

FDR CITES CHALLENGES TO U. S. DEMOCRACY

CALLS UPON NATION TO BE PREPARED TO HALT AGGRESSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt summoned the nation today to arm-economically, socially and with military force—to meet a world challenge of dictatorial aggression.

Before both houses of congress, the chief executive solemnly asserted: "A war which threatened to envelop the world has been averted; but it has become increasingly clear that peace is not assured."

Armament Sufficient To Ward Off Attack

To meet "international lawlessness" abroad, the president projected a program of rearmament sufficient to protect the country against any attack, together with internal organization of key industries.

Simultaneously, he suggested the possibility of some forceful non-military action against aggressor nations and revision of the present neutrality law.

While he did not specifically mention an economic boycott or "moral quarantine," the president said: "There are many methods, short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our own people."

"At the very least, we can and should avoid any action, or any lack of action, which will encourage, assist or build up an aggressor. We have learned that when we deliberately try to legislate neutrality, our neutrality laws may operate unevenly and unfairly—may actually give aid to an aggressor and deny it to the victim."

No Foreign Nation Specifically Named

Mr. Roosevelt did not mention the Munich pact resulting in the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, when he said peace was not assured.

Nor did he name any foreign nation. But the president referred to "events in Europe" where Czechoslovakia was dismembered and Germany's "invasion of Poland" where Italy conquered Ethiopia and "in Asia" where Japan has invaded China.

"All about us are unrelenting wars—military and economic," Mr. Roosevelt said. "All about us grow more deadly armaments—military and economic. All about us are threats of new aggression—military and economic."

Standing on the speaker's dais in the house chamber, the assembled members before him and Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead seated at his back, President Roosevelt said the United States would solve "by main force" and by using force "apparently succeed at it—for the moment."

"Dictatorship," he declared, "involves costs which the American people will never pay."

The Costs Of Dictatorship Are Cited

Mr. Roosevelt enumerated as such costs, spiritual values, free speech, freedom of religion, confiscation of capital, concentration camps, "the cost of having our children brought up not as free and dignified human beings, but as pawns molded and enslaved by a machine."

The president said "we can and should avoid any action or any lack of action which will encourage, assist or build up an aggressor," adding: "We have learned that when we deliberately try to legislate neutrality, our neutrality laws may operate unevenly and unfairly—may actually give aid to an aggressor and deny it to the victim."

For "adequate defense"—and the president said "the deadline of danger from within and without is not within our control"—Mr. Roosevelt advocated armed forces and defense sufficient "to ward off sudden attack," and an organization of key facilities for prompt expansion.

Details Of Defense Program Due Later

He reserved details of this defense program for a later message next week, noting that recent world events had taught anew "the old, old lesson that probability of attack is mightily decreased by the assurance of an ever-ready defense."

But the president stressed also a third element needed, "a strong and united nation."

"In meeting the troubles of the world we must meet them as one people," he said. "Our nation's program of social and economic reform is therefore a part of defense as basic as armaments themselves."

For this program, Mr. Roosevelt proposed essentially only two new enactments: reorganization of the government department for greater efficiency and aid for the railroads and other transportation problems.

In addition, the president advocated: "The 'machining down,' of some of the 'new tools' of government forged by the new deal."

Improvement of social security legislation. "Perfecting of labor organization and means 'to end factional labor strife and employer-employee disputes.'"

Perfection of a farm program. "A revision of tax relationships between federal, state and local governments 'and consideration of relatively small tax increases to adjust inequalities without interference with the aggregate income of the American people.'"

The president told congress "it does not seem logical to me, at the moment we seek to increase production and consumption, for the federal government to consider a drastic curtailment of its own investments."

80-Billion-Dollar National Income Set

Setting a \$80,000,000,000 national income as the goal to be achieved so that "present tax laws will yield enough each year to balance each year's expenses," the chief executive said: "We have learned that it is unsafe to make abrupt reductions at any time in our net expenditure program."

Should congress, he said, side with the point of view that spending should be balanced with the government's income, "it will logically have to reduce the present functions of government by one third."

"The congress will have to accept the responsibility for such reduction; and the congress will have to determine which activities are to be reduced."

The address, broadcast by radio to every state in the union and around the world in seven languages, hinted at possible measures against aggressors.

"We have learned," Mr. Roosevelt said, "that God-fearing democracies of the world which observe the sanctity of treaties and good faith in their dealings with other nations cannot safely be indifferent to international lawlessness anywhere."

War Not The Only Means Of Combat

"They cannot forever let pass, without effective protest, acts of aggression against sister nations—acts which automatically undermine all of us."

"Obviously they must proceed along practical, peaceful lines. But the mere fact that they rightly decline to intervene with arms to prevent aggression is not sufficient."

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Fascist-Minded Leader To Organize New Jap Cabinet

TWO KILLED AS TORNADO HITS

MONTGOMERY, La., Jan. 4 (AP)—Ross Metcalfe, 35, millwright, and his wife were killed and their three-and-one-half year old son, Willie, injured when a tornado struck this town of 225 population last night.

The high wind was confined to a narrow area but several business buildings and numerous private homes were damaged. Sheriff H. E. Bowen estimated the total damage at about \$75,000. The Metcalfe home was demolished.

Metcalfe, found hanging from the roof of the neighboring house of Mrs. Mollie Goole, was killed instantly. His wife, found near the Goole home with throat and other injuries, died en route to a hospital. The child suffered a broken leg and was taken to an Alexandria hospital for treatment.

The town was without light and water service for several hours after the disturbance. All communications were temporarily disrupted and news of the blow was not received elsewhere until residents drove to the neighboring towns of Natchitoches and Colfax.

Montgomery is in the northwestern tip of Grant parish and has a population of about 225. The tornado was confined to an area about 50 yards wide and a quarter of a mile long.

Draft Bills To Put Check On Relief Funds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Senators began drafting specific legislation today to impose new restraints on the political use of relief funds.

Both democrats and republicans predicted early enactment, as they studied the report of the campaign investigating committee, which recommended tighter restrictions on electioneering by WPA workers and government employees generally.

The report said relief funds in many instances had been diverted "to political ends."

Senator Hatch (D-NM) was working on two measures designed to check political maneuvering by government workers. One would bar political activities by federal employees other than those in elective or policy-making positions. The other would place restrictions on both federal workers and on state employees whose salaries are paid in part from federal funds.

Senator Barkley (D-Ky), the majority leader, said the campaign committee's recommendations would be referred to the senate elections committee.

Senator McNary (R-Ore) added that he would ask to have the report referred to the commerce committee for study in connection with the nomination of Harry Hopkins to be secretary of commerce.

Some senate appropriations committees said today they would want to look into the campaign report when they consider the administration's request for additional money to operate WPA until June 30.

On the other side of the capitol, however, house appropriations authorities predicted that the extra relief fund would be voted quickly and that such proposals are earmarking funds for specific purposes would be considered later.

They conceded, however, that the relief appropriations bill might provoke bitter debate.

Old Cases Are Erased From Court Docket

Eighteen cases came in for attention of the district court in the first two days of the current session, a study of the docket showed Wednesday.

All but five were old cases dismissed. One agreed judgment—that of Stella Rhodes, et al versus Insurers Indemnity and Insurance company for compensation—was entered.

Judge Cecil C. Collings appointed John B. Eddler attorney ad litem in the case of Fay Davis versus George F. Davis for divorce, and Thomas J. Coffey attorney ad litem in the divorce suit of M. E. Hill versus Essie Hill.

In the case of H. G. Hill, et al versus D. W. Hill for partition of property, the court held the property was not subject to partition and ordered R. L. Cook appointed as receiver to sell the property and divide the proceeds.

The compensation case of J. L. Stevens versus Maryland Casualty company was transferred to federal district court.

Dismissals included: Irene Campbell versus Fayett Campbell, divorce; Jewel Gourley versus Charles W. Gourley, divorce; L. F. Smith versus Bonnie Jean Smith, divorce; C. O. Bledsoe versus A. J. Green, et al, damages; Lillian Bryant versus D. W. Bryant, divorce; Lilly Ora Little versus Chester Little, divorce (two cases); William Peterson versus Maxine Peterson, divorce; G. F. Rhodes versus Stanley Couden, suit on contract; Clyde E. Thomas versus Zeke Thixton, injunction; Elizabeth Armstrong versus W. H. Armstrong, divorce; Dena Haygood versus Wayne Haygood; Big Spring Livestock Auction company versus R. W. Aycock, suit for debt; and Big Spring Livestock Auction company versus First National Bank of Midland, garnishee, R. W. Aycock, garnishment.

Govt. Deficit Is Mounting Rapidly

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The government finished the first half of the fiscal year 1939 running into the red three times as rapidly as a year ago.

The daily treasury statement issued today showed spending exceeded income by \$1,601,925,503.73 at Dec. 30, 1938. This compared with excess of expenditures totaling \$552,541,774.67 for the first six months of the fiscal year, 1938.

For the first six months of the current fiscal year the statement showed shrinking income and expanding expenditures.

Total receipts for the first six months were \$2,927,355,395.99 compared with \$2,176,212,512.70 for the corresponding period in the 1938 fiscal year.

EX-SPEAKERS' SONS IN CONGRESS



The seventy-sixth congress has the sons of two former speakers of the house of representatives as members. Here they are as they met at the capitol, Senator Bennett Champ Clark (left) (D-Mo.) and Representative-elect Joseph Byrns (D-Tenn.)

Temporary Order Closes Pool Halls

Injunctions Granted On County Attorney's Petition, Hearing Date Set

Pool halls in Big Spring and three other Howard county points ceased operation Wednesday under a temporary restraining order granted by District Judge Cecil C. Collings.

Acting on 16 injunction petitions filed by County Attorney Joe A. Faucett, Judge Collings late Tuesday afternoon temporarily enjoined the pool establishments from further operation.

Date for the hearing to determine whether the injunction will be made permanent was set for Jan. 14 by the district judge.

It was a matter of conjecture whether the operators of the halls would contest the injunction, but it was learned on good authority that counsel had been retained by some of those interested in the operation of the places.

Listed in the injunction suits were J. F. George, V. A. Gomez, Lon Baker, C. D. Meyers, Floyd Bomar, J. L. Wood and L. R. Russell in Big Spring and Neil M. Harvey at Ross City, G. L. Pettit at Fossil, and John Bahj and Jack Barden at Coahoma.

Expansion Of Navy Foreseen

Speedy Approval Of Defense Program Anticipated

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Speedy approval of a vast navy program for construction of air bases and other shore facilities was forecast today by house members awaiting complete details of President Roosevelt's armament plans.

The president intends to send congress a separate message early next week outlining his ideas for bolstering national defenses. It is expected to contain disclosures about the arms and potential munitions capacity of European countries.

In the meantime, the navy recommended yesterday establishment or expansion of two-score bases for naval aircraft, destroyers, submarines and ammunition storage as "the indispensable necessities of peacetime operation" of the expanding fleet.

Influential members of the house navy committee predicted the program would encounter little opposition. Hearings may be started next week.

Another part of the defense program received attention yesterday when Rep. McCormack (D-Mass) introduced a bill providing for an army air force totaling 10,000 airplanes and 100,000 reserve pilots.

He presented it at the request of the Army and Navy Union, an organization of former service men.

The navy report gave no estimate of the probable cost of the projects, but a much smaller program which failed of enactment last year called for an outlay of about \$28,000,000.

Former Prison Official Goes To Trial In 'Baking' Deaths

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4 (AP)—The sufferings of 25 convicts in punishment cells so hot that four prisoners "baked to death" were recalled today for recital to a jury at the first of five murder trials of former officials of the Philadelphia county prison.

Prosecutors arranged to try Frank A. Craven, former deputy warden, before taking up murder and manslaughter charges against former Warden William B. Mills, Guard Captain James Maguire and guards Francis Smith and Alfred Brough. Five guards were indicted only on manslaughter charges.

The 21 even cell survivors will be star witnesses on a list of more than 50, which "includes state troopers and welfare department agents who conducted a 'human guinea pig' test of the 'blondie' punishment block.

Some of the convicts were expected to repeat stories, told at preliminary hearings and an inquest, of men being driven "stark, raving mad" by confinement for two or three mid-summer days in a small brick building heated by a battery of steam radiators.

The men were placed in the punishment cells, prison officials have testified, for participation in a hunger strike against what prisoners complained was a "monotonous" diet of hamburger, spaghetti and other foods.

In their agony, Klondike occupants screamed for mothers, wives and sweethearts and begged guards to "put us out of our misery." They stripped off their clothing and slipped undershirts in toilet bowls, the only source of moisture. One of them, a survivor testified, banged his head against a concrete wall.

Highlights Of Roosevelt's Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—High spots of President Roosevelt's message to congress today:

A war which threatened to envelop the world in flames has been averted; but it has become increasingly clear that peace is not assured.

Forms from abroad directly challenge three institutions indispensable to Americans, now as always. The first is religion. It is the source of the other two—democracy and international good faith.

An ordering of society which relegates religion, democracy and good faith among nations to the background can find no place within for the ideals of the Peace of Peace. The United States rejects such an ordering and retains its ancient faith.

The defense of religion, of democracy and of good faith among nations is all the same fight. To save one we must now make up our minds to save all.

There are many methods short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our own people.

We have learned that when we deliberately try to legislate neutrality, our neutrality laws may operate unevenly and unfairly—may actually give aid to an aggressor nation and deny it to the victim.

Our nation's program of social and economic reform is a part of defense as basic as armaments themselves.

We have our difficulties, true—but we are a wiser and a tougher nation than we were in 1929, or 1932.

The first duty of our statesmanship today is to bring capital and manpower together.

We want to get enough capital and labor at work to give us a total turnover of business, a total national income, of at least eighty billion dollars a year.

If x x x a solution of this problem of idle men and idle capital is the price of preserving our liberty, no foolish selfish fears can stand in our way.

Mooney Due To Win His Freedom By End Of Week

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 4 (AP)—A gigantic celebration Saturday night and—if he wishes it—a trip to England await Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of the 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing, after he wins his expected release from life imprisonment.

Mooney, whose plea for a pardon has been denied by four previous governors, is scheduled to appear for a pardon hearing Saturday before Gov. Culbert L. Olson, who took office Monday.

J. T. Dudley, Non-Partisan league executive, said plans have been completed for a celebration here Saturday night in which 10,000 persons are expected to participate.

A Fenner Brockway, secretary of the Independent Labor party, said in London last night that the party had invited Mooney to visit England as its guest.

LAGUARDIA CALLS FOR SETTLEMENT OF TAX STRIKE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Fearing repetition of violence that marked the last major cab strike in 1934, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia moved today for an immediate settlement of a strike of 11,000 taxi drivers called by the Transport Workers Union (TIU).

The city's 19,000 police were on full emergency duty—for the first time since demonstrations attending the Sacco-Vanzetti execution in Massachusetts in 1927—as the mayor arranged for the conference in his city hall office.

LaGuardia said he would attempt to get both sides to agree to arbitration with the state labor mediation board, the "agency set up to deal with situations such as this."

Five thousand individually owned cabs were unaffected, and officials of the major taxi lines claimed 50 to 60 per cent of their cars continued in service.

Union spokesmen insisted at least 7,400 cabs were stalled in garages.

TAX CASE SETTLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The board of tax appeals today announced the W. T. Waggoner estate of Fort Worth had agreed to pay \$231,732 additional income tax for 1923-1930 inclusive.

The amount was fixed after hearings on a ruling the estate owed \$26,401 for 1930 income.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder, freezing in the Panhandle and in extreme west. portion tonight; Thursday fair.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Thursday fair, cooler except in extreme northwest portion.

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Less Than A Week!

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18th Century American Quarters Takes Remote Control Spinet-Type Radio In Its Stride



By The AP Feature Service

Rich vibrant colors lend warmth to this room from one of the oldest houses in the early Swedish Settlement in Philadelphia.

It was in a brick house built by Christopher Swanson between 1700 and 1715 in the shadow of historic Old Swedes Church. It is paneled in pine, painted the very light colonial gray of the period, brightened with dominant notes of red in the early American hooked rugs and curtains and the deep cream of the chintz chair. And the room is cheered by the light that streams through old yellow, leaf green and more somber-hued Stiegel and Stoddart glass in the open cupboard niche.

The bronze and natural wood pieces in the room are of the same period. The stick-back cottage chair, dated 1730, is made of fruit wood. Three sturdy legs still hold the apple bowl that stands near the iron fireplace. A sixteenth century Dutch window scene, so smooth in oil that it might almost be a print, hangs above the mantle.

The greenish-yellow Georgian globe is from the collection of the late Lord Baltimore. And the modern note fits into the room almost as though made for it—the remote control, spinet-type cabinet radio that stands before the charming framed sampler on the wall.

SALAZAR TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 11TH

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Frank Salazar, accused of the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Miles farm couple, will go on trial January 11.

The Mexican was brought here yesterday to face indictments charging him with murder. Judge John F. Sutton set the date for trial and ordered a special venire of 200 men.

Judge Sutton appointed Gene Mathis and Dennis Patton to represent Salazar.

Gov. James V. Allred who took part in the questioning of the Mexican when he was arrested at Austin will be summoned as a defense witness. It was indicated in a request filed by Mathis and Patton.

Salazar was also accused of hacking two of Kennedy's daughters and kidnaping another with whom he was in love.

John Anna Barbee and Howard Stephens returned Tuesday from Dallas where they attended the

Three Are Guests Of Four Aces Club At Currie Home

Three were guests of the Four Aces Bridge Tuesday evening when Agnes Currie entertained at her home.

Guests were Mrs. J. A. Pruitt, Mrs. Travis Reed and Mrs. M. W. Paulsen with Mrs. Pruitt receiving high score. Mrs. Ward Hall, Mrs. Loy Acuff, Mrs. Mait Harrington and Irene Knaus were the members present. Club dues was awarded to Miss Knaus.

READING AND WRITING

"VENEZUELA," by Erna Ferguson. (Knopf: \$5).

Apparently Erna Ferguson is going through South America as she has through Central America, writing books about each country as she passes. It's probably a good idea, for in addition to what at this distance appears to be singularly good balance, Miss Ferguson has also a gift for careful observation, and a pleasant style that is neither too literal, nor too elaborate.

Just the same, it will take more than Miss Ferguson's "Venezuela" to make this department transplant itself to that country. However unusual and however interesting the country is, viewed through the pages of a book, the fact remains that most of it is a desert of the mind. It is doubtless amusing to visit one of the elaborate hotels, in which the servants are almost struck dumb by the advent of an actual paying guest. But what would one do in such a place? Miss Ferguson does not try to gloss Venezuela's deficiencies. It should be added, she admits that travel through much of the land is so hit and miss that one had as well give up before starting. The mountains are gorgeous—but subject to such storms that one must batter the motor car to pieces in an effort to escape them.

Cotton Bowl game. Others attending with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Son Edwards of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Russell of Big Spring.

MAN IS KILLED AS TRUCK HITS BRIDGE

GEARY, Okla., Jan. 4 (AP)—Roy Corneilus, about 25, was killed and his companion, Curtis Darr, about 25, both of Honey Grove, Texas, was slightly injured when a truck the latter was driving crashed into a bridge near here last night.

Marshall W. I. Grant said Darr told him he fell asleep while driving a truckload of cotton cokes from Honey Grove to Alamosa, Colo.

Dr. D. F. Stough, a Geary physician, said Darr was bruised, but not injured severely.

Jessie G. Hill of the U. S. army, and stationed at Fort Bliss was home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Hill and returned Wednesday.

TO WEAR DOWN SOUTH



The dresses of husky European peasant girls inspired this one for American butterfies to wear down south this winter. The full-fronted blue silk skirt, and the smocked white bustle blouse are linked by a bright red sash. The dress, designed for casual resort wear was shown at a recent fashion show at the New York Ritz.

KING AND QUEEN TO MAKE 50 STOPS IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan. 4 (Canadian Press)—The itinerary of King George and Queen Elizabeth of England, made public last night, disclosed they would make about 50 stops in Canada during their months' tour of Canada and the United States beginning May 15.

The itinerary indicated they would spend about five days in the United States, but did not give any details of the United States visit. They will cross the international boundary by way of Montreal June 12.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had previously announced that the king and queen would stay at the White House in Washington during part of their visit to the United States.

\$60,000 DAMAGE IN OKLAHOMA BLAZE

TISHOMINGO, Okla., Jan. 4 (AP) Fire destroyed three business houses and a theatre here early today at an estimated loss of more than \$60,000.

Fire companies from Madill and Ardmore aided in bringing the flames under control.

JUDGMENT AGAINST MAGAZINE STANDS

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—The supreme court today refused to review a case in which lower courts had awarded \$2,500 damages to Betty Bailey Wilson, wife of Bobby Wilson, former I.M.U. football star, for alleged libel she claimed was published in Liberty magazine of Nov. 28, 1936.

The court's action left standing the judgment against MacFadden Publications, Inc. A Dallas county trial court awarded judgment and the El Paso civil appeals court affirmed it.

TRIAL IS DEFERRED

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The mail fraud trial of Charles V. Bob, mining engineer and promoter, was deferred today after word was received that Bob, flying here from Corpus Christi, Tex., was forced down at Kansas City by bad weather.

Six other individuals and two corporations are named with Bob in two indictments charging fraudulent misrepresentation in the sale of securities of the Kelly Gold and Silver Mines, Inc. and the Coronado Gold Mines, Inc.

Federal Judge Murray Hulbert marked the case on the ready calendar, pending word from Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCormick and Betty Jo Hill have returned from Brownfield where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson. They reported Mr. Thompson critically ill. They returned via Lubbock where they visited McCormick's sister, Mrs. Edd Masala.

Dr. C. C. Carter returned Tuesday from a holiday visit in St. Joseph, Mo.

Second Winter Concert To Be Presented Wednesday, Jan. 18

Second musical art series presented here this winter by the Music study club will include two excellent artists, Mae Gilbert Reese, concert pianist, who appeared here last winter, and Alice Mock, brilliant coloratura soprano.

The concert is to take place at the high school auditorium Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.

After several years of study in this country and Europe, Miss Mock made her operatic debut as Mimì in "La Bohème" at Montecatini, Italy. Then followed many successful appearances in the leading musical centers of Europe, including Paris, Geneva, Brussels, Marseilles, Milan and two command performances at the Royal Opera, Madrid, before the King and Queen of Spain.

Her radio work is noteworthy having appeared for four consecutive years as soloist on the Household Hour with Edgar Guest and sixteen weeks on the Kraft Cheese Hour. Recently arrived in Hollywood, Miss Mock has already appeared as soloist in two outstanding pictures—"Manproof" and "The Amazing Dr. Clitterhouse."

Miss Reese appeared here last winter and won admiration from the audience with her poetic interpretation and authoritative technique.

Artistic Tallies Used By Hostess To No-Trump Bridge

Handpainted cactus scenes were used for tallies by Mrs. V. A. Merrick Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the No-Trump bridge and two guests, Mrs. Carl Merrick and Mrs. Leon Cole.

Mrs. Earl Bibb scored high and Mrs. T. H. Collins made second high. Other members there were Mrs. C. Hitt, Mrs. Roy Deween, Mrs. J. W. Jotner and Mrs. J. F. Lanny who binged.

Mrs. Collins is to be the next hostess.

Goes To Galveston

Mrs. Bob Eubank plans to leave Wednesday evening for Galveston to be with Jennie Lucille Kennedy, who is very ill of influenza and unable to attend the funeral of her father, J. F. Kennedy, here today. Miss Kennedy is a nurse in the John Sealy hospital. Mrs. Kennedy, mother of the girl, is grief stricken at the family home here, 608 Johnson.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

THURSDAY GREAT INTERNATIONAL Auxiliary to B. of L. E. to meet at the W. O. W. hall at 8 o'clock.

St. Thomas Society To Sponsor Benefit Bridge Jan. 17

St. Thomas Altar Society met at the church Tuesday evening and made plans for a benefit bridge to be held Jan. 17.

The society also decided to start a membership campaign in the near future and mapped out plans for the new year.

Mrs. Reynold Beckham Is Hostess To Sew and So Club At Her Home

The Sew and So club met with Mrs. Reynold Beckham at her home, 507 Lancaster, this week. The time was spent in visiting and sewing.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ed Bell, Mrs. James Holmes, Mrs. Jake Robertson, Mrs. Bill Samford, Mrs. Frank Pierson, and Mrs. Beckham.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Ed Bell at her home, 505 Lancaster.

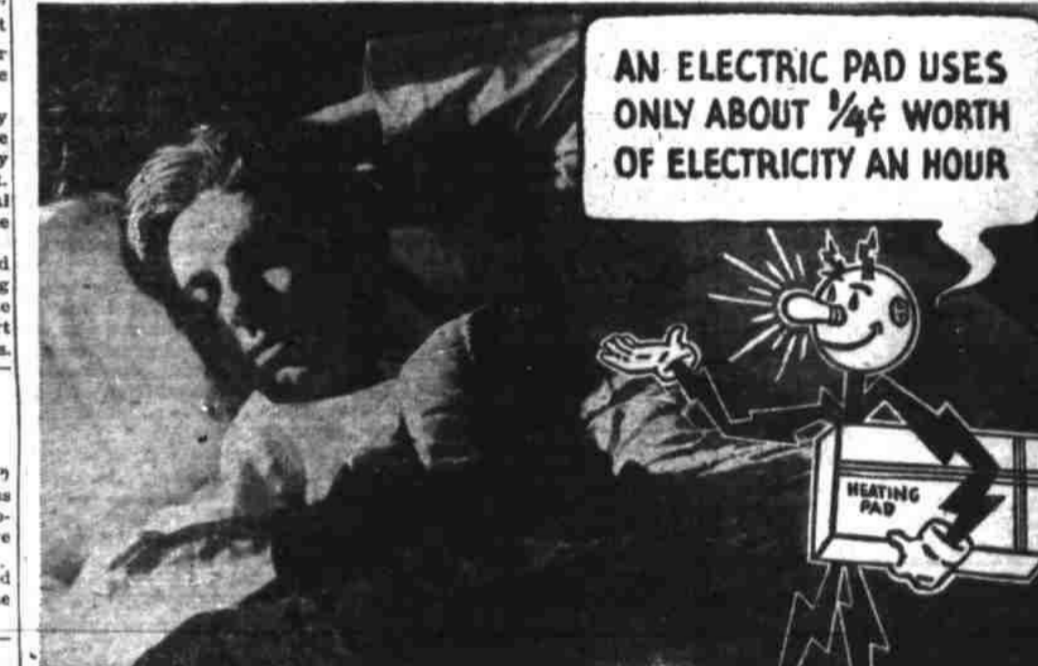
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New Officers For Education Board

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—The state board of education functioned under new officers and with a changed personnel today. Members yesterday unanimously

selected J. C. Blair of Brenham as chairman and James Strong of Carthage vice-chairman after inducting Ben G. Oneal of Wichita Falls, Homer C. DeWolfe of Austin and Mat T. Junker of Dallas into office as new members. R. B. Bowers of Caldwell, retiring chairman, said he did not think the

board was seeking more power as some have suggested. "The members have enough to do now," he said. "I would like to remind incoming members their first duty is serving the school children, not the taxpayers who can take care of themselves. The board's most important job is properly in-

vesting the \$96,000,000 permanent school fund and economical purchase of free textbooks. Ghent Sanderford of Austin, a retiring member, expressed regret he was leaving the board and warned members to inform the legislature fully of school needs to prevent

any curtailment of appropriations. Tom Garrard of Tahoka, another retiring member, was absent. **CIGAR IS BLAMED** LYNN, Mass., Jan. 4 (AP)—The collapse of Edward Cotton, 57, of Boston, today was ascribed by

police to a Christmas cigar. The police report said that Cotton, who suffered a cut above his right eye when he fell, was "sober," that the sidewalk was "not slippery," and that the cigar could be blamed for his difficulties, as he was "not used to strong smoke."

WHEN DOG MEETS DOG It may spell a fight or it may mean "dog eat dog," as in the case of the Pittsburgh meat market where a kindly owner festooned a Christmas tree with frankfurters and waited for the news to be spread around.

Carter Glass Observes His 81st Birthday Simply By Ignoring It

By EDDY GILMORE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, an unusual American, observed his 81st birthday anniversary today by ignoring it. "Why make any fuss over it?" he fumed. "I'm not, and it's my birthday."

Motor Group Will Convene At Odessa

By EDDY GILMORE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Proposed legislation affecting truck and bus operators of Texas will be discussed at a meeting of the Permian Basin chapter of the Texas Motor Transportation association Thursday night, Jan. 5, at 7:30 o'clock at Odessa. B. Frank Johnson, association manager, announced today.

Church Unification Called The Need Of Present-Day World

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 4 (AP)—Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas says the main issue before the world today is Christianity versus imperialism and that the projected unification of the three branches of the Methodist church "has come to the world for such a time as this."

JOB INSURANCE PAYMENTS DUE BY JANUARY 30

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Orville B. Spencer, director of the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission, said today employers subject to the unemployment compensation law must complete payment of 1938 contributions before midnight January 30 in order to receive 90 per cent credit against the federal tax.

NEW CHINA PROVINCE

SHANGHAI, Jan. 4 (AP)—Delayed messages indicated today that China's newest province of Sikong—or Sikkim—on "the roof of the world" began functioning on schedule New Year's Day when General Liu Wen-Hui was inaugurated governor.

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H. H. SHEVYAN, widely known expert of Chicago will personally be at the Settles Hotel, Big Spring, Thursday only, January 5, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. Mr. Shevyan says: The Zoetie Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, affording immediate relief. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments. Mr. Shevyan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST., Chicago.

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Montgomery Ward

Reed-Wallace, Brummett-White Battles Feature Initial GG Drills

The Sports Parade

By HANK HART

What is shaping up as the classiest rivalry in Ray Simmons' second edition of the Herald-Cosden Golden Gloves boxing tournament, which season officially debuted with last evening's drills in the new quarters in the Reed hotel, is a brawl between Ellis Read, the 135-pound king of a year ago, and Dalton White, a veteran little pug who dropped around only to see Ellis work briefly.

Already much has been heard of this White who is certainly no newcomer to the ring and who comes with great promise from those who have seen him in action. He's what is called a steamed lightweight, very well proportioned for his 135 pounds, built much along the lines of Reed, one of the niftiest mitt slingers this town has ever housed. To the ears of Reed, too, has drifted stories of the prowess of this chin buster and "Tiger", with promise that he is going to have all the competition he can handle, is already a jump ahead of everyone else in his workouts.

He maneuvered through an extended rope jumping and shadow boxing drill at the gym last evening, was due to don the gloves with Roy Stice, trainer, as early as tonight or Thursday evening.

White has indicated he will set up operations later this week with his stable mates, J. C. Wallace and Hugh Brown, both of whom were on hand Tuesday, but who did very little work the first evening out.

Wallace and Brown, incidentally, helped erect the ring along with Simmons.

An added attraction this time out may be another Reed, this one Ellis' younger brother, Charley, who donned shorts with his kinsman Tuesday and did a bit of rope skipping. Charley comes in at 125 pounds or thereabouts, expects to campaign as a bantam.

The Stanton Buff basketball aggregation, headed by the local brigade here last night, is scheduled to return January 14 for another double header with John Daniel's crew.

Speaking of basketball, most polished performance of the Bovine aggregation at the present time is Bobby Martin, who, despite lack of variety experience, handles himself with veteran finesse. Bobby has another season of eligibility.

C. B. South, fast improving center, is but a sophomore, should be dangerous by the time next season rolls around. He's only 18 years of age so he has two years of eligibility after this season. He's rated as a fine football prospect, too, will report as an end next season. He stands at better than six feet now, is growing fast.

Of the others who see action Marvin House is playing his final year as is Alton Bostick but Bobby Savage and Van Ed Watson both will be back in '40.

Pass Revisions Aid To Offense And Defense

New Ruling On Screen Pass Is Effected; Headguard Required

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 4 (AP)—Football fans probably will be treated next season to some variations of one of the game's most spectacular plays—the forward pass. Qualified observers predicted that as a result of two minor changes in rules made by the national rules committee in closing its yearly session at Broadmoor yesterday there will be greater use of the "shovel" or short pass back on the line of scrimmage and less "screening" on long aerials.

One revision will help the offensive team. This provides that if an ineligible player is hit by a forward pass, the penalty shall be loss of downs and 15 yards, instead of loss of the ball.

The other change will aid the team defending against passes. It will require that all ineligible players stay in the three-yard "zone" at the line of scrimmage until after a pass is thrown, thus reducing the number of players going downfield.

There won't be fewer potential pass catchers, but there will be fewer to "screen" the pass against opposing players.

The committee, cutting short its sessions a day ahead of schedule, also gave thought to greater safety for the player. It decreed the football warrior must wear thicker pads at thigh and knee; must wear a headguard at all times and his cleats must be enlarged to a half-inch in diameter at the end.

Loboes Trim Wranglers, 23 To 22

Roger Miller Takes High Point Honors In Exciting Game

MOORE, Jan. 4—The R-Bar Wranglers, a Big Spring Major City League basketball aggregation, invaded the Moore Lobo den Monday evening and was given a 23-22 drubbing in a hard fought game by Arsh Phillips charges.

The Lobo mentor was forced to send a somewhat remodeled team to the court. Suffering from the loss of Alvin Hudgins, an ace forward who has moved from the community, Miss Phillips placed Darrie Box in the vacant slot.

O. A. Goodman pushed Moore into a two point lead in the beginning when he took a pass from Boaz under the basket but Roger Miller started firing accurately for the Wranglers and the Loboes could gain no better than a four-point deadlock at the termination of the opening period. It was still tied at halftime, 12-12, and, although Hull flashed brilliantly in the third to pull the R-Bar quintet into a three point lead at one time, the Loboes fought their way back and deadlocked the tally at 19-19 as the third quarter whistle was blown.

Bailey contributed a free toss to the R-Bar count to begin the fourth but Rawleigh McCullough came right back with a crisp shot that gave the Moore five a one point lead. The lead changed hands again when Hull sank a two-pointer but O. A. Goodman stepped out immediately to pump in a long one for the break that sewed up the decision.

Roger Miller, with 10 points, was the offensive star for the Wranglers while O. A. Goodman starred for the victors and won scoring laurels with nine points.

Box score:

J. Moore	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Moore	3	0	2	6
B. Boaz	1	0	0	2
O. Goodman	4	1	1	9
Grant	0	0	1	0
McCullough	3	0	0	6
Ward	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	1	4	23

R-Bar—

Miller	5	0	1	10
H. Howard	0	1	0	1
Hull	2	0	1	4
Newton	0	0	2	0
J. Howard	3	0	0	6
Bailey	0	1	1	1
Totals	10	2	5	22

Officials—Thomas twins.

Nine Additional Entries Taken Tuesday

With the preliminaries just this week away, entries in the Herald-Cosden Golden Gloves boxing tournament swung into action with all the gusto of slalom-pure class in the inaugural drills in the new gym in the Reed hotel Tuesday evening. The two dozen who gathered either to don equipment or to watch others go through opening drills were due to be reinforced tonight but others who will contest for the eight titles that will be at stake.

Kid Whittington, veteran trainer, arrived late but in time to push the youngsters along. He was due to be joined later in the week by Roy Stice.

While others limited their workouts to rope skipping and shadow boxing, Ellis Reed, lightweight king, and J. C. Wallace, 160-pound titlist, donned the dukes for a three round mill that saw surprising action on the part of both battlers. Reed scored repeatedly in the first and second rounds with a neat exhibition of in-fighting but was jolted in the third when Wallace caught him with a long left that brought blood to the champ's nose.

Owen Brummett, now coming in at 155 pounds and sure to compete as a middleweight, danced out with Dalton White, a dark horse lightweight hope, and was impressive in a three stanza waltz. Brummett, a wild swinging star of last year's show, was throwing both hands to advantage and had White backing away most of the time.

Entries whose names were taken at the ring-side who are slated to launch their drills tonight were Willie Harrell, a rangy 147-pounder who withdrew from last year's meeting due to illness, Robert James, a finalist in last year's bantam division, Hobart Ratliff, 159-pounder, O. T. Teague, feather, Grover Griffice, slender 127-pounder, Ralph Jacka, who comes in at 125, Ivy Sherrod, a heavyweight formerly of Port Bliss, J. C. Town, 130 pounder, and O'Dell "Red" Wallace, 160, brother to J. C. Wallace, kingpin of that division.

Davey O'Brien And Baugh To Match Wits

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP)—Those two famous boys Coach Duth Meyer of T. C. U. gave to the football world, Robert David O'Brien and Sam Adrian Baugh, will oppose each other in a duel of flying footballs in San Francisco the afternoon of January 29.

The game will pit a picked team of college men who have finished their careers with the 1938 season against a picked team from the National Professional league. The scrap is being staged by the Knights of Columbus and will be for charity. Kefauver stadium will be the scene.

Plans for the game have been completed, for some time but the definite announcement that both Sam and Davey would compete as rivals was not made until this week. Both O'Brien and Baugh said Wednesday they had definitely accepted the offer.

Besides Dave, Ki Aldrich and L. E. Hale of the Frogs will also compete for the "Collegians." The T. C. U. trio will fly to San Francisco on January 26. The rest of the college team will be made up of west coast stars, it was reported.

ONE THAT DIDN'T WORK



Durwood Horner (white jersey), Texas Christian end, missed a pass on Davey O'Brien in the Sugar Bowl classic, Monday with Carnegie Tech. The Horned Frogs conquered the stout fellows from Pittsburgh, 15 to 7. (Associated Press Photo.)

Bob Savage Paces Bovines To Win

Forward Tallies 24 Points, Re-serves Cop

Paced by Bobby Savage, who connected for 12 field goals, John Daniel's high school basketballers defeated the Stanton Buffaloes, 35-19, Tuesday evening in the local gym.

The Bovines took the lead with the opening whistle when Marvin House chipped in a side toss and were never threatened. They tallied 13 points before the invaders could find the basket, did not allow an enemy score for the first ten minutes of play.

Savage followed House's two pointer with two field goals from in front of the basket, then cripped in another after Barnhill and House had missed free toss tries on a called double foul. Savage took one in the clear from House to run the lead to 10-0 and Alton Bostick made good on one of two gratis offerings on McIlvain's two point just before the quarter whistle blew.

Savage angled in for another crisp shot after the second period got underway, then Bostick fired a true one after Wood had dropped a two pointer for Stanton on a side shot. Ledbetter came up in front in ring one for Stanton, running the score to 15-4, but Savage and Bostick added field goals in succession for a 19-4 advantage as the half whistle blew.

In the third Ledbetter dropped one through the bucket to add two points to the Buffs' total but Savage contributed again to rebuild the Big Spring advantage. McIlvain missed two free throw offerings in succession on a charging violation by Savage and a hacking penalty called against South but Crow capitalized on South's charging foul for a single point and the tally stood at 21-7.

Going Strong Savage pushed in a field goal from in front of the net to be followed by Wood's two pointer for Stanton. South cripped one in promptly for a 25-9 advantage but Crow retaliated with a two pointer for the visitors. House's try for extra point after being fouled by

Five PSA A Quintets To Compete For Sterling City Tourney Laurels

Forsan Bisons Rated No. One Aggregation

Five Pioneer School Activities Association teams will seek to sock up Sterling City's first annual invitational basketball tournament honors along with nine other West Texas high school aggregations. The meeting gets underway at Sterling City at 8 p. m. Friday and continues through Saturday evening.

Garner, which opens the Friday play with another PSA A quintet, Sterling City, Westbrook, Forsan City and Forsan are the top teams who will compete for the title.

Favored outfit is Strady Nix's Biffs of Forsan which drew a first round bye as did the Westbrook Wolves.

Following the Garner - Sterling clash, which begins at 3 p. m., Garden City and Breonte will tangle at 4 o'clock, Carlsbad and Lake View at 7, Arden and Water Valley at 8 and Merton and Christoval at 9.

Saturday at 9 a. m. Westbrook will oppose the winner of the Arden-Water Valley game, Forsan meets the survivor of the Breonte-Garden City clash at 10 while at 1 p. m. Midland will oppose the Garner-Sterling City winner. An 11 a. m. clash will find the Merton-Christoval winner playing the Carlsbad-Lake View winner.

Winners of third and fourth places are to be determined at 7 p. m. while the championship conflict is due at 9.

Sterling City Loses To Westbrook Cagers

Jones Shines As Wolves Chalk Up PSA A Triumph

WESTBROOK, Jan. 4—Rallying in the last half and throwing up such a well balanced defense that the invaders were not able to score a field goal, R. G. Crouch's Westbrook Wolves came through with an 18-10 victory over the Sterling City Eagles in a PSA A basketball engagement here Tuesday evening.

The Wolves were trailing, 6-6, when the half gun sounded. Sid Jones was outstanding for the victors, scoring eight points for top scoring honors while A. Redwine was outstanding on defense.

In a battle of the girls' teams of the two schools, Westbrook's representatives emerged the victors, 15-12.

The Wolves, having drawn a bye in the first round of this weekend's Sterling City invitational tournament, will not play until Saturday morning when they meet the winner of the Arden-Water Valley game.

Tenn.-Purple Game Talked

Two Bowl Victors May Meet For Nat'l Title

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP)—Athletic Director Howard Grubbs of T. C. U. emphatically denied upon arrival home here Wednesday morning that the Horned Frog had challenged Tennessee or any other team for another football game this winter.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP)—Returns of Coach Leo (Dutch) Meyer and his Texas Christian university Horned Frog from the Sugar Bowl victory was awaited today to determine whether a challenge had been issued to the University of Tennessee for a "national championship" football game.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal last night said it had learned T.C.U. had issued the challenge to Tennessee, winner over Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, and that the entire Tennessee team "stood ready to go through with the contest and there is certain to be some strong persuasive measures used on Head Coach Robert Neyland."

Neyland was in Florida and could not be reached. Neither could Meyer be contacted as the team was en route. President E. M. Waits of T.C.U. said here he knew nothing of such a challenge.

leg. Baseball men say Washington lost one-third of its batting punch in letting Bonura and Al Simmons go.

Extra: Every Dodger pitcher who hangs up more than 15 wins next season will be handed a bonus of \$100. Thirty New York youngsters will be working their way toward the Polo Grounds on the various Giant farms next season.

Cage Leaders Notch Wins

The Mexican junior basketball team, undefeated in Junior-Senior hoop play, scored its fourth straight victory at the expense of the East Siders Tuesday afternoon on the East Siders' court, winning, 10-2.

The ABC five, leaders in the senior division, topped the South Siders on the ABC court, 16-7.

Other results included a forfeit by the South Side Juniors to the ABC team and the East Side seniors' 19-2 victory over the Mexicans.

In games next week the two teams of the ABC playground are scheduled to play on the East Siders' field while the South Side aggregation will invade the Mexican courts.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Get ready for some Grade A squawks when Ven Mungo lamps his 1939 Dodger contract. He'll be offered the fat sum of \$5,000—just one-third of what he pulled down for winning nine games last year...

You've got to put little Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian down as the No. 1 hero of the Bowl epidemic, but save a place near the top for Eric Tipton of Duke and Hugh McCullough of Oklahoma. Miami correspondents report this laid off everything but tote the water bucket during times out. Some of the accounts from Miami indicate the favorite play down there was a straight left.

The White Sox player roster to be issued shortly will include Monty Stratton who insists he'll be able to take his regular turn on the hill wearing an artificial

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McKNIGHT'S SPORTS SPARKS— Says Ft. Worth Can Have PGA Meet

DALLAS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Private to Fort Worth: the 1939 National P. C. A. golf tourney could be Colonial Golf club's for the asking—provided it posts a \$20,000 guarantee... And that's straight from law.

The question of the Southwest conference's pledging its football championship to a Texas post-season classic will be threshed out soon, once and for all. Insiders report a new bowl game, offshoot of the split Cotton Bowl association, will get the plum... Forty press box critics at the Cotton Bowl game agreed St. Mary's was the most powerful team ever to invade these

parts. Lighthouse of the Texas Tech team was Abe Murphy, giant tackle who smeared running plays all afternoon... Just as powerful on the other side of the line was center Jerry Dowd, who, for a day, was the finest kicker who ever trod a Southwest gridiron.

Basketball guessing: Southern Methodist, Arkansas, Baylor and Texas to provide the conference with its "most thrilling campaign, with any of them the eventual winner... The cheers drowned out scattered boos when Texas Christian's triumph over Carnegie Tech was announced at the Cotton Bowl.

Christian players, worn after shagging Carnegies for two hours, pronounced them far and away the best team they had played... Coach Bill Kern of Carnegie tagged the Christians one of the great college teams of all time... Despite his glorious windup in the Sugar Bowl, the odds are still heavily against Davey O'Brien playing pro football.

Ki Aldrich, however, is expected to accept the cash if his eyes get back to normal... One best example of sportsmanship seen this year: St. Mary's called time out when their captain discovered a Texas Tech player prone on the field. Jim Demaset, Houston pro-

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<p>Wednesday Evening</p> <p>8:00 News. TSN.</p> <p>8:05 String Trio. TSN.</p> <p>8:15 Wanda McQuain and Trio.</p> <p>8:30 Uncle Happy and His Toy Band. TSN.</p> <p>8:45 Ralph Rae. TSN.</p> <p>8:50 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.</p> <p>8:55 Say It With Music. TSN.</p> <p>9:00 News. TSN.</p> <p>9:05 Bill Fields. TSN.</p> <p>9:10 Banquet Program.</p> <p>9:15 News. TSN.</p> <p>9:20 Fruit Quintette. MBS.</p> <p>9:25 Henry Halstead. MBS.</p> <p>9:30 News. TSN.</p> <p>9:35 George Duffy. MBS.</p> <p>9:40 Music By Faith. MBS.</p> <p>9:45 Famous Jury Trials. MBS.</p> <p>9:50 The Lone Ranger. MBS.</p> <p>9:55 Goodnight. TSN.</p> <p>10:00 Thursday Morning</p> <p>7:00 News. TSN.</p> <p>7:15 Morning Roundup. TSN.</p> <p>8:00 Devotional.</p> <p>8:15 Music By Cugat.</p> <p>8:30 Dot and Mel. TSN.</p> <p>8:45 Sunsetland. TSN.</p> <p>8:55 News. TSN.</p> <p>9:00 Let's Go Shopping.</p> <p>9:15 Station School of the Air. MBS.</p> <p>9:30 John Metcalf. MBS.</p> <p>9:45 Singing Strings. MBS.</p> <p>10:00 Grandma Travels.</p> <p>10:15 Piano Impressions.</p> <p>10:30 Variety Program.</p> <p>10:45 Sons of the Sunny South. TSN.</p> <p>11:00 News. TSN.</p> <p>11:05 Home Town Revue. TSN.</p> <p>11:15 Neighbors. TSN.</p> <p>11:30 School Forum.</p> <p>11:45 Men of the Range. TSN.</p> <p>Thursday Afternoon</p> <p>12:00 News.</p> <p>12:15 Curbstone Reporter.</p> <p>12:30 Tune Wranglers.</p> <p>1:00 Jack Free.</p> <p>1:15 Novelties. TSN.</p> <p>1:30 Texas Hotel Orch. TSN.</p> <p>1:45 Adolphus Orchestra. TSN.</p>	<p>2:00 Len Salvo. MBS.</p> <p>2:15 Lewis Rich. MBS.</p> <p>2:30 Market Report.</p> <p>2:35 Nat Shikret.</p> <p>2:45 Book Shelf. MBS.</p> <p>3:00 Sketches in Ivory.</p> <p>3:15 Midstream. MBS.</p> <p>3:30 Two Keyboards. MBS.</p> <p>3:45 Book A Week. MBS.</p> <p>4:00 News. TSN.</p> <p>4:05 Lawrence Salerno. MBS.</p> <p>4:15 Johnson Family. MBS.</p> <p>4:30 Henry Weber. MBS.</p> <p>4:45 WPA Program.</p> <p>Thursday Evening</p> <p>8:00 Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>8:30 Uncle Happy and His Toy Band. TSN.</p> <p>8:45 Old Age Pension. TSN.</p> <p>8:50 Fulton Lewis Jr. MBS.</p> <p>8:55 Say It With Music. TSN.</p> <p>9:00 News. TSN.</p> <p>9:05 Bill Fields. TSN.</p> <p>9:10 Jack Free.</p> <p>9:15 The Green Hornet. MBS.</p> <p>9:20 Dance Hour.</p> <p>9:25 Cosden Vagabonds.</p> <p>9:30 News. TSN.</p> <p>9:35 Gypsyanna. TSN.</p> <p>9:40 Yip's Concert. MBS.</p> <p>9:45 Famous First Facts. MBS.</p> <p>9:50 Dance and Remember. TSN.</p> <p>9:55 News. TSN.</p> <p>10:00 Singing Redheads. TSN.</p> <p>10:05 Living Strings. TSN.</p> <p>10:10 Goodnight.</p>
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HEYAH, OAKY! WHAT'RE YUH DOIN' UP SO EARLY?

MORNING, BOSS-- I WAS JUST...

HEY, BOSS!

BOSS, ONE O' TH' BOYS SAYS ALL THEM PRIZE HEIFERS IN TH' NORTH PASTURE IS GONE!

WHAT! MY PRIZE-WINNIN' CATTLE?

AN' IT'S KIND O' PECULIAR-- THE DOAKS HAS BEEN RIDIN' AROUND TH' NIGHT THIS HAPPENS!

SO NICK TRIES TO PIN IT ON OAKY, EH? NOW WATCH THIS EPIC UNFOLD!

DICKIE DARE

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DICKIE!

THANK GOD! -- HE'S BREATHING -- HE'S COMING AROUND!

G-L-L--

D-D-DAN... WHERE...? AW GEE... QUICK... DIVE FER DOC BRANETT... HE SHOVED ME UP JUST WHEN TH' WATER WUZ COMMIN' INTA TH' CABIN...

MR. AND MRS.

Too Much Or Too Little

I WISH THEY WOULDN'T PUT SO MUCH STARCH IN THESE CUFFS!

STARCH? WELL, WELL!

YESS-S-S-S! CAN'T WEDGE THE BUTTON IN!

THERE'S CERTAINLY NO PLEASING YOU!

PLEASING ME IN WHAT?

YOU SAID BE SURE TO TELL THE LAUNDRY TO PUT MORE STARCH IN YOUR CUFFS DON'T CARE WHAT I SAID! LOOK AT THOSE THUMB-MARKS!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

The Goat

by Wellington

YEP TH' DICTATOR'S GOT POSTERS ALL OVER TOWN, ANNOUNCIN' ME AS TH' NEW SECRETARY O' FINANCE! HE WANTS ME TO TAKE A WALK AROUND AN' GET AN IDEA O' WHAT TH' FOLKS THINK O' ME!

BANG!

BANG!

SO THEY SHOOT AT YOU, EH? AH-- THEN I FEAR THE PROCLAMATION ABOUT THE NEW TAX RATE, PUT OUT BY THE SECRETARY OF FINANCE, ISN'T SO WELL RECEIVED!

BUT-- I DIDN'T PUT OUT NO PROCLAMATION ABOUT NO NEW TAX RATE!

I KNOW, SENOR! EET BEES ME WHO ISSUE THE PROCLAMATION! EET BEES LUCKY I THINK FOR A SIGN EET SECRETARY OF THE FINANCE, OR MAYBE THE PEOPLE BE ANGRY WEEETH ME-- SI?

HM-M!

DIANA DANE

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A Few Ounces Of Prevention

by Don Flower

SAME OLD CHARNEY, EH? DRESSED LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS, AND NOT ENOUGH IN HIS POCKET TO BUY A GOOD CIGAR!

NEVER MIND THE SARCASM, DAWSON! IF YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER PERJURY JOB, YOU CAN COUNT ME OUT!

ANGELICA AND BEAVER HAVE A SLED OUT THERE I THINK I'LL GO OUT AND JOIN TH' FUN.

NOW, DAD-- I'M NOT GONNA HAVE YOU CATCHING GOLD AGAIN!

HERE-- PUT ON YOUR BALOSHES WHILE I FIND YOUR HEAVY SWEATER--

ON-- ALL RIGHT.

DOOLEY, MAY I BORROW YOUR WOOL SCARF AND LEATHER COAT FOR DAD?

SURE-- JUST HELP YERSELF, DIANA.

THERE NOW-- HAVE A GOOD TIME.

SCORCHY SMITH

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Counting His Chickens--!

by Noel Sickles

THIS ONE IS RIGHT DOWN YOUR ALLEY-- EASY HOURS, PLENTY OF POCKET MONEY, AND ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ACT!

I'M ABOUT FED UP ON YOUR JOBS, DAWSON! WHAT'S THE CATCH ON THIS ONE?

SMITH HASN'T GOT A CHANCE TO CATCH ME NOW!! LET'S SEE -- 1,100 MILES TO GO -- I'LL HIT BRISBANE IN ABOUT SIX HOURS--!

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IN SIX HOURS I'LL HAVE \$50,000! -- IN SIX HOURS I'LL BE ABLE TO THUMB MY NOSE AT THE WORLD!

--- AND THE HIGH AND MIGHTY SCORCHY SMITH WON'T BE SO HIGH AFTER THIS RACE -- I'LL TAKE HIM OFF HIS PEDESTAL--!

SUDDENLY, GLIDER'S PORT MOTOR CEASES ITS REGULAR PURRING, COUGHS SPASMODICALLY--

HA! DO I FEEL SORRY FOR SMITH!! BUT-- SAY-- WHAT'S THAT??!

HOMER HOOPEE

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The Man Of The Hour

by Fred Locher

CHARNEY, YOU'RE ABOUT TO BECOME A FATHER-- THE FATHER OF PATSY CARDIGAN, PARAGON'S KID STAR!

WHAT?

EPHRAIM FITTS HAS WITHDRAWN THE CHARGES AGAINST MR. HOOPEE IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THE RECOVERY OF THE SUPPOSEDLY STOLEN MONEY!

THEN-- HOOPEE DIDN'T STEAL THE MONEY?

NO! HE WAS HIT ON THE HEAD AND ROBBED -- BUT THE BLOW GAVE HIM AMNESIA! HE DOESN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING OR ANYBODY--

THEN IS IT ALL RIGHT FOR ME TO GO GET HIM? I'LL TAKE THE FIRST PLANE!

YEP! WE'RE NOTIFYING TUCSON TO RELEASE HIM!

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OUT OVER THE SILENT DESERT JIDE WINGS TOWARDS TUCSON AND HOMER.



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THE JOBS THAT GO BEGGING

The unemployment problem is still a very serious one, with millions of individuals hunting jobs, and yet some excellent jobs are going begging. The shortage of skilled labor, which has manifested itself again and again in recent years, is actually causing some industries to operate less actively than their owners would like.

There is an appalling over-abundance of unskilled and semi-skilled labor. There is a vast surplus of white-collar workers of every description. But in the industries that need laborers of above-average skill it is difficult to maintain working forces at the desired figures.

Such a situation gives rise to some perplexing questions. One of them has to do with the educational system, whether it is not putting undue emphasis on training for white-collar jobs. Another has to do with the mental attitude of today's youth, its unwillingness to consider employment that means the donning of overalls and getting grease on the hands.

Something is wrong somewhere when jobs of any kind go begging while so many are begging for jobs.

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On The Record

By Dorothy Thompson (Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald—Editor's Note.)

OUR OWN HOROSCOPE

It is extremely unwise to into the prophesy business, but just for fun, let us try some predictions for 1939. For the world as a whole: There will be a strengthening and stiffening of the moral resistance of democracies to the claims and aims of the totalitarian states.

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There will be a change in the government of Great Britain, whether under the present prime minister or under a successor. A national government will be formed, including the labor party.

A national government will also be formed in France. It will include the socialists but exclude the communists. We shall hear again of Harriot.

The Chinese-Japanese war will end, with a negotiated peace. A move will begin to drive all western interests out of China.

There will be internal purges in Russia, which will remain inscrutable. There will not be a conflict of anything but words between Russia and Germany.

In all the small countries of eastern and southeastern Europe there will be conflicts with minorities and social conflicts. In these countries the Nazi movement will be radical, directed in behalf of the peasants against the semi-feudal great land-owners, and, in the guise of anti-Semitism, against powerful financial and mercantile interests.

The refugee problem will not be mitigated, except for small groups and individuals. No large scale solution will be found for it. It will become recognized as a chronic disease of the times, as in non-totalitarian countries, unemployment is Under a mutual reclamation, there will be a rapprochement of Great Britain, France and Italy. It will involve some minor concessions to Italy.

Frau Goering will present the general with another baby. In the United States of America: Business will be slightly better, but there will be no boom. Congress will, after a great row, vote a large armament program, but will not appropriate sufficient funds fully to support it.

There will be no other new, important, controversial legislation. There will be no radical amendments to existing social legislation, including the Wagner labor-relations act.

The vacancy on the supreme court will be filled with a mediocrity. There will be minor purges of extreme radicals in the C.I.O. unions.

The campaign to get women's hair up will fall. Hair will come down. Many women will wear long hair, but in a bun or crossed, on the back of their necks.

Harry Hopkins and Frank Murphy will be groomed as possible presidential candidates, but the balloon will collapse. A present member of the cabinet will gain in favor with a view to the presidency. The question of a third term for President Roosevelt will be discussed but will remain nebulous.

Short-wave broadcasting will develop, with a certain amount of government control. The whole broadcasting industry will be under discussion, and measures will be taken, either by the industry or by government, or by the two in combination, to limit political controversy on the radio.

A fundamental reorganization of insurance companies will get under way. So will a basic reorganization of the motion picture industry. New independent companies will emerge, and, under financial pressure, the great companies will give up many of their theatres. The changes will be all to the good in the manner of financing and in the quality of pictures.

There will be a continued literary and dramatic interest in early American history, particularly the period of the Federalist around 1789. The use of snuff will continue to increase. The sale of books will radically increase, especially in non-urban areas. Mrs. Roosevelt's popularity will increase. James Roosevelt's will decline. (Copyright, 1939, New York Tribune Inc.)

Trailer Tintypes

LOOK, FRED! THIS IS THE IDENTICAL SPOT WHERE WE STAYED TWO WEEKS LAST WINTER. DO YOU REMEMBER THE NIGHT WE HAD SALMON FOR DINNER? WELL, THERE'S THE VERY SAME TIN CAN! I REMEMBER THE BRAND—THE O-FISH-ALL—MY! IT SEEMS JUST LIKE GETTING HOME AGAIN



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Hollywood

Sights And Sounds by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—They jumped the budget on 'The Little Princess' the other day. They added another \$300,000 to the million dollars already invested in a picture 'carried' by a nine-year-old child named Shirley Temple.

Nobody in Hollywood raised an eyebrow at the news. It's likely that nobody gave it a second thought. If a steel corporation or a railroad or an automobile factory should give a big position to a young man twice Shirley's age, it would be big news and the stockholders would raise more than eyebrows.

A producer with a million to spend can be separated from it as easily in the movies as he can in a bearish market. He can take out insurance. Having Temple under contract is one excellent form of insurance, presently not available.

But he can take out insurance. Having Temple under contract is one excellent form of insurance, presently not available. The next best bet, generally, is to sink the dough into an outdoor spectacle—a 'western'. A picture like this has to be pretty bad to avoid clicking.

Well, it has. In the form of a call from Brock Pemberton. Mr. Pemberton is producer of 'Kiss the Boys Goodbye'. If you wish, state to this show now you must obtain them weeks in advance.

Lucia means five feet three inches and 23 years of brown-haired hair.

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NEW YEAR'S LOVE

By Angela Lorden

Chapter 17 Horrible Thoughts 'Do something! Please! Get Dr. Heaton! Clarabelle, let me have that garble!'

Noel wrung her hands hysterically, as the rasping whisperer words came from her throat. Douglas Swanstrom looked at her helplessly for a moment and then he told her quietly.

'You can't go on, Noel—that's out of the question!' He turned to the maid, 'You'd better take Miss Marchand home and telephone for the doctor.' Noel was out of the room in a rush. Noel knew he was summoning Rita, her understudy.

Harsh sobs broke from Noel's throat. She permitted Clarabelle to take off the white gown and help her on with her street dress. 'I'm too ill to move,' she protested and the maid said, 'They'd better get the doctor here then.' She called the doctor here then.

'I'm sorry,' Gerald said dashing in for a moment and patting her hand sympathetically. 'Swanstrom was holding the curtain a few minutes while Rita got ready. The young girl, trembling, excited, passed by Noel's door as Foster went out. She hesitated a moment.

'I'm sorry you're ill, Miss Marchand,' then went into the wings to take Noel's place. You're not sorry—Noel thought—how could you be? This is the chance you've been waiting for. She couldn't blame her understudy—one had to fight for one's self in this game.

'You've got to get me fixed up for tonight,' Noel pleaded with Dr. Heaton when he arrived. The physician shook his head emphatically. 'You're going home to bed and stay there, until I tell you to come back,' he insisted. 'You've got a bad case of laryngitis and it's nothing to fool with.'

Clarabelle took Noel to her hotel in a cab. 'Dr. Heaton, how long will it take?' Noel wanted to know after he painted her throat and directed Clarabelle with the bandaging. 'That depends entirely on you, Miss Marchand—we'll know more tomorrow.'

The very thought of being away from the evening performance brought beads of agonized perspiration on Noel's forehead. She lay there impatiently, berating her bad luck just when the play was going so well. She tried to relax, to do what the doctor had told her, but it was difficult.

David insisted on a nurse when he came and telephoned D. Heaton to have one sent right over. He was worried and helpless—feeling Noel's forehead, murmuring endearing words.

'That's what everyone says,' Noel interrupted angrily. 'How can I help it?' Then she remembered she mustn't talk much and lay there silently, fuming.

Lying on the bed, Noel was thinking—supposing she never got her voice back again—supposing this were a long illness? But she mustn't believe that, she had to get well quickly. She tried to put the horrible thoughts away but they persisted, like a dreaded nightmare that took in her whole future.

'Not Far Off' The Sunday papers carried a paragraph about Noel's illness and her temporary absence from the play. Anita Swanstrom came to see her and the living-room was filled with flowers, some from people she scarcely knew.

Mr. Marchand came into New York as soon as he heard about Noel. She was more comforting than all the others—she wouldn't let Noel talk, just sat by the bed and held her hand, made her drink the fruit juices Dr. Heaton had ordered and treated her like a sick little baby.

Noel loved this kind friend for herself. She knew, though, Mrs. Marchand was even dearer to her because she was Allan's mother. Waking hours alone, however, were long and passed slowly. They gave Noel time to think of the future in a different way than ever before.

'What would happen to me if there were no more stage roles?' It had happened to her several times, she said to herself several times. 'I could learn to love him—be so kind and good,' she said over and over, knowing full well that Allan had taken her love back to Chile. He didn't know it, thank God. And she couldn't help Allan.

By Tuesday the rasping harshness had gone out of her voice. Dr. Heaton allowed her to sit up in the living-room for the afternoon but vehemently put his foot down when she suggested going to the theatre for the evening performance.

'You love me very much, don't you?' she asked wonderingly. His answer was convincing. He seemed too moved to say it with words.

'June isn't far off.' But Noel's voice seemed far away. As she said it she put something out of her life forever.

In a week, she was completely recovered, though she took precautions against a recurrence of the throat ailment. All social engagements were cancelled. Her waking hours were occupied with her work. And, it sometimes in her dreams, the image of Allan persisted, she turned from it in the dawn and deliberately thought about David.

'Worried about you?' 'It will take time—to forget,' that's what she said to herself when, one morning, she saw a letter from Allan, among her mail.

'Noel, dear,' he wrote, 'I just learned of your illness from mother. I worried so about you after I got her letter. I hope you are completely recovered when you receive this note. But do take care of yourself.'

He wrote of his pleasure at hearing of the play's success. 'I know how important your work to you and that this must give you satisfaction and happiness.' And at the end he mentioned, 'I'll be seeing you in a couple of months—some matters down here are taking longer than I expected.'

'Allan!' Noel said the name softly, her heart in her whisper. A tear fell on his letter. What will it matter, when you come back? she wondered. But knew she'd be happy to see him, if just for a moment.

In fact, during the weeks that followed she found herself counting the time against his returning. 'Don't be a fool!' she said to herself more than once.

March went out meekly. It was April with the first hint of spring in the air. David, ever devoted, took her riding later afternoon. They had tea at country inns and David spoke often of June.

'Would you consider leaving the play when we're married?' he asked humbly one evening as they were driving to the theatre. Something caught at Noel's heart. No more theatre? Nothing out being married to David?

'I'll not give half measure,' she whispered fiercely to herself. She turned to David: 'If that would make you happy, David, I'll think about it.'

Noel knew, though, she'd do it for David. No need to think about it. But June was two months away! Another note came from Allan, in answer to the reply she'd written him. 'I'll be sailing in two weeks,' he announced. Noel's heart was eager anticipation in the conservatively penned message. 'And I'm looking forward so much to seeing you in the play.'

One night, she'd come out on the stage—but this time would be different. Allan would be sitting there, terror clutched at her as she thought about it.

Noel spent a Sunday with Mrs. Marchand in Claborn, came back to New York in time for Monday night's performance. She walked through the woods where Allan had kissed her—stood in the spot where she'd first known she loved him. The air was balmy with springtime—she felt like bleak, cold November.

'I'm marrying David in June,' Noel told Mrs. Marchand while they sat in the living-room Sunday night. 'I hope you'll be happy, Noel.' Mrs. Marchand's words came slowly. 'He's a fine man—and loves you so much.' Not once did either of them suggest that Noel loved him.

Mrs. Marchand mentioned her son—letters and cables from him. Noel flushed at his name. 'You're fond of Allan, aren't you, dear?' the older woman asked simply. Noel knew she hadn't kept her own feelings from Allan's mother. There was no need for her answer.

It was a few days later Noel read the society item—and hope really died. 'Elsaine Schuyler, her best friends are saying, will marry Allan Collins before the summer is over,' the chatty-writer confided. 'He's home-bound from Chile this month.' (Copyright, 1938, Angela Lorden)

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FOR RENT 39 Business Property 39

FOR RENT: Back shop and tools; good location. Stone Motor Co. 400 E. 3rd.

REAL ESTATE 46 Houses For Sale 46

FOR SALE: 5-room modern house; modern house; \$850 cash; balance monthly less than rent; no tax. Write Box HVO, Herald.

FOR SALE: 4-room stucco house in Compton priced to sell. See Floyd Thomason, Coahoma.

FOR SALE: 1/2 acre with garage and basement; chicken house; fence; cow shed; and 3-room house. Back of M. B. Moore's Grocery on West Highway. See M. P. Knight. Leaving town.

FOR SALE: 160 acres; \$15 per acre; 20 miles north Lamesa; soil good medium. H. C. Penkett, 306 East 14th.

FOR SALE: 27-acre terraced farm for lease at Lorraine for year; good house; plenty water; barn. If interested, write J. L. Saunders, Odessa, Box 81.

FOR SALE: Building 20x30 in 600 block West Third. Phone 827.

FOR SALE: 1935 2-door Ford by original owner. M. Weaver at County Agent's office.

FOR SALE: Fox terrier pups. Call at 404 N. W. 9th. M. Weaver.

FOR SALE: Two-room furnished apartment; electric refrigerator; garage; couple only. Apply at 209 West 21st St.

ALTA VISTA apartment for rent; all bills paid; furnished complete; electric refrigerator. Phone 404.

APARTMENT for rent at 408 Gregg; furnished.

TWO-room furnished apartment; private entrance; couple; call 847 or 1275.

COMFORTABLE two-room furnished apartment upstairs; private bath; utilities furnished; at 19th and Settles Sts. Phone 914-J.

THREE-room furnished apartment; connecting bath. 1604 Runnels.

TWO-room furnished upstairs apartment; private bath; large closet; built-in cabinet; large east porch; close in; bills paid. Phone 802 or call at 710 East Third.

KING apartments; modern; bills paid. 304 Johnson.

TWELVE-room apartment house at 815 East Third; 5-room cottage. Lakeview addition for rent. Phone 8512.

FURNISHED apartment; Frigid-air; bills paid. 605 East 18th.

TWO-room furnished apartment; sleeping porch; adjoining bath; private entrance; bills paid. One large room furnished apartment; large closet; bills paid. 409 West 8th.

ONE nicely furnished new apartment; near high school. See it at 1003 Main. Apply 1211 Main for information.

TWO-room unfurnished apartment; close to bath; garage; \$13.50 per month; share bills; couple only. 408 West Sixth.

THREE-room apartment; furnished or unfurnished; bills paid; across from high school. 106 Eleventh Place.

FURNISHED apartment for rent at 604 Runnels; couple only; no dogs.

34 Bedrooms 34

507 Runnels Street; comfortable bedroom; large closet; convenient bath; close in; garage.

NICELY furnished bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath; with garage. Phone 632J. 1410 Nolan.

NICELY furnished front bedroom; adjoining bath; in private home with couple; gentleman preferred. 1510 Runnels or phone 468.

FRONT bedroom; 1/2 block from Settles; south exposure; adjoining bath; private entrance. Call 40 during day or 1534 after 4:30.

FRONT bedroom adjoining bath; board if wanted; close in. 306 East 4th.

COZY south bedroom with adjoining bath; convenient garage; gentleman preferred. Inquire at 506 Gregg. Phone 106.

LARGE front bedroom in new home; private front entrance; private entrance to bath; close in; \$3 per week. 1007 Main.

FURNISHED bedroom; private entrance and adjoining bath. 604 East Third.

35 Rooms & Board 35

ROOM & board; rates on 2 or more meals per day. Mrs. Cleo Fuller. 210 Johnson. Phone 1530.

ROOM & board. Good home cooking. 806 Gregg. Phone 1031.

FAMILY style meals served at 806 Gregg for 25c. Breakfast served at all hours for 15c to 25c.

36 Houses 36

EIGHT-room unfurnished house bath; 2 1-2 miles on Gall road; lots; barn; chicken house; dog pen; all conveniences except gas. C. E. Prather, 2 miles on Gall Road.

SIX-room house at 1104 Austin. Phone 285.

MODERN 5-room unfurnished rock house; large basement; garage; good neighborhood; bus every 30 min.; mail twice daily. 1604 Johnson.

FOUR-room house at 1002 West 2nd St. Call 520.

37 Duplexes 37

NEWLY furnished duplex at 1209 Scurry; See Mrs. Jackson at Penney's.

Budge Routs Vines In Fine Exhibition

Gives Champ Three Set Drubbing In New York Debut

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Assuming that he was in earnest about quitting tennis and devoting himself to golf in case he found Don Budge too tough for him, Ellsworth Vines has the permission of 16,725 witnesses to wire home and have somebody start sitting up his golf sticks. For Budge gave the veteran an unmerciful lacing, in their first professional match last night in Madison Square Garden, winding it up in 60 minutes by scores of 6-3, 6-4, 6-2, and in the opinion of most of those who watched the slaughter Budge is more than likely to turn this countrywide tour into a rout. Vines entered the opening engagement as an active 2-5 favorite in the lobby betting. He was confidently expected to give the red-head a lesson and mow him down with the famous Vines forehand. He came out of it profoundly shocked by the evident superiority of his opponent. "He was simply much too good for me tonight," he said. "I guess I didn't know quite how good Don had gotten. However, I'll do better with a little practice." Budge, perfectly at home under the lights, had little more difficulty handling Vines than he experienced the past year in salting down the world's amateurs. Egged on by several bull-throated admirers in the mezzanine who exhorted him to "come on, Red," he pitched his game so high that Vines never had a chance to get started.

'HITLER PARTY' CENSURED BY NAZI GROUP

BERLIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—Das Schwarze Korps, official organ of the black-uniformed Schutzstaffel guards, bitterly attacked West Virginia students and the magazine Life today for making fun of Chancellor Hitler in connection with the "Hitler party" pictured in Life's Dec. 5 issue.

THE EFFECTS OF LIQUOR CANNOT BE REPEALED

By JACOB SIMPSON PAYTON (Michigan Christian Advocate) If ever a people were duped, betrayed and bilked out of their eyes, teeth, it was when the Christian voters of America took the Repeal organizations at their word. Their program for liquor control and their promises for protection for youth are beginning to be forgotten. In their day, however, one would have thought that after repeal they would have come to the defense of their fellow citizens against the beast which they unleashed. A notable example is the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform. Its members, with names that read like a social register, descended upon Washington annually by the hundreds. Bevy of the fairest swarmed into the offices of senators and congressmen in search of votes. The timid they influenced by fear; the susceptible by flattery; some they won by the plausibility of their argument and a remnant stood immobile. On the evening after repeal they held a victory dinner; later expeditiously turned the key to the office doors of their organization, and lost interest so fast that scarcely one remained to suggest a restrictive measure against the brewer and the distiller whom they helped to turn loose on America. And a check of the names of leaders of men's organizations show that, with scarcely an exception, they too, hurried off the field, all forgetful of their promises to stand by. Their literature is available in the library of Congress, with assurances that the saloon would not come back, liquor advertisements would be available only in packages, bootleggers would disappear, revenue would flow copiously in, and temperance would be advanced. By such buncombe was a gullible electorate let down. And the shame of their conduct is surpassed only by the ruthless return of strong drink to prey upon the appetites of the young and the weak of will. (Submitted by, and published at the request of, the local W. C. T. U.)

ANOTHER STORM IN THE NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 4 (AP)—The Pacific Northwest, shaking off the effects of a four-day gale which spread destruction from British Columbia to southern Oregon, braced itself today for a new southeasterly blow. Three deaths were attributed to the storm.

SENTENCE AFFIRMED

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the life sentence assessed W. L. Smith in Harris county for conviction in the fatal shooting of J. C. Shuff, July 30, 1937. The case was appealed without statement of facts or bills of exceptions.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses during the illness and death of our darling baby, May God bless you. Signed, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopper—adv.

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TYPE OF BREAD LOAF CAUSES DIFFICULTY IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4 (AP)—The issue whether bread for the people shall be in one piece or two cooked up Mexico City's latest labor dispute today.

TREE FALLS ON WPA WORKERS, TWO DIE, THREE ARE INJURED

WOODVILLE, Jan. 4 (AP)—Wes McCullom, 40, of Woodville, was in a Beaumont hospital today with severe injuries received yesterday when a tree fell on six WPA workers, killing two of them.

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ITALIANS HAD A WORD FOR IT and that word was "colonies," demanded by students like these in Rome, shouting for the return to Italy of Tunis and Corsica, now under France.



WITH ONE WOODEN LEG, being painted (above) to match the other one, this stork is a drawing card in Holland.

THE NAME'S LUCKY or whose automobile turned over on a highway near Knightstown. She had to crawl out a back window but was not hurt. What's in a name? Plenty, says a Richmond teacher. Her name is Mrs. Jean Luckey.

Fleet Leaves For Maneuvers

Secrecy Veils Movement Of Great Sea Armada

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4 (AP)—With all the secrecy as if at time of war the United States fleet stood out to sea silently during the night and in the darkness before dawn today for the big naval war games of the year.

Dreadnaughts, aircraft carriers, heavy cruisers, destroyers and submarines moved out from the naval bases of San Pedro and San Diego geared for fighting.

They moved with radios silent, ships darkened, with only the blue battle lanterns alight, as the sea lanes from the bases were swept for submarines and mines of a theoretical "enemy" that had approached the California shore.

For 10 days or so the hundred fighting ships are to engage in tactical exercises en route to the Panama canal. A half dozen war-craft will be stationed between here and the canal next week while the 60 giant sky patrols of patrol wing one fly from San Diego to the West Indies by way of Panama.

The maneuvers will continue until next June when the Armada returns to southern California. There will be operations in the Pacific, the Atlantic and the Caribbean. Most spectacular of the war exercises will be the big battle games in the Caribbean, known as Fleet Problem XX to be staged from mid-February to the first week in March.

ROPER ACCUSED OF USING GOVT. BOAT FOR PLEASURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Daniel C. Roper, who quit the secretaryship of commerce a fortnight ago, was the target today of accusations that he used a government boat for his private entertainment.

Richard N. Elliott, acting comptroller general, charged in a formal report yesterday that Roper and other commerce department officials made unauthorized use of the vessel "Eala" in 1934-35. Elliott placed the cost to the government at \$9,506.72.

Elliott included a detailed log of the boat in his annual report to congress. Log entries listed trips down the Potomac river. The boat was in the service of the bureau of navigation and steamboat inspection, Elliott said.

He contended that "such items as polish water, flowers, cigars, cigarettes, etc., purchased for members of parties were vouchered as paint, provisions or supplies in some instances, and were paid for from the appropriation."

The report added, however, that in some instances purchases were paid for by members of the groups aboard the vessel.

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"How To Raise A Baby"

Tomorrow Only
"Keep Smiling"

MARKETS

Wall Street

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—The stock market, led by the steels and rails, pushed forward in a vigorous rally today, with pivotal issues up fractions to around 3 points or more at their best.

The upswing came after a faltering start and was well under way when the president's message to congress was published. Traders studied the document, apparently were not displeased with it, and the rally was extended in the late trading.

The ticker tape was slow most of the morning but speeded up after the message was delivered. Traders approximated 1,500,000 shares.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Jan. 4 (AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 15,000; bulk good and choice 160-200 lbs. 7.50-7.75; 210-240 lbs. mostly 7.15-8.00; 250-290 lbs. averages 6.85-7.10; good light and medium packing sows 6.00-6.50; salable cattle 7,000; calves 1,000; largely 8.75 to 11.75 grade; early top 12.25; on both weighty and light steers; beef cows 8.75-9.75; practical top weighty average huls 7.00; vealers 10.50 down.

Salable sheep 5,000; good to choice lambs 8.00-9.00; best held 9.00 to 9.10 and above; top slaughter ewes 4.50.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4 (AP)—Cattle 2,100; calves 1,200; butcher and beef cows 4.25-6.00; bulls 4.50-5.75; most slaughter calves 5.25-7.50; odd head vealers 8.00-10.00.

Hogs 1,400; city butcher top 7.20; packer top 7.10; bulk good and choice 170-280 lb. weights 7.10-7.20.

Sheep 3,500; medium and good fat lambs 7.50-8.00; good woolled yearlings 7.00; fall shorn aged wethers 4.25; most feeder lambs 6.50 down.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 (AP)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to 4 lower.

Open High Low Last			
Jan.	8.42	8.49	8.35
Feb.	8.46	8.53	8.43
Mar.	8.24	8.31	8.23
Apr.	7.99	8.07	7.97
May	7.81	7.89	7.73
June	7.65	7.73	7.64
July	7.50	7.58	7.43
Aug.	7.35	7.43	7.28
Sept.	7.20	7.28	7.13
Oct.	7.05	7.13	6.98
Nov.	6.90	6.98	6.83
Dec.	6.75	6.83	6.68

Spot nominal; middling 8.93.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady net 1 point higher to 1 point lower.

Open High Low Close			
Jan.	8.15	8.22	8.08
Feb.	8.19	8.26	8.04
Mar.	7.94	8.01	7.88
Apr.	7.69	7.76	7.62
May	7.54	7.61	7.47
June	7.39	7.46	7.32
July	7.24	7.31	7.17
Aug.	7.09	7.16	7.02
Sept.	6.94	7.01	6.87
Oct.	6.79	6.86	6.72
Nov.	6.64	6.71	6.57
Dec.	6.49	6.56	6.42

A—asked; B—bid.



TRADING A SNOWMAN FOR SEA SPRAY. Patsy and Peter Pulitzer swing high, swing low for mid-winter sport at Palm Beach, Fla. They're children of Joseph Pulitzer of St. Louis.



SAFE FROM HARM by its jaguar mother, this five-month-old cub cuddles in the arms of Mrs. Stacia Heslop, at Brookfield zoo, Chicago, taking milk from a bottle. Mrs. Heslop, daughter of the zoo's night keeper, calls the baby "Lupe."

Another Budget Of About Nine Billion Indicated By FDR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt gave congress a broad hint today he would recommend tomorrow another federal budget of around nine billion dollars.

This means, he made clear in his annual message, another unbalanced budget, but he said the approach to budget balancing was not through cutting down appropriations but through increasing the national income to a point where present taxes will produce enough revenue to meet expenditures.

"We want to get enough capital and labor at work to give us a total turnover of business, a total national income, of at least \$30,000,000,000 a year," the president said. "That that figure we shall have a substantial reduction of unemployment; and the federal revenues will be sufficient to balance the current level of cash expenditures on the basis of existing tax structures."

The president will send to the capitol tomorrow the budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. He discussed fiscal policies at length, however, in his message.

To Hear Criticism Of Farm Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—The agriculture department will give representatives of cotton producers from 14 southern and far western states an opportunity tomorrow to express their criticism of the farm program.

More than 50 growers, many of them members of local AAA committees, have been invited for a three-day session designed to develop improvements in the cotton program.

As approved by growers in a referendum on December 10, strict marketing control will be invoked on this year's crop to keep surpluses off the market. Sales in excess of individual quotas will be subject to a penalty tax of three cents a pound.

Among those uninvited were: Texas—H. H. Williamson, director of extension, College Station; George Slaughter, Wharton, E. M. Holmgren, College Station; J. F. Watson, Newcastle; N. L. Cagg, Slaton; C. N. Day, Waco; V. C. Marshall, Temple; J. R. McCreary, Calvert; George C. Chance, Bryan; Jack Shelton, College Station; Walter Malec, Hallettsville.

SPEECH CANCELLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Secretary Ickes canceled today with out explanation a speech scheduled for the evening of January 6 before the American Congress for Peace and Democracy in Washington.

The title of his address was to have been, "Playing With Loaded Dice," an attack on Chairman Dies (D-Tex) of the house committee investigating un-American activities.

Public Records

Building Permits
Lee Nuckels to build a small residence at 1602 Donley street, cost \$400.
Mrs. J. M. McKenzie to repair a porch at 1104 Johnson street, cost \$200.
J. B. Collins to construct a small warehouse at 1110 Gregg street, cost \$500.
J. E. Collins to build a residence at 1109 Runnels street, cost \$3,750.
A. C. Klownen to make an addition to a store at 809 E. 3rd street, cost \$50.

Marriage Licenses
Robert Palmer and Beulah Mae Foy, negroes, Sterling City.

In the 70th District Court
Billie Marie Brown versus Hugh Brown, suit for divorce.
New Cars
John Macauley, Buick sedan.
A. H. Bugg, Plymouth sedan.

FD'S VIEWS GIVEN TO MUSSOLINI

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—President Roosevelt's views on the question of political refugees have been conveyed to Premier Benito Mussolini of Italy by the American ambassador, William Phillips.

Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said today that Phillips returned to Rome after conferences here with Mr. Roosevelt requested an audience with Mussolini, to take up with him the president's views on political refugees and to obtain in return Mussolini's views on the same question.

Welles said that no other matter was discussed at Phillips' interview last night with the Italian duce.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

WINFIELD, La., Jan. 4 (AP)—Ed Palmer, 28, employe of the Solvay Process company, was killed, and E. B. Barton, Jr., was injured by a bolt of lightning that struck the rock quarry plant this morning.

HAS PNEUMONIA

Ruth, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Neff, residing on Vealmoor route 16 miles north of Big Spring, was admitted to Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Tuesday for treatment of pneumonia.

WINFIELD SCOTT LOSES IN RULING IN DIVORCE CASE

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—The supreme court ruled today against Winfield Scott, Jr., wealthy Fort Worth socialite, in his attempt to avoid trial in Dallas county of the divorce suit filed by his wife.

The court also sustained the Dallas county district court order requiring Scott to pay his wife \$450 a month pending final disposition of the divorce action. The contempt of court order against Scott for alleged failure to pay this alimony was invalidated.

Mrs. Jessica Patterson Scott of Dallas filed her divorce suit against the Fort Worth man Nov. 12, 1937. In connection with her plea for a property settlement, she made Scott's mother a defendant, claiming certain property deeded to the mother did not convey title but the mother merely was holding the land in trust for her son.

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Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Joe Denlow, who has been in the hospital for several days for treatment, is some better.
Mrs. Odell Buchanan, Big Spring route 1, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday afternoon.
William T. Tate, 614 Dallas street, underwent major surgery at the hospital Wednesday morning.
Mrs. I. C. Graham of Stanton, who underwent an appendectomy two weeks ago at the hospital, has returned to her home.
J. J. Weldon, 801 Runnels street in the hospital for treatment of spinal injuries, received in an automobile collision, was about the same Wednesday afternoon.
J. J. Dunlap, injured last week when struck by an automobile on the Gregg street viaduct, continued about the same Wednesday afternoon.

BAND TO MEET
Dan Conley, director of the high school band, called members of the unit to convene for an important practice session at 10 a. m. Thursday. The band is scheduled to play on the P-T-A. radio program at 11 a. m. Thursday, he said.

TO AUSTIN
County Superintendent Anne Martin, accompanied by Pauline Bulsterbaum, former Dawson county superintendent, left Wednesday for Austin on business.

RETURN FROM TRIP
John C. Richards, Big Spring, and Bill Danley, Odessa, have returned from a holiday trip which took them as far south as the Canal Zone in Panama.

GRANDMOTHER'S EARMUFFS?



Grandmother's earmuffs are back on granddaughter's ears this winter. These are made of soft white lamb's wool and lined with a halo of the same material. Some of the sub-debs are wearing them with their holiday party frocks. This one wears hers with a heavy red wool box coat for winter sports.

AREA'S RAIL RATE PROBLEMS, WATER PROJECT DISCUSSED BY LIONS CLUB SPEAKERS

Facts and figures on two matters appeared to lie in legislation which would require the interstate commerce commission to equalize freight rates over the nation with no more than a five per cent differential in any zone.

The Water Project
Spence, beside quoting some interesting statistics on the size of lakes and dams included in the municipal water supply development program, pointed out that Beals creek, which carries Sulphur Draw drainage, is not being dammed but two tributaries with clean watersheds to Beals are having their waters impounded. He estimated that with the two lakes and current well supply, a daily peak of 3,000,000 gallons could be supplied as compared with the highest daily consumption of 1,000,000 gallons last summer.

Another contract for a 1,000,000-gallon reservoir within the city would be let within 30 days, he predicted. Spence disclosed that the combination of watersheds on one dam by a diversion canal was made possible by a study of aerial maps.

He publicly thanked a committee which negotiated purchase of dam site and other needed lands, saying they had admirably served the city and property owners. On the committee were W. W. Inkman, T. S. Currie, J. W. Allen, R. L. Cook and Robert Piner.

GRAND JURY HERE STILL IN SESSION
The 70th district court grand jury continued in session Wednesday, having delayed the start of its deliberations until Tuesday since the opening of the court term occurred on a holiday. There were indications that the work of the jury might not be finished before Thursday.

Officials Due To Confer On Health Officer Proposal

A joint parley on a proposal for a county-city health officer was scheduled either for Wednesday afternoon or evening. County Judge Charles Sullivan announced.

The judge had contacted E. V. Spence, city manager, and made arrangements for a discussion of the matter with city and county officials participating.

It was learned that R. V. Jones, mayor, would be absent from the conference since he had gone to the T. & P. hospital in Marshall under physicians orders for a physical check up. It was considered possible that he might go to Hot Springs, Ark., for a time before returning to Big Spring.

Judge Sullivan expressed great interest in the proposal to combine city and county support toward a health officer. The problem of serving indigent patients has mounted by leaps and bounds during the past biennium, the judge declared. His idea was to secure the services of a doctor at a fixed salary to handle all such needy cases normally paid for by the county.

Order Handed Down On Bus Terminals

AUSTIN, Jan. 4 (AP)—The Austin appeals court today returned and affirmed a trial court's judgment cancelling a railroad commission order permitting the Highway Bus Transportation company to use union bus terminals at Victoria, Beaville and Corpus Christi.

The court reformed the original judgment to limit its application to the southwestern Greyhound line's Corpus Christi station since it found the Beaville terminal was not controlled by the Greyhound firm and the Victoria depot was owned by a firm not a party in the suit.

The suit was brought to annul the commission order by which the Highway Bus Transportation company was granted leave to enter and leave the three terminals and the station agents ordered to sell the Highway company's tickets without discrimination and charge 10 per cent of the price as compensation for the services.

The original suit was by the Greyhound lines against the Highway company and the commission to cancel the order insofar as it applied to the depots at Corpus Christi and Beaville.

WOULD PUT A BAR ON IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Senator Reynolds (D-NC) said today he was drafting a bill to suspend all immigration for a period of 10 years or until every unemployed American is back at work.

The bill adds he also was preparing proposals to deport "every alien criminal" in America and to require compulsory registration and fingerprinting of aliens.

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President's Message

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vent acts of aggression does not mean that we must act as if there were no aggression at all.

"Words may be futile, but war is not the only means of commanding a decent respect for the opinions of mankind.

"There are many methods short of war, but stronger and more effective than mere words, of bringing home to aggressor governments the aggregate sentiments of our own people.

"At the very least, we can and should avoid any action, or any lack of action, which will encourage, assist or build an aggressor."

The president closed with a quotation from President Lincoln's message to congress on emancipation.

"This generation will 'nobly save or meanly lose the last best hope of earth... the way is plain, peaceful, generous, just—a way which if followed the world will forever applaud and God must forever bless."

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