

Third Term Still A Question Mark After FD's Jackson Day Address Texans Laud Roosevelt And Garner

Meetings In Lone Star State Raise \$30,000 For The Party

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Texans democrats came to the aid of their party—to the tune of about \$30,000—last night, but orators at the Jackson Day Dinners were divided between the nomination of Vice President John N. Garner and a third term for President Roosevelt.

At the \$25-per-plate dinner in Dallas, two speakers, Tom DeBerry of the state board of control and John W. Hantz, former undersecretary of the treasury, praised Garner.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, who said the press official business kept him from the Dallas \$25-per-plate dinner, went to a two-bit hotdog dinner in Austin.

Some of the sessions lasted far into the night—almost to the magic hour of 1 a. m.

President Evades The Issue; Wallace And Jackson Give Him Oratorical Boost

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt's "plate-side chat" to Jackson Day diners, lending independent political thinking and joshing everyone from republicans to himself, brought cheers and laughter—but left unanswered today the question of his future plans.

Democratic leaders who heard the chief executive talk at last night's \$100-a-plate celebration interpreted his remarks variously as an indirect bid for a third term, as a valedictory, or merely a studied effort to "keep 'em guessing."

Secretary Wallace, speaking in Des Moines, said flatly that he hoped the "nominee in 1940 would be President Roosevelt." And at Cleveland Robert H. Jackson, newly appointed attorney general, came virtually as close to advocating a third term.

Frivolity was the keynote of the dinner here, but Mr. Roosevelt's speech had some serious moments. Taking as his theme "by their motives may ye know them," he told his hearers in Washington and at 44 other dinners that it was not so much the party to which a leader belonged, but the needs he performed in the interest of the general welfare that counted.

"People tell me," he went on, "that I hold to party ties less tenaciously than most of my predecessors in the presidency, that I have too many people in my administration who are not active party democrats."

The future, he asserted, lies with those wise political leaders "who realize that the great public is interested more in government than in politics; that the independent vote in this country has been steadily on the increase."

Navy Working To Strengthen Guam Island

Request For \$4,000,000 Is Included In The Budget

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Admiral Harold R. Stark told congress today that the navy is seeking \$4,000,000 to carry out much of the proposed improvement program at the tiny Pacific island of Guam which the legislators rejected last year.

Much Questioning Stark's statement caused an outburst of questioning by members of the house naval affairs committee who fought the Guam project.

Stark, chief of naval operations, said the request for the funds had been included in the budget for the 14th naval district—the Hawaiian area—and explained that procedure was adopted because the navy did not need any congressional authorization for work in that district.

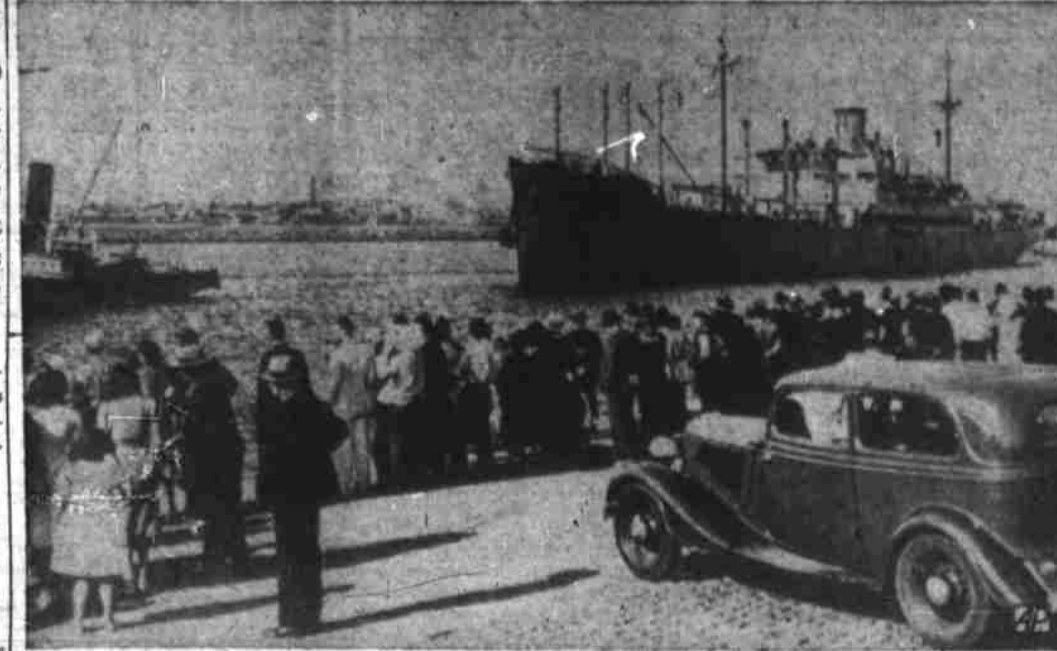
"We want you gentlemen to know exactly why we did it that way," Stark said, "there was absolutely no intention of trying to cover it up."

The work proposed, Stark said, is chiefly dredging for "underwater runways" in construction of breakwaters.

After the hearing recessed for the day, Stark reminded newsmen that present Guam plans were much more limited than the naval base program recommended for the island by the special Heppburn naval board. That program would have cost approximately \$80,000,000.

War Thus Far Only A Preliminary To Struggle To Come, Chamberlain Says

TACOMA BACK TO MONTEVIDEO UNTIL WAR ENDS



The German cargo ship, Tacoma, classified by Uruguayan authorities as a war vessel for her part in aiding the ill-fated Admiral Graf Spee, is towed back to the harbor at Montevideo to remain for the duration of the war.

British Help For Finland Is Pledge

Minister, In Talk, Hopes For Permanent Alliance With France

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain in a militant address to the British empire today declared Britain's aid to Finland "will be no mere formality," and said that events in the war with Germany thus far were "merely preliminary" to the main struggle to come.

Permanent Alliance "It is only on the sea," he said, "that the war may be said to be in full operation."

His speech was broadcast in the interests of "peaceful reconstruction" after the war is over.

For 55 minutes, Britain's war leader reviewed the progress of the hostilities to date in an address at the lord mayor's luncheon at Mansion House. It was Chamberlain's first public appearance of the new year, a year which he said would be a fateful one in the history of the world.

He said the "unbelievable" quiet of the first months of the war could only be interpreted as "the quiet of the calm before the storm."

Lull Prevails In Finn War

HELSINKI, Jan. 9 (AP)—A high Finnish official said today that a lull prevailing on all fronts indicated the invading Russian forces were "momentarily exhausted" and were gathering strength for a new assault.

The Finnish-Russian war came almost to a standstill on all fronts during the last 48 hours as far as significant military actions were concerned, an army communique indicated.

It was the shortest thus far issued by the Finnish command and said: "Land: Except for patrol and artillery activity on both sides Jan. 8 passed quietly everywhere."

"Air: On the air front nothing worth mentioning."

The spokesman said he believed no important Russian offensive could be expected for some time.

No Change In Salary Schedules For County Officials During '40

Total Salary Outlay Approved By Court Will Run Over \$43,000

Candidates had something definite to shoot for Tuesday after the county commissioners court set official salaries totaling \$30,000 for 1940.

This figure included salaries set for the county judge, district clerk, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, tax collector-assessor, county attorney, and estimated salaries for the justice of peace and the constable.

Authorization of salaries for 10 office assistants brought the indicated salary outlay for the year to \$43,140. Not included in this was \$1,529 for supervisor of the county buildings and grounds.

As set by the court, salaries of officials stacked up identically with that of last year and this: County judge—\$12,000; district clerk, tax collector-assessor, county attorney, and sheriff, \$3,000 each per annum. The county treasurer salary was set again at \$2,000.

Nazi Planes Attack Ships

LONDON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Thirty-three men were wounded, mostly by machine-gun fire, and one Danish vessel was bombed and sunk as German warplanes were reported to have attacked eleven ships off Britain's coast today.

Crowds on the cliffs of the northeast Scottish coast saw a bomb hit the stern of a Danish vessel which sank in about three hours. The crew of this ship, the name of which was not disclosed, was rescued by nearby vessels.

So near the coast was part of the encounter that onlookers heard the rattle of machine-guns.

One of the vessels attacked, it was reported, was a lightship which was machine-gunned intermittently for half an hour, one man being killed and 32 injured as the aerial fire raked the deck. This vessel was relieving another lightship off the east coast of Scotland when attacked.

Another ship was attacked in the same region and two more farther south. A fifth ship, location of which was not given, was reported damaged by bombs from a German Heinkel. The attacks were made under the cover of mist.

Air Training Class Starts Wednesday

Seventy-two persons had returned applications to the chamber of commerce Tuesday in anticipation of entering the Civil Aeronautics Authority non-college students flight training program which opens officially here Wednesday at 8 p. m. with a 12-week, 72-hour ground class.

School officials announced that the class would be held in the high school building and that Harvey Morris, high school faculty member, would serve as instructor.

Should the enrollment, after applicants pay \$5 class fees, remain at or near the 72 level, two classes likely will be necessary.

An unusually large number of the 80-odd persons who applied for blanks returned the applications to the chamber of commerce office. The chamber is listed as sponsor of the course, one of two authorized in Texas by the CAA.

Public Debt Within Three Billion Of Statutory Limit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The treasury disclosed today the public debt passed \$42,000,000,000 on January 6, coming within \$3,000,000,000 of the statutory limit.

President Roosevelt advised congress last week that further debt increases would be necessary because of deficits next year, but said that if congress voted \$480,000,000 of additional taxes to pay for emergency national defense costs, the debt would not reach \$45,000,000,000 in the next fiscal year.

With the new taxes, he said, the estimated debt on June 30, 1941 would be \$44,938,577,622.

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Loan Assn. Assets Gain

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Big Spring finished 1939 with assets totaling \$124,052, the December report approved by directors Monday evening showed.

The asset figure compared with \$112,062 for the previous year and \$46,809 for December 1936, the end of the first full year for the association.

First mortgage loans aggregated \$105,065, up from the \$94,756 for last year and far above the \$39,256 in 1936.

Total shares, including \$78,696 owned locally, amounted to \$136,696, well above the \$107,000 for the year previous and \$45,000 for the end of the first full year of operation.

Undivided profits at the end of December totaled \$4,000. Out of this will be paid a two per cent (four per cent annual) semi-annual dividend.

Finland's Income 'Sinking Rapidly'

HELSINKI, Jan. 9 (AP)—Finland's national income is "sinking rapidly," in the words of Prime Minister Risto Ryt, and she must have foreign credits to finance her defense against Soviet Russia.

Ryt's statement picturing the wartime crippling of Finnish export trade was issued last night.

With national income "sinking rapidly," the statement said, "the time has come when foreign credit is essential to us." It added that Finland would meet any new obligations "as faithfully as we have done up to now."

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British Officer Taken By Germans

BERLIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—The official German news agency, DNB, today reported the capture of the first British officer on the western front.

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Approval Seen On Lake House

Orris M. Cosby, Jr., Abilene, area supervisor for the NYA, said here today that he anticipated early approval of the city's application for a concessions building project at the Moss Creek lake site.

The project calls for a total of \$6,800, of which the NYA would furnish \$3,500 in labor hire for young men qualifying for the work.

Northwest Mitchell Test To Be Spudded

Spudding of the C. W. Hanes No. 1 Grabie, northwest Mitchell county wildcat test, was scheduled for Wednesday, according to a report filed with H. C. Stipp, division engineer for the railroad commission, here Tuesday.

The test is to be located on a 620-acre lease, 350 feet out of the southwest corner of section 19S-3, HENRY survey, and is approximately four miles east of Cuthbert community.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Some cloudiness tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Considerable cloudiness and warmer tonight, Wednesday mostly cloudy and warmer except in extreme northwest portion.

Northerner Joins In Opposition To House Anti-Lynching Measure

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Representative Gavanan (D-NY) announced to the house today he would move "at the proper time" to eliminate from his anti-lynching bill a provision exempting violence in connection with labor disputes.

He stated this intention at the start of debate on the measure, which would impose penalties on peace officers who permit lynchings and on the political subdivisions in which they occur.

The provision which Gavanan said he would attempt to strike out says: "Lynching shall not be deemed to include violence occurring during the course of picketing or boycotting or any incident in connection with any labor dispute."

Gavanan probably will offer his motion when the bill is opened to amendment tomorrow.

Only a handful of legislators were present when the house convened an hour early (at 10 a. m. CST) in an effort to complete six hours of debate by midnight.

Substance On Shoes Clue To Robbery

DALLAS, Jan. 9 (AP)—Scraps from the shoe soles of a 31-year-old ex-convict led to his detention today to answer for the robbery of a Dallas manufacturing company.

The suspect, now free on appeal from a three-year burglary conviction at Sherman, denied the robbery when arrested yesterday by detectives.

But, Inspector Will Fritts said, chemical analysis of a white substance mixed with mud on the soles of the man's shoes showed the material corresponded with clay that lined the bottom of a safe from which \$60 and a ring were taken in the robbery.

The bottom of the safe had been chopped out and clay dust was on the floor.

The uproar in the chamber lasted more than an hour.

Fight Opens Parliament

PARIS, Jan. 9 (AP)—A fight between rightist members and a handful of former communist deputies today marked a riotous beginning of the 1940 session of the French parliament.

The communist party in France was outlawed shortly after the start of the war.

As the session opened 12 former communist deputies—some of them in uniform—appeared on the floor of the chamber.

George Levy-Alphandery, dean of the chamber, was about to deliver a speech after the session was declared open when rightist deputies objected to the presence of the former communists.

In the uproar that followed, Levy-Alphandery temporarily suspended the session.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for location, time, and temperature.

Resignation Of Jap Cabinet Is Foreseen

TOKYO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Resignation of the cabinet of Premier Gen. Nobuyuki Abe as soon as organization is completed on a new Japanese-dominated central government in China, was predicted in political circles today.

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### Circle Chairmen Are Hostesses To Own Groups

#### Presbyterians Plan For Book Review Monday

Circle chairmen were hostesses Monday when the First Presbyterian Auxiliary met in circles at the church. Mrs. R. V. Tucker is chairman of Kings Daughters' circle, Mrs. D. W. Webber of Ruth Circle, Mrs. Raymond Winn of Dorcas Circle, Mrs. Ellen Gould and Mrs. S. L. Baker were in charge of the program.

Mrs. A. A. Porter presided and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham gave the devotional, "Christ for All" was the subject of the devotional.

"More-Like The Master" was sung with Mrs. D. F. McConnell at the piano and Dr. McConnell gave the prayer.

The topic discussed was "Foreign Mission Budgets" which was followed with a round-table discussion, "Published Glad Tidings" was the hymn sung.

The next meeting is to be at 10 o'clock at the church Monday when Mrs. R. L. Carpenter will review the home mission book "Tragedy Through Triumph" with the assistance of other members of the church. A luncheon will be served at noon.

Circles held business meetings and a social hour followed. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, Mrs. T. N. Rutherford, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. H. W. Caylor.

Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. W. E. Rayburn, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. E. Fahrnkamp, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. R. C. Strain and Mrs. N. J. Allison.

#### Convocation Delegates Are Chosen By St. Mary's Unit

Delegates to convocation in Amarillo Sunday were chosen by St. Mary's unit of St. Mary's Episcopal church at a meeting held Monday at the parish house.

Mrs. H. W. Wooten and Mrs. T. C. Thomas are delegates and alternates are Mrs. Lee Hanson and Mrs. H. S. Faw.

The second in a series of programs on World Peace was held with Mrs. D. P. Wait in charge. Mrs. Shine Phillips was hostess and the devotional on peace was given by Mrs. T. C. Thomas.

Reports were made on the Christmas boxes and others present were Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Oliver Cox, Mrs. H. S. Faw, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Leah Schurman, Mrs. B. O. Jones and Mrs. V. Van Gieson.

#### St. Anne's To Meet

St. Anne's club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday with Ione and Florence McAlister, 436 Dallas.

### Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CIRCLE will meet at 7 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.  
**THURSDAY**  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. COLLEGE HEIGHTS P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school. T.E.L. CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST church will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. K. S. Beckert, Big Spring. WEST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school and the Study Group will meet at 9 o'clock at the school.  
**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:45 o'clock with Mrs. J. W. Madfrey, 906 Runkels.  
**SATURDAY**  
HOWARD COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL will meet at 2 o'clock in the home demonstration agent's office. 1930 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. Y. Robb as hostess. Mrs. Preston R. Sanders will give a book review and minute reviews will be by Phil Berry and Mrs. Ira Thurman. JUNIOR MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 10 o'clock with Robbie Piner, 800 Matthews.

### About The Ballet—

### Youth And Beauty Found In Cast Of San Francisco Opera Ballet

(This is another of a series of articles dealing with the San Francisco Opera Ballet and members of its cast, scheduled to appear at the municipal auditorium here on January 24, under auspices of the Band Boosters club.)

There are two schools of thought when it comes to judging artists. One group, who might be termed the purists, care nothing about the looks of the artist involved, judging altogether by intellectual standards. But Mr. and Mrs. John Public as a whole are prone to look for pithy and personality in their artist fare.

The San Francisco Opera Ballet, by unanimous vote, has an abundance of beauty, good looks, refresh-



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ing personalities and the vital freshness of youth. Every true artist dislikes to be judged by appearance, just as the artists of the San Francisco Opera Ballet are apt to turn to cold shoulder to press reviews that stress the good looks of the company. Yet there is no doubt but that any audience enjoys a performance two fold when the performers are personable.

In this famous ballet company there are all types of beauty, as the company is truly international. There is dazzling, petite Janet Reed, the ballerina, with her distinct tittian hair; Maria Tovanya, an exotic beauty whom every artist wants to paint; Zaida Nerina, black eyed, dusky beauty whose every feature seems perfect; Jean Daziel, tall and willowy and of divine figure, and a host of others. And the men, all of them are the virile, athletic type of young Americans who combine fine physique with artistic feeling and ability.

Ballet is always whimsical and highly imaginative and within itself more nearly approaches pure beauty than any of the other arts. One of the unforgettable moments of the theatre or concert hall is when curtains part to the strains of a Chopin Nocturne revealing a group of dancers in the pure white tarlatans that symbolize ballet, seemingly floating in a bath of soft blue light. Neither the sophisticated nor the untutored is immune to the ethereal beauty of such a moment. And there can be no argument but that beauty is much more convincing, portraying beauty, than is some drab personality.

#### Esther Club To Meet

The Esther club will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. A. F. Rodocker, 1808 S. Runkels, and all members and visiting Rebekahs are urged to attend.

### Mrs. Hudson Henley Is Honored In Bryant Home

Mrs. Hudson Henley of Monahans was honored with a surprise shower Monday in the home of Mrs. Orville Bryant with Mrs. Richard Favre as co-hostess.

Pink and blue were the chosen colors used in the decorations and refreshments. Mrs. Henley was told she was going to visit a sick friend and when she arrived she found the party waiting for her.

Present were Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. W. C. Henley, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. M. Carnahan, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. Clarence Kesterson, Mrs. J. P. Dillard, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. C. E. Manning.

Mrs. J. T. Miller, Mrs. Charles Tume, Mrs. Red Bryant. Sending gifts were Mrs. P. L. Bradford, Mrs. R. L. Cooke, Mrs. J. V. Merrick, Mrs. Jim Waddle, Mrs. Dale Hart, Mrs. O. H. McAllister, Mrs. Leo Hayer, Loveda Schultz, Eula Dillard, Chessie Miller and Dorothy Bradford.

### Christian Council Begins Plans For Valentine Tea

Planning a Valentine seated tea for February 12 and a doughnut sale for Friday, and having a program on "New Testament Church and Its Teachings," members of the Christian council met Monday at the church.

Mrs. R. A. Jordan was leader of the program and Mrs. I. D. Eddins gave the devotional. Mrs. Earl Reed spoke on "Spread of the Church" and Mrs. A. B. Wade told of "Leading of Circumstances."

Mrs. Tom Rosson had as her topic "Preaching Examples and Signs" and Mrs. F. C. Robinson talked on "Guiding of the Spirit." Mrs. Cliff Wiley spoke on "A Letter to the Church" and Mrs. T. E. Baker on "The Marks of Time."

Mrs. Roy Carter presided at the business meeting and both circles planned to give the doughnut sale on Friday.

Others present were Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. W. N. Taylor, Mrs. J. G. Coldiron, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. C. A. Murdoch, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. James Wilcox and Mrs. Harry Lee.

### Suzanne Hat Show Is Brought By New Owners

Announcement has been made of the change in ownership of the Suzanne Hat Shop which was purchased yesterday by Mrs. W. N. Thurston and Miss Bylye Traverser from Richard Englander.

The shop stocks hats and accessories and the owners invite their customers to continue their patronage.

### Patsy Ruth Rosson Is Hostess At Affair

Patsy Ruth Rosson entertained a group of her friends in the home of her parents recently for an evening of games and dancing. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson.

Punch and cake were served and others present were Marjory Potter, Jo Ann Switzer, Wanda Rose Bobb, Delores Gage, Jo Ella Louth, Claudine Ely, Johnny Bell Decker, Ann Talbot, Miller Decker, Wesley Desto, Johnny Dorman, Micky Butts, Bob Dickerson, Travis Smith and Ray Thomas.

### Methodist Group Meets At Church For Program

#### 'God In One Woman's Life' Is Topic

Mrs. C. E. Thomas was leader of the Worship program. "We are Debtors" held Monday at the First Methodist church by the Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. L. G. Keaton gave the call to worship. Mrs. Joe Pickle gave the meditation and Mrs. Hays Stripling spoke on the topic "God in One Woman's Life."

Mrs. I. S. McIntosh read a list of recommendations to be voted on at the next meeting. Circle leaders will be hostesses next Monday. Those include Mrs. F. H. Newberg, circle one, Mrs. N. W. McClosky, circle two, Mrs. C. L. Roden, circle three, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, circle four, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, circle five and the young woman's circle, Mrs. Pat Harrison is chairman but Mrs. J. O. Haymes will act as hostess.

Present were Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Myers, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. E. C. Masterson, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. J. C. Waite, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Merle Dempsey, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Cynthia Cornwell, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. Bob Eubank, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Carlton Watson.

Mrs. H. L. Bunn, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. Elmo Phillips, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Mrs. Olive Cordill, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. J. F. Moore, Mrs. T. A. Pharr, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Mrs. C. R. McCleary, Mrs. Bernard Lamun and Mrs. M. L. Musgrove.

### Supply Teachers Named By Board

Appointment of two supply teachers was approved by the board of trustees of the Big Spring independent school district at a meeting Monday evening, as a release from her contract was granted Miss Helen Reese, teacher in the third grade of College Heights school.

Miss Reese will be absent during the second semester to take graduate work in the University of Southern California. Mrs. King Sides was appointed supply teacher to serve in her place.

Also put on the supply list was Gene Salazar, teacher in the Kate Morrison school.

The board authorized Supt. W. C. Blankenship to attend the state superintendents' conference at Austin on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Action was delayed until a future meeting on proposals for future organization setup of the high school pep squad—membership requirements, financing, etc. Blankenship presented a survey showing no other schools are operating pep squads, and this was taken under study.

### C. C. Thompson Is Chief Speaker At Coahoma Banquet

COAHOMA, Jan. 9.—C. C. Thompson of Colorado City was principal speaker at the regular monthly banquet meeting held here Tuesday evening by the Men of the Churches. Thompson talked on "My Home Town and County."

George M. Boswell was master of ceremonies and A. W. Thompson introduced the speaker. Rev. J. W. Price, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the invocation.

Musical numbers were presented by the high school band sextet, composed of Elma Mae Echols, Jim Turner, Velma Ruth Woodson, Gene Young, Boddie Young and Durwood Pinley. Miss Jane Read also gave several vocal solos with Mrs. Fred Beckham as accompanist.

### Another 'Romeo' Gets Court Order

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP)—John B. Adams, a Romeo with a court order intended to restrain his prospective mother-in-law from blocking his romance, vowed today he would marry his Juliet if he had to appeal to the supreme court.

Adams, 22-year-old collection agency executive, asserted in such a habeas corpus writ that his intended bride, Isabel Deshler, 24, was kept from him against her will by her mother, Mrs. Louise Deshler.

Superior Judge Lyle T. Jacks decided the superior court should determine if cupid were being illegally thwarted, so he ordered Mrs. Deshler to bring her daughter before him Friday for a hearing.

"Isabel would marry me in a minute if she could get her mother's consent," said Adams. "And I'm going to marry her if I have to go to the supreme court to do it."

### Something Different In Off-The-Face Chapeaus



In a season when many hats have a forward pitch, Sally Victor does something different with an off-the-face chapeau. She uses black felt, soft pink roses and a band of jet paillettes which shimmer below the stems on the left side of the hat.

### Two Observe Their 11th Birthdays Together Sunday

A double birthday celebration was held Sunday by Doris Jean Morehead and Jo Ann Womble to observe their eleventh anniversaries in the home of Mrs. G. G. Morehead.

The birthday cake of pink and green was decorated with twenty-two candles and games were played and refreshments served.

Doris Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Morehead and Jo Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Womble.

Others present were Carol Conley, La Nell Robinson, Peggy Hargrave, Wilma Jo Taylor, Evelyn Arnold, Melba Dean Anderson, Lewis D. Womble and Jimmy Lee Morehead.

### Circle Chairmen Are Chosen By East 4th Street W.M.U.

New circle chairmen were elected Monday by the East 4th Street Baptist Woman's Missionary Union which members met at the church with Mrs. J. E. Terry presiding.

Mrs. F. H. Morrison gave the devotional. Mrs. R. A. Humble was named chairman of circle one, Mrs. E. L. Patton, circle two, Mrs. H. C. Burnett, circle three and Mrs. F. C. Anderson, circle four.

The group of chairmen will meet at 9 o'clock next Monday to organize year books.

Others present were Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham, Mrs. F. C. Turner, Mrs. L. A. Coffey, Mrs. P. L. Turpin, Mrs. A. S. Woods and Mrs. Garland Sanders.

### Phillips 66 Agency Sold

Sale of the Phillips 66 agency in the Big Spring area by Louis Pistolet of this city to K. B. McGibbon, formerly of Perryton, Texas, was announced Tuesday. Mr. McGibbon, who has been distributor for Phillips 66 products in the Perryton area for the past 10 years, has already assumed charge of the management of this distributing agency. Mr. McGibbon and family are residing at 1006 Eleventh Place in Big Spring.

Mr. Pistolet said he did not have any definite plans at this time as to what business field he would enter. Mr. Parrish and Mr. Davis of the Phillips 66 divisional offices in Amarillo have been here several days assisting in the transfer of the properties.

### Oil Production Is Up For Past Week

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 9 (AP)—United States production of crude oil increased 36,764 barrels daily to 2,587,114 for the week ended Jan. 6, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Oklahoma's output was up 14,350 to 438,750; East Texas, 168 to 294,547; all Texas, 41,000 to 1,346,985; Louisiana, 1,922 to 269,027; eastern fields, 2,600 to 106,700; and Michigan, 845 to 68,148.

Kansas production decreased 12,200 to 164,400; California, 5,000 to 597,250; Illinois, 2,968 to 329,604; and the Rocky Mountain area, 2,500 to 84,480.

SENTENCE STANDS  
WHEELING, W. Va., Jan. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Ethel Wolfson kissed and made up with her husband at the jail where she is serving a 30-day sentence for beating him with a hair brush.

But Police Judge Charles Bonnesson wasn't impressed. He refused to set aside the sentence.

### WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

J. R. Thomas, vice president of the Texas Electric Service company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, was a business visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. He continued to Odessa and Midland on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Blomshield and Mrs. E. V. Spence returned Monday evening from New Orleans, where they attended the Sugar Bowl football game between Texas A. & M. and Tulane New Year's Day. Mr. Spence returned last Thursday while Mrs. Spence continued with Mr. and Mrs. Blomshield on a trip through Mississippi and Louisiana. They visited in Shreveport and Waco before returning here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Yates, Jr., and daughter, Donna Lee, spent the weekend with Mrs. Yates' mother in Midland, Mrs. J. E. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Silverman returned this weekend from a week's visit with both his and her parents in Central Texas. They visited in Taylor, Bartlett, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth. Max Cohen, a brother of Mrs. Silverman, and Phil Rosenthal, both of Odessa, were Sunday guests of the Silvermans.

Miss Annie Skalkicky of Mangum, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skalkicky.

Mrs. Ray Lawrence returned yesterday from a visit in Hobbs, N. M., and was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. S. G. Moor, of Walla Walla, Wash., who had been visiting in Hobbs.

S. F. Jones has returned home after attending funeral services of his brother, W. L. Jones, of Dallas, in Sulphur Springs.

Leisure Club Meets At Settles Hotel For Dinner-Bridge

Mrs. John Griffin, acting as hostess for Mrs. Matt Harrington, entertained the Leisure club at the Settles hotel Monday evening and included as guests were Mrs. T. H. Neel, Mrs. Marvin Babb and Mrs. Hugh Davis.

Mrs. W. N. Thurston won high score and Mrs. Neel highed. Dinner was served preceding the bridge games and others playing were Mrs. A. B. Winslett, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. M. E. Allen, Elylue Traverser, Jessie Mae Couch, Mrs. Pollard Runkels and Mrs. Dee Davis.

### Study Of Lesson Book Completed By The St. Thomas Catholic Units

The study of "Praying the Mass" was completed Monday night by St. Thomas Catholic units when members met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Willbanks.

A special lesson for all units was announced for next Monday to be in the home of Mrs. W. B. McHallen. Others present were Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. J. C. Triplehorn and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

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### Margaret Wheeler And J. W. Hull Marry Monday

Margaret Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler of Moore, and J. W. Hull, son of Mrs. Ida Hull of Big Spring, were married Monday evening in the home of the Rev. N. W. Pitts, pastor of the First Baptist church in Coahoma, who read the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue suit with a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Her accessories were black.

Following the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray McMahan where refreshments were served.

The bride attended Moore high school and the bridegroom attended Big Spring high school. He is employed at Ross Barbecue and in The Herald shop.

The couple will make their home at 403 1-2 State street. The wedding party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. McMahan, Callie Wheeler, Boyce Todd and Alene Hull.

### Mrs. Sam Brown Gives Party For Three Year Old Daughter Monday

Jane Brown, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, was entertained on her birthday anniversary Monday with a party in the home of her parents.

Blue and white were the chosen colors and a birthday cake laced in blue and white was decorated on top with the words "Happy Birthday Jane." Favors were of the two colors with the guests names printed on them.

Present were Ray Shaw, La Juan Martin, Billy and Bud Martin, Billy Pat Everett, Gwen Gafford, Jerry Scott, Ronald Sanders, Shirley Jean Brown, Sue Buchanan, Mrs. Bill Everett, Mrs. Frank Martin and Mrs. Monroe Gafford were also present.

Sending gifts were Mrs. R. De Chicheo, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Charles Lane Johnson and Arthur Coleman.

### Shirley Jean Brown Is Entertained On Her Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Goldie Brown entertained her daughter, Shirley Jean, on her fourth birthday anniversary with a party in her home recently.

Blue and pink was the color scheme and the white birthday cake was topped with four pink candles. Balloons were favors.

Present were Gloria Ade Machi, Stella May Stewart, Lon Frank Thrasher, Herbie Lee Stewart, Eleanor Rogers, Sallie Jane Brown, Billy Martin, Jimmie Martin, Donald Wayne Fite, Betty Jean Bradberry, Betty Jo Brown, Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Lon Curtis, Mrs. C. C. Brown, Mrs. Estelle Fite, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. Beale Rupert and Mrs. Payne Machi.

### Wesley Memorial Has Program On Life Of Bell H. Bennett

The life of Bell H. Bennett was studied by Wesley Memorial Methodist Woman's Missionary Society under the subject "God In One Woman's Life" when the group met Monday at the church.

Mrs. W. J. Wood led the devotional and others on the program were Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. Paul Fuqua, Mrs. J. D. Stenbridge, Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. Jack King and Mrs. W. W. Coleman.

Mrs. Luther Coleman was surprised with a shower following the meeting and refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cookies were served.

Guests at the shower were Mrs. E. C. Witt and Mrs. J. E. Monteith. Others present were Mrs. H. B. Drake, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. J. K. Whitaker, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. W. C. Witt.

### Baptist Circles Draw Names To Re-Organize For The New Year

Circles were re-organized and reports from standing committees were given on last quarter's work when First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday at the church for a covered-dish luncheon and business meeting.

Others attending were Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. Roy Odem, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Horace Heagan, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. E. T. Sewell, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. Alden Thomas, Mrs. Theo Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mrs. C. C. Coffey, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Ines Lewis, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster and Mrs. S. G. Merritt.

### Attend Funeral Services Of Frank L. Wilson

Among those who attended funeral services of Frank L. Wilson Sunday in Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Counts, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lones and Joe Jack, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gibson, Mrs. J. B. Copeland, Mrs. H. A. Squires, Mrs. George Williams, all of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knott of Toyah.

### There In Person

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Andrew Jackson in person attended the Jackson Day Dinner here last night. At least a man by that name was listed among the 110-plate subscribers in the program. He couldn't be located in the crowd.

### Suzanne Announces...

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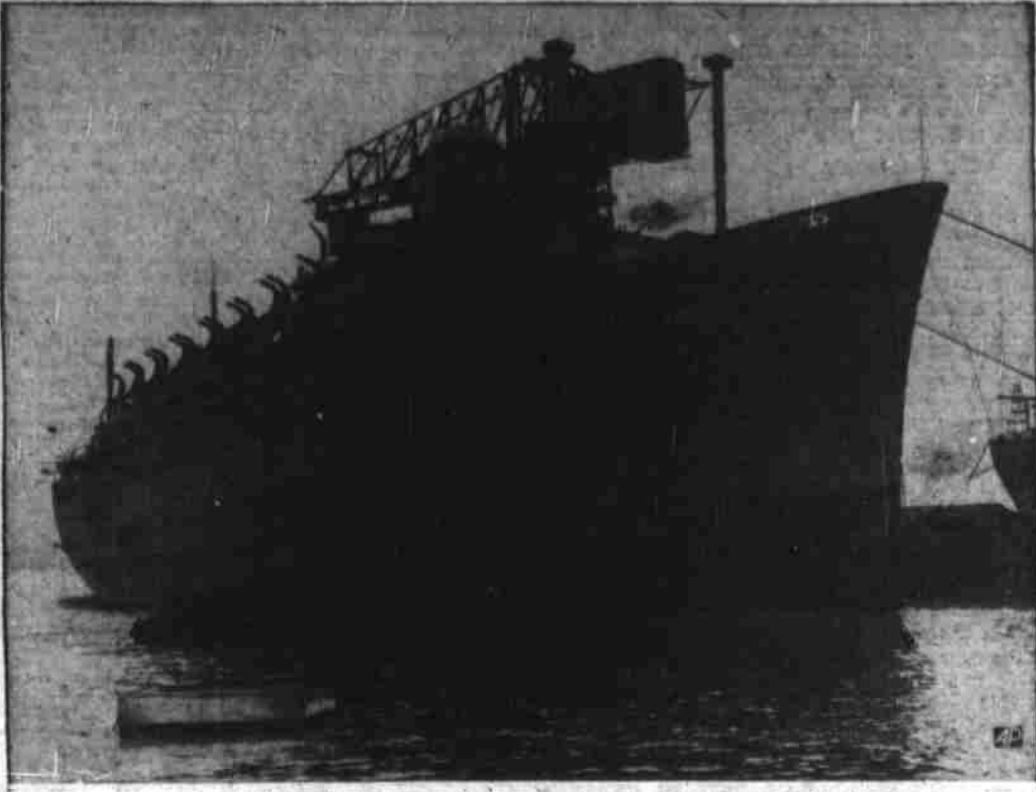
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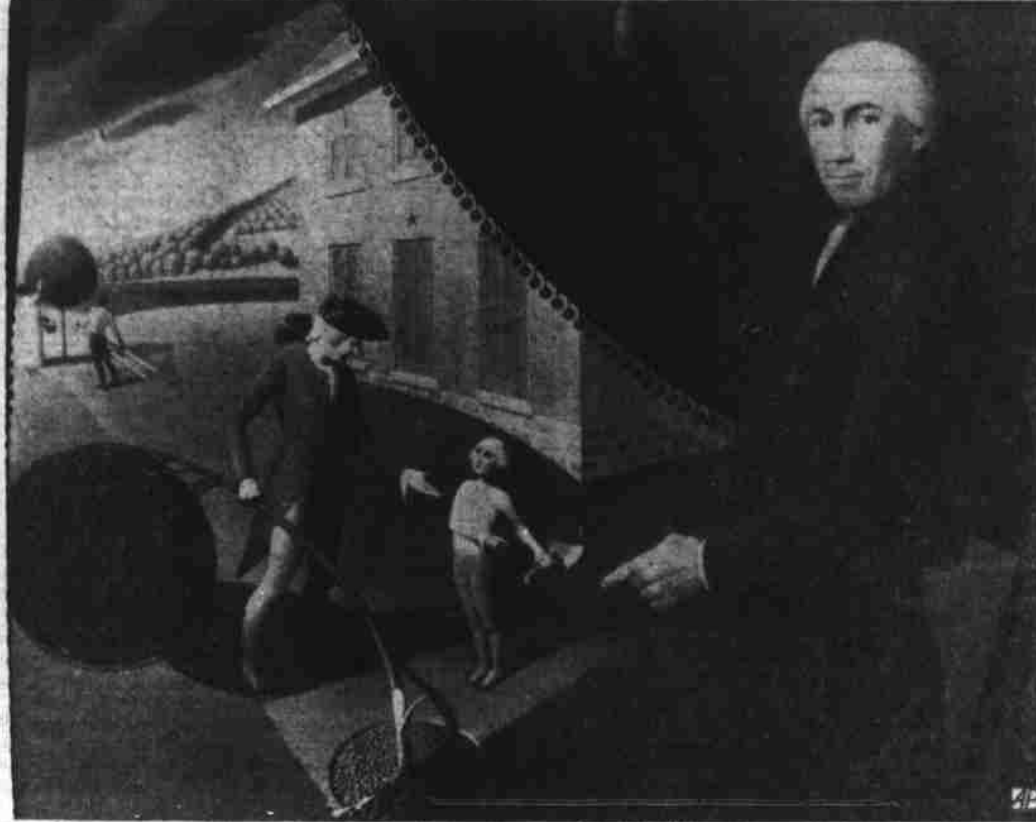
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# ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



**BIGGEST LINER EVER BUILT IN U. S.**—Europe's war may help determine which sea lanes she'll use—and avoid—but here's the U. S. Lines' America in the finishing dock at Newport News, Va. The 723-foot-long ship will have a passenger capacity of 1,219, a crew list of 639. The largest liner ever built in United States, the America was launched last August.



**THAT MAN WOOD'S HERE AGAIN**—This is Grant Wood's controversial painting, "Parson Weems' Fable" over which a storm brews in New York. The man (right) pointing to little George Washington—note the adult Gilbert Stuart head—is Parson Weems, biographer credited with the chopped cherry tree legend. (Painting copyrighted by Associated American Artists.)



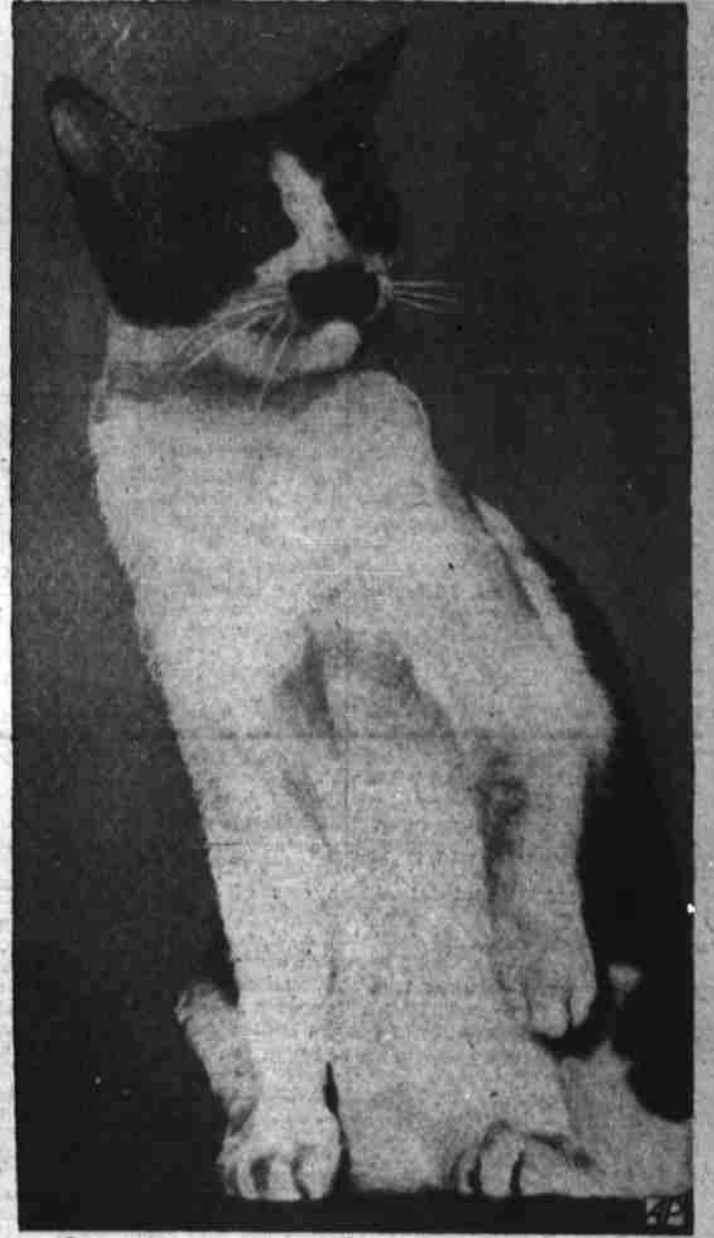
**FACTS ABOUT STACKS**—Of special design, this forward stack on the U. S. Lines' new liner America being built at Newport News, Va., is one of two funnels, each of which has a winged top to deflect smoke from the decks below. One of the funnels is a "dummy" and houses the emergency generator and equipment. The America is to be completed in late spring.



**FIRST FLIGHT: UNHAPPY LANDING**—Don't look now, but Co-Ed Elizabeth Johnson of Birmingham felt none too well after her first plane ride. Miss Johnson and Virginia Richards (left) of Roanoke, Va., are two of six girls among 70 students receiving flying instruction under the C.A.A. aviation program at Univ. of Alabama. With them is Chief Pilot Alden P. Woodbury.



**GABLE'S 'EX'**—She prefers to be known as a dramatic coach rather than as the first Mrs. Clark Gable—does Josephine Dillon (above), seen in New York before departure for Christian college in Missouri where she's to coach drama.



**NOW GUESS WHO!**—Any resemblance "moustached" Butch bears to a certain dictator in Europe is purely coincidental, say the cat's owners, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henley of Boston. They considered "Wolf" as a name, decided on Butch.



**LONG WAYS**—The name of Breckinridge Long (above), one-time ambassador to Italy and an assistant secretary of state under Wilson, has been mentioned in connection with diplomatic vacancies, among them Belgian ambassadorship.



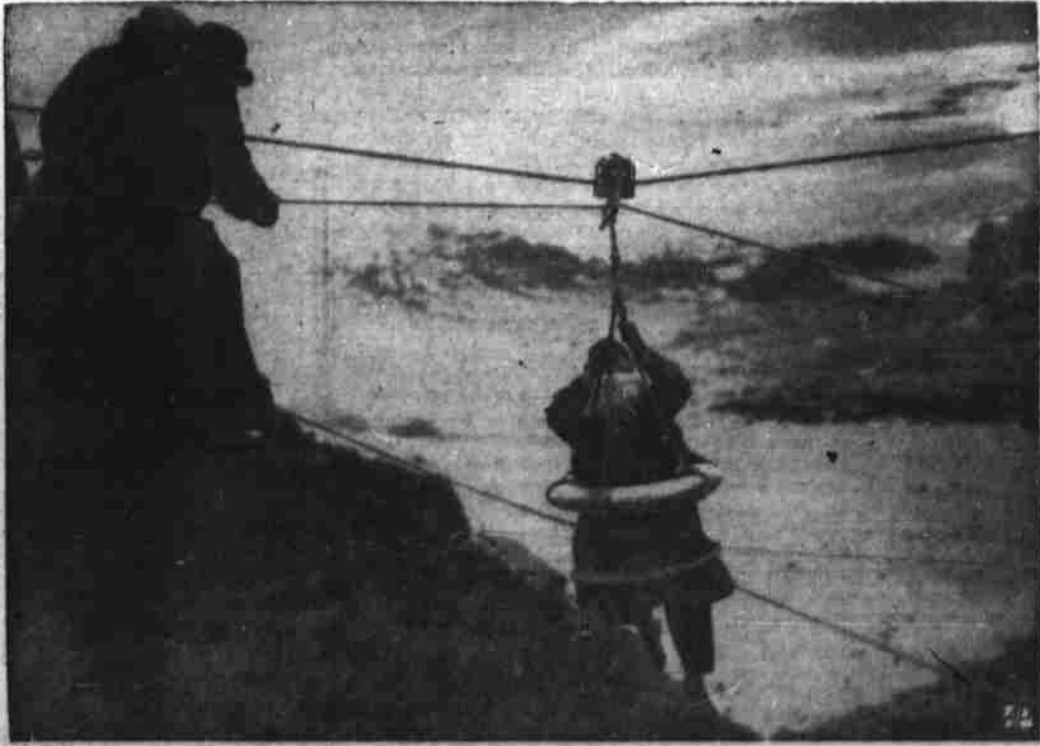
**SIGN OF A SYMPHONY**—Too engrossed to notice the cameraman, Alexander Thiede (above) is founder and conductor of the women's symphony society of Boston—little of importance since he's the only man identified with the society. Says Mr. Thiede, as he rehearses group for winter concert, "Women are as good players as men but they simply won't take orders from another woman." The latter refers to "woman-conductors. Mr. Thiede once was first violin with both the Detroit and the Philadelphia symphonies.



**BEAUTY'S SNOW DEEP**—Dame Nature showed her skill, painting serene U. S. capitol before congress opened Jan. 3.



**ASKS DEMOCRACY**—Reaching U. S. shores, Miss Bhicoo Bahivalla (above) of India's privileged parse caste remarked: "India has been asked to fight for the liberty—democracy of other nations but there's no talk about her own."



**THOSE LAST FEW FEET**—Two narrow escapes from death had this and other survivors of the Dutch ship Talandoen, which was torpedoed off England. The Dutch survivors were rescued by the Belgian ship Louis Sited, which then ran ashore on the Devon coast. About 34 Talandoen survivors were hauled ashore in breeches buoy, as shown in this closeup.



**'MISERY' GOT HIM**—If Harry Parker, venerable Negro messenger who's attended 67 congress opening, missed the Jan. 3 opening, blame it on the "miser" in his back. He's shown at home in a soft-bottom chair.



**WEIGH-IN**—When tiny Lily Pons (95 pounds) sings "Lakme" for the Metropolitan opera this season she'll carry 20 more pounds in above new costume. Jewels emphasize the red-gold laced coat.



**BROTHER'S FOOTSTEPS**—New arrival on the fight scene is Valentino Campolo (above), South American heavyweight impudged by Jimmy Johnson. Fight fans will remember Valentino's brother, Vittorio.



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Business Went On

Just ten years ago the United States went into a new decade whose passing months were to bring far-reaching changes in its economic, social, and political life.

Even if you are not extremely fond of figures, we think you will be interested in this record of a decade's business attainments, as compiled by the Administrative and Research Corporation.

Airlines—flew 33 billion passenger miles. Aluminum manufacturers—produced 942,000 tons of the metal.

Automobile plants—produced 32.4 million passenger cars and trucks. Boot and shoe companies—produced 3.7 billion pairs of shoes.

Builders in 37 states—were awarded \$25.5 billion in construction contracts. Business—spent \$3.9 billion on advertising.

Coal mines—yielded 4.4 billion tons of coal. Electrical equipment manufacturers—received \$6.1 billion in new orders.

Farmers—harvested 7.5 billion bushels of wheat. Industry consumed—lead, 5.7 million tons; zinc, 4.4 million tons; copper, 6.4 million tons.

Mills manufactured—cotton fibre, 67.3 billion pounds; wool fibre, 4.3 billion pounds; rayon fibre, 2.3 billion pounds.

National income—totalled \$59.9 billion. Natural resources—produced 222.3 trillion b.t.u.'s of energy.

Paper mills—produced 105 million tons of paper. Petroleum companies—extracted 10.1 billion barrels of crude oil.

Population—increased 8,797,000. Power systems—electrified 1,000,000 farms. Public utilities—produced 1,011 billion k.w.h. of electric power; spent \$3.9 billion on new construction.

Railroads—loaded 346 million cars of revenue freight. Smokers—consumed 1,421 billion cigarettes. Steel mills—produced 338 million tons of ingots.

Stores sold—refrigerators, 13.7 million; radio sets, \$2.0 million; food, \$75.5 billion worth. Tire companies—turned out 430 million casings.

Transit industry—spent \$2.6 billion on maintenance and improvement.

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—The story of Artie Shaw is one of the hard luck stories of Broadway. All of it may never be pieced together. Only he could tell it.

But this much is known. He was owned by too many people. On the way up he was benefitted by people who, legally, took certain percentages of his earnings as reimbursement.

On many afternoons he earned as much as \$4,000 for making just two recordings. At least \$3,250 of this was net. But much of it went out to those who owned him.

Life's Darkest Moment



DEEP SNOW, SHORT LEGS AND THE CALL FOR DINNER

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 28 Flight

Christmas Eve, they dined alone, but a troop of laughing guests swelled in upon them, soon after the radio turned on, everybody dined.

The next day went by like a dream. Sue was conscious of the rustle of tissue paper as gifts were opened, of her voice and Pat's exclamations, thanking, admiring, upon the undertone of the men's.

There were the usual Christmas odors: fine perfumes, the fragrance of evergreen, the smell of roasting turkey; there were the usual Christmas sounds: "Silent Night," for about the fiftieth time, over the radio; belated carols sung off key and in nasal voices by a group of sharp-faced men and women who objected whiningly to the sum of money Bob sent out to them; gay greetings over the telephone, and in person from their friends.

Another man, with Pat's sharing the men's port and cigarettes while Sue nibbled absently the salted almonds.

When Allen and his wife had finally gone, Bob shut himself in his study. Sue realized with a start that he had done this more and more frequently of late.

Poor Bob, she thought, with a sudden stinging of her eyelids. So it hadn't been easy for him, this yielding to Pat's lure! He had actually been wrestling with a sense of duty toward his wife even while Sue herself had been seeking the most effective phrases to break her own tenderly.

If he did not so loathe scenes, she would follow him, tell him that only a few hours separated him from the freedom he must be craving.

She kissed him with genuine affection the next morning when he left the house. It hurt her to see him flush, his eyes avoid her own clear gaze.

"But never mind, dear old man," she thought, "When you come home tonight you'll find my letter!" She held him—being a woman and therefore sentimental—for a moment, her hands gripping the lapels of his coat.

"Bob, we've had some pretty good times together, haven't we? No matter what happens, we can always remember we did have those!"

He started violently. "Sue, what on earth? You sound like somebody in the third act!"

"It's a hangover from yesterday, maybe," she laughed. "Too many Christmas mottos and greeting cards. I might add one to the stack of 'em; may your—our next Christmas be twice as happy as the last!"

For a moment he stared at her searchingly, then finding only laughter and amused affection in her dark eyes, he released her.

more and more time after his marriage, was gone.

Suddenly incidents were whitely illuminated for her now: Bob's preoccupation, his growing distaste for social life, his hours alone in his study while she talked with Eric, or later sat dreaming of him before the fire.

But there had been Pat's . . . standing still on the crowded sidewalk, Sue struck one hand smartly against the paper. What an idiot she had been! Pat, with her business training, had known Bob's desperate straits.

That scene on Christmas Eve—it all came back to Sue now. It had not been a man in the throes of an illicit love who sat there, gripping his head in his hands, Pat's embrace had been one of comfort, surprising enough in Pat but nevertheless unmistakable now to her sister-in-law.

What . . . what was Bob doing now? Had he returned from the office, leaving the wreck of his hopes behind him forever? Had he sought his wife, his home only to discover that faintly, mocking letter which awaited him?

Sue's rigidity left her instantly. She was rowled into action by the thought of her own written words. The bus? She couldn't wait for a bus! She stopped a yellow cab. Could she be taken to St. Joseph? She would pay . . .

Urged equally by his passenger's recklessness and her promise of a generous tip, the driver covered the distance between the two cities in a little more than an hour. Mercifully no state patrolman saw that insanely driven car. To Sue, it seemed to crawl.

She did not think of Eric, she made no plan beyond reaching her own home, snatching that letter before Bob's weary eyes fell on it.

She was thankful for her fat roll of bills when the tax stopped before the gate. She looked about her anxiously. Bob's car was not in sight; but then he might have put it away in the garage.

She had left her latchkey beside the letter so she was compelled to ring. The maid's surprised face awakened her to a need for caution.

"I changed my mind about going, you see, Nellie," she said. "Mr. Trenton has had bad news. Is he here?"

"No, Mrs. Trenton." "Hasn't been?" she asked fearfully.

"No, Mrs. Trenton." God be thanked for that! Sue sitting room where she snatched the letter, standing accusingly against its bowl of flowers, and tore it into bits. Not content with this form of destruction, she made a pile of the tiny pieces on the hearth and lighted them. Only when the light ashes floated up the chimney did she rise to her feet and drew a long breath. Now she must plan—act.

Continued tomorrow

Preston Crower Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Harry Hopkins has finished a year as secretary of commerce during which he has seen a start made toward his goal of increasing the national income.

At the same time the second term of office of his president is drawing near an end, and he has only a remote prospect that a succeeding president would seek to continue him as secretary.

Therefore, it is conceivable that Hopkins may be the first of the cabinet to get ready to shoulder off his job and move into private occupation.

Nobody in Washington ever would say that Hopkins was backing away from his job under such circumstances. Of all the New Deal colony he is among the top rankers for hard work and long hours.

For a sample of his present state of mind popped up a while back at the peak of the European war emergency.

"What a hell of a time for me to be sick," was the gist of his comment. He has been confined to his home much of the time for the past several months and for a year has enjoyed little of the vitriolic good health that made him the joy of headline writers in the early days of the New Deal.

BETTER THAN 1938 He has just issued his first annual report in which he describes an increase in the national income of \$4,000,000,000 during the year to a new total of \$70,000,000,000.

Of course, it would be far too much for him to claim that he or his department of the government was responsible for it. In his first speech as secretary of commerce, he told a Des Moines, Iowa, audience that increasing the national income was the way to bring back prosperity and preserve democracy.

"I have never belonged to the school of thought which holds that merely dividing up the present national income would provide a decent living for all," he said. "A rising national income—just a cold phrase in itself—is an objective worth striving for because to me it means good homes, a decent education and a genuine security for the families of America."

PRESIDENTIAL AMBITIONS GONE? At the time he made the speech, Hopkins was being pushed forward by his friends as a presidential prospect. He helped along the movement by re-establishing Iowa—a good state-of-origin for candidates—as his home state.

He promised himself and the public he would make a home for himself and his little girl, Diana. His "maiden speech" as commerce secretary was made there. Then came the deluge.

His health folded up and has not blossomed since. He still does a goodly day's work at home, operating through a corps of confidential assistants to reorganize the department and direct at least part of its activities southward into the safer trade zone of the Latin Americas.

Finding an acceptable place in private industry should not be hard, for during the past year many business men who once barked at his policies have since learned to come in to counsel. With lessened responsibilities, probably his health would brighten. One thing, however, seems fairly certain. He has written the ending of his own personal political history.

Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds

BY DWIGHT TAYLOR (The screen writer, son of the stage star Laurette, and author of "The Gay Divorcee," "When Tomorrow Comes," the screenplay for "F.O.B. Detroit" and other works, tells—on vacationing Robbin Coons—why he writes "trash.")

HOLLYWOOD—Every writer for films has had the experience of being cornered by some well-meaning man or woman and asked, with an air of engaging frankness, why he writes such trash.

"With all the wonderful things that have been written," they say, "why do you write such trash?" If you mention Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, Farewell to Arms, A Star Is Born, Goodbye Mr. Chips or any other outstanding film, it turns out that they haven't seen it. On further inquiry you discover that what they really mean is why don't you do Five Little Peppers Abroad or The Ordeal of Richard Carvel—in fact, any book that happens to have been their own particular favorite on first learning to read.

The answer to this question, although simple, is one that they seldom are able to understand. It involves the realities of cost and profit—a subject too sordid for art-lovers of this kind sin a time first began. They persist in confusing the production of motion pictures with the writing of books and plays, and even with the graphic arts. All these arts are contained in motion pictures but they find their outlet only through their acceptance by the People—people with a capital P, which as we all know is different from the Best People with a big B.

Pictures, like everything else in this world, have to be paid for and they are very expensive to make. The picture producer, unlike the book publisher and the artist, must of necessity aim at a very large audience, and even then he is gambling on getting back the sheer cost of his product. If he ever aims at that special, educated, articulate audience alone, he is doomed.

In fact, it is encouraging that the quality and standard of pictures can be held so high when its audience must be so vast. This art-loving, trash-hating minority always have an answer: Why not make pictures for a special audience and release them throughout the country in a chain of special houses. They want houses now! Houses where they can all sit together and see something really worthwhile. If the writer should attempt to go into the cost of operating a theatre; they reach for their hats.

I venture to say that there are as many sincere, intelligent people engaged in the motion picture business as in any business one could name—and they have a tremendous love and enthusiasm for that business. But they realize that primarily it belongs to the people—that it lives by their approbation and languishes by their indifference.

There are no "patrons" in pictures—there are no limited editions or subscription societies to keep the pot boiling for very long. The motion picture business stands or falls on its ability to please millions. It is essentially a child of democracy—and I, for one, am content that it remain that way.

In the sartorial field, a late portrait of Boss Stein shows him with an unpressed suit, and looking as if his boots hadn't been licked in weeks.

Among late calendar novelties—along with the double-feature Thanksgiving—is the blue Tuesday, after the Monday holiday.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

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Conn Is About Ready To Quit L'heavy Ranks

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—The big boys in the boxing business may be interested to learn that belimpd Billy Conn has it all figured out right now how he can be heavyweight champion of the world just as soon as Manager Johnny Ray "okays" a fight with Joe Louis.

The Pittsburgh pretty boy, who makes his bow as a full-fledged heavyweight in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night against one Henry Cooper, is so convinced of this that one fine afternoon within the next six months you are going to read where he has abdicated the light heavyweight championship to go against the big fellows exclusively.

"These big guys," he pointed out with a goodly portion of disdain, "are all the same. They tire easy. When you fight one of 'em, you just let him wear himself out in the first few rounds. Then you just lean one hand against the top of his head, cock the other—and wham!"

"I love to fight those big clowns more than the guys my own size. A guy who can box around with you always gives trouble. But never those stuffed pillows. They're all the same to me."

This is undoubtedly a large order for the "fighting harp" from the same city. Just one year ago yesterday he showed up in New York for the first time, unknown and weighing a mere 168. Now he is king of the 175 pounders. After his final workout for tomorrow's tussle he weighed an even 175, which probably means he will go into the ring at 176 or 177.

"At that rate," he added, "I should be 185 or 190 in another year. I'm going to give up the light-heavyweight title when I can't make the weight any more. That'll be sometime in the next few months. If no title fight is arranged before then, I'd like to hand the championship over to Gus Lesnevich. He deserves it—and maybe he'll buy me a new shirt for it."

The fight tops the nation's card this week. The program: Tuesday—At New York, Bep Van Klavert, Holland, vs. Ernie Vigh, New York, middleweights (8); Allice Stolz, Newark, vs. Jack Sharkey, Jr., New York, featherweights (8); At New Bedford, Mass., Jerry Manton, Holyoke, vs. Babe Verlis, New Bedford, middleweights (10). At Stockton, Calif., Little Dado, Philippines, vs. Manuel Ortiz, Los Angeles, flyweights (10). At Los Angeles, Turkey Thompson, Los Angeles, vs. Bandit Romero, San Francisco, flyweights (10).

Friday—At Philadelphia, Jimmy Tygh, Philadelphia, vs. Normant Quarles, Hendersonville, N. C., lightweights (10). At Hollywood, Calif., Little Dado, Philippines, vs. Jackie Jurich, San Jose, Calif., flyweights (10). At West Palm Beach, Fla., Lefty Young, Akron, Ohio, vs. Steve Padon, Chicago, welterweights (10).

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# The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

## Savage, All-Around Athlete Of Local School, After 'Grand Slam'

A record of 94 points scored in six games would indicate that Bobby Savage, lanky forward of John Daniel's Big Spring high school basketball squad, is in the groove again.

Bobby, who aspires to take up professional baseball if he can, led the entire Steer team in scoring last year and is out after those laurels again.

He's improved tremendously over his form of the 1933-34 season, having learned the fundamentals of defensive work as well as offense.

His average of 16 points a game accumulated thus far speaks for itself.

Bobby is out after all-district honors, an honor that would give him a grand slam for this, his last season. He was named on the majority of the all-district football teams chosen last fall.

If the school participated either in baseball or softball Savage would probably be recognized as one of the better performers in those sports, too. He's one of the most brilliant softball pitchers in West Texas, plays first base, outfield and pitches in baseball.

## In Good Shape, Wallace Seeking Trip To Ft. Worth G. G. Shows

Rounding into the best shape of his fighting career, J. C. Wallace, Big Spring's well-known middleweight, is going to San Angelo next month intent on winning this district's 150-pound Golden Gloves boxing title.

Jake has had hard luck in Golden Gloves competition during the past two years although he wrapped up the middleweight title back in 1933 but he hopes all that is behind him. He's working seriously with Daryl Farmer's class three evenings a week at the city auditorium and claims now that he can go three rounds easily.

When he fought Delmar Koch on the Max Baer-Babe Ritchie card in Lubbock last September, he was outwitted 14 pounds in what was supposed to be a light-heavy scrap.

Marvin Moore, Jr., and Wilson Munroe, announcers at KBST, have been added to Montgomery Ward's M-C league roster. House completed his eligibility for the local high school last season. Munroe played college ball a couple of seasons in Oklahoma.

## Jordan, Naranjo And Raines To Be Resigned By Midland Baseball Club

According to Jess Rodgers, Midland scribe, Stud Raines and Lefty Shelton, pitchers, Bob Petzold and Henry Parma, infielders, and Kirby Jordan and Rube Naranjo, outfielders, will be re-signed by the Midland WT-NM league baseball club the coming season.

No mention was made of Bill Brown, lanky toser who caught on with Sammy Hale and company when Tony Rego let him go here but Brown told us recently that the Cowhands' foreman was going to have to pay him more money if he played again.

Bill, it is believed, could catch on with just about any club in the circuit.

Rodgers related that Conley Cox, the Waddlers' classy short stop, was retiring from the game. Cox was a major factor in Midland's late season drive for the Shagheensy playoff.

Manager Hale expects to play some of the time but will probably sign a youngster by the name of Jorstad who played a couple of games with the Cowhands on the rag end of last season.

Frankie Jacot, the former Baron now working in Texas, here last weekend, said that L. Darnak, the right handed flinger who had a tryout with the Barons in mid-season, was in San Antonio at the present time and would probably return to the circuit next spring. Just where he'll land he doesn't know yet but he's been invited to try out here by Rego.

## Lawson Little New Los Angeles Champ

Sparkling 65 Is Enough To Beat Heafner's Tally

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 9 (AP)—It may take the Los Angeles country club a year to recover from the bending it took from the rain, the trooping feet of thousands of golf addicts and Mr. W. Lawson Little in the 1940 Los Angeles Open.

A steady downpour had reduced the club's already tough north course to the status of a quagmire. And then came Lawson Little into submission and wreck what had looked like a peaceful finish to the fifteenth annual open and victory for a large man from Lincoln, N. C., Clayton Heafner.

Little began his rampage yesterday morning and at the ninth hole signalled his first major tournament triumph since abdicating his amateur throne when he posted a score of 32, three strokes under par. He clipped another stroke off par at the 12th, and ran down an 18-foot putt for another on the 15th. Little finished with a 66 for the round, a 72-hole total of 282, and one stroke victory over Heafner, who started with a five stroke lead.

## Injuries Rob Star Chance For Glory

MANHATTAN, Kas., Jan. 9.—Elmer Hackney, four months ago an all-American football prospect and potential world shotput record breaker, is just another forlorn young man about the campus.

A knee injury robbed Kansas State's three-sport act of his chances at gridiron glory. Now a badly sprained right wrist has cost him his highest ambition, a world record in the shot.

As a junior, Hackney pitched the iron ball to 19 records in 12 meets last year. He claimed a new American mark of 95 feet, 11 inches in the annual Kansas State-Nebraska-Kansas get together.

He won the national collegiate championship with 95 feet, 10 3/8 inches at Los Angeles in June. That left him only one record to toss for this season, Jack Torrance's world mark of 97 feet, 1 inch.


"I sincerely believe Hackney had a strong chance to set a new world record this spring," means his coach, Ward Haylett.

But there were those football injuries. He sprained his wrist so severely in the opening game that Coach Haylett doubts his 205-pound athlete can use it for shot putting this year.

Hackney, determined not to end a once brilliant collegiate career as a bench warmer, clings to one slim hope.

"We may try to develop his throwing with his left hand," Coach Haylett warns his six rivals. "I believe he could defeat many of the shot putters in this section left-handed."

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## Ponies Bar Path To Herd Title Plans

AUSTIN, Jan. 9 (AP)—Texas and Southern Methodist open a busy week of Southwest conference basketball here tonight with their game ranking as important as any of the six on the schedule.

Both are undefeated, although each has played but one game. Texas, on the back of its victory over the favored Rice Owls last week, was given the nod.

Five games Friday and Saturday will do much to show where the championship is to go.

Texas plays the tall Arkansas Razorbacks at Fayetteville in a brace of Uits.

Texas Christian meets Rice at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday Baylor plays A. and M. at College Station with Rice tangling with S.M.U. at Dallas.

## Local Bowlers Win Marathon From Angelo

The Douglass hotel bowling team of Big Spring out-lasted and out-scored the strong Palomare All Stars of San Angelo Sunday evening in San Angelo.

The local squad came out trailing in their 15-game match, 10-5. Ahead at the end of the third series, 4-5, the Hotelmen poured six straight wins into the Concho boys to win by over 300 pins. Big Spring totaled 13,570 pins in San Angelo's 13,156 pins. Earl "Lefty" Bleakney shot 635-2914 to lead the Douglass team and with Loper's 615-2725 and Hoekendorf's 563-2725 deadlocked in second place. Pat O'Hara led the Concho team with 574-2751. Bleakney's 254-635 was also high single game and high series on either team.

The ladies team of Minnie Howze, Jean Meyers, Vera Bleakney and Erma Hoekendorf bowled short handed and still came out ahead 2-1 over the Palomare Ladies All Star team. Minnie Howze was high for Big Spring with 173-444, but Texas Duquette was high in their series with 173-476. The ladies doubles team of Vera Bleakney and Minnie Howze defeated Mrs. Duquette and Miss Goodwin in several games after their regular match.

What started out to be a regulation game turned out to be practically a marathon, and was finally climaxed with a supper for both teams late at night after the last game. True sportsmanship was displayed at all times during the evening by both the bowlers and the house full of spectators.

## HILAHEAH OPENS 46-DAY MEET

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 9 (AP)—Florida racing will hit the stride of its biggest season tomorrow when the thoroughbreds open a 46-day winter meeting at beautiful Hialeah park.

Lured by \$100,000 in stake race prizes, a thousand of the nation's top sprinters already are quartered in the stalls.

Twenty-eight of them have been nominated for the twelfth running of the \$5,000 inaugural handicap with which Hialeah opens its meeting.

## ALL PARTIES AGREE TO DISAGREE

STEPHENVILLE, Jan. 9 (AP)—W. J. Wisdom has been a basketball coach for 25 years but never had a team walk out on him until last night.

Then it wasn't his fault because Coach I. S. Ransom of Daniel Baker and his team left the game because Ransom didn't like the officiating.

John Tarleton was leading 35-26 with eight minutes to go when Daniel Baker quit the court.

Ransom termed Joe A. King of Texas A. and I. "the sorriest referee I ever saw."

King countered with: "This is the poorest exhibition of sportsmanship I have seen in my 15 years of basketball experience."

Tarleton meets Decatur Baptist college here Friday night.

## ROLLIE HEMSLEY FEEDING QUAIL

VIENNA, Mo., Jan. 9 (AP)—Rollie (What Will He Do Next) Hemsley is hunting quail by airplane. But the Cleveland Indians catcher is furnishing dinner for the birds, not for them.

Hemsley and other sportmen are scattering 4,000 pounds of grain over a large section in central Missouri, where quail are having a difficult time finding food because of heavy snow. The grain is dropped in paper bags, which burst when they hit the ground.

SIGN RAY MUELLER

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Continuing a rapid round-up of players, the Pittsburgh Pirates today announced signing of catcher Ray Mueller of Steelton, Pa., who advised he already was starting light training with a view to make up for a disappointing season last year.

## Despite Erratic Passing Bovines, Triumph, 40-31

Invade Andrews Tonight; Play Kats Wednesday

John Daniel's Big Spring high school cagers prepared to invade Andrews this evening for a tussle with Bob Anthony's hoopers, the scalps of the Lamesa Tornados hanging from their belts.

The Bovines missed many a crisp shot but succeeded in edging the invaders from Dawson county last night at the high school gym, 40-31.

Johnny Miller, Bobby Savage and Bobby Martin cooperated to give the Longhorns a comfortable lead in the third period after the Lamesans had made a game of it for the first two quarters of play.

Miller and Savage each made 12 points while Martin had three field goals, two of them in the first three minutes of play.

Tabor Rowe looked to advantage on defense for the locals. Rowe is probably the most improved ball player on the club.

F. Blair was outstanding for the tall Lamesans. He counted six field goals and played a good floor game.

Highly erratic was the Steers' passing. Their mistakes during the first two periods of play cost them dearly.

The Steer reserves were decisive, 27-15, by Red Gregg's second team in a preliminary game. David Lamun scored seven points for the locals.

Daniel will bring his crew back home Wednesday to oppose Horchell Wheeler's Garden City Bearcats, will probably take them to Colo-

## Golf's Man Of The Decade Sarazen

By DILLON GRAHAM Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 9—Golf's Man of the Decade must be an internationalist, one who won on both sides of the Atlantic. He must be an athlete who shone both under the strain of medal play, where a single sliced putt brought disaster, and in match play, where psychology sometimes takes hold and where nerves must be of steel.

Our nominee is that stubby little Roman, Gene Sarazen, a cocky and courageous competitor who captured virtually all the laurels offered to a professional.

Looking back over the Thirties one can find a handful of standout golfers. The most recent sensations were Ralph Guldahl and Sam Snead. The stoop-shouldered Norwegian's game was characterized by great finishing bursts like those that brought him two successive National Open championships. In the first of these triumphs he set a new scoring mark of 281. Guldahl also won the Western Open three straight years, copped the Augusta Masters, and was second in the Open in 1933.

Snead A Standout

Snead was the good-looking young glamor boy of the decade, a long litter and low scorer, a big money-winner, a naive West Virginia "hill-billy" who rushed out of obscurity to become a top figure in no time at all. Snead almost won the Open in his first bid, finishing two shots behind Guldahl in 1937. Last summer he had the blue ribbon all but won, then blew up on the last hole and kicked it away.

Then there was Harry Cooper, the king without a crown. Day after day he was the most dangerous competitor in golf. He won many tournaments, was a big money-earner and a consistent scoring leader. But he never won a major title.

Denny Shute, a thin, dour, cold-blooded sharpshooter, was the most feared match player of the period. Professional champion in 1936-37, he won the British Open in 1933 and tied for the National Open last summer. Abroad, Henry Cotton of Britain was tops, undoubtedly one of the finest players of the years.

But, in our book, none of these compared with Sarazen. He won in this country and in Europe. He excelled at match play and medal play. He was a star in 1930 and still a threat in 1933.

He won six of the major championships, five of them in the Thirties. In 1932 he garnered both the U. S. and the British Open crowns, setting a scoring record in England. A year later he won the Professionals' match play tournament. In 1935 he scored his famous double-eagle to the Craig Wood and won the Augusta Masters' in a playoff. He was Western Open champion in 1930 and Metropolitan ruler in 1925. Once he finished second and twice he wound up third in the British Open.

Jones Undisputed Ruler

He is our Man of the Decade but his record hardly compares in consistency with that of Bobby Jones, the Man of the Twenties.

We limit the sturdy Southerner to the Twenties, although his greatest glory came at the beginning of the Thirties, when he won his "grand slam"—The U. S. and British Open and Amateur championships—and retired.

From the time Jones won his first crown in 1923 until the end of his competition the Georgian was never without a title. He won 13 major championships.

And Jones won his Open championships during the years that



Jones in the 20's; Sarazen in the 30's.

Sarazen and Hagen were at their peaks.

Jones was amateur champion in 1924-25-26-27-28-29-30. He was U. S. Open champion in 1923-26-29-30. The British Open title was his in 1926-27-30. And he copped the British Amateur in 1930. He was runner-up in the U. S. Amateur in 1919-26, runner-up in the U. S. Open in 1922-24 and lost playoffs for the Open crown in 1925-25.

It was always "Jones against the field"—and that was something that couldn't be said about Sarazen or any other figure of the Thirties.

## Credits Night Ball As Boost To Attendance

Harridge Looks To Continued Growth Of The Game

By WILLIAM HARRIDGE American Baseball League President

CHICAGO, Jan. 9 (AP)—The season of 1933 brought considerable satisfaction to the American league and to me personally.

Thanks to the inauguration of night baseball in three of our cities—Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago—the attendance figures practically equaled those of 1932, despite the fact the pennant was decided early in the season. With a close race right up to the middle of September or later, I believe we would have broken all turnstile records.

There is no doubt of night baseball's popularity. The fans enjoyed it immensely, not only because it gave many of them a first chance to see a game, but also because of the carnival spirit. I feel sure night baseball is here to stay when limited to seven games a season for each club.

Naturally, the American league is happy because it won the all-star game and the World Series. It also took great satisfaction in the development of such star youngsters as outfielder Ted Williams and third baseman James Tabor of Boston, pitcher Atley Donald and outfielder Charles Keller of New York, shortstop Louis Brundage of Cleveland, outfielder Barney McCosky of Detroit and catcher Mike Treash of Chicago.

The veteran American leaguers, however, were not to be denied. At the age of 39, Bob Grove of Boston and Ted Lyons of Chicago distinguished themselves by leading the league in effectiveness. Just a few years ago, they said Bob Grove was through. In 1933, he won 15 and lost four.

Nor should I forget another veteran, James Fox of Boston. Jimmie broke into our circuit in 1924. Three times, Jimmie has won the most valuable player award. He failed to repeat in 1933, but nevertheless was the runner-up to Joe Dimaggio.

The season of 1933 will go down in history as the one to which the most sentimentality was attached, because it was "baseball's centennial."

My belief is that one hundred years from now, baseball will be even more firmly entrenched as the national game.

BAYLOR WINS, 60-42

WACO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Playing second stringers part of the time, the Baylor Bears defeated the University of Mexico cagers 60-42 here last night.

Frank Bryski and Grady Vaughn led Baylor's scoring with 14 points each.

## Coahoma Invades Courtney For Test With Robnett's Eagles

COAHOMA, Jan. 9—Opening their week's play, the Coahoma Bulldogs invade Courtney this evening for a joust with Nolen Robnett's Eagles.

The Dogs were decimated by Courtney last week in Coahoma but were not at full strength. Evert Little, star guard, had burned his hand earlier in the week and did not see action. He may be ready to go this evening.

Thursday evening the Coahomans will oppose the Stanton quintet in Coahoma.

Coach B. C. Hays has entered his charges in the Colorado City tournament the coming weekend.

## May Decide On Coach Today

HOUSTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Rice Institute committee expects to finish its discussion today with Jess Neely, Clemson athletic director, regarding the coaching position here, but did not forecast when a decision might be reached.

Neely spent two hours yesterday talking over the possibility of his coming to Rice to take the head football coaching job left vacant with dismissal of Jimmie Kitts.

## Low Jenkins To Fight Alvarez

DALLAS, Jan. 9 (AP)—Low Jenkins, soldier turned fighter who is ranked with the top men in the lightweight division, will fight Chino Alvarez of Tampa, Fla., here Jan. 24.

Promoter Dick Griffin announced last night that Jenkins, rated No. 4 challenger for Lou Ambers' crown, would meet Alvarez, who holds a decision over the Texan, in a ten-round bout.

## PLAY AT CENTER POINT TONIGHT

R-Bar's Wranglers and the Montegomery Ward Retailers will play an exhibition basketball game in the Center Point gym this evening.

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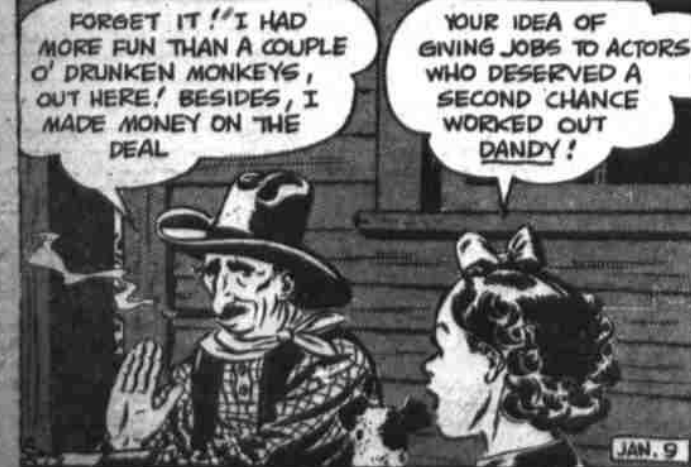
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Kern Resigns At Carnegie

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Bill Kern's resignation as head football coach at Carnegie Tech today completed a wholesale departure of the city's major sports figures within less than a year's time.

Jock Sutherland (he's still reported going anywhere) started the turnover last March, stepping down in an athletic upheaval at Pitt. John P. (Little Clipper) Smith within 11 days duplicated the act at Duquesne.

That was enough to keep the hot stove league boiling for months but the fire brightened in September with Pie Traynor's withdrawal from manager ship of the Pitt-

Dodgers Must Get Along Without Nile Kinnick

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Brooklyn football Dodgers will have to get along in 1940 without Nile Kinnick, Iowa's all-American halfback.

"No, sir. No pro football for me," declared the talented Hawkeye

State Network Streamlined

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Elloit Roosevelt, president of the Texas State Network, today announced a reduction in the size of the regional radio network from 24 to 15 stations in order to "streamline the operation and make it more composite."

In a statement, Roosevelt said, in part:

"The Texas State Network will continue to operate and serve its customers as in the past. But in order to streamline the operation and make it more composite, the network stations will be reduced from 24 to 15 on January 10. The cities which the network will continue to serve are Big Spring, Midland, Abilene, San Angelo, Vernon, Wichita Falls, Fort Worth, Dallas, Sherman-Denison (one station), Paris, Texarkana, Waco, Temple, Austin, and San Antonio."

back from Omaha who tonight will receive the Robert M. Maxwell memorial award as the nation's No. 1 college football player of 1939.

"I plan to enter law school," Kinnick asserted. "That's what I told Dan Topping, of the Dodgers, who got me in the draft."

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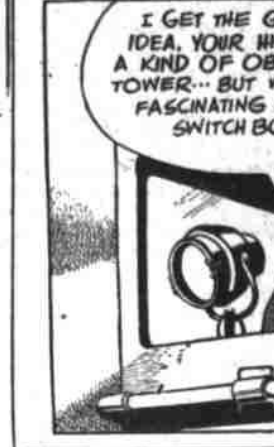
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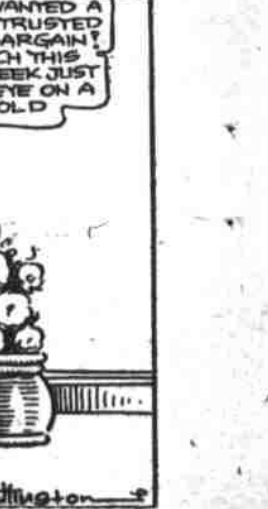
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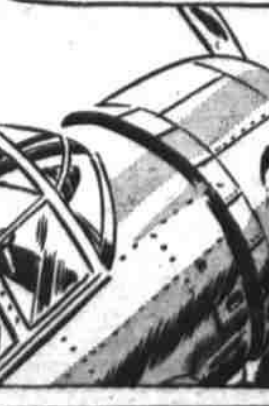
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ROY WILLIAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
T. C. THOMAS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW
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31 Miscellaneous 31
WE buy old newspapers, magazines, towels, 511 E. 2nd.

REV. HOLLOWELL IS SPEAKER AT BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEET

Approximately 80 men attended the regular monthly meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood Monday evening and heard music by a Methodist male quartet and a talk by a Methodist minister. Rev. Hollowell, pastor of the Ackerly and other rural Methodist churches, admonished the men to be good soldiers, to be self-disciplined, optimistic, inform themselves, learn the value of things and apply the Golden Rule. R. W. Ogden, Herbert Keaton, George Crosthwaite, and Bernard Lamun, accompanied by Mrs. G. F. Wood, favored with two numbers. The Brotherhood raised \$22.61 for the West Side Baptist church building program. Vernon Logan presided.

ANOTHER \$8,000 IN FARM BENEFITS

An additional \$4 soil conservation and building checks brought another \$8,000.96 to Howard county farm operators and landlords Tuesday. The total received to date was raised to \$189,877.13 in 1,133 checks. Approximately \$40,000 this under the conservation program is still outstanding, it was estimated.

Chamberlain

(Continued from Page 1) meeting of the league in Geneva will be no more formality. Chamberlain said bitterly that the leaders of the German people would like to treat the British as they are treating "their conquered people."

"But we on this side have no such vindictive designs," he said. He labeled as a "vicious invention" of German propagandists the thought that the British would attempt to annihilate the Germans. He described Germany's policy as a threat and a menace "to the moral standards on which western civilization is built."

Chamberlain declared that Britain's mastery of the seas was unimpaired and that England was ready to repel any invader from the air. "Four months have gone by and the air raids have not come," he said after mentioning blackouts and other precautions. He drew laughter a moment later when he said: "Some people are disappointed, perhaps."

"I do not consider that the risk of air raids is over or diminished," he said, "and I am certain that we should make a capital mistake if we became lax in our policy or changed it."

"It is only on the sea that the war may be said to be in full operation," he said. A survey of the war on the sea, he declared, would show that the results had been "not unsatisfactory."

SHIP WRECK
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8 (AP)—Chew steele, which has no water in it, had a ship wreck. James Wambold, 21, and a mate were taking a rowboat to drydock on a two-wheel dolly when an auto rammed the craft amidships, sending it 50 feet down the street—and Skipper Wambold to a hospital.

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48 Farms & Ranches 48
TWO good farms near Lamesa for sale, rent or trade. Miller Tire Store on Highway 50, 2 blocks west of Montgomery Ward.

52 Miscellaneous 52
HOURS or lots in any part of city; farms 40 a. to 640 a.; ranches from 1 section to 32 sections. If you have anything to sell or want to buy, see J. (Doc) Purser, 1304 Tunnels, Phone 137.

AUTOMOTIVE
53 Used Cars to Sell 53
1931 MODEL A Ford coupe; new paint job; good tires bargain. If interested, call 1025 or 1640.

1932 V-8 Ford coupe with 1935 motor in fine condition. Will trade for lot in Big Spring. J. A. Adams, 1007 West 6th.

FARMERS' DINNER SCHEDULED FEB. 23

A dinner at which farmers of Howard county will entertain Big Spring business men as their guests is being planned for Feb. 23, M. Weaver, county AAA adjustment assistant, said Tuesday.

Some few farmers already have made reservations for the affair. Cliff H. Day, College Station, will be the principal speaker at the occasion, which will have as its purpose the familiarizing of businessmen with the farm program and farmers' problems. Day formerly was a prominent Plainview farmer and mesa, recently was president of the Texas Agricultural association with headquarters in Waco. He joined the state AAA staff late in 1939.

TRADE TREATY TALK WITH URUGUAY IS ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Negotiations for a reciprocal trade treaty between the United States and Uruguay have broken down, on top of the collapse of efforts to reach an agreement with Argentina.

The Argentine negotiations were ended last week-end after disagreement over placing customs quotas on typical Argentine products such as linseed and canned beef.

"Because of the similarity in important respects of the export trade of Uruguay and Argentina with the United States," the state department said last night, "it has been found necessary in view of the recent termination of negotiations with Argentina to terminate also the negotiations with Uruguay."

Congressmen from cattle raising states had opposed agreements with both countries.

BOY CAN'T IDENTIFY HIS ABDUCTOR

BEAUMONT, Jan. 9 (AP)—The state hammered away today with testimony intended to show that Dr. William C. Welch, Port Arthur chiropractor, was the kidnaper of the 12-year-old Irwin Mingle, but the boy did not furnish such identification.

Irwin, on the stand yesterday, admitted he told several persons after his release that the abductor was "a little Mexican man" and added that he did not recognize the kidnaper's voice. Dr. Welch weighs over 200 pounds.

Previously Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingle, had testified they recognized Dr. Welch's voice as that of the man who bound them and took their son away to be held for \$15,000 ransom.

TO AUSTIN MEETING

W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of city schools, and Pascal Buckner, district vocational education supervisor, were to leave Wednesday for Austin. Blankenship will attend the annual conference for school administrators called by State Supt. L. A. Woods, will sit in on the governor's committee on reorganization, and on the executive committee of the state teachers association executive committee.

QUINTS AT FAIR?

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Reports were current today that the Dionne quintuplets might be brought to the New York world's fair this year—but fair officials, while refusing to discuss reports an offer had been made, said no contract had been signed.

INJURED FATALLY

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Miss Evelyn Willis was injured fatally today when her motorcycle collided with the rear of an automobile. W. L. Browning, a passenger on the motorcycle, was in a serious condition from a fractured skull, broken arm and facial cuts.

Miss Willis was returning here after taking Browning to Handley to repair a nickleodeon.

FARMER IS SLAIN

CENTREVILLE, Miss., Jan. 9 (AP)—Marshal Walter Johnson said Gabe Blaylock, middle-aged farmer, was shot and killed today by his 17-year-old boy, Sonny, in an argument at their farm home a mile north of Gloster.

Blaylock ran into the farmyard for an ax and returned, advancing threateningly on the boy, the marshal said. Sonny grabbed a .22-rifle from the wall and shot his father in the abdomen, the officer asserted.

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Allan Hargraves of Midland, who underwent minor surgery at the Big Spring hospital Monday, returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.



WAIT'LL THE SUN SEES IT—Too cold for comfort did Betty Kraft find this covered season in Minneapolis. Glen Christopher took three days to build ice statuary.

MARKETS Wall Street

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—The stock market suffered a sinking spell today but revived partially at the last under related buying treatment.

Modes advances were fairly well distributed at the start. Dealings were sluggish and, when the feeble rally failed to follow through sufficient selling pressure appeared around mid-day to knock down leaders fractions to more than 2 points.

Volume picked up on the setback and, for a time, it looked as though a real old-fashioned wash-out was under way. The flurry proved short-lived and dealings soon slowed as support began to crop up for favorites. At the close extreme declines were well reduced in most cases and, here and there, plus signs were in evidence.

Transfers were in the neighborhood of 700,000 shares.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 9 (AP)—Cattle salable and total 1,900; calves salable and total 1,300; medium and good fed steers and yearlings 7.00-8.25; good and choice yearlings 8.25-9.00; common steers and yearlings largely 5.50-6.50; beef cows 4.50-6.25; bulls 4.75-5.50; slaughter calves 6.00-8.00; few heavies 8.75; few down to 4.50; stock steer calves up to 8.50; stock heifer calves 8.50 down.

Hogs salable 9.00; total 1,500; packer top 5.55; good and choice 175-280 lbs. 5.55-6.65; packing sows steady, 4.25-4.50.

Sheep salable and total 800; wooled fat lambs 7.25-7.75; no strictly good wooled lambs offered; good and choice fall shorn lambs 7.25; fleshy wooled feeder lambs up to 7.00.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 3-8 lower.

Old contracts: High Low Last
Jan. ... 11.18 11.18 11.17 11.18N
Feb. ... 11.09 11.11 11.09 11.10
Mar. ... 10.81 10.82 10.78 10.79
Apr. ... 10.47 10.48 10.41 10.43-44

New contracts:
Feb. ... 11.23 11.20 11.23 11.20-30
Mar. ... 10.72 10.72 10.65 10.65N
Apr. ... 10.06 10.06 9.94 9.97
May ... 9.99 9.99 9.88 9.91N
Midling spot (15-16 inch) 11.63N.

PERSHING KEEPS IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH DEFENSE PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—General John J. Pershing is remaining close to the bustle of national defense preparations instead of taking his customary winter vacation in Arizona.

Alert and cheerful despite his 79 years and somewhat fragile health, Pershing, an elder statesman relationship to the younger men shaping the army's modernization and expansion.

Though his sister, Miss May Pershing, has arrived at Tucson, Ariz., aides said that the general's plans were indefinite.

He has been consulted in advance on major moves since the war started by Secretary Woodring, and General George C. Marshall, war department chief of staff.

Severe Cold In Midwestern Area

By the Associated Press
Winter jabbed its sub-zero finger into the nation's midsection today.

While residents farther north enjoyed comparatively mild weather for early January, early fusers in Toledo, Ohio, Indianapolis and Fort Wayne, Ind., Lansing, Mich., and Columbia and St. Joseph, Mo., found the mercury at zero or below.

The coldest reporting spot in the nation at 6:30 a. m. was Burlington, Vt., with six below.

Continued cloudiness and some light snow was forecast for the Midwest, with no important changes in conditions during the next 36 hours.

Precipitation during the last 24 hours covered broad areas west of the Rocky mountains and many northern and east central portions of the country.

TENNESSEE GRIDER UNDERGOES SURGERY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 9 (AP)—George Catefo, Tennessee's all-time football star, underwent an operation today on his right knee.

Dr. R. M. Powell, team physician, said a "leading bone specialist" took pieces of cartilage from the knee joint.

"The knee will be placed in a cast," Dr. Powell said. "And Catefo will remain in the hospital for 10 days or two weeks. It should be as good as new when given time to heal."

FORMER GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY DIES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 9 (AP)—J. C. W. Beckham, former democratic governor of Kentucky and United States senator, died at 6 a. m. today. He was 71.

Beckham, then lieutenant governor, became governor in 1900 after the assassination of William Goebel.

The veteran politician and lawyer, 31 since a stroke of paralysis last August, was a leading figure in Kentucky political history nearly a half century, beginning with his election over his own protests as a state representative when he was 24.

He was elected to the United States senate in 1914 and served one term.

In recent years he tried in vain to win again the nomination for both the governorship and the senate.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking our friends for their many deeds and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father. May God bless you all.
Mrs. Frank L. Wilson and Ray. (adv.)

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**BROADWAY BUCKAROO**



**Ed J. Carpenter Seeks Election As Commissioner**

Ed J. Carpenter of Vincent and Big Spring announced Tuesday that he would be a candidate for the office of county commissioner from precinct No. 4. His candidacy was announced subject to action of the democratic primaries.

and squarely, doing what I honestly think is best for the precinct and the county. I am committed to a program of good lateral roads, but I also favor measures which would conserve our farms and ranches. I believe it is important to have good roads to good farms and ranches. It would be my aim to carry on the county's business in an economical and efficient manner." (Pol. Adv.)

**TO RELEASE FATHERS**  
BRUSSELS, Jan. 9 (AP)—The Belgian cabinet ordered today the mobilization of 8,000 unemployed men to make possible the release of 7,500 fathers of three or more children from the army.

**SUPPOSE YOU LIVED IN GERMANY—**

**Fritz Leads Colorful War Life—Even Food Cards Are Vari-Hued**

Second of three stories on what's happened to Mr. Average Man in countries at war.  
By LOUIS P. LOCHNER  
AP Feature Service  
BERLIN—Life in embattled Germany presents itself to the average citizen in colors of the rainbow.  
The citizen ventures out at night, sober; then, bang, he strikes a lamp post in darkened street. First lesson in color: Forehead, next morning, is black and blue, and possibly green.  
Wisened by that experience, he buys a pocket lamp if he can find a shop that still has them, and inserts a piece of blue or red paper over the bulb so as not to throw too much light. If he cannot get a flashlight, he buys an old-fashioned barn lantern, with red, green or blue glass. The colors grow.  
Buttons, buttons  
Also, he buys a phosphorescent button for his lapel. That is to signal to fellow pedestrians, "Look out! Don't bump into me!" If he's of a fanciful mind, he buys a tomato, a monkey or some other little pet carved out of the phosphorescent material. If he's a cavalier, he presents his lady with a phosphorescent rose, lily or forget-me-not.  
Next morning, color life starts all over. The male of the species makes sure that he has his yellow certificate, entitling him to purchase five liters (about five quarts) of gasoline per coupon. He also makes sure he takes his red bread card, his blue meat card, and his pink card for staples like rice, macaroni, lentils, etc., with him to present at his favorite restaurant.  
The choice of dishes is made rapidly. On two days of the week, no meat is to be had. And on other days no restaurant can offer more than half a dozen choices of main dishes.  
Meanwhile, the gentleman's faithful spouse has spent about half an hour putting away all signs of last night's black-out.  
Foods By Colors  
Next she starts her daily shopping. To the red, blue and pink cards of the sort her husband has taken, she adds a white card for macaroni and sugar, a yellow card for fat, margarine and oil, and a brown card for soap. Not that she will be able to get all the articles she wants; her tradesman may shrug and say, "Sorry, madam, but our new contingent hasn't come as yet."  
The color scheme is continued by other articles standing in line with their own: a chocolate wife of the domestic maid. Her face turns purple as she curses the war and wishes it were over. There's the young postman's wife; she turns

red with anger because the butcher can't supply her. Her husband has been transferred from Poland to the western front, and she wants so badly to have a nice chop for Fritz during his one-day furlough. Meanwhile the man of the house, has reached his office. He tells his secretary to go out and buy some badly-needed towels. "Nothing doing," the fraulein says. "I haven't any Bezugschein."  
Another of his peevish: To obtain a "Bezugschein" for towels, he must convince a hard-boiled official that the old towel is absolutely unusable.  
And no matter how shapely a lady's leg may be, if she has one change of stockings, officials may refuse her authorization to buy a new pair.  
This writer knows of a man who asked for a "Bezugschein" for a business suit. The official asked if he had any other suits. "Only the one I have on today," was the answer. The man thought of official was concerned about his everyday clothes.  
"Please take a seat in the ante-room," he was told.  
After half an hour he was called in again. On a hall-tree were his tuxedo and his dark, Sunday suit. "Are these yours?" he was asked.



As in all warring countries, cartons like this one from Kladderadatsch help keep up spirits behind the front. Called "Rest, Britanniens, Under The Waves," it's a comment on German success in the war at sea.

**Hub Rutherford In The Race For District Clerk**

H. H. (Hub) Rutherford, long time resident of Big Spring and Howard county, Tuesday authorized his announcement as a candidate to the office of district clerk of Howard county, subject to action of the democratic primaries. Rutherford said:  
"In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Clerk I feel that it is only a duty of mine to assure you that I am qualified to fill the office in a manner that will bring your whole-hearted approval. The important business pertaining to the District Court is all handled through the District Clerk's office, and if elected, promise to give to the citizenship as good, efficient and courteous service as they have a right to expect.  
"My practical experience gained while serving the good people of this County as one of your Commissioners enables me to say that I am offering my candidacy as a practical man that can and will discharge the duties of the office to the best interest of the people.  
"I have made my home in Big Spring and Howard county for the past thirty years and know that I have made many friends during that time, if you and I are not acquainted it is my sincere intention to know you, you may expect a personal call from me sometime during the coming months.  
"If I should be elected to this office I will endeavor to give faithful and careful attention to those duties entrusted to my hands. I will work hard on the job to the interest of my people. I have had practical experience from the beginning, and feel qualified and competent to fill all the duties of this office, and assure you no one will appreciate your support and influence any more than I." (Pol. Adv.)



**'IN THE DOGHOUSE'**—Police at Lawrence, Mass., were called in after Mrs. Malcolm Severance, who owns this German shepherd dog, "Hitler," received an anonymous letter threatening harm unless she changed the dog's name. Mrs. Severance, whose daughter, Claire, is shown, also received threatening phone calls. The dog has been so named five years.

mere ten thousand coconuts a year.  
Which Dizzy says is hay.  
(We wish we had the kind of cinch—  
Ten grand a year to warm the bench!)

Bea Barrett's job as a Chicago school teacher will get her off to a late start in the spring golf doings . . . Ken Washington, the U. C. L. A. football star who wants to be a fighter, laughed at a Los Angeles promoter who offered him \$500 for his debut out there. Rumors have it your old pal, Mike Jacobs is at the controls.

**SPORTS ROUNDUP**

By ERRIE BRIETZ  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (AP)—Scoop-arade: C. Ross (Sandy) Somerville, who won the U. S. amateur golf crown in 1932 and the Canadian title more times than he can count, is front lining for the Canadian forces abroad . . . Joe Louis seconds Holman Williams vs. Cocoa Kid in Baltimore Thursday night, then moves into Pompton Lakes to get ready for Arturo Godoy . . . Coast grapevine says Kayak II isn't the same boss he was when he won the 100-grander Santa Anita a year ago.

**IZZY DIZZY?**  
Things look black for Dizzy Dean. Who swears he'll quit the baseball scene . . . If they reduce his pay. The Cubs have offered him a

**TODAY'S GUEST STAR**  
Art Cohn, Oakland (Cal) Tribune: "I hear Ernie Lombardi's contract calls for a \$6,000 cut . . . Ernie doesn't mind paying a legitimate price for parking, but he does think 6 g's is a bit too stiff for such a hard bed for such a short time."

**RESEARCH DEPT.**  
Baseball records show one William H. Terry was an iron man, no-hit pitcher for the Dodgers back in the 80's . . . He hurled a no-hitter vs. St. Louis in 1896 and four years later pitched and won two games in one day.  
"Baer, Tony in Finnish fight," headlines the Elkhardt (Ind.) Daily Truth and Tom Stephenson, the sports editor, allows as how he certainly hopes so.

**Joe Faucett Asks Reelection As County Attorney**

Joe A. Faucett, who is now serving his first term as county attorney of Howard county, Texas, Tuesday announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to his second term.  
In announcing, Faucett declared: "I want to take this opportunity to again thank the people for the help that they have always given me in the past. I started at the bottom as Justice of the Peace, asking for an opportunity to serve an apprenticeship, was given that chance, served such apprenticeship, and was then promoted to the office of County Attorney. I have asked for these jobs not only as a means of making a living, but also as a means of getting a foundation for practice in my profession. I now seek reelection for my second term, and last term—as County Attorney with the idea of leaving the job after my second term for some other young attorney who will need the same opportunity as I from the people. I feel that this is the fair thing to do for the other young members of the Howard County Bar.  
"I have tried to serve the people the best that I know how as County Attorney, and if you feel that I have handled the job as you desire, I would appreciate your consideration again. I thank you in advance for your support and influence in the coming election."  
(Pol. Adv.)

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**Akin Simpson Files Candidacy For Commissioner**

Akin Simpson of Luther community Tuesday announced as a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 4 for Howard county, subject to the action of the democratic primary.  
Mr. Simpson needs no introduction to most of the people of precinct No. 4. He said:  
"I have lived in precinct No. 4 for 44 years, have been a taxpayer for 23 years.  
"I have never asked the voters for an office before but if honored with this office, I will at all times have the interest of the people at heart. I will endeavor to handle the duties of this office to the best of my ability.  
"I will try to make a thorough canvass and meet every voter.  
"Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated." (Pol. Adv.)

**MRS. PAGE CAN'T GET MUCH BETTER**

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Jan. 9 (AP)—Three holes-in-one within 15 days—such is the feat of Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, of Chapel Hill, former National women's gold champion.  
The three aces were all scored on her home course here—the first December 22 last, the second on December 29, and the third last Saturday.  
Since she took up golf seven years ago Mrs. Page has made a total of eight holes-in-one.

**POSTMASTERS PLAN TO HEAR FARLEY**

DALLAS, Jan. 9 (AP)—A date between March 15 and April 15 most convenient for Postmaster General James A. Farley was set for the state convention of the Texas Postmasters association at Marshall at a meeting of the directors here yesterday.  
Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro

was named chairman of the convention and authorized to set the date after conferring with Farley.  
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