it combines the immortal melodies of Foster with the romantic drama of his life, so that it is more than a glorious musical cavalcade of one of the most romantic periods in American history.

Darryl Z. Zanuck, in charge of production for 20th Century-Fox, selected Don Ameche to portray the great American troubadour, with Andrea Leeds as his sweetheart and wife, Jane McDowell, for whom Foster wrote "Jennie With the Light Brown Hair." Al Jolson also is featured as a minstrel singer.

"Swanee River" faithfully tells the story of Foster's life as he actually lived it. His life contained all the dramatic ingredients—all the romance, the comedy and the color—which go into the making of a great motion picture. Few liberties were taken with the facts, there was no need to do more than portray them faithfully.

In beautiful Technicolor, "Swanee River" takes moviegoers back to the romantic, colorful days of Foster's time when minstrels and river boats were popular. It shows his happy young manhood, depicts the early struggles, the introduction of his songs by Christy's Minstrels, his meeting with and marriage to "Jennie with the Light Brown Hair," portrays his rise to fame and happy life with his wife and daughters.

Then, with relentless realism, "Swanee River" shows Foster's emotional instability, his disillusion and disappointments, his gradual disintegration and eventual death in a shabby Bowery rooming house.

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SCREEN SNAPSHOTS PLUS COMEDY NELL'S YELL

SONGSTER'S LIFE DRAMATIZED



Andrea Leeds, Don Ameche and Al Jolson have principal roles in "Swanee River," a Technicolor film dramatizing the life of the great American troubadour, Stephen Foster, which plays today and Monday at the Ritz. Ameche appears as the composer, Miss Leeds as the girl he loved, and Jolson as a minstrel who helped popularize the Foster ballads.

Industrial Production Slackens

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—The country's industrial activity dropped a little this week from the record levels reached in November and December, and a further decline in new orders pointed to additional diminution in the whirl of mills and factories.

Divided by categories, only retail trade, aided by Jack Frost and augmented purchasing power induced by the heavier payrolls of the last few months and the farmer's increased income, continued to hold at near its peak figure.

Industry's slowing down was not heavy, and some departments continued to produce at close to capacity. Although the diminished rate was against the usual seasonal trend, there were those who recalled the last four months of 1939 had seen one of the fastest recoveries in the country's history and held that a return to a normal and non-war-stimulated improvement would do little harm.

The bureau of agricultural economics reported that an industrial downturn was expected in the first half of 1940, but that it was not

likely to be prolonged or severe.

In Milwaukee, on the other hand, executives of some of the nation's largest railroads saw a small, but well-defined upswing in the offing, accompanied by disappearance of the effects of the depression years and the dawn of a brighter era.

The consensus of a good many delegates to the convention of the National Retail Drygoods association, held here, was that this twelve months would not be a boom, but a "pretty good" year.

Although output slipped a little and new orders in many cases were only about half of shipments, some analysts saw a decline in inventories hastily built up after the start of a war and a possible renewed demand within the next month or so.

As reflection by the Associated Press index, output fell off to 109.3 per cent of the 1929-30 average from 111.8 the preceding week and compared with 91.1 a year ago.

To Be Dramatized In Radio Program

A radio broadcast dealing with a forthcoming picture of world war days, "The Fighting 69th," has been scheduled for Wednesday evening from 9 to 9:30, over the NBC blue network, according to advices received here. KGKO, Fort Worth, is on that network.

Considered one of the major film productions of the year, "The Fighting 69th" tells the story of a famous infantry regiment of the renowned Rainbow Division of the AEF. It will be of interest to many Big Spring world war veterans who were enlisted here in the 117th Supply Train, also attached to the Rainbow Division.

"The Fighting 69th" is booked for screening at the Ritz theatre here on February 11 and 12.

LYRIC TODAY AND MONDAY



YOU'LL APPLAUD IT'S BRILLIANCE, IT'S HEART...IT'S FUN...IT'S ROMANCE

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In The Supporting Cast
JEAN PORTER
Big Spring Girl

SCREEN SNAPSHOTS PLUS COMEDY NELL'S YELL

New Juvenile Star In Film At The Lyric

Gloria Jean A Singing Actress; Local Girl Appears In Cast

A new personality aimed for a debut similar to that of her predecessor, Deanna Durbin, in "Three Smart Girls," reaches the local screen today and Monday, when Gloria Jean appears in the role of "The Under-Pup" at the Lyric.

The eleven-year-old singing actress shares starring honors with Robert Cummings and Nan Grey in the new film. Of interest to Big Spring folk is the appearance, in a small role, of Jean Porter, daughter of H. C. Porter of this city. Jean is sighted in several important scenes of the picture.

No less than 15 featured "names" are in the lineup of "Under-Pup" talent, including Beulah Bondi, Virginia Weidler, Margaret Lindsay, C. Aubrey Smith, Billy Gilbert, Ann Gillis, Raymond Walburn, Paul Cavanaugh, Frank Jenks, Ernest Truax, Samuel S. Hinds, Dickie Moore, Shirley Mills, Doris Lloyd, a new musical comedy team, Billy Lenzart and Kenneth Brown, and others.

Gloria plays the title role, that of "Pip-Emma," a poor girl from the East Side of New York who wins a trip to an exclusive girls' camp. There her troubles begin. Faced with the animosity of the wealthy girls, "Pip-Emma" nevertheless wins not only their friendship but their envy through her lovable personality.

"Pip-Emma" also plays a part in arranging the love match of Miss Grey and Cummings, upsetting the iron-handed rule of the "Penguin Club" youthful president.

Richard Wallace, who made "The Young in Heart" and many other hits, directed "The Under-Pup" from I. A. H. Wylie's Good Housekeeping magazine story and Grove Jones' screenplay.

Services Held At Lamesa For Former B'Spring Resident

Funeral services were held in Lamesa Thursday for Joe J. Curlee, 71, pioneer merchant of that city and a former resident of Big Spring. Mr. Curlee died Tuesday at Arlington, where he had resided for the past two years.

Mr. Curlee was born April 5, 1869. He went to Lamesa in 1906 from Martin county, where he had filed on land, and established the first store to deal exclusively in dry goods. He joined the Masonic order through the Lamesa lodge, and served the lodge in several capacities, among them that of worshipful master.

Mr. Curlee removed from Lamesa to Sweetwater in 1916, later living in Christoval. He had lived in Arlington for about two years at the time of his death.

Mr. Curlee is survived by his wife, a brother, Bob Curlee of Handley, and a sister, Mrs. Sullivan, of Sulphur, Okla. Surviving children are T. C. Curlee, Sweetwater; Miss Gertrude Curlee, Christoval; Mrs. Carter Bledsoe, Sweetwater; and Mrs. F. H. Lee, Sherman. Four grandchildren also survive.

Shep Fields And Madeleine Carroll On Airwaves

Shep Fields rides "The Show of the Week" over Mutual and KBST Sunday from 5:30 to 6:00 p. m., with Budd Hulek as master of ceremonies. Mitchell Ayres' band is scheduled for next Sunday.

Madeleine Carroll fills the guest star niche on the well-known "Nobody's Children" program this afternoon from 3:00 to 3:30. This very human interest series is a regular Sunday afternoon feature heard over KBST at that time.

Oliver LaFarge, author of "Laughing Boy" will appear with Frank Case, Algonquin Hotel manager and author of "The Wayward Inn," and Alfred Kreymore, poet on the KBST-Mutual presentation of Author! Author! Monday evening at 7:00 to 7:30. LaFarge's "Laughing Boy" was a Pulitzer prize winner. Appearing, as usual on the program are John Chapman, columnist and Henry Pringle, biographer.

Among other top-ranking dance bands of the country to be heard this week, is Mutual's pick-up from the Wilshire Bowl in Hollywood of Phil Harris and his orchestra, several times weekly.

IN DRAMA OF AMAZON COUNTRY



A drama of the rubber industry, set against the background of the seething Amazon jungle, is that presented in "Tropic Fury," the feature for today and Monday at the Queen theatre. Samuel S. Hinds, Richard Arlen and Beverly Roberts, shown here, are three of the featured players.

Drama Set In Background Of S. America

Rubber War In Amazon Country Told In 'Tropic Fury'

Political intrigue, joining the natives of the Amazon jungle with the high finance of the rubber industry, is the basic plot of Universal's newest Richard Arlen and Andy Devine co-starring vehicle, playing today and Monday at the Queen theatre.

Supporting these two stars is a notable cast of character artists including Lou Merrill, Samuel S. Hinds, Leonard Mudie, Cherie Trowbridge, Noble Johnson and Milburn Stone, in addition to Beverly Roberts and Lupita Tovar, a feminine leads.

Arlen portrays the role of an expert in rubber manufacturing, who goes directly into the wilds of the Guano rubber country, a region described as a seething cauldron of ruthless slavery and murder manipulation.

As the ruler of the interior's dark empire, where life is considered of no importance, Lou Merrill presents a character who patterns his jungle life and dynasty after his version of Napoleon.

His overthrow comes partly through a well-laid plan by Arlen and Devine, and partly through a revolution in Merrill's own native lands.

Said to be vivid with action and color, characteristic of this series of Universal features, "Tropic Fury" has a modern theme and background which applies to everyday life.

How rubber is cultivated and processed for manufacture is shown in exciting detail.

THEY'RE IN PLACE 2 AND 3



Nan Grey and Robert Cummings furnish the romantic interest in the Lyric theatre's offering for today and Monday; but they rate 2 and 3 in the cast, because top position goes to a new child singing sensation, 11-year old Gloria Jean, who bids fair to become another Deanna Durbin. The picture, in which Gloria has the title role, is called "The Under-Pup." Playing a part in the film is Jean Porter, daughter of H. C. Porter of Big Spring.

West Texans To Go Before Road Body

HERALD AUSTIN BUREAU
AUSTIN, Jan. 20—West Texas officials and civic leaders will appear before the state highway commission Monday, January 22, to urge improvement of more than a dozen highways in their area.

Besides they will be watching with close interest the proposal to be made by delegates for an airline highway to Llano and Brady which will save considerable mileage between West Texas points and the capital city.

Scheduled to appear before the commission on West Texas projects are the following persons: Ector county—County Judge A. H. Dennison of Odessa, regarding improvement of Highway 51 from Odessa to the Crane county line.

Brown county—County Judge A. E. Nabors of Brownwood, regarding proposed extension of Highway 279 from northwest of Brownwood to Cross Plains.

Upton, Crockett, and Pecos counties—Secretary-Manager C. C. Forster of the McCamey chamber of commerce, regarding proposed designation and construction of a highway from McCamey south to a connection with U. S. 290, leading to Fort Stockton.

Coleman county—County Judge John O. Harris of Coleman, regarding proposed farm-to-market road west of Coleman.

Callahan county—County Judge E. B. Lewis of Baird, regarding proposed extension of present project northwest of Cross Plains.

Fisher county—R. W. Barlow of Roby, regarding improvement of Highway 15 west of Roby.

Val Verde, Kinney and Maverick counties—Manager J. C. Netta of the Del Rio chamber of commerce, regarding improvement of Highway 85 from Las Moras creek northwest approximately 12 miles, improvement of U. S. 277 from near Vinegarone north six miles, and improvement of U. S. 277 from intersection of Highway 41 to Red Bluff canyon.

Gaines, Dawson and Lynn counties—County Judge A. J. Roach of Seminole and County Judge W. M. Yates of Lamesa, regarding improvement of Highway 214 from Seminole north to the Yoakum county line, designation and surfacing of Highway 214 to Seagraves, and a highway from Seagraves by way of Welsh and O'Donnell.

Haskell county—County Judge J. C. Davis, Jr., of Haskell, regarding extension of Highway 120.

Coke county—County Judge McNeil Wylie of Robert Lee, regarding proposed improvement in the city of Robert Lee and discussion of proposed WPA road projects.

In behalf of the direct route between Austin and Brady, which will give a shorter roadway to San Angelo, Big Spring, Lamesa, and other West Texas points, the Austin chamber of commerce is expecting to have a delegation of more than 20 persons appear before the commission.

A highway association has been organized to push the proposal to completion.

Two leading ports of both Soviet Russia and Finland are located on the gulf coast of the isthmus of Karelia-Leningrad and Viipuri (Viborg).

Italy Votes Huge Budget

ROME, Jan. 20 (AP)—Premier Mussolini's cabinet today approved a war-swollen budget of about \$1,745,000,000 for the 1940-41 fiscal year with more than \$542,000,000, or 31 per cent, to be spent on the armed forces.

The government cited the danger of the current European war spreading to Italy as justifying the country's largest military budget since the World war.

With a deficit of nearly \$300,000,000 in sight the cabinet simultaneously announced that a new loan would be floated Feb. 15 as a first measure to keep the treasury in funds.

The full budget for the new fiscal year, beginning July 1, is approximately \$275,000,000, or more than 18 per cent higher than that with which Italy started the current year.

This year the war's repercussions on Italy have forced actual expenditures much higher than the budget figure, and authorities said the new budget also might be further swollen by emergency appropriations.

Stocks Finish Week On Slight Uptrend

NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Stocks swung over a narrow range in today's market but, with the aid of few specialties, managed to finish the week on a mildly rising note.

Despite blocks of 3,000 to 10,000 shares of low-priced issues such as Commonwealth & Southern, which closed unchanged at 1-1/4, the turnover of 271,179 shares was the smallest since Dec. 8. It compared with 424,130 last Saturday. The week's volume of 8,377,369 shares was about 1,000,000 under the preceding week and was the lowest since the period ending Nov. 25.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues managed to hold on to a gain of .1 of a point at 49.7 and, for the week, was up 2. A year ago the composite stood at 50.9.

The news of the day, while fairly cheerful, provided scant speculative stimulation.

In 13 states—Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Vermont—the whole cost of general relief is borne by local governments.

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Reservations Are Being Accepted For Kreisler Concert

Of interest to music lovers of West Texas will be the appearance, in San Angelo on January 29, of Fritz Kreisler, world-renowned violinist.

Kreisler will present a concert at the San Angelo municipal auditorium, under sponsorship of the San Angelo junior college, and reservations are being accepted by W. H. Etkins at the college.

Tickets are on sale at the college, it has been announced, and will be on sale at the City Drug store in San Angelo on January 26, 27 and 29. Admission, price is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

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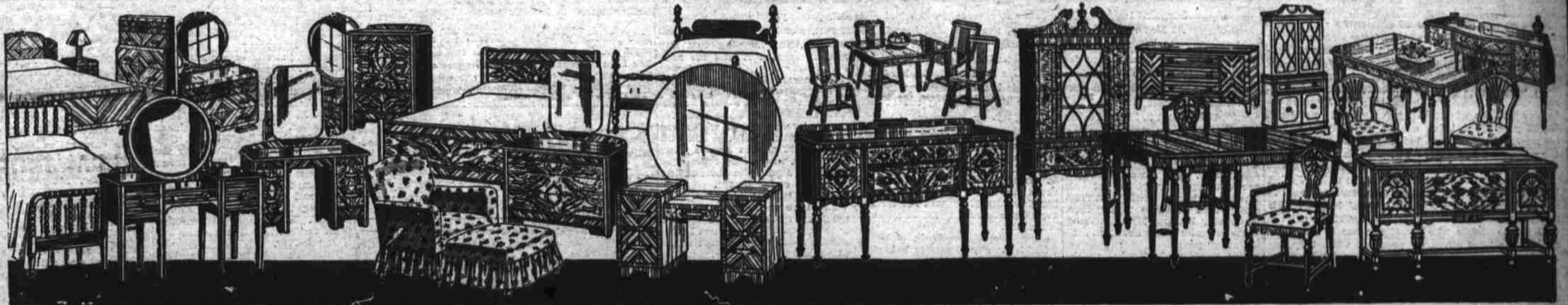
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Auditorium Attractions

There have been occasional observations that Big Spring's municipal auditorium is not put to sufficient use for its owners—the taxpayers; and it is frequently true that when outstanding programs are presented at the auditorium, the majority of the seats are empty.

One of the most eminent theatrical presentations ever booked for this city is that to be staged at the auditorium Wednesday evening of this week, when the San Francisco Opera Ballet appears. It is the type of production which ought to be encouraged for Big Spring and West Texas, but encouragement must come at the boxoffice.

The Band Boosters club, an organization which is carrying on the worthwhile undertaking of financing new uniforms for our high school band, is sponsoring the Ballet, and it deserves support. We would like to see the uniform fund boosted the maximum from Wednesday's presentation.

But over and above that, what needs to be stressed is that such cultural attractions as the San Francisco Ballet can be contracted for and presented only if there is evidence of public response. If good programs are to continue at our fine auditorium, let's support the ones that are booked.

First Voters' League

A state campaign to get the first voters qualified has been inaugurated, and extensive drives are being fostered in many a Texas city. These are emphasizing the obligations of citizenship and accenting the fact that the welfare of our democracy depends on a constant, intelligent and informed electorate.

While we are overly organized in many ways now, there is a real opportunity for the voting citizens and the taxpayers to get together for more intensive studies of local governmental problems. While pressure is being exerted eternally by minority groups, there is not too much done in behalf of the taxpayers and voters who thus far are not too well organized.

There's opportunity for civic clubs of Big Spring to take up the cudgels of good government and to sponsor such things as first voters' leagues. This interest would be wholesome and doubtless quite a club over officials who sometimes are a bit lax in achieving all the efficiency promised when they last campaigned.

And a good place to start in organizing voters along such lines is among the first voters. The quicker a young man or woman realizes responsibility as a citizen, the quicker that person will be equipped to be of value to the community and the nation.

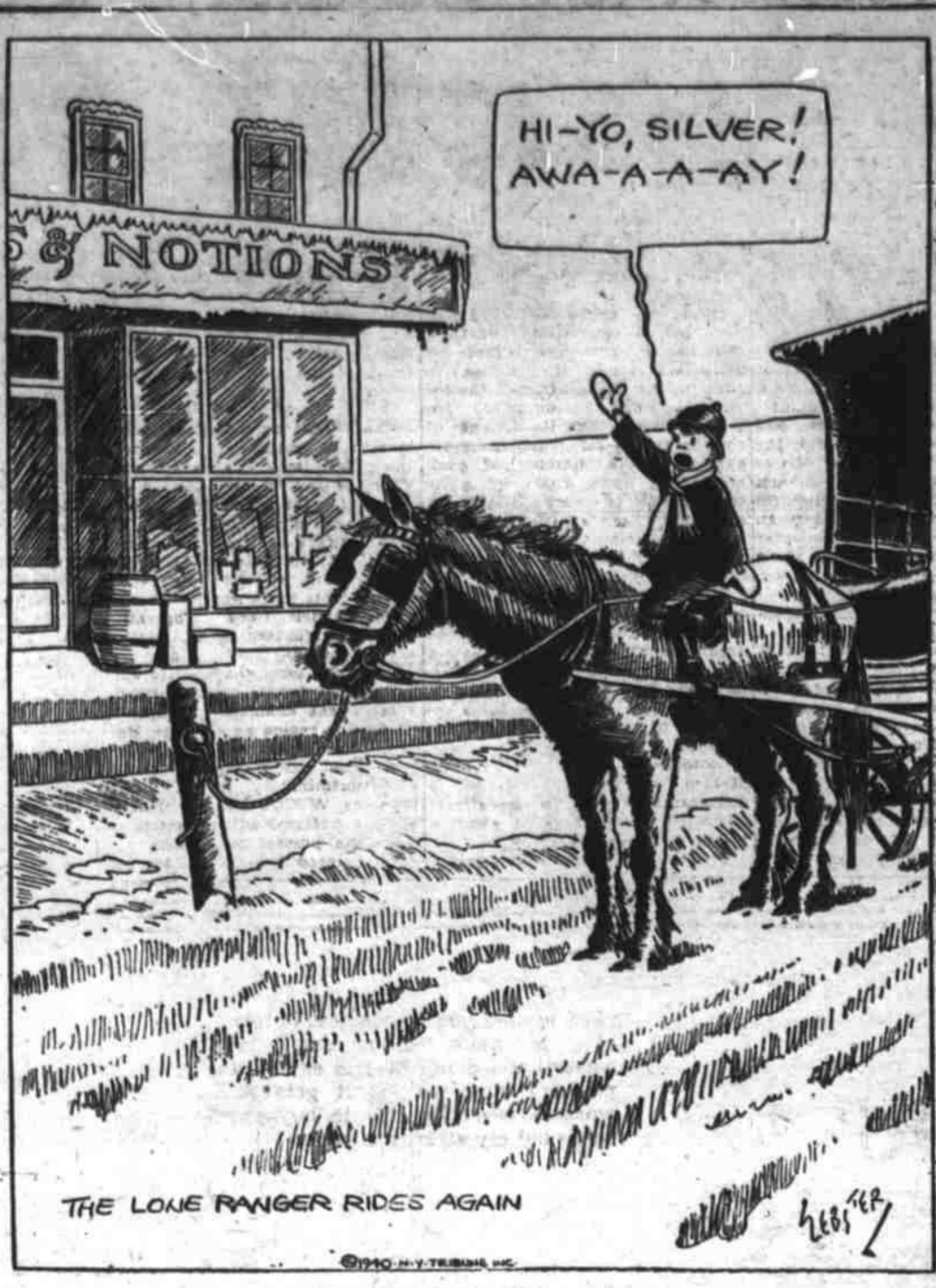
Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

(Norman Kelly Haine, author and screen writer, takes advantage of columnist Robbin Coons' vacation to unleash a tirade against—of all things—columnists. We hope it's present company excepted, Mr. Haine.)

Dear Robbin: When you asked me to write a guest column, my misguided friend, you knew not what you did, for in me you beheld a man with a beef against columnists, and in particular Hollywood columnists who combine columnizing with critical reviews of screenplays. How long we screenplay writers have endured, from those self-anointed pundits, comments such as: "The outstanding direction of Whoozie, who so magnificently overcame the handicap of an inept script—"

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



THE LONE RANGER RIDES AGAIN

One Is Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 38 At Home If it came right down to facts, Bob himself had injured her far more than she could do or had done to him. Bob had actually been married before he met her, and had deceived her about it. He had taken her forgiveness for granted; or perhaps he had not thought his rash and youthful folly even required forgiveness. She remembered yet her outraged perception of his turning to her to shield him from Cecily. And he to go raging from home now because Eric Farraday chose to make a tale about an incident long past!

Her lips closed firmly as she thought of the last time she had seen Eric. It was the morning after Bob's departure. He had come striding into the garden to find her, leaving an angry maid staring after him. "What have you gained, Eric?" she heard her own voice inquiring. "By what you did?" "You," he shot at her. "Your husband has gone. He called me up last night to tell me so—"

Preston Grover Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The "model federation" outlined by Prime Minister Chamberlain follows the rough outlines of "Plan Number Two" long under discussion by economists here as a basis for peace and commercial harmony in Europe.

Doubtless, it is a bit jarring to Secretary of State Hull, for it doesn't dovetail too well into his trade agreements program in so far as the latter is based on the principle of "most favored nation" treatment.

The Chamberlain plan, as now worked out between France and England, is a tightly-knit relationship. It would require some major adjustments, either on the part of the European federation or on the part of Secretary Hull's trade agreements program.

France and England have agreed to stabilize their currencies against each other. For practical purposes, they have holed francs and pounds together into a monetary stew out of which the two units of money come with the same flavor, even when they retain their characteristic stasis.

They agree to coordinate their purchases, so one will not bid against the other for supplies bought elsewhere. They agree first to buy from each other, and to go elsewhere only later.

Presumably they will regulate their tariff schedules, so each can work most advantageously with the other.

Now it is easy to see that such a system will work admirably only when the government exercises a completely controlling hand in each country, just as it does in those countries now. No free trading country such as the United States could get into that show and come out with a whole skin. It would have to exercise the same controls over its commerce and currency that France and England exercise. Just now, of course, it is working out fairly well for the United States because the two war associates are willing and eager to buy all they can in this country and are not in a position to blackmail us into unhappy terms.

Rigid as this plan sounds, it may be the one that finally will evolve for Europe and, for a time at least, for the rest of the world when the war ends. All the countries involved are fairly likely to follow the German pattern of bi-lateral trade agreements for a time until they can expand them into three or four or many-sided agreements along the Chamberlain lines.

In any such event they would all have to agree on certain values for their currency, on equalized tariff schedules, and a carefully measured give-and-take in financial arrangements which would permit each country to have a balanced trade. It never would do for one nation to get caught with an "unfavorable" balance of trade even for a single year. Each would need an agreement with one or more nations to equalize the trade in some fashion, either through direct sale of goods, or through loans.

Secretary Hull has sought a system of free and open trade under which a nation would feel perfectly safe in buying when and where it wished without fear that it would find itself with banks full of blocked currency. That is "Plan Number One," casually referred to here as the "old system."

Nevertheless, even Hull has had to modify his plan piece by piece in the direction of a more closely regulated trade. In some of the trade agreements it has been necessary not only to agree on quotas, but to base the whole treaty on currency agreements.

That was one of the stumbling blocks over which the Argentine-U. S. negotiators finally sprawled. Whether and how soon this government will be willing to take the next big step and agree to lend money abroad in order to equalize trade is a speculation.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution to yesterday's puzzle.

Oil field communities section with news notes from the region.

Wheat Loans Must Be Paid by Mar. 31

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The Commodity Credit Corporation has announced that farmers having 1938 wheat under government loans must pay their obligations or surrender the grain when the loans expire March 31.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—One of the nice things about knowing Charles E. Rochester, friend and fellow Louisianian, is that he knows a lot of people who shoot a lot of wild game during the proper seasons. And as they invariably leave a lot of wild ducks and geese and turkeys hanging on his game-rack, he gives wonderful game dinners to which this hungry reporter is occasionally invited.

Schedules

Table with columns for Arrive, Depart, and various train routes like T&F Trains-Eastbound, T&F Trains-Westbound, etc.

Advertisements for Sea Food Inn, Builders' Supply, 77 Taxi, Coffee and Coffee, Printing, and Fix-it Shop.

C. Of C. Launches A New Year With Banquet Attended By 291

C. Of C. Objectives For The New Year

- PAVING:**
Boost paving of streets and sidewalks in business and residential sections. Cooperate with city in every way possible in pointing out the need for paving through educational activities.
- LIVESTOCK:**
Hold a Spring Livestock Show, and Agricultural and Poultry Exhibit, offering prizes for different classification of animals. Cooperate with the County Agent and other agencies in promoting better feeding and breeding.
- HIGHWAYS:**
Cooperate in every way possible with city and county officials in securing highways.
- BEAUTIFICATION:**
Boost beautification and cooperate with the different organizations in putting on clean-up programs. Cooperate and offer prizes in the annual clean-up week. Urge planting of trees and shrubbery in an endeavor to beautify the city.
- CENSUS TAKING:**
Assist in every way possible in getting accurate available information and statistics in the census taking program.
- SOIL CONSERVATION:**
Cooperate with County and State Officials in carrying on the program of Soil Conservation.
- RURAL ELECTRIFICATION ASSOCIATION:**
Cooperate and assist in securing Rural Electrification for the farm and ranch homes.
- GOODWILL:**
Continue our Goodwill Dinners in the country, and hold a smoker each month for the membership.
- INDUSTRIAL:**
Make a survey and take advantage of every opportunity to industrialize Big Spring.
- CONVENTIONS:**
Entertain conventions already scheduled for 1940, and push for others which are self-supporting.
- MISCELLANEOUS:**
Continue and expand welcoming program offering every possible advantage to every form of recreation. Cooperate to the fullest extent with City-County officials and Service Clubs in "Keeping Big Spring Ahead." Continue fight for north and south airline. Organize a Ladies Auxiliary to the Chamber of Commerce, giving the women an opportunity to assist in beautifying and industrializing, and in "Keeping Big Spring Ahead." Continue fight on racket advertising. Make survey for Individual Food Consumption in the interest of health.
- STATE HOSPITAL:**
A Special Committee is to be appointed to cooperate with the Big Spring State Hospital officials in every way possible.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

In nearly five months of war between Germany and the Franco-British allies, traffic fatalities due to the grim nightly "blackouts" of cities have far exceeded the known battle deaths.

Men are still safer at the front than at home in dread-darkened cities. They are still safer in the air and on the mine-strewn, U-boat haunted seas than on blacked-out city streets.

The aggregate black-out casualty toll of all three belligerents can be surmised only from the fact that in England alone it is so startling a figure that parliament is scheduled to debate that unexpected phase of modern war this week. Top that with Germany's many known railroad accidents of recent months, many traceable to black-out conditions, and similar wrecks that France may have experienced but masked by censorship, and an inkling of the truth can be gained.

Here is a fresh problem laid in the laps of the leaders of all nations by this war. Paralleling the world's inventive genius on ways and means of curbing the black-out casualty consequences. Unchecked, that toll of life and limb incident to essential defense of cities from air attack could wear on public morale more seriously than the most ruthless enemy action.

National morale, which means the will of an overwhelming majority of the citizens of a country, is the imperable factor in this war, as in any other. It is the target at which counter propaganda is the objective of allied siege barges are aimed by both sides, strategy against Germany.

School Term Ends Friday Of This Week

The Big Spring public schools come to the end of the first semester of the 1939-40 term this week, with a formal close-out of work on Friday. With no more than a weekend interval, work in the second semester starts Monday, January 23.

Only two members of the high school senior class, Arlis Yater and Charlene Estes, are completing diploma requirements at mid-term, and they will receive their diplomas with the June graduates, since there is no formal commencement held here at the end of the semester.

High school students will be confronted with final exams during the week. Principal J. A. Coffey said that registration for the new semester had been completed by all those now in school, and said that students contemplating entering for the next semester could see him at the high school this week as to arrangement of courses, etc. With completion of registration early, class work will be taken up on the following Monday.

There will be some 65 seventh graders completing elementary work for promotion into high school, and these will participate in a formal program to be held at the high school auditorium next Friday evening at 7:30. Joe Pickle will address the student group, and musical numbers are to be presented.

This will be the last such mid-term promotion for seventh graders, since the school system has been in the process of eliminating half-sections of classes, and henceforth all elementary groups will complete their work in June each year.

Williamson Rites Today

Burial rites for Evan E. Williamson, retired rancher and former resident of Big Spring, will be conducted at the local cemetery at 2:00 Sunday afternoon. Mr. Williamson, who had resided in San Angelo for the past 14 years, succumbed at his residence there at 7 o'clock Friday night, and funeral services were to be conducted at the Vautrain chapel there at 10 a. m. today, with the Rev. Brooks, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church of San Angelo, officiating. The body then will be brought overland for interment here.

A funeral procession will be formed here at the Nalley chapel. A resident of Big Spring for many years before moving to San Angelo, Mr. Williamson had been a rancher in West Texas for 59 years.

He is survived by the widow, three daughters, Mrs. Earl Green of San Angelo, Mrs. C. E. Yarnall of Rowlett, N. M., and Mrs. C. H. Stallcup of Kirby, Ore., a brother, M. H. of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. V. M. Bowen of San Angelo and Mrs. Susie Gordon of Dallas; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Harry Williamson and Mrs. M. E. Edwards of Big Spring are among the nephews and nieces.

Harry Hines, D. A. Bandeen Make Talks

WTCC Chief Outlines Organization's Aim On Rate Problem

The chamber of commerce objective is an unselfish one of promoting the improvement of a community; and a membership fee is an investment in community betterment.

That was the theme of two talks delivered Friday evening at the annual banquet of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, an affair attended by nearly 300 and marking the formal inauguration of a new year's program of work under new officers and directors.

The speakers were Harry Hines of the Texas highway commission, who delivered a brief, inspirational address; and D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, who linked the work of the major organization with that of local chambers of commerce, and told of the chief WTCC aim of the year—the establishment of national parity in the freight rate structure.

Treasurer De Luxe Before they talked, the meeting

had gathered tempo under the genial, wise-cracking direction of Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Stamford, a Baptist minister and master of ceremonies de luxe, whose rollicking enhanced the hilarity of his profession of jokes and anecdotes. Rev. O'Brien was a "pitch-hitter," serving for W. T. Strange of Lubbock who was unable to attend. But he made the most of his situation, and was credited with keeping events moving on an enjoyable plane.

There were choice entertainment numbers, too, for the 291 persons who feasted in the Settles hotel ballroom. The Melody Mads—Marie Baird, Beatrice Feck and Juanita Cook—sang, as did the West Texans, composed of Misses Ruby Bell, Clarinda Sanders and Mrs. R. E. Blount; and a delightful reading, "Highway Signs," written by Hila Weathers of Sweetwater and dedicated to Hines, was given by Miss Eloise Halsey.

New President Cal Boykin presided for the opening of the session, and gave a message reviewing 1939's C. of C. accomplishments. At the end of the program he turned the gavel over to Ted Groehl, his successor in office, who gave an outline of the organization's aims for the new year. Groehl introduced the following new directors: R. T. Finer, C. S. Blomshield, Frank Boyls, T. J. Coffey, L. W. Croft, D. D. Douglass, Fowler Faulbion, J. E. Friend, J. E. Hogan, Dan

Hudson, Pat Kenney, R. R. McEwen, Joe Pickle, Joe Pond, C. L. Rives and R. F. Schermerhorn.

Also introduced, with laudatory comments for a good job well done, were Manager J. H. Greene and his secretary, Miss Edith Gay.

Representatives from 18 towns other than Big Spring were introduced at the start of the program, following invocation by Rev. G. C. Schurman.

Hines, who urged continued support by all the citizens of their chamber of commerce, lauded the spirit and vision of civic leaders who devote their efforts toward building a better community. "No town is bigger than its chamber of commerce," he said, "and the more aggressive the chamber of commerce, the better the town. The organization is every citizen's responsibility, and a membership fee is not a contribution, but an investment in community growth."

Program Lauded The highway commissioner commended the program of work for 1940, saying that more good can be accomplished by concentrating on a few major objectives, than by attempting too many undertakings, some of which are beyond the resources of a community and the capacity of its people.

"Sometimes our lives get too divided," he said. "We need to concentrate and focus our efforts on worthwhile things to avoid a waste of time and effort."

The state official voiced appreci-

ation for the freedom given as a heritage from the pioneers, and saw in this freedom a challenge for each individual to improve the civilization which the trail-blazers developed.

Bandeen expounded the doctrine of freight rate equality, outlining the major aim of the regional organization for the year. He asserted Texas' industrial expansion is dependent to great degree on the equalization of freight rates, and cited many figures to show discrimination against Texas in favor of the older industrial sections.

C. of C. Work The WTCC manager also gave a version of chamber of commerce work, describing it as a voluntary effort of individuals banded together for the promotion of business, agricultural, industrial and civic welfare of their community. The C. of C. idea is over 170 years old, he said, and its very permanence points to its worth. He cited the sacrificial and cooperative, tolerant, volunteer and unselfish aspects of the C. of C. idea.

What the local chamber of commerce does for its community, the West Texas chamber attempts to do for the region as a whole, Bandeen said. The area's major problem, from his viewpoint, is that of discriminatory freight rates; thus the WTCC's aim of bringing about a national adjustment to replace the present zone basis.

He pointed out that older sec-

tions of a country wield control over the "new" areas out of all proportion to the former's economic importance; and that for many years the industrial northeast had been able in such fashion to control the Southwest. Favored freight rate structures to the industrial regions were a result, he said, and showed that for the average on all classes of traffic, the Texas freight level is 80 per cent higher than for those states in the north and east.

Progress is being made, Bandeen said, through the WTCC and its affiliated Freight Rate Equality Federation, but the campaign remains to be won before the ICC and congress. The fight, he said, must be waged on a national scale. Bandeen rounded his audience that Big Spring will be host to the great WTCC convention in May.

Introduced to the audience were Dorsey B. Hardeman, San Angelo, representative in the Texas legislature from this district; and various county judges and commissioners. Towns represented included Garden City, Stanton, Midland, Odessa, Lamesa, Seagraves, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Snyder, Coahoma, Foran, Knott and Ackerly.

The great diamond fields of South Africa extend eastward from the mouth of the Orange river, across the Orange Free State and the Transvaal.

SUICIDE VERDICT IN DEATH OF TEACHER

GALVESTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Justice of the Peace Fred Harris said today that he had returned an inquest verdict of suicidal drowning in the death of Miss Ethel Clifford, 36, a Galveston school teacher.

Miss Clifford was reported missing Monday, and her body was found Thursday morning on the beach about seven miles from the city.

Funeral services were held here Thursday. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clifford, Alpine; and two brothers, Nease Clifford of San Antonio and Jack Clifford of Lubbock.

All asphalt-covered streets in Lincoln, Neb., are being marked with permanent traffic-lane lines made of white stone chips.

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Shirley Robbins Hostess

Dance Given On Honoree's 15th Birthday

Shirley June Robbins was honored on her fifteenth birthday anniversary Friday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, with a formal dance at the country club.

Red and white streamers formed a false ceiling and Valentines decorated the walls. Valentine candy and punch were served from a white linen-laid table centered with a red heart.

The first part of the dance was a program affair and music was furnished by the nickelodeon. Guests signed in the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Friend assisted Mr. and Mrs. Robbins.

Guests were Harry Dorman, Leo Walling, Gene Green, Rosemary Henson, John Billy Gary, Gloria Nell, Jess Slaughter, Jr., Dean Miller, Ann Talbot, Pauline Sanders, Blake Talbot, Peppy Blount, Helen Blount.

Yvonne Hull, Sarah Frances Lane, Edward Fisher, Debra Bradford, Wesley Deata, Sweetie Blair, George Hogan, Letta Miller, Grover Cunningham, Jr., Jean Kuykendall, C. G. Griffin, John Friend, Jennette Marchbanks, Gerald Potter.

Wade Welch, Myra King, Verna Jo Stephens, Bruce Franzer, C. A. Smith, Mina Mae Taylor, Cornelia Franzer, Hayes Stripling, Lorena Brooks, Raymond Winn, Joyce Glenn, Jack McDaniel, Caroline Smith, J. L. Wood, Jr., Owen Brummett.

Billy Gilmore, Horace Bostick, Gloria Strom, Betty Bob Dittz, Virginia Douglas, Jack Graves, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Robbie Piner, Mary Gerald Robbins and Jane Ellen Stripling.

Vernon Aherns Given Shower By Mrs. Z. Harrison

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ahern were honored with a surprise miscellaneous shower Thursday given by Mrs. Zora Harrison in the home of Mrs. Thomas Ahern. Mrs. Ahern was the bride of Vernon Ahern.

Among those who attended and sent gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis, Billie Wade, Neil Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ahern, Jimmie Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Platt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, Dorothy Reynolds, Edith Myrtle Ahern, Wanda Gene Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harrison.

The couple is at home at 1211 Seurry.

Sub Debs Plan For Tea For Post Debs To Be Held Sunday Night

Plans were made for a tea to be given Sunday night for the Post Debs when the Sub Deb club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Cheslie Miller.

Salad, meat loaf, cherry pie and whipped cream were served and present were Sara Lamun, Champe Phillips, Janice Slaughter, Marie Dunham, Jacquelyn Paw, Kathleen Bostler, Gloria Conley, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Anna Belle Edwards.

Winnie Ferguson, Margaret Jackson, Vilo Rowe, Lovada Shuts, Patsy Stalcup and Kathleen Underwood.

Ballet To Be High Point In Artistry For Local Stage



JANET REED Prima Ballerina



MERLE WILLIAMS and RONALD CHETWOOD

SAN FRANCISCO OPERA TROUPE WILL GIVE 'IN VIENNA' AND 'COPPELIA' AT AUDITORIUM HERE THURSDAY

Something out of the ordinary in the way of theatrical artistry, as far as Big Spring is concerned, comes into view at the municipal auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

It will be the appearance here of the San Francisco Opera Ballet, a troupe of more than two score people which, capitalizing on the current upturn in popularity of the ballet, is this year extending its out-of-opera tour to the South and East, and makes its stop here under sponsorship of the Band Boosters club.

Maintained by the San Francisco Opera Association—one of the outstanding organizations of its kind in the nation—to furnish ballets during the annual opera season, the Ballet goes on tour immediately at the close of that season. It is a permanent unit, and as such, has been able to train young dancers and achieve a superior standing. William Christensen, talented young Danish artist, has been Ballet Master and Choreographer since the company was formed as a permanent unit. Christensen is listed as artistic director on the current tour, and will appear in one of the numbers to be staged in Big Spring. Franklyn Smith is the concert director.

The ballet staff includes Fritz Berens, conductor; Lea Vergano, pianist; Deane Crockett, in charge of personnel; Charlotte Rider, scene designer; Helen Green, costume designer; John Heavy, stage technician, and Ines Dodson, wardrobe mistress.

Booking of the Ballet troupe represents an ambitious undertaking for the Band Boosters club, but the organization is confident that public support from the city and surrounding towns will be such that efforts will not have been in vain. Seat sales have been gratifying, but many good seats remain unbooked, and may be had by reservation until Thursday at the chamber of commerce office.

Numbers to be presented here are "In Vienna" and "Coppelia." Cast of each, and something of the production itself are given below:

IN VIENNA

Choreography by: William Christensen Music by: Johann Strauss

Stage settings by: Charlotte Rider Costumes by: Helen Green

Scene I
A sidewalk cafe in the gay section of Vienna where a young boulevardier came seeking diversion among the young women of the neighborhood. A ubiquitous waiter attempts to inveigle all passers-by to a table, but soon events move too fast for this rather slow witted fellow who becomes confused and entangled in the whole proceedings. A young Hussar and his Lady of the Moment add gaiety to the scene until three haughty ladies appear to gaze disapprovingly thru their lorgnettes at everyone and everything. When the can-can dancers appear the haughty mesdames are entirely discomfited and the episode ends in confusion.

Scene II
A ball in the home of a Viennese host. The guests assemble and enjoy a lulling wait. The Hostess tells them that the Ballerina from the State Opera has been engaged to entertain them. Immediately she appears the men become greatly infatuated, with resultant complications. The women insist upon leaving. But before they gain the door, the street characters who were seen at the cafe invade the party.

Characters:
Scene I
A Walter Earl Higgins
A Boulevardier Ronald Chetwood
Girls of the Neighborhood Zelma Nerina, Jennie Hays
Haughty Ladies Betta Gerlach, Merle Williams, Julia Randall
A Hussar Daniel Hoctor
His Lady of the Moment Jean Dalziel
A Flower Girl Jacqueline Martin
Can-can Dancers Zoya Leporsky, Zoe Dell Lantis, Barbara Wood, Mattlyn Gevurtz
Scene II
The Host Deane Crockett
The Hostess Madeline Del Motte
The Ballerina Janet Reed
Guests: Anna White; Norman Thomson; Julia Randall; Frank Marasco; Jean Dalziel; Fred Staver; Betta Gerlach; Robert Keever; Merle Williams; Ronald Chetwood.
Major Domo Harold Lang
Servants, Footmen

COPPELIA

Choreography by: William Christensen Music by: Leo Delibes

Stage Setting by: Charlotte Rider Costumes by: Helen Green

Act I
In a small Gallican Village lives a mischievous, impetuous girl named Swanilda, her sweetheart, Frantz, and an eccentric old toy-maker named Coppellius, who makes life-sized figures and whose obsession is that he will some day bring one of the automatons to life. In the window of Coppellius's studio sits his pet doll, apparently engrossed in a book. Frantz carries on a surreptitious flirtation with this charming creature which arouses Swanilda's jealousy. When the Burgomaster comes to notify the villagers that tomorrow, a Fete day, the Lord of the Village will endow all couples who are to be married, Swanilda rejects Frantz.

When the villagers have dispersed, leaving only Swanilda and her particular companion, and just as evening approaches, Coppellius comes from his studio. The girls tease him, causing him to chase them and lose the key to his house. Swanilda finds it.

Act II
The interior of Coppellius's studio. Swanilda and her companions enter, fearfully. Just after they have learned that the figures are not alive, and wind up the automatons to make them perform, Coppellius returns. The girls disperse but Swanilda, unable to get away, hides behind the screen which hides the Doll. Frantz has entered by a ladder. When Coppellius discovers him he is at first angry, then suddenly remembers that here is a human being with whom he can experiment. He induces Frantz to drink wine that is drugged, and when Frantz is unconscious wheels out the Doll. But Swanilda has changed clothes with the Doll. Coppellius does not discover this and with knowledge gained from his Book of Sorcery apparently gives the Doll life from the heart and mind of Frantz.

Act III
The Festival Day. The Lord of the Village endows the couples who are to be married, Frantz and Swanilda are reunited, the Lord of the Village reimburses Coppellius for the damage done to his automatons and the curtains close amid general rejoicing.

Characters:
Swanilda Janet Reed
Frantz William Christensen
Friends of Swanilda Zelma Nerina, Jacqueline Martin, Merle Williams, Madeline Del Motte, Julia Randall, Barbara Wood
The Doll Jeanette Tucker
The Burgomaster Deane Crockett
Coppellius Earl Higgins
Suzanne Zoya Leporsky; Mattlyn Gevurtz; Jennie Hays; Betta Gerlach; Rosalie French; Ruth Rickman
Peasant Boys Daniel Hoctor; Frank Marasco; Thomas Holland; Robert Keever; Harold Lang; Fred Staver; Norman Thomson
Leaders of the Dance Jean Dalziel and Ronald Chetwood
Automatons: Chinese Madeline Del Motte
..... Columbine Ruth Rickman
..... Harlequin Jean Dalziel
..... Blackamoor Mattlyn Gevurtz
..... Drummer Harold Lang
..... Soldier Frank Marasco
Priest Robert Keever
Lord of the Village Rodolf Ganz

Carl Colemans Honored At Surprise Shower In A. R. Collins Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman was surprised with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Collins on Thursday evening. Mrs. Coleman was Miss Maxine Smith before her marriage Christmas Eve. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Games were played and prize winners gave awards to the honored guests. Russian tea and cookies were refreshments.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs and Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. C. C. Reeves, Mrs. J. M. Peurifoy, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Patton, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Wise, Mrs. C. E. Matson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, Mrs. M. N. Addison, Mrs. A. B. Kerley, Mrs. Hazel D. Mansur, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Avery Falkner, Mrs. J. E. Adams of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith and daughter, Natalie.

Sending gifts were Mrs. V. W. Heard, Jimmie Myers, Ora Clair Lumpkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Darby, Mrs. Jack Reid, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. Grace Settles, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Power, Mrs. Estah Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eggleston, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman.

Marie White left Friday for Little Rock, Ark., where she will marry Hobson Aycock Sunday in the home of a Methodist pastor. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. White of Ackerly and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aycock of Lubbock. The single ring ceremony is to be used.

The bride is to wear a wine costume suit with red fox trim and her accessories are to be gold. For traveling she wore a blue costume suit with fox fur.

The bride, who was graduated from high school in Stephens, Okla., has been employed at Twine Cafe as cashier here for the past three years.

Aycock, who was graduated from high school in Lorenzo, Okla., is supervisor of Safeway stores in Little Rock where the couple will make their home. He is the brother of Mrs. L. M. Harris of Big Spring.

The bride-elect was entertained here during the week by Mrs. Lonnie Coker with a miscellaneous shower.

Young People Given A Party In Smith Home

Mrs. Tracy Smith, superintendent of the young people's department of First Baptist church, entertained for the group in her home Thursday. Forty-two and Chinese checkers were played and refreshments served.

Present were Rosalie Rice, T. A. Harris, James Williams, George Williams, Stella Robinson, John Coffee, Martha Cochran, Roy Loflin, Henrietta Bolling, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Harold Pium, Mary Frances Price, Marie and Harold Brysley and Marie Ann Russell.

Country Club Has Dance

'Welcome' Affair Given To Honor New Members

Marking the formal beginning of the social season in Big Spring was the country club "welcome" dance held Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock at the club house.

Ken Allen and his orchestra from San Angelo played for the affair. Approximately 300 persons attended the dance given for members of the club and their out-of-town guests.

Featured during the evening was John Regan of London, England, who performed rope tricks and whip tricks. Regan has performed at the Kit Kat club in London, the Palace theatre in New York and Madison Square Garden.

His act which went on about 10:30 o'clock was about a half hour long and well received.

Greeting guests were the officers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. A. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, the directors and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Obie Hiltow, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalcup.

Others greeting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Schermerhorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Le Fevre, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges.

Following this dance will be a treasure hunt to be held Saturday night, February 24, which will be for members and their out-of-town guests.

Banquet To Be Held Monday For Graduates

Students To Give Program At The Settles Hotel

The graduating class of the Big Spring Junior high school will be honored Monday evening with a banquet in the Crystal ballroom of the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

Woody Baker is to be toastmaster. Graduating exercises will be held Friday evening for the class. A general sing-song will be held and W. B. Winn will give a toast to the teachers. Miss Lurline Paxton and Miss Clara Secret will give a response. Lillian Covert will play a piano solo.

John Friend is to give a reading and Jeanne Dickerson and Richard Washington will give the class prophecies. Billy Royce Newsom will play a cornet solo and Myra Lee Bigony will follow with a reading. Richard Simmons will sing a selection and a closing sing-song will be held.

The Yarners Club Has Meeting In Home Of Mrs. F. J. Gibson

Mrs. Joe Cleve, Mrs. Fred Eagle and Mrs. H. H. Squires were guests of the Yarners' club when members met in the home of Mrs. F. J. Gibson Thursday.

Guests knitted, talked and sewed and cake and coffee were served. Others present were Mrs. H. Hinman, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Marvin Habb and Mrs. Hugh Davis.

Mrs. W. W. Inkman Has Club Party In Her Home

Mrs. J. E. Friend was included as only guest when the Informal club met with Mrs. W. W. Inkman Friday in her home. Mrs. Blaine Phillips won high score.

Refreshments were served and others playing were Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. J. D. Bliss, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. George Wilke, Mrs. Roy L. Carter, Mrs. George McMahan is to be next hostess.

Overton HD Club Has Program On Food Storage Friday

Mrs. H. W. Bartlett was hostess to the Overton Home Demonstration club when it met Friday for a program on food storage given by Mrs. A. E. McDougal.

Mrs. McDougal advised a well-organized pantry made meal planning easier and suggested placing fruits on the top shelf, reliables next, vegetables below and meats on the lowest pantry shelf.

Mrs. Bartlett read a poem, "The Kitchen" and roll call was answered with favorite kitchen tools.

Others present were Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Hart Phillips, Mrs. Burns Petty, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. Carl Tippie, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. Ross Hill and Mrs. Duke Lipcomb.

Medical Auxiliary Has Meeting In Midland

Mrs. J. E. Chappie talked on Panama and told of her experiences there when the Six County Medical auxiliary met Friday in Midland at the Scharbauer hotel in Midland.

Part of the play, "No Time for Comedy," was given and a business session held.

Attending from Big Spring were Mrs. M. E. Bennett, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. George McMahan, Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, Mrs. G. H. Wood and Mrs. Harrie Gray. From Odessa were Mrs. J. H. Barganier and Mrs. E. V. Headley. Midland representatives were Mrs. L. A. Absher, Mrs. T. C. Ebo, Mrs. L. W. Leggett, Mrs. W. E. Ryan and Mrs. W. G. Whitehouse.

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Of Tomorrow's Events

Monday

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL UNIT—St. Mary's will meet at 8 o'clock at the parish house for the third of a series of World Peace programs. Mrs. Charles Koberg will give the program and Mrs. Lee Hanson will be hostess. Mrs. V. Van Gieson will have the devotional on World Peace.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST W.M.E. will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, 1806 Runnels.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY will meet at 8:15 o'clock for a business session.

FIRST BAPTIST W.M.E. will meet at 8 o'clock at the church for a missionary program with the May Bell circle in charge.

FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL will meet at 8 o'clock at the church.

EAST FOURTH STREET W. M. U. will meet at 8:45 o'clock at the church.

FIRST METHODIST W. M. S. will meet at 8 o'clock at the church for a business session.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC UNITS will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. E. McHallen, 1109 Johnson.

Mrs. W. B. McKee, Mrs. Ethel Boyle and Mrs. Mary E. Erikson have returned from a two weeks trip to Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. La Vera Hamilton accompanied them.

Mrs. Dugan Is Initiated Into Auxiliary

Drill Captains And Reporters Appointed

Mrs. W. H. Dugan was initiated into the Lone Star lodge of Trainmen Ladies when the group met Friday at the W. O. W. hall with Mrs. W. W. McCormick presiding.

Mrs. E. O. Hicks was named drill captain and Mrs. N. R. Smith, co-captain. Mrs. Frank Powell was reappointed reporter and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins was reappointed reporter for the auxiliary magazine.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. G. E. Pittman. Others present were Mrs. J. E. Hendricks, Mrs. W. E. Davis, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. J. C. Lane.

Mrs. L. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. McCanness, Mrs. E. Franzer, Mrs. B. F. Tyson, Mrs. T. J. Elbertson, Mrs. L. E. Bender, Mrs. J. P. Meador, Mrs. C. A. Schull, Mrs. M. G. Knowles, Mrs. G. C. Ragdale and Mrs. Frank Powell.

Three Guests Of What Not Club In Home Of Mrs. Theron Hicks

Mrs. Ben Hogue, Mrs. Carl Madison and Mrs. L. M. Harris were guests of the What Not club when it met in the home of Mrs. Theron Hicks Friday.

Mrs. Harrison won guest high score and Mrs. Phil Smith won club high score. Mrs. Robert Satterwhite won second high score and Mrs. Lonnie Coker highed.

Mrs. Hicks was given a surprise shower by the club and others present were Mrs. Wayne Staburne and Mrs. Jimmy Thorp. Mrs. Staburne is to be next hostess. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. S. True has returned from Midlothian, Texas, where she attended funeral services for her brother, Freeman Johnson.

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Two Give Shower For Mrs. Ernest Richardson

Mrs. Jennings, Mrs. Haines Are Hosts At Party

Mrs. J. F. Jennings and Mrs. Jack Haines entertained in the Jennings home Friday afternoon with a surprise pink and blue shower for Mrs. Ernest Richardson.

V.F.W. OFFICIAL



Mrs. Irene F. Dodds, above, of Dallas, state president of the V. F. W. Auxiliary, will make her official visit here Monday to the local chapter.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cox drove to Sweetwater today where Mr. Cox will go on to Dallas and Mrs. Cox will return home.

Important Novel To Be Reviewed Here On January 25 At Hotel



MRS. DALE MORRISON

"The Nazarene" by Sholem Asch which is to be reviewed here on Thursday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Settles hotel by Mrs. Dale Morrison of Abilene.

Mrs. Ewell Named As Reporter For The Woodmen Circle

Mrs. Ethel Ewell was elected reporter in place of Mrs. Myrtle Orr when the Woodmen Circle held a called meeting at the W. O. W. hall Saturday afternoon.

Rosemary Henson Is Elected Officer Of High Heel Club

Rosemary Henson was elected vice president of the High Heel Slipper club when it met Saturday afternoon in the home of Edna Vern Stewart.

THREE YEARS OLD



Pictured above is Monde, blue-eyed, Anna Belle Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lane, 705 Johnson, who celebrated her third birthday anniversary Saturday, January 20. (Photo by Bradshaw)

ANOTHER DOLLAR FOR FINN RELIEF

The Big Spring fund for Finnish relief was up another dollar Saturday, with a contribution from D. A. Koons.

Entertains The Double Four Club In Home

Margaret Ann Price entertained the Double Four club in her home recently and members planned a dance to be given at the Heaton school on January 26th.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Herbert Fox of Midland, district manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, was a business visitor in Big Spring Saturday.

Move To New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lamon and family moved this weekend from 207 E. 19th to 1702 Main street.

Mrs. Hodges Hostess To Her Bridge Club Friday

Mrs. Jack Hodges, Jr., entertained the Re-Deal club in her home Friday and high score went to Mrs. W. L. Hanshaw.

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Advertisement for Daily Herald Music Appreciation Offer featuring Schubert's, Beethoven's, Mozart's, Wagner's, Bach's, and Debussy's symphonies. Includes 'Rules and Conditions' and a 'Reservation Form'.

Hyperion Club Has Review Of "Abe Lincoln In Illinois"

Mrs. Lee Hanson reviewed Robert E. Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" before the Senior Hyperion club when it met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. L. Heale.

Happy Thirteen Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. L. Burkhart

FORBES, Jan. 20 (Sp) — Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart, sponsored the Happy Thirteen Bridge club Thursday afternoon in her home and high score was won by Mrs. Cleo Wilson.

Ruth Class Has Supper In Morrison Home

A Mexican supper was served for the Ruth class at East Fourth Street church when the group met Thursday in the home of Mrs. E. H. Morrison.

Advertisement for Spode China featuring a display of Spode China at The Wedgwood & Spode Shop.

Large advertisement for Buick cars featuring the slogan 'But Why Put Yourself in Mothballs?' and 'Best buy's Buick!' with a price tag of \$395.

STEERS, CADETS CHALK UP S'VES CONFERENCE VICTORIES

Frisch May Shade Leo As Baiter

By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Jan. 20 (AP)—Around one of the local hot stoves the boys are having a lot of fun making winter work on the umpire-baiters among baseball managers.

Right now the price of Frisch is the Pittsburgh Pirates and Leo Durocher of the Brooklyn Dodgers is 6 to 5 and take your choice. No bats are being accepted on the Chicago White Sox Jimmy Dykes because he has no rivals in the American league.

The matter was brought to the attention of the hot stoves by a story Durocher has been telling here and there. When Casey Stengel came back into the National League as manager of the Boston Braves, President Fred Frick immediately announced the penalty for being thrown out of a game would be \$25; when Durocher became manager at Brooklyn, Frick boosted the penalty to \$50; now Leo says with Frisch back he hears Frick is going to make it 60 days.

Fined Five Times

Last year Durocher was thumped out of eight or nine games and was fined on five of the occasions. He ought to do at least as well this year, but Frisch may have more incentive.

Dykes was ousted six times but provoked fines only twice and a suspension once. It is believed here that Dykes recited a list of writers that he won't be thrown out of more than four games in 1940 is nothing more than a brasserie subsidy.

Stengel for years has been the terror of National League umpires and very likely the champion free-style fancy needle of the league. The reason he lost his title to Durocher last season was because he suddenly became subtle. During the heat of an argument between the Boston players and an umpire, Casey sat unconcernedly on the bench to the astonishment of all hands. Finally he rushed out to the plate, gestured violently at the ump (for the crowd's benefit) and calmly declared, "you're in great form today, Pearson."

Of course, nobody will forget how, during that 23-inning tie Brooklyn played at Boston, Old Case ceremoniously called in a relief pitcher with a flashlight to show his indignation at the umpire's not stopping the game. They banished him that time, though.

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Virgil Wilkerson Scores 20 Points For Dallas Team

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The game was nip and tuck all the way with the Cadets holding a three point lead—25 to 22—at the half. Six times the Aggies were out in front and three times the Mustangs held the lead. Another seven times the count was knotted.

Henderson led the scoring for the Aggies with 13 points.

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Smith, f	2	4	2	3
Exon, f	4	3	4	11
Stevenson, f	2	0	1	4
Adams, f	0	0	0	0
Dawson, c	2	0	4	4
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Varner, f	3	1	3	7
Henderson, g-c	4	5	3	13
Totals	19	13	19	51

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Keeton, f	2	5	3	9
Sprague, f	0	2	2	2
Clement, f-g	0	1	2	1
Wilkerson, c	3	4	3	20
Sebeck, f	2	1	0	5
Coppedge, g	3	0	4	6
Higginbotham, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	15	19	49

Half-time score: Aggies 25, S. M. U. 22.

Free throws missed: Smith 3, Tinker, Dawson 2, Henderson 4, Varner 2, Keith, Keeton 2, Sprague 2, Wilkerson 2, Clement, 1.

Officials: Ziggy Sears (Ky. Teachers); Bill Bushman (Westleyan, Mo.)

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Major-City Cage League Skippers To Meet With H. F. Malone Monday

Managers of the teams of the Major-City basketball league will meet with H. F. Malone, city recreation director, Monday evening at the municipal auditorium to formulate plans for the second half schedule.

The league will probably consist of the same teams that played through the first half schedule but any one interested in entering a team is invited to attend.

The circuit closed its first half play last Thursday evening.

LONGHORNS PLAY TWO GAMES IN LOCAL GYM THIS WEEK

Nixmen Crush Westbrook At Forsan, 25-12

FORSAN, Jan. 20 — Bill Stelnecke's House of David basketball team will give one of two West Texas exhibitions in the Forsan gymnasium Monday night, Feb. 6. The Bearded Beauties, who to be confused with other traveling teams of similar name, made a great hit in their appearance against the Bisons last year.

Brady Nix's crew will invade Westbrook Tuesday evening to play a return engagement with Bill Fletcher's Wolves, return home Thursday evening to oppose Colorado City, then shove off for the Garden City tournament Friday.

With Kenneth and Vard Cowley leading the way, the Beards triumphed over Westbrook in a game at Forsan Friday evening, 25-12. The brothers accounted for 19 of the Forsanites' 25 points.

The Nixmen led, 7-1, at the termination of the first period, 15.6 at half time and 20-10 at the close of the third period.

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Turn Back Jack Christian's Quint, 27-21

Unleashing a second half attack, John Daniel's Big Spring high school basketball crew humbled Colorado City's Wolves, 27-21, here Friday evening.

The long range firing of Bobby Martin enabled the Bovines to post a 10-8 lead at half time and Bobby Savage shouldered the offensive burden from there to build the advantage.

Martin counted five goals, four of them in the opening half, while Savage accounted for 14 points, an even dozen of them after the half time rest period.

Savage was missing his chances consistently throughout the first half and the invaders used a smart offense of their own to make it close.

In a preliminary game, Daniel's reserves gained a 22-17 decision over the Colorado City reserves.

Blake Talbot had three field goals and a brace of gratis pitches to edge out the invaders' Watson for top scoring honors by a single point.

The Herd gets a chance to avenge an early season licking here Wednesday evening when they tangle with Bobby Anthony's Andrews quintet. Thursday evening they are scheduled to oppose Midland's Bulldogs at the Steer gym. In the last meeting between the two teams, Midland won, 31-30.

Vaughn's Crew Victorious In Odessa Clash

Exhibiting a fast breaking offense that often bewildered the adversary, the Vaughn's cagers of the Major-City basketball league added greatly to their prestige as a power in West Texas independent circles by trouncing the strong L&H Druggists, 40-32, in an exhibition game at the high school field-house Friday evening.

Outside of the long distance sharp shooting of Jack Robbins, Stan Sutton and Moon Mullins, the Druggists had little to offer to the argument. The Flemen led throughout the engagements, playing amazingly well while the heat was on in the final moments.

The invaders crept to within two points of tying the score in the final period but Manager W

U. S. Not Likely To Approve Of Japs' New Government In China

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—As the commercial treaty between Japan and the United States approaches an end next Friday, Japan is preparing to set up a new government in China which she hopes will be approved by the United States—but reliable opinion here is that officials are set to say "No!"

Some officials believe this may be Japan's method of seeking to introduce peace in China and obviate her growing difficulties with the western powers, chief among them the United States.

Arrangements are about complete for Japan's installation of

Wang Ching-wei in Nanking as the president, premier or leader of the new China—meaning that portion of China occupied by Japanese troops.

Wang Ching-wei, a poet in his fifties, who was once premier under Chiang Kai-shek and deserted him in December, 1938, about the time of the sinking of the American gunboat Panay by Japanese airplanes, is expected to invite the western powers to collaborate with him in the development of the new China.

He will offer certain inducements, such as the reopening of the Yangtze river, already an-

Distribution Costs To Be Studied By Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—A down-to-earth study of why it costs so much to get an article from the maker to the consumer as it does to produce the article is on the list of endeavors the federal trade commission has outlined for next year.

Commission officials say what they have in mind is a study of the accounting methods used in establishing distribution costs. Funds for it were included in the trade commission appropriations for next year.

An outline submitted to the house appropriations committee to bolster the request for \$88,000 pro-

posed to try open more subjects than cost accounting. It said some of the reasons for a study of the methods and costs of distribution were:

"To disclose the facts concerning the increasing percentage of distribution costs of which the following seems indicative: in the motor vehicle industry it was found that in 1934 retail distributors for the Ford Motor company operated on a 15 per cent margin, while in 1938 that margin was 24 per cent, an increase of 60 per cent. For other companies there was a similar increase.

"The benefits which should go to the consumer, resulting from discoveries and improvements developed in research laboratories, are absorbed by expensive distribution methods."

'They Won't Steal Again' Says Editor From Louisiana

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20 (AP)—James E. Crown, battling New Orleans editor, described the campaign for "fumigation" of Louisiana politics and predicted "they won't ever steal again."

"I greet you from a state unpurified and unperfected—but in the course of fumigation," Crown said in an address to members of the Oklahoma Press association.

"We're going to take 'em, too. You don't have to worry about that," he declared. "If we haven't completely whipped 'em this time, at least we've made Christians out of 'em. They won't ever steal again—like they did before."

Crown, called upon to relate to the newspapermen how the "story broke," described details of the investigation which resulted in convictions against more than 30 and indictments against more than 180 affiliates of the political organization founded by the late Huey P. Long.

Crown also predicted that Sam Jones, Lake Charles, La., attorney, would be elected by a 100,000 plurality over Governor Earl K. Long, brother and political heir of the late "Kingfish," in the runoff gubernatorial primary February 20.

IN THE HUDDLE— AGGIE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR ROSE BOWL EXCURSION

DALLAS, Jan. 20 (AP)—Westward ho was the idea behind the Texas Aggies' eight-game schedule, just announced . . . The '40 schedule, including one breeze, was fashioned for a Rose Bowl excursion and a chance at being the first Southwest conference team in history to win the title two years running.

One writer theorized the comparatively featherweight schedule meant a gradual de-emphasizing of the game at Aggie land . . . Football, however, just can't be de-emphasized with such leads as Jarrin John Kimbrough and seven other starters off 1939's greatest college team still around . . . Furthermore, signing of Coach Homer Norton to a new five-year stretch with an increased stipend doesn't exactly smack of treading cold water on the shoulder pads down A and M way.

Wise men say the Southwest team with the real Rose Bowl schedule is Southern Methodist, which plays U. C. L. A., Pitt and Auburn outside the conference grind . . . Incidentally, the Methodists are the most feared led on the Aggie schedule.

Miss next fall should average about 210 pounds, with Counts Sparks, erstwhile fullback, doing a regular turn at end.

Two of the hottest fullbacks in grid history, John Kimbrough and Bronko Nagurski, will be home guards at the Houston Press club's party Sunday night.

M. L. (Skip) Moseley, veteran Fort Worth golfer, has moved to San Antonio . . . The movers say, unqualifiedly, that Arkansas' frosh basketball team is the best in conference history.

In their last two games the Forties freshmen have tallied 79 and 80 points.

Out in front of the University of Texas band next year will be drum major Betty Havens—famed leader of the Bengal guards of Orange . . . Twenty districts will stage Golden Gloves eliminations next weekend, the finale to be staged over at Fort Worth's Will Rogers coliseum Feb. 15-19 under sponsorship of the Star-Telegram . . . Every member of Houston's prospective infield for the coming season answers to the name "John." Two more outfielders are named "Johnny." The payoff is that the shortstop is named "John Stopa."

MEEHAN DIES

FORT WORTH, Jan. 20 (AP)—Roy Meehan, who joined the Fort Worth baseball club as secretary under Paul LaGrave and Jake Aiz, died suddenly at his Lake Worth home today.


He was business manager of the club until two years ago. He was born at Sherman, Tex., fifty-nine years ago, spent most of his life in Paris, was educated at old Christian Brothers college in St. Louis and returned to Texas in 1915.

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Vaughn's	5	0	1.000	148	106
Phillips	4	0	1.000	162	85
Ackerly	3	2	.600	110	113
Coahoma	2	3	.400	108	122
M-Ward	1	4	.200	77	139
R-Bar	0	5	.000	95	125

Leading Scorers—

Player	FG	FT	TP
Harland, Phillips	32	12	76
D. Froman, Ackerly	19	8	46
Hopper, Vaughn's	17	3	37
Chapman, Phillips	17	3	37

LANIER SIGNS CARD CONTRACT

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 20 (AP)—Max Lanier, young southpaw who came to the Cardinals late last season from Columbus, has signed his 1940 contract, the club announced today.

The Cardinals said four rookies, all with Houston last year, also had accepted contracts. They are Murray Dickson and Ernest White, pitchers, and Eddie Lake and Steve Mesner, infielders. Mesner, who came to the Cardinals with pitcher Gene Lillard in the deal that sent southpaw Ken Raffensberger to the Chicago Cubs, is on option to San Diego of the Coast league.

Sixteen Cardinals are now signed for the coming season.

NEW CINOY FARM

CINCINNATI, Jan. 20 (AP)—Addition of the Phoenix club of the Arizona-Texas league to the Cincinnati Reds' farm system was announced tonight by General Manager Warren C. Giles.

Two provisions, however, were that the league would include at least six clubs and that a satisfactory lease for the Phoenix ball park be negotiated.

AUGURY WINS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 20 (AP)—Fleet-footed Augury, owned by Neil McCarthy of Los Angeles, captured her third straight race at Santa Anita today when she outdistanced a field of eleven rivals in the \$10,000 added Santa Susana Stakes before a crowd of nearly 30,000.

LUCKY MISTAKE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 20 (AP)—Paul E. McPherson, parliamentary clerk at Santa Anita, hit the key which turned out a \$50 slip on the wrong horse. He stood to lose that amount because no adjustments can be made in the "tote."

But the horse won and McPherson pocketed \$775.

Vaughn's

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edge by using the fast break. The unnecessary shooting of Jake Morgan, who hit the target twice from midcourt, sent the Big Springers away into a flying lead. Co-operation on the part of Dave Hopper and Skeet West enabled the Sugar Coats to construct a 12-9 advantage at the end of the first period.

Ray Groseclose swung into the rhythm soon thereafter and was a major factor in the locals' offense.

In the last half it was Durwood McCright and Pat Patterson who volunteered to carry on where the regulars left off.

Morgan and Dave Hopper had five field tosses each to share high scoring laurels with Sutton. Robbins was right behind with eight points.

Box scores

Player	FG	FT	TP
Vaughn, f	5	0	10
McCright, f	2	0	0
Vaughn, f	0	0	0
Groseclose, c	1	1	3
Patterson, c-f	2	0	1
West, g	2	0	4
Morgan, g	5	0	10
Hare, g	1	1	3
Rogers, g	0	0	0
Totals	19	2	40

Odessa (32)

Sutton, f	5	0	10
Mullins, f	2	0	0
Mahoney, c	2	0	4
Robbins, g	4	0	8
O'Neil, g	2	0	4
Scott, g	0	0	0

Half time score—Vaughn's 14, Odessa 22.

Free throws missed—Morgan, Sutton & Robbins 2.

Referee—Phil Smith.



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10:00 Brother Al Heifer
10:15 Reviewing Stand
10:30 Sunday Morning Matinee
11:00 St. Mary's Episcopal Church
11:30 Sunday Afternoon
12:00 News
12:15 Four Playboys
12:30 Donald Novis, Tenor
12:45 Assembly of God Program
1:00 Mystery History
1:30 Tens Hall of Fame
1:45 YEP Program
2:15 Sunday Afternoon Concert
2:30 Haven of Rest
3:00 Nobody's Children
3:30 Lutheran Hour
4:00 Sunday Afternoon Serenade
4:30 The Shadow
5:00 All State Church of the Air
5:30 The Show of the Week
6:00 Bach Cantata Series
6:30 Dick Jurgens, Orchestra
7:00 American Forum of the Air
8:00 Paul Seed's Juvenile Brass Band
8:30 Plaza Ensemble
9:00 Goodwill Hour
9:00 News
9:15 Goodnight
Monday Morning
7:00 News
7:15 Texas Drifters
7:45 Organ Grinder
8:00 Morning Devotional
8:15 Billie Davis, Songs
8:30 Rhythm Rascals
8:45 Gail Northe
9:00 The Wanderer, Accordion
9:15 Carol Leighton, Songs
9:30 Melody Strings
9:45 The Choir Loft, John Melcalf
10:00 News
10:15 Piano Impressions
10:30 Keep Fit To Music
10:45 Organ Melodies
11:00 News
11:05 Conservation of Vision
11:10 Musical Interlude

COTTON SALES UNDER EXPORT PROGRAM OVER SIX MILLION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The agriculture department reported that sales of cotton and cotton products under its export subsidy program totaled 6,078,000 bales between last August 1 and January 15.

One Is Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

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"Nothing's happened, Mother! You're all right!" His small face was filled with anxiety.

BLACKOUT TRAFFIC DEATHS CAUSING BRITAIN CONCERN

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Blackout traffic fatalities, which have exceeded the war casualties of all Britain's fighting services, will be the subject of debate in the house of commons next Tuesday, Prime Minister Chamberlain announced.

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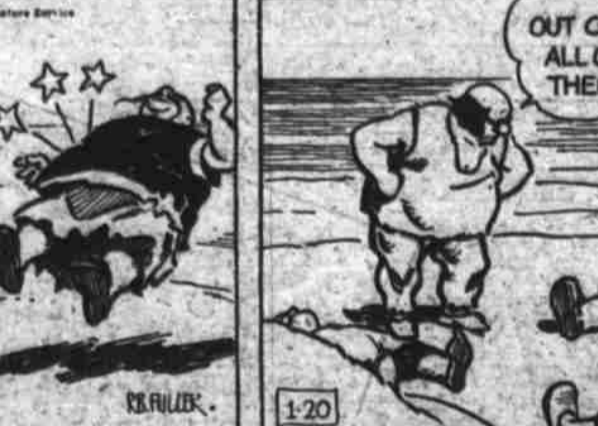
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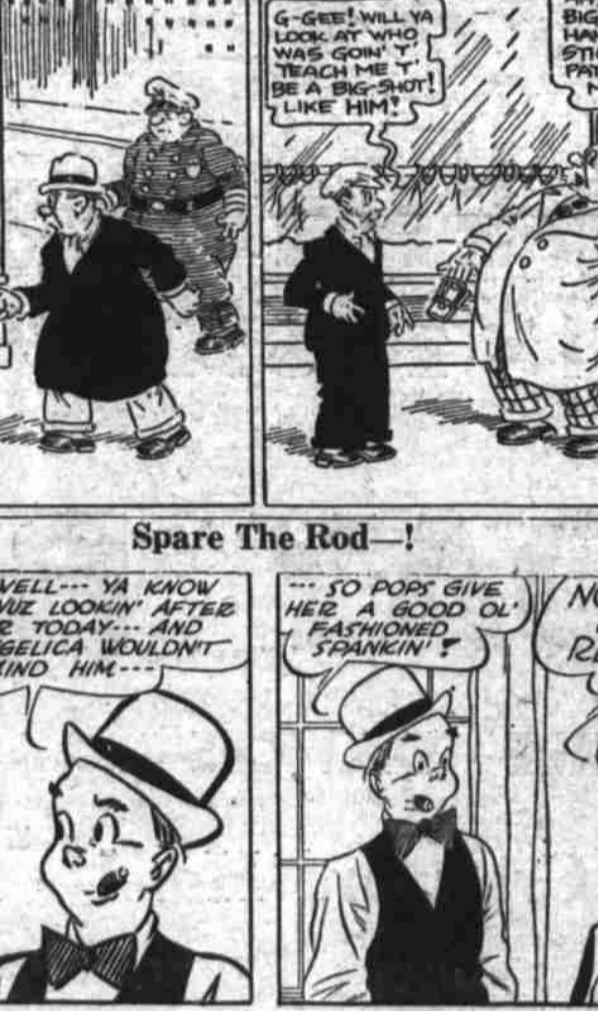
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The DAILY HERALD is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary in July, 1940:

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For Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN F. WOLCOTT

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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW, DENVER H. YATES, BURNIS J. PETTY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: AKIN SIMPSON, ED J. CARPENTER, GLASS GLENN

For Justice Of Peace Precinct No. 1: J. S. NABORS, J. W. JACKSON, W. E. (WALTER) GRICE

For Constable: CARL MERCER

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital, Dr. Amos R. Wood, 1104 East Twelfth street, who has been in the hospital for medical treatment, was better Saturday, and expected to return to his home Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Faucett, 1013 Sycamore street, was admitted to the hospital Friday for medical treatment.

Miss Bonnie Joan Wisdom, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wisdom of Hobbs, N. M., underwent minor surgery at the hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. C. Wolf of Coahoma was admitted to the hospital Saturday morning, and will undergo major surgery Sunday.

The year 1940 is the 600th anniversary of Chaucer's birth, the centenary of the first postage stamp and (approximately) the centenary of the first practical photography.

Special Events Are Lined Up For Show At San Angelo

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Two Suffer Burns

George Brown and Paul Watson, Corden Refinery employees, sustained burns about the face and neck Friday afternoon at the company plant when a flare-up and fire occurred at the plant. They were taken to the Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital, where they were reported doing nicely Saturday afternoon. The burns were not considered of a serious nature.

Tonsils Removed

Mrs. R. S. Camp of Forsan underwent a tonsillectomy at the Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital Saturday morning.

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BROTHER SUCCEUMS

J. N. Cowan, 309 West 3rd, received word here Saturday morning of the death of his brother, George W. Cowan of Beverly Hills, Calif. George Cowan, who was 78 years old and owner of a hotel in Beverly Hills, died suddenly of a heart attack at 5 a. m. Saturday morning after a short illness. Burial will be in Beverly Hills.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for your kindness and sweet things done during the illness and death of our darling brother who passed away Jan. 13, 1940, and especially Bro. Haymes who was so sweet to visit him in his last moments, spent here. And the beautiful flowers. Oh, how they were appreciated. May God bless each and all. Marie Weeg and Brothers. (Adv.)

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Miscellaneous

A section of fine black land all good; no improvements except well; plenty good water; on public road north Big Spring; half mineral; 315 acres; terms, \$200 acres improved, 15 miles out, a good buy at \$12.50 per acre; possession; terms. Two lots, large barn and small residence corner Young & Second. \$3,000; have small equity; will take small amount trade. Ranches, farms and residences for sale and trade. J. B. Pickle.

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\$1,000 FOUND, MAY GO ON CITY DEBT

COLLINSVILLE, Okla., Jan. 20 (AP)—If the owner of more than \$1,000 discovered in a pigeon hole at the city hall isn't found, the money will be used to apply on the town's debt.

Mayor Keith Genthner said the wad of old bills apparently had been in the pigeon hole for years and was found by City Clerk F. A. Wright.

Big Drilling Program For Hockley Co.

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 20—Holding the spotlight in West Texas Permian Basin oil developments during the last week was the northwestern sector with heavy drilling programs looming in Andrews and Hockley counties, successful deep-pay exploration developing in the Seminole field in central Gaines county, and a wildcat in Ector county coring porosity and bleeding oil shows.

In northern Pecos county, in the center of the Permian Basin, re-adding of one of three drilling Ordovician tests was a highlight, and in the southern part of the Basin, running of a potential test on a shallow oil discovery in Crockett county shared interest with cleaning out of a shot deep test nearby preliminary to testing.

Terry county was expected to share in the oil development spread 1 1/2 miles southwest of Slaughter pool production in southwestern Hockley county by George P. Livermore No. 1, R. D. Glimp. The wildcat, bottomed at 5,927 feet in lime with a hole full of oil, was preparing to acidize. It headed 30 barrels of oil in 20 minutes in deepening from 5,927-30 feet after getting initial notable shows from 5,900-14. It is 440 feet from the north and east lines of the south half of section 8-X-ysl. The Odean operator is obligated by donated acreage to drill in northern Terry with proving of No. 1 Glimp a producer.

Making Hockley a "hot spot" of oil play after several weeks of comparative quiet was the projection of a potential 17-test drilling

ACC LECTURESHIP TO START FEB. 18

ABILENE, Jan. 20 — Abilene Christian college's 23rd annual Bible Lectureship will start Feb. 18 and continue through Thursday of that week, announces President James F. Cox.

"The Kingdom of Heaven" will be the general subject for this gathering which yearly attracts people to Abilene from more than a dozen states. Two lectures will be delivered daily by prominent ministers of the Church of Christ.

Two panel discussions are also scheduled daily for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. "Christian Unity" will be the subject for the first two days and "The Eldership" will be the topic under consideration in two sessions on the final day.

Last February there were over 700 out-of-town visitors on the campus for this event. Speakers who are to deliver this year's lectures will be announced in the next few days. Also, several student programs and affairs will be staged for those attending.

of section 219, was a big producer this week, flowing 940.69 barrels of oil in 12 hours and 40 minutes through casing from 8,110-5,374 feet.

Most easterly producer in Gaines county's Seminole field, and 1 1/2 miles northwest of the town of Seminole, Amerada No. 1 Robertson deepened from 5,112 to 5,240 feet, all in lime, and on its latest test flowed 283 barrels of oil natural in 24 hours through half-inch choke on 2 1/2 inch tubing. Gas gauged 235,000 cubic feet. The old test is in the southwest corner of section 196-G-WTRR, Magnolia and Atlantic No. 1-198 Havemeyer & Jenny was staked as a south offset to the improved producer, being located in the northwest corner of section 165-G-WTRR, Magnolia and Atlantic No. 3 Havemeyer & Jenny, in the northwest corner

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Birthday Ball Tickets Now On Sale

Tickets for the President's Birthday Ball, to be held in Big Spring Saturday evening as the city's program in the raising of funds to combat infantile paralysis, are on sale at downtown points, it was announced Saturday by Grover Dunham, director of the event.

The tickets are \$1.50 per couple, and will be good at any and all three dances to be staged here. They may be obtained at the chamber of commerce offices, the Church, Cunningham & Phillips No. 1 store and the Jack Frost Pharmacy.

Dances will be at the Settles hotel, where Jack Free's orchestra will play; at the Crawford, where music will be provided by Clarence Davis and his orchestra; and at the Elks clubrooms, where Jim Winslow's oldtime fiddle band will dispense tunes for old-time dances.

Big Spring dancers in years past have turned out in record number for the Birthday Ball events, and as a result money has been accumulated to go to the national fund for infantile paralysis research, and for helping local cases. Another capacity turnout at all three ballrooms is in prospect for next Saturday evening.

Two Mexicans Face Charges

McALLEN, Jan. 20 (AP)—Two Mexicans were charged with murder today in the fatal shooting Wednesday night of Border Patrolman Williams Sills, who killed one man in the battle before he died.

Felipe Solis, 38, and Guillerma Venencia, 38, both of La Grulla in Starr county also were charged with smuggling 18 goats across the Rio Grande. They were held in jail unable to make \$1,000 bonds. A hearing of the murder charges will be held Jan. 26.

The charges were filed by Chief Inspector Fletcher Rawls of McAllen with U. S. Commissioner H. V. Watts of Edinburg. They were the outcome of an investigation by U. S. Assistant District Attorney George John of Houston and two Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

Moises Alvarado, whom federal officers classified as a "smalltime border badman" was mortally wounded with seven slugs from Sills' gun before the latter died in a gunfight near the river. Sills and two other patrolmen came upon a wagon, who refused to surrender. Sills' companions said Alvarado opened fire and Sills returned it.

Walter Grice Bids For Election As Justice Of Peace

W. E. (Walter) Grice, seeking the office of justice of peace of precinct No. 1, Saturday became the only candidate to announce for public office during the week. His candidacy was announced subject to action of the democratic primaries.

A resident of Big Spring for more than 10 years, Grice has been active in the used car and wrecking yard business. At present he is associated with a finance company in the used car department.

"I have not been solicited to run for the office," said Grice. "I am making the race because I feel that I possess qualifications to discharge the duties of it honorably and efficiently. I believe in fairness and impartiality, and if elected, will try to carry these characteristics into the court."

Grice said that he hoped to contact all voters, but he asked that his announcement would be considered as an invitation to support.

(Pol. Adv.)

DOCTOR IS WITNESS IN MURDER TRIAL

EDINBURG, Jan. 20 (AP)—Testimony of the physician who examined the body of the dead woman was placed before the jury today in the trial of Dr. L. J. Montague on charges of slaying his wife the night of April 20, last year.

Dr. H. E. Whigham of McAllen said he examined the body at the request of the justice of the peace and found that Mrs. Velma Montague had died within a minute after a bullet tore into her heart.

The jury was completed today after a week of questioning.

More than a day was required to agree on the 12th juror.

Poll Taxes

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than somewhat democratic country, will be finally settled for the biennium.

Long before Nov. 5, general election date, the burning question of the third term will have been answered either by FDR or the national democratic convention and voters will have the opportunity to ride with the GOP elephant or the democratic donkey in presidential balloting.

In between there is always a possibility that there may be special elections—bond, liquor, or what have you.

But only the poll tax and exemption certificate holders may vote Saturday only 2,186 had clinched this right by poll tax payment and an additional 143 by exemption. This is nearly 200 under the same day last election year when lots less was at stake.

The Week

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statistics), well worth remembering. There are many, many things in the objectives which make the chamber program well worth supporting in 1940.

This is a busy week. To mention a few things coming up: Tuesday, football banquet; Wednesday, ball; Thursday, review of "The Nazarene," and Friday, seventh grade promotion. And there's probably a lot more, too.

Four adult evening school classes now in progress have an enrollment of around 100, and two others are in process of organization. Lynn Landrum of the Dallas News says one of the problems of education is to justify expensive building overhead. This seems to be a step in that direction, and a good one at that.

Want to have a voice in who will be school trustee, city commissioner, county or precinct official, governor or other state officers, congressmen, U. S. senator or president? Better pay that poll tax before February 1 if you do.

More talk is going the rounds about a centralized community charity agency. Those in the know say the professional reliefers are getting fat on duplication of aid, and some of the real needy are being rooted from the trough. With certain governmental agencies favorably inclined, the idea ought to get somewhere if everybody will come out in the open.

Speaking of charity, Saturday two children, doubtlessly clad in tatters by a shiftless parent, were working the business, brazenly begging with a chip on their shoulders. When refused, one of them employed a polished technique. Suddenly, he would back off a little distance and yell at the top of his voice: "Yab, I smell whiskey on you." The child has the makings of a first class blackmailer.

Right now a neat bit of work is going on to make some of the tax riders blush and pay. You'll hear more of this later.

And another thing you may be hearing about is a building for agricultural exhibits, combined for other purposes to give it utility. You'll probably hear about that this week.

At the annual meeting of Buffalo Trail scouts last week, one national official said there is practically no limit to the number of troops that could be organized to train boys in the "American way" if there were only leaders. That's a problem for scouting. With limited leadership, it's not reaching the class it really ought to reach.

Oil Curb For Two Months Proposed

AUSTIN, Jan. 20 (AP)—A proposal to hold down production in March and April and thus relieve the industry of "jitters" caused by soaring gasoline stocks will be advanced at the interstate oil compact commission's meeting in Wichita, Kas., Monday.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of Texas said today he would make the recommendation because current gasoline stocks were 10,000,000 barrels in excess of normal requirements.

Thompson, also a member of the state railroad commission, oil regulatory body for Texas, said surplus gasoline storage was a result of an almost "unimaginable" increase in the use of heating oil. Because gasoline is produced along with heating oil in processing crude, supplies of motor fuel have greatly exceeded the demand of the current low consuming period.

He saw little possibility for demand reducing oil production next month because of continued demand for heating oils.

In March and April, when the need for furnace oils subsides and before the big gasoline consumption period sets in, tightened production will set conditions right with regard to gasoline stocks, Thompson said.

"If the oil states do not tighten up during those months the situation will react unfavorably on crude oil," he added.

Gasoline in storage last week was estimated at more than 84,300,000 barrels, up about 10,000,000 barrels from a year ago.

Deaths

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with 30, established the nation's nadir.

The lowest marks of the season were reported in some eastern centers. These included an unofficial official minima of -9 at High Point, N. J., -5 at Hartford, Conn., and 9 above at New York City.

In Maryland Big Savage reported -8 and Frostburg -5.

Pennsylvania's thermometers rose slightly after sinking as far as 13 below. The principal rivers Ohio river traffic was tied up at Louisville. The Missouri was frozen at St. Charles for the first time since 1936.

Most of the west and midwest enjoyed a rise in temperatures, but the range was still on the subnormal side.

Patterson

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two democratic primaries this summer, are:

No. 1 (Big Spring), G. C. Broughton; No. 2 (Big Spring), W. L. McCollister; No. 3 (Big Spring), W. R. Pursler; No. 4 (Big Spring), George Rice; No. 5 (Vincent), Willis Winters; No. 6 (Gay Hill), C. B. Lawrence; No. 7 (R-Bar), W. H. Wise; No. 9 (Coahoma), LeRoy Echols; No. 10 (Forsman), W. E. Harriott; No. 11 (Center Point), E. I. Eby; No. 12 (Moore), A. K. Merriek; No. 13 (Knott), Earl Castle; No. 14 (Morris), Lloyd Brannon; and No. 15 (Soash), R. N. Adams. There is no Box No. 8, it having been abandoned when the Highway and Knott school districts were consolidated.

Attending the meeting Saturday were George Rice, L. S. Patterson, C. B. Lawrence, W. H. Wise, LeRoy Echols, W. E. Harriott, E. I. Eby, Hum, Lloyd Brannon, and Cunningham.

Grid Party

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urday, an Odessa group calling for 20 an Midland-Lamesa units seeking lesser numbers.

Tickets may be secured from Virgil Smith at the Crawford Barber shop, Burke Summers at Barrow Furniture or the chamber of commerce office. They are \$1 per plate.

The following evening at the municipal auditorium Big Spring and area will be afforded a rare entertainment treat when the San Francisco Opera Ballet stages a single performance, the only one in this region.

Thursday Mrs. Dale Morrison of McMurry college in Abilene will give a review of Sholem Asch's opus, "The Nazarene." First Methodist women are sponsoring the event.

Friday evening seventh grade students finishing their work at mid-term will be formally promoted into high school. Semester examinations will occupy high school students during the week and those completing requirements for diplomas will wait until spring to receive them.

CAR DESTROYED

Fire destroyed a 1931 model car belonging to Clarence Percy, Jr., three miles north on the Gall road Friday night. The sheriff's department investigated and reported that when efforts to extinguish the blaze proved futile, the machine overturned as Percy attempted to get it off the road and remove the tires. He was not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olsen returned Saturday evening from Dallas where Mrs. Olsen had undergone special treatment for the past 10 days. She was reported to be somewhat improved. Mrs. Olsen was injured in a fall several months ago.

New Land To Be Listed With AAA By February 1

Those anticipating breaking new sod land not connected with any currently operated farm were advised Saturday by M. Weaver, county administrative assistant, to notify the county AAA office by February 1 if a cotton allotment is expected.

Some five or six operators on farms which have not planted any cotton for the past three years were to be similarly notified that they must make application for allotment before February 1 if they expect to receive one.

Weaver was particularly concerned about those putting up raw land since the office has no way of knowing about this unless it is reported by the operator.

Churchill

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pledge to which they may subscribe is worth more than the paper on which it is written."

Churchill declared Britain is "the confident day by day of our ability to police the seas and oceans and to keep open and active the waterways by which we live and along which we shall draw the means of victory."

"It seems pretty certain tonight," he said, "that half the U-boats which Germany began the war have been sunk and that their new building has fallen far behind what we expected."

Bislett told Europe's small neutral states, however, that "only with the British and French convoys is safety to be found" and declared: "Neutral ships are being sunk without mercy."

"The Dutch, the Belgians, the Danes, the Swedes and above all the Norwegians have their ships destroyed whenever they are caught on the high seas," he said.

With the British convoys, on the other hand, Churchill said, "there is a 500 to one chance against being sunk."

The Netherlands, Belgium and other neutrals have refused British convoys for their shipping.

"We must always be expecting something new or bad from Germany," the first lord of the admiralty went on, "but I will venture to say that it is with growing confidence that we await the further development or variants of their attack."

"Here we are tonight, after nearly five months of all they can do against us on the seas, with the first U-boat campaign for the time being utterly broken, with the mining menace in good control, with our shipping virtually undiminished, with all the oceans of the world free from surface raiders."

The plight of the small neutrals, by contrast with that of France and Britain, is at present "lamentable and will become worse," Churchill said.

"Each one hopes that if he feeds the crocodile enough, the crocodile will eat him last. All of them hope that the storm will pass before their turn comes to be devoured."

"The one thing that will be most helpful in determining the action of neutrals is their increasing sense of the power and the resolution of the western allies. These small states are alarmed by the fact that the German armies are more numerous and that their air force is still more numerous, and also that both are nearer to them than the forces of Great Britain and France."

"Certainly it is true that we are facing numerical odds, but that is no new thing in our history. Very few wars have been won by mere numbers alone. Quality, will, power, geographical advantages, natural and financial resources, the command of the sea, and above all the spontaneous surging of human spirit in millions of hearts, these have proved to be the decisive factors in the human story."

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

B. Shelton Hubbard, Jr. and Justine Doe of Big Spring.

A. W. Biggerstaff and Margaret Seward, both of Lamesa.

Jack Shipley and Lenora Hill, both of Big Spring.

In the 70th District Court

Liberty Lloyd versus Floye Ozelle McMahon, et al, suit to set aside award.

Virginia Lacy versus George Lacy, suit for divorce.

New Cars

Roger Miller, Ford sedan.

A. D. Shive, Coahoma, Chevrolet sedan.

ROAD PROJECTS ARE HAMPERED BY COLD

Hampered somewhat by excessively cold weather, city street and state highway jobs were due to shift back into high gear again this week.

Highway contractors lost only about a day and the city was able to do the sub-freezing temperatures. However, the cold blocked plans to pour slab on a bridge spanning T. & P. lake spillway overflow on the re-routed highway No. 9 south.

Virtually all base material was in on the Gregg street portion of the job and shaping up was in order on the south end of the project.

City crews were pushing further south on Johnson and may carry to the terminal point on 16th by the end of the week, barring further bad weather.

F. L. Bass, formerly a teacher in Howard county schools and now in Midland county, was a visitor here Saturday.

HE WAS DRUNK AND HE GOT IN JAIL

"I want to see the chief," said a man as he eased into police headquarters Friday evening.

A dispatcher nodded to the desk and J. T. Thornton acknowledged he was the chief.

"Chief," offered the man, "I'm drunk."

"The devil you are," snorted Chief Thornton at this unusual procedure.

"Yes, I am. When you get drunk you get to go to jail."

In truth, he was, and in fact he did. Police said the prisoner had squandered funds his mother had sent him to return to his home in North Texas.

Civil Cases On Docket

Three compensation suits and one title case were on tap as the 70th district court got set for the opening of the fourth week of the current term here Monday.

Docketed for trial during the week were these cases: Louise Hamilton, et al. versus J. C. Keller, et al. trespass to try title; Robert Dean versus United Casualty company, Eugene Wilson Harper versus American Agency Lloyds, and J. P. Anderson versus United Employers Casualty company, compensation matters.

If these are handled by plenty of time, the damage suit brought by C. H. Davis against Ernest Odum and damage litigation instituted by A. L. Woods against H. E. Dickerson, et al., may be tried on or after Thursday. Odum, incidentally, is on the jury panel.

Jurors summoned for 10 a. m. Monday are Ernest Odum, John C. Smith, S. L. Lockhart, R. B. Reeder, C. E. Higginbotham, W. F. Fiewellen, R. T. Shafer, Gordon Buchanan, Hugh Duncan, E. B. Crabtree, H. A. Stegner, E. L. Gibson, Carl Bates, C. A. Coffman, W. J. Bronaugh, Lawrence Robinson, Eugene Thomas, W. L. McCollister, G. R. Halley, Burr Brown, H. L. Dunagan, Enoch J. Roberts, C. E. Prather, R. B. Asbury.

Herman Appleton, Rube S. Martin, Earl Parrish, E. A. Nance, J. Lusk, Roy Green, Sylvan Dalmont, W. E. Carnike, B. F. McGeehan, Bernard Reuchart, Hayes Stripling, E. W. Boyd, Earl Read, C. H. Lawrence, George Owen, J. E. Caughey, E. D. Howard, S. F. Buchanan, H. F. Taylor, H. O. Phillips, Willis Winters, C. A. Denton and M. M. Edwards.

Long Calls In Legislators

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 20 (AP) Gov. Earl K. Long called the Louisiana legislature into special session today and presented members with the task of enacting 20 legislative proposals into law within six days, in order that he might renew his campaign for re-election in a runoff primary against a "reform" candidate, Sam H. Jones.

Convened into joint session at 3 p. m., the house and senate heard the governor express belief that he already had been re-elected.

Referring to last Tuesday's democratic primary, Long said that "anyone who came through an election with a 75,000 lead ought to be considered elected."

Long received 230,000 of the 538,000 votes cast.

Before the roll call ended today administration members had dumped into the hoppers 20 bills which Long previously said must be disposed of in a six-day session.

The runoff primary election has been set for February 20.

In calling the special session Long followed closely the methods of his brother, the late "Kingfish" Huey P. Long.

The present governor proposed repeal, however, of some of Huey's most criticized measures.

These included the law restricting sheriff's rights to freely appoint deputies, and a law closing to public scrutiny records of the state bond and tax board.

Long asked the legislature for two \$1,000,000 appropriations, one for "free lunches" for school children, another for the department of public welfare to be used for old age assistance and other aid to dependents.

FORMER OFFICER GIVES UP, READY TO SERVE TERM

HOUSTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—S. L. Beach, who once upheld Texas law with a badge and six shooter, was ready tonight to settle his own account.

He is in the Harris county jail facing four years in the penitentiary for felonies he committed here and in Wharton almost four years ago.

The law didn't catch up with Beach; he came back voluntarily from Kansas City to settle his account. He lived there quietly for more than three years holding a responsible job as chief mechanic for the Salvation Army.

Beach, a tall, sturdy, gray haired man of 49, pleaded guilty before District Judge Whit Boyd to attempted burglary of a lumber company on April 24, 1936. A few days ago he entered a guilty plea in Wharton to a burglary there at about the same time. The sentence in both cases was four years, to run concurrently.

"I'm glad to get it over with," said Beach. "I can do that time in two years or 30 months and when I get out I'm going back to my job with the Salvation Army in Kansas City."

AAA Meeting Set Tuesday

Half a dozen officials connected with the state and district AAA or extension service offices will be here Tuesday for the range conservation meeting at 10 a. m. in the Settles hotel.

Among them will be L. W. Anderson, Pecos, state AAA committeeman for district No. 6, and Howard T. Kingsberry, Santa Anna, state range committeeman.

County committeemen, administrative assistants, county range inspectors and county agents in the district No. 6 north territory will attend the session. Approximately 30 representatives from more than a dozen counties are expected.

Others to be here for the meeting are Fred Rennels, College Station, AAA range program, Wesley Stevens, College Station, AAA range engineer, J. D. Frewitt, College Station, district No. 6 extension agent, and F. V. Swain, field representative for the district No. 6 north territory.

The meeting is one of three in this region, another being held Monday at Fort Stockton for district No. 6 south and a third Wednesday at Brownwood for district No. 7.

Red Cross At Goal At Last

Persistence triumphed again Saturday when Howard-Glascock county Red Cross chapter officials announced that the membership and contribution totals of the previous year had been exceeded.

It was not revealed how much the \$2,576 total and the 2,176 membership total of a year ago had been surpassed, but chapter officials said the important thing was that it was exceeded.

Both Shine Phillips, chapter chairman, and J. H. Greene, roll call chairman, expressed thanks to the public for support in the Red Cross program. Although the initial drive appeared to have fallen far short, response over the past month gradually closed the gap.

Greene and Phillips viewed the result as being doubly impressive since it set a new record for the chapter and was accomplished in a slow harvest season.

Demands have not lessened on the Red Cross, said Phillips, who has many calls daily for aid. In the past month, the chapter has secured shoes for 79 underprivileged children and has obtained clothing and extended help to other people.

DIRECTORS TO MEET

Chamber of commerce directors will convene Monday noon in their regular semi-monthly meeting. Although only routine matters are scheduled for attention, it was considered probable that directors would take steps to launch upon the 1940 program of work announced at the annual chamber banquet Friday evening.

BICYCLE RECOVERED

A bicycle stolen from the home of M. A. Cook, 1611 Main street, was recovered by police in a street half a block away Friday night. The abandoned wheel had been reported by a passerby to police.

GASOLINE TANK FIRE

Use of welding equipment on a gasoline tank caused it to ignite Saturday at 610 East Third, said firemen who answered a call. The blaze was brought under control about the time firemen arrived.

Fund Bill

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Both Byrnes and Senator Adams (D-Colo.) said they expected little opposition in the senate to the committee's action today in cutting the emergency appropriations for the army, navy and coast guard. The committee reduced the house-approved total of \$264,811,353 to \$251,322,588. This latter figure was \$20,178,835 under the budget bureau's estimate.

The senate committee trimmed \$7,575,000 off funds requested for the navy, took \$4,700,000 off army requests and cut coast guard funds by \$213,994.

Most of the reduction in navy funds came when the committee decided to defer purchase for at least six months of 41 scout bombing planes, costing \$8,075,000. Committee members said the navy agreed it could get along without the planes for six months.

Army reductions were made mostly by lopping \$3,000,000 off a proposed \$18,000,000 appropriation for extensive field maneuvers.

One item left undisturbed was a \$1,475,000 appropriation to finance an increase in the FBI's staff of spy hunters and sabotage investigators.

Cold Wave

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while temperatures in the Panhandle, middle country and North and Central Texas began moderating.

Deaths, mostly from carbon monoxide fumes in overheated homes, mounted. Suffering grew intense among indigents and slick highways and streets rolled up traffic injuries. The valley had its first icy highways since 1936 as crabs were many.

Smudge pots were under the hands of ripening citrus trees in the "million-dollar" Rio Grande valley. Agriculturists warned that 27-degree wet weather would be ruinous. Young vegetables were already gone in the sleet and sub-freezing weather that struck the section early Saturday.

The worst freeze in 10 years had leaders of the \$100,000,000 industry predicting losses far into the millions if predicted weather arrived.

Half of the valley's 6,000 carload citrus crop had been gathered, but fruit valued at \$7,500,000 still hung on trees. Hard winds blew much of the fruit from branches, also making smudge pots impractical.

Orchard owners concentrated efforts on saving trees with the possible doom of hanging fruit.

Snow, the first in 13 years, laid a one-inch blanket around the Corpus Christi area while additional snowfall was reported around San Antonio and Laredo. Both sides of the international Rio Grande were covered with three inches of snow in the Laredo vicinity.

Relief from the cold was felt for awhile in the valley when a south-west wind blew from nearby Mexico, but it abated.

Folks who had suffered in weather that ranged from zero to ten degrees in West, North and Central Texas almost felt warm when the mercury pushed up to 15 and 18 degrees.

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