

Milne Confesses 'Kidnaping' A Fake

Organized Business To Fight NRA, Bonus Measures

Roosevelt's Policies Defended By Governor In Speech At Colorado

Statement On Policy Issued By The USCC

County, Precinct Officials Soon Go On A Salary Basis

Youth Faces U. S. Charges Of Extortion

Says He Framed Hoax To Get Money And Publicity For A Job

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Milne 'kidnaping case' fell apart today, leaving drama-loving Caleb Milne 4th a prisoner in truth instead of in fancy.

The 23-year-old heir to a textile fortune confessed that his kidnaping two weeks ago was a hoax inspired by need of money and by the belief that resulting publicity would help him get a job on the stage.

Under \$7,500 Bond His confession, made to government agents, was followed within a few hours by his arraignment on charges of attempted extortion. He was ordered held in default of \$7,500 bail for a hearing January 9.

The specific charge was that Milne deposited a letter in the United States mails demanding \$20,000.

Milne, an amateur actor who wanted to act professionally, and who also had an urge to write mystery stories—ambitions that met with little success—disappeared two weeks ago from a modest room he and his younger brother occupied here.

He was found four days later bound and gagged, one arm punctured as if by hypodermic needles as they were pin pricks his confusion explained today—beside a roadway near Doylestown, Penn.

Bound Himself J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the federal bureau of investigation, said that Milne wrote the ransom note to his family, taped himself, faked the narcotic needle marks and rolled down a hill to the highway shortly before he was picked up as an apparent kidnap victim.

The slip in Milne's plot lay in the manner in which he was trussed. Federal agents spent several hours having the men who found Milne and who cut away his bonds show in what way the youth was tied.

Their demonstrations convinced the agents that Milne could easily have slipped from his bonds.

"Milne 'hooked' shortly after midnight," Hoover said, "and told how he conceived the idea when he was in desperate financial straits and couldn't get a job."

Insurance Man Is Visitor Here

Russell H. Pearson, general agent for the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance company, Fort Worth, is in Big Spring doing a few days' work with R. W. Ogden, local general agent. Pearson likely will be here for several days.

The Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Fair, slightly colder Sunday. WEST TEXAS—Sunday fair, slightly colder in north and west portions. EAST TEXAS—Sunday partly cloudy, slightly colder in northeast portion.



Caleb Milne, 4th, shown above, faced a charge of extortion Saturday, after federal agents announced that the Milne kidnaping was a "fake," staged by the youth as a matter of publicity to help him get a job on the stage. (Associated Press Photo.)

Liquors Sold Under Permit By Night Club

DALLAS, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Dallas Morning News says in a story that "the comic opera air surrounding the prescription phase of the Texas liquor laws reached its merry climax in Dallas Saturday when a night club, located in a dry precinct, applied for and received a drug store medicinal prescription liquor permit."

The paper's story says that patrons of the club, on a Fort Worth plie, were freely sold liquors by the "drug store department" amid gay music and revelry.

Each customer's name was duly written into a prescription bearing the signature of a physician.

Cost of the permit was \$50, as compared to \$500 for either a package store or medicinal permit in dry territory.

SHIPPER DIES

YARMOUTH, Nova Scotia, Dec. 28 (AP)—Harry Howard Raymond, 71, American shipping magnate, died here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harris and son, Jimmie, returned Saturday evening from a visit of several days in Artesia, N. M., and El Paso.

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IT HAPPENED IN ARIZONA



Claudette Colbert, film star, and Dr. Joel J. Pressman, prominent Hollywood specialist, were married at Yuma, Ariz., by Judge Earl Freeman, Yuma's famous marrying judge, shown with the couple in front of the courthouse after the ceremony. (Associated Press Photo.)

Laval Wins Narrow Vote Of Confidence

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Premier Pierre Laval escaped political decapitation by a shaky victory in the chamber of deputies tonight on a promise to "uphold the league of nations" in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Two votes of confidence were given the worried premier-statesman in one of the most critical periods of his long career. The first was by a count of 296-276 and the second 301-262. So narrow were the margins on questions of foreign policy that many deputies predicted a cabinet crisis was still ahead.

International problems meanwhile mounted elsewhere as British sources said that Chancellor Hitler had declined to discuss the question of armament limitation with the British ambassador, and German officials charged that the Franco-Russian mutual assistance pact now before the Paris chamber of deputies constituted a "war danger."

While interest in diplomatic affairs centered on Paris, Ethiopia announced a surprise attack which forced the Italians to surrender. Abbi Addi, near the main northern lines. Twenty Italian officers, and many of Italy's native soldiers were killed, and 100 native soldiers captured. Rome meanwhile reported a band of Ethiopians had been defeated on the northern front.

Although cheese was first manufactured in Mississippi commercially in 1927, when two plants manufactured a total of 197,534 pounds, the state now ranks among the leading cheese producing states in the union.

The Superior Oil No. 1 Logan, three miles northwest of Coahoma in section 34, block 31, T-1-N, T&P survey, is drilling near 2,600 feet after encountering sulphur water. It will be drilled past 3,000 feet.

The test is one of the most interesting wildcats in this area since it is six miles removed from nearest production in the East Howard pool. It marks another effort to find oil north of the Texas and Pacific tracks in Howard county.

The W. E. Production No. 2b Schriver, 2,310 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south lines of section 4, block 32, T-2-S, T&P survey, is drilling past 1,700 feet in line and is preparing to set pipe.

The Ed S. Holman No. 2 Klob in section 3, block 32, T-2-S, T&P survey, is drilling at 1,825 feet. The Continental No. 5 Overton is at 1,970 feet in line.

amount was much higher and low in several instances. Griffin said that the adjustment payments would be made on the basis of the difference between the market price and 12 cents on the day a bale of cotton was sold. For example, if a farmer sold a bale of cotton on a day when the market was 10 cents, then he will be entitled to a 2-cent per pound adjustment, the agent explained.

Only producers who have filled their sale certificates with the county agent will be eligible for the adjustment payments.

Reviewing The BIG SPRING WEEK

by Joe Pickle

Easily one of the most important developments of the week was the announcement Friday by Robert M. Simmons of Sweetwater that a site had been obtained for a cotton seed oil mill. The reputed price is \$5,000 and is taken as an indication that the company intends to do something about the project. Some, led by previous surveys and experience to be a bit skeptical, raise the question of whether such a plant can operate successfully here. Oddly enough, there seems to be no doubt that the product could be successfully marketed, but that raw materials would be insufficient.

Around five counties in this area can be counted upon for 30,000 tons of cotton seed annually. How much of this would go to a plant here is problematical. But Big Spring has been after a cotton oil mill for a long time and justly wants to see one put into operation. With completion of new highways to the north, it is not unlikely that wider territories will become more accessible to an oil mill.

Grover Dunham last week became president of the Big Spring chamber of commerce, succeeding George White, W. T. Strange, Jr., was retained as manager of the organization. This is a big task for 1936. Perhaps never before in the history of Big Spring has there been a more pressing demand for strong leadership. Fortunately, both men are fully capable of doing the job for the chamber of commerce, and fortunately the chamber offers a tangible means for accomplishing community good.

The taxpayer would be wise in examining the administration record of his tax funds before he forms definite conclusions about taxation, Curtis Driver, secretary of the ABC club, told his organization Friday. While all taxation is not justified, the bulk of it is necessary and when wisely used, it is translated into needed public service. For that reason, taxpayers might consider much of their burden a happy duty.

You may expect to see many grocery stores add beer to their stocks of merchandise this year. Instead of having to pay a \$100 license fee for the privilege of dealing in the 3.2 percent beverage, they will now have to pay only \$20 per annum. Likewise, smaller cafes and perhaps drug stores will deal in beer since the fee for selling the amber fluid for consumption on the premises has been reduced from \$200 to \$50 per year.

Contracts were let for the Coahoma school this week and in (Continued on Page 10)

George Mahon To Talk Here

Will Be Heard At Watch Night Service At M. E. Church

George Mahon, representative to congress from the 19th district, will be the principal speaker at a Watch Night service to be held Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church. Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor, announced the program for the service Saturday.

The program will be opened with a sing-song, and then a communion service, in which a number of other churches in the city will participate, will be held. Following this will be Mahon's talk. The congressman, just back from a trip with a congressional party to the Far East will tell of his experiences and observations on the journey.

A social hour will be held later in the evening, in the basement of the church, and the program will be concluded with a consecration service, to be held as the old year goes out and the new year comes in.

The public has been invited to attend the program and to hear Mahon's talk.

Mahon Tells Of His Trip To Far East

Praise Of New Deal Talk On Philippines Heard At C-C Meeting

Governor James V. Allred voiced staunch support of the Roosevelt administration Friday evening in appearing before the Colorado chamber of commerce and many out of town guests.

"The nation is better for the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt," declared the young governor. "Mistakes have been made, but throughout he has toiled for the interest of the average man."

Stirling at critics of the president's policy of seeking the "more abundant life." Allred drew vigorous applause when he said that the "efforts of this administration to write into the written law of this country the teaching of the lovely Nazarene ought not to be forgotten in the coming months."

Sharing the spotlight with the governor was George Mahon, congressman from the 19th district. Calling the United States grant of independence to the Philippine Islands "perhaps the most magnificent thing that one nation has ever done for another people," Mahon expressed fears that eventually "some ambitious, aggressive nation shall take charge economically if not politically."

While Japan is destined to a great future in the opinion of Mahon, the congressman thought it "absurd to presume that Japan is interested in war against the United States." Such a conflict would exhaust the energies of the nation and leave it helpless for defense against Russia and perhaps China, he pointed out.

"We have the Monroe doctrine," commented Mahon. "Japan has adopted another doctrine of 'Asia for Asiatics.' In view of the fact that 'Japanese religiously believe that they have a place under the sun and they won't stop or hesitate to achieve that ambition,'" said the congressman. "No ill can come of the cultivation of a friendly spirit and better commerce with that nation."

Japan, he said, furnishes the best market for West Texas cotton and is one of the countries with which the United States maintains a favorable trade balance.

After defending President Roosevelt (Continued on Page 10)

Lindy May Quit Boat For Plane At Ireland Port

BELFAST, Ireland, Dec. 28 (AP)—The possibility developed today that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh may leave the freighter on which he is traveling with his family across the Atlantic when it arrives in Ireland and fly on to England.

It was learned that a plane was at the airfield here under sealed orders as the vessel neared Ireland. Airline officials said they did not know for whose use the plane was intended.

AGENT PREPARING DATA FOR COTTON SUBSIDY PAYMENTS

Money Due By Mid-January; Parity Checks Of More Than \$52,000 Received Here

County Agent O. P. Griffin and aides are toiling steadily these days in an effort to complete data for adjustment or subsidy payments, slated for some time near the middle of January.

Christmas day first parity checks came to 1,310 cotton producers in the amount of \$52,197. By Saturday most of the amount had been distributed.

The parity payments were based on the domestic yield of the farm allotment times 1.2 cents and averaged almost half the total county agent will be eligible for rental payment, although the

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Entertains With Pretty Yuletide Tea

Mrs. V. Van Gieson Honors Two Out Of Town Visitors

Entertaining with a beautiful Christmas tea Friday evening Mrs. Verd Van Gieson complimented two daughters of Mrs. Theo Andrews, a long-time friend of the hostess who has recently moved here from Monahans to make her home.

The daughters are Mrs. E. R. Daniels of Toyah and Mrs. Jess Casey of Monahans. Both are spending the holidays here with their parents.

Members of the younger set called during the hours of 3 to 5 to visit with the honorees and the hostess.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Ralph Rix, Mrs. Casey, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Turner Wynn, Mrs. Theo C. Thomas and Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. J. D. Biles ushered guests into the dining room.

Mrs. Wilburn Barcus poured coffee and Mrs. Reuben Parker, tea. They were assisted in serving by Mrs. Bill Tate and Mrs. Vivian Nichols.

Christmas decorations of holly and evergreens were used throughout the three rooms. A decorated tree in the dining room vied with the table in attractiveness.

The table was spread with a handsome lace cloth over red and centered with a potted poinsettia and sprigs of holly. Red candles burned in silver holders. Silver coffee and tea services added their soft sheen to the colorful note of the canapes, the red and green orange peel and other delicious tea dishes.

From the chandelier red and silver icicles added to the seasonal effect.

Three Brothers Of Mrs. Flewellen Here For Christmas Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen were host and hostess for a family reunion over the Christmas holidays of all the members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pitts of El Paso and their three sons, Richard, Hall and William, and another brother, Herman Pitts of Las Cruces, N. M., were present. Fred Pitts who lives here was also present.

Gene Hardy, Flewellen went back to El Paso with his cousins to spend the remainder of the holidays there.

Family Reunion Held In J. R. Creath Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath were host and hostess for a family reunion of Mrs. Creath's family this Yuletide. Mrs. Creath's mother and sister, Mrs. M. A. Berry and Lucille of Colorado came over for the week.

Her brother, C. C. Berry and wife and son, M. T., spent Christmas day here and returned to spend this Sunday. A sister, Mrs. M. L. Burrus and two daughters, Isabel and Elsie, of Lamesa, were also down for Christmas.

Doris Cunningham Is Hostess To Sub-Debs

Members of the Sub-Deb club were entertained with a luncheon this week by Doris Cunningham.

Christmas appointments were carried out in an attractive fashion and seasonal decorations used for the rooms.

Present were: Eloise Kuykendall, Mary Louise Inkman, Nancy Phillips, Wynell Woodall, Mary Alice McNew, Mary Louise Wood, Nina Rose Webb.

Recent Pictures Of Brides Of The Holiday Season

In Today's Pictures



MRS. JOHN K. MORGAN

Left—Mrs. John K. Morgan (photo by Thurman) who was Miss Josephine Winslow. Her wedding took place Christmas day at 7 o'clock in the evening at St. Mary's Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are now on their wedding trip in South Texas. They will make their home in Pawhuska, Okla.

Right—Miss Eula Wheat, whose marriage to Albert Gellinger of the Shell Oil company, Fortson, is set for early in January.



MRS. FRANKLIN D. HOLMES



MISS EULA WHEAT

SUMMARY REPORT OF WORK DONE BY RURAL CLUB GROUPS MADE FOR PAST 12 MONTHS

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY Dinner bridge club—Mrs. W. F. Cushing, hostess.

TUESDAY 1922 Bridge club—Mrs. Charles Dublin, hostess.

WEDNESDAY Seven Aces—Mrs. L. N. Million, hostess.

THURSDAY Night Triangle club—Miss Jena Jordan, hostess.

FRIDAY Informal bridge club—Mrs. J. D. Biles, hostess.

L. A. to E. of R. T.—W.O.W. hall at 2:30.

Priscilla Sewing Club Has Meeting At Mrs. R. V. Hart's

The Priscilla sewing club met with Mrs. R. V. Hart Friday afternoon for an unusually enjoyable holiday party.

After an afternoon of sewing and conversation, the guests were served a pretty Christmas plate.

Attending were: Meses. Roy V. Jones, Bill Earley, J. W. Harrison, A. C. Hart, Misses Mildred Creath and Lucille Berry of Colorado.

Mrs. R. V. Jones will entertain on Jan. 10.

Eleven Howard county home demonstration clubs having 27 members, have canned 18,262 quarts of canned, brined, pickled and preserved products. They have also put up 2,706 pounds of matured products and cured 4,660 pounds meat and 1,160 pounds butter. Nine cellars were built and 525 feet of shelving added.

Wardrobe work, first entire year, was conducted in Howard county. Eleven clubs with a total of 210 members completed 167 foundation patterns. A new club organized August, 1935, with 17 members completed 12 foundation patterns making a total of 179 patterns for 227 members. Thirty-five closets were built, 43 remodeled and 108 foundation patterns made by club women.

The 4-H clubs for girls of Howard county made the following articles this year: Nine clubs of 123 members completed 122 cup towels, 163 aprons, 80 slips, 83 dresses and 54 finished their seams and hemmed patches, 33 pair pajamas and 22 smocks were made in excess of their goals. The girls seemed to enjoy their clothing more than their productive work.

Nine 4-H girls clubs with 129 members received instructions on feeding and care of baby chicks, feeding growing stock and culling pullets. About 50 per cent of these girls either set hens or bought baby chicks. A total of 1,183 chicks were raised and \$204.50 worth of poultry sold by club members.

Yard improvement was begun in 1935 by leveling yards with boley burrs to catch the sand. Cutting beds were started and yard plans drawn. Where shrubs were available foundation planting were started. Twenty-two lawns were sodded. Nursery stock planted and living, 185; native shrubs living, 417; trees planted and living, 313; roses, 308; plants rooted, 2,536. Thirty-one walks were built and eleven sanitary toilets built.

Watch Night Fete To Be Held At 1st Baptist Church

The First Baptist church is sponsoring a "watch night" party for its membership Tuesday night, beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until midnight. The first period will be devoted to games which are being planned for the various departments, with the Sunday school department superintendents in charge for their respective departments.

This feature will be followed by serving of light refreshments. Following the refreshments the groups will assemble in the main auditorium for a program which will be climaxed by a brief New Year's service which will include a message from the pastor.

The entire membership and friends of the church are cordially invited to attend this watch night party.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes, Jr., left for Canyon, Tex., Friday morning for a few days' visit before going to their home in Lovington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Searcy left Friday for Ponca City, Okla., after spending the holidays here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive.

Mrs. Joy Stripling has as house guest her brother, Oran Deeman and family of Amarillo.

Mrs. Harold Robb and son of Dallas spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dell Hatch. Miss Mabel went to Denver, Colo., to visit a friend.

Mrs. Noland G. Williams of Dallas, and twin daughters, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hatcock.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hatch stopped over in Big Spring Saturday, en route to Cody, Wyo., where Dr. Hatch is located.

Mrs. Ada Lingo Hatcher returned to Galveston Friday after spending the holidays in Big Spring with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price. Mrs. A. M. Evans and little Miss Jean Hatcher will re-

place in the driving while drunk charge.

Church Groups To Meet Monday On Catch-up Work

The church auxiliaries of the city will meet individually in catch-up sessions Monday at the churches, except for the few who met last Monday for their regular fourth Monday meetings.

The W.M.S. of the First Methodist church will meet at the church for a combined social meeting of all the circles, postponed from last Monday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will hold their December business meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The East Fourth street Baptist W.M.S. postponed their meeting from last Monday until tomorrow. All circles will meet together at the church, announced Mrs. Ben Carpenter, president.

Other churches made no announcements.

main here for the winter.

Mrs. Guy Simpson of Lamesa and her holiday guest, Mrs. Frank Hughes of El Paso, spent Saturday in Big Spring as the guests of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.

Allen Stripling has returned to Gainesville after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling.

Kenneth Hart is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hart.

Mrs. Onnie Earnest left Saturday afternoon for Dallas where she will visit until after New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall and daughter have returned from a trip to Dallas where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Joyce Taylor of Houston, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. E. Shive and Mrs. Jake Bishop, has returned home.

Mrs. Lillian Shehan has gone back to Fort Worth following a visit here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilke left today to spend a few days in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges of Pampa are week-end visitors in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger White and children, Rogers, Jr., and Shirley

New Year's Eve Dance At Country Club To Be An Outstanding Event

The major social function of the holidays festivities will be the New Year's Eve dance to be held at the Country Club Tuesday night.

The entertainment committee have arranged to procure Harley Sadler's ten-piece orchestra and a complete floor show for the evening, in order to make this the outstanding event of the closing year.

New Year and Christmas will be combined with the decorations of the ballroom, the traditional red and green to be used in evergreens, mantel candles and colored lights. Invitations have been issued to members of the country club, who will be admitted free on the presentation of their tickets. Charges \$1.50 per couple will be made for guests.

The dance will start at 9:30.

Services Churches Topics

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN 501 N. Gregg

T. H. Graalmann, Pastor 10 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class.

11 a. m., morning service. The topic of the sermon will be: "What Our Gospel Presents to Us for the Last Sunday of the Year."

A service will also be held New Year's eve, beginning at 7:30. After this service the voters' body will hold their annual meeting. A social gathering will then take place until the coming New Year.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fifth and Scurry Streets 9:45—Bible school. 10:50—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Topic: "Looking Backward."

9:30—Christian Endeavor. 7:30—Evening worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Jean, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks. Mr. and Mrs. White are spending the week-end in Dallas where they went to visit relatives and to attend the Greenville Amarillo high school football game.

Ray McMahan, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Annie S., and his nephew, Howard, has gone to San Angelo and Sonora to visit for the holidays.

Wayne Smith of Lubbock is visiting in the J. L. Webb home.

H. A. Halbert left Friday for his home in Plainview after a visit with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Andrews have as holiday guests their daughters, Mrs. E. B. Daniel of Toyah and two children and Mrs. Jess Casey of Monahans and baby.

Feyton Wheeler, employe of the Sinclair Oil company at Marcus Hook, Pa., is visiting here for a few days. Until last year, Wheeler resided in Big Spring.

District Attorney and Mrs. Cecil C. Collings left today for a brief visit in Glen Rose, Tex.

College Boys Enjoy Social Life At Home

Buffet Suppers, Dances Occupy Past Week End

Week-end parties in Big Spring have been devoted chiefly to members of the college crowd, especially to the University of Texas boys, who are at home for the holidays. Their stay is short, most of them leaving next Wednesday for Austin. Affairs have therefore doubled up.

Friday evening two parties were in full swing. Halbert Woodward was host to about twelve couples for a buffet supper and dance at the Woodward home in Eleventh place.

A gayly decorated tree and Christmas lights made the scene festive for dancing. Red carnations and poinsettias, were employed to furnish the traditional colors of the season in the house decorations.

On the same evening Richard Le Fever entertained a group of his friends at the home of his father in the California company's lease southeast of town.

The young people motored out and spent the evening dancing. The Albert M. Fisher home was the scene of a stag buffet supper Saturday evening when Albert Fisher, Jr., was host to nine of his friends, all of them students at the University of Texas.

The house was in holiday dress decorated throughout in a Christmas motif, with seasonal appointments for the dining table.

Allen Hodges Are Honor Guests At Kuykendall's Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall entertained at about twelve couples for a buffet supper and dance at the Allen Hodges of Pampa, former residents of Big Spring.

Christmas decorations were used to give the party a holiday air. Mr. Tatum scored highest among those present.

A delicious Mexican supper was served at the close of the games to the honor guests and the following couples:

Messes. and Meses. C. E. Hahn, Herbert Whitney, W. W. Pendleton and M. E. Tatum.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science services are held each Sunday at 11 a. m. in room No. 1, at the Settles hotel. Subject: Christian Science.

Golden Text: Isaiah 60:1 Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

Responsive reading: Matthew 4: 23, 25; 5:1-10.

Christian Science services also are held each Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Wednesday evening meetings include testimonials and the relating of experiences in Christian Science.

All are invited to attend these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. R. L. Day, Pastor 9:30 Sunday school, George H. Gentry, superintendent.

10:50 Morning worship. Special music. Sermon "The Bible Standard of Christian Living," pastor.

6:30 Baptist Training Union. Ira M. Powell, director.

7:30 Evening worship. Special music. Sermon "Crossing the Goal Line," pastor.

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Charges Filed In Fatal Accident

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 27. (UP) Murder charges were filed here against W. A. Webb, Godley, in connection with the automobile accident in which William Burns, Jr., was killed near Cresson Tuesday.

Webb also was charged with driving while drunk. Two companions, Weldon and Floyd Tubbs, riding with him, were charged as accomplices.



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WORK ON SHELTER BELT TO BE STARTED AT EARLY DATE

CCC Units To Set Out Million Trees In Effort To Break Destructive Winds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (UP)—The shelter belt idea of planting trees to prevent destructive winds from making a new American desert will be tested during the next six months as CCC workers plant 1,000,000 in selected locations in the southwest.

H. E. Bennett, chief of the soil conservation service, announced the trees would be planted as part of the three-fold program of preventing wind erosion. He said they would be planted only in locations where the run-off water accumulates naturally and thus provides from three to five times the moisture normally available.

Data from these experiments will give scientists a clue on what might happen to a nation-wide shelter belt planted in spots both favorable and unfavorable to vegetation growth.

Special hardy species of proved adaptability already have been selected for planting. During the past two years, workers of the soil conservation service have traveled around the world in search of plants and trees that could resist drought.

Besides planting the trees, CCC workers will finish off terraces which are being made in the wind erosion sections of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas and build dams and other type of reservoirs.

"Permanent control of wind erosion is the aim of this program," Bennett said. "Much depends upon the educational phases of this work, because some of the crop management details is intricate. Many years of competently supervised experience probably will be needed to bring about proper land use in the dust storm region."

CCC camps in the dust area are located at Perryton, Amarillo, Memphis, Littlefield and Lamesa, all in Texas, Springfield, Colo., and Meade, Kan.

Britain Will Spend Big Sum For Aviation

Construction Program Calls For More Than 2,000 Ships

LONDON, Dec. 28. (UP)—Great Britain, having launched an ambitious program for expanding the empire's air defenses as well as plans for regular trans-Atlantic airplane service, enters 1936 determined to register her glory in the air. Shortly before the close of 1935, when \$130,000,000 was spent to launch rehabilitation of the royal air force, it was revealed that the air ministry has agreed on a \$500,000,000 expenditure during the next three years.

Within two years, it was indicated, there will be 71 new squadrons requiring 2,500 new pilots. The new squadrons will be formed at the rate of one a week until March, 1937.

Last May it was announced that between 200 and 250 would be added to the first line of the air fleet, to be undertaken immediately, and providing 1,500 fighting ships for home defenses and nearly 700 for overseas units.

Germany To Be Matched
The number of ships needed for home defense was fixed at 1,500 because of the necessity for parity with Germany, who is regarded by the air ministry as striving to meet France's total of 1,670.

The huge air force program calls for 28 new airports, the sites for which have been acquired, as well as sites for three new armament training camps. Locations for 10 other aerodromes are said to be under consideration.

By this stupendous undertaking Great Britain hopes to recapture some of the strength in the air held at the close of the World War, when the nation boasted more than 3,000 first-line craft and 30,000 trained pilots. This force dwindled until 1924, when there was a force of 40 squadrons and about 600 first-line planes. Since then the program has been one of replacements only.

The program for civilian aviation put under way in 1935 was as ambitious as that of the royal air force.

Heading this development, made possible by nearly 180,000 passengers who traveled the empire air routes in 1935 and a 76 per cent increase in the volume of mail carried, were the preparations of Imperial Airways, Ltd., for Atlantic

Lorius and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hebert disappeared while on a tour of New Mexico. Later their car was found abandoned at Dallas, Tex., and travelers' checks issued to them appeared with forged counter signatures in various Texas towns.

Fragments of a burned suitcase were found by New Mexico national guardsmen searching rough country through which the East St. Louis party traveled but the bodies were never located.

test flights in the spring of 1936. A strange-looking "piggy back" ship of giant size, called the Mayo composite craft, is under construction for the tests. It is a combination of two airplanes, a large machine which carries a second one into the air on its back. The top ship is launched in mid air, thus enabling it to carry a heavier load.

Atlantic. Within three years, it has been predicted, British interests will produce a 200-ton trans-Atlantic liner, the world's largest.

Mrs. Dave Phillips is visiting her son, Shine.

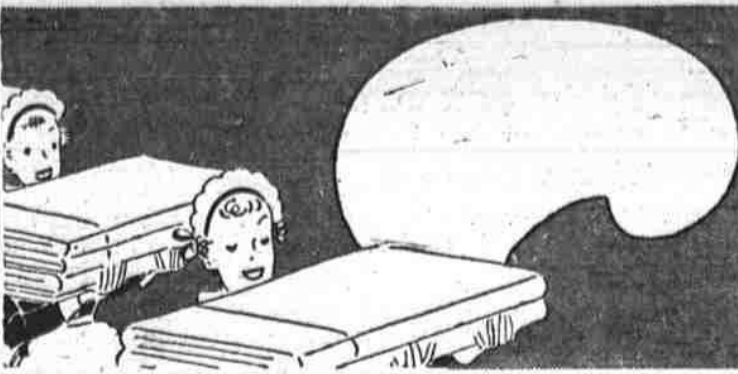
Elm, Cypress Trees Offered At Cost

The chamber of commerce will again offer Chinese elm and Arizona cypress trees to Big Spring residents at cost.

Orders were placed Friday for 450 elms and 50 cypress. The elms are heavy 2-inch stock with straight trunks. The cypress, evergreens, come potted.

Both kinds will be sold at 75 cents each. Approximately 100

have already been sold. In former years the chamber of commerce has been responsible for the planting of more than 2,000 trees here.



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Clear Comer In Missing Tourist Case

Those Who Saw Suspect Fail To Identify Photographs

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28 (UP)—The department of justice confirmed today its belief Chester Comer was not the hitch-hiker who killed four East St. Louis, Ill., tourists last summer in New Mexico.

Dwight Brantley, special agent in charge of the federal bureau of investigation office in Oklahoma City, said persons who saw the suspected killer in New Mexico and El Paso had failed to identify photographs of Comer.

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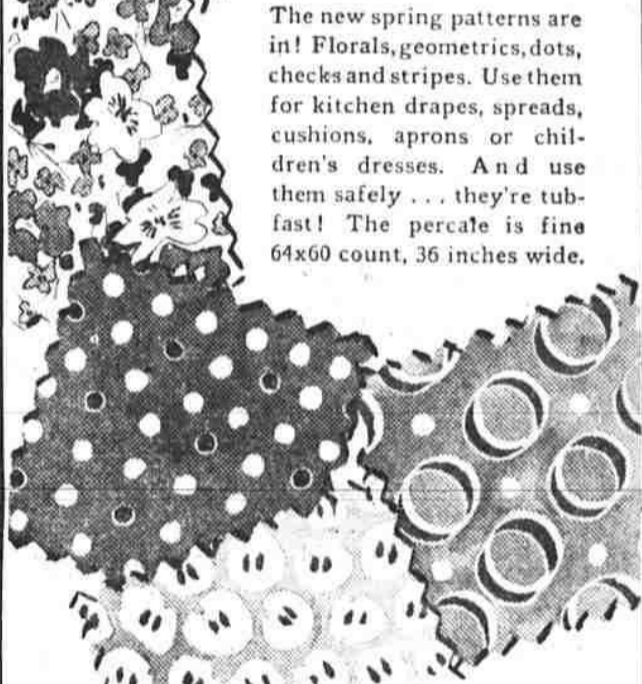
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LONGWEAR Sheets 84c

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Well-named, these extra-long 81x99 inches, extra-smooth, extra-long-wearing sheets. 64-thread count, bleached a snowy white.

Pillow Cases to match, 25c Selling elsewhere for 35c

AMARILLO REPEATS AS STATE GRID CHAMPS

SANDIES PUSH ACROSS COUNTERS IN 1ST AND 2ND PERIODS TO WIN

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—The Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo high school, that swept through Corpus Christi, 45-0, last year to win the state interscholastic league football crown, had a much harder time of it today in Ownby stadium, but tallied once in the first quarter and again in the second to beat out the Greenville Lions, 13-7, before a crowd of 10,000 that braved an icy cold wind and overhanging clouds.

The Sandies from the Panhandle city started clicking as soon as they took the ball in the first quarter to push over their initial touchdown in twelve plays, set back until the Lions counted by a brilliant pass from little Bert Marshall to McElreath, and then came back to shove across the winning touchdown three minutes before the half ended.

Marshall turned in a great game while he was in the contest and was a constant threat on his end sweeps and his aerial flips, but he managed to play only about 20 minutes of the whole game, alternating with Hill at the quarterbacking post.

Each team piled up a total of nine first downs. Amarillo threw five passes, had one completed, and one intercepted while Greenville tossed fifteen, of which four were complete and three were intercepted.

Robert Clesson, big Sandie halfback, proved the biggest factor in the Amarillo drive, cutting through the Greenville forward wall to pile up a lot of yardage in the touchdown drives. Bob set the stage for the winning touchdown late in the second quarter by galloping some 65 yards to the Greenville 10-yard line on a dazzling deceptive play, from where he passed to Taylor for the touchdown.

After Hinton had returned South's opening kickoff back to his own 34-yard line, the Amarillo forward wall was holding and Marshall was forced to kick after three tries at the line were unsuccessful. Denton took the boot on his own 20 to bring it out to the 45 before he was thrown by Drake and Crosby.

Clesson then took control and went deep into Greenville territory on four successive first downs. On two plays young Johnny Denton stepped from the 33 to the Greenville eight-yard line; Clesson went to the two on the first play, and then went over on his 40-yard line, Greenville started a drive that did not end until the Amarillo forward wall held on the 18-yard line. The Lions pushed across four first downs, with Easter and Hinton as the offensive stars.

As the second quarter opened, White turned in a brilliant run to put the ball back into Greenville territory. The Sandies were stopped on three successive plays on the Greenville 46-yard line and the Greenville eleven received a break when White's punt was partially blocked and recovered on the 36-yard line.

After a fifteen-yard penalty for holding put them back on their own 21, the Lions elected to punt and Marshall booted out to Denton who was downed on his own 42-yard line. After three plays into the line netted only six yards, Denton fumbled as he attempted to kick and the Lions took the ball on the Amarillo 48-yard line. From there, Marshall broke loose to get up to the 41 before being downed and then passed to McElreath who pushed his way down to the Amarillo 21 before being downed. Two plays, a line buck and an attempted pass to McEl-

reath netted nothing, but Marshall stepped back on the third attempt to flip a true one to the reaching McElreath who took it behind the goal line for the touchdown. Marshall tied it up by kicking the extra point and then left the game in favor of Hill.

The Sandies promptly fought back to again take the advantage when Clesson got away on his long jaunt deep into Greenville territory and passed to Taylor for the score. Smith's kick this time, however, was blocked.

White kicked off for the Lions from the south goal as the second half opened into the hands of Jo Jo White who got back to his own 35 before being tackled, and Denton picked up eight yards before he was stopped, but the Greenville defense tightened there and the Cherymen punted to Hinton who returned to his own 45-yard line.

An interception by White gave the Sandies the ball in midfield after several unsuccessful tries at a first down, Denton, kicking with the wind, put the ball out of bounds on the Greenville five-yard line.

Two tries netted nine yards for the Lions, but Marshall kicked out of danger on the next play and Denton was downed on the Greenville 40-yard line. The Greenville line continued to hold and Denton kicked back over the Lions' goal line for an automatic touchdown.

Hinton broke loose for a 22-yard gallop up to his own 42-yard line and Marshall got the ball in Amarillo territory by kicking to Denton who was downed on his own 41 after an 11-yard return. With the wind to his back, the Amarillo star promptly quick-kicked to Marshall who was brought to earth on the Greenville 11-yard line.

Marshall's footwork got the Lions back to midfield, and Hinton ended the pass by intercepting Clesson's pass on the Greenville 41-yard line, but Goodwin put the ball back in Amarillo's possession by dragging in Marshall's heave to McElreath in midfield as the quarter ended.

An exchange of punts gave the Sandies the ball on the Greenville 46 from where Karl Rice booted the ball over Marshall's head into the end zone.

Mustangs Take Long Work-Out At Occidental College Athletic Members Vote For Olympics

OILER QUINT CARDS GAMES Klondike Here Friday, Jr. College Team Saturday

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—The National Collegiate Athletic Association gave its unanimous endorsement today to American participation in next year's Olympic games, and then lashed out at the South-eastern conference for its recently adopted sports subsidization scholarship plan.

The association not only approved American participation in the Olympics at Berlin but urged its constituent members to lend generous financial support so that "America shall be honorably and adequately represented."

The action was urged by President John L. Griffith, commissioner of the Western conference, who in his annual report, also paved the way for presentation and adoption of a resolution which by inference, took the Southeastern conference to task for "compromising" its "recognized and inherent difficulties in enforcing amateur rules."

On Friday the Klondike Independents trek here for a return engagement and Saturday Tiny Reed brings his Eastern New Mexico Jr. College cagers in for a single encounter.

The quintet from Klondike was defeated, 37-29, on the Klondike courts two weeks ago and are not expected to give the locals much trouble, but Reed's basketweaver is reported to be better than the average run of teams in that section of the country.

Several former stars of the Big Spring Steers are included on the Fortales roster. The Friday night encounter will be the first for the Cosdenites since their series with the Texas Tech Matadors in Lubbock.

Other games scheduled for this month are the ACC double bill in Abilene on Jan. 7 and the McMurry series, scheduled for the local courts on Jan. 15.

Manager Baker has also negotiated with the officials of Trinity College in an attempt to sign up one or more games. The Waxahachie dribblers may take a swing out through West Texas before they get under way in their own conference.

The Christoval Bats may play a two-game series on Wednesday, Jan. 8, and the Bats, led by "Sandy" Chappel, have strengthened their lineup for the 1936 season. Last year, the Concho dribblers defeated the Oilers in the opener in Christoval, but the locals retaliated by handing the Bats several lickings on the local courts and finally won the Christoval tournament.

The Cosden tournament will probably be held the last of February. The Fwewellen Service Station won the invitational meet last year by defeating the Oilers in the final game by a two-point margin.

By LARRY BAUER
As winter grips the land and sportsmen start to feed game birds, let us not forget the "little fellers."

These small, winged wanderers ask no quarter in their bitter fight with snow and ice, but every lover of the outdoors knows what they are up against.

Not all song birds nor all those classed as insectivorous migrate to warmer climes. Many species remain all winter, while others come down from the far north to stay with us during the cold months.

A bit of sustenance to the branch of a tree, small seeds or finely cracked grain placed where it will not be covered by snow, will help many of the beady-eyed little chaps to pull through a hard spell of weather.

Kind-Hearted Hunters
If one has the time to make an easily contacted feeding tray, so much the better. If not a small amount of bird feed placed in a sheltered spot while one is taking time to game birds may save scores of tiny bundles of tenuous energy.

Some folks say that all hunters think about is killing. We disagree. Of course, there are exceptions, but most of those we know are a decent crew. In fact two or three can't bleed a deer after they've shot it down.

Many fishermen and gunners do not know the names of the birds that give a cheery tone to the streams and woods or add color to the winter scene, but they like 'em just the same. Somehow that day in the open wouldn't be very pleasant without bird life.

Cats Menace Conservation
When the weary sportsman stops to rest, several of these "little fellers" will fit right close to investigate the strange presence in their domain. There is much chirping and inquisitive turning of heads. Any movement or sound frightens away all but the bravest.

Hunters save thousands of song birds by killing house cats gone wild. A domestic cat becomes a wretched town, mean critter after it deserts the fire-side for the woods. Its death is demanded in all game conservation programs.

Most men who live close to nature or get their recreation in the open can distinguish between the harmful varieties of hawks and owls and those which are beneficial. Cooper's hawk, the great horned owl, sharp-shinned hawk and goshawk are the only ones of bad repute. Others should not be killed and we believe no species should be persecuted to the point of extinction.

The goshawk and the marsh hawk are becoming scarce, like the eagle. Adult persons in many sections of our country cannot remember seeing a bald or golden eagle. We hope these majestic birds survive, because an eagle soaring in the blue is a picture one never forgets.

British National Song Revives Pugilistic Cop

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, (AP)—Flat on the canvas, after a straight right to the jaw, a fighter was brought to his feet by a patriotic cop.

Police Constable Hughes of London was the victim. His seconds were trying vainly to revive him. Then the band struck up the British national anthem. Hughes shook his head, raised himself, and brushed his attendants aside as he stood dutifully, if groggily, to attention.

TEDDY TURNER TOPS WINTER GOLF FIELD

Winning The Cash In Sunny South This Year

By TOM PAFROCKI (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Teddy Turner, the slender golf professional who caught the national limelight with his record-breaking 66 in the third round of the \$10,000 Miami-Biltmore Open after setting the pace in the first round with a 68, looks as one of the most likely threats for major golf honors uncovered in the sun-soaked south this winter.

Turner wound up in a tie with Ky Laforet for second money in the Coral Gables event which was won by Horton Smith.

You are likely to hear much of this young pro in the next few months. For one thing he is the resident pro of the famous Pine Valley course in New Jersey, which next summer will be the scene of the international team matches between British and American amateurs for the Walker Cup.

The former New England P.G.A. champion stated, while tuning up with Gene Sarazen for tournaments on the winter circuit that there would be no changes in the difficult Pine Valley course for the Walker Cup play. The big problem, he says, will be in handling the galleries, to keep them from walking through the bunkers which dot the course.

Plans for the international matches were being formulated even before he left for the winter tournaments, under the direction of the club president, John Arthur Brown.

To Pine Valley Turner gives full credit for the improvement in his game which has boosted him up into the ranks of the headliners at Miami. Constant play there taught him that he must iron out certain faults in his swing to play consistently well and score low on the course. How well he succeeded, in two seasons, is evident from the fact that twice last season he went around in 66, one of the rounds helped by a hole-in-one.

Turner also led the field in the Philadelphia qualification for the National Open last summer.

Rival for Thomson
The Mid-South Professional tournament convinced followers of the links pastime at Pinehurst that Jimmy Thomson, generally recognized as golf's longest hitter, has a rival in John Bulla, young Joliet, Ill. giant.

The Joliet pro is a man of powerful physique, larger than Thomson. He stands six feet-three and one-half inches. He appears lean and hard and weighs 215 pounds. Now 21 years old, he has been a pro six years.

At Pinehurst he was hole-high with his second shot on the 596-yard tenth hole, a feat that has no equal. On his home course, Big Run, at Joliet, there is a 640-yard hole which he has been over in two.

Bulla has a rather short back swing and derives his tremendous power from extraordinarily strong hands, wrists and forearms.

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SECOND TITLE FOR AMARILLO

Sandies Repeat As Interscholastic Grid Champions

AMARILLO, Dec. 28.—Amarillo's 13 to 7 victory over Greenville was the second state football championship for the Sandies. Elsie Chery boys having defeated Corpus Christi for the crown last year.

Waco has won the title four times, Abilene three.

Here's Amarillo's remarkable season record:
Amarillo 26, Woodrow Wilson 0.
Amarillo 47, Ranger 0.
Amarillo 27, Capitol Hill 3.
Amarillo 14, Paschal 13.
Amarillo 7, Norman, Okla., 26.
Amarillo 70, Borger 0.
Amarillo 34, Lubbock 0.
Amarillo 49, Plainview 0.
Amarillo 13, Breckenridge 0.
Amarillo 25, San Angelo 0.
Amarillo 27, Wichita Falls 12.
Amarillo 13, Greenville 7.
Totals: Amarillo 365, opponents 76.

Herd Due To Defend Title

Strong Teams Entered In 5th Annual Colorado Cage Tourney

COLORADO, Dec. 28. (Sp.)—Big Spring high school basketball players will be defending champions in the fifth annual Colorado high school basketball tournament here Jan. 10 and 11.

The Steers copped the title last year by taking out Roby in the final, 32 to 23. The Big Spring outfit first won the title in 1932, repeated as champions the next year, but lost to the host team in 1934.

Stronger teams will play in the meet this year. Teams already lined up are Sweetwater, Big Spring, Loveland, Hamlin, Roby, Foran, Roscoe, Snyder, Lorraine, Westbrook and Tuscola.

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Pro Players Take Workout

All-Stars Show Peppy Form In Snow Drill At Denver Saturday

DENVER, Dec. 28. (AP)—An aggregation of National Professional football league players, here to meet the Detroit Lions New Year's day, trampled a light snow-fall off the field in a peppy workout today.

Roy Lyman of the University of Nebraska, the all-stars' coach, sent 13 players through a lively scrimmage.

Detroit will assemble its squad of 21 here tomorrow.

Cowboys Prep For Sun Bowl

Stress Pass Defense And Pass Offense Work Saturday

ABILENE, Dec. 28. (Sp.)—Nearing the windup of their preparations for the Sun Bowl clash with the New Mexico Aggies in El Paso New Year's Day, the Hardin Simmons Cowboys tonight were pronounced in better condition for the game than for any performance of the regular season.

The Cowboys stressed pass defense and pass offense in their two Saturday drills but it is anticipated that they will rely principally on their ground game. Such running stars as Burns McKinney, Ed Cherry, Pete Tyler, and Buck Howell are to deliver the mail through a line featuring the two tackles, DeLoe Murphy and Odis Crowell, and Bill Harris, left end.

Coach Kimbrough stated that the team was under a handicap due to the fact that he had not personally scouted the enemy.

They will hold their last workout Monday morning and will leave aboard a special train Tuesday morning about 7:30.

The train will be through Big Spring.

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STANFORD WORKS ON DEFENSIVE

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 28 (AP)—Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University, failing to live up to his reputation as a pessimist, said his galloping Mustangs would be in the best physical condition of the season for the Rose Bowl clash with Stanford.

"We don't rate as favorites," Bell told Coach Tiny Thornhill of Stanford, "and neither do you. It's a good even ball game."

Soon after arrival Bell took his charges to Occidental college for a long secret work-out including dummy scrimmage against Stanford formations.

Stanford, as usual, worked behind locked gates. They congregated on defensive.

Both teams gave some time to polishing offensive plays. While the Texans' offensive plans were wrapped in close secrecy, there was no secret that Bobby Wilson, little halfback who ran wild against U.C.L.A., would be given a free rein in an effort to match the work of Stanford's Grayson as a ground gainer.

Admits Illness, Denies Death

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Around And About

The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley

JACK DEAN, who has made numerous attempts to break into big time baseball, will try again. Jack recently signed a contract with the Dallas Steers of the Texas League.

He is to report some time early in March. Dean believes that with the experience he has had he will be able to play with Dallas. He had a very successful season in his venture with the Amarillo Shamrocks in the Panhandle circuit, and they play some tough baseball there.

DR. J. E. McMeel, Notre Dame's football physician, reports fewer than half a dozen regulars, among 225 varsity and freshman gridlers, suffered broken bones in the 1935 campaign. The best preventative of injury, according to Notre Dame's doc, is a daily 15-minute calisthenics session.

OPUS MITCHELL, coach of the Pampa Harvesters, is getting a lot of criticism. Fans claim the Harvesters lost out this season because of poor physical condition.

BASKETBALL teams will get back into full swing again this week after a Christmas holiday lay-off. Three high school teams here have been going full steam for several weeks, but the Steers will not get underway for about a week yet.

COACH WARD (Piggy) Lambert is said to have a strong basketball team at Purdue this season, but his squad is composed of mostly youngsters. Twelve sophomores, four juniors and only three seniors comprise the varsity roster.

FIELDING H. Yost, who played football at two colleges and coached at four before the turn of the century, has turned to golf as his second athletic love. Yost, athletic director at the University of Michigan, played his first round of golf at the age of 53 when the university's golf course was opened. Now at 62, his tee shots still travel 200 yards—or more, according to the Michigan scribes who like to kid him about his game.

A drill team of eight registered Arabian horses is maintained by the W. K. Kellogg Institute of Animal Husbandry of the University of California.

Although the production of food crops and cattle is increasing in North Carolina, the breeding of horses is falling behind.

TEXAS TOADY SAYS
By Mill

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Denton	Marshall
White	Quater
Clesson	L-H-R
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Officials—Viner (Missouri), referee; Curtis (Texas), umpire; Sears (Kentucky), head linesman; Minton (Indiana), field judge.

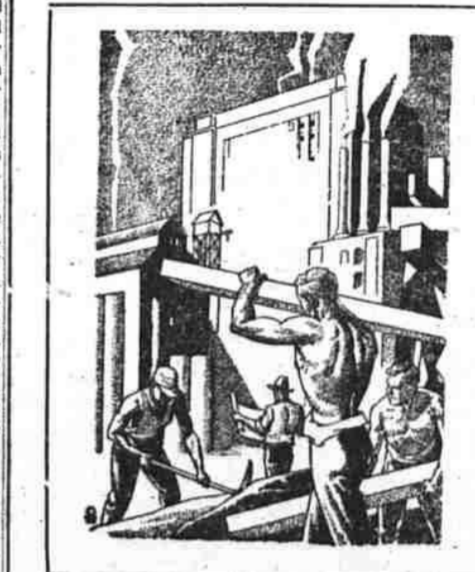
FANS TO RIDE SIX SPECIALS

Six special trains, carrying close to two thousand Dallas Rose Bowl bound football fans, will pass through Big Spring around midnight tonight.

In charge of Bill Hitzelberger of Dallas, the first of the six Mustang de Luxe specials will leave Dallas Sunday afternoon.

One of the trains may leave Dallas about 1 p. m., but the others are scheduled to leave between 3 and 6 p. m., which will put the first one in here about midnight. Others will follow at brief intervals.

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IN BIG SPRING

COOPER LEADS IN PASADENA TOURNAMENT

GOES FOUR UNDER PAR IN ROUND

PASADENA, Dec. 28 (AP)—Harry Cooper, Chicago professional, shattered par by five strokes, equalled the course record, and took a commanding lead in the first round of the \$4,000 Pasadena Open today.

He carded a thirty-three-sixty-six. Mortie Dutra, Detroit; Henry Picard, Hershey, Penn.; Victor Ghezzi, Dean, New Jersey, and Orville White, St. Louis, had sixty-nines in the third day of first round play.

Track Performers Forced To Cool Heels As Rain Interferes With Meet

STARS IN LINE FOR TRY-OUTS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Track performers with Olympic ambitions were forced to cool their heels today as heavy rains washed out initial events of the mid-winter sports carnival here.

Track and field events will be held Monday afternoon, weather permitting. Among the track stars entered are Glenn Cunningham, Glenn Dawson, Jack Torrance and Glenn Hardin, veteran Olympic performers who have an eye on another call for competition in the next international meet.

Miss Grace Fisher, member of the nursing staff of the Big Spring hospital, is doing nicely following a major operation performed Friday.

W. E. Lovelady, owner and manager of Philpott Florists in Big Spring, was called to Bowie Friday afternoon on account of the serious illness of his father, who suffered a serious injury recently in a fall.

Land in Missouri farms declined by 1,000,000 acres in the decade ended in 1930.

Probable Sugar Bowl Line-up

(With Alternates)
SUGAR BOWL GAME
New Orleans, La., Jan. 1, 1936
T. C. U.'s Probable Starting Line-Up

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Exp.	Class
L. D. MEYER	le	5'9"	175	1vl	Junior
WHI Walls	le	6'4"	205	1vl	Junior
DREW ELLIS	rt	6'2"	200	1vl	Junior
Aubrey Llane	rt	6'2"	215	Fresh	Sophomore
WILBUR HARRISON	lg	6'1"	190	1vl	Junior
Glen Rogers	lg	5'10"	180	Fresh	Sophomore
DARRELL LESTER (C)	c	6'4"	220	2vl	Senior
Jack Hille	c	6'1"	185	Fresh	Sophomore
TRACY KELLOW	rt	5'11"	175	2vl	Senior
Charlie Needham	rt	5'11"	180	Fresh	Sophomore
WILSON GROSECLOSE	rt	6'2"	215	2vl	Senior
Solon Holt	rt	6'1"	195	1vl	Junior
WALTER ROACH	re	6'1"	175	1vl	Junior
SAM BAUGH	re	6'2"	190	Fresh	Junior
Mason Mayne	qb	6'2"	180	1vl	Junior
Vic Montgomery	qb	5'10"	180	1vl	Junior
JIMMY LAWRENCE	rh	5'10"	185	2vl	Senior
Herold McClure	rh	5'11"	180	1vl	Junior
GEORGE KLINE	lh	5'11"	190	2vl	Senior
Rex Clark	lh	5'11"	185	1vl	Senior
TALDON MANTON	fb	5'11"	185	1vl	Senior
Glenn Roberts	fb	6'2"	170	1vl	Junior

Winning Golf

by Lawson Little

Hagen has the distinction of winning and losing championship matches by the largest margin on record.

Walter Hagen has the rather unique distinction of winning a championship challenge match by the largest score on record and also of losing one by the most decisive margin on record.

In 1924 Cyril Walker won the American open championship and Hagen won the British open championship. A 72-hole match between the two was arranged for what was called the unofficial championship of the world.

Hagen once told me that he disliked to best anyone in double figures. He feared that it might demoralize an opponent and, quite possibly, have a lasting effect on the latter's future in the game. Walter's associates know that he doesn't think of himself always but always of the game and of his friends, who are, of course, his opponents at times. The golfing world is a small one, in which the players who compete for the many championships form a golfing family, all working toward promoting greater interest in the game and better golf.

In this particular match Cyril Walker was hopelessly off his game, as everyone is at times, and Walter was playing beautifully. Interest in the match was keen and a large gathering had piled to see the spectacle. In view of the fact, Hagen didn't feel that it was quite right for him to ease up. His grand playing brought him to lunch 17 up on the last day of the match with only 18 holes left to be played.

In the afternoon the two golfers halved the first hole, then Hagen won the second to win the match by 18 up and 16 to play. This margin established the largest victory in a championship match in America.

Four years later in 1928 the tables were turned and Hagen received the largest defeat in the history of the game. A short time previous to this match Hagen was making a motion picture in Hollywood. This was temporarily interrupted by a golf show in Chicago, which he attended and later by a personal appearance at the opening of a golf department in a Pittsburgh store. After finishing these two assignments, he returned to Hollywood and completed his picture. Then he made a flying trip to New York and was just able to catch a boat sailing for England. During the time he had little opportunity to look after his game.

The match was a 72-hole challenge affair against Archie Compson, that tall, robust English professional, for a stake of 1,000 pounds (\$5,000). The contest was scheduled for the second day after the boat landed. Naturally Hagen felt that he would like more time to get used to the English playing conditions and to work on his game, so he sent a wireless from the boat asking for a few days' grace. Unfortunately, the publicity was out for the match, and his request could not be granted.

As soon as Hagen landed, he rushed to London and out to Moor Park in Herefordshire, the course where the match was to be played. He hit practice balls for an hour or so, and succeeded in making his hands sore; they were already soft from lack of play.

Hagen had a reputation of being late to exhibition matches, so, Bob Harlow, his manager, decided it would be a great publicity stunt to hire a constable to see that Walter arrived on time each day. To make the stunt spectacular, Mr. Harlow hired the largest man he could find in London.

As a result Hagen arrived every day on time and played before a very large crowd, but he played badly. His driving and putting were very poor, but his iron shots surprised him—they were quite good—though not good enough.

When they were playing the fifty-fourth hole of the match, the short eighteen, Hagen could see the people coming into the grounds along the road back of the green. The gallery fee was a half crown (25c)—and he was 18 down. If he lost this hole, the match would be over and there would be no afternoon round. So he sank a putt for a 2 to tie the hole and keep the match alive. They went to lunch with Hagen 18 down and only 18 to play.

Strong Grid Card Arranged

Cowboys Play Creighton, A.&M., Baylor And Morningside College

ABILENE, Dec. 28. (Sp)—Harold-Simmons of Abilene is rapidly arranging a strong football card for 1936.

The Cowboys have matched Coach Marty Schwartz' Creighton team for Oct. 24. They play Texas A. & M. either the 3rd or 10th of October, and also Baylor. Date for the game with the Bears has not been set.

A game has also been matched with Morningside college to be played in Nebraska Thanksgiving day.

Cherry Leaves For Rose Bowl

DALLAS, Dec. 28. (AP)—Elmer Cherry, coach-of-state championship Amarillo Sandstorm team, said he would not allow his team to play a game with Pauls Valley of Oklahoma for the high school football championship of the Southwest because he intended seeing the Rose Bowl.

Cherry left immediately after the game for the Rose Bowl. The game with Pauls Valley was to be for the Rogers Memorial.

Introducing The TCU Horned Frogs

EDITOR'S NOTE—Third of a series introducing the Texas Christian Horned Frogs, football opponents for Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans New Year's day.

WILBUR "COTTON" HARRISON, Temple, Texas, is the regular left guard for T.C.U. This 190-pound junior came through high school and freshman football ranks as a fullback. Lane Coach Wolf put him at the guard position as a sophomore and he has been a regular ever since. "Cotton" is really a tough footballer, and his skill on both offense and defense

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Bobby Wilson, Southern Methodist's half-pint back who stood out like a giant among the nation's ball carriers, added the scoring crown of the Southwest conference to his newly-won all-America honors.

Weighting only 147 pounds, Wilson would look like a midget alongside of his fellow all-Americans if the mythical eleven were ever assembled on a gridiron.

But he is all football player—make no mistake about that. He took a lot of punishment all season from men who outweighed him 60 and 70 pounds and kept right on running the ball for touchdowns. There were plenty of times, when he was brought down with bruising tackles, that it looked as though he wouldn't be able to pick himself up. But he always did. And a minute or two later would scamper off on a long run, as fast and elusive as ever.

You've got to take your hat off to these little fellows who match speed, brains and ruggedness against the brawn of the giant football players. Little "Monk" Meyer of Army belongs in that class.

The football programs carried Meyer's weight as 159 pounds all season. He did weigh that much before the season got under way. But the thumpings he took gradually whittled him down. Against Yale he scaled 145 pounds. When Army lined up against Notre Dame Monk was down to 141 and a couple of weeks later he took all Navy tossed his way weighing exactly 139. Twenty pounds is a lot

Joe Louis Kayoes His Opponents— Makes Their Words Somersault

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—Add to Joe Louis' accomplishments in 1935 a lesson in verbal somersaults.

Detroit's sensational gift to the prize ring, who brought back the million-dollar gate to Flitana, not only beat his four principal opponents badly inside the squared circle, but made them eat their words, too.

A look at the record discloses the following before-and-after statements by Primo Carnera, Kingfish Levinsky, Max Baer and Paulino Uzcudun, toppled by knockout and technical knockout from their perches by the Brown Bomber. The numbers designate the rounds in which they were stopped.

BEFORE
CARNERA (6) "Punchers — they are the kind of fighters that are made for me."

AFTER
"He is one good fighter and a terrific hitter. He hits much harder than Max Baer."

LEVINSKY (1) "He's never had a punch hit him like I've got."

"It could have happened to any one" (spoken by his sister, Lening Lena, then his manager, as the Kingfish was being revived).

BAER (1) "I'm going to knock out Louis."

"No more fighting for me."

PAULINO (4) "We'll see now just how good this Louis is."

"He hits too hard."

of weight to trim off a spare figure like Meyer's, but the loss did not impair his effectiveness. As a matter of fact, he improved with each contest and was the spark-plug of the Army eleven all season.

Meyer emerged from the 1934 season with the unenviable reputation of being a fumbler. He had lost the ball on several occasions but he has always insisted that he did not fumble, that the ball was snatched from his arms by opponents. He came out this year fully expecting someone to try the ball-stealing act every time he carried the ball and set about protecting himself accordingly. He succeeded remarkably well, for there were few if any important fumbles charged against him in 1935.

One of the Navy backs tried to

pull the ball out of Meyer's arms in the clash of the service eleven on Franklin Field. The Middle managed to get his hands around the ball but just as he was about to give it a tug Monk buried his teeth in his tormentor's thumb. There was no fumble.

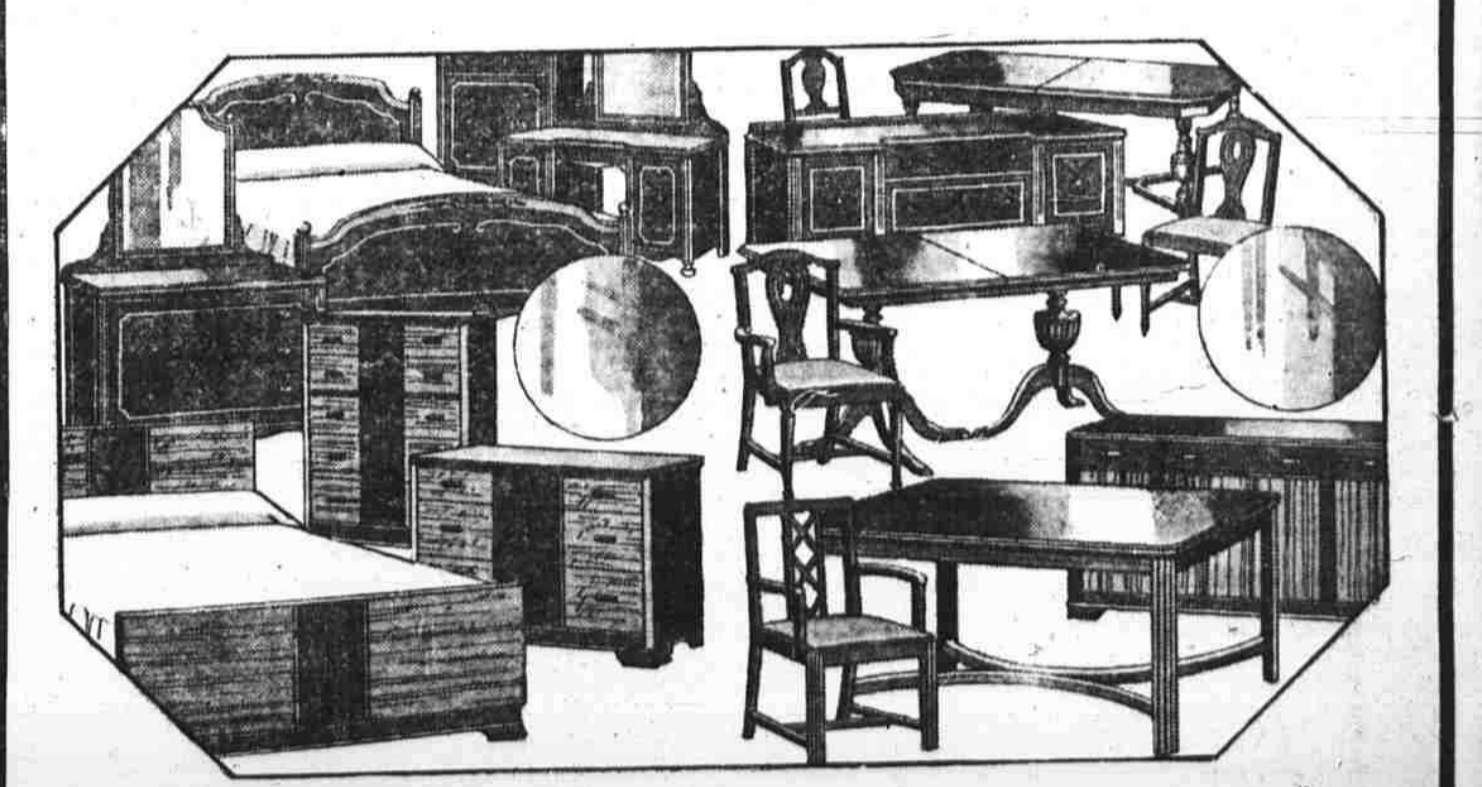
When the Middle complained about the thumb-biting episode Meyer came right back with a threat to bite off his whole hand if he repeated his efforts to "steal" the ball.

MEXICAN HELD
Manuel Torres, Mexican, is being held in the Howard county jail by the border patrol for deportation.

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THE OIL MILL AS A STARTER

Construction of an oil mill plant, contemplated for early in the year, will be an encouraging start in the 1936 industrial scene for Big Spring.

It may be considered a mark of distinction that a major company should have confidence enough in the city's business position and trade potentialities to invest a large sum of money in a new industry for this section.

But Big Spring should not call the job complete merely with the news that land has been purchased as an oil mill site. The city and all its citizens and organizations should be willing to lend full cooperation to the Chickasha Cotton Seed Oil company in its plans to establish a needed industry in this section.

The plant will be a marked asset. It will serve large agricultural and gin interests in a territory that needs oil mill service; and with construction of feed pens, would be of value to the stockmen of a large area who now must go elsewhere for feeding facilities.

For these advantages, the city must give something in return, mainly in support of this company and other firms interested in locating in this city.

Announcement of the oil mill plans should serve as a spur to efforts to bring new industries here. A trade extension program planned by the chamber of commerce for 1936, deserves full support from every citizen.

Big Spring has much to offer these legitimate enterprises, and can bring them here by honest effort and active support.

★ Man About Manhattan ★

By George Tucker
NEW-YORK—Being a nosy old uncle who finds it practically impossible to keep from meddling in other people's affairs, I've made arrangements to keep tabs on the Italo-Ethiopian situation by a special spy system of my own.

Now comes the first secret dispatch from my ace Mata Hari:

"As yet there have been no casualties of note, but one is likely to occur any moment unless the Commissar can be induced to part with a few victuals. One of the army's most gallant lieutenants was captured yesterday and when the Italians offered to exchange three Ethiopian generals and a crown prince for him they were refused."

"Impossible to trade on those grounds," Selassie's men replied, 'but would be willing to consider 10 pounds of spaghetti and a camel.'"

Katharine Hepburn, shuffling eastward some weeks ago with the avowal that no eastern photographer was going to get her picture, shuffled right into an embarrassing situation.

As she emerged from the door of a Connecticut hospital, dressed in slacks and a sable coat, she walked into a trap set by a couple of news photographers from New York. They say Kate lit out towards the garage like a frightened jack-rabbit, but it didn't do her very much good. The lense boys got a couple of pictures and returned in triumph to New York.

The incident wasn't important really except that it italicized the amazing swiftness that Garbo continues to hold over her sister charmers. One recalls the Swedish star's visit here several seasons ago when she announced that she would not be interviewed or photographed.

She wasn't interviewed, either, but the news-photographers layd her under the "L" and got some first class pictures. That, I think, was the only time she gave voice to her irritation in the East.

Several months after this incident I was talking to an old man who kept a newsstand not far from where Garbo lived. He had just discovered an exciting coincidence. "Used to be a girl by papers from me who looked just like she does," he said, pointing to a movie fan magazine with Garbo's picture on the cover. "Strange girl, too, never saw her mor'n five or six times. She used to wear turtle-neck sweaters and low-heeled shoes. I dunno what happened to her."

If you aren't straight on the matter, there are two Winston Churchills and both are writers. Jose Iturbi doesn't think much of Harlem. He finds it "so cruel and savage."

Irrespective of what that first name connotes, Ruby Newman, the orchestra leader, isn't a girl.

It is a curious fact that a majority of men who operate newsstands at night are more honest than women newspaper sellers. I've never been shortchanged by a man but thrice in the last week on Forty-second street women have tried to hold out coins on me. And succeeded. I just can't accuse a lady of city slicking.

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW FEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON — Captain Anthony Eden, 38-year-old foreign minister of Great Britain, is the product of a tradition built up in England—the public servant. For the most part they are wealthy youngsters who train to serve the Empire.

Eden began his training in the typical British way—at Eton and Oxford. There he specialized—of all things—in Foreign.

His father, Sir William Eden, is a wealthy old Tory, anything but an idealist, who hates the league of nations. It was the influence of Sir William, in the opinion of Eden's friends, that moulded the opposite character in his son.

Anthony Eden's greatest passion in life is the league of nations; so much so that he doesn't even indulge in that essential British pastime—the three-day week-end. In Geneva, Eden spends all his time, even to the exclusion of exercise, working for the league.

Eden has the rare knack of being popular both with the French and the Germans. With the French he has cultivated the habit of extreme politeness, somewhat rare among his own countrymen. His knowledge of the French language is perfect.

While on a diplomatic pilgrimage to Berlin last winter, Eden made a genuine hit with Hitler. The two men discovered that they had both been gassed at Ypres, where they fought in the same sector.

Eden abhors any kind of personal violence. Illustrative of this is the story told of his hunting trip to Sweden. Suddenly an elk came into view. As the honor guest, Eden was entitled to the first shot. But all he could say was, "Isn't it a beauty?" He let the animal run on into the woods.

Thumbs Down
It is thumbs down now on for statistics-gathering work-relief projects.

States and cities, deluging Harry Hopkins with more than 1,000 such plans to obtain grants of federal relief funds, might just as well forget about them. No more surveys are to be made. This was decided at a recent closed-door meeting of the national emergency council.

Hereafter, the council decided, only surveys of national significance and under direct Washington control, will be undertaken. Reason for this action—a bitter pill to many state and local work-relief administrators—was the strongly voiced view by Hopkins that most of the proposed surveys would be a waste of money as far as the value of the information they would produce was concerned.

Also, he warned, the authorization of such studies might operate to discredit the really important ones the government is making. The any nature of some of the proposed projects bordered on the fantastic. One, conceived in New Jersey, called for a canvas of commuters on their "breakfast habits"; what they ate, whether fast or slow, what papers they read, what they talked about, etc.

Another plan—this one from New York—proposed an inquiry into the rate of child birth as between city and rural dwellers. A third, from a western state, proposed to check causes of divorce.

Italy-Jugoslav Friction
What is not generally known about the campaign in Ethiopia that most of the 200,000 Italian troops are fascist militia rather than the regular Italian army.

So far, also, most of the fighting has been done by native African troops fighting under white officers. The purpose of this is to let them, when Italy's troops become acclimated. Native troops also are more accustomed to the Ethiopian type of fighting.

However, the really significant factor is that Mussolini has kept his regular army at home. They are concentrated on the Yugoslav border, at the Brenner pass near Austria, and on the French border. In case war breaks in Europe, the Italian army is entrenched and prepared.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime

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TYPE
GULLIVER'S TRAVELS
THE BAR SINISTER
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Returns from an investment	1. Virtue or integrity
2. Pieces of money	2. Item under confirmed
3. Disproof	3. About
4. Lapse	4. Accumulation of a source
5. Bone	5. Japanese statesman
6. Not any	6. Maker of leather
7. Sew loosely	7. Lies dormant
8. Fasten	8. Public vehicles
9. Clusters of fiber in wool	9. Indian of Tierra del Fuego
10. Grit	10. Completed
11. Artificial language	
12. Characteristic fruit of the gourd family	
13. Expression of rebuke	
14. Poisonous chemical element	
15. Long measure of length	
16. Sheet of glass	
17. Happen again	
18. Outer covering of a wheel	
19. Allowance of food	
20. Things which cause happiness	
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here to tell you that there is a processing tax on beef." Note: There is no processing tax on beef.

One of the first measures to be offered in the next session of congress will be a resolution calling for an investigation of the hurricane death of Florida veterans in a work-relief camp last fall. General Smedley Butler and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who are demanding the investigation, have arranged to bring survivors of the disaster to Washington to testify.

In his excitement Gerald Sticker, Washington university student who crashed the Gridiron club dinner to serve a batch of subpoenas on Henry L. Doherty, also handed the utility magnate a road map.

The U. S. public health service has arranged with a number of leading medical schools to give special instruction for new state public health officials to be appointed under the social security act. The law carries an appropriation of \$8,000,000 for the promotion of state health service.

The brief filed by Attorney General Cummings when he asked the District of Columbia supreme court for the dismissal of seven utility suits against the holding company act, has been sent to every member of congress, also to every U. S. district attorney and every federal judge. . . . The post office department will launch a nation-wide advertising campaign after the first of the year to inform the public of the numerous services offered by the postal organization. The publicity drive will take the form of posters and display signs to be hung in all federal buildings. (Copyright, 1935, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

Farm Receipts Over The Usual Seasonal Gain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Farmers' cash receipts for the sale of principal farm products increased much more than seasonally in all regions in October, according to complete reports of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics. The total for October was \$799,040,000, compared with \$684,420,000 in October, 1934 and \$578,026,000 in October, 1933. Receipts from sales during the first ten months of 1935 totaled \$5,427,757, compared with \$4,576,472,000 in October, 1934 and \$5,816,870,000 in October, 1933. These figures do not include government rental and benefit payments.

Larger marketings of many crops offset the generally lower level of farm prices for crops during October.

In North Atlantic states cash receipts in October were 12 per cent lower than a year ago and the largest for any October since 1929. In east north central states cash receipts made a new high for this year, although the seasonal peak is usually reached in July and August. In the west north central states cash receipts were 28 per cent greater than a year ago.

In south Atlantic states there was a substantial gain in income from livestock and increased marketings of cotton, cottonseed and tobacco almost offset the lower prices of these crops. In the south central states cash receipts in October were 13 per cent more than in October, 1934. In western states, a gain of 30 per cent in cash receipts was registered.

NEVER MIND THE LADY

by David Garth

Chapter Nine
HOT SPOT
Once, long ago, Allaire had known Steve Perry, one of the greatest "Number Twos" in the polo world, whose father's factories made millions while he made goals at Ranelagh, Hurlingham, Meadowbrook, Cannes.

She was supposed to be engaged to him—or was she? She remembered denying something or other—somewhere or other.

Other faces jammed through her mind and were gone in the shadows of leaping flames, the dark-skinned faces of men who spoke in queerly soft tones, and looked at her while they worked—all a part of the sudden blind swing she had taken from a gleaming road.

There it was, Terry Willett! The tall young man surveyed it thoughtfully. "Perhaps," came Hildez, faintly ironic tones, "you would prefer to give the order yourself for their lifting, Senor?"

He pushed at the crate, tilted it a little. Hildez watched him as a patient husband watches a slightly wife buying a new hat.

A great many crumpled newspapers, a few carefully wrapped iron bars—a hell of a lot like shipping steel dredge blades, wasn't it? Hildez was too affable, and the box too queerly light.

His eyes glanced quickly at the other freight on the dock. He grabbed hold of a huge cumbersome crate that three men would have had trouble lifting and felt it swing under his heave. Light!

A long moment of silence, and then he nodded casually at the girl. "Ever seen 'em getting a ship ready to do some run running?" he inquired. "Take a look and imagine George Fox's embarrassment."

"I think," Hildez said with a sleepy smile, "you should not—have said that—Senor—"

He scratched his armpit, and then as if to get at it more effectively, slid his hand under his coat. Then, and only then, did he remember he had given her the thing that made all men equal on the docks at Rosina B.

The smell of the swamp was hot and "perpetrating" like a reptile basked in the mud and slime of the river bottom encrusting its scales, a dull ever-present scent that stayed with the senses as a shocking scene stays with the mind.

A tall man stood in the doorway of a makeshift little hut, his throat open to the Median caresses of the spot, his lips cracked and dry. There was a heavy revolver hanging on its butt as with the other he slowly, mechanically rubbed the throbbing brow beneath his helmet.

From time to time he blinked away the sweat that stung his eyes that in the handsome bearded face were suspiciously glaring and bloodshot. He seemed to be listening, waiting, while he watched the last rays of the sun stab a tropical sky with slashes of scarlet and gold, a benediction of beauty after the vicious heat of an interminable day.

"So, Senor?" he breathed. "What?" inquired Allaire, "goes forward? Of am I too young to hear disgraceful language?" She was very calm and unbothered. Willett looked at her briefly. "The minute things start popping," he said in a low tone, "run, kid, and—don't forget your handbag."

It was only then that she remembered the flat dead end she carried. The man's queer little smile she had received when he'd first given it to her swept swiftly over her now. The qualities of debonair humor and cheerful restlessness in him that had attracted her were falling away before the same grim hardness of the weapon in her innocuous vanity bag.

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

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IN THE MATTER OF Clyde Edward Callaway, Bankrupt. No. 1743 in bankruptcy.

OFFICE OR REFEREE

ABILENE, TEXAS, Dec. 27, 1935. Notice is hereby given that Clyde Edward Callaway of the County of Howard, and district of Texas, did, on the 5th day of December, 1935, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said act and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 31 day of January, 1936, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. OLDFHAM, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

Goats An Asset As Mohair Prices Continue Advance

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 28. (UP)—Texas goats, at least, have demonstrated that they were not "goats" of economic depression.

Since last January almost 37,000,000 pounds of mohair have been sold in Texas, which began the year with a carry-over of 13,000,000 pounds. Now, less than 100,000 pounds of mohair remain unsold.

Latest sales have brought 60 cents a pound for kid hair and 50 cents a pound for grown hair. Revival of the mohair market has brought a corresponding increase in the value of the animals. Ranchmen are giving them much greater care, since good muttons are now worth \$2.50 each and mixed kids \$2.50 to \$3. Two years ago

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Mobilization Of Military Forces For Centennial Sought By Dallas

HOUSTON, Dec. 28. (UP)—Jesse H. Jones, reconstruction finance corporation chairman, has been asked to aid in obtaining a federal appropriation for a peace-time mobilization of the army, national guard and American expeditionary force veterans in Dallas.

A committee of Dallas men conferred with Jones who said he would be glad to do "what I can for the committee."

The plan for the mobilization calls for construction of 4,000 small houses in Dallas and to assemble the soldiers and veterans during the Texas centennial celebration at an outlay of \$11,750,000.

The tentative dates for the mobilization are Sept. 2 to 13, 1936, the latter date being the birthday of General John J. Pershing, who commanded the A. E. F.

The committee was composed of Nathan Adams, E. P. Simmons, E. V. McCreight, E. T. Moore, Dr. J. R. McReynolds, E. L. Flippen, Harry L. Seay and Fred F. Florence.

McCreight said the houses would have a salvage value of \$4,500,000 which would be returned to the federal government. Additional funds would be returned in registration fees which it is planned to charge the soldier's add veterans.

Committee members said they believed it would be possible to assemble 500,000 men.

During the conference Jones put in a long distance telephone call to Washington, after which he told the committee that the prospects were "not very encouraging as to money on hand."

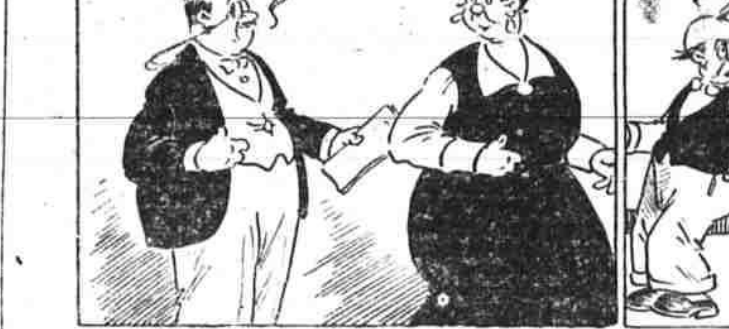
"I don't know how congress and the president will feel toward building 4,000 houses for a two-weeks convention," Jones said.

Dr. McReynolds said the army chief-of-staff was favorable toward the plan and had been "very cooperative."

Misses Mayme Lou Parr, Kate Mooney and Lou O'Donnell left Saturday for Carlsbad Caverns and El Paso on a short trip.

They could be bought for 50 cents a head.

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New Marion Davies Success Offered Today At The Ritz

HE PAGES MISS GLORY



Dick Powell is one of the many admirers of Miss Glory in the comedy romance, "Page Miss Glory," which plays Sunday and Monday at the Ritz. He is shown here with Marion Davies, star of the picture who appears as "Miss Glory."

Strong Supporting Cast In 'Page Miss Glory'

Hailed as excellent in hilarious fun and in beauty of setting anything that Marion Davies has previously presented, the star's new picture, "Page Miss Glory" opens a two-day run at the Ritz theatre Sunday.

Many outstanding comedies stand to the credit of Miss Davies, long a popular star, and "Page Miss Glory" is said to add to her triumph. The film presents a novel series of situations that smash the funny bone to smithereens.

"Life Begins at 40," relates the romance of a young school teacher and a youth "railroaded" to prison. The shrewd editor brings to light facts that claim the boy, and arranges a hornet's nest of fun in the progress.

Among the high spots in the picture are Will's efforts at hog-calling, and his pistol duel which he wins through wisecracking.

The supporting cast includes Rochelle Hudson and Richard Cromwell in the romantic leads, George Barber, Jane Darwell, Slim Sumner, Sterling Holloway, Thomas Beck, Roger Imhof, Charles Selton, John Bradford and Ruth Gillette.

WILL ROGERS BACK AT LYRIC TODAY IN 'LIFE BEGINS AT 40'

Still the biggest favorite of them all, Will Rogers returns to the Lyric screen for three days beginning Sunday in one of his comedy hits "Life Begins at 40." It promises to please the Rogers fans in that it presents him in one of his typical parts.

Rogers portrays a double-fisted, tender-hearted country editor who proves that the years after forty are the best and goes in quest of the fun-tain of youth. He launches

Texas towns are in question. PWA attorneys asked that the cases be remanded because the form of loan contracts has been changed since the litigation began. Counsel for the power companies had objected to the request and had asked an early hearing.

Looking Ahead



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story and is marked by an unusually strong supporting cast. Miss Davies opportunity to demonstrate her comic abilities, and also to appear in striking costumes. Essentially a comedy, "Page Miss Glory" nevertheless has its dramatic moments and also its romantic ones.

Appearing with Miss Davies are Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien, Frank McHugh, Mary Astor, Patsy Kelly, Lyle Talbot, Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane, Hobart Cavanaugh, Joseph Cawthorn, Al Shean and Bertron Churchill.

The story concerns Miss Davies' experiences when she comes to New York to serve as a chambermaid in a luxurious hotel. She becomes friendly with O'Brien, a promoter with nothing to promote, and McHugh, a news photographer out of a job.

Broke, the two enter a contest offering a big cash prize for the photograph of the most beautiful girl in America. They make up a composite picture that wins, and call the imaginary girl "Dawn Glory." They run into plenty of trouble when demands are made for "Dawn Glory" and they have no contest winner. The chambermaid, who has made herself over to look like the photographs of Miss Glory, is pressed into service by the promoters; but in the meantime she has adorned from afar Dick Powell, a dashing young aviator.

How she gets into complications while appearing as "Dawn Glory" and how she meets Powell make up a hilarious story.

The picture introduces one song, "Page Miss Glory," which already has become a popular hit. Powell sings this, accompanied in the duet parts by Miss Davies.

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Auxiliaries Are Thanked For Aid In Yule Charity

Special credit to various auxiliaries of railroad unions, for their assistance in the toy and food distribution to needy families of the city during the Christmas season, was given by officials of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Saturday.

The VFW sponsored the program, which provided baskets of food for approximately 50 families and toys for children in over 200 families.

"We have expressed our thanks to other individuals and organizations assisting in the program," a VFW official said, "but we wish to voice special appreciation to the members of the auxiliaries who worked untiringly in providing names of the needy families, in preparing the food and toys and helping in our program in many ways. These organizations, which played a leading part in the charity program, include the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, the auxiliary of the Order of Railway Conductors, the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The ladies' auxiliary of the VFW also gave valuable assistance in the work."

Court Of Honor Is Slated Today

Court of honor for Big Spring scouts will be held at 2:30 p. m. today in the district court room, W. C. Binkenship, chairman, said Saturday.

A brief program, which probably will not last more than 20 minutes, has been planned for the occasion.

Among the awards to be made are two eagle palms and one life scout badge. Several merit badge and second and first class awards are due to be made.

B'Spring Woman's Brother Is Buried

Last rites for M. W. Herring, brother of Mrs. W. R. Creighton, were held from the First Baptist church of Hamlin Friday afternoon.

Herring, 49-year-old Hamlin resident, died of heart failure at his home Thursday.

He is survived by his mother, two sisters, his widow and eight children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Creighton and son, Charlie, and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Carr, went from here to Hamlin for the services.

Building Heavily Damaged By Blast

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio, Dec. 28 (AP)—A blast believed to have originated in a broken gas line today ripped a three-story building from its foundations, seriously damaged adjoining structures, splintered windows nearly a mile away, and caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

The wrecked building houses the offices and laboratory of the American Rolling Mill company.

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The Week

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

about six months, or at least by the beginning of the next school year, a modern building will be at the disposal of the people of that city in educating their children. Included in the building will be a gymnasium with showers and lockers and a library. Several years ago this would have been considered a foolish waste of space. Now we know that physical welfare is as important as the mental.

January 1 will mark the opening of the next political season. Last week two men made known their intentions of announcing for office at the turn of the year. Others will follow rapidly throughout January. Interest and speculation will soar. In February, March and most of April interest will subside. Then in May it will revive and increase in June to reach its peak before the primaries in late July. The campaign promises to be engrossing and closely contested in many races.

Mahon Tells

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well for having "toiled in the interest of the little man and underdog." Governor Allred turned toward the Texas centennial.

"We're going to put on a big show next year to tell the epic and romantic story of Texas," promised the governor. "We will tell of the Texas of yesterday, today and of the Texas of tomorrow. In the telling and telling of it, we may better catch a vision of the Texas of tomorrow."

The state, recalled Allred, was founded on character and must have character to go forward. Citing the record of Texas in producing leadership in national affairs and saying that this state is still a place where the ladder of success has its bottom in a log cabin, Allred pledged steady efforts toward reforms to keep Texas at least a "land of opportunity, a land of partial plenty and partial prosperity."

Alluding to the question of liquor "which we have not been able to solve by regulation or prohibition," to relief problems and the old age pension mandate, Allred declared that "these things take time. No great reforms were ever brought about in a short time."

Mahon, in addition to his opinion of Japan, told of the trip he and other members of the committee on insular affairs took to the Philippine inauguration. He asserted that Manuel Quezon, president of the island commonwealth, is one of the "greatest men the islands have produced" and wished him "God speed in the Philippines."

China, according to Mahon, is hopeless since "the Chinese have no nationalistic spirit because they are so busy worshipping ancestors. They have gone on the theory that four hundred and fifty million Chinamen can't be wrong. In the midst of it Shanghai stands as the greatest tragedy of today."

Costumes of Republic and Mrs. Mahon, were modeled by Misses Mary Anne Latham as a Japanese, Billie Marie Sewer as a Shanghai Chinese, Bonnie Elliott as a Hong Kong Chinese, Daphne Mahon as a Manila resident, Billie True Templeton as an island native, and Jo Anne Mills as a Hula Hula girl.

Vocal selections were offered by Mrs. W. R. Martin, Loraine and Mrs. C. A. Wilkins, Colorado. Both were accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Latham, Susie Bell Snyder, Jane Astell, Hunter Brandon, and Dub Crow appeared in the floor show.

Six new directors of the chamber of commerce were introduced by Charles C. Thompson, who presided over the affair which drew capacity crowds to the Ermet building. More than 400 persons were estimated to have been in attendance and several were turned away.

Judge James T. Brooks responded with a brief address when Big Spring visitors were recognized. Representatives from fifteen other communities were present.

Refinery Still Catches Fire Saturday Morning

A fire blazed for several minutes on a still at Cosden Refinery Saturday morning before being extinguished. Water striking pipes with extreme heat loads was believed responsible for the flames.

City firemen Friday made a run to extinguish an automobile fire near the Crawford hotel. Small damage occurred to the car.

LIFE IN 1935

9. List Of Public Enemies Trimmed

By HERBERT YAHRBAES (Associated Press Staff Writer)

"G-men" and gunmen wiped out most of the old crop of public enemies during 1935.

John Smith read the crime headlines of the year with a growing feeling of security as peace officers "mopped up," leaving only three major criminals of the old crop on the "wanted list."

Fred Barker, wanted for the Bremer kidnaping, was killed in a blaze of machine gun bullets from department of justice agents, in Florida. Trapped with him and killed during the six-hour battle was "Ma" Barker, no model for Mother's day.

Raymond Hamilton, ace bad man of the southwest, died in the electric chair.

Dutch Schultz Killed

Walter Lescenza and Robert Mais, murderers, escaped convicts, members of the tri-state gang, died in the electric chair, Virginia.

Dutch Schultz (Arthur Fleckenheimer), ex-New York beer baron and racketeer, died in a Newark hospital after a spatter of gunshot wounds inflicted by a policeman also died in the brief gang battle.

John Paul Chase, buddy of the late "Baby Face" Nelson, got life for the killing of a "G-man," several members of the Barker-Karpis gang went to prison, various underworld small fry, especially in New York, were shot, stabbed, strangled or hurled to death.

The year-end found Alvin Karpis, "Public Enemy No. 1," virtually the only former big shot gangster still at large. He's wanted for the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer, the murder of a Missouri sheriff, many robberies.

Also widely sought were Thomas Robinson, Jr., and William Mahan, implicated in kidnapings. Robinson, who has eluded capture for more than a year, is wanted for the abduction of Mrs. Berry V. Stoll in Louisiana.

Single Big Kidnaping

Mahan is charged with having engineered Karpis' only major snatch. George Weyerhaeuser, 35, was abducted in Tacoma, Wash., late in May, released eight days later 25 miles from his home. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Waley soon were caught in Utah. Waley pleading guilty, was sentenced less than a month after the crime to 45 years. Mrs. Waley, not permitted to plead guilty, was tried, given 20 years.

While John Smith read about only one big new kidnaping, as compared with three in 1934 and almost a dozen in 1933, the shadow of the Lindbergh case again fell large across the year. Convicted in February, in the year's most spectacular trial, of the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby, Bruno Richard Hauptmann was sentenced to die in March, appealed unsuccessfully to the New Jersey court of appeals and the United States supreme court.

Reminders of Billinger

In August the body of John Dillinger's lieutenant, John Hamilton, was found in a shallow grave near Oswego, Ill. Government agents theorized he had been fatally wounded when he and his chief shot it out with officers in Minnesota a year ago. A month later, the "woman in red," Mrs. Anna Sage, fought a deportation order by alleging she had been promised stay in return for her betrayal of Dillinger.

The year saw the end of one "American tragedy" case, the beginning of another. Robert Edwards was electrocuted in May, in Pennsylvania, for the murder of Freda McKechnis. In July, Mrs. Newell P. Sherman was drowned.

Heavy Damage In Blaze At Abilene

ABILENE, Dec. 28—Fire breaking out in the Laughton funeral home here early today caused damage of from \$10,000 to \$15,000. The blaze was believed to have started from a furnace in the basement of the building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Allen, who live in an upstairs apartment, were awakened by a ringing doorbell, apparently set off by a short circuit caused by the fire. They were carried down from the building by firemen. The loss principally was from smoke and water.

Al Smith Declines Invitation To Be White House Guest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Al Smith today declined an invitation to be the guest of President and Mrs. Roosevelt when he comes here to address the American Liberty league dinner on Jan. 25.

Smith, bitter critic of the new deal, delayed his reply for some time after the invitation was extended.

The amount of relief funds to be asked of Congress and method of expending them has not been indicated. It is expected to depend, in part at least, upon the progress of the \$4,000,000,000 work relief program.

Meantime, Republicans have demanded investigation of the present huge sum.

The session's biggest "if" revolves around the supreme court. Early in the session the court is scheduled to rule on cases challenging constitutionality of such new deal foundation stones as the AAA, TVA, Bankhead cotton act, and processing taxes under the AAA amendments. Other tests are due shortly.

Should any of this legislation be outlawed, congress almost certainly would be put the task of devising laws intended to meet such objections as the court might offer.

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