

Unemployed Census Report Indicates Total Jobless Around Seven Millions

Actual Total Likely To Be Higher

Selected Area Check Show 72 Per Cent Of Accuracy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The national unemployment census informed President Roosevelt today that the total of the nation's unemployed lay between 7,822,912 and a possible maximum of 10,870,000.

Its findings were based upon the fact that a voluntary registration of the unemployed conducted between November 16 and November 20, 1937, showed 7,822,912 to be, by their own testimony, out of work and wanting work, while a simultaneous house-to-house canvass in selected areas indicated this total was but 72 per cent complete.

In making this report, John D. Biggers, administrator of the census, said it is not to be assumed that "because a certain number of people are jobless the same number of jobs must be created to bring a return to normal conditions."

Of the 7,822,912 who reported themselves unemployed, a total of 2,001,977 were emergency relief workers. Women who voluntarily registered as out of work comprised 1,996,659, including those doing emergency relief work.

The true number of those who consider themselves totally unemployed, able to work and wanting work, in our opinion lies between 7,822,912, the number who responded to the registration and 10,870,000, the number indicated by the comparative census.

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REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK BY JOE PICKLE

Here it is—1938, the year in which Big Spring is to "go to town." Lots of talk and speculation have preceded the advent of this new year, and more is expected to come of it than of any other of the town has experienced. It will be plenty good if it lives up to 1937, but there is good reason to believe that it will be even better for Big Spring.

An apparent million and a half dollar construction program, part of which is already underway, figures to push matters off to a good start. Because the bulk of it will be spread over most of the year, its benefits will be felt during the normally slack season. No one expects anything like the crop harvested this year, but if the weather is only fair, the autumn season will take care of itself. Of necessity, as much as anything else, there will be more residential building in the city in 1938 than last year, and this means more work and business.

But just whether the year will measure up to expectations for it, even in Big Spring, will depend upon what general business conditions do. One factor, which stood well for Big Spring during the depression, not to be considered lightly in the forecast for 1938 is oil. Several companies are planning more extensive operations in this territory, even in proven areas, and there are prospects of connecting two out-post pools—the Snyder and Chalk extension in eastern Howard county. In the Snyder pool alone a sizeable drilling program is due for 1938. And with demand in a position to boost allowable requirements this year, the oil outlook is pretty good.

Now that the first of the year is past, the last restraining bar, save a man's good judgment, is down in the mad scramble for political positions. A couple of announcements in December foretold of a lively political season, and the first week end of the new year confirms it. Right now it looks like a minimum of 40 candidates for some 16 district and county offices. It might be well to warn aspiring citizens that half a dozen suggestions from friends do not by any means indicate the hundreds or thousands of other voters in the county feel the same way. It might be well to give this warning—but what could be done?

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SLIP WOULD BE TOO BAD



A slip of the fist by Fritz Todt would spell woe for general Inspector of general auto-roads as he introduced Chancellor Hitler to the oldest of the auto-roads workers. But Todt probably has learned that slips are bad things in Naziland.

BIG SPRING COUNTS GAINS OF BEST YEAR SINCE BOOM

Big Spring counted 1937 a good year, the best for business since the boom peak in many respects. Gauges of public reports, often reflectors of business trends, show that gains were established in construction, in postal receipts and in sale of new cars during the year, but that these gains were a bit erratic.

Most impressive of all was the postal receipt record. December showed \$9,138.17, an all-time record for the month. Incidentally, it was the eleventh month of 1937 to set such a record.

The year's total reached \$69,429.27, far ahead of the previous high of \$60,268.78 reached in 1936. Building, although no larger permits were listed, showed a small gain over the total of a year ago, but the gain was more marked than

Japs Advance In Shantung

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2 (Sunday) (AP)—Two Japanese columns moving rapidly southward to complete the conquest of Shantung province today were converging on Yenchow, important railway junction near the province's southern border.

Japanese dispatches said the two columns, skirting a Chinese resistance center around Taihan, already had captured Pingyin and Feicheng, west of the Tientsin-Peking railway, which marks the main line of the Japanese advance.

Capture of Yenchow, it was believed, would cut off escape for the Chinese forces still battling the invaders around Taihan.

The Chinese at Taihan were reported led by the famous "Christian General," Feng Yu-Hsiang, long among the most bitterly anti-Japanese of China's military men.

Foreign officials in Shanghai said they had learned that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, China's leader, had rejected Japanese peace overtures communicated to him by

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Ford Opens School For Mechanics

Beginning a new service training program on behalf of its unit in West Texas, the Ford Motor company will open a training plant for mechanics in Big Spring beginning Monday. Scheduled to last 60 days, the school will serve to attract Ford mechanics, painters and metal workers from a wide area.

Equipment began to move here last week from the Ford assembly plant at Dallas. The Reagan building on West Fourth street has been rented for the school and complete plant servicing and assembling apparatus has been set up.

Answer Filed In Election Contest

County Atty. Makes Defense Of 2 Orders For Liquor Vote

Answer in the liquor election contest was filed late Friday afternoon by County Attorney W. S. Morrison as the 70th district court, in which the suit will be heard, prepared to convene here Monday at 10 a. m.

In his answer, which was drawn with the assistance of the law firm of Morrison and Morrison, employed by the county dry forces, Morrison attacked the earlier point of contest cited in the contestants' original petition filed Dec. 23.

He contended that the commissioner court was acting in good faith and within its rights in rescinding the order for one election and issuing an order for another on the same question within the space of a year.

Frank George and others, contestants, had charged that the court was without authority to rescind an election order as it did the original vote order on "all liquors" and subsequently call another election on "all alcoholic beverages." Because this was done within the space of a year, contestants charged, the election should be held void.

Morrison said that the petition on which the first vote was called was based on "a provision of law incorporated in Verdy's annotated statutes, but sponsors later, after the election had been ordered, ascertained that the law on which said petition was based had been amended, the amendment of such recent date as not to be shown in said statute, and said sponsors had the commissioner's court of Howard county being informed by the county attorney that opinion had been rendered by the attorney general's office to the effect that the election based upon said petition and the order of the commissioner court would be invalid, said sponsors asked that the order be cancelled in the belief the vote would be held for naught and would be a needless expense to the county. Another petition was submitted on Dec. 10. This action, the answer contended, was within the rights of the commissioner court and in accordance with the law requiring it to do so.

Morrison's answer alluded to the charge that lack of voting booths voided the vote. He could not refer to this charge.

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PROPOSES FLIGHT TO SOUTH POLE

MOSCOW, Jan. 1 (AP)—Mikhail Vodopyanov, who piloted the first plane of the Soviet expedition to the North Pole last May, today proposed a similar expedition to the South Pole.

The flier wrote in Pravda, communist party organ, of an antarctic expedition as "a dream" but concluded: "In our country no dream is unrealizable."

He said five bimotored planes would be used to fly provisions from Prince Regent Inland Land in the Weddell Sea 800 miles to the pole in three trips. After 70 flights in different directions from the pole during a month's stay four of the planes would depart, leaving eight men and one plane for three years of investigation of resources of the antarctic continent, weather and other scientific questions.

Action Needed Against Monopoly, Says Borah

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Senator Borah (R-Idaho) said today that "action" was needed to meet the monopoly problem.

Borah, together with Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), has introduced an anti-monopoly bill providing for federal licensing of corporations in interstate commerce.

The authors have been hopeful the current administration campaign against monopoly would bring support for their measure.

Smaller Cities Of Texas Boom As Millions Put Into Construction

A handful of middle-sized Texas cities which have long played second fiddle to the bigger centers of the state are coming of age.

On the wide plains and a thousand-mile Gulf coast centers of population which not many years ago were mere towns turned \$30,000,000 worth of stone, steel and wood into buildings.

FD MAY ASK BALANCED BUDGET, STRONGER ANTI TRUST LAWS

NO TIME FOR FORMAL DRESS



There was no time to think of attire when sailors on the ill-fated Panay rushed to the machine guns in a futile attempt to discourage their attackers. Chief Boatman's Mate Mahmann (right) lost his trousers in the shuffle as he scrambled to his post to fire at Japanese bombers that sank the ship. Mahmann subsequently became a hero of the incident by returning to the sinking Panay for supplies.—Photo by Norman Alley.

AIRMAIL SERVICE IS RESTORED

Hundreds See First Plane

Good Poundage Is Supplied Here For Flight

While approximately 1,000 persons stood by to witness the event, airmail and passenger service to the west coast was reestablished here Saturday evening.

Homer Rader, who has piloted many of the "first" ships that have written chapters into Big Spring aviation history, was at the controls of the giant Douglas 14-passenger ship as it touched the ground here.

With J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager as master of ceremonies, the crew of the ship was welcomed and Rader spoke briefly. Nat Shick, postmaster, R. F. Schierhorn, past president of the chamber of commerce and representative of the aviation committee, and Glenn Golden, terminal manager of American Airlines, also made brief talks.

Burke Smith, brother to C. R. Smith, president of the airline company, was a passenger on the ship and was introduced over the radio hook-up by Radio Announcer Clarence Barnes. Smith was gratified at the restoration of service and hoped it would be continued henceforth.

Aboard the plane from Big Spring went 30 pounds of airmail cancelled at the postoffice Saturday for the first westward airmail flight out of Big Spring in three years. In the cache were a few letters from outlying towns east of Big Spring, one of them from Gordon, east of Baird.

Also sent airmail were greeting cards from the Big Spring chamber of commerce to the chambers at El Paso, Douglas, Tucson, Phoenix, Los Angeles, Oakland and San Francisco.

The big ship arrived about 10 minutes ahead of schedule and its ceremonies were not pushed for the time the liner departed at 6:05 P. M.

Aboard with Rader were Co-pilot Lawing and Stewardess Hu-

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REBELS CLAIM BIG VICTORY AT TERUEL

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Jan. 1 (AP)—Insurgent Spain today celebrated recapture of Teruel, which insurgent leaders hailed as "one of the most decisive defeats" inflicted on the government in the 17-month-old civil war.

Government forces which had held the strategically vital provincial capital in Lower Aragon were reported retreating to the south in great confusion. The victorious insurgents were said to be in complete control of Teruel.

(A Madrid dispatch, however, asserted insurgent attempts to enter Teruel had been repulsed, although government forces there were suffering terrific punishment.)

The struggle for Teruel was described as the greatest battle of the war with 200,000 men engaged. An insurgent communiqué said "the roads are black with fugitives and remains of the destroyed Red army."

Two foreign correspondents following the insurgent advance were killed and two others wounded when a government shell hit their automobile west of Teruel. The dead were British Galliard Johnson, Jr., Harvard-educated correspondent for the magazines "Spur" and "News Week," and E. R. S. Sheepshead, of Reuters, the British News agency.

Edward J. Neil of the Associated Press was wounded in the left thigh and taken to a hospital in Zaragoza, the insurgent base 150 miles west of Teruel. Harry Fahmy of the Times of London suffered a head injury.

Reports reaching the border said both armies suffered heavy losses from the bitter weather in which the battle was fought. Temperatures ranged from 12 to 20 above zero Fahrenheit. Frozen arms and legs accounted for almost as many casualties as shells and bullets.

DIES WOULD PROBE TALK OF CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Representative Dies (D-Tex) called today for a congressional investigation of recent charges by administration spokesmen that big business, dominated by 60 families, had brought about the current economic recession in an effort "to liquidate the new deal."

Referring specifically to what he called "astounding charges" by Secretary Ickes and Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general, Dies said he would introduce a resolution calling for the inquiry immediately.

France Places Ban On Arms Shipments

PARIS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Officials said tonight the French government had ordered a virtual embargo on arms shipments to Rumania and Yugoslavia since long Franco's friendship with Italy and Germany.

COL. THOMPSON A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Jan. 1 (AP)—The new year started with a bang politically today when Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member and former chairman of the railroad commission, announced his candidacy for the Texas governorship.

The announcement, long expected, was made in Corpus Christi, Thompson, a commission member since 1932, said he would not resign his post in making the race. He said he would issue his platform March 1, at which time he would start his campaign.

In tossing his hat into the ring Thompson joined Rep. Clarence E. Farmer of Fort Worth and D. J. M. Haesly of Dallas. Mayor C. K. Quinn of San Antonio said he would run "if Ferguson does not."

Another expected candidate for the office is Attorney General William McCraw. Governor James V. Allred laughingly declined to comment in Dallas when asked whether he would seek a third term.

Possibilities also include former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson of Austin, Solicitor General Karl A. Crowley of Fort Worth and others.

Appointed to the commission to fill the unexpired term of Pat M. Neff, Thompson was elected to the office twice since, the last time in 1936. He is a University of Texas graduate, receiving his diploma in 1917 two months after he entered the U. S. army.

DEBERRY MEMBER OF BOARD OF CONTROL

AUSTIN, Jan. 1 (AP)—Tom Deberry, champion of the "Spivling Boys" in the Texas legislature, today was sworn in as a member of the board of control today, succeeding John F. Wallace whose term expired.

After a brief ceremony with Supreme Court Justice Richard Critz administering the oath, Claude Teer was re-elected chairman of the board. The third member is Henry C. Meyer.

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Message May Take Note Of Taxes

Big Business May Be Target As Congress Convenes Monday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt worked today on an annual message to congress which seemed likely to bear down heavily upon the notes of tax relief, budget balancing and stronger anti-trust laws.

The chief executive discussed the general legislative situation at a luncheon with Speaker Bankhead at which arrangements were completed for Mr. Roosevelt to deliver the message personally to congress Monday.

Attacks Ephemeral Although Bankhead said he talked of numerous subjects with the president "up and down the line," the Alabamian gave no hint of what new legislative proposals, if any, the message would contain.

However, blistering attacks on big business and monopolistic practices earlier this week by two administration stalwarts, Secretary Ickes and Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney-general, inspired widespread belief that the president would have considerable to say to congress along this line. Senator Borah (R-Idaho) arch foe of monopoly, said "action" was needed to meet the problem, adding "it is time to legislate."

Demand for revision of the corporate tax structure, particularly the undistributed profits and capital gains levies, reached a crescendo during the recent special session and administration leaders already have indicated compliance will be one of the major tasks of the regular session. A special house subcommittee has been working the weeks on a bill to effect the changes.

The president already has informed congress that world events which were causing him "concern" might impel him to recommend a naval construction program which would substantially exceed one on which a house appropriations subcommittee has been working for weeks. This would provide for construction of 15 new warships.

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DISTRICT COURT OPENS MONDAY

Judge Charles L. Klapproth, presiding over the 70th district court, will convene the court here Monday at 10 a. m. for the first term of 1938.

Confronting him will be a light civil suit average criminal docket. Principal item of interest is the election contest suit, particularly since the date set for prohibition of sale of liquor in the county has been set for January 15 by the county commissioners court.

Saturday District Attorney Cecil Collins and Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merrick were in conference over more than a dozen complaints brought since close of the November term of court.

Called for duty Monday as grand jurors are B. F. Logan, Roy Miller, S. P. Jones, George White, T. F. Hodnett, H. G. Hill, S. C. Hardy, L. M. Gary, R. N. Adams, A. C. Bass, W. M. Gage, H. L. Dunagan, J. G. Douglas, Lem Dennis, A. S. Dancy, J. C. Clanton, Ben Carpenter, Ollie Anderson, Grady Acuff, and Paul Bishop.

POPCORN IN EGGS WINS LIARS' TITLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 (AP)—John F. Zelenak, Jr.'s short but tall story of his wife's inertia being the mother of an astounding investigation won him the crown of world champion liar today.

"My wife," wrote Zelenak, who probably will get crowned a second time by the subject of his story, "is so lazy she feeds the chickens popcorn so that when she fries the eggs they turn over by themselves."

Those 12 words hit officials of the Burlington (Wis.) Liars' club in the eyes like grapefruit splat as they sorted through 35,000 lies submitted by aspiring liars during the last year. D. C. Hottel, club president, and his fellow officers came to Chicago today to announce Zelenak, of Tacoma, Wash., had captured the club's championship honor for the best lie of 1937.

Hottel proudly described the medal as diamond-studded. It he wasn't lying, just think what the whole bustle, confusion, would have been worth.

"STELLA DALLAS" FEATURED IN WEEK-END FILM OFFERINGS

Barbara Stanwyck In Title Role Of Melo-Drama

"Stella Dallas" comes once again to local theatre-goers as the first of eight Samuel Goldwyn's "big" productions for the 1938 season. Barbara Stanwyck is cast in the top (and title) role of the King Vidor directed picture and is ably assisted by John Boles, Ann Shirley, Alan Hale, Barbara O'Neil, Marjorie Main, Edmund Elton and George Walcott among others. All book lovers should be familiar with the story by Olive Higgins Reuensnyder. Boles, cast as Stephen Dallas, opens the picture by moving from the scene of his father's tragic suicide.

In leaving, he parted from the girl who loves him. Knowing of her affections, however, does not change his determined plan to begin life anew and he secures employment in a distant textile mill where he eventually becomes assistant to the owner.

He reads of the marriage of his former fiancée to a friend and consoles himself with the companionship of one Stella Martin, the pretty daughter of a mill hand. Despite the social inequality, he marries her.

Trouble Arises

Trouble arises in the household despite the arrival of a baby, however, and finally Stephen separates from his wife on being transferred to New York. He returns to his former home only to visit his growing daughter.

Meanwhile Stephen again meets his first love, now a widow, and their love is rekindled.

The child, Laurel, too, falls in love only to be ridiculed by her mother. Heartbroken, she returns home and threatens to break off all relations with the young gentleman friend until Stella awakens to her hopeless plight and makes a supreme sacrifice.

The story has a tragic ending for Stella Dallas who stands outside the Dallas home in the rain watching her daughter marry. Her heart aching for the love that has failed to touch her, she turns away knowing that she has done the only thing that will shape the lives of the younger people, her one-time husband and his present wife.

CLERK'S EXPERIENCE COMES IN HANDY

SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 1 (AP)—Elmer Fortner, deputy clerk of Grayson county, found his experience in filling out marriage licenses stood him well today.

The first application in the county for the new year was his own. Fortner, a former Texas Tech grid star, will be married to Miss Loreta Pepper of Shreveport, La., on Jan. 22.

BACK FROM HUNT

D. B. Cox, Garden City, and Jack Kemper, Big Spring, returned Saturday afternoon from a deer hunt near Kerrville. They attributed bad hunting luck to high waters prevalent in that section.

STARRED IN RITZ ATTRACTION



John Boles and Barbara Stanwyck are co-stars in the first of Sam Goldwyn's "big hits" of 1938, "Stella Dallas," showing today and Monday at the Ritz theatre. There's plenty of heart throbs in the popular melodrama, and the talkie version of the popular story has lost none of its power of appeal.

Oakie Back In Sleuth Role

Laughs Provided By Chubby Star And Ann Sothern

R.K.O.'s "Super Sleuth," a re-run starring Jack Oakie and Ann Sothern and featuring one of the killers of "Wintereset," Eduardo Ciannelli, comes to the Queen theatre today for a two day run.

It is a typical Oakie picture, with the former Oklahoman racing through the farce with the usual amount of laughs. The picture has a thrill twist, too, with Miss Sothern figuring romantically and Ciannelli taking the usual role of the heavy.

Oakie is cast as an egotistical movie star who gets his quota of laughs by ribbing the local police department at each and every opportunity.

Miss Sothern, who works in the same department with him and falls in love with the goof, tries desperately to teach him a lesson with the aid of an enraged chief of police but not until Oakie's life has nearly been taken by a man to whom he has gone for advice does he awaken.

Oakie puts a smash ending to the proceedings by helping track down the would be murderer and turning him over to the police. Others featured in the cast are Edgar Kennedy, Alan Bruce, Joan Woodbury, Bradley Page, Paul Guilfoyle and Willie Best.

Lyric Books A Romantic Comedy

New Viennese Actress Introduced In Film With John Boles

A romantic comedy, "She Married an Artist," a story that concerns artists and the art of loving them, appears at the Lyric theatre today and Monday.

John Boles, along with the new Viennese actress, Luli Deste, are featured in the Columbia picture along with Frances Drake, Alexander D'Arcy and Helen Wheatley.

Miss Deste was first flashed across the American screen in Edward G. Robinson's "Thunder In The City."

The story of the film deals with Toni Bonnet, famous French designer, who comes to America to look up Lee Thornwood, an equally famous artist with whom she had been chummy with five years before in Paris. In an effort to attract his attention to her arrival, Toni, in an interview, issues a withering blast against Thornwood and his famous creation, the Thornwood girl, Lee burns and goes after Toni with blood in his eyes. As a matter of fact, he's so mad he marries her.

That should have settled matters but, in reality, the marriage starts more trouble than artists and designers should start but, with the trouble, comes the laughs. Miss Drake happens to be in the midst of all the excitement as is D'Arcy but the two combine and finally iron out the rough sailing. Other roles are enacted by Albert Dekker, Marek Windheim, Franklin Pangborn and Jacqueline Wells.

Thompson Sisters Are Hostesses To Friends

FORNSAN, Jan. 1—Maxine and Dora Jane Thompson were hostesses to their friends at their home recently in the Amerasia camp for a holiday party. Games were played and refreshments were served. Present were Catherine Cowley, Louise Benton, Elizabeth Madding, Luther Moore, Jeff Martin of San Angelo, Lawrence Bee, Hollis Parker, Arthur Benton, Bun Cummings, Lloyd Loper and Bossy Scuddy.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

Sunday Morning-Afternoon
11:00 Morning Services.
12:15 George Hall's Orch.
12:30 Songs All for You.
12:45 Religious Quarter Hour.
1:00 Studio Program.
1:30 Voice of the Bible.
2:00 Studio Services.
2:30 Christian Science Program.
2:45 Sign Off.

Sunday Evening
5:00 Concert Hall of the Air.
5:30 Sunday Song Service.
6:00 Studio Party.
6:30 Easy To Remember.
6:45 Music By Cugat.
7:00 Ernest Bethell.
7:15 Eventide Echoes.
7:30 Melody Time.
7:45 In the Glimmering.
8:00 Goodnight.

Monday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 World Book Man.
7:30 Musical Clock.
8:00 Devotional.
8:15 WPA Program.
8:30 Musical Newday.
8:45 Monitor News.
9:00 Just About Time.
9:15 Bill Boyd.
9:30 On The Mall.
9:45 Lobby Interviews.
9:55 Newscast.
10:00 Friendly Muse.
10:05 Hollywood Brevities.
10:15 Piano Impressions.
10:30 Al Clauser.
10:45 Song Styles.
10:55 Newscast.

Monday Afternoon
12:00 Rhythm Makers.
12:15 Curbetone Reporter.
12:30 Songs All For You.
12:45 Singing Sam.
1:00 Drifters String Band.
1:15 Music Graphs.
1:30 Joe Green's Orch.
1:45 The Buccaneers.
2:00 Newscast.
2:05 Serenade E-pagnol.
2:20 Harry Rees's Orch.
2:45 There Was A Time.
3:00 Newscast.
3:05 Matinee Melodies.
3:30 Sketches In Ivory.
3:45 Gene Austin.
4:00 Dance Hour.
4:15 The Dreamers.
4:30 Music By Cugat.
4:45 Home Folks.

Monday Evening
5:00 Adventures of Ace Williams.
5:15 Charlie Johnson's Orch.
5:45 Henry King's Orch.
6:15 Newscast.
6:30 Jimmie Greer's Orch.
6:45 Eventide Echoes.
7:00 Smile Time.
7:15 Bill Boyd.
7:30 NBC Variety Hour.
7:50 Super Supper Swing Session.
8:30 Negro Stomper.
8:45 Among My Souvenirs.
9:00 Goodnight.

East Fourth Baptist Senior Prep Group Has Watch Party

The Senior Prep group of the East Fourth street Baptist church held a gala affair at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wood Friday evening to watch the old year depart and the new one enter.

Games were under the direction of Mrs. Ira Martin and members of the group contributed stories and other entertainment features. Refreshments were served to Misses Vonelle Martin, Vera Mae Balch, Dorothy Jean Garnett, Frances McLeod, Marcella Martin, Mary Ellen Miles, Henry Etta Bolling, Dorothy McCoy and Helen Henry.

Messrs. Ed Tyson, Durwood Dearing, Wendall Woods, Clyde Smith, Laurence Presley, Floyd Dixon, Ross Merritt, Jack Martin, Dale Puckett, Allie Deal, James Skalicky, Buck Tyree and Addison Cotton.

THEY SURVIVE BOMBING



J. Hall Paxton, second secretary of the U.S. embassy at Nanking, wounded in the arm during the Fanny bombing, is shown aboard the U.S.S. Cahu enroute to Shanghai. With him is his faithful dog, "Happy," which also was on the Fanny and rescued. Note Paxton's wounded arm, and he hadn't shaved.

Program Notes From KBST

Listeners of KBST will be glad to learn that the "Rhythm Twisters," popular string band, has returned to the air to present a program every Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 p. m.

Every Monday through Thursday a new transcription feature will be presented titled "Adventure of Ace Williams" at 5 p. m.

Vio Arden's Musical Moments Revue this week brings such guest artists as radio's brightest new star, Alice King, who is known as the "Dream Singer." Ralph Kirby singing the beautiful favorite, "Sylvia." Lovely Lois Bennett, star of "Gilbert and Sullivan" operettas, singing "Your Eyes Have Told Me So." On Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p. m. this talented group may be heard along with the regular company, Vio Arden, and his 24-piece orchestra, the Song-Smiths Quartette, Morton Bove and Graham McNamee.

The entertaining program of Charlie Johnson and his orchestra has been changed to 5:15 p. m. every Monday and Thursday.

After holiday vacations such artists as Mrs. Harry Hurt and Mrs. Omar Pitman, Frances Stampfer and Jane Marie Tingle will return to the air this week at their regular times.

Buller Entertain For Friends At 42 Party

FORNSAN, Jan. 1—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler were host and hostess Friday evening in their home to friends for a forty-two party naming Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jackson of Hamilton who are visiting them, as honor guests. Three tables of players were present with Mrs. H. J. Jackson winning high score for the ladies and Sam Rust high for men. At the close of games a refreshment course was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scuddy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jackson, Mrs. A. R. Loper and J. E. Brown.

Humble Employees Feted With Affair At Recreation Hall

FORNSAN, Jan. 1—The recreation hall of the Humble Oil & Refining company in the Humble camp was decorated with wreaths made from the hillside cedar branches tied with large red ribbon bows for a Christmas-New Year's party Friday evening.

Gifts were exchanged among the group after which forty-two was played.

A refreshment plate carrying sprigs of green holly with red berries for the plate favor was served to Mr. and Mrs. H. McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barber, Norma and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kent and daughter, Eloise, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shaw and sons, Harriald, Nolan and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hobbs and son Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Huddleston and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. "Pap" Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Spring and Mr. and Mrs. McElrod.

Melvin Pastor Is Honored At Open House By Butlers

FORNSAN, Jan. 1—Honoring Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Devers of Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler held open house Wednesday evening in their home in the Sun Oil camp. Rev. Devers was formerly pastor here of the Foran Baptist church and is now pastor of the Baptist church of Melvin. Gifts from each guest were presented to the couple and refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Devers, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alston, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bradham, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thelme, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Scuddy, Alda and Donald Alston.

FATHER SUCCEDES

R. E. Lee, manager of C. & P. Settles drugs, returned Friday evening from Bogata, Texas, where he was called Dec. 28 by the sudden death of his father, R. A. Lee, 66. The elder Lee leaves three sons and two daughters. Burial was in the Bogata cemetery.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Ira Westbrook returned from New Orleans, La., Monday morning where he motored with his son, J. H. Westbrook of Odessa. Mrs. J. H. Westbrook and daughter, Sandra, returned home with him after a month's visit in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Gieger of Eunice, N. M., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Calote this week.

Betty Wilson of Santa Rita is the house guest this week of June Rust and Gladys Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell and daughter, Gladys, spent the holidays with Mrs. Cardwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edens in Rice. The Cardwells returned by Fort Worth where they visited his brother, J. W. Cardwell.

W. E. Young has purchased the Gulf filling station formerly owned by John Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn spent Christmas in Sonora with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. Mrs. Dunn remained until after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig and daughter, Jackie, of Fort Worth, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., this week.

Maxine Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, returned to Lubbock Wednesday after spending Christmas holidays here. Maxine works in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt and James Floyd and Jack Graves spent the holidays in Lamesa with Mrs. Burkhardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Graves.

Mrs. H. A. Hobbs and son, Freddie, and Mrs. I. O. Shaw and sons returned this week from Aledo and Fort Worth where they each spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bradham and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taves spent Christmas in Odessa with Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradham, during his holiday's from college. Arnold will return to his studies at Texas Tech the first of the year.

Supt. and Mrs. L. L. Martin and daughter, Wanda, spent Christmas in Brookshire with Mrs. Martin's relatives. The Martins motored to Mexico City where they spent several days sight-seeing, returning here Monday for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins are spending the holidays with his parents in Meadow.

A. C. Payne of Mineral Wells returned to his home Wednesday after spending Christmas here with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Payne, in the Humble camp.

Mrs. G. W. Payne and daughter, Vivian, of Royalty were visitors here during the holidays with friends in the Superior camp, where they formerly lived.

Mrs. Paul Pierson and daughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown Thursday, returning to their home in Odessa in the afternoon.

Teachers who are expected to return here Monday after spending their Christmas and New Year holidays in various places of the state are as follows: Mrs. Nora K. White and daughter, Wilda Ray, from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers and daughter, Jan, from Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix from Stephenville; Mrs. Snell from Lamesa; Ureler Parris from Wilson; Ida Mae Herrod from Woodson; Jewel Davidson from McCaully and El Paso; Norman Malechek from Bartlett, and Barnett Hinds from Tye.

J. O. Whorley received minor injuries Monday when his car overturned on the highway en route from Alto. Mr. and Mrs. Whorley left here Dec. 23 for Alto to spend Christmas with relatives and were returning when the accident occurred. Whorley has recently moved here from Alto and is employed with the Amerasia Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cox and son spent the Christmas holidays in County Line, Okla., with relatives and friends, returning here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Criner and daughter returned here this week from Ardmore, Okla., where they spent Christmas.

Miss Estelle Crumbley and J. R. Howard of San Angelo were united in marriage Dec. 23 by Rev. C. Evans of San Angelo. Mrs. Howard attended school in Foran in 1929-37 and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Crumbley of Bayou, Texas. Mr. Howard attended school in San Angelo where he formerly lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Howard. The couple will make its home here in Foran where Mr. Howard is employed with the Royal Oil company.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Christine Rutherford to Edward Fickett of Sterling City was received here by friends Monday. The bride is a sister to Miss Imogene Rutherford of the local telephone office. Mrs. Fickett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford of Sterling City and is a 1936 graduate of the Sterling City high school. Fickett is the son of Mrs. Arnie Fickett of Big Spring and is employed in a Sterling City bakery. The couple is now at home in Sterling City.

Gladys Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips, spent the weekend with her parents, returning to her home in Paint Rock Monday.

Ed Blake, of Coleman, was the guest of his brother, Joe Blake and family in the Humble camp for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson and family returned from Fort Worth Monday where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Cook.

Betty Jean Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Harmon, is visiting here for two weeks for Oklahoma City where she is attending school.

B. Winder, who has been here with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne, was carried to Fort Worth Monday where he was placed in a hospital for treatment. Winder has been ill for the past two weeks and when his condition did not improve so he returned to Fort Worth for treatment.

Bun Cummings of Moshien is now employed at the filling station owned by Burl Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratcliff and son returned from Electra this week where they visited Mrs. Ollie Byrd and Mr. Ratcliff's brother, E. R., and a sister, Mrs. A. D. Seat.

Burl Loper has succeeded A. F. Norman as barber in the Foran barber shop and is now located in the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Griffith and sons motored to Brownwood for the holidays with relatives.

Eleanor Petterson, Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petterson, is reported much improved from pneumonia. Eleanor was stricken Dec. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Petterson and children formerly resided here.

Forsan Sophomores Entertained With Tree By Watkins

FORNSAN, Jan. 1—During the Christmas holidays I. L. Watkins, joined by Mrs. Watkins, honored the sophomore class with a tree in the classroom of the high school building. The tree was decorated by girls of the class who included Myra Nellie Harris, Madcan Cottman, Jimmie Johnson, Earl McAlpine, Harold Patterson, Tommy McDonald, Virginia Chambers, Mary Brown, Dorothy Green, Norma Barber, Warren G. Qualles, Garret Tenneson, Floyd Thiemes, Charles Bell, Olan Griffith, Bill Lonaford, Bebie Ruth Hale, Edna Earle Bradham, Winona Edwards, Joy Lane, Mildred Fleetwood.

Rummy Party Given By Miss Catherine Cowley

FORNSAN, Jan. 1—Catherine Cowley entertained a group of young people at her home in the Superior camp this week with a rummy party. Home made candy and pop-corn was served at the close of the evening to the following: Maxine and Dora Jane Thompson, Louise Benton, Bossy Scuddy, Hollis Parker, Arthur Barton, Bun Cummings, Lloyd Loper and Laurence Bee.

OKLAHOMA, KANSAS SHOW CRUDE DROP

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 1 (AP)—Oklahoma crude oil production dropped 16,825 barrels daily the past week to a total of 533,675 barrels a day, the Tulsa World reported. Kansas production declined 15,575 barrels daily to a total of 168,600 barrels a day.

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He couldn't get along without his wife... and she couldn't get along with his model!

PLUS:
"SWEET SHOE"

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"SUPER SLEUTH"

with
JACK OAKIE
ANN SOTHERN
Plus:
Pathe News
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Also will have HEALTH SPOT-SHOES with him. Do not miss this opportunity.

OUT OF BALANCE IN BALANCE

Hollywood

Sights and Sounds
By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—Probably nobody in Hollywood is writing his congressman about the housing problem in this stellar community; but a few letters could be written on the subject.

Finding a roof for the stellar head is a bigger problem than you'd think. Listening to a house-hunting star relate his woes in house-hunting is enough to stir you into a lather of sympathy. It isn't that there aren't plenty of homes. One hunter recently insisted to me that every house he saw was for rent—as soon as the owner learned the hunter was a movie star.

Prices Scare 'Em Away

Just to illustrate, there's the case of France's Annabella. Annabella needed a large place, what with family, servants and retainers. Her agents selected a list of suitable homes, presented them for her choice. And Annabella, who is wiser now, went for a personal inspection. She went in her big car, driven by a chauffeur, and didn't bother to conceal the fact she was in pictures. Oddly, the prices quoted to her jumped from those quoted to the agents. She didn't take one. John Cromwell, who was leaving town for a while, leased his place to her out of sympathy.

Picture people travel so much that one star frequently lets another rent his home during an absence. Colleen Moore's big estate, with swimming pool, tennis courts and all, has sheltered many another star, including Marlene Dietrich. The Countess di Frasso's place has been occupied in turn by Dietrich, the Jack Bennys and currently by Fannie Brice, Beatrice Lillie, Ann Pennington and Sophie Tucker, a merry foursome.

These travels, or just the urge to move, are responsible for the constantly changing addresses of screen celebrities. Garbo, who owned a modest home, is building her own in a canyon. Bing Crosby, Dick Powell, Paul Muni, Fredric March, Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray, Pat O'Brien are among the big taxpayers, and Kay Francis, long a renter of modest homes, is building her own in a canyon. You can rent an apartment in

Fascist Axis Set; Shanghai Falls As Eastern War Goes On

By VOLTA TORREY
News Review Editor,
The AP Feature Service

Three men on a fascist horse—the Fuhrer, the Mikado and the Duce—were bound together in November, to make the civilized world unsafe for communism. And some folks feared Brazil's Boss Vargas would cling to the horse's tail.

America and other peaceful powers, pow-wowing in Belgium, failed to improve matters, by words, for the Chinese. Shanghai fell; Japan's generals advanced on Nanking.

Britain and France, chummiest of neighbors, pondered the price of peace proclaimed by Hitler in terms of colonies. Ramsay MacDonald, weary of the world's woes, died at sea.

A Government Problem

In Spain, scoffing at compromise, El Caudillo Franco took his soldiers southward to continue the war into the winter. Loyalists used the "time out" to celebrate the Russian red revolution's 20th anniversary.

Atrocities abroad were old stuff, adversity at home still news.

They Bagged A Tiger

Tom Dewey (left) and Fiorello H. LaGuardia

To spend or not to spend? That was the question in Washington as business slumped. President Roosevelt, smitten by a toothache himself, strove to soothe wailing taxpayers and investors.

Private Power Potentate Wendell L. Wilkie said nothing could be accomplished by calling Roosevelt names or railing against economic royalty.

Duke's Visit Postponed

Congress met in special session. An anti-lynching filibuster promptly stalled the senate; the house rules committee persisted in holding back wage-and-hour legislation. And the farm fight, first feature on the official program, did not get started until Thanksgiving.

The president suggested some things congress might do to help John Public get a new home, and went fishing.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor put off their U. S. housing tour after hoots from labor leaders at the man arranging it.

But the world's richest girl, Doris Duke Cromwell, ran around to see resettlements with Mrs. Roosevelt.

Census Of Jobless

Auto strikes revived memories of last winter. But CIO and AFL

Hollywood for from \$25 to \$1,000 or more a month, depending on your taste. If you're interested, of course you'll want to look at this one: "Privately furnished apartment, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, dining room, kitchen, daily maid service, etc. . . . \$300."

Or this: "Owner's exquisite home, all carpeted, light furniture, 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, servants' quarters, playroom and bar, lovely grounds . . . \$800 a month."

Want to buy? Here's your chance: "4 master bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, chauffeur's quarters, large playroom, gorgeous bar, Turkish and electric baths all-mirrored master dressing room, tiled pool, room for tennis courts. . . . Air conditioned, earthquake-dry rot-termite-proofed. . . . Neighbors Claudette Colbert, Raquel Torres, Irene Dunne, Walter Wanger. . . . Price complete, \$85,000."

You can rent an apartment in



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Tom Dewey (left) and Fiorello H. LaGuardia

still talked peace terms and Nov. 30, John L. Lewis and William Green, in person, were ready to try to bury the hatchet.

Mallmen's burdens were increased, meanwhile, by returns from an unemployment census.

Editorial writers scratched their heads about the significance of the American Labor Party vote reflecting New York's Mayor LaGuardia, the Haiti-Dominican Republic row, the merchant marine, and what some serious thinkers

who take the "long view" raise among the year's most significant news items: Trade negotiations between America and Great Britain.

A Crop Of Divorces

Cafe society ("It's Nice Work If You Can Get It," sang entertainers) buzzed about America's exclusion of the girl who had called Premier Mussolini her boy friend

the Ely Culbertson, Leopold Stakowal, Eleanor Holm Jarrett and Ruth Eiting divorce stories. . . . Ed Wynn's return to Broadway.

California, Alabama, Pittsburgh and Fordham football fans felt fine.

Tomorrow: December.

Auto strikes revived memories of last winter. But CIO and AFL

Public Records

New Cars

W. W. Lay, Coahoma, Ford coupe.

E. G. Overton, Willys sedan.

A. L. Wasson, Buick coupe.

Alton L. Franklin, Ford tudor.

Robert L. Coleman, Ford coupe.

Seaboard Oil corporation, Ford tudor.

Weldon Christian, Ford tudor.

C. W. Stinson, Ford coupe.

Leon S. Cole, Ford coupe.

Cosden Petroleum corporation, Ford sedan.

J. E. Fort, Ford sedan.

Carl Madison, Ford tudor.

V. A. Merrick, Ford tudor.

H. C. Poindexter, Ford tudor.

Ramsay Balch, Ford tudor.

C. R. Johnson, Ford tudor.

Sun Oil company, Chevrolet coupe.

Big Spring observed holidays, launched a big building program, and raised money for charities during November. Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day were observed in the traditional manner, with feasts, football and special programs. The Red Cross staged a successful campaign to raise \$2,000, and tuberculosis health seals went on sale.

A liquor election was called, cancelled and re-set.

A million-dollar building program loomed, and got started with Cosden's announcement of a \$600,000 expansion, approval of bonds for new school buildings, and beginning of work on a warehouse for the compress. The school purchased a site at 18th and Gollard for its ward building, sold its downtown property.

Plans were made for welcoming Santa Claus and merchants got ready for a booming holiday business. The postoffice, yielding to demand, began staying open on Saturday afternoons. Winter was on the way, and the city opened its Wanderers' Inn. And approach of winter brought good rains that helped grains and ranges.

Farmers met to discuss standardization of cotton seed, and there was a suggestion for a cotton picking championship contest for 1938. Meanwhile, the deer hunters trekked to hill and mountain to bring home the bucks.

The city reported delinquent tax collections were better than anticipated, and the county set tax valuations at just under \$18,000,000, a record high. And Big Spring pitched in with the rest of the nation to help take an unemployment census.

Chamber of commerce directors were nominated, and the organization approved a 1938 budget of \$12,000. The VFW post installed officers, and the American Business club nominated leaders for the coming year.

Dr. Frank Jenkins, co-ordinator for the Southern Association of Colleges, looked over the Big Spring "exploratory" educational work, and the local Christian church was host to a district meeting. Home demonstration club women started their Achievement days. New Methodist ministers for the city were announced, while Rev. C. A. Bickley became a district presiding elder.

The city prepared to auction its houses on the patent site, and worried about a patent suit involving the traffic signals.

Stark McQuain was victim of a traffic collision, J. E. Erwin of Mitchell county died in an auto mishap, and five-year-old Mary Lou Wilkerson was fatally injured in a fall from a car. Death also claimed Anderson Bailey, Mrs. James Campbell, C. T. Tucker and J. J. Denton.

MOVES HERE
J. H. Tucker, formerly of Dallas, has moved to Big Spring to make his home, having accepted a position with the Lone Star Chevrolet, Inc., in the bookkeeping department. He succeeds Tom Rosson, who has accepted a place with the Keisling Motor company.

SERVICE OFFICER TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Assistance to disabled ex-service men in preparing their claims for compensation and hospitalization will be given by State Service Officer Gray of the Veterans of Foreign Wars here Wednesday. Gray will be at the Settles hotel.

G. C. BROWNS HAYR SON

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown at their home near Knots New Year's morning, a 1-1/2 pound son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jackson Chalk announce the birth of a baby son at Hivings hospital New Year's eve. Mother and child are doing nicely.

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10¢ yd.

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Regularly 12 1/2¢ Lustrous. White and colors. 36".

54¢ ea.

Sale! Blankets
Regularly 65¢. Fluecdowns! Save 17%! First quality American cotton. Standard weight. Plaids. 70"x80".

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"Thrift" Cases Regularly 12 1/2¢. 42"x36". Save 12%! White. 10¢	Sale. 29¢ Towels Cannon. Man-size. 23"x46". Turkish. Colored borders. 23¢	Double Blankets Regularly \$1.29. 70"x90". Fluecdowns! American cotton. Pastel. 1.09
"Longwear" Sheeting Regularly 32¢. 51" Unbleached. 81" Bleached, yd. 31¢. 28¢	"Economy" Muslin Regularly 10¢. Bleached. 36". 39" Unbleached, yd. 7¢. 8¢	"Pride" Muslin Regularly 12 1/2¢. 36". 39" Unbleached, yd. 6¢. 10¢

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Big Spring Women's Organizations Look Back On 1937 As Successful Year Play, Meet And Recital Scheduled

Churches Aided By Benefit Affairs, Radios Are Placed In Schools By P-T A's, Appreciation Of Music Showed Increase Over 1936

Big Spring women's organization can look back over one of the most successful years in reviewing 1937, with special emphasis placed on those new groups who organized in 1936 and gained momentum during the past year.

Another improvement is the marked increase in music appreciation which has been proven by the attendance at the musical art presentations. Churches have given much time to benefit performances to aid in providing for needed interior equipment.

Beginning early in January, members of the St. Mary's Episcopal church began preparations to be hosts to the North Texas district of the Episcopal churches for convocation and the St. Cecilia club of that church sponsored a play to add to the fund for purchasing a pipe organ for the church.

Too close behind the St. Cecilia club play came the C.I.A. club offering of "Miss Bluebonnet" which was to have swelled the treasury fund that was to be used in sending some worthy girl to C.I.A. South Ward Parent-Teacher association, evident leaders in the associations in Big Spring, purchased the radios for use in the school and West Ward was the first to complete the radio project which was the object of the year's work.

Radio Programs Early in February Supt. W. C. Blankenship spoke before the P-TA council and listed the benefits of radio broadcasts in acquainting the parents with work in school, later schools planned a weekly broadcast on "Know Your Schools." Summer Round-Up plans were also being rounded. West Ward school announced the realization of \$81 from a benefit affair sponsored by each of the school rooms and East Ward purchased radios with \$75 raised in five weeks.

afternoon, but nothing definite materialized. At March arrived many new books arrived for the library and members of the Christian conference planned and gave a chili supper to help defray expenses of the summer conference on Scenic Drive. South Ward received its charter as sponsor of cubing troop, and held the distinction of being the only school to sponsor such an organization.

Piano Contests April opened with the announcement of the national piano playing contests, a unit of which was slated in this city with Dr. Elliott Griffin, noted pianist, as judge. More than 200 pupils expected to enter the contests. Few attended the program sponsored by the Music club featuring Ish-ti-Opi and Ho-Te-Ma-Wa. P-TA council announced that more than 300 preschool were to be reached in the Summer Round-Up. WTCU announced drive to get 500 new members.

September Revival With the coming of September, interest quickened and the Presbyterian young people held a lively rally. P-TA council, took action to maintain a book shelf, and Woodman circle members gave three 25 year pins. Enrollment of more than 250 students in fine art courses here showed appreciation of the arts. This number being reached before all studios were opened.



New Year's Boys, Recent Bride In The Pictures

It was happy birthday as well as happy New Year to the three little boys pictured here for the three of them are New Year's babies. Emmel Warren Anderson, left, the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Anderson, was the first baby born in Big Spring on January 1, 1936.



Ninth District Music Clubs To Convene Here Jan. 21-22

Another appearance of the Clare Tree Major performers, the third performance in the Musical Art series and a convention of the Ninth District of Texas Federated Music clubs will be features in the social activities of Big Spring during January.

On Tuesday evening, 7:30 o'clock, the Clare Tree Majors Children's players will present the second play scheduled for Big Spring. The play is to be "Pinochio," the fantastic tale of the boy whose experiences turned him from a bad child to a good one.

The play will be particularly interesting to children because of the colorful costumes used by the cast. The show is one of three appearances here by the Band Boosters who hope to raise money to buy band uniforms in this manner. Tickets are being sold at the Cunningham & Phillips Main street store and Collins Brothers drug. The prices are 50c for children, 75c for season, and 75c for adults, \$1.25 for season.

Farm Homes Improved By HD Club Workers

4-H Girls Combine Efforts With Those Of Women To Reach Goals In Bedroom, Wardrobe, Poultry Demonstrations

Vast improvement in farm homes of Howard county was registered during 1937 through the combined programs of the women's home demonstration and girl's 4-H clubs, a survey of County Home Demonstration Agent Lora Farnsworth's annual report showed Saturday.

Chief beneficiaries of the widespread program were the rural bedroom and wardrobe where renovations and replenishments were employed with ingenuity by the club members to brighten rooms in their homes. Two hundred and nineteen women were enrolled in the club and of the 13 bedroom demonstrators in as many clubs, all completed the prescribed course of work as did 183 of the 206 cooperators. Demonstrators spent \$549.55 while cooperators put out \$4,171.37 to improve the bedrooms in their homes.

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October saw activity hitting its stride and Mrs. Carl Blossfield left for Cincinnati, Ohio, as delegate from North Texas to triennial, Mrs. Norman Read was named on International O. E. S. staff, the Senior Hyperion club started its 34th year, South Ward planned to assist Rhythm band in securing equipment and to place books of Band Booster plays on shelf, Music Study club launched ticket sale for musical art series and a capacity crowd heard Ish-ti-Opi sing a delightful concert. The Happy Kitchen school began and was well attended, merchants of the city donated \$400 for pep squad uniforms, the tuberculosis seal sale campaign started and a series of plays for children was announced.

The P-TA council in season early in November reported more interest than had been shown in the past three years, and South Ward announced 90 new members. Jan Kubelik, violinist, appeared here after a misunderstanding in dates, and sold himself completely to a representative audience, the Junior Music club was organized and Mrs. W. F. Arvitt, first vice president of state federation visited Hyperion clubs here. St. Cecilia club attempted another silver tea which was very pretty but a financial let-down.

Dinner Affair Is Given For Nueve Members, Guests

Progressive Party Terminates At Henley Home

Members of the Nueve Bridge club, their husbands and guests held a nice affair Friday evening that included a progressive dinner, bridge games and a watch party.

The party gathered first at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing where Mrs. Cushing and Mrs. Arthur Woodall served fruit cocktail. Then they drove to the R. C. Strain home where Mrs. Strain and Mrs. Anna Whitney were hostesses for the salad course. Mrs. B. F. Willis was joined by Mrs. Theo Andrews in serving the main course at the Willis home and Mrs. W. C. Henley and Mrs. H. W. Leeper joined to serve dessert at the Henley home.

At the latter place the group joined in bridge games, with Mrs. Willis scoring highest for the women and H. W. Leeper highest for men. The party continued through midnight when the party bid the old year adieu and welcomed the new year.

Present for the gay affair were Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews, guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Henley, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Willis.

Not only have club members received a great benefit from these programs but many non-members have improved their homes by reading news articles on the activities of the clubs and following the advice.

Club members added 140 bedspreads following candlewick demonstrations, 39 of which were demonstrated on wool washing, feather comfort making and were given advice on 'dressing up the beds.'

Among wardrobe demonstrators there was more remodeling of clothes closets than building new ones. None had adequate storage space at the beginning of the year. With the remodeling of the closets several members just refinished the room that held the made over closet.

Sixty-two foundation patterns were made this year and wardrobe achievement programs were held in 11 of the 13 member homes. Approximately 250 people attended county clothing contest. The agent gave 74 method demonstrations in wardrobe work with total attendance of 1139 and 16 result demonstrations were held with 906 in attendance.



CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Monday FIRST BAPTIST Women's Missionary Union meeting 3 p. m. at the church for Bible study. Dr. C. E. Lancaster will teach the lesson. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Auxiliary Bible study session at 3 p. m. at the church with Dr. D. F. McConnell teaching. FIRST CHRISTIAN Council meeting for missionary study at 2:30 p. m. FIRST METHODIST Women's Missionary Society meeting 3 p. m. for business discussion.

Sub Debs Entertain For Post Debs With Luncheon At Settles

Sub Debs honored the post Debs Friday with a luncheon at the Settles hotel with Miss Emily Stalcup, president, acting as hostess. Miss Camille Koberg, post Deb, gave the principal talk of the meeting following the group singing of Sub Deb songs. A clever New Year's theme was used in table decorations. Honorees for the occasion were Misses Wynell Woodall, Doris Cunningham, Don Hutto, Nancy Phillips, Mary Louise Wood, Mary Louise Inkman, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Camille Koberg, Evelyn Clements, Nita Rose Webb and Mary Alice McNew. Sub Debs present were Misses Emily Stalcup, Marguerite Read, Mary Nell Edwards, Billie Bea Shive, Maurine Rowe, Joelle Tompkins, Dorothy Rae Wilkerson, Emma Mae Rowe, Betty Lee Eddy, Bobby Taylor, and the club sponsor, Miss Mary Vance Keneaster.

MOTHER DIES Mrs. H. A. Lones, Baird, passed away in Tyler Saturday at 7 a. m., according to word received here. Mrs. Lones, wife of a pioneer railroad man who is well known here, is the mother of Mrs. J. R. Copeland and John Lones of this city.

Miss Benton Entertains

FORSAN, Jan. 1—On Wednesday evening Louise Benton was hostess to her friends for a party of the New Year season. Rummy was played by the guests and a fruit course was served to Maxine and Dora Jane Thompson, Catherine Cowley, Alfred Pittman, J. B. White, Luther Moore, Jeff Martin, Arthur Barton, Lloyd Loper, Ben Cummings, Hollis Parker and Bossy Scuddy.

Beginning Monday morning, we are closing out our suede shoes and suede and leather combinations. Colors: blue, tri-color, brown, red earth, rust, green and black. \$5.00 to \$7.50 Values Reduced to \$2.95

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RECORD NUMBER OF WELLS IN WEST TEXAS DURING 1937

El Paso County Wildcat Has A Show Of Oil

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 1.—Locations for 21 field tests and four wildcats staked in eight counties this week swelled the total number in West Texas in 1937 to 2,883 compared to 1,509 in 1936. During the preceding week locations were listed for 33 field tests and eight wildcats in 15 counties. Completions this week numbered 35 producers and three failures in 10 counties compared to 33 producers and five dry holes in nine counties the week before.

West Texas in 1937 added 2,383 producers and checked off 297 dry holes compared with 1,350 producers and 229 failures, the previous year.

The most westerly wildcat in Texas, Tri-State Oil Company No. 1 Kinkel in El Paso county, which had an odor of oil from 3,425-27 feet shortly before Christmas, drilled ahead, unchanged, at 3,449 feet in lime. It is in the northeast quarter of section 237, AT&SP survey, 17 miles northwest of the city of El Paso.

Shell No. 1 George Baumgart, which last week marked a mile east extension to the Denver pool in Yoakum county, was completed at 5,000 feet for an official 24-hour flow of 486 barrels of oil and 915,000 cubic feet of gas. It was treated with 10,000 gallons of acid in two stages. Location is 1,320 from the south, 440 feet from the west line of section 229-D-John H. Gibson. Shell started two other tests in the area, No. 1-B Baumgart, 1,320 from the south, 440 feet from the east line of section 229, and No. 1-C Baumgart, 1,320 from the north, 2,200 feet from the east line of section 229.

Denver Tests Swab

Shell No. 1 J. H. Lynn, north of Denver No. 1 J. A. Whittenberg, opener of the Denver pool and in the southwest corner of section 698, was swabbing bottomed at 4,999 feet, after treating with 4,000 gallons of acid. Denver No. 2 Whittenberg, three-quarters of a mile east of the discovery and west of No. 1-A Whittenberg, a producer, flowed 632 barrels of oil in 24 hours for completion at 5,097 feet after treatment with 7,500 gallons of acid.

Bohago and Bond started No. 1 Marcella McCarty West, 350 feet out of the southeast corner of section 607, mile and a half east and half mile south of the same operators' No. 1 J. L. West, first and most northerly of southwestern Yoakum's three strikes and six miles southwest of Plains.

Two new wells on the west side of the Bennett field in southeastern Yoakum county were testing after acidizing; Shell No. 1 Bennett at

Jones Wildcat To Deepen

5,259 feet and Honolulu No. 2 Bennett at 5,247 feet. Both are in section 677-D-John H. Gibson.

Carier-Continental No. 3 Wasson in the Wasson pool, in the southeast corner of section 48-AX-pal, was completed at 4,982 feet for a flow of 951 barrels of oil in 24 hours through tubing and casing after treatment with 4,000 gallons of acid.

Carier-Continental No. 2 Wasson, in the northwest corner of section 48 re-ran tubing with a packer after its record natural flow for the field of 42 1-2 barrels of oil hourly, bottomed at 4,995 feet.

Gaines Well High

Amerada No. 1 Riley, north off-set to Walsh & Adams No. 1-A discovery oil well in the Seminole pool, topped the anhydrite at 1,948 feet, 1,365 feet above sea level, slightly higher than the pool level. Amerada No. 1 Robertson, 1 1-2 miles east and one location north of the discovery, cemented 9-inch casing at 3,183 feet. Drilling time indicated the base of the salt to be 3,092 feet, 205 feet above sea level and 287 feet lower than in the Walsh & Adams No. 1-A Averitt.

Olney S. Black spudded No. 1 Holt in southern Andrews county, 350 feet out of the northwest corner of section D-43-pal, three miles east of the first of two small producers drilled by Sinclair-Pratt in the Emma Cowden land.

In Ector county, Schermerhorn started No. 1 Johnson, 660 feet out of the northwest corner of section 11-42-28-T&P, an east offset to the farthest northwest well in the Foster pool. Oil Well Drilling Co. skidded derrick to No. 2-B Cowden, a northern outpost to the Harper pool, 990 from the south, 1,650 feet from the west line of section 14-44-28-T&P.

Pecos Wildcat Abandoned

Mike L. Bonedum's effort to develop oil production on the northwestern Pecos county ranch of his long-time associate in the oil business, Joe C. Trees, was unsuccessful, the wildcat being abandoned at 4,995 feet as the result of striking water in the top of the Delaware sand at 4,862.

Woodley Petroleum Corp. No. 1-A T-P Land Trust, half mile east of the discovery producer in the Kyle pool in northwestern Loving county, pumped 65 barrels of oil and 33 barrels of water in 17 hours, bottomed at 3,962 feet in lime. It was shot twice. Location is 2,360 feet from the south, 280 feet from the west line of section 21-55-T&P.

Among wildcats seeking Ordovician production, Tex-Tor No. 1 Judkins & Spencer had drilled to 5,255 feet in gray lime and John M. Cooper's No. 2 Bert Page had reached 4,810 in lime. Both are in Schleicher county. Moore Bros.

Humble Spuds Deep Test In Avoca Pool Area

ABILENE, Jan. 1.—After drilling eight feet of pure sand saturation, the last half foot carrying water, owners decided this weekend to deepen the Grisham-Hunter Corporation No. 1 E. D. Appling, northwestern Jones county wildcat discovery, to the Palo Pinto lime and plug back if commercial production is not found in the lower sand.

Operators cored the last four and a half feet of sand, recovering four feet of oil saturated sand which showed better porosity and an increase in gas, and found water in the final half foot. The water increase in gas, and found water in the sand, topped at 2,640 feet and drilled first to 2,653 feet, was tentatively identified with the Swastika section, from which only two wells are producing in Jones county. Its present total depth is 2,648 feet, still in the sand. Earlier in the week, the well had been swabbed at the rate of 70 barrels of fluid daily, about 20 of which were water coming from behind eight-inch casing set at 2,636 feet. If no production is obtained in the Palo Pinto lime, expected at about 3,700 feet, the test will be plugged back with cement and given a shot in the upper pay.

The well—first pool opener in Jones county since the discovery of the Avoca field last summer—is in the center of the southwest quarter of section 32-1-BBB&C survey.

Deep Wildcat Spudded

Spudding of a deep wildcat by Humble Oil & Refining company on a northeast trend to the Avoca area in southwestern Throckmorton county indicated possible new development in that part of the area.

The cable tool project, No. 1 Reynolds Cattle company, is located 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 7, block 2, AB&M survey, near the junction of Jones.

No. 1 Paul Perner in Crockett county had drilled to 3,145 feet in shale. In Tom Green county, Humble No. 1 Lewis & Wardlaw continued fishing for drill pipe, bottomed at 3,811 feet in lime, and Henry L. Fannin and others' No. 1 Reed Bros. was running 5 3-16 inch casing to 2,455 feet in brown lime, the total depth, after a shut-down of more than a month.

Moore Bros. Move In For West Outpost In Snyder Territory

Materials were being moved in Saturday for location of Moore Bros. No. 1 Snyder, west offset to the Snyder pool's heaviest producer, Iron Mountain No. 2 Snyder. The test is to be 2,310 feet from the west and 990 feet from the south lines of section 28-30-18, T&P. The Iron Mountain No. 2 Snyder, bottomed at 2,500 feet, rated 1,248 barrels flowing on a 24-hour test, despite an obstruction in the bottom of the hole. Beside being the heaviest producer in the new eastern Howard county pool, it is the westernmost well.

Continental No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, section 27-33-4n, T&P, Borden county wildcat, was reported to be showing some water at 3,370 feet as the week ended. The Harrison and Anderson No. 1 Robertson, Martin county wildcat in section 33-36-1n, T&P, was shut down at 4,900 feet for orders with indications that it might be deepened through a lime stratum in which it was halted.

With spudder equipment installed, the Sun No. 1 Snyder, 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of section 28-30-18, T&P, had cleaned out to within 205 feet of bottom at 2,900 feet following a 640-quart shot. Material was moved in for location on the Sun No. 2 Snyder, 1,650 feet from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of section 28-30-18, T&P. Iron Mountain's two tests drilled ahead with No. 3 Snyder 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of section 28, at 625 and No. 4 Snyder, 330 from the south and 2,310 feet from the east lines of the section, at 575 feet.

Cosden No. 1 O'Daniel, in the northeast quarter of section 30-30-1a, T&P, east outpost to the Snyder pool, drilled to 1,765 feet. Magnolia No. 3 O'Daniel, 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of section 34, under-reamed eight-inch casing at 1,560 feet. Moore Bros. No. 5 TXL, 990 from the east and 330 feet from the north lines of section 33-30-18, T&P, set eight-inch string at 1,995 feet and drilled to 1,830 feet.

Only completion was Plymouth No. 14 Kloy, section 5-32-2a, T&P, for 999.94 barrels daily on a two-hour test. It topped pay at 2,505 feet and is bottomed at 2,539 feet in lime.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

Jack Flowers, 200 North Nolan street, underwent an appendectomy at the hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sam Stansbury is in the hospital for treatment of a fractured shoulder and arm as a result of a fall at her home Friday afternoon.

S. H. Morrison, who sustained a fractured skull and other injuries when struck by an automobile on Seury last Wednesday, continued

Cup Towels Embroidered For Mrs. O. W. Fletcher

FORBES, Jan. 1.—The Buzz and Humm sewing club met in the home of Mrs. O. W. Fletcher in the Plymouth camp recently. Cup towels were embroidered for the hostess by the members. Those attending included Mrs. Bob Qualls, Mrs. Jimmie Calcuta, Mrs. Roy Marsh, Mrs. L. C. Alston and Mrs. Earl Lucas. The first meeting of the new year will be with Mrs. Jimmie Calcuta January 5.

Newly Organized Club To Meet With Mrs. C. Madison Wednesday

The newly organized V-8 club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Carl Madison, according to an announcement made Friday.

Members of the group are Mrs. Leon Cole, Mrs. V. W. Merrick, Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Carl Merrick, Mrs. A. D. Webb and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, the latter of who entertained recently for the initial meeting.

Mrs. Carl W. Landis and daughter, Carolyn Rhee, have returned to their home in Kansas City after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fleeman.

Robert F. Schermerhorn returned Friday evening from points in South Texas, where he has been on business for several days.

DEATH TAKES FATHER OF JOAN CRAWFORD

ABILENE, Jan. 1 (UPI)—Thomas E. Le Sueur, father of Joan Crawford, the motion picture actress, died at his home here today on the eve of his 71st birthday.

Le Sueur, a plasterer for nearly 30 years, was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage yesterday.

Survivors, in addition to Miss Crawford, include the widow and a son, Hal Hayes Le Sueur of Los Angeles.

Pools Joined By Yoakum Outpost

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 1.—Virtual completion of the six-mile link between the Wasson field in northwestern Gaines county and the Denver pool in southwestern Yoakum, drilling in of southwestern Hockley county's third well midway between producers and increased yield by the second well in the new pool in northwestern Pecos county between the Neterville and Pecos Valley fields were principal West Texas developments during the last week in 1937.

Toddie Lee Wynne, American Liberty Oil company trustee, No. 1 Nelson W. Willard, on the south line of Yoakum county was swabbed in through two-inch tubing set at 4,940 feet, 60 feet off bottom, and began heading an unestimated amount of oil into the pits. It is 440 feet out of the southwest corner of section 35-AX-pal, only 1 1-2 miles northwest of Continental No. 1 Moore-Langdon, farthest northeast producer in the Wasson field in Gaines county and two miles southeast of Wynne No. 1 C. A. Thomas, nearest well in the Denver pool in Yoakum. No. 1 Willard is on what is claimed to be vacant, unappropriated public free school land in an application recently filed at Plains by W. F. Morris of San Angelo.

Hockley Well Hoops

The Texas Co. No. 2 Slaughter in Hockley county, topping broken pay at 4,899 feet, developed a 25-barrel oil head every five hours in drilling to 4,970 feet in hard gray lime. It is in the southeast corner of labor 22, league 27, Zavala county school land, 1 1-2 miles southeast of the Texas Co.'s No. 1 Slaughter, the discovery, and the same distance northwest of Stanodine No. 1 Slaughter, producer.

Hoss & Downey's No. 1 Cities Service-Cordz, second well in the northwestern Pecos county pool recently opened by C. C. Dorr and others' No. 1 Payton, made an eight to nine-barrel oil head hourly, bottomed at 2,044 feet, after drilling saturated sand from 1,994. It is 390 feet out of the northeast corner of section 51-8-H&GN, one mile northwest of the Dorr well.

Magnolia No. 1-A McKee, northern Pecos county wildcat with an unusually high top of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, was again being watched closely as the result of the resumption of drilling after being shut down at 4,828 feet since November 20. It had cored past 4,968 feet. Topping of the Simpson at 4,775 feet, 2,390 feet below sea level and 870 feet higher than in Gulf No. 5 Waddell, larger of Gulf's two major Ordovician producers in western Crans county 12 miles to the north, caused a spirited lease play at high prices. No. 1-A McKee is near the northwest corner of the south half of section 24-9 H&GN.

J. C. Tucker and family have returned from Arion, Iowa, where they have been visiting Mrs. Henry LaFrance. They also visited in Chicago, Ill.

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On behalf of the Officers, Directors, and employees of The State National, may I express our appreciation of your patronage and good will, and pledge our continued efforts to properly serve you during 1938 and the years to come.

Cordially,
T. S. CURRIE
Vice-President

December 31, 1937.

The State National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of Condition at Close of Business December 31, 1937

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 554,838.00	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	675.43	Surplus Earned	100,000.00
*U. S. Bonds	183,863.75	Undivided Profits	39,366.96
*Other Bonds and Warrants	159,102.50	Dividend Dec. 31, 1937	5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00	Borrowed Money	NONE
Banking House	18,000.00	Rediscounts	NONE
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	DEPOSITS	2,036,923.47
Other Stocks	1.00		
Other Real Estate	4,000.00		
Cotton Producers Notes	463,304.15		
CASH	842,104.60		
	2,230,390.43		2,230,390.43

*Securities not pledged and carried at less than market value and none above par.

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George Johnson, manager of the traveling House of David basketball team, is a colorful veteran full of experience and a willingness to talk it over with anyone who might strike up a conversation with him.

He managed to get a look-see at one of the younger hurlers of the AA last season, working in front of him time and again, and if you can believe a man who has seen them come and go for 24 years, then this youngster will be one of the greatest pitchers to ever hit the big time.

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RICE, PAGED BY LAIN AND GORDILL, SMASH COLORADO

Owls Trail At Start, Rally Strongly

White Stars In Futile Attempt, Game Ends, 28-14 By F. L. MCKNIGHT DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Two irrepressible, Rice Institute sophomores, Ernie Lain and Ollie Gordill, unfolded all their cunning to crush Whizzer White and his 18-10 unbeaten Colorado mates, 28-14, before 27,000 Cotton Bowl fans today.

Stunned at the outset by White's ramblings that brought in two quick touchdowns and a comfortable Colorado lead, the Southwest conference kings stormed back behind Lain's pitching arm and Gordill's twinkle toes to bury the Buffaloes.

In the last three periods Colorado was no match for the burly Owl crew that punched the Buffalo defense for 422 yards, four touchdowns and another throat that died on the one-foot stripe.

Too much Rice line was the answer. The rangy Texana, after White's first running and pass spurge that netted a touchdown, settled down to an afternoon of stubbornness, yielding only 87 yards in all.

Almost a one-man team, White, the scholarly all-America sensation, did everything they said he would. He seized a break soon after the opening kickoff and it was a touchdown in three minutes.

La. State Loses To Santa Clara, 6-0

Coughlin Goes Over In 2nd Quarter

Loss Is Third In Row For Tigers, Show No Scoring Punch By KENNETH GREGORY NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP)—In a thrilling demonstration of aerial fireworks intermingled with powerful reverse plays and other tricks the Santa Clara Broncos came out on top today in the Sugar Bowl gridiron duel with Louisiana State's Tigers.

A crowd of 45,000 witnessed the game. The score was 6 to 0 and was the second straight victory over the Bayou Tigers in this New Year's day spectacle and was the third consecutive setback suffered by the Louisianaans.

Setting up a great defense, especially in the line where the Tigers running attack was practically stymied, Santa Clara also thwarted Louisiana's heralded passing attack with an impenetrable bulwark.

After halting one of Louisiana State's two scoring threats that saw the Tigers get down to the one-yard line early in the first period, the Broncos lashed hard to get it, two winning points late in the second period.

It was Jimmy Barlow, one of the stars of the Bronco backfield, who set the stage for the touchdown by tossing a 21-yard flat pass to Raymond McCarthy to reach the LSU nine. A few seconds later, Bruno Pellegrini connected with an aerial to Coughlin and the husky quarterback had only to step over the goal.

Moan's Boot Gives WV 7-6 Victory

Neeley's Kick Blocked Following Score By Calhoun

EL PASO, Jan. 1 (AP)—An alert and scrappy University of West Virginia football team capitalized on a second-period "break" today to defeat the Red Raiders of Texas Tech, 7 to 6, in the New Year's day Sun Bowl classic before 12,500 spectators.

Out-passed and out-gained in first downs, the Mountaineers converted a Tech fumble and a place-kick from the toe of Fullback Emmett Moan into the points which spelled victory.

Clinging to their one-point lead through the second half, the little band from West Virginia turned back a fourth quarter Tech drive in the shadow of their own goal posts.

After the close of a scoreless first quarter, Gene Barnett, Tech half, snatched Moan's punt an instant before it reached the goal line and fumbled as he crossed the 3-yard mark. Gussie, Mountaineer guard, recovered.

Three cracks at the line earned the West Virginians nothing, but on fourth down Isaac skirted his own left end, shook off three tacklers and skidded into the end zone at the coffin corner for a touchdown. Moan's boot for point grooved the uprights.

Auburn Wins At Miami, 6-0

Earns First Southern Victory In History Of Game

By LARRY ROLLINS MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1 (AP)—Auburn's Plainsmen pushed the Michigan State football team all over the Orange Bowl today but clicked with just one scoring thrust for a 6-0 victory, the first by a Southern squad in the four years the New Year's game has been played.

A crowd of 18,790 saw Auburn's second team crack loose with a well-placed pass that set up the touchdown against Michigan State's relief players early in the second quarter.

It was a 36-yard drive, with Ralph O'Gwynne skirting end from a yard out of three plays after snagging an aerial from George Kenmore. Garth Thorpe's placement for the extra point went wide.

Speck Kelly's 26-yard end run late in the first period shoved the Spartans back and made it possible for Kenmore to return Gene Ciolek's punt into Michigan State territory. Felham Sitz slanted off for nine yards but Auburn was set back to the Spartan 30 by an offensive penalty.

Kenmore then rifled the ball to O'Gwynne who took it on the 10-yard line and dashed to the two before he was dragged down. Sitz picked up just a yard in two cracks at the Michigan State line before O'Gwynne swung wide around end and went across.

West, East Tie, 0-0, In Shrine Battle

Sloan Is Star Of Valiant Offense

West Tries Two Field Goals, East Makes No Goal Drives By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 (AP)—East and West locked grips today in a mighty football struggle that ended in a scoreless tie to the cheers of 58,000 fans.

The thirteenth annual classic, bringing together the cream of the country's gridiron talent, and fought out for charity, was more even than any contest since the game was established in 1925.

It was a battle of ground power, as exemplified by the Eastern All-Stars, and a brilliant aerial attack which saw the Western boys complete 14 out of 22 passes for a total of 151 yards.

Underrated and decided short-end, the West squad, coached by Orrin Hollingbery of Washington State College and Major Lawrence "Biff" Jones of Nebraska, actually held an edge on the offensive side.

The Westerners tried and missed two field goals, one being short and the other blocked, but the scoring attempts constituted the difference between the rival eleven.

Wilson Meets Sampson In Main Event

Three Bouts Featured At AC; Abbott, Blakely Back

Benny Wilson will step into the main event on Tuesday's Big Spring Athletic club's card where he will wrangle around with Dick Sampson.

The two-hour limit, best two of three falls match is the last of three bouts offered by the promoters during the evening.

Billy Venable and Ace Abbott kicked off with a 20-minute special event and Gene Blakely and Bob Cummings follow for a one fall, 30 minute brawl.

Wilson returned here last week to adjust Billy Venable in earning his shot at a main event while Sampson was losing to Cummings. Richard is gaining popularity, however, due to a strain of showmanship which he only recently discovered.

For two successive weeks he has taken laugh honors for his interpretations of "The Thinker" and "The End of the Trail." He shouldn't have lost to Cummings last week and gets another chance to redeem himself.

Reports Good Attendance On Grounds

Basketball Started By Recreation Department

Attendance on the city's various playgrounds during the holidays has not dropped, according to H. F. Malone, WPA recreational director.

Only two grounds, the West Side and the Mexican, have been open full time (the school grounds were closed during bad weather) but four play areas have directors in charge now, namely, West Side, Mexican, South Ward and North Ward and a large number of children are taking part in the various recreational activities.

Two other grounds will open next week after the school holidays. East Ward will have directors from the recreational department guiding the activities for the first time and West Ward will continue its regular program each afternoon.

At the Mexican school, where classes reopened Monday, December 27, recreational directors guide play activities during the noon hour, at recess and after school hours. This is made possible through the cooperation of the public school officials and the principal and teachers at the Kate Morrison school. The Mexican children seem to enjoy the activities and spots and this is one way to further Americanize these people.

Basketball Popular At the West Side playground, large groups congregate each morning and afternoon. Basketball is the most popular sport but volleyball and football are the favorites of some. Group games are organized for those who enjoy that type of social recreation. Attendance on this ground is over 100 each day.

Score by periods: Rice Institute 0 21 7 0-28 Colorado 14 0 0 0-14

Score by periods: Santa Clara 6 0 0 0-6 Louisiana State 0 0 0 0-0

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Referee—Jack Smith.

Jess Slaughter To Seek Office Of Sheriff Again



JESS SLAUGHTER

Sheriff Jess Slaughter Saturday announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Howard county.

Slaughter, in making his announcement, said he intended to see each voter in the county personally before the campaign closes.

Slaughter, who has resided in Howard county for the past 28 years, has served as sheriff for the past nine years, and is entering his tenth year on January 1, 1938, having been elected to the post by the people of Howard county for five consecutive times.

Relics of 1776 Found FORT MONTGOMERY, N. Y. (UP)—Military uniform buttons, British half pennies, musket bullets, cannon balls and rum bottles have been unearthed by recent excavation at Fort Montgomery.

Flora Bell Squires was expected return from El Paso today where she has been visiting with her mother.

GOLDEN GLOVES

ENTRY BLANK FOR HERALD-COSDEN TOURNAMENT

The following classes will be contested: Flyweight 112 lbs. Welterweight 147 lbs. Bantamweight 118 lbs. Middleweight 160 lbs. Featherweight 126 lbs. Light Heavyweight 175 lbs. Lightweight 135 lbs. Heavyweight Over 175 lbs.

(Open to all boys of 16 and over who have never fought for money) GOLDEN GLOVES EDITOR, Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas.

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Parade

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should hit the top within five years. He's only 18 years old.

The yet umpire recalls the many, many arguments of the game that come his way yearly. The sports writers of the Kansas City and Milwaukee papers save up the questions sent to them yearly until Johnson or some other member of the umpiring corp can get to them.

The writer asked one that had been troubling the local department for a long time.

It concerns the ruling on a double play ball where the runner going to second gets safely to the bag but overrules and is caught off. What trouble was did the fielder have to touch the sack or the man?

According to Johnson, the runner must be touched because, when he touched the sack, the forced play ruling was automatically killed.

In collecting the material for this year's House of David basketball team, Johnson went to the smaller communities and to the farms for his material and came out with what he believes is one of his greatest teams.

Of the team that showed in Coahoma Friday night and moved on to Garden City Saturday, Artie Delm seemed the most popular member of the trick crew. He possesses speed, agility and enough color to put him over.

From Garden City the Bearded Beauties were due to move northward to Woolforth in Lubbock county where they will play four basketball teams at the same time. From there the Michigan quint is to travel to Las Cruces, N. M., for two engagements, go across to Arizona and on out to California. The tour, according to Johnson, will end about the middle of March.

Shepley Candidate For Co. Treasurer

Thomas F. Shepley, county treasurer serving out the unexpired term of the late E. G. Towler, said Saturday he would be a candidate to succeed himself.

Shepley said that he "appreciated the opportunity given me to fill the place, and I have done the best I could. I feel that experience gained last year and that I will receive in discharging the office this year will acquaint me with the details of the office and make me better qualified to serve you."

Shepley is asking for his first elective term as treasurer subject to the democratic primaries in the summer. He said that he would appreciate serious consideration by the voters of the county.

Crenshaw Announces For Constable

Jim Crenshaw, constable, announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for re-election to his post, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July and August.

Crenshaw, a long-time resident of Howard county and a West Texas pioneer, has been serving Howard county as constable for the past three years, and in asking for re-election he declared that he intended "to continue to put forth the best of his efforts in protecting the rights of the people of this county and to make the county an efficient officer."

Texas to Have More Sheep LUBBOCK (UP)—A record number of sheep, probably reaching a total of 300,000, will be pastured and fed on the South Plains this winter, according to county officials. Nearly 200,000 already are being fed, and many owners have not yet reported prospects.

Miss Anna Pauline Jacobs left Saturday morning for St. Louis, Mo., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs.

LEES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee and son, Robert Swan, returned early Saturday from Bogota where they were called by the illness and death of his father, R. A. Lee, funeral services for whom were held Wednesday.

Miss Betty Gay Lidda and Miss Becky Griggs, both of Blair, are guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, for a few days. They arrived Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jacqueline Faw is slightly improved after an illness during the past week.

Mrs. R. E. Beroft was to leave this morning with her daughter, Sarah Bell, the latter of whom will continue her studies in the O. C. W. at Chickasha, Okla.

PIKE'S PEAK IS LOST TO ALLRED

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—The governor of Texas said to the governor of Colorado here today:

"I'll bet you the Big Bend against Pike's Peak that Rice beats the tar outa Colorado this afternoon."

"Done," said the governor of Colorado to the governor of Texas. They made Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, holder of the stakes. Rice defeated Colorado 28 to 14. Governor Amtrup acknowledged defeat with a bow.

"O. K., you win the peak. Come and get it any time," he told Allred.

Ryton, an artificial silk, was first produced in 1858.

The United States patent office grants about 40,000 patents a year.

Representative "Delighted" At Game Outcome

EL PASO, Jan. 1 (AP)—Miss Jane Greer, 19-year-old co-ed of West Virginia University, was "delighted" tonight at the victory of her school's victory in the El Paso Sun Bowl.

"It was a wonderful game," said the pretty blonde miss who represented West Virginia University as a "princess" of El Paso's Southwestern Sun Carnival.

"Of course I was delighted at the result. The boys played well and deserved to win."

Miss Greer was a prominent member of the court of Sun Queen Martha Charlene Watkins. Dressed in a blue velvet cape over a dress of gold, she rode in the queen's float at the head of the Sun Carnival parade this morning.

Royalty is not new to Miss Greer, daughter of Col. H. C. Greer, Mor-

GRAND JURY BOOKS POLICE CHIEF

GLADEWATER, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Gregg county grand jury today returned indictments charging aggravated assault against Police Chief Carl Bruce and Assistant Police Chief O. W. Odum, both of Gladewater. Yesterday Grand Jury Foreman Edwin Lacy disclosed their indictments charging Odum, Bruce, and Officer Del Hunnicutt with false arrest, were returned.

Bruce and Odum made \$1,000 bonds yesterday, but had not been arrested on the indictments returned today. Hunnicutt also made bond yesterday.

Texas Rangers Leo Bishop and Stuart Stanley were here under orders from the department of public safety.

gatown publisher. She presided as queen at the last forest festival of West Virginia.

FISHBACK WINS NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—Joseph Fishback, the mechanical maverick with an unflinching forehead, today clinched two successful weeks of tennis and assured himself of at least a happy start on the New Year by turning back Marvin Kamowitz, of New York and the University of Texas, 6-1, 6-3, 6-1, to win the national junior indoor singles championship.

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UNION SUITS 69c WERE 79c Big savings for men! Sturdily made unions of ribbed cotton.

Broadcloth 15c yd. WAS 19c yd. You'll find ever so many uses for this long wearing quality. In light and dark prints, Vat dyed!

Bleached Muslin 8 1/2c yd. WAS 10c yd. A splendid quality for countless uses! Lay in a supply of famous Belle Isle brand. 36".

Avenue PRINTS They're Tub-fast! 12 1/2c yd. WERE 15c yd. Ideal for house frocks—children's dresses, and aprons! Bright, colorful prints—both large and small. 35/36" width.

WIZARD SHEETS 69c WERE 79c Tested Quality at a Money-Saving Price! Imagine, full double bed size sheets at a price like this! Sturdily, yet smoothly woven—they're strong selvages. The more you buy, the more you save—stock up now! 81"x99".

SHEETING 19c yd. WAS 23c yd. Sturdy quality unbleached muslin. 81 inch.

PERCALES 19c yd. WERE 23c yd. Rondo de luxe—a nationally famous percale! Excellent washability. New patterns. Freshrunk 36".

Malabar PERCALES 15c yd. WERE 17c yd. These fine, fast-to-washing percales have never been so nicely styled! Smart, new patterns—lovely, new colors. Get here early for your share! 35/36 inches wide.

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Happy New Year!

It has been said before, in numerous ways; but it is a good theme and can be repeated, at this start of a new year: That is, from all indications now, Big Spring and Howard county are facing what very properly may be termed a "happy New Year."

There need be no exaggeration in forecasting continued good business for this territory. Only the uncertainty of the national situation could be a deterrent, and even that could not altogether halt the upward march that seems in store.

Building activities already are brisk and conceivably can remain so. The hospital construction, the Cosden refinery expansion, the school projects are major items. And each of these can reasonably be expected to spur other work. Once the wheel of expansion is turning, it gains momentum.

The oil industry as a whole looks forward to a good year, and this section of West Texas in particular is justified in anticipating expansion. Close at home, there are the Snyder and Chalk extension areas destined to develop more production; other areas around us are scheduled for exploration and development.

Our agriculture year, thanks to bumper production, has been one that made news; and although no man can predict a year ahead the outlook for farm crops, the program of improved cotton quality and the work of diversification as promoted by our farm and home agents are virtually certain to bring results. Efforts are being centered, too, on further benefits for our important livestock industry.

There is the matter of payrolls which always has been Big Spring's distinction and pride. We will have them in 1938, probably more than ever before. In addition to the checks from the railroad and refinery—and associated industries—there will be construction payrolls to boost trade.

Retail trade starts the new year in a strong position, and, bolstered by these other factors, appears destined to hold firm.

And Big Spring has an air and a determination, as this new year starts, that presages a period of real work toward every benefit that a growing, progressive, ambitious city could expect to get.

At the risk of appearing overly optimistic, we'll say this is a happy New Year!

+ Man About Manhattan +

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—A note has just been communicated to Mr. Ray Kinney, the Hawaiian singer, in his suite at the Lexington hotel. It is from the Decca Recording Company, and it says: "Dear Ray, the tunes we are anxious for you and Lani McIntyre to record this afternoon are listed below. We ought to get started about 12 o'clock."

So Ray shoulders himself into a huge overcoat and Lani gathers his Aloha Islanders together and away they go to the recording studios on the tenth floor of a building in West 57th street. This room is like an immense padded cell, for the walls and ceiling are muffled in heavy draperies to achieve the desired acoustical effect. Suddenly the high keen of a silver bullet permeates the room. Only it isn't a bullet; it is the weird, tingling twang of the steel-guitar being tuned.

Ray takes off his coat and flings it across the back of a chair. It slips to the floor and he kicks it into a convenient corner. Lani takes off his coat, opens his shirt at the collar, and lights a cigaret. The pianist lights a cigaret and lets his hands wander aimlessly over the keys. The xylophonist lights a cigaret and begins blowing smoke rings. The ukulele player just puffs in plumes of smoke. Eventually it gets so smoky in there you can't even read the "No Smoking" sign.

Meanwhile, in a glass-enclosed cage two young men are tampering with a lot of intricate looking apparatus. One of them hauls out a 20-pound cake of green soap, about the size of a small dishpan. It seems this is wax instead of soap and on this the music will be recorded. The wax cake is adjusted to the apparatus.

Meanwhile, Ray Kinney has been adjusting the "mike" to just the correct height so that he can incorporate just the right amount of "pash" into his work when he begins purring about little brown girls in little grass sacks on a tropic island.

The man in the glass cage holds up a hand, and the xylophonist runs over and shuts a window. A yellow light that says "ready" flashes on. Lani fondles his guitar and stomps out his cigaret. Suddenly a red light that says "quiet" flashes on. The ukulele player gathers up his ukulele. Ray Kinney, standing at the "mike," suddenly clicks a stop-watch. A black light with the "begin" sign flashes on, and, without warning, that room has become a magic island with azure waves lapping hungrily at coral reefs and palms swaying to a summer's breeze. An instant... an eternity... 32 bars, that's how long it

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann
 (Mr. Lippmann's column is published as an informational and news feature. His views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald-Editor's Note.)

TODAY AND TOMORROW

NEWTON DEHLI BAKER
 The first time I ever talked with Newton Baker was on a late afternoon in March, 1916. He had arrived in Washington that morning, had left his suit and had just returned to his room after taking the oath as secretary of war in President Wilson's cabinet. He was such a small, soft-speaking gentle man. It was so queer that he should have been placed in charge of an army during the World War. No one knew better than he how incongruous it was—that he, the friend and disciple of Mayor Tom Johnson, a life-long reformer and pacifist, should have become the civilian head of the American army at that moment. "I must begin," he told me, "by signing the orders which will send General Pershing into Mexico."

I thought how strange it all was until he began to talk about Mexico. He talked for a long time, and gradually it dawned upon me that somehow, though he had had only a few days to consider the president's invitation, he had already acquired a most extraordinarily detailed knowledge of Mexican history and of the revolutionary social conditions which had led to Villa's raid and to the existing crisis. He had learned so much I never found out. For he could not possibly have had the time which an ordinary man would have needed to learn what he already knew about issues so far removed from his personal experience.

Later on, while working for a few months as a member of his personal staff, I came to see that his great gift was a most unusual capacity to select and absorb the data of a problem and to master it intellectually and see it in all its four dimensions. He knew what he was doing at all times. He never seemed to act on guesses and hunches and by improvising; he acted in important matters he seemed to have a lucid and orderly conception not only of the immediate question but of its history and of what he thought were the lessons of experience. I used to see him frequently, often late at night, during the agitated summer of 1917, and always the calmest spot in Washington was his office. Almost daily he was making difficult and dangerous decisions but never did he seem hurried. Always he seemed deliberate. Always he was judicial. Once he had mastered the problem in his mind, he was able to abide by his own decision with an unworried spirit.

It was this ability to deal with issues intellectually, free of all personal anxiety about the consequences to himself, that made him so great a civilian administrator in time of war, undoubtedly the greatest this country has ever had in time of war. The most serious charge that was brought against him was that he did not develop military preparedness in the year before the United States entered the war and that charge is easily answered. He made, as General Johnson has testified, the plans for mobilization. But it was Mr. Wilson's business, not Mr. Baker's, to decide how much military preparation there should be while the United States was still a neutral. In Mr. Baker's strictly constitutional and democratic philosophy the secretary of war must follow loyally the president in matters of high policy just as the soldiers must follow the secretary of war.

At no matter what cost to himself in the way of personal popularity he was always uncompromisingly true to his understanding of the principles which must govern the relations between an executive and the civilian authorities. With unerring lucidity of mind he made his great decisions with full knowledge of what was the business of the secretary and what was the business of the general staff and of the commander in the field. He kept the distinction clear in all matters and at all times in exacting conception, in his selection of Pershing, in his dealings with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and General Wood, in the relations with the Allies. He was always simple, always lucid, always definite, and never undecided after he had made his decision.

That made him a great administrator, and the testimony of the soldiers came at last to be unanimous on that point. But he was more than a great administrator. Because he had such thorough grasp of the place of an army in a democratic state, he was able to raise the largest army in our history and then to demobilize it without fastening upon the nation the curse of militarism. It might easily have been otherwise. For almost always in history a victorious army comes home to conquer its own people; the army of Wilson and Baker was quickly dissolved, however, in the civilian population from which it had been drawn.

That this happened was due principally to Mr. Baker's iron resolution, taken at the very beginning, that it should happen. Often I heard him say, even at the most critical moments of the struggle, that he was the civilian head of the army, and that he would not forget that after the war there would again be peace. He knew very well that it is dangerous for a democracy to go to war because in winning a victory it may so easily lose its own soul. The great good fortune of this country was that Mr. Baker understood this clearly. And so, if his army did not make the world safe for democracy, it did in any event do nothing to make this country unsafe for democracy.

Mr. Baker, it always seemed to me, had the exceptional strength of an almost selfless man. I do not know of any public man in our time who rose to such heights of power with so little personal ambition, or gave up power so easily and with so little personal regret. He had many enemies, but he himself was almost without enmity. He was one of the kindest, most considerate, and magnanimous human beings of our time. He had no vanity, no resentments, and no sense. I think that he had been called to a high place at a great moment in history and that he had the chance to carve out for himself a memorable career and a resounding reputation. He seemed, rather, to take a certain satisfaction in the notion that he, who had to send men to the trenches to face mutilation and death, should not, in his place of physical safety, be enjoying the triumphs of his power.

I have always thought, too, and from stray remarks which I have heard him make in later years I feel sure I am right, that the real reason he retired from public life, though he was obviously the heir of Wilson and for long the first democrat in the land, was that he could not bear the thought of making personal capital out of his career in the war. In 1912 when he came so near to the nomination for the presidency, he was almost perversely unhelpful to his enthusiastic friends. For in the depths of his spirit there was a humility about the terror of the war and a pity about the sacrifices of the men who had gone to France which made him feel, I believe, that he could exploit no part of it, and that to do anything which brought him profit and glory from it would be unseemly.

We shall not often see a man of his quality, and those who had the privilege of working for him loved him and will think of him as one of the most unworried men who ever in our time played so great a part in the world.

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INJUNCTION GRANTED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1 (AP)—A three-judge federal court granted a temporary injunction today against picketing and interference of the International Ladies' Garment Workers in a decision arising from the question of what constitutes a labor dispute.

The Donnelly company contended its more than 1,200 employees had no dispute with their employer. The union countered that company resistance to its efforts to organize constituted a dispute.

Judge Harry L. Howard of 32nd district court granted a temporary restraining order and set January 5 for a hearing to show cause why the restraining order should not be continued.

And yet, within 32 bars have been imprisoned the romance and philosophy of a people. That's the way Ray Kinney and Lani McIntyre make records in New York—records that will be played from Honolulu to Cathay.

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Newly
2. Shred of
3. Boy for a picture taken with a camera
4. American
5. Night before an event
6. Competitor
7. Room in a barn
8. Cereal grass
9. Egg-shaped
10. European
11. Item of property
12. Open
13. Masculine
14. Old-womanish
15. One who performs
16. Hat of straw
17. Article of belief
18. Married
19. Smeared
20. River in Belgium
21. Decree of the Sultan
22. Forbidden
23. Bronze in the rub
24. Large receptacle
25. Zoological order comprising the frog and toad
26. Old French coin
27. Conditions
28. Boy attendants
29. Female sandpiper
30. Coloring-agent
31. Foam
32. Round-up
33. Period of time
34. Loosika
35. Trousers buttoning
36. Particular
37. Dull and tedious
38. Bee's home
39. Spontaneous popular acclaim
40. Make lace
41. LEE of the Belgians
42. European country
43. Dringings
44. Small
45. Brazilian money of account
46. Part of a curve
47. One who loves to exult
48. Animal's foot
49. Impress with a grandeur
50. Small red
51. Train of attendants
52. Church
53. Festival
54. Musical canons
55. Panatical
56. Instruct in moral and religious knowledge
57. Thick
58. Minute stride
59. Litterary odds and ends
60. Unreturnable serve at tennis

DOWN

1. Foam
2. Round-up
3. Period of time
4. Loosika
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6. Particular
7. Dull and tedious
8. Bee's home
9. Spontaneous popular acclaim

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DENTISTRY STATUTE IS CHALLENGED

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1 (AP)—Texas' new statute regulating dentistry practices, passed by the recent legislature, today was attacked in San Antonio's court as being in violation of the state constitution, infringement of freedom of the press and curtailing liberty of speech.

Five San Antonians, including a dental firm, filed suit in 73rd district court to prevent the state board of dental examiners, District Attorney John R. Shook and Sheriff Will W. Wood from enforcement of the new laws which go into effect January 1.

The petitioners asked for an injunction preventing the state board from cancelling their dental licenses, from interfering with their business and preventing their advertising.

Cameraman Tells Of Panay Attack

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Norman Alley, newsreel cameraman, gave Secretary Swanson and other high naval officials today a personal account of the sinking of the gunboat Panay.

Alley brought to Washington his motion picture record of the Yangtze river bombing of Dec. 12, for private showings at the navy department to navy and army officials.

President Roosevelt said at his press conference today he expects to see the film sometime next week. Alley recounted the bombing to Assistant Secretary Charles Edison and Admiral William D. Leahy, chief of operations, as well as Secretary Swanson.

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T&P Trains—Eastbound

No.	Arrive	Depart
No. 12	7:40 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
No. 4	12:30 p. m.
No. 6	11:30 p. m.

T&P Trains—Westbound

No.	Arrive	Depart
No. 11	8:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m.
No. 3	4:10 p. m.

Buses—Eastbound

Arrive	Depart
5:55 a. m.	6:15 a. m.
8:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.
10:50 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
2:07 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
6:32 p. m.	7:25 a. m.
11:24 p. m.	11:40 p. m.

Buses—Westbound

Arrive	Depart
12:17 a. m.	12:17 a. m.
2:05 a. m.	2:10 a. m.
4:20 a. m.	4:25 a. m.
10:54 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
4:30 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
7:09 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Buses—Northbound

Arrive	Depart
10:00 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
11:30 p. m.	12:00 Noon
5:15 a. m.	7:10 p. m.

Buses—Southbound

Arrive	Depart
11:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	11:00 a. m.
8:15 p. m.	8:00 p. m.

Planes—Eastbound

Arrive	Depart
4:25 p. m.	4:35 p. m.

CARE TO DREAM?

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

Chapter 24
"WHERE THROUGH?"
 Nelda and Reck rode the rest of the way to the rancho in silence. Unspoken words thrummed in the confines of the car. When Reck stopped at her home she had the door of the roadster party open.

"Good night!" she flung at him and leaped out.
 "Good-night!" He jammed the engine into gear and roared to ward the highway.
 "Well," she said to her reflection in the mirror of her dresser, "that's that!" She kicked off a shoe and it flew across the room. "As if life here isn't difficult enough without a man trouble!"

She awakened early next morning and went to gaze out a window. The field where the lettuce had been looked dead and beaten. She noticed a point of movement at the far end. It was Bill with his tractor.

"If anyone ever takes me out of this environment," she thought, "it'll be Nelda Barrie herself."
 As she regarded the field she had the sensation of a gambler who was staking his all. She might make thousands of dollars on the flip side that would be planted there. On the other hand, a rain or a strike could sweep everything away in a flash.

The mail that day brought two letters to the Barrie household, one for Nelda and one for Laura. In a glance Nelda saw that hers was from Jack, mailed at Sacramento. Her note that he was working in a cannery, sorting spinach. She thought of those fine, sensitive hands that were fashioned for delicate, skillful work. Sorting spinach! Stained, water-soaked, those hands were now.

With a bitter pang she recalled that her father had recognized something unusual about the boy's hands when Jack was a mere child. Recalled how Jack had played with clay that he had several hard fights because he performed operations on her dolls that rendered them useless.

"Oh, Jack!" she wailed inwardly and went to her room where she could cry without being seen by her mother.
 Presently there was a knock on her door, and Laura called to her: "I want to talk to you, Nelda."

Nelda divined that the visit had something to do with the letter Laura had received that morning. Not wanting the woman to see that she'd been weeping, she said, "I'm not dressed."

"I heard from my brother," Laura called. "He's not feeling very good, and he wants me to come to see him. He sent me the bus fare."

"Are you going?"
 "Guess I better."
 Nelda took her to the bus depot next morning. She also had as passenger in her roadster a lad in a Boy Scout uniform who was almost bursting with pride and joy.

Musical was going to attend his first meeting as a member of the organization.
 Laura was as excited as a child. Over and over she spoke of the bus' changes she'd have to make and the time she'd have to spend at each station. She bought and consumed two chocolate ice cream cones while waiting and toyed with the idea of going into the restaurant next door for a piece of custard pie.

All of a sudden she gave a little bleat of surprise and asked, "Where's your engagement ring, Nelda? You ain't—"
 "Yes; we're through."
 "Now ain't that too bad?" Laura said soothingly. "But he'll be back. Bet it's only one of them lovers' spears."

"Here comes your bus."
 Laura jumped up and waddled swiftly toward it as if she feared it would dart away and leave her behind. Seated, she looked out the window at Nelda and grinned self-consciously. She kept waving until the bus turned a corner.

Picnic In The Mountains
 "Greetings!" a feminine voice trilled behind Nelda as she started back to her car. Without turning, she knew it was Doris Powell. "Hello!" Nelda's lips curved into a smile, for she was always glad to see Doris.

"Y'know," Doris said, "this nice weather calls for a picnic."
 "Going to do anything about it?" Nelda asked.

"Of course," Nelda responded. She might as well do something to help her forget her broken engagement and Jack's mad behavior.

"I'll bring our picnic kit. It has dishes and everything," Doris announced in her flute-like voice. "And I'll make salad and sandwiches—"

"Wait a minute! What am I going to bring?" Nelda asked.
 "A cake if you like."
 "And some pickles and cheese—"

"And hard boiled eggs," Ray interrupted, coming up to them at that moment. "What, I ask you, is a picnic without hard boiled eggs?"

"Don't forget the ants," Nelda retorted.
 "We'll go up into the mountains," Doris clapped her hands with delight at the thought.
 "When?" her husband asked.

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41 Apartments 41
WANTED: Furnished three-room apartment. Box 1111, Big Spring, Texas.
47 Lots & Acreage 47
BEAUTIFUL Fairview Heights and the Earle Addition; close to schools; close to business district; select your lot for a home now; they are reasonable. H. Clay Read and Earle A. Read; office in Read Hotel Bldg.
AUTOMOTIVE
53 Used Cars To Sell 53
MUST sell or trade equity on 1934 Chevrolet. Cheap. Good condition. See M. M. Wilcox at Safeway Grocery or 807 W. 3rd street. Telephone 188.

AT THE CHURCHES
Room 7, Settles Hotel
"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Jan. 2.
The Golden Text is: "Thy way, O God, is in the sanctuary; who is so great a God as our God?" (Psalm 77:13).
Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Thin, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all" (I Chronicles 29:11).
The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. Hence all is Spirit and spiritual" (page 331).
ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
F. Walter Henckel, Rector
Regular services will be held Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church, as follows:
9:45 a. m. Church school.
11 a. m. Bible class.
11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector.
Everyone is cordially invited to worship at St. Mary's.
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
501 North Gregg
T. H. Graahmann, Pastor
December 31—A special New Year's eve service will be held at the church beginning at 7:30 p. m. The topic of the sermon will be: "Repent at the End of the Year." January 2—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Divine service at 11 a. m. Topic: "The Lord Provides."
On Sunday night, January 2, the Voters will meet at the church for their yearly meeting. This meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.
FIRST METHODIST
Church school at 9:45 a. m. All young people will meet in

their respective rooms at 6:30 p. m. The pastor will deliver a communion meditation and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the morning hour.
At 7:30 p. m. Rev. Sam H. Young, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, will preach. At the close of the service he will hold the first quarterly conference of the new year. All officials of the church are expected to be present at the conference and all the superintendents of each department will make a written report of their work.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
D. F. McConnell, D. D. Pastor
Sunday school—9:45 a. m. Morning worship—11 a. m. Subject, "A New Leaf."
Evening worship—7:30 p. m. Subject, "Second Best."
Young people's vespers—6:30 p. m. Evelyn LaLonde, leader.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning worship. All members should attend this service.
The First Presbyterian church cordially invites you to begin the New Year by making this church your church.
A congregational meeting is called for Sunday morning the 9th to elect additional officers for the church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Fifth and Scurry Streets
G. C. Schurman, Pastor
9:45—Bible school, Dr. George L. Wilke, superintendent.
10:45—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Topic, "New Year Choice."
6:30—Christian Endeavor. We are building toward a good attendance at the World Fellowship meet in Sweetwater on January 14-15.
7:30—Evening worship. Sermon topic, "Renewal of Heart." The first Sunday of the New Year is a good time to begin to do better. We hope for a great attendance on Sunday.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
14th and Main Street
Melvin J. Wise, Minister
Services for Sunday, January 2, 1938:
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Worship and sermon—10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "Forgetting Things Behind."
Radio service over KBST 2 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Church In Its Preaching and Teaching."
Young people's training classes—6:15 p. m.
Worship and sermon—7:15 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Corner of 8th and Main
Dr. C. E. Lancaster, Pastor
9:45—Church School meets by departments.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—B.T.U. meets by departments.
7:30—Evening worship.
There is no better way to spend the first Lord's day than to go to His House of worship. The day itself should call every one of us to resolve for nobler lives and greater services to God and our fellow man throughout the year.
Hoover's Mine Lease Taken
JEROME, Ida. (UP)—Farmers sometimes rush in where former presidents fear to tread. Frank Prentiss, successful rancher, has abandoned his ranch and leased a property in Nevada's new "Awakening District." It formerly was leased to Herbert Hoover. Prentiss has information that the ore will run better than \$50,000 to the ton.
Uniform crime reports from the entire country are compiled quarterly by the federal bureau of investigation.

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MR. AND MRS. A Married Man's Greeting
HAPPY NEW YEAR, PETE!
SAME TO YOU, JOE. AND MANY OF EM!
HAPPY NEW YEAR, ED, OLD KID!
SAME TO YOU, JOE, OLD DEAR!
HAS IT STRUCK YOU BY ANY CHANCE, THAT YOU HAVEN'T WISHED ME A HAPPY NEW YEAR YET?
HUH?
WHY—I DID SO—FIRST THING THIS MORNING!
YOU DID NOT! ALL YOU SAID TO ME WAS—GOSH! ANOTHER YEAR!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW
I THINK IT WAS JUST TOO SWEET OF YOUR UNCLE FUDGE TO LEAVE YOU HIS RANCH? BUT—WHY, DO YOU SUPPOSE? HE WENT ABOUT GETTING THE NEWS TO YOU IN SUCH A MYSTERIOUS MANNER?
AW—I WOULDN'T KNOW! HE WAS ALWAYS A PECULIAR SORT OF AN OLD COOT!

What's It All About?
WH—IT'S DATED JUNE 10, 1937! IT SAYS—"HOPE YOU FIND THIS LETTER AND MY WILL. I HAVE ARRANGED WITH ONE I CAN TRUST TO MAIL THE BOOK TO YOU FOR XMAS, IF AS I FEAR, I AM NOT HERE TO DO IT MYSELF. YOUR UNCLE FUDGE."

Class Dismissed
SOMETHIN' MUST OF WENT WRONG, DIANA! I SHOULD'VE DOMINATED MINNIE AFTER READING THAT BOOK.
MAYBE SO—BUT YOU CERTAINLY FLOPPED!
LOOK HERE—THIS CHAPTER ON HOW TO ENFORCE YEE WILL...
JUST A SECOND, DOOLEY, I'VE GOT A HUNCH...

Good News And Bad!
—OUR PAL SAYS TINGRI LI IS OVER THERE!—SOMEWHERE NEAR THAT PEAK!
OH, SCORCHY! I'M SO GLAD— I—
LINDA!?

Happy New Year
STAY IN HERE AND PLAY, HECTOR! DON'T GO NEAR UNCLE HOMER'S ROOM! HE'S NOT FEELING VERY WELL TODAY!
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For Sheriff:
JESS SLAUGHTER
For Constable, Prec. 1:
JIM CRENSHAW
SAYS RECEIVERSHIP SYSTEM IN NEED OF REVISION
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (UP)—President Roosevelt said today the whole process of receivership, both federal and state, needed extensive revision.
He made this statement at a press conference when asked whether he believed the new housing program would be held up by the expense of foreclosure proceedings.
For illustration, the president said that for any railroad that was in receivership the cost was way out of line.
He added it was one of the things which required simplification from both a state and federal standpoint.

FOR SALE
25 Pets 23
PEKINGESE puppies. All have individual papers. Also Finch birds. Love birds and canaries. 105 W. 1st Street, Big Spring Feed and Seed Co.
26 Miscellaneous 26
FOR SALE or trade: House trailer and tent. Good condition. Apply one block south of Buckhorn Tourist Camp on West Highway.
FOR SALE: Adding machine \$27.50. Good condition. Iva's Jewelry, 209 Main Street.
NEWS and Novelty store for sale. Good location. Reason—bad health. H & H Novelty Co., North Chadbourne, San Angelo, Texas.
FOR SALE: Eight inch power saw in good condition. At one-half price. E. M. LaBaff, 1800 Scurry St.

DIANA DANE
Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office
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SCORCHY SMITH
Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office
STUDYING THE FROZEN COUNTRY BEYOND THE HIGH RIDGE OF MOUNTAINS, ONE OF THE TIBETANS SUDDENLY HAILS SCORCHY—
POINTING TO A PEAK IN THE DISTANCE, HE SPEAKS—
TINGRI LI!
TINGRI LI!
OH, LINDA!—BUD! COME HERE!!
—OUR PAL SAYS TINGRI LI IS OVER THERE!—SOMEWHERE NEAR THAT PEAK!
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31 Miscellaneous 31
WANTED TO BUY: A residence. Close in preferred. From owner. J. L. Rice, 1101 Wood Street. Telephone 269W.

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FURNISHED apartment. Three rooms and bath. All bills paid. 1511 Main Street.
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COMFORTABLE sleeping rooms and furnished apartments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin Street.
BEDROOM for rent. Close in. Board if wanted. 306 E. 4th St.
35 Rooms & Board 35
WANTED: Would like 2 or 3 men to board. One-half mile west of Caden Refinery on old highway. Mrs. O. W. Morris.

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Gains

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The fluctuations by months. Comparisons of 1938 and 1937 follow:

New Cars	
1938	1937
January	89
February	96
March	117
April	74
May	117
June	107
July	77
August	90
September	73
October	67
November	124
December	140
Totals	1176

Building Permits

1938	
1937	1937
January	\$ 5,066
February	2,856
March	12,622
April	11,954
May	15,090
June	9,302
July	15,508
August	102,943
September	11,164
October	14,312
November	9,441
December	29,781
Totals	\$227,152

Postal Receipts

1938	
1937	1937
January	\$ 5,233
February	4,378
March	4,544
April	4,500
May	4,906
June	4,049
July	5,240
August	4,119
September	4,852
October	5,890
November	4,515
December	7,707
Totals	\$55,863

Answer

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all that any election ever held in the county had voting booths and that lack of them did not deprive any person of the right to vote or change the result of the election.

As to the contestant's charge that absentee voting time was cut short, the county attorney observed that voters could have cast ballots on two days instead of one as charged, that those who contestants claim could not thus secure a ballot were not shown to be against prohibiting the sale of liquor, that if they were against prohibition of sale of liquor they were not shown in great enough number to change the result of the election, and that names of persons supposedly deprived of a vote were not furnished.

Japs

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Dr. Oskar Trautmann, German ambassador to China now at Hankow.

Suggested terms of peace were said to have been forwarded to Dr. Trautmann by the Tokyo government through the German ambassador to Japan. Included were:

An economic agreement under which Japan would participate in development of China's resources; increased Japanese control over the Chinese maritime customs; China's adherence to a pact against communism; establishment of permanent Japanese

VICTIM



Wounded by shrapnel in the left arm and in various places on his body, H. F. Vines of Roanoke, Va., is shown in a Shanghai hospital where he was taken after the Panay bombing. Vines is the Nanking manager of the British American Tobacco company.

Garrisons in China; formation of demilitarized zones in China to be fixed by Japan; formation of an independent inner Mongolian government; payment of war indemnities by China.

One hundred eighty two Americans remained in Tsingtao and its vicinity, and Samuel Sokobin, United States consul, reported all safe and all American property undamaged.

Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander in chief of the United States Asiatic fleet, announced his flagship, the cruiser Augusta, would sail Jan. 6 for Manila.

Admiral Yarnell and his staff will remain at Shanghai, making headquarters aboard the naval yacht Isabel, now en route here from Manila.

Message

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and would increase the naval appropriation bill \$50,000,000 beyond the current \$516,000,000 figure.

Echos Of Court Bill Fight May Be Heard

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Echos of the old battle over the court bill, strangely inrequent in the special session, seem likely to be heard again in the regular meeting of congress beginning next week.

Within little more than three months comes the first primaries of the 1938 congressional contest. Illinois party polls to pick senatorial and other candidates fall on April 12 and on May 3 Indiana follows. From then on until late September several states will be holding primaries every month.

Special interest centers upon the Indiana primary. Senator Frederick Van Nuys, whose seat is at stake, was one of the half dozen senate democrats who bolted presidential leadership on the court bill. During the long drawn battle it was freely predicted that disciplinary party action would be taken against the rebels. Yet there has been no talk of administration reprisals since then.

It will be August before the second active democratic senate floor of the court bill faces a primary test. Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri goes up for reindorsement by Missouri democrats August 2. During September other democratic court bill bolters like McCarran of Nevada, Tydings of Maryland, George of Georgia and Loneragan of Connecticut will follow.

Actual

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comparative completeness of the voluntary registration, reached 1,950,000 persons, and indicated that, according to the report, only some 72 per cent of the unemployed voluntarily reported themselves as occupying that status.

Biggers' letter promised for tomorrow a break-down of the figures by states and later figures for counties and cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants.

He said the statistics covered the early stages of the present business recession and suggested that if the president wished information of the situation as of any future date "it would be possible, with the cooperation of the post office department, to make at any future date a cross-sectional enumeration of our test areas (the sections in which the house to house canvass was conducted) which would be of value to you and the congress."

Week

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candidate, with the bee in his bonnet, would listen?

The city is considering taking steps to ban fireworks from the corporate limits. The idea has not gone far as yet, but it may be talked informally at some of the meetings soon. Should enough public sentiment be voiced against fireworks, commissioners may listen with more than common interest. If not, or if the sentiment lies the other way, the idea will be junked.

Air Mail

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Last year County Agent O. P. Griffin observed dryly that it might be a sounder policy to have a poor road leading to a good farm than a good road to a poor farm. He was, of course, illustrating the wisdom of preserving the fertility and substance of the soil. Last year many farmers joined in preserving their lands by terracing and protected some 6,421 acres directly by so doing.

This work was made possible by a cooperative program involving use of county road machinery. Already some 26 farmers have said they are interested in terracing another 2,665 acres this year. The county has an opportunity to again protect its basic resources.

Oil Wage Dispute Showdown Delayed

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 1 (AP)—A showdown in the bitter wage dispute between the Mexican government and the \$400,000,000 oil industry was postponed today when the labor board suspended its order increasing the wages of 18,000 oil workers.

The suspension was ordered pending a ruling by the supreme court on an appeal taken by the 16 American and British companies concerned from an arbitration board's wage award of Dec. 15.

In effect the companies have challenged President Lizaro Cardenas to compel them to pay the wage increases, which were to have gone into effect last midnight.

Many oil men predicted a compromise settlement would be reached.

The whole knotty question of Mexico's relations with foreign capital and President Cardenas' program of the "Mexicanization of industry" were involved.

Labor Party Wants Increased Relief

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (AP)—The American Labor party today urged President Roosevelt to recommend an increased appropriation for relief of the unemployed in his next budget message.

The party, in a letter written by Alex Rose, executive secretary of New York state, said it believed economic recovery "must come from strengthening the base of our economy by increasing the purchasing power of the masses."

Rose also said: "We know that X X X employer organizations have never completely reconciled themselves to the idea that the system of special privilege of which they have been the beneficiaries for generations is gone, never to return. X X X"

"We are convinced that the net result of the discharging of hundreds of thousands of workers, accompanied by a demand that the budget be balanced and relief expenditures cut, is a challenge which threatens the supremacy of the government."

COLORFUL PASADENA PARADE IS SEEN BY A MILLION

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP)—As a million persons looked on today, old people and strange things out of story books passed before them pictured in flowers.

It was a four-mile long parade of "playland fantasy," the 49th annual Tournament of Roses.

A ferocious sweet pea dragon rode on a float with a floral merry-go-round animals which included a smart-looking donkey, a long-necked giraffe, a yellow and white horse, a feathery ostrich and a huge yellow lion.

This float, entered by the city of Burbank, won the sweepstakes prize.

Australia's "lyre bird," worked out in 50,000 blooms and with a tail of feathery white narcissus, was victor among the countries and states.

Glendale's float, a floral picture of the change of "the seasons," with four pretty girls representing the spirits of spring, summer, fall and winter, was first among cities of more than 50,000.

The theme prize went to Long Beach for its "Queen of Fantasy," featuring three butterflies with wings of sweet peas, fluttering on huge roses fashioned from hundreds of ruscias and petals. The Union Oil company's pictorialization of Cinderella won the grand prize, which was limited to industry.

TEXANS COP

HOUSTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Coach Sam Taylor's Prairie View Panthers defeated the unbeaten Florida A.M. Rattlers, 27 to 14, in the tenth annual negro football classic here today.

Allred, Ammans Attend Wedding

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—With the governors of two states among attendants, Col. W. T. Knight, millionaire oil man, and Miss Erie Wilson Ward, both of Wichita Falls, were married at 6:30 p. m. Saturday in the governor's suite at the Hotel Adolphus here.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Governor Tellar Ammons of Colorado. Governor James V. Allred of Texas attended Col. Knight as best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. Harrison Baker, pastor of the Munger Place Methodist church.

Col. Knight is a member of Gov. Allred's official staff. He also is a close friend of Gov. Ammons.

The bride, an accomplished pianist, is a graduate of the University of Colorado. She also studied at Southern Methodist university and with a number of private teachers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ward, of Wichita Falls.

The couple left tonight on a wedding trip to Miami, Fla.

Among witnesses to the ceremony were Mrs. J. C. Hersey, of Boulder, Colo., daughter, and Reuben Knight, of Wichita Falls, son of the bridegroom.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party attended a brief reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Hubbard here.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight originally had planned to be married elsewhere at a later date. It was announced, but suddenly changed their plans and decided to be married in Dallas, where they attended the Cotton Bowl football game.

Anne Martin Seeks Post Of County Superintendent



ANNE MARTIN

Anne Martin, county superintendent, Saturday announced that she would be a candidate for a second term in office at her post.

In announcing her candidacy, subject to the democratic primaries, Miss Martin said that "you have honored me by permitting me to be your county superintendent for the past term. I appreciate this honor that you have given me of serving you in so important a position and also the opportunity of gaining experience which this affords. It is my desire that you base your consideration of my candidacy upon my record of service in the office to which I now ask you to return me for a second term. Your observation of my work puts you in a position to know whether my qualifications fit me for the office."

"I feel that by having had these years of experience that I am much better qualified to fill the place in the beginning of my term. I promise that I will exert every effort to give you the best possible service. I will greatly appreciate your serious consideration of my candidacy," said Miss Martin.

SENATOR BYRD FOR ROADS SLASH IF SPENDING CUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Senator Harry F. Byrd (D-Va) coupled a statement today that he would support President Roosevelt's proposed reduction in the federal appropriations for roads with a demand that at the same time "the extravagances and luxuries of government get the ax, and by a major operation."

Since July 1, he said, the federal government had spent \$300,000,000 more than in the same period of last year, exploding "the myth of spending ourselves into prosperity."

Air Service Is Inaugurated

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 1 (AP)—Commercial air service between New Zealand and the United States was inaugurated today with the takeoff of Pan American Airways' Swoosey Clipper for Honolulu by way of Samoa and Kingman Reef. The 1-ton plane, with Captain Edwin C. Musick and seven other company fliers aboard, carried mail and express.

Musick expected to reach Pago Pago, American Samoa, 1,806 miles to the north, in 12 hours or a little more.

The plane is scheduled to fly from Pago Pago to Kingman Reef, 1,561 miles, tomorrow, and from Kingman Reef to Honolulu, 1,085 miles, the next day. At Honolulu it will connect with Pan American's larger Clippers connecting California and the Orient.

BIGWIGS SUMMONED TO JOBLESS PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—A special senate committee investigating unemployment and relief plans to hear testimony by Lamont du Pont and Myron C. Taylor. Chairman Byrnes (D-SC) said today his committee would start hearings Tuesday, with federal statistical experts outlining the extent of the unemployment problem.

President William Knudsen of General Motors, whose company has announced the layoff of 30,000 men, has been asked to appear Thursday.

Byrnes, saying the committee was seeking information on how long the economic downturn might continue, said du Pont and Taylor would be asked to testify some time during the week of Jan. 6.

TEXAS COUPLE FIRST NEWLYWEDS IN N. M.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 1 (AP)—A couple from Amarillo, Texas, were the first newlyweds in Albuquerque in 1938.

They were married today by Justice of the Peace L. M. Tartaglia, and received free the wedding and license as the first couple wed on New Year's day.

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