

City's Vote On Liquor Over 750

Rural Boxes Not Reported; Polls Well Picketed

Voting in 14 boxes on the liquor question today climaxed a brief but intensive campaign between wets and drys, the first in little less than two years since the county went wet.

At 2 p. m. voting in four city boxes had amounted to 760. Precinct No. 1 had 42 votes, No. 2 had a total of 194 votes, No. 3 an aggregate of 404 and No. 4 a total of 120 votes.

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Although the current campaign never really got underway until the opening of this week, it has been one of the most controverted of recent political issues.

At 7 p. m. There were no reports from the rural sections to indicate how voting was going there.

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Rails Denied A Boost In Freight Tariffs

ICC Acts Soon After President Asserts Agency Should Take Steps To Preserve Solvency Of Nation's Carriers

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He said he wanted to avoid government ownership but at the same time, he reminded railroad receiverships could not continue without some steps being taken to adjust their financial set-up.

Mr. Roosevelt said the administration had no definite plan to help the railroads, adding the interstate commerce commission was the only federal agency authorized to deal with the problem.

Asked if the reconstruction finance corporation was planning more loans to railroads, the president said he had discussed that with Jesse H. Jones, RFC chairman, Wednesday only in relation to one or two roads which seem to need a very small amount of temporary financing.

He shook his head when asked if the post of federal coordinator of railroads was to be revived. Describing the railroad situation as the most difficult faced by the nation, the president recalled a 1934 statement by former Coordinator Joseph B. Eastman saying the carrier situation had improved but that no one on the commerce commission felt a permanent solution was at hand.

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Japs Take Nanking Walls

One Of Principal Gates Of City Seized

SHANGHAI, Dec. 11 (Saturday) (AP)—The Japanese command announced today that Kuangchuan, principal southeastern gate in Nanking's massive walls, had been captured by a detachment of Japan's ninth division.

Japan's rising sun banner was raised over the gate. Nipponese infantry surged through this breach in the defenses of China's erstwhile capital and occupied adjoining sections of the walls.

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HOUSE NEAR A VOTE ON FARM MEASURE

DIVER BRINGS UP BODY



Edward Garrick, diver, comes to the surface of Oswego river near Fulton, N. Y., with the body of Dr. Ralph Wilcox, who met death when his car plunged off a highway into the river after colliding with another car.

Senate Delay May Hold Up Legislation

Completion At Special Session Appears Doubtful

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—House chieftains, openly confident of victory, held their forces in line for a final vote late today on the long-debated crop control program.

They expected not only to pass the bill by a comfortable margin but to maintain compulsory marketing quotas on wheat, leaving the measure in substantially the form drafted by the agriculture committee.

New delays in senate debate, however, created doubts that the farm legislation could be enacted during the special session. Senate leaders virtually gave up hope of a vote this week.

Before the final house roll call, Chairman Jones (D-Tex) of the agriculture committee granted two hours of debate on a substitute bill to guarantee each farmer a cash income equal to his cost of production.

The substitute, offered by Rep. Massachusetts (D-Okla), would forbid purchases of farm commodities at less than the amount required to produce them. Even its supporters had little hope of success.

The house rejected a republican proposal to compel use of civil service employees in administering the farm program.

The proposal came from Rep. Lane (R-Mass) and brought from Representative Traywood (M-Mass) a word of caution to democrats— not to send requests for \$25 cent per acre.

Farm Payments Expected Soon

Belief that applications for benefit payments to farmers will be received here within a week was expressed by County Agent O. P. Griffin on his return Friday from College Station.

In that event, first checks may be received here ahead of initial payments on last year's program. They were distributed by the agent's office Jan. 10.

Griffin had gone to the state headquarters to make adjustments in the Howard county papers in order to keep the county from being relegated to the foot of a long line of reporting counties.

Griffin said that it was likely that applications would be mailed here next week. Farms to be filled in on non-complying forms, owned by hundreds of other farms that are cooperating, were given Griffin to expedite completion of applications and payments here.

A surplus of around 50,000 lint cotton for the county was attributed chiefly to a state ruling that the excess acreage shown in computations from actual maps over chain measurements should go all to "general lint" instead of the regular 2:1 ratio.

Drastic reductions in cotton base of one large farm also accounted for part of the surplus.

CHIEF OF 'DEATH SYNDICATE' GIVES UP TO FRENCH POLICE

Two Other Suspects Surrender With Him

PARIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Roger "Scarface" Millon and Jean "the Little One" Le Blanc, sought by police as accomplices in a slaying-kidnaping gang which numbered among its victims Jean De Koven, Brooklyn dancer, surrendered to police today.

They had been sought by police through southeastern France after sudden departure last night from a hotel in Nantua. With them there was said to have been a blond Frenchwoman, identified by police as Millon's mistress.

The trio fled, police said, after a mysterious telephone call to their apartment. Confession. Authorities believed Millon to be the man who employed Eugene Weidmann, 29-year-old German ex-convict, as killer for the gang.

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Pickets Arrested At Ford Plant

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10 (AP)—Forty-six pickets, were arrested shortly after a strike was called today at the Ford assembly plant by the United Automobile Workers of America, a C. I. O. affiliate.

D. E. Reddick, police detective in charge of a strike police squad of 150, ordered the arrests after announcing withdrawal of the pickets had been refused by Baron De Louis, president of the U. A. W. local.

De Louis estimated that most of the 300 union men claimed by U. A. W. among the 1,100 men at work reported for duty before the strike call went into effect at 9 a. m. but said they would not be back tomorrow.

The couple disappeared mysteriously from their hotel adjoining the embassy and inquiries at the Soviet foreign office and hotel, the embassy told Washington, brought forth no information as to their whereabouts.

HEADS CLUB



Dr. Preston K. Sanders (above) was installed Friday as president of the local American Business Club. He succeeds R. B. Reeder and will serve a six-month term.

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Hines will succeed J. D. Ross of Seattle, who resigned when appointed administrator of Bonneville dam.

Frank, former counsel for the Agricultural Adjustment Admins on the promontory, previously had repelled a Japanese frontal attack on the city.

No word came from the 15 United States nationals in Nanking. The United States gunboat Panay, on which 15 to 17 Americans sought safety, reported communication with the inside of the city was severed.

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Rescued Philippine Officers Find Life On Remote Isle Not So Bad

MANILA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Life on a tiny tropical island isn't so bad if you pick the right island, said three high ranking Philippine army officers after their rescue today from four days on a Pacific islet.

The trio was welcomed and entertained by a fisherman and his wife, sole inhabitants of the island where they landed their airplane Monday with only 10 minutes of fuel left in the tanks.

Major General Paulino Santos, chief of staff of the Philippine army, and Colonel Fidel Segura, chief of the intelligence corps, talked in dialect with the fishfolk. They had never heard of Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine commonwealth. It was exciting news to the islanders that the Philippines took the first step toward independence from the United States two years ago.

One night Lieut. William Lee, U.S.A., of Weatherford, Texas, pilot of their transport plane and chief of the Philippine air corps, drew a picture for the officers of his wife and son huddled close together in bed preparing for his safety.

WPA To Give More Jobs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The federal government today announced it would expand WPA spending by \$25,000,000 a month to provide jobs for an additional 250,000 persons.

The announcement was made by Administrator Harry L. Hopkins last night shortly before he left for a physical checkup at the Mayo clinic, Rochester, Minn.

The proposed expansion was reported to be slightly higher than earlier WPA estimates of the winter relief peak, but Hopkins said it could be handled within his budget.

For the year ending next June 30, WPA has been allocated \$1,270,000,000. It has been spending about \$100,000,000 a month, and has \$770,000,000 left. The increased expenditures can be carried on for a while within that appropriation.

HE DIDN'T PASS

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The public safety department offers this exhibit as proof the new driver's license test is no snip.

In the Corpus Christi district, an aged man, unable to read six-inch figures at the required distance of 200 feet, finally distinguished them at four feet.

LEGION ORGANIZATION TO BE DISCUSSED

Jim Wilson, Floydada, district commander, and Larry Daniels, Abilene, division commander, were to be here Friday at 7:30 p. m. to lead in an attempt to reorganize a legion post here.

The William Frank Martin post, active here for several years, has been inactive for the past two years.

DEER POPULATION REDUCED 20,000

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The season hunt over Texas and out-of-state animals has depopulated the deer crop by about 20,000, Will J. Tucker, secretary of the game commission, estimated today.

He marked another 10,000 as potential bag before the season ends Dec. 31.

Suicides And Cheats Gallow

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 10 (AP)—Douglas Van Vliet borrowed death today to cheat the gallows. He died a suicide at 1:25 a. m. (CST).

He died about the hour he would have been hanged, fatally injuring himself four hours before his date with the executioner.

Van Vliet had just kissed his mother, who came from Tacoma, Wash., to bid him farewell, when suddenly he scaled the side of a cell. His father already had left the cell block. The convict leaped 20 minutes later, adding his life to the three he had taken two years ago.

Dr. G. H. Wahle, prison physician, said: "Death was caused by a broken neck, probably a fractured skull, internal hemorrhages and other injuries. He did not regain consciousness."

Thus did shocking violence mark the end of the 33-year-old former University of Washington business student just as it marked the trail that led him to the death-house. That trail started on the Tacoma street from which, Nov. 23, 1935, he abducted 22-year-old Mildred Hook, his former wife.

STREETCAR LEAVES RAILS, 15 HURT

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The key condition of the wheels and tracks caused the accident, Sebek said.

Hospitals reported most of those injured suffered cuts from flying glass.

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Texas First In Farm Benefits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics reported today that Texas led all states in the amount of government benefit payments to farmers during the first ten months of this year.

The amount was \$35,585,000 compared with \$23,734,000 for the same period last year. Payments to all farmers totaled \$35,585,000, compared with \$23,734,000 for the same period last year.

Amounts paid to farmers in other western states for the ten months period included: Oklahoma \$14,535,000 and \$12,097,000; New Mexico \$2,890,700 and \$3,000,000.

RENEW APPEAL FOR AIRMAIL

A final appeal to post letters by airmail Friday, Saturday and Sunday was voiced Friday by the chamber of commerce in connection with an airmail feeder line survey.

Postmaster Nat Shack said that letters should be posted by 4:20 p. m. if they are to go off on the afternoon airmail from here.

BRITAIN PAYS LITTLE MIND TO ANNIVERSARY OF ABDICATION

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Stolid Britain today outwardly ignored the first anniversary of one of the most intense dramas of her long history—the abdication of Edward VIII.

The government completely "forgot" and the press barely took notice of the fact that one year ago Bachelor Edward signed the instrument of abdication at Fort Belvedere, relinquishing the throne to his next younger "family man" brother.

Whole Nation Ice-Bound

Severe Weather Is Blamed For 25 Fatalities

By The Associated Press

Minor Blaze

Fire caused very little damage to a merchandising case in the C. & P. Sadies drug Friday afternoon. The blaze originated underneath the case and was difficult to fight.

Firemen, however, put it out with small equipment.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; warmer except in extreme southwest portion tonight; warmer in north and east portions Saturday.

Table with 2 columns: Temp. (Thurs. Fri., Sat.), Wind, Clouds. Values range from 35 to 57 degrees.

Advertisement for '12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS' with a graphic of a shopping bag.



# THE SPORTS PARADE

By HANK HART

The publicity put out by the San Francisco, Calif., newspapers before and on the Texas Aggie-San Francisco university football game played last Saturday, should bring a chuckle from "us cowhands".

The Californians evidently get a great kick out of meeting the Texas teams although the West Coast eleven has scored but two wins in ten games with Lone Star schools this season.

Prescott Sullivan of the Frisco Examiner came out with this: "They're h'yer, by jeebers, and they're a' meannin' business, you betcha!"

"Those big guys in ten gallon hats and high heeled boots you might have seen gawking on the city streets yesterday—they are the babies—the Texas Aggies."

"Their business here is a football game at Kezar Stadium and from what I gather they intend to give our University of San Francisco Dons a fine, old lar-rupin'."

"Homer thinks his boys will win, all right, but he is careful not to say so just that way."

"I don't ever say we are going to beat any," he declares, "but there ain't any one of 'em we can't lick, if we play our cards right." x x x

Sullivan quoted Norton who was on the Joe Rott subject: "He sure kin take it."

If Homer talked like that the old grads would burn him in effigy.

In Southwest conference games only, Ole Cordill of the championship Ole outfit, finished second among the leading scorers yet confined his scoring efforts to but two games.

He faltered twice in the Arkansas game and completed his scoring efforts in the Baylor game in which he tallied both the touchdowns.

Davey O'Brien of Texas Christian led the scorers with a total of 88 points, less than any pace setter has had in several seasons.

Ernie Lain, Ole's team mate, was headlocker with the Big Spring boy for the runnerup spot.

Incidentally, no Southern Methodist Mustang was able to count more than one touchdown in conference play. Bob Belleville led the Pony scorers with eight points.

Ole was 20th among the conference ball carriers in average gained from scrimmage but he carried the mail more than the average player did. He tried 47 different times and gained 186 yards for an average pickup of 3.9.

Among the punters who booted at least 20 times, Ole ranked fifth, getting an average distance of 37.06 yards on his boots. He attempted 36 punts. The Southern Methodist game hurt his season's average.

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## TEAMS TIE

KILGORE, Dec. 10 (AP)—Dean E. B. Masters of Kilgore Junior college today said a decision probably would be delayed until Monday on whether his school or Schreiner Institute was Texas Junior college football champion.

The teams played a 7 to 7 tie here last night.

STARTS TOMORROW! 10 DAYS ONLY! 60 GREAT USED CAR BARGAINS! WATCH SUNDAY'S PAPER WEST TEXAS MOTOR CO., Inc. 1st & Hummel Sts.

# Better Defenses, Less Lateralizing Is Noted In Trend Of College Football

## S'west Schools Stress Power And Deception

### Rocky Mountain Elevens Come To Front, Defense Differs

By BILL BONI  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Just as 1936 was the season of one major trend in college football, so 1937 was the season of many trends.

The annual Associated Press survey, which has as its object the discovery of which way the football winds are blowing, shows they were blowing every which way. There is so little evidence of a nation-wide keynote, such as last year's increased use of the forward pass, that it seems advisable to list the various trends and the sections in which they were most pronounced.

1.—Less forward passing; observed at Pittsburgh, Carnegie Tech, West Virginia, Cornell, Syracuse, Princeton and Rutgers in the East; notably Ohio State in the Midwest; Alabama, Louisiana State, Tulane, Auburn, Florida and Sewanee in the South; California, Washington, Washington State, Southern California and Oregon State in the Far West.

2.—More forward passing; observed at Villanova, Georgetown, George Washington and Maryland colleges in the East; Marquette, Iowa, the Big Six, Detroit, St. Louis and smaller colleges in Nebraska and Indiana, in the Midwest; Dece, Kentucky and the Virginia colleges in the South; Arkansas in the Southwest; the entire Rocky Mountain conference.

3.—Less lateral passing; observed virtually everywhere.

4.—Stronger defenses, with emphasis on the epidemic-like spread of the five-man line and other front-line, in the words of Wesley Fry of Kansas State, "crazy" defenses; observed in the East, the Big Six, the Pacific Northwest, the Southeastern conference and the Rockies.

5.—Increased power and deception in running attacks; observed among others, at Yale, Harvard, West Virginia, Carnegie Tech, Cornell, Rutgers, Maine, Ohio State, Vanderbilt, Southern Methodist, Rice, Texas Christian, California, Washington, Washington State, Southern California and Idaho.

6.—Wider use of the field goal, instead of a fourth-down gamble on an "all-or-nothing" play; observed principally in New England, Pennsylvania and the Southeastern conference.

The five-man line was the principal new development of the year. It spread throughout the country, and was invaluable to Alabama on its all-winning march to a Rose Bowl bid.

Adam Walsh of Bowdoin, one of the late Knute Rockne's "Seven Mules," summed up the entire situation pretty well with the statement: "The general trend in play was increased deception and variations in defense. There were greater variations of defensive alignments this year than ever."

Passing in general was about the same, though the added deception made some passes more effective.

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## Coahoma, Garner Play Tonight

COAHOMA, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Coahoma Buffaloes will counter their stiffest opposition of the season tonight in the Coahoma gym when they engage the Garner Hill Billies in two games.

A game between the girls teams of the two schools will be played first followed by the feature game between the boys.

The Coahomans have dropped three games thus far this season but put on an improved performance when they stalked the Westbrook quintet, 16-12 last Tuesday.

The Hill Billies have been defeated but once, losing to Courtney in the finals of their own tournament, 15-17.

Dr. Bennett, one of Dallas' most enthusiastic sports fans despite his impairment, demanded of J. Curtis Sanford, president of the Cotton Bowl football classic on New Year's day.

"50-yard line tickets so I can see everything."

Dr. Bennett has a constant companion who attends baseball games, wrestling matches, fights and football games with him and informs him of their activity. He will be with Dr. Bennett on the 50-yard line when Rice Institute and Colorado unbeaten Rocky Mountain rules clash in the Cotton Bowl.

## EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY He'd Never Kicked A Goal—Now Look

IT'LL BE GOOD  
Nelson Bragg, who place-kicked 21 points after touchdown in 22 tries last fall, holds the football. Bragg and Rover teamed together on Marshall college's undefeated team. Nelson frequently boots 30 straight goals in practice.



By THE AP Feature Service  
HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—Nelson Bragg, one of the nation's leading kickers of points after touchdown, never had made a conversion until this season.

Bragg, 185-pound regular guard on Marshall college's Buckeye conference championship eleven, found experience was not essential from placement out of 22 tries in regular scheduled games.

He probably would have rolled over a larger total, but the Herd thundered over its combined opposition 257 points to 19 and Bragg had a lot of rest on the bench.

Coached by Cam Henderson to "keep your eye on that pumpkin," Bragg stands with his left foot planted and his kicking foot back—eliminating a step.

His only miss of the year came against Ohio university when he was taken off the bench in spite of a severe injury to his right leg. He was inserted again after Marshall's second touchdown and place-kicked a perfect goal to give the Herd a 13-13 tie and preserve its undefeated record.

Bragg, a Beckley, W. Va., boy, has another year of competition.

## Network Aims Championship Grid Games

19 Stations Cooperate In Bringing Four Battles

Official announcement has just been released by the Magnolia Petroleum company that arrangements have been closed with 19 radio stations to carry play-by-play broadcasts of the quarter, final, semi-final and final games in the race for the Texas Interscholastic football championship.

The one quarter final game scheduled for Friday, Dec. 10, between Conroe and Robstown, will be heard over stations KTRH, Houston, KRIS, Corpus Christi, KRGV, Weslaco, KTSB, San Antonio and KNOW, Austin. On Saturday, Dec. 11, football fans will be treated to a choice of three quarter final games. The game between Wichita Falls and El Paso will be played at Wichita Falls and broadcast over stations KRGO, Wichita Falls, KRIG, Abilene, KNSC, Amarillo, KFYO, Lubbock, KRLL, San Angelo, Fort Worth, and Sherman at Fort Worth and will be heard over stations KRLD, Dallas, KTAT, Fort Worth and KRRV, Sherman. For the Longview and Temple clash at Longview, tune in on stations KPRO, Longview, KOCA, Kilgore, KOKB, Tyler, KNET, Palestine, KTEM, Temple and WACO, Waco.

In addition to sponsoring these broadcasts, the Magnolia Petroleum company is distributing thousands of score cards through Magnolia dealers so that football fans can keep a record of results.

Just what radio stations will carry next week's semi-final games will not be known until scores are posted for the quarter final games on Friday and Saturday. Whatever the result, definite arrangements have been closed between Magnolia and the radio stations so that fans are assured of an eyewitness play-by-play account of the remaining games.

## Forsan Ready For Tourney

FORSAN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Coach Brady Nix of the Forsan high school Buffaloes made ready to send his charges against Tapla in the opening round of the Water Valley tournament which begins Saturday morning.

Some of the strongest teams in West Texas are entered in the tournament and Nix is expecting plenty of competition. His team is the defending champion.

The Buffs will depend on Parker, Fleetwood, McKinnon, Whetzel and Creelman, due to open against Tapla in the opening game.

## Sammy Baugh Said To Be Better Ball Player Than When At TCU

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—How much better a football player is Sammy Baugh now than when he finished his collegiate career?

That is one question which will be uppermost in the minds of thousands of fans at Wrigley field Sunday when the Washington Redskins, eastern titleholders, and the Chicago Bears, western section rulers, tangle for the 1937 National Professional Football league championship.

Baugh at Texas Christian university, was generally recognized as one of the greatest forward passers ever developed in college circles. But as a freshman member of the pro league and the aerial spearhead of the Redskins

will show Chicago a much finer football player than the Baugh who played with the collegians. He's learned how to run with the ball, which makes his passing ability even more dangerous, and he also can block and tackle.

## Steers Seek 1st Victory

Drop First Game Of Season To San Marcos Teachers, 33-31

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—University of Texas basketball followers are pessimistic about the chances of Jack Gray's Longhorns in the '38 Southwest conference race, following their 31-33 defeat by San Marcos Teachers in their opening game this week.

Prospects tinged with gloom because only four lettermen, including one 37 regular, were available slumped a bit more when the Longhorns found themselves outplayed by the Lone Star quintet. The teams will try it again at San Marcos Saturday night.

Coach Gray started Capt. Don White and Warren Osborne at the guards, Tarleton Jones, six foot seven inch senior, at center and Willie Tate and Henry Chovanec at the forwards. White, Osborne, Tate and Chovanec are lettermen.

Substitutes used in the opener were three Houston sophomores, Tom Nelms, Robert Moers and Glen Parmley, and it appears Gray will have to depend largely on these eight players until mid-year, when three ex-John Tarleton stars, Olan Spears, Elmer Finley and Jimmy Britt, become eligible for varsity ball.

Uncover Star  
Osborne, senior from Houston, was Texas star in the San Marcos game, although his curving passing was costly at times. He led an aggressive last-half rally that pulled the Longhorns from a nine-point deficit to within two points of the winners, and scored 12 points, the night's high total.

Other practice games on U. T.'s schedule are: Dec. 15, Dr. Pepper of Dallas here; Dec. 18, American Liberty Pipe Line of Overton here; Dec. 20, Sam Houston at Huntsville; Dec. 21, Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches; Dec. 26-27, University of Oklahoma here; Jan. 5, Antlers Hotel of Colorado Springs, Colo., here.

Texas Squad, 1937-38  
"Britt, Jimmie, 6' 1", soph. Chovanec, Henry, 6' 3", senior. "Finley, Elmer, 6' 2", soph. Hilley, Gordon, 6' 3", soph. Jones, Tarleton, 6' 7", senior. "Leach, George, 6' 2", soph. Moers, Robert, 5' 10" 1/2", soph. Nelms, Tommy, 5' 10" 1/2", soph. Osborne, Warren, 6' 5", senior. Parmley, Glen, 6' 5", soph. Purnell, Fred, 6' 2", soph. Snyder, Hal, 6' 1", senior. "Spears, Olan, 6' 2", soph. Tate, Willie, 6' 3", junior. White, Don (C), 6' 6", senior. "Wiggins, Warren, 6' 1", junior. (\* Not eligible until second semester.

Varsity lettermen: White, Tate, Chovanec, Osborne.

Squad includes: Five seniors, two juniors, nine sophomores. Ten forwards, two centers, four guards.

Coach: Jack S. Gray (Texas 35).

## Ponies Work For Games On Seaboard

Injuries Handicap Methodists; Acker Sprague Out

DALLAS, Dec. 10.—Some of the same injuries which plagued the Mustang football season make themselves felt in early basketball practice also—and in the words of Coach "Whitey" Bacus, "injuries to a five man squad are much more potent than to one that plays eleven."

With the remainder of the squad intact, Matador coaches are set to put a team on the field at El Paso that matches the eleven, which turned in seven victories and earned the right to represent the Border conference January 1.

On Southern Methodist's championship team last season, only six men received letters. Of the six, only three are back this year. One of the remaining three will be lost for early games because Pete Acker received a knee injury in the T.C.U. fracas.

In addition to Acker, Charlie Sprague, another victim of the Frogs' ill luck last season, Sprague and Acker were counted on by Coach Jimmie St. Clair and Bacus to fill the shoes of Captain Bill Blanton and Keith Ranspot.

Good Reserves  
Fortunately, Bacus has good material from the frosh squad of last season. Homer Baina, former all-State player in Denton, will probably start at forward with J. D. Lightning Norton, high-scoring last season. Guards will probably be selected from Herbert Cannefax, Arvil Jones, Chelsea Crouch, and Kenneth Goodson.

Before leaving Dallas on an Eastern trip of Hershey, Penn., New York, and Philadelphia beginning Dec. 30, the Mustang counterparts will play two 2-hour scrimmages; one with North Texas Teachers of Denton, and one with East Texas Teachers of Commerce.

Although he felt it too early to prognosticate accurately, Coach St. Clair offered a few viewpoints relative to the Southwest Conference. "T.C.U. and Baylor had very good freshman squads; Texas showed power in stopping Arkansas twice last season and will be an up-setter, and as for the Ponies, they're always tough and will be itching for a chance to take a double win each time in that new gymnasium."

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## Westex Buffs To Have Tall Cage Quintet

Team Will Average Six Feet, Five Inches In Height

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT  
DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Nowhere in the world, claim the West Texas Teachers' basketball team, will be found a quintet to match it in height. Average loftiness of the starting five is six feet, five inches. Its two stars, Ray Shackelford, center, and Lother Stephenson, forward, stand six feet, nine inches and six feet, seven inches, respectively. Average weight of the Buffs is 185 pounds.

Governors James V. Allred of Texas and Oliver A. Ammons of Colorado have invited Shirley Temple to reign as "Queen of the Cotton Bowl" at the New Year's day classic between Rice and Colorado. Coach Harry Stittler's Smithville gridders have amassed a total of 436 points to the enemy's 27 in eleven games and again look like the class of the "B" schools.

Not only did Fordham rank Texas Christian as the best team they met in a tough season but also placed Davey O'Brien on their all-opponent team by their only unanimous vote. Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, who haven't lost a football game in their last 17 starts, also have quite a basketball crew.

They dropped only 1 of 17 games played last season—the final one of the year.

Give Gregg county the palm for being a football hot spot. They are gunning for three state titles, one by the Longvies; High Lobes; one by Kilgore Junior college and another by the Kilgore Tigers, an undefeated negro high school team they say is quite an eye-ful. Wally Bearden, the Southern Methodist fullback, once ran 108 yards for a touchdown while playing with North Texas Aggies against Decatur Baptist college.

Few recall it, but 50 years ago Dr. Rufus C. Burleson, then president of Baylor university, banned football. His action came after a 12-year-old youngster was killed in a game between Baylor High and a band of college boys. That was in 1887. Five years later the ban was lifted before its revival, only to be stopped again soon after the turn of the century when another death resulted.

Just to keep the records straight, there is only one "I" in the first name of Ole Cordill, Rice halfback, and if you think he is good on the gridiron, wait until the basketball season gets under way. Out at Colorado, Texas, 87-year-old W. A. Crowder, retired railroad official, still plays his nine holes of golf and herby issues a challenge to some of the younger upstarts.

Strangely, the all-star team named by Elton Miller, Baylor's demon publicity agent, failed to list a player from Rice, Southern Methodist or Texas—the only three teams which defeated Baylor. At the same time, the list included a player from the University of Texas Christian's Horned Frogs, Coach Leo Meyer can point to 33 wins, 11 losses and four ties, which is a .729 batting average. There's a movement afoot to change the name of the Sam Houston Teachers' Bearcats over to just plain Tigers.

## ALL-AMERICA IS NAMED BY RICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Selections for Collier's 48th annual All-America football team, which is a perpetuation of the All-American founded by Walter Camp, were announced today. The players are:

Ends—Andrew Boishak, North Carolina; Jerome Holland, Cornell. Tackles—Edmund Franco, Fordham; Vic Markov, Washington. Guards—Leroy Monsky, Alabama; Joseph Rott, Texas A. and M.

Center—Carl C. Hinkle, Jr., Vanderbilt. Quarterback—Clinton E. Frank, Yale.

Halfbacks—Marshall Goldberg, Pittsburgh; Byron White, Colorado. Fullback—Samuel Chapman, University of California.

In awarding the Walter Camp gold football to these players, the judges revealed that Frank, Chapman and White were the only unanimous choices of the Collier's department of 2000 coaches who were consulted. Frank, incidentally, was the only member of the 1936 All-America team to be named again this year. In commenting on the 49 teams and 16,000 players involved in the season's play, the judges said:

"This campaign was not a medley of upsets. It was rather one of the greatest levels that football has yet known. It proved again that material and coaching were spread evenly over the country. The super-coach and the super-team were heading toward extinction."

"In lining up the 1937 All-America the play of each man, including opposing strength, was thoroughly checked from the first game to the last. There was no prejudice, no partisanship, no angle of race, need of color. Those who had shown three good years were given some advantage over others, practically as good, who had turned in only one or two years of high-class work."

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## Old Feud Of Ex-Champs Arises Dempsey Visits Thomas

### TUNNEY PICK



Max Schmeling takes time out from training at Summit, N. J., for a game of cards. The former heavyweight champion is preparing for a bout with Harry Thomas Dec. 13, and he looked so good that Gene Tunney predicted the German would knock out Joe Louis next June and regain the title.

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—It begins to appear like this Dempsey-Tunney feud will go on forever in one form or another. Ten years it's been since they last met under the ring lights at Chicago but they're still at it worse than the Hatfields and the McCoys.

Tunney started it the other day when he went democratic and paid a visit to Max Schmeling's training quarters at Summit, N. J. Every body realized at the time it was a deliberate steal of Dempsey's stuff.

After all, being the most democratic of all ex-heavyweight champions is Jack's chief stock in trade. So Jack struck back yesterday. Appearing in a cloud of cigar smoke at the training camp of Harry Thomas, who fights Schmeling Monday night at the Garden, the old mauler did ten rounds of demagoguing that made Tunney's effort look puny by comparison.

He started with a fast three rounds in the camp tavern, during which he shook hands with 18 sports writers, eight sparring partners and six other citizens. He tore through the noon meal behind a barrage of bruised hands and finished off in a red-hot jelly-pool game with all the prize-fighters around the camp, of all colors and creeds.

It was a grand exhibition, considering the length of time Jack has been out of active training, and he finished without taking a deep breath. Gene Tunney, the critics agreed, will think a second time before he stirs up Dempsey again. Jack got one poor break, however. Tunney, after watching Schmeling work out, was in position to predict that the German would win his championship back by a knockout. Thomas's showing, on the other hand, left Jack and everybody else practically speechless. He must have saved up the worst he had just for Dempsey. A pair of negro spar mates plastered him around until it was ridiculous.

"It might be a good fight—for a few rounds," Dempsey said as he hastened away from the place. "I would judge that Thomas is very, very slow to get started."

That was about the most generous thing he could have said about Thomas.

## Discuss Plans Of Recreation Program

Pat Murphy Elected Chairman Of Advisory Council

The advisory council of the local recreational department met with H. F. Malone, Big Spring's director of the WPA sponsored project Thursday evening in the corporate court room of the municipal building to discuss plans for the coming year.

Present for the meeting were E. V. Spence, city manager; Pat Murphy, Don Daniel, Harold Akey and Hank Hart, Walton Morrison and M. K. House, Sr., directors, and word that they could not attend.

Murphy was elected chairman of the council and assumed his duties. Murphy will lead the program through the coming year and will take part in asking the cooperation of the civic clubs of the city for their cooperation in handling the affairs conducted by the organization.

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of the Big Spring public schools, was elected to the council on a vote by the other members and was asked to attend the next meeting which will be held Jan. 11.

Malone gave a review of the work that is going on under his direction at the present time and presented his plans for the future. He stated that the program being conducted at the various playgrounds of the city would be widened and extended to the schools with the cooperation of the teachers and the school board.

Spence gave assurance that the buildings which formally housed the CCC enrollees on scenic Mountain and which had been bought by the city would soon be moved to their assigned places and would be available to the department within the near future.

Most of the projects are being carried on outdoors but the weather is necessitating a change, Malone announced. The buildings will be used for indoor games and studies of art and crafts.

Malone mentioned the fact that at the close of the first period of the program, which extended from Sept. 1 to Dec. 6, a total of 27,163 had been in attendance.

The WPA expenditures to date, according to the director, have amounted to \$1,102.10 during the three months period while the sponsors' expenses have amounted to \$146.06. The latter item takes in only part of the donations.

Type of programs which has come to the attention of the department includes softball, football, soccer ball, basketball, volley ball, group games, arts and crafts, story telling, singing and play on apparatus.

Future plans discussed included an even broader program of the formation of leagues and tournaments, adult participation, music, dancing, scout work, radio programs and contests and displays of the arts and crafts work. The council agreed to meet the second Tuesday of every month.

## Four SW Stars In East-West Grid Classic

Sloan, Benton, Wolfe And Rott Chosen To Take Part

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Four Southwest conference seniors today were invited to play in the annual East-West all-star football game at San Francisco New Year's day.

Those chosen to help make up the West array were the sensational University of Arkansas' combinations, Dwight Sloan, back and Jim Benton, end; Texas A. and M.'s All-American guard, Joe Rott, and Hugh Wolfe, University of Texas back.

Benton, Rott and Wolfe were on the Associated Press All-Southwest conference eleven.

The four were selected by the committee in charge of the game from a list of approximately a dozen recommended by Coach D. K. Bible of the University of Evans. Bible said he imagined all would accept the invitation.

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## Old Faces, Excepting Kipke And Mehre, Due To Be Around In '38

By SID FEDER  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The football world, who start howling about this time every year for nice juicy portions of coaches' scalps, don't figure to do much eating this winter.

They're enjoying a full meal at the moment, in Harry Kipke, Michigan's "ex," but aside from him, and possibly a few others, such as Harry Mehre, who already has resigned at Georgia, the "choice" morsels probably will be few.



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Three Hostesses Receive Friends For Pre-Christmas Tea At Settles

Mmes. Robb, Bennett and Blomshild Greet More Than Three Hundred Callers In Beautifully Trimmed Club Room

A pre-Christmas affair of charm and beauty was the tea given by Mrs. J. Yuill Robb, Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Mrs. C. S. Blomshild Thursday afternoon at the Settles hotel when more than three hundred guests called during the appointed hours.

The guests arrived between the hours of three and six o'clock and were received by the three hostesses and members of the house party which included Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. Harvey Williamson, Mrs. E. O. Ellington, Mrs. Ben Carter, Mrs. Robert Parks and Miss Nell Hatch.

The tea room was softly lighted and the room was decorated with red and white carnations and giant white chrysanthemums together with greenery were placed at vantage points to add to the seasonal theme.

Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Ellington and Mrs. Carter presided at intervals at the beautiful silver tea and coffee services that were placed at either end of the table. A cloth of handsome lace was spread beneath the silver trays that held tea dainties. The long centerpiece of large poinsettias was flanked on either side by candelabra that held white tapers.

The hostesses and Mrs. Leeper wore simply fashioned short length frocks of black crepe, Mrs. Carter's of black with a metallic brocade, while Mrs. Ellington chose an ankle-length tea gown of black chiffon with quaint puffed sleeves. Miss Hatch and Mrs. Parks were attired in straight lined floor length gowns. The latter topped her ensemble with a bolera jacket of silver sequins. Mrs. Williamson's gown was of dull red velvet made along empire lines with fitted sleeves that opened at the elbow.

The guest list included Mrs. C. L. Wasson, Mrs. A. L. Wasson, Mrs. John B. Watkins, Mrs. J. L. Webb, Mrs. R. W. Whipple, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Anna D. Whitney, Mrs. Virginia Wear, Mrs. Herbert Whitney, Mrs. C. D. Miller, Mrs. T. W. Ashley, Mrs. Howard Houser, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. R. W. Currie, Mrs. Curtis Driver, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow, Mrs. William T. Tate, Mrs. Turner Wynn, Mrs. F. S. Simmons, Mrs. Jimmie Tucker, Mrs. J. C. Shipman, Mrs. O. A. Eudwick, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mrs. Adolph Swartz, Mrs. E. L. Barwick, Mrs. Blanche Richardson, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. R. B. Bliss, Mrs. W. D. Carnett, Mrs. Lilburn Coffee, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. Grover Dunham, Mrs. C. F. Duvall, Mrs. H. Joseph T. Hayden, Mrs. W. H. Homan, Mrs. Frank Kniss, Mrs. A. E. Pietske, Mrs. Ruth Stuber, Mrs. P. P. Rinhardt.

Misses Christy, Eleanora Bynley, Mary Fawn Condit, Alice Farrington, Leitha Anderson, Lorena Huggins, Carrie Schultz, Katherine Homan, Irene Knous, Marjory Taylor, Nellie Puckett, Elmie Jeanette Barnett, Ruby Bell, Emily Bradley, Agnes Currie, Helen Daley, Eloise Haley, Jean Jordan, Grace Moran, Gertrude MacIntyre, Clara Pool, Lillian Shick, Elsie Willis, Andrew Walker, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Lou Anniff, Mrs. Della Ansell, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. H. D. Cowden, Mrs. Elmer Cravens, Mrs. T. S. Cuffie, Mrs. W. R. Dawes, Mrs. F. J. Duley, Mrs. Charles Eberly, Mrs. Henry Edwards, Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. George Gentry, Mrs. Lela Hardy, Mrs. Ralph Houston, Mrs. Joe Kuykendall, Mrs. E. M. Lomax, Mrs. Edie Lovelace, Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum, Mrs. Ralph Porter, Mrs. M. W. Paulson, Mrs. G. I. Phillips, Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Mrs. Bob Pevally, Mrs. D. A. Koenig, Mrs. F. C. Landers, Jr., Mrs. B. E. Lee, Miss Mattie Leatherwood, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. E. M. LaRuff, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. Loraan Lloyd, Mrs. C. M. Chesney, Mrs. J. C. Lopez, Mrs. Victor Melinger, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. W. L. McCollister, Mrs. S. A. McKelvey, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. Frank McDaniel, Mrs. C. H. McDaniel, Mrs. R. B. McSwain, Mrs. J. M. McKelvey, Mrs. McSwain, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. E. D. Merrill, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. W.

"Women In Science" Is Study Topic Of Woman's Forum

Women in Science was the topic of study for members of the Modern Woman's Forum Thursday evening when the group met at the home of Mrs. Ira J. Driver for a study hour and business meeting.

During the latter, the club planned to assist in bringing Christmas cheer to the Welfare Nursery in cooperation with the Church Federation. Interpretations of books pertaining to the evening's subject were given by Miss Marjory Taylor who reviewed Maud Slye's "Outcasts of Modern Science," "Headlights" by Melviora Hoffman was analyzed by Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mrs. I. S. McIntosh gave Anne Morrow Lindbergh's "North of the Orient."

Matinee Club Party Is Given By Mrs. Joe Clere

Members of the Matinee Bridge club were entertained by Mrs. Joe Clere Thursday afternoon when she was hostess at her home.

Guests were Mrs. Kuykendall, Mrs. L. C. Graves, Mrs. George Tullin, Mrs. Pauline Rutledge and Mrs. Wayne Matthews.

Public Invited To Attend Program At ME Church Tonight

The public is invited to be present at the musical program scheduled at 8 p. m. today at the First Methodist church when members of the choral section of the Music Study club offer musical illustrations to the original Christmas script of Rev. G. C. Schurman who will bring the message.

Mrs. Eula Pond Is Named Oracle Of Royal Neighbors

Mrs. Eula Pond was named oracle of the Blue Mountain Camp No. 777, Royal Neighbors of America at the meeting Thursday afternoon at the W. O. W. hall when officers were elected for the new year.

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- 5:00 Chamber of Commerce Program. 5:30 American Family Robinson. 5:45 Dance Ditties. 6:15 Newsweek. 6:30 Jimmie Greer. 6:45 Eventide Echoes. 7:00 Studio Variety Program. 7:15 George Hall Orchestra. 7:30 Musical Moments. 7:45 Thelma Willis. 8:00 Phenomena. 8:15 Super Supper Swing Session. 8:30 Melodeers. 8:45 Among My Souvenirs. 9:00 Goodnight.

Expected Home Dec. 20

Elder W. Potter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Potter, is expected home for the Christmas vacation about December 20.

PROPOSES FUNDS FOR A COTTON LABORATORY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex.) introduced today an amendment to the farm bill authorizing government expenditure of \$250,000 in cooperation with the first state that would put up an equal amount for a cotton research laboratory.

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Alderson-Gillum Rites Said Before Baptist Minister Thursday

F. B. Alderson and Mrs. Alta Gillum of Dallas were married by the Rev. C. E. Lancaster of the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at the Douglas hotel.

CHURCHES AT THE

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church at Fourth Street. Horace C. Goodwin, Pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Word of God Is Not Bound."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

14th and Main Street. Edwin J. Wise, Minister. Services for Sunday, Dec. 12, 1937. Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic: "Purposeful Giving."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Room 1, Seiffels Hotel. "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 12.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

P. Walter Henckel, Rector. Services for Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church are as follows: 9:45 a. m., Church school. 10 a. m., Adult Bible class. 11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.

CHURCHES

THE subjects of the pastor's message by the rector. "Everyone is cordially invited to 11:00 a. m.—A Great Christian Grace."

7:30 p. m.—Your Redemption Draweth Nigh. Sunday will be Pledge Day in the church when all members are expected to make their pledges to the budget for the ensuing year. A special invitation is extended to both members and the public.

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Streamlined Officials

Unicameral is a good mouth-filling word that is being

used more and more as the next political struggle in Texas

draws near, and one that will be called on to get some of the

boys into office. Some voters will be so gullible that they

will think a man who can use such high-sounding words will

be just the fellow to send to Austin to decide what sort of

laws Texas shall have and how much taxes Texas can stand

without rebelling.

A young man who is to be a candidate for a state office,

according to rumor, which seems somewhat justified by his

appearance at various gatherings over the state, recently

told a Texas luncheon service club that what Texas needs is

a streamlined constitution and a unicameral legislature.

The constitution we have now is outmoded—it was all right

for the ox-wagon days and even did fairly well in the horse-

and-buggy days but since the advent of the streamlined

automobiles and the stainless steel streamlined trains, and

the speed of everything else, it is outmoded.

Perhaps he is right. That constitution was framed and

endorsed when people looked to government to govern and

not to wet-nurse them. It would be entirely sufficient to-

day were we using the same mental processes that were in

use then. For that constitution covered all the needs of the

day it was approved, and such important changes as have

been needed since then have been made. But if a constitution

and a legislative system is to be changed every time

some people conclude they are not getting as much from

government as some one else, we shall be having new consti-

tutions and new legislative systems almost as frequently as

the changes of the moon.

We may be in need of streamlined constitutions—the

unicameral legislature idea is yet worth looking into with

much more care than has as is now given to it by the gen-

eral public—but we are as much, or more, in need of stream-

lined officials. That would be those men and women whose

streamlining takes them direct to the root of a proposition

and to the needs and abilities of the people without inter-

minable talk and swapping of votes; men and women who

have the interests of the whole people at heart rather than

their own political fortunes.

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Angelos Metaxas, the Greek brandy king,

was trying to scare up a ticket to the opera! It was just a

few days before the opening, and the man whose family has

dominated Athenian distilleries for 50 years was determin-

ed, if possible, to obtain one of those little squares of card-

board which admit the bearer to the sanctum of the Golden

Horseshoe.

"I have never missed an opening while in New York," he

explained, "and I don't want to begin now. But I don't know

what luck I shall have about those tickets. I have been tele-

phoning friends since my boat got in, which was only a short

while ago, but as yet I haven't had much luck."

M. Metaxas clamped an implacable hold on his monocle

and sank back into an ivory-colored upholstered chair. He

had been in his suite at the Ambassador less than four hours

## 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.)

GOVERNOR AIKEN OF VERMONT

When the governor of Vermont speaks his mind on the republican

party the republican party can hardly refuse to listen, since Ver-

mont was one of the two states which voted

against the New Deal in 1936. It is all the more in-

teresting that the governor recom-

mends a republican program more drastically

liberal than the one which carried the state.

His energetic demand for a change of leader-

ship, for casting out the old reaction-

aries, for affirming genuine liberal principles, and appealing to

youth to "help produce and distribute a larger volume of goods and

services to all" is characteristic of Governor Aiken and of the little

state which he represents.

Governor Aiken comes from Putney, and he is a gardener—a

hobbyist, and the author of one of the best books extant on Ameri-

can wildflowers. I have never known a gardener, now that I

think of it, who was either a stuffed shirt or a reactionary. And if

you spend your life producing hybrid delphiniums, acclimatizing

pine plants, and naturalizing wild flowers, I don't see how you can

be very deeply committed to the theory of laissez-faire. Gardening

is a continual struggle not to let nature take its course. Every per-

ennial plant was once a weed, but the gardener has no passion for

weeds. My own garden, in July, is to quote Ruskin, on the river

Rhone—like the "glass of a painted window—melts in the sun, shows

blue, peacock blue, river of paradise blue, aquamarine, ultra-

marine," with Mr. Aiken's delphiniums, whom nature never

never made that way.

A horticulturist is a planner—but not a hasty one. Nobody pulled

that incredible spike of flowers that eyes cool black, their petals

mauve on violet-blue, out of a hat or a blue print. It took time and

careful experiment. A clear cerise chafed that does not go magenta,

on you is a piece of planned eugenics, and so is a frilled and

orchid-colored petunia. But the gardener is careful about general-

izing. The wood ashes from the kitchen stove are fine for the lawn,

but don't try them on the rhodo-

dendrons or azaleas. Sun is every-

thing to a garden—but plant the

dog-foxes and the monks' hood in the shade. In gardening, there can

always be too much of anything—even of a good thing.

Gardeners are patient, too. They

have to be. And the rule is: If a

thing is growing all right where it

is, don't move it. Maybe the peonies

would look a little better some-

where else, but just there, where

they get the sun, and yet are some-

what shaded from the wind, just

there they have blossomed every

June for the last nine years, huge

crimson, rosy blossoms, drenching

the evening with dewy fragrance.

So, for heaven's sake, leave well

enough alone!

Good gardeners know their limita-

tions. One can't, for instance, change the North into the South,

or vice versa. Don't hope to grow

hybrid tea roses on a Vermont

mountain top. Don't yearn for

magnolias. The common lilac has

its points. Age will not wither it,

so below zero will not destroy its

prune it will never stale it. You can

crust it into a tree to reach the

roof and pierce your bedroom win-

dow with its scented candles. You

can build it into a wall for privacy,

its dark-green heart-shaped leaves

glossy until the snows. Who lives

with lilacs needs no bougainvillea.

Gardeners are humane. Don't

tear flowers off their stems; don't

trample the beds; don't dig up

plants and forget to trench them

until they find another home. If

you do, the gardener's eyes will

blaze at you, and he will hold you

in contempt for a barbarian. His

whole passion in life is to make the

world more comely. I never knew

a gardener who didn't shudder at

a slum.

My dear father spent his life

trying to save souls—with his

pockets full of sweet-pea seeds

which he dispensed along with

prayers for the discouraged and

milk for the baby. "Plant them

deep," he would warn. "Sweet-peas

are cool flowers. Plant them early

## Bridge

THIS YOU LAURA? I HATE TO INTERRUPT THE BRIDGE GAME—I TOLD MRS. HELM NOT TO CALL YOU UNLESS YOU WERE DIMMY. WHY, LAURA, YOU TOLD ME I WAS TO OPEN A CAN OF SALMON FOR MY DINNER, AND I CAN'T FIND A SINGLE CAN. NO, THERE ARE JUST EIGHT CANS OF BEANS AND ONE CAN OF SARDINES. BEANS? OH, ALL RIGHT. SORRY TO HAVE BOTHERED YOU. BYE BYE, MY PET



Tony's white teeth flashed in a broad, friendly grin.

## Hollywood + Daily Crossword Puzzle

Sights and Sounds By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—Two views of

Carole Lombard in the role of liar,

and one of Fred Astaire minus

Ginger Rogers, brighten the pre-

view week.

Miss Rogers having gone on her

own in "Stage Door," Astaire un-

dertakes a solo for the first time in

"A Damsel in Distress." The picture

doubtless will be acclaimed for its

own sprightly merits, its better

than usual story, its twinkling

music by the late George Gershwin,

and its even more than usual dis-

play of Astaire's dancing tricks in

eye-halting settings.

The damsel in question—an

English girl mildly imprisoned in

a castle because she wants to mar-

ry an American—is Joan Fontaine,

who is required to dance but one

simple number with Astaire, her

province obviously being in the

charm and beauty department.

Actually supplanting Ginger Rogers

are George Burns and Gracie

Allen, here given their best oppor-

tunity for laughs, and abetting As-

taire in the hoofing end as well.

Even for Astaire-Rogers fans, the

picture should carry appeal while

whetting the appetite for the next

co-starrer, already set.

Steal For Barrymore

In "True Confession" Carole Lomb-

ard and Fred MacMurray are

merged under Wesley Ruggles' di-

rection in a wild comedy no less

funny for its strain on the credu-

lity. Carole plays a wife whose gift

for twisting the truth, for conven-

ience rather than evil design,

charges MacMurray in the pain-

fully honest husband who serves

as lawyer for the defense, wins her

acquittal on a self-defense plea in

the belief Carole really is a mur-

deress, which she isn't.

The picture's tongue is in its

cheek as often as Carole's is, this

being her unconscious tip-off that

creative genius is burning and an-

other whopper is coming. Hilarity

reaches its highest point in the

courtroom scene, where satirical

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Precious, 5. Study of things to dis-cover differences, 15. Unoccupied, 16. Warning or reproach, 17. Discursive, 18. Low tuffing, 19. Plural ending, 20. Type measure, 21. Writing fluid, 22. Loss leader, 23. Loss leader, 24. Skill, 25. Cook in an open pan, 26. Conceal, 27. Ad, 28. Foot covering, 29. Cover the inside of, 31. Portable shelter, 32. Watch narrowly, 33. Variety, 34. Crucial, 35. Short for a man's name, 36. Location, 37. Girl, 38. Pronoun, 39. Dealer in cloth, 40. Sun, 41. Swamp, 42. Spoken, 43. Flesh of pigs, 44. Rotates rapidly, 45. Fur-bearing animal, 49. Weary, 50. Exclamation, 51. Possessive, 52. Chum, 53. White, 54. Toward, 55. Small island, 56. Variant, 57. Marriage, 58. Census taker, 59. Region, 60. Low-spirited, 61. Arrow, 62. Silver coin, 63. Kind of cheese, 64. Completely, 65. Withdraw, 66. Barrel, 67. Millimeter, 68. Hair ointment, 69. Positive electric pole, 70. Go up, 71. Pronoun, 72. Note of the scale, 73. Ruminated too long, 74. Birds' homes, 75. Some, 76. Discover, 77. Sister of one's parent, 78. Adversary, 79. Suggest, 80. Indirectly, 81. Vindictive strife between families or families, 82. Ovary, 83. Instrument for detecting sound trans-mitted through water, 84. Prevaricator, 85. Neck, 86. Lowest, 87. Timber of a ship, 88. Shore of a river, 89. Optical glass, 90. Beach across, 91. Early de-posit used as a fertilizer, 92. Operatic solo, 93. Neckpieces, 94. Pear-shaped fruit, 95. Period of five years, 96. Simple song, 97. Saturated, 98. Taken oath, 99. Hobby, 100. Butter substitute, 101. Genus of the maple tree, 102. Card game, 103. Young demon, 104. Achieved, 105. Anglo-Saxon money of account, 106. Ourself, 107. Symbol for tellurium.

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15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-64 indicating starting positions for words.

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EMPLOYMENT Help Wanted Male WANTED: Two men with light cars; assist manager; conduct campaign among farmers; personal training given each man in field; farm journal with 60 years of service to farmers as offering an outstanding proposition; permanent work and opportunity for advancement. Room 35, Stewart Hotel, Mr. Curry, 7 to 8 p. m.

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Pets 23 FOR SALE: Rhesus and white faced monkeys, 8 to 42 months old; all tame; also love birds of all colors; canaries, singers and hens; telephone 640, Big Spring Feed and Seed Co., 105 W. 1st Street.

Miscellaneous 26 GOOD used Acetylene welding equipment; consists of torches, both oxy-acetylene and oxy-fuel, oxygen and acetylene gauges; bargain if sold immediately. Telephone 184 between 8 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

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32 Apartments 32 FURNISHED apartment; nice and clean; built in features; everything modern; private bath; couple preferred. 901 Lancaster. See them first.

34 Bedrooms 34 COMFORTABLE sleeping rooms and furnished apartments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin Street.

35 Rooms & Board 35 ROOM AND BOARD—800 Main, Phone 685.

36 Houses 36 FOR RENT: Furnished house; 2 rooms and bath; couple only. 505 W. 8th Street. Apply at 308 Austin. Telephone 1916.

REAL ESTATE Houses For Sale 46 FOR SALE: Modern 6-room house; nice garage; apartment; small down payment; other payments less than rent. Apply at 603 Douglas, W. M. Jones.

47 Lots & Acreage 47 BEAUTIFUL lots in Washington Place reasonable. Do you have any houses that you want to have sold? Call me at the Crawford Hotel, Annie W. Earrest.

48 Farms & Ranches 48 FOR SALE: 110 acre farm for sale or trade; \$1500; \$500 loan; two-room house, garage and 2 lots for sale, immediate possession. M. G. Riggan, 5 miles east.

49 Business Property 49 FOR SALE or trade: Twenty rooms; best downtown small hotel in Dallas; new Simmons beds and mattresses. Call or write Apollo Hotel, Dallas, Texas.

53 Used Cars To Sell 53 FOR SALE or trade: 1931 four door Chevrolet sedan. See it at Day's Cafe, 809 E. 3rd St.

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Fate Kind To Young Traveler; He Finds Old Friend Of His Father, Who Helps Him Along The Way

Out of money and minus all his personal belongings, an Iowa youth was able to secure aid for his continued journey home through a strange coincidence here. Hayward Fain of Humboldt, Ia., had started back to the family home from an adventurous jaunt to the Pacific coast. Somewhere between here and the West Coast he took up with a stranger, confided in him of how he had saved in order to get home by Christmas. The confidence cost him his handbag containing his belongings and a \$20 bill. At Big Spring young Fain fumbled a solitary half dollar in his pocket. He hit upon a telegram to his father, but his money was too low. A collect wire was the only solution—but who would take it from him? Seeing a telegraph sign at the Texas hotel, Fain decided to try. C. C. Quinn, hotel owner, assured the youth he would help.

FARMER OF KNOTT NOT THE ALLRED FACING CHARGE

J. C. Allred of the Knott community, farm operator of Howard county and member of one of the area's pioneer families, returned from a deer hunt in Mason county Wednesday to read in The Herald that a man of the same name and initials had been arrested and transferred to Snyder to face a forgery charge. The coincidence of name and initials has caused the Knott man some embarrassment, and he has asked the newspaper to make the identities clear. The Herald is glad to clarify the account. Incidentally, on that hunting trip, Allred and his companion, John Miller, got two bucks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. We also wish to thank the people for the beautiful floral offerings and the women who served the meals. May God's richest blessing be with each and every one of you. Mrs. Anderson Bailey and Family—adv.

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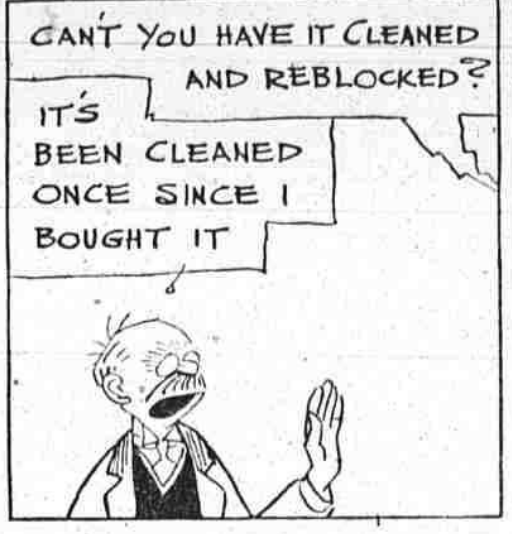
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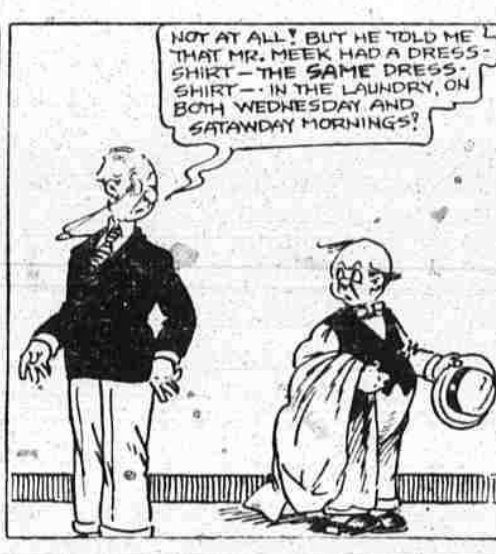
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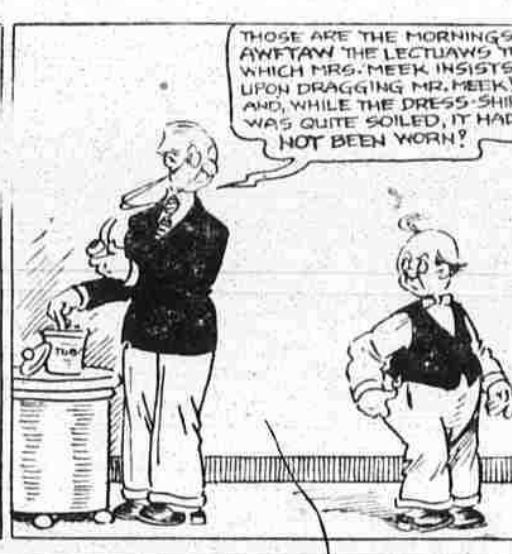
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HOMER HOOPEE HOMER IS IN A TOUGH SPOT NOW! IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE GOLDEN HORN CAFE THE 'CHAMP' IS GIVING HIM AN AIRPLANE SPIN. HE IS PLENTY DIZZY BUT THE WORST IS YET TO COME NOW LET'S SEE YA TRY SOME MORE OF YOUR TRICKS! I TOLD YOU NOT TO THROW HIM OVER THIS WAY!

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**MARKETS**

**LIVESTOCK**

**FORT WORTH**, Dec. 10 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 800; top 8.10 paid by shippers and small killers; packer top 8.00; good to choice 185-300 lb. 8.00-10; packing sows steady, mostly 7.25-9.50.

Cattle 2,000; calves 800; most slaughter steers 6.25 down; load 7.25; yearlings 4.00-7.00; few good heifers up to 7.00; beef cows 4.25-5.25; part load 5.50 and few head 6.75; bulls 3.75-5.00; most killing calves 4.00-6.00; few up to 6.50 and down to 3.50; few stocker yearlings and calves 5.00-6.00.

Sheep 1,800; medium to good fat lambs 7.00-7.50 including shorn lambs at latter price; shorn aged wethers 4.25; feeder lambs 6.50 down.

**CHICAGO**, Dec. 10 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 20,000; top light lights 8.30; bulk good and choice 150-200 lbs. 8.10-25; most good packing sows 6.65-7.00.

Cattle 2,000, calves 500; mostly 8.25-10.00 on steers; best in load lots 10.50; most heifers 6.25-7.50; ion gasting Colorado heifers 6.25-6.50; stockers and feeders firm; yearling top 13.00.

Sheep 12,000; good to choice lambs upward to 9.25; early top 9.50 to local packers; sheep steady to weak; bulk slaughter ewes downward from 4.25.

**Cotton**

**NEW ORLEANS**, Dec. 10 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net decline of one point.

Open High Low Close			
Dec.	8.17	8.20	8.17
Jan.	8.12B	8.16B	8.14B
Feb.	8.19	8.23	8.18
Mar.	8.19	8.26	8.19
Apr.	8.24	8.28	8.22
May	8.27	8.31	8.26
Oct.	8.27	8.31	8.26
Dec. (New)	8.33	8.35	8.32

A—asked; B—bid.

**NEW YORK**, Dec. 10 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady, 1/2 lower to 2 higher.

Open High Low Last			
Dec.	8.05	8.05	8.04
Jan.	8.04	8.07	8.01
Feb.	8.08	8.13	8.06
Mar.	8.13	8.15	8.09
Apr.	8.16	8.19	8.13
May	8.22	8.24	8.18
Oct.	8.22	8.24	8.22

Spot steady; 8.22.

**Active Stocks**

**NEW YORK**, Dec. 10 (AP)—Sales closing price and net change of the 15 most active stocks today:

NY Central	39.100	19 1/2	no.
US Steel	32.600	36 7/8	down 1/8
Chrysler	31.500	56 5/8	down 1/4
Anconia	30.500	32 1/8	down 1/4
Beth Steel	25.200	55 7/8	down 1 1/8
South Pac.	20.400	22 3/4	no.
Gen Elec.	16.300	43	down 1/8
Mother Lode	15.800	12	no.
Repub Steel	15.300	18 1/4	down 1/4
Kennecott	15.000	37 1/8	no.
South Ry.	13.300	14	no.
Int Tel. & Tel.	12.500	7 1/4	no.
Mout Ward	10.800	34 3/8	down 1/8
Texas Corp.	10.700	39 5/8	down 1/4

**Highway Work Is Halted By Weather**

Highway operations were at a standstill Friday due to adverse weather conditions.

Topping started early in the week on a section west of town had to be halted after proceeding for a comparatively short distance. Since then, the temperature has been too low for surfacing.

Most of the highway engineers along with others in the county were puzzling over application blanks required by the new state board of engineers for a license.

Supporting data on a section of Highway No. 9 south from the city to the new paving five miles out is being worked up by the department office here.

A member of the state highway commission previously indicated that the Highway No. 9 section was a 1938 project.

**Soil Erosion Gains Headway On Work Of Reclamation**

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10 (AP)—Soil erosion is ruining America's farmland faster than the government can replace them with newly irrigated areas, U. S. Reclamation Commissioner John C. Page said today.

In a speech prepared for ceremonies preceding opening of bids for the contract to complete the \$126,000,000 Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river, which he described as "the key structure of the greatest single irrigation project of history," Page declared:

"Erosion must stop when all the waters available in the West for use by feasible projects are utilized. It cannot be permitted to stop short of that time. This limit may be reached all too soon."

On an increasing need for western farm lands, Page said:

"Our construction program cannot make new lands available fast enough to take care of the demand arising from those driven from their homes in other areas."

The Great Plains drought, he said, had driven 100,000 families from their homes, many of them westward in search of land.

**MISSOURI UNIV. IS CLOSED TO NEGROES**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10 (AP)—Negroes were denied entrance to the University of Missouri under a state supreme court ruling today.

The court refused to issue a writ of mandamus requested by Lloyd Gaines, 26, of St. Louis, to force University officials to admit him to the law school.

Missouri maintains a separate school for negroes, Lincoln university, here but it has no law school.

**A NEW DROUGHT?**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The weather threatens to play a crop control role all its own in the winter wheat belt next year.

Weather bureau officials said today signs of a new drought were appearing in the Great Plains region, where the bulk of the bread grain is grown.

The crop, they said, is starting the winter with a shorter moisture supply than last winter. The deficiency is particularly marked in the "dust bowl" region of Western Nebraska, Western Kansas, Eastern Colorado, Western Oklahoma, and the Panhandle of Texas, they said.

**TRADE SECURITIES**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today holders of virtually all of the \$275,000,000 worth of treasury notes maturing February 1 have accepted an offer to exchange their securities for new issues instead of receiving cash.

**TO NAVASOTA**

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Governor and Mrs. James V. Alfred planned to motor to Navasota for a junior chamber of commerce banquet tonight honoring the Navasota and Bellville football teams.

**DAUGHTER BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Culwell announced the birth of a six and one-half pound daughter, at the Big Springs hospital Thursday. The baby has been named Jewel Kathleen.

**Dr. Root**

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by a heart involvement, became gravely ill a few days ago.

His death occurred on the 10th anniversary of the formal opening of his hospital here.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, at the First Christian church here, of which Dr. Root was an active member. Survivors are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Bill Hamburg, of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Jimmy Cook of Colorado; a son, C. L. Root, Jr., of Colorado; two brothers and a sister.

Native of Mississippi, Dr. Root spent most of his boyhood near Austin. Receiving most of his education after he was 21, he studied medicine at the Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, received a diploma at Emory University, and took post-graduate work at Tulane and John Hopkins.

**Houston Couple Found Dead**

HOUSTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—A young couple, about 22 years old, was found shot to death on the outskirts of town today.

The youth, identified tentatively by police through a driver's license as Hugh Vernon Cross, 22, of Houston, was holding the girl in his arms. The girl had not been identified.

The boy had been shot in the right temple and the girl in the right side of the neck.

**County Court Term To Open Monday**

County court will open its December term Monday with one civil and eight criminal cases set for trial.

Most of the cases were continued from the last term of court. This is true of the lone civil suit, M. D. Wood versus Jimmie Mason, suit on commission.

Among the misdemeanor cases listed for a hearing on the criminal docket are Loy Phillips, charged with theft; R. A. Stice, named for operating and assisting in operating an open saloon; Vestalio Horn, operating and assisting in operating an open saloon; James Maddening, negligent homicide; H. M. McKee, alias Poor Boy, receiving and concealing stolen property; Vincent Cruz, unlawfully carrying a pistol; Leonardo Gonzalez, selling beer on Sunday; and Roy L. Wyrick, driving a vehicle without consent of the owner.

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA SPONSORSHIP IS BEING STUDIED**

Chamber of commerce directors Monday will be asked to decide whether the organization will sponsor a Christmas cantata and pageant this season.

A group of women, interested in staging the production along lines of last year's success, have appealed to the chamber for financial assistance.

Chamber directors indicated general interest of the public would govern their decision to a large degree. Some suggested that those interested in the affair let their wishes be known to the chamber.

**BRITISH WORKMAN KILLED IN CAVE-IN**

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—A mysterious cave-in, believed to have been caused by an ancient Roman grain storage pit, swallowed up a workman today near Sittingbourne, Kent.

The victim, Robert Burgess, fell into the 200-foot cavity outside his back door. Rescuers plucked the hole with tackle, but it was feared Burgess was dead.

The vicinity has numerous deep holes believed to have been caused by the centuries-old caves.

**GUILTY PLEAS**

Two men entered pleas of guilty to intoxication in the city court Friday morning after they were taken in connection with disappearance of some small articles from a local store. Clerks caught the pair and held them until police arrived.

**IS FINED \$25**

Lloyd Ashby entered a plea of guilty to a charge of drunkenness in a public place Thursday in the county court and County Judge Charles Sullivan imposed a fine of \$25 and costs.

**DUCHESS LAST**

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor has been placed last of all Britain's duchesses, the current edition of Burke's Peerage disclosed today.

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**Senate**

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tributions "to further the administration of the Roosevelt administration" to civil service employees.

**Amendments Swept Aside**

Lucas was one of several amendments the house swept aside in the rush toward a final vote. Among those rejected was a motion by Representative Fulmer (D-SC) to strike out a section authorizing Agriculture Secretary Wallace to use \$10,000,000 to find new uses and markets for the "basic" commodities to which the bill applies.

The administration program would seek to regulate the size of major crops by restricting the amount marketed. A majority of farmers receiving federal payments for their cooperation would have to approve the restrictions.

The tentative decision of the house early this week to eliminate wheat marketing quotas was one of two principal changes made in the bill during debate. The other would deny soil conservation payments to farmers who planted dairy feed crops on acreage withdrawn from soil-depleting crops.

Senate debate was shifted yesterday by a long discussion on the farm bill's tobacco sections, which had been expected to produce little argument.

Democratic Leader Barkley said he hoped to get a final vote by Monday on Tuesday.

A vote early next week, however, would leave only a few payments to be passed during which a joint senate-house committee could set the conflicts between the two measures.

**Assassination Plot Uncovered**

VALENCIENNES, France, Dec. 10 (AP)—A plot to assassinate French Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos was discovered here today by police who seized a coded letter giving details of the plan.

The letter, police said, was addressed to a Hungarian terrorist now in jail here.

He is Koloman Budai, arrested here on Nov. 8 charged with firing shots through the windows of the league of nations building at Geneva in 1935.

The letter revealed, police said, that Budai had given information to a band of terrorists to facilitate an attempt on Delbos' life while he was at Diana on his present swing through central and eastern Europe.

**Public Records**

**Building Permits**

Coca Cola to erect a sign at 500 E. 4th street at cost of \$35.

**Marriage License**

Marian W. Donahoo, Lamesa, and Mrs. Loretta Kennedy, Lamesa.

**In the 70th District Court**

Lois Thames versus W. J. Thames, suit for divorce.

**New Cars**

A. G. Barkowsky, Plymouth sedan.

Mrs. E. M. McDowell, Chevrolet sedan.

Anne Martin, Chevrolet sedan.

Dr. O. L. Mellrow, Oldsmobile sedan.

**CRASH KILLS FOUR**

DURAND, Mich., Dec. 10 (AP)—Four persons were killed today when their automobile struck a moving Grand Trunk freight train.

The victims were Carl T. Estler, Lester Hong and Mrs. Lester Hong, all of Perry, Mich., and Beatrice Heller, of Merice, Mich.

**RULING IS AFFIRMED**

The eleventh district court of civil appeals at Eastland Friday affirmed ruling of the 70th district court here in the case of G. T. Hall vs. Emma Nicholson Wolcott. The district court had held against Mrs. Wolcott on a plea of privilege. However, the appellate court ruling Friday had little effect, since Mrs. Wolcott, Martin county rancher, had since entered federal court in Peecos under the bankrupt provisions of the Frazier-Lemke act.

**VISITING HERE**

Mrs. Jim W. Stovall, San Angelo, is visiting here with her sister, Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent.

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**COUNT BALLOTS ON C.C. DIRECTORS**

Elections committee of the chamber of commerce began counting ballots for new directors Friday at noon.

Ten will be chosen from the list of 20 nominees, and will serve with a like number of holdover directors, plus five appointees.

Monday new and holdover directors will choose their new officers, including a chamber president, for 1938. The officers must come from the ranks of the directors.

Choices will be announced at the annual membership banquet Tuesday evening in the Settles ballroom.

Those who plan to attend were urged to purchase their tickets for the affair. A record crowd is expected to attend.

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