

The Weather

West Texas: Fair with high cloudiness west and north portions Sunday and Monday. Colder north portion Monday.

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Good Morning

Reward a good servant well, and rather get quit of a bad one than disquiet thyself with him.—Fuller.

FINNS REPORT MOST CRUSHING REVER DEFEAT

Many Issues To Be Voted On This Year

Three Days Left For Citizens To Pay Poll Tax

The 2,861 Gray county citizens who have paid the poll taxes to date for this year have obtained the biggest bargain at \$1.75 each on their receipts for never in the past have Texas voters had more opportunities to use a poll tax receipt than this year.

Full states of state, district, county and precinct officers will be elected. In Pampa, a mayor, two commissioners, and two trustees of the school board, are also to be elected, and there will be county conventions leading up to state conventions which will select delegates to the national presidential nominating conventions.

Twenty-one members of the national house of representatives and one United States senator will be elected, also 150 members of the state house and 16, perhaps 17, members of the state senate.

Voters will pass on four constitutional amendments. There is talk, too, nothing more at this writing, that the state Democratic executive committee will be asked to have a referendum at the party's first primary on prohibition, the sales tax, the unicameral legislature and possibly other issues or potential issues.

At the office of County Tax Assessor Collector F. E. Leach 242 poll tax receipts were issued Friday and 377 Saturday, making the total of 2,861 poll tax receipts issued to date approximately half of the normal voting strength of the county.

Important dates appear on the political calendar throughout the year. The one to think of right now is Jan. 31, the last day on which poll taxes may be paid. Unless a citizen has a poll tax, or is exempt, he may not vote in any of the elections; also he may not participate in the presidential nominating conventions.

Building Permits Total \$20,000

Permits for repairs on several downtown buildings and for one residence issued last week by the city building inspector totaled \$20,000, bringing the total for the year to \$28,000.

Issued last week was a permit to J. H. Duncan for \$8,000 for remodeling the fronts of nearly a half block of stores on North Cuyler street. Ivy E. Duncan took out permits amounting to \$5,500 for remodeling downtown buildings.

Z. R. Osborne was issued a permit for a \$3,000 residence in the Parkhill addition. L. K. Stout was named as the contractor.

Repair permits were taken out by Murry Tool and Supply company and the Gulf Production company.

Germans Warned Not To Listen To Foreign Broadcasts

BERLIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—The government intensified its war against propaganda calculated to undermine German morale by administering law enforcement agencies today to deal severely with all caught listening to foreign broadcasts in defiance of a wartime decree.

The admonition came from Roland Freisler, secretary of state in the justice ministry, who pointed out that under the decree of last Sept. 1 judges have no choice but to impose penitentiary sentences on offenders—even the death sentence in flagrant cases.

Freisler declared that in passing on cases involving the spreading of news obtained by listening to foreign stations judges need not determine whether the resistance of the German people actually was undermined.

The mere fact that the news was calculated to endanger German resistance is sufficient he declared.

Only a few hours before, the Berlin radio broadcast a stern warning reminding Germans of the ban on listening to foreign broadcasts and the penalties for violation, emphasizing that aliens residing in the Reich must also obey the law.

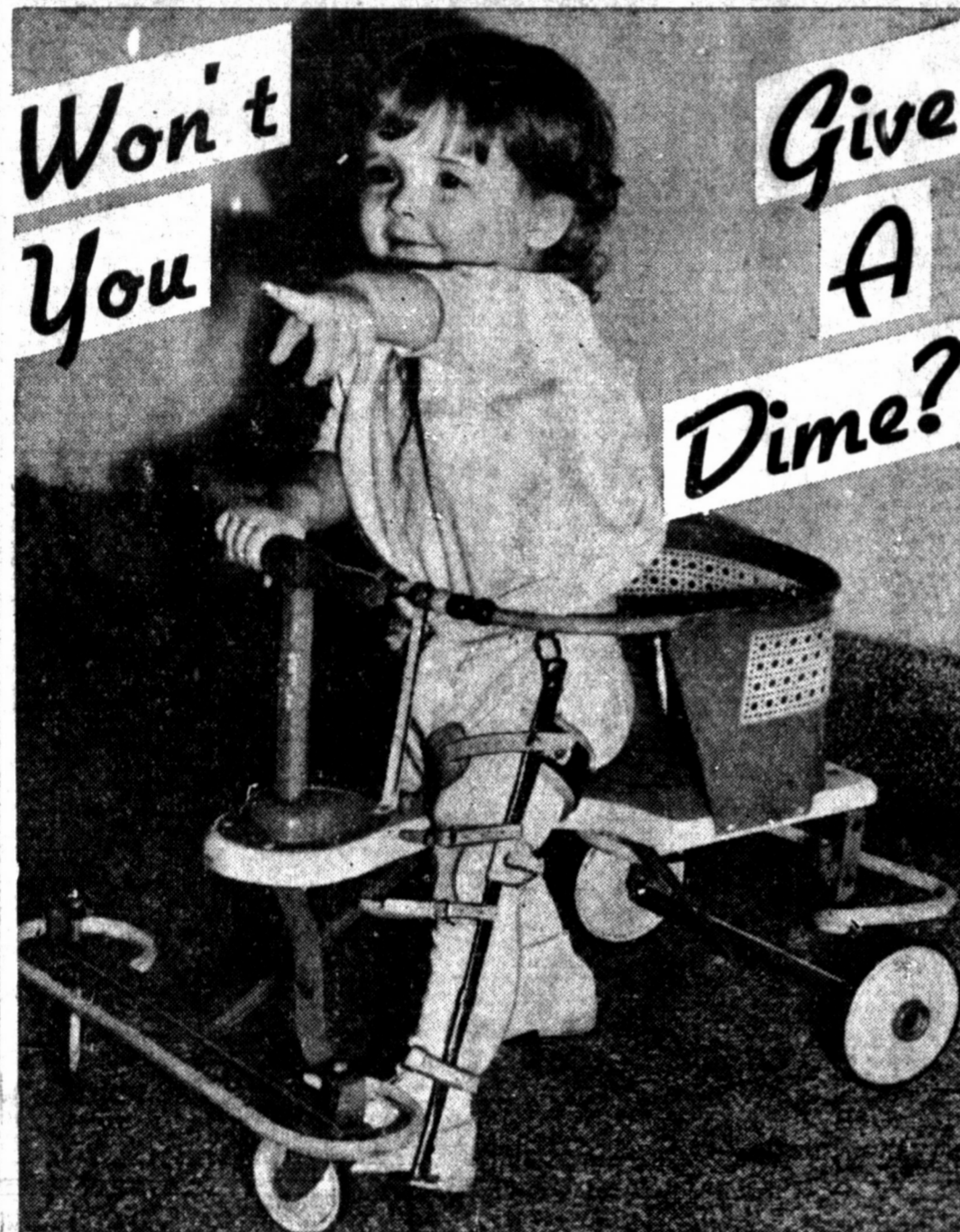
Firemen Make Early Run
Firemen were called to New Town Cabins south of the city at 4:45 o'clock yesterday morning where a cabin was burning fiercely. Nearest fire plug was north of the railroad underpass and firemen had to use water from the truck booster. Two tanks were used before the blaze was extinguished but the cabin was completely destroyed. The cabins are outside of the city limits.

I Heard

That Oscar Hinger, who is coaching boxing at the high school, has ordered a new mat and upon its arrival will hold an amateur tournament in the high school gymnasium.

How about having your saddle overhauled before spring work starts. Gurley's Leather Shop.

VICTIM ASKS AID IN PARALYSIS FIGHT



The March of Dimes to President Roosevelt in the White House is the answer, men, women and children throughout the nation are giving to the question being asked by Baby Diane Hollinger, Cleveland infantile paralysis victim, of Cleveland, shown above.

Birthday Ball To Be Held At Country Club

Members of the Pampa Country club have consented to join in the celebration of the President's birthday Tuesday night by holding a membership invitation dance at the club beginning at 9 o'clock and ending at 1 a. m. Ray Smith's orchestra of Amarillo will furnish the music.

81 Merit Badges To Be Awarded At Honor Court

One of the largest Boy Scout Courts of Honor in several months will be conducted Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the district court room here. Fifty boys will be eligible for advancement in rank and 29 boys will be eligible to receive 81 merit badges.

Highest rank to be awarded at the court will be the bronze palm to Leonard Walker of Troop 4, First Christian church, and Ross Buzzard, Troop 16, the Lions club.

Four boys will be entitled to life rank, six to star five to first class and 23 to second class. Parents of Scouts and the public in general is invited to attend the impressive ceremony.

The Rev. W. M. Pearce, chairman of the court, will preside.

Pay Your Poll Tax!

Every person who is subject to the payment of a poll tax should do so during the remaining days of January for Wednesday, Jan. 31 is the last date upon which the payment may be made to entitle you to the privilege of voting during the coming year.

There will be public offices to fill and questions of great importance to come before the voters for their approval, or rejection, this year, so be sure to pay your poll tax so that you may be eligible to vote.

Poll tax receipts can be obtained from your county tax collector for \$1.75.

Garner Calls Lewis Attack 'Best Asset'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—Vice-President Garner told friends today that "John L. Lewis' opposition is the best political asset I have."

That was described authoritatively as the vice-president's reaction to Lewis' criticism of the Democratic party and of Garner's presidential candidacy. Some months ago Lewis called Garner an "evil old man."

Persons close to Garner said that the vice-president had commented, too, with a grin, that his "asset" had been depreciated when Lewis also abandoned President Roosevelt and Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt from his list of possible Democratic nominees.

The vice-president's friends attribute Lewis' opposition to the fact that Garner in 1937 advised President Roosevelt to take firm steps to terminate the sit-down strikes which were conducted at that time by some affiliates of the CIO. Garner was said to regard the sit-down as the slow-down alike. Only recently, friends reported, he told Mr. Roosevelt that such strikes were one and the same thing.

At Columbus, Ohio, where the United Mine Workers union is holding its convention, Lewis told interviewers today that "the fatal defect" in Democratic party strategy was the assumption that labor had "no place else to go."

That fallacy has now been exploded," he continued, adding: "If the Democratic party thinks that it can return to power without the support of labor that is the pure depth of stupidity to which I can't descend with them."

Lewis declined to commit himself regarding presidential candidacies, saying: "The important question is not who will be the presidential candidate but what the Democratic party proposes to do for the country."

Capitol Hill observers generally have held the view that Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) would have Lewis' endorsement. Wheeler addressed the mine workers convention this week.

On his return to Washington today, Wheeler said he was highly pleased with the reception he received at Columbus, and also expressed gratification that Senator George Norris, the veteran Nebraska independent, had endorsed him for the presidency.

Wheeler continued his recent round of speech making at Richmond, Va., tonight, telling the Virginia Editorial association that domestic rather than international problems were the first concern of this nation.

Talk of a third term for Mr. Roosevelt was revived by Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) in a speech at a labor demonstration in Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania Democrat said at least two-thirds of the nation hoped for re-election of the president. He urged laboring groups to ask the president to allow his name to be used on the ballot in the coming elections.

Ex-Minister Of Lubbock Killed In Flagging Down Car

CLOVIS, N. M., Jan. 27 (AP)—A. M. Dupree, 51, former Methodist minister of Lubbock, Texas, was fatally injured near Lariat, Texas, late today when an approaching car he attempted to flag down struck the door of his car and hurled him to the side of the highway.

Dupree died in the car of a passing motorist who was bringing him to a hospital here. With Dupree were two daughters, Ruth, a teacher in the Friona schools, and Mary Betele, 12. They were on their way back to Lubbock. Dupree's wife was in Lubbock.

Officers tonight sought the driver whose car was involved in the accident.

Temperatures In Pampa

5 a. m. Saturday	14
7 a. m.	15
8 a. m.	15
9 a. m.	15
10 a. m.	22
11 a. m.	28
12 m.	37
1 p. m.	37
2 p. m.	37
3 p. m.	40
4 p. m.	42
5 p. m.	40
6 p. m.	35
7 p. m.	35
8 p. m.	35
9 p. m.	35
10 p. m.	35
11 p. m.	35
12 Midnight	33
Today's Maximum	42
Today's Minimum	14

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Oden Presented With Jaycee Service Award

Farris C. Oden was presented with the distinguished service award of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual installation banquet of the local Jaycees, held at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Schnelder hotel.

Ivy E. Duncan gave to Mr. Oden an emblem as "a token of esteem and appreciation for work in 1939." Mr. Oden was president of the Pampa Board of City Development in 1939, and is now a director in that organization.

He is superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church, member of the board of directors of the Pampa Rotary club, and was president of that organization in 1936-37. In the local chapter of the American Red Cross he served as treasurer since 1935 until a few weeks ago.

Presentation of the award preceded the installation of the 1940 officers of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce, conducted by Binford Arney of Amarillo, a regional vice-president of the state Jaycees. Incoming president D. L. Parker made a brief talk after the installation, followed by the main address by W. O. (Bill) Cooper of Dallas, state president. Mr. Cooper was introduced by Dick Hughes, Pampa, member of the executive board of the state organization and one of the national directors.

In the introduction Mr. Hughes told how Cooper joined the Dallas Jaycees in 1925, was elected vice-president in 1927, president in 1928, then in April of 1937 made president of the state organization, and later became a national director.

Cooper holds the Harold Marks award for doing the best job of 650 Jaycees president in the United States. Mr. Hughes told the audience. He called the state president a personification of the real Jaycee. "As chairman of the Americanism committee, he spread the principles of Democracy to 100,000 Jaycees and 600 organizations use his pamphlet on the subject as a Bible of Americanism," Hughes said.

"Americanism and Its Relation to the Young Men," was the theme of Mr. Cooper's address, and the general theme of the entire banquet program.

"The God that made us all has given us a heritage—and that is Americanism. It is the spirit of the founders and builders of this republic," Mr. Cooper said, prefacing references to the Mayflower Compact, the first Fourth of July, and the Constitutional rights of freedom of speech, worship, and press.

He cited the awards given by the Jaycees for distinguished service to the community in contrast with the

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Reeves Will Speak At C-C Banquet

Garnet Reeves, manager of the Pampa Board of City Development, will be the principal speaker at the annual membership banquet of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce the night of February 8 at 7:30 o'clock.

P. B. Sumpster will be installed as president of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce with Virgil R. Caylor will return as secretary-treasurer.

The program is being arranged by I. R. Buchanan, H. I. Hudson and Van W. Stewart.

CANDIDATE

Clyde E. Jones

Jones Announces For Commissioner

Clyde E. Jones has authorized the Pampa News to announce his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 2, Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 27.

Mr. Jones is a native Texan born in Johnson county. He has been engaged by the same oil company for 14 years. He has been living in this precinct of Gray county since 1935.

If elected to the office of commissioner he will to the best of his ability perform the duties of the office, fairly, squarely, and efficiently. He makes this statement: "It is my desire and intention to see every voter in the precinct and to present to them my candidacy."

There has never been a man that was elected to an office without his friends running with him, with their support and influence."

Thousands Of Dead At Lake, Victors Claim

'Worst Disaster' Of Invasion Led To 'Death Trap'

By WADE WUNER
HELSINKI, Jan. 27 (AP)—The heaviest fragments of four Soviet divisions, once 76,000 strong, were reported by Finnish couriers tonight to be scattered in headlong flight, lakes and rivers strewn with thousands of dead and wounded.

The casualties and heaps of abandoned war materials were the price paid in a futile endeavor to outflank the Mannerheim line, to cut behind it by encircling the frozen shores of Lake Ladoga.

When the whole story is told, the Finns said, it will show the worst disaster of the Russian invasion.

The nightly Finnish communiqué was tersely non-committal on the extent of the victory, but military reports from the front indicated the backbone of the Russian offensive north of Lake Ladoga had been smashed despite elaborate advance preparations and a week of constant day and night assaults.

Caught In Crossfire
These reports said the Russians, attempting at point after point to break through the Finnish lines, had been led into a death trap.

Moving slightly, the Red army columns were caught in a widening crossfire that broke their communications, smashed supply lines, prevented the arrival of reinforcements and took a terrible toll.

Foreign observers said the fact the Russians failed to outflank the Mannerheim line indicated surprising strength in the Finnish mobile defense.

"Tonight's army communiqué reported merely that attacks at various points northeast of Lake Ladoga had been repulsed with heavy losses" and that "some of the attacking detachments were dispersed in entirety." The communiqué also announced capture of "numerous automatic weapons."

5000 Reported Dead
Unofficial sources, however, said the communiqué was a cautious understatement. Hundreds of tanks, armored cars and motorized anti-aircraft weapons were reported to have fallen into the hands of the Finns as the Russians fell back.

Some sources estimated the Soviet dead at 5,000.

These sources said at least three or four men were wounded to every one killed, which would bring the total Russian casualties to approximately 20,000.

On the Karelian Isthmus to the south, they said only artillery exchanges and patrol clashes.

The Finnish communiqué also announced that a Russian submarine had been destroyed several days ago in a Finnish mine field.

Reciprocal Trade Treaties Created Jobs, Says Lubin

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—A labor department spokesman today greeted today the controversial reciprocal trade agreements program had created many more jobs in this country than it could conceivably have displaced, and had operated "very much in favor of the American workman."

Isadore Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics, made those statements to the House ways and means committee which is considering the administration's request that the trade law be extended for three years beyond June 12, its present expiration date.

In addition to its benefits to labor, Lubin testified, the trade program measurably softens the effect of the 1938 business recession.

I Saw ...
A film of water covering the ice at the city lake yesterday and that ought to solve the complaint of skaters that the surface was too rough—providing the lake freezes over again.

Just a Case of In Again, Out Again

"Federal mint goes day and night turning out dimes, nickels and pennies," says the news. Well, we too, "go day and night turning out dimes, nickels and pennies" and likewise 25 and 50-cent pieces. Difference between us and the mint is that we can't turn 'em out 'til we've taken 'em in—and as fast as they come, they go. Like The Pampa News' classified want-ads, in the morning, good results in the evening, old wags. Why wait longer? Get your want ad in early and reap early results.

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An Important Story With A Definite Trend

Each year leading news services endeavor to pick what they believe to be the year's ten biggest and best news stories.

It is doubtful if the one we have in mind will be. It is doubtful if the one we have in mind will be the most important stories to go onto the news wires in years.

It is important because it indicates a trend that is vital if this nation ever is to get back on a sound, sane basis of government economy.

The reference is to the story from Casper, Wyo., where, after warm debate, the National Wool Growers Association refused to endorse grants to growers under the federal range conservation program.

Opposers of the federal policy, who fought it down on the convention floor, called it "a dole," and said flatly that they did not wish to be in the position of taking government "hand-outs."

"We should be ashamed of accepting doles. When we do we sell our independence," declared James Laidlow, of Bliss, Idaho, one of the leaders in the opposition to the indorsement offered by the resolutions committee.

After Mr. Laidlow, and others opposed to the "free" money, had their say in bombarding the plan, the resolution was defeated, 124 to 115.

It is still a little difficult, because of the past several years of government underwriting of almost everything you can think of, to believe that this thing has actually happened in Wyoming.

Those who believe in sound business methods in government, and who are opposed to mortgaging the future in order to toss money recklessly around to the four winds in the present, hope that what the National Wool Growers have done will become highly contagious.

In a fine form that should be set free in Washington, and there ought to be a law to prevent any governmental attempts at inoculation to prevent its spread.

If they have done nothing else—the National Wool Growers will now proceed on their own and with their own self-respect.

However, one is inclined to believe that this national organization has not only decided to "walk on its own legs" but it has set afoot in the nation the definite marks of a trend away from the idea of getting something for nothing—from the government.

When It's Taxpaying Time In Texas

The Pampa News wishes to go on record as endorsing the following editorial from The Dallas News of a few days ago:

"Happy is the possession of its state charter to operate under its own name and its own steam, the Texas Federation of Taxpayers will go about being what it can do and doing what it can to bring about better government and better tax practice in a state that has very great need of this type of personally conducted reform.

"That our tax practice is bad and largely political in nature, in some instances the result of graft as well as of ineptitude or of waste and extravagance, every informed observer admits. There are very capable organized groups who are endeavoring to remedy the situation by education and advice, a helpful movement and more power to it! But politics where politics is at fault is much more responsive to the prod of the pitchfork than to the warning or coaxing of good intentions. So there is certainly a place for the Texas Federation of Taxpayers and its lively executive secretary, R. D. McCain.

The Federation is a frankly crusading organization. It believes in searching out the rattle-snake and pounding him with a stick. It has done some very good work, obtained some very excellent results heartily disliked by those affected and expects to get more results of the same kind. More power to that!

The Federation believes with Theodore Roosevelt in carrying a big stick, but it disagrees with him about talking softly. It believes in talking very loudly about what it sees."

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28—There is a distinct chance that President Roosevelt will make a far-reaching move for peace in Europe before spring.

Many "ifs" are involved and no decision has been reached. It is known, however, that the President has a peace move in mind.

Two important factors are understood to be moving him: They are:

1. The fact that in recent weeks he has devoted more and more of his thought to the problem of restoring peace. One recent White House caller, for instance, told friends that "Europe is getting practically all of his attention nowadays."

2. The growing belief that a terrific German offensive will be loosed in the spring.

A direct offer of mediation is a real possibility. Before such an offer could be made publicly, of course, a great deal of quiet negotiation with the foreign nations involved would have to take place.

The offer would not be made if it were found that there was no chance to get it accepted. If made and accepted, however, such a program would mean active participation by this country in a full-dress European conference.

MADE CONFAB OFFER TO HITLER IN APRIL

In that connection it is worth noting that last April President Roosevelt in substance offered precisely that.

In his famous peace appeal to Adolf Hitler, the President asked the Fuehrer to make a series of non-aggression pledges for specified European nations, and promised that if this were done — he President

Sharing The Comforts Of Life ---

By R. C. Hoiles

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING'S EFFECT ON CHARACTER

The words "collective bargaining" are used here to mean any labor group combining for the purpose of attempting to raise wages by threatening or agreeing collectively not to sell services for less than a given price if the employer pays any labor less than the demanded price for the same work.

The worst part of collective bargaining is not that it deprives other workers of what they are entitled to, but it degrades the character of those who initiate and perpetuate it.

It wrecks and debases their character because it takes away from its members the right to use their individual conscience in deciding their social responsibilities to their fellowman and compels them to use in its place the decisions of the majority or of those grabbing control of the collective bargaining group.

It wrecks their character because when they cannot use their individual conscience, they gradually and often without their knowledge lose their conscience, just as a man acquires a drug habit, without realizing it. They are forced to arrive at a double standard of "right."

It wrecks their character because it teaches those who participate that they are entitled to rewards which other American citizens, who are willing and able to perform equal service, are not entitled to.

It wrecks their character because it teaches them to believe that men can live by bread alone and are not obliged to be governed by some universal principle, some natural order of law.

It wrecks their character because it gives them power to make decisions as to values when they have not earned this right by their own accomplishments.

It wrecks their character because it teaches its members to lose faith in their own ability to earn a living on a free market basis.

It wrecks their character because they come to believe that they have a right to have an option on jobs but no obligation to furnish men for jobs.

It wrecks their character because it teaches them to believe that they have rights without responsibility.

It wrecks their character because it teaches its members to use the threat of force, blackmail and sabotage by strikes to get wage increases rather than voluntary increases as a result of more production.

It wrecks their character because it sanctions its advocates being tricky and untruthful in trying to make the public believe they do not limit and restrict other workers from becoming members.

It wrecks their character because it teaches them that, "We, the people of the United States," in the Preamble of the Constitution, does not mean ALL THE PEOPLE, but just those in the collective bargaining group. It teaches them that collective bargaining gives them the right to destroy property values by entering into a combination to simultaneously quit work with the intent of injuring their employer and compelling him to collect tribute for them from his customers.

It degrades and wrecks their character because it causes them to come to believe that they have a right to treat those they exclude from the collective bargaining group as property; that they own their body and soul; that they have a right to be the judge as to what kind of work it is good for them to learn to do.

And when people come to believe that they should have rights which others do not have, then they have lost all sense of justice, democracy, and all sense of the teachings of Jesus.

Truly, collective bargaining makes its members collectivists and tyrants instead of Americans and true Christians.

What does it profiteth a collective bargainer if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? The columns of this paper invite a free discussion on the effects of collective bargaining on the morals and character of those who temporarily are materially benefited by collective bargaining of labor. There is no subject that needs more light thrown on it than this.

OWNING OTHERS

Any man who in any way interferes with other people's right to work and produce what he believes to be in his own best interest to produce, is attempting to own other people's body and soul. It makes no difference whether it be those who advocate protective tariffs, discriminatory taxes, or collective bargaining.

Bastiat, the great French economist, expresses it by saying what it really means. He says:

"Look at it a little closer. The intention is to prove that we, the consumers, are your property! that we are yours body and soul! that you have an exclusive right over our stomachs and our limbs! that it belongs to you to feed and clothe us on your own terms, whatever be your ignorance, incapacity or rapacity!"

Roosevelt — would get similar pledges from those nations in respect to Germany. After that, said the President, the United States would summon and take part in a world conference for armament reduction and the abolition of trade barriers.

Should the President make such a move this winter he would get the active support of the major peace societies, which fought him bitterly last fall on revision of the neutrality law.

Frederick J. Libby, head of the National Council for the Prevention of War, has been working actively for mediation since last September. He believes that if such a move is to be made it must be made soon.

"A terrific attack by land, sea and air is coming and by all accounts the deadline is around March 1," says Mr. Libby. "That gives us about six weeks in which to prevent an infinite tragedy."

Mr. Libby points out that once this much talked-of offensive gets under way, efforts to stop the war by negotiation will be almost hopeless.

The French are understood to be preparing to demand that Germany be "balkanized," with Bavaria joined to Austria, the Rhineland transferred to France, and Czechoslovakia and Poland reconstituted. Such a platform, it is argued, would keep the German people united behind Hitler and would make for a long war.

And in a really long war, it is argued, the ultimate winner would likely be Stalin.

One possibility which is rumored in Washington and so far it is only a rumor — is that President Roosevelt might co-operate with Mussolini in seeking to restore peace on a basis of settling the war in western Europe first, and then taking up the Russian situation.

The U. S. Mail Must Go Through



Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 27—When you hear bugling in movies, or a fanfare from some impractical medieval trumpet, chances are you're listening to Almie Reinwald.

Reinwald worked in about 40 picture houses last year, sometimes for a day, sometimes for a couple of weeks in the action epics. For "The Real Glory," he must have blown, in all, 150 calls. Most of them were cut out, but he's used to that. He's just a sound-track man, and not an actor, anyway, and he often goes to a sound lab to record a salute which later will appear to be blown by Wayne Morris or Dick Powell or some lesser player.

COULDN'T REMEMBER HIS OWN FANFARE

For "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," Director Dieterle demanded an authentic trumpet call of the 15th century. Reinwald studied up on "em," but they didn't sound stirring enough, so he improvised one that pleased Dieterle. Later, though, the bugler was asked to repeat it and couldn't remember what he had played. They had to run the first sound-track several times, until he had memorized his own composition.

He had sounded taps for scores of movie burials, but says indignantly that he never yet has had a chance to do it properly. Directors always are impatient and won't allow him more than a minute, "though I should have at least three minutes to give it the real emotional feeling."

FILM ANIMALS HAVE GUARDIAN

F. L. Lee has one of the oddest jobs in movies. His tools are a rifle and a revolver, but in 12 years he hasn't fired a shot. He is employed jointly by the Producers' Association and the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and his job is to see that animal pictures are not filmed in such a way that an animal happened to be helplessly injured, or if it went berserk on a set, Lee would shoot it.

A few state censor boards frequently ask for affidavits about the character of animal pictures. Lee always provides them. Sometimes, during the making of a picture, he has to speak sternly to executives. The latter are helpless, they know it's better to sacrifice a thrilling scene than to lose millions of customers.

Signer C. Sabatella often makes shoes from inferior material, and they're usually "outmoded," but he gets top prices for them and has a ready market. He's cobbler to practically all of Hollywood's period pictures, and his establishment on Hollywood boulevard often turns out 200 pairs of high boots or buckled shoes on a single order. He has about 2000 lasts for every type of footwear that his mysterious research can discover. He made every shoe worn in "Gone With the Wind," for example, and "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" brought another big job.

Thomas Jefferson, born April 13, 1743, and John Adams, the only presidents who signed the Declaration of Independence, died on the same day, July 4, 1826, the anniversary of their act.

The storks of Bagdad build their nests on the domes and minarets of mosques. Since the roofs are quite steep, they are built on the eaves. A tourneyer should, therefore, be applied only after careful consideration.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Concerning embarrassing situations.

Herman Kreitzer's car had "cut trouble" the "other" day, and since then he has been walking.

It happened the other morning when Herman started up his car in the garage. Simultaneously he heard the out-dominant wailing and growling, grinding noise that ever met his ear, and then the motor stopped. What happened was that a cat had crawled up under the hood to get warm and had snuggled up under the fan belt. They had to take off the radiator to remove the mangled feline and they're still picking cat out of the front of the car.

Equally embarrassing and more painful was Charlie Welton's recent predicament. Charlie knew better, because he had been around acetylene torches all his life. But when he took his car to a welding shop for a job he looked at the acetylene flame too long. He thought he looked at it only once or twice, but an hour later his eyes began to hurt. The doctor said his eyes had been badly burned, and Charlie went to the hospital for a couple of days during which he took steady treatment. His eyes are back to normal now.

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The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

In accident cases, chances of the patient's eventual complete recovery frequently depend on early treatment of his injuries.

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Severe injury to soft tissues: These may be present, although there is no fracture, and the injuries should be dressed after removal of foreign matter. Splints should be applied. Wounds of the upper thigh—may be associated with considerable shock, despite the absence of damage to bone or severe hemorrhage.

Hemorrhage: Application of a tourniquet, painful, and it may seriously endanger the vitality of the limb on which it is placed. A tourniquet should, therefore, be applied only after careful consideration. Under ordinary circumstances, the pressure should be released after 15 minutes to see whether the bleeding has stopped. Under no

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By Tex DeWeese

THE people of Pampa and the Panhandle are going to hear a lot about and see a lot of Uncle Sam's census enumerator in this year's census taking. The census supervisor located in Pampa, and his assistants are trying to make it plain that these census takers are trying only to do the job they are supposed to do and that they are not in any sense of the word—government snoopers.

So, when THAT MAN comes to your door and begins asking a lot of questions, you'd better answer them. That is, of course, if you want to stay out of jail.

YOU may feel that he's a little nosy, butting into your affairs and wanting to know a lot of silly things, but that's the job of the census-taker—finding out how Americans live. If you don't answer his questions, you may be fined \$100 or sent to jail for 60 days. If you give him intentionally incorrect information, the ante may be raised to \$500 or one year in the jug.

Business men who refuse to submit reports for their firms may be fined \$500 or sentenced to 60 days; and, if they give inaccurate information, the fine may be \$10,000 or the sentence, one year.

EVEN though the questions may not make much sense to you, the government will probably collect a lot of valuable information. Uncle Sam isn't worried about people getting defiant. Only rarely, during the past 150 years, has it been necessary to bring charges. Census-takers will probably find, again, that most people are willing to cooperate, and so we admonish you again — "be nice to the censusman!"

Some of the nation's biggest medical men are well in the field of research work that may take all the fun out of life, to say nothing of eliminating the uncertainty of just how long we have to hang around in this little, old world.

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By JUDD

It ain't no wonder foreigners has such a hard time learning our language, on account of we got so many words that don't mean what 's says in the dictionary. Fer instance as an example, the other evening after supper, I was just settled down comfortable in the easy chair, on account of me getting there first.

Instead of waiting fer everybody else to take their pick, and I was in a complete attitude of peace on earth and good will to everybody, I was just trying to get the paper read before getting too sleepy to stay awake. When all of a sudden I saw a clear sky, my wife says to me, "You know, I think I should ought to get a permanent, my hair is such a regular perfect mess, besides jest getting to look terrible." Well sir, right there went another New Year's resolution, on account of me quick deciding it ain't no business figuring out how to get the best place to nip a thing like that is right in the bud of the beginning. And so as early as a feller kin that's only got \$2.50 in his pocket, I says, "What, another permanent? Of all the processes named 'permanents' they is, that's the worst. Here we ain't been married hardly thirty-two years and you've had several of em, and fer Pete's sakes what do you want to keep on being a party to such reprehensible misrepresentation as that, fer? Why them things ain't no more permanent than that aluminum wear-fer-ever kettle you bought that time, and we never had it half that long before it began leakin. No sir, the only thing permanent is the habit, and you might jest as well call em Utopia, or perpetual motion or something like that, on account of their ain't no such a dang thing."—And so she went and had a permanent.

P. S.—And so I looked up "futile," and it means what it says.—J.

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You and Your Nation's Affairs

THE RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

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No one who is not working closely with the details of our tariff schedules and our foreign trade can be sure of his ground in dealing with the many questions involved in the current debates regarding our reciprocal trade agreements. It is to be allocated that even the high officials of the State Department find it necessary to consult with the popular debate to side a step much of the minute facts data involved.

But there are certain broad and fundamental questions regarding the reciprocal trade agreements, inherent in the current discussions, which deserve careful scrutiny. Only two can be mentioned here.

1. Considering the unfavorable position in which our farmers find themselves, and the nature of the efforts made by the Federal government to aid them, why should so many competitive agricultural products be permitted to pour into this country? Why should not the farmer have the home market at least?

Assertions have been made by some high government officials that "agriculture imports which have been coming into the United States in mounting volume are not competitive agricultural products in any real sense. From time to time there have appeared in the Congressional Record what would seem to be carefully prepared lists of our mounted tariff schedules, and if these lists are accurate, there is no question about these imports being directly competitive with a very large proportion of our agricultural products.

The assertion often made, that our agriculture can obtain no protection from tariffs is therefore not a fact. Whether tariff protection would be economically sound in the long run may well be an open question since every well-grounded economist knows that nations tend to prosper more the freer their trade; nevertheless it is difficult to see why, if this government is to supply such temporary benefits to farmers, they should not be given their home market.

While our devaluation of the dollar had the same effect of raising a tariff of 60 per cent against imports, it has not had the same effect of increasing the amount in imports. This is because devaluation has made 44 per cent devaluation for exporters to buy our goods. An ordinary tariff increase would not have had that effect. Then it is to be remembered that while our devaluation raised our export tariff wall by 60 per cent, that it had been lowered down to various degrees by foreign devaluations and currency depreciations.

Writer Sees Early Crises In Two Wars

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
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Both of Europe's wars—the Franco-British conflict with Germany, and its offspring, the Russo-Finnish struggle—are heading toward early crises if reports from many quarters mean anything.

In Finland every day's news grist increases the view that Russia will strike again within weeks if not days to smash through the Finnish Mannerheim line or roll around its flank. The Soviets cannot await a spring thaw.

In the other war, Paris and London team with reports of German preparations for wholesale attacks by air and sea in early spring in an effort to break the Allied sea blockade, even force Britain to her knees. There are significant advices from Europe sending to bear out that expectation.

Whatever its actual inspiration, a warning by the United States legation in Stockholm that American nationals there would do well to trek homeward fits into the picture, it is described both at the legation and the state department as a "routine" exercise of an essential function by the legation—pointing out to Americans that war-disrupting transportation might make home-going difficult.

Nevertheless, the legation would have taken the same course had it not been advised by Swedish officials, or from any other quarter, that there was imminent danger of a new Russian thrust in Finland that might branch out to include air attack on Swedish rail or water communication centers. Moscow has already warned both Sweden and Norway against infractions of their neutrality in the Russo-Finnish war.

Drive Before Thaw?

Desperate Russian efforts to relieve forces trapped by the Finns north of Lake Ladoga are officially recounted from Finland. This may be a preliminary to a drive before a thaw turns into boes the hard-frozen roads and fields. An attack without delay in the Karelian Isthmus area around the Ladoga would seem the obvious Russian strategy. That it would be accompanied by Russian sallies farther north, at Finland's "waistline" position and even in the Arctic circle battle theaters goes without saying, although no renewed serious effort to break through at either point might be involved.

An advantage the Red army draws from its overwhelming superiority in numbers is its ability to deploy forces along the whole front, nearly a thousand miles long, thus compelling wide dispersion of Finnish defense troops.

Aside from that, Russia's long odds in numbers are not a great asset. An attempt to crowd a vast army into frontal attack on the narrow front of the Karelian Isthmus would be mass murder. The water-line nature of the Mannerheim defenses makes mass attack difficult.

Two Choices Left

The Russians have two choices: blasting their way through with heavy guns rather than smashing through by sheer numbers; or flanking the Finns on the isthmus by pushing a force around Lake Ladoga. The latter is the operation they seem now to be attempting again.

In the other war special attention is given press reports that Germany has not only got her high-pressure U-boat building campaign into full swing on a boat a day basis, but also is making airplanes carriers to quick completion. The implication is not only that new fleets of submarines will soon be heard from, but that German air-bombers may soon arrive over British waters escorted by a pursuit plane guard.

The relatively short radius of action of light, fast attack ships has helped retard wholesale bombing flights thus far by either side. If Germany can take numbers out close to England's shores on carriers, she may be able to afford protection for her bombers.

German announcement of the return home of the warship Deutschland also may be significant. Even German experts appear to view the loss of the twin ship, Graf Spee, scuttled after fleeing from an engagement with a trio of British cruisers, as ending the "pocket-battleships" era. The ex-Deutschland will be rated merely a heavy cruiser. Her name goes to a 35,000-ton battleship nearing completion.

British on Alert

Behind that announcement lies an implication that Germany has found means to rush battleships as well as U-boat building.

The Berlin announcement cannot fail to have put the British admiralty increasingly on the alert for larger scale sea-air raids. It implies a new challenge to allied sea control and is apt to compel a reshuffling of British fleet dispositions to keep the grand fleet, the heaviest battleships and their trains, strategically concentrated.

Use of airplane carriers as bases for pursuit plane convoys of bombers is a theme at which two could play. The British, because of their domination of the surface of the sea, could intensify their "security" patrol of Heligoland Bight that way far more easily than Germany could use the method for attacks on England. Wholesale British bombing of German air and U-boat bases in the Bight may be the next war development.

Soviets' Envoy Assails Swedes

In a dramatic protest against Swedish aid for Finland, Mme. Alexandra Kollantai (above), Soviet Minister at Stockholm, warned Swedish Foreign Minister Gunther that anti-Soviet press campaigns, enlistment of volunteers "under protection of Swedish authorities" and the "direct supply of arms" could be explained only if "Sweden were in a state of war with the U. S. S. R."



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A statement issued after the conference said the council would be formed by Wang's "orthodox Kuomintang" party and the local Nanking, Peiping and inner-Mongolian regimes. Other political and non-party leaders will have a voice in the new government, the statement said.

Wang, who has campaigned for peace with Japan since he broke with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chungking government a year ago, declared in an interview before his departure that the new regime would "guarantee the just rights and interests of third party powers."

"It has been decided," the former Chinese premier said, "that a Chinese-Japanese peace will not be detrimental to the legitimate rights of foreigners in China."

As for China's foreign loans, Wang said that "in general we will have to recognize them, but those illegally made by Chungking will have to be re-examined."

"The new regime, Wang asserted, would claim control of all China, not merely those portions now occupied by the Japanese. Chiang, he said, would be 'outlawed' if he persists in carrying on the war with Japan."

Wang said Japan had agreed to recognize the sovereignty and internal integrity of the new government, but would not immediately withdraw her troops from China.

"As long as Chungking is still showing resistance to the bitter end, how can we ask Japan to withdraw her troops?" he asked.

Britain's Women of the Air



On the double quick, British women pilots of the Air Transport Auxiliary hurry to their planes. Their job is to "ferri" shins from factories to training centers, thus relieving male pilots for front line duty.

Missing Former Pampan Hunted Near El Paso

A widespread search was still in progress through West Texas at an early hour this morning for Lee C. McMahan, former Pampan, believed to be a victim of amnesia.

McMahan, who was with the Radcliff Supply company for six years, moved to Hobbs in September to become connected with the Larkin Packing company, disappeared late in December and no trace of him was discovered until late Friday night when he appeared in El Paso, abandoned the car he was driving and started on foot for Odessa.

According to information received by friends here yesterday, McMahan appeared at the El Paso police station Friday night and asked to stay all night. Later, however, he left the police station carrying a Gladstone bag and a brief case.

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Japan Bids For Mexican Oil And Iron

By WILLIAM D. PATTERSON
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27 (AP)—

Reliable sources today reported that expiration of the Japanese-United States commercial treaty already has resulted in an intensive drive by Japan to expand her trade with Mexico—particularly in oil.

Japan now obtains most of the oil needed to run her vast industrial and war machines from California wells but was said to be making preparations to obtain Mexican oil in case of a United States embargo.

A secondary consideration, these sources said, was the exploitation of Mexico's iron resources.

Mexico, holding nearly 18,000,000 barrels of this far unmarketable oil and willing to negotiate a barter pact, has been receptive to Japanese representatives now here.

One responsible government official asserted:

"We would do business with the devil if he wanted oil and could pay for it."

Japanese delegations, well informed quarters indicated, have obtained new oil well drilling permits.

Informed foreign sources said the Japanese also were studying means of assisting the Mexican government in dredging Salina Cruz, Pacific coast port, and improving petroleum storage facilities there.

At present, it is almost impossible to ship Mexican oil from a Pacific coast port.

The basis of expanded trade between Japan and Mexico would be barter after an original investment of Japanese capital, informed persons said.

Mexico was said to be willing to take Japan's low priced manufactured in return for her oil and iron.

The director of the Vera Cruz Petroleum company, which is reported to be controlled by Japan's vast Mitsui interests, has announced that company engineers were preparing to drill 30 new wells.

The Toledo, O., city council recently considered legislation to license and regulate the use of bicycles.

The Papagos Indians date their year from the harvest of the fruit of the giant cactus.

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DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP)—Texas cotton growers and representatives of other branches of the cotton industry voiced vigorous protest here today against the reduction of cotton allotments for the state for 1940, claiming the cuts greatly penalized Texas in comparison with other states.

The meeting resulted in a movement to form a Texas council on agricultural allotments to lay the case before Congress and the U. S. department of agriculture.

The meeting was attended by 300 managers and fashion department heads over the southwestern region of the United States.

The trends in fashions are feminine in a natural way without accent on the frivolous side. It was noted that fashions that make American women look as young as they feel were previewed in coats, coatsuits, dresses, sweaters, blouses, accessories, slacks, sport coats, and bathing suits from the leading designers and manufacturers of the nation. Basic colors for women's spring clothes are black, navy, white, beige, grey, and rose-tons.

The feature coat previewed is to be called the "aviation coat," casually fitted and comfortable belted. Reefers will again be good for the coming season.

An outstanding dress type was the shirt-waist "inner-outer."

White paper helmets and boxes labeled men-o-war, containing two soldiers, were given as favors.

Gladioli were contributed by the Borger Jaycees and a vase containing the flowers was placed on top of the piano.

40 officers of the Pampa Junior Chamber of Commerce are D. L. Parker, president; Jimmie Dodge, first vice-president; L. H. Johnson, second vice-president; Joe Key, secretary-treasurer. New directors are Joe Key, Jimmie Dodge, Charles Lanika, Frank Monroe, D. L. Parker; carry-over directors, Otis Pumphrey, B. M. Behrman, Dick Hughes, L. H. Johnson, any Wayne Phelps.

Dr. Hutchins Praises Texas Observatory

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Greater inter-university cooperation such as that exemplified by McDonald observatory, was urged today by Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, university of Chicago president.

Dr. Hutchins said the observatory, built jointly by the universities of Texas and Chicago, was the most effective astronomical set-up in the world and a model of cooperation.

"He saw a definite need for closer cooperation between schools because of 'the decline of endowment income and gifts and a greater competition for state appropriations."

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The Alanreed Justice lists 25 cents for this expense, the sole one in the report filed Saturday in the office of District Clerk Miriam Wilson.

Total expense of office was listed at \$295.25, of which \$295 was salary. Fees earned and collected amounted to \$212.

J. H. Bodine, justice of the peace of precinct 5, McLean, also filed his annual report yesterday. It shows total fees earned and collected as \$892.15 of which \$869.65 was from misdemeanor cases, \$23.50 on civil. Salary of officer was \$720, telephone expense \$63.50.

Report of County Attorney Joe Gordon, filed Friday, shows total fees earned and collected in justice courts, \$224.05 in county court. Total expense of office is shown as \$4,387.44, of which \$3,750 is credited to officer's salary, and \$361.35 as a refund for overpayment of fees for 1938, and \$126.96 for telephone and telegraph.

City Of Flint Arrives With Rousing Tales

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27 (AP)—The weather-beaten American freighter City of Flint, once seized by a German crew and re-dubbed the "Alf," came home from her war-time adventure today, her own name in bold, box-car letters on her sides and the stars and stripes whipping from her staff.

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Pampans Return From Two-Day Fashion Clinic

M. C. Johnson, manager of Montgomery Ward and Miss Irene Baird, head of fashion department of the local store, returned Friday from Ft. Worth, where a two-day Spring Fashion Clinic, supervised by a New York stylist was held for Montgomery Ward in Blackstone Hotel ballroom.

The meeting was attended by 300 managers and fashion department heads over the southwestern region of the United States.

The trends in fashions are feminine in a natural way without accent on the frivolous side. It was noted that fashions that make American women look as young as they feel were previewed in coats, coatsuits, dresses, sweaters, blouses, accessories, slacks, sport coats, and bathing suits from the leading designers and manufacturers of the nation. Basic colors for women's spring clothes are black, navy, white, beige, grey, and rose-tons.

The feature coat previewed is to be called the "aviation coat," casually fitted and comfortable belted. Reefers will again be good for the coming season.

An outstanding dress type was the shirt-waist "inner-outer."

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Japan Bids For Mexican Oil And Iron

By WILLIAM D. PATTERSON
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27 (AP)—

Reliable sources today reported that expiration of the Japanese-United States commercial treaty already has resulted in an intensive drive by Japan to expand her trade with Mexico—particularly in oil.

Japan now obtains most of the oil needed to run her vast industrial and war machines from California wells but was said to be making preparations to obtain Mexican oil in case of a United States embargo.

A secondary consideration, these sources said, was the exploitation of Mexico's iron resources.

Mexico, holding nearly 18,000,000 barrels of this far unmarketable oil and willing to negotiate a barter pact, has been receptive to Japanese representatives now here.

One responsible government official asserted:

"We would do business with the devil if he wanted oil and could pay for it."

Japanese delegations, well informed quarters indicated, have obtained new oil well drilling permits.

Informed foreign sources said the Japanese also were studying means of assisting the Mexican government in dredging Salina Cruz, Pacific coast port, and improving petroleum storage facilities there.

At present, it is almost impossible to ship Mexican oil from a Pacific coast port.

The basis of expanded trade between Japan and Mexico would be barter after an original investment of Japanese capital, informed persons said.

Mexico was said to be willing to take Japan's low priced manufactured in return for her oil and iron.

The director of the Vera Cruz Petroleum company, which is reported to be controlled by Japan's vast Mitsui interests, has announced that company engineers were preparing to drill 30 new wells.

The Toledo, O., city council recently considered legislation to license and regulate the use of bicycles.

The Papagos Indians date their year from the harvest of the fruit of the giant cactus.

Soap Salary Highest in U. S.



Thousands of persons who use his company's product regularly (and who never heard of him), were surprised to learn that E. A. Countway, above, president of Lever Brothers soap firm, was listed by the U. S. treasury as the highest-salaried person in the United States in 1938. The treasury's report on salaries, just released, credits Countway with an income of \$469,713 in 1938.

Held Too Young To Be Single Again



Katherine Quinzl, 18, above, of New York, was told by Brooklyn Justice Frank E. Johnson that freedom from marriage would be dangerous for her until she is at least 21. Mrs. Quinzl, married at 16, sought an annulment from her husband, Vincent, 22, on the grounds of cruelty by her husband and his family.

P-TA To Urge Child Labor Law Approval

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—The Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers is mapping plans to ask ratification of the Child Labor Amendment by the Texas Legislature next year.

Mrs. Will T. Decherd of Austin, chairman of the committee for ratification, has called attention of constituent groups to a national child labor observance today and tomorrow.

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But Why Put Yourself in Mothballs?



The model illustrated is the Buick Super, model 51 four-door touring sedan \$1109 delivered at Flint, Mich. White sidewall tires additional.

SUPPOSE the summer finery is packed away where the moths won't get at it—is that any reason why you should hibernate too—and miss out on a lot of grand and glorious fun?

For as you can see for yourself, the pleasure this Buick brings you isn't subject in any way to the weather-man's whims.

The elements can fairly howl—and they won't for an instant daunt the spirit of this Dynaflex straight-eight power plant, or ruffle the velvet quality of its better-than-a-wrist-watch smoothness.

Winter can do its worst to the roads—and you'll yet take them for boulevards; BuCoil Springing not only cushions all the rough spots but lays a restraining hand on skids as well.

Meantime—look at the jump you're getting on the tradition-bound wait-till-spring buyers. Weeks will pass before they put their orders in—weeks in which you'll be enjoying all of Buick's six-dozen-plus new features, reveling in this Buick's spirit-lifting style and beauty.

So step out of the mothballs and step into your Buick dealer's. The prices he's quoting, delivered at your door, are actually less than you're asked for some sixes.

Not a six but an **RIGHT** for \$895 and up delivered at Flint, Mich.*

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Pirates Win 9 Out Of 9 Bouts From McLean

Close Fights Thrill Packed LeFors Gym

LEFORS, Jan. 27.—Socking, slug-ging LeFors fighters almost skunked McLean's game, courageous leather-slingers last night, thereby announcing to the North Plains High School Boxing League that they are in the fight to stay, and in there to win.

Coach Toby Waggoner's Pirate slugs won eight of nine bouts, and unanimous decisions prevailed in most of the events. Of course, Coach Waggoner's boys have been working out for weeks, and the McLean boys reported they have been in training only a short time.

And it was real fighting. Those fans who came to see whirlwind slugging and blood-red money's worth, and incidentally the LeFors gym was packed almost to capacity with an avid horde of rooters. It was plain to see that boxing is going over in LeFors like a house of cards. It did at Canadian where Coach Waggoner trained possibly the best team in the Panhandle last year. That he has gone a long way toward duplicating his record last year was evident.

One Technical Kayo
There was more yelling last night than there is at the average football game. Although the Pirates won most of the bouts, the fights were close and hard-fought. There was only one knockout and it was a technical. McLean's fighters gave excellent performances considering the time they have been in training. Due to colds and illness three bouts had to be canceled. Coach's best fighters were out due to illness and bad colds.

Turner Upsets Braxton
In the biggest upset of the night, Johnnie Turner of LeFors defeated Leroy Braxton in the 145-pound division. Both boys were bleeding freely from facial cuts before the final bell. Braxton fought for McLean last year in the 135-pound weight and won several tournaments. A first-rate feat, and as a result of that fight, and Braxton will be out for revenge next time.

McLean's only bout was won by Bonner of McLean from J. D. Jetter in the 115-pound class, but this fight was fairly close and Bonner may not be a favorite next time, but he was plainly superior last night.

McLean threw in the towel midway in the third round of the Clyde Green-Kenneth Twigs bout in the 145-pound weight, giving Twigs of LeFors the decision after Green had taken the count of 7 and had been knocked sprawling several times by the slugging LeFors youth.

Two of the best fights of the evening were in the 135-pound division with Kenneth Williams winning a close one from Junior Bonner and Wayne Koschinski dominating Monte Combs. Koschinski is one of the most popular fighters on the LeFors team and he won rather easily from Combs who was slightly gory at the end of the bout.

Frank Simpson of McLean lost to Eugene Cooper in the 75-pound division, and Junior Jetter defeated Willie Libbetter in the 95-pound weight. Billy Jack Todd of LeFors whipped Joe W. Hill in the 105-pound weight, and Wayland Hughes trimmed Ollie Lowe in the 125-pound division.

Team Well Equipped
Eight-ounce gloves were used. The LeFors team is well-equipped with nearly a dozen pairs of boxing trunks and with gloves, including a number of pairs of eight-ounce gloves. The attractive ring, complete with ropes, excellent mat and huge light above the fighters, was located in the center of the basketball floor, and all lights were turned out during the bouts except the ring light. The ring is a portable ring and by manipulating springs and braces can be moved quickly. The fighters, judges and other officials sat at the ringside and the spectators in the stands. It was clear that LeFors is aware of the value of boxing as a sport and is pleased with its progress.

Good Sportsmanship
Highly praiseworthy sportsmanship was displayed by the fighters and spectators. Not once was a decision booth and there was no heckling of fighters. The boys held themselves in the ring were smiling good sports, and only twice did referee Shina Cain of Wheeler turn boxers for illegal blows and then it appeared that the blows were accidental.

Several Pampanians watched the fights, including some boys who fought on the boxing team here last year, and two of the judges, Paul Hill and C. E. McGrew, city police judge. The other judge was Orrin Cross of Canadian.

Nathaniel Eaton was the first president of Harvard in 1640.

When Weight on Feet Makes Them Light



Cully Dahlstrom, forward of Chicago Blackhawks, strengthens leg muscles for hockey by exercising with five-pound weight fastened to foot.

Harvesters Lose, 'Glamor Pants' Win At Lubbock

All-District Class A Grid Teams Selected By Coaches

Special To The NEWS
WHITE DEER, Jan. 28.—Coaches of the class A football teams of district II, region I, met at White Deer high school Thursday and selected a first and a second all-district team.

Those named on the first team were Sterling, Panhandle, left end; Baker, Phillips, left tackle; Wright, Panhandle, left guard; Hinkle, White Deer, center; Tow, Panhandle, right guard; Glader, Phillips, right tackle; Morris, Perryton, right end; Hawkins, White Deer left half; Doby, Panhandle, right half; Flowers, Perryton, fullback; and McWilliams, Perryton, halfback.

On the second team were selected Potter, White Deer, left end; Palmer, Perryton, left tackle; Moore, Phillips, left guard; Williams, Perryton, center; Guerry, White Deer, right guard; Gores, White Deer, right tackle; Noel, White Deer, right end; Cooper, Phillips, left half; McClung, Perryton, right half; Briggs, Canadian, fullback; and Russell, White Deer, quarterback.

Other boys given honorable mention were: Lilly, Perryton, back; Magarough, Perryton, guard; Carpenter, Perryton, tackle; McCreary, White Deer, tackle; Stalls, White Deer, halfback; Dennis, Panhandle, end; Coffee, Panhandle, back; Brown, Phillips, end; and Ogle, Phillips, back.

Coaches present were Gene McCullum, White Deer; Otis Burke, Perryton; Harold Walker, Phillips; and Jack Adkins, Panhandle.

Texas League Clubs Will Travel By Air, Says Gardner
By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Jan. 27 (AP)—J. Alvin Gardner, oil man-baseball executive, expects the Texas League to become the first organization of its kind to adopt airplane transportation.

The league has \$100,000 in idle money and five of the eight club owners are in favor of the plan. The 46-year-old president, who took the job for two years and has been persuaded to stay eleven, said today it might require a couple of seasons to get his idea across but he felt certain all the owners would fall in line.

Under Gardner's plan the league would purchase a first-class plane that would transport 21 persons, operating it for the general interest of the circuit. There would be a pilot on the regular payroll.

"Transportation of baseball teams by air would not only be economical but efficient," Gardner said.

"Where it now requires days to make trips by train planes would cut the time to hours."

"Players could leave their homes a few hours before a game and arrive at the field fresh and ready. One plane easily could transport all the clubs as the schedule called for."

"It would eliminate conflicts in the playing schedule and be economical in several ways when you consider the savings on hotel bills and other such expenses. And it would generally 'streamline' the 52-year-old league."

Gardner pointed out that each club now spends about \$7,500 a season for transportation. By prorating the expenses of the plane the league could save them considerable money, he argued.

"The \$100,000 was built up over a ten-year period by a tax of one per cent per admission plus ten per cent of the Sphaugnessy and Dixie Series playoff receipts. The fund was started when the Shreveport stands burned and the club was moved to Tyler."

The team lost money and the league paid the deficit, which ran to \$10,000. "All we got out of the deal," Gardner grinned, "was a radio taken as payment for a sign on the park fence."

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Southwestern Investment Co.
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Organization Of Boat Club To Be Talked

Plans for organizing a boat club among boating fans of this section of the Panhandle will be discussed at a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock the night of February 7 in the McConnell Implement company warehouse, 112 North Ward street. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

An invitation to boating enthusiasts of Gray and adjoining counties to attend the meeting is extended by the local man interested in organizing a club. Boating will be allowed on Lake McClellan this summer it is believed and organization of a club is necessary now so that rules and regulations regarding boating on the lake can be worked out between the government and a club.

There are hundreds of men in this section of the Panhandle who own boats or motors or who are interested in boating. Owners of motor boats, row boats, wa boats, canoes or any other kind of boat are urged to attend the meeting. Anyone interested in boating who doesn't have a boat is also invited and urged to attend.

A recent survey conducted by a couple of local men revealed that there are more than 100 boat motors in Pampa.

BITS ABOUT BOWLING

Jones-Everett swept a three game series from Gunn-Hinerman and Dr. Pepper took two out of three from E & M Cafe in Oilbelt league games at Berry Alleys Friday night.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Rows include Lawson, Chitney, Simmons, Schlemeyer, Heskey, GUNN-HINERMAN, DR. PEPPER, E & M CAFE.

Plainview Beats Amarillo 31-29
PLAINVIEW, Jan. 27 (Special)—With the scores at 29-all, Coy Miller, center, fired a field goal 25 seconds ahead of the final gun to give the Plainview Bulldogs a 31-29 victory over the Amarillo Golden Sandies here tonight.

The Sandies led throughout the first half and opened the third quarter with a 20-17 advantage. Huddleup snipers started clicking and the score was tied, eight times during the second half.

The Sandies will move on to Lubbock for a game Saturday night, and the Bulldogs cheerfully bid the Pampa Harvesters here tomorrow night.

In a preliminary game tonight, the Sandie reserves beat Plainview's second-stringers 20 to 9. Dick Madison and Billy Ed McLaughlin tied for scoring honors with six points each. Knox was high for the Bulldog reserves with five points.

Fish Frozen In Ice
BONHAM, Jan. 27 (AP)—Frank Wright's family had catfish tonight but it wasn't caught the usual way—a hook with a worm for bait.

Wright, who lives north of town, went to a pond today to break away the ice so his stock could get water. Frozen in a chunk of the ice was a two-pound catfish.

Approximately eight tons of 36 per cent nickel-iron alloy castings were used in construction of the structure to support the new 200-inch telescope mirror at Mt. Palomar observatory, California.

Sophs Win But Reapers Lose In Amarillo Games

Red Rolfe Never Runs Out of Gas



Red Rolfe pumps gas at his Penacook, N. H., filling station. The third baseman demanded \$18,000... a \$3000 increase... from New York Yankees before contracts were mailed.

Pampa high school's high-stepping Sophomores beat Horace Mann of Amarillo 32 to 12 but the Junior High Reapers dropped a 34 to 12 decision to Central of Amarillo Friday afternoon in Panhandle Junior high league baseball games played in Amarillo.

Charles Clemmons, reserve guard, paced the Sophomores with 11 points, followed by Otis with eight. Berge and Flanagan, hotshots the previous week, were bottled up by the Horace Mann defense.

Central used three full teams against the Reapers with Holland, forward on the first team, and Hildard, forward on the second team, each scoring seven points.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the high school gymnasium here the Sophomores and Reapers will clash in an important struggle. The public is invited to witness the game at no cost.

Baseball Farms Likely To Be Same In 1940 As In Past
By JUDSON BAILEY
NEW YORK, Jan. 27 (AP)—In spite of all the clamor and confusion baseball's farm systems are likely to look essentially the same next summer as they did last season.

Shell-shocked from the repeated bombings of Commissioner Keweenaw Mountain Landis which included making 91 Detroit farm hands free agents, the major league managers are too astounded by his latest proposal for abolishment of the chain gangs altogether to comment on the validity of the plan.

But there is a unanimity of opinion that the Landis program of training schools, subsidies to minor leagues and elimination of optional assignments is a long-range shot and does not affect materially the muddled 1940 situation.

As to the consequences of his previous seven-point declaration of restrictions on farm operations the big league owners are not in agreement. However, most of them have decided to run the gauntlet on the theory that operations which were bonafide in 1939 will continue to be this year.

A hasty survey shows only the New York Yankees, St. Louis Cardinals and Brooklyn Dodgers considering any considerable curtailment of working agreements. How sweeping their cut may be remains to be seen.

On the other side of the picture the New York Giants are going ahead with all the farm clubs chosen previously. In addition they have seen fit to arrange one new working agreement since the Landis ukase of January 15.

In Pittsburgh President William E. Bensinger of the Pirates said: "I don't believe the Landis bulletin makes any change in our setup and we have not withdrawn working agreements with any clubs."

In Boston Billy Evans said the Red Sox would continue their normal farm operations. And the Bees not only are planning to maintain last year's system but are expanding into the Interstate league.

Winners Decided In McLean Intramural Basketball "ourney"
Special To The NEWS
McLEAN, Jan. 27.—McLean's intramural basketball tournament ended in a blaze of mild congratulation, of glory Friday night as the freshmen girls and the senior boys won over the senior girls and freshmen boys, respectively.

The freshmen girls turned back the senior girls, 18 to 1. In the consolation round, the sophomore girls threw in the sponge to the junior lassies by the score of 34 to 3.

The senior boys showed their scholastic superiority over the freshmen by winning through default. The sophomores, however, were not so polite as they threw caution to the proverbial Panhandle gales and downed the juniors 9 to 7 in the only interesting contest of the evening.

Hardware Store To Stage Annual Tackle Exhibit
The Hillson Hardware Store on West Foster avenue will be a paradise for hunters and fishermen on Thursday if this week when Rufe Johnson stages his annual Fishing Tackle Show. The store will be open from 8 a. m. until 10 p. m.

Seven of the largest manufacturers and jobbers of fishing tackle, guns, boots, camping equipment, etc., will have displays at the store. Everyone is invited to see the latest in game equipment made and talk hunting and fishing.

WE INVITE Women TO BANK HERE
Mother and daughter both will find this bank's services very helpful.

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Harvester Cagers Win Plainview Doubleheader

Stinging from the 23 to 29 fishing given them Friday night by Lubbock's cocksure Westerners, the Harvesters bounced back in the victory column last night at Plainview where they drubbed the Bulldogs 23 to 25.

In the first game of a doubleheader, the reserve "Glamor Britches" beat the Plainview B team 18 to 16, for their second consecutive victory of the road trip.

Seth Cox, held scoreless at Lubbock the previous night, paced the Pampa sharpshooters with 8 points, followed by Red Bearden with 7, Terrell 5, Dunaway 4, Carlisle 4, Graham and Miller were high-point men for Plainview with 8 each.

Tom Cox, topped 8 points for the glamor boys, Thomas Dewey 5, Cleus Mitchell 3, Frasher 2, Mounts 2, Durward Mitchell was a starter for the reserves, and Mounts a sub for the Harvesters.

Panther Gridders Receive Jackets

PANHANDLE, Jan. 28—Thirty-three football boys received sweaters or jackets this week for playing on the 1939 Panther team. Jackets were also presented to coaches Jack Atkins and S. D. Sheppard and to Manager Howard Cox.

To be eligible for a jacket, a player had to play sixteen quarters in competition, and be passing in at least three subjects.

The jackets are reversible, being gold color brushed wool on one side with the letter on the left hand side, and the other side purple satin trimmed in gold.

Receiving the sweaters were Clifford Cox, George Dennis, Paul Lewis, Howard Weatherly, W. B. Tow, Walter Coffey, J. E. Hayton, Elbert Kowe, Lloyd Sterling, Earl Pruitt, Hayden Bowling, Lloyd Lee, Jack Robertson, Jimmy Richmond, Merl Pruitt, Perry Duby, C. L. Woods.

Reserve sweaters were awarded to Wilford Boyles, Robert Bonner, Roy Carney, Charles Cunningham, Leroy Cox, Gabe Herndon, Henry Walters, Harold Dennis, Bill Lair, Joe Bill Little, Thomas White, Leo Thorp, Emerald Hold, Odel Williamson, and J. T. Broadway.

Aggies Get Trophy
COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 27 (AP)—President Herbert Benson of the Sugar Bowl association today presented to the Texas Aggies the trophy they won by defeating Tulane at New Orleans New Year's day.

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Irish Claim Hardest-Hitting Boxing Team In Panhandle

SHAMROCK, Jan. 28—Thirty Irish boxers have started training for 1940 season, Coach Grady Box stated yesterday. Weights range from 75 pounds to 182 pounds. The team shows promise of a successful season, Box stated.

The Irish boxers are known as the trickiest, fastest, and hardest hitting bunch in the Panhandle.

This is the third year for this sport to be a school activity, and the Irish have never entered a tournament that they did not walk off with the first place trophy.

Grabon Burton, 158 pounds, good on his feet and a hard slugger, will be among the experienced feather fighters. Harlan Seales, 131 pounder, who fight in an erect position, should make a good showing this year. James Moore is another neat little fighter of 100 pounds who "knows the ropes." Walter O'Gorman, 122 pounds, is a tough youngster and is plenty smart in defending himself.

Although these youngsters have just started training and are not in best condition, they have accepted an invitation to enter the Wellington boxing tournament, Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3.

Those out for instructions now are:

Verlon Mayfield, 125 pounds; Thomas Smith, 90 pounds; Floyd Pepper, 131 lbs.; Clay Bumpas, 100 pounds; Grabon Burton, 158 pounds; R. C. Tarvin, 133 pounds; Houston Finely, 123 pounds; Harlan Seales, 131 pounds; Richard Beasley, 95 pounds; Dave Foshee, 108 pounds; J. D. Fuller, 162 pounds; J. L. Pepper, 120 pounds; Morris Stagg, 102 pounds; Elvin Clay, 108 pounds; Vernon Lummus, 150 pounds; Royce Dennis, 182 pounds; Bill Besley, 110 pounds; Alva Smith, 101 pounds; James Anderson, 108 pounds; James Pickens, 139 pounds; Rocco Miller, 132 pounds; Clint McKinney, 114 pounds; Bobby Terry, 90 pounds; Bill Stevens, 120 pounds; Walter O'Gorman, 122 pounds; Robert Callan, 110 pounds; Alva Marchbank, 75 pounds; Arthur Schenk, 129 pounds; Brice Baker, 90 pounds; and James Moore, 100 pounds.

Hartman and Green Make Rice Institute Track, Field Team

HOUSTON, Jan. 28—Rice Institute's championship track and field team has opened workouts for the 1940 season, hoping to again nose out the University of Texas and win its third straight Southwest conference championship.

Although the Owls lost valuable point-winners in E. Y. Steakley, Paul Sanders, Calvin Bell and Scott Sullivan via graduation, Coach Emmett Brunson expects to have a strong team built around Captain Fred Wolcott, hurdler and sprinter who probably is the Southwest's all-time greatest trackman.

Wolcott has won seven national titles in two seasons and holds three Southwest conference records, besides sharing in the Southwest conference record for sprint relay teams.

Leading the sophomore talent on the Owls squad is Jim Deal, compactly-built sophomore from Euclid, Ohio, who put the shot over 48 ft. last season and spun the discus 150 feet.

The Rice track schedule this year is as follows: April 6, Texas relays at Austin; April 13, Rice-Texas-L. S. U. triangular meet at Baton Rouge; April 20, to be scheduled; April 27, Drake relays at Des Moines, Ia.; May 4, Rice-Texas-Aggies triangular meet at Austin; May 10 & 11, Southwest conference meet at

Rice field. In addition, Rice will compete in the Central Intercollegiate meet, the N. C. A. A. and the National A. A. U.

Rice track candidates by events:

100-yard dash—Wolcott, Snodgrass, Joe Blagg, Brownwood; Harold Hall, Houston; Ivan Jones, Hildley.

220—Blagg, Hall, Jones.

440—Bully Turney, Houston; Jones, Hall.

880—Bill Taylor, Houston; Dick Brannan, Lodi; Earl Wythe, Henderson; Bob Fowler, Dallas.

1 Mile—Manfried Haertig, Houston; Two-Mile—Haertig.

Shot—FRED (Moose) Hartman, PAMPA; Earl Glassie, Kennedy; J. R. GREEN, PAMPA; Deal.

Discus—Deal, HARTMAN, Hugo Stevens, Cleburne.

Pole Vault—Robert Lay, Yoakum; Loy Kidson, Houston.

High Jump—John Marshall, Vernon; Atkinson, Pasadena; W. A. Thompson, Houston.

Bronc Jump—None.

Javelin—Bob Clark, New Braunfels.

New York subway workers rarely glimpse the sun while on the job, yet are accounted quite healthy.

A Munich professor has taught fish to respond intelligently to sounds and colors.

Lewis Advises Leaders Line Up With CIO

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 27 (AP)—John L. Lewis bluntly advised the Democratic party's leadership today that any hope of victory in November without labor's help was "the depth of stupidity."

The CIO chief, who has suggested the Democrats join forces with labor for the 1940 presidential campaign, warned it was "fatal strategy" for the party's leaders to believe that his followers had "no place to go."

While practically eliminating the Republican party as a haven because of "its frankly hostile attitude," Lewis declared to suggest an alternative.

He avoided committing himself on presidential possibilities at a press conference, which followed a week's sessions of the United Mine Workers' fight with political implications.

"I have no candidate as yet," he said.

The most important question, he said, was not who will be nominated for president, but what the Democratic party proposes to do for the country.

Earlier in the week the powerful leader of the Mine Workers and CIO had split with the New Deal, criticized Vice President John N. Garner and Paul V. McNutt, two presidential aspirants, and declared that President Roosevelt would encounter "gigantic defeat" if he sought a third term.

Lewis climaxed the week by bringing Senator Burton K. Wheeler before the UMW convention, praising him as an "eminent statesman" and hearing him advocate a program which includes numerous CIO proposals.

However, he "reserved comment" today when asked if the Montana Democrat met labor's specifications for a presidential candidate.

The miners convention may have an opportunity next week to express itself on Lewis' hostility to ward President Roosevelt when the resolutions committee reports the fate of proposals by 47 local unions to endorse a third term.

Spearman Noses Out Bucks 17-7

CANADIAN, Jan. 27—The Spearman boys and Briceco girls won the Canadian high school invitation basketball tournament here tonight before a crowd that overflowed the gymnasium. Spearman defeated White Deer 17 to 7 while Briceco beat Canadian 34 to 19.

Play was close all the way until the final game when losing teams collapsed and the favorites stole the show when the Spearman boys defeated Quail 21 to 19. White Deer boys defeated Kirkland 20 to 17. Briceco girls won from Mobeetie 29 to 27 and Canadian girls beat Spearman 32 to 20.

Forty-two teams squared off Friday morning in the Panhandle's biggest tournament which had to be played in two gymnasiums.

Baer Would Battle Galento For Fins

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—Max Baer, self-styled former "top" heavyweight champion of the world, today offered to fight Two-Ton Tony Galento anywhere if the proceeds would go for Finnish relief.

While his manager, Ancil Hoffman, considered a proposal for a Baer-Galento battle in Philadelphia, fan-loving Maxie declared:

"I have instructed Hoffman to take a match for me with Galento whether it be in Philadelphia or an alley as long as it is for the Finnish relief."

Baseball Players Drawing Pensions

JEFFERSON CITY MO., Jan. 27 (AP)—Several big time baseball players—their identities shrouded in red tape—are cashing in on Missouri unemployment insurance, but their bosses and the men who wrote the law don't like it.

Players of the St. Louis Browns of the American league and the Kansas City Blues, resting through the hot stove season, have been officially declared out of work and are drawing weekly checks up to the \$15 maximum. The Kansas City team is an American Association affiliate of the New York Yankees.

Ward, McSpoden Lead

DELMAR, Calif., Jan. 27 (AP)—National Amateur Champion Marvin (Bud) Ward and two professionals, Harold Hat and Ed Oliver, set the pace with sub-par 88's in today's round of the annual \$3,000 Bing Crosby open golf tournament at the Rancho Santa Fe Country club.

One around a back of the three leaders with several top pros yet to come in, were ten players as par took a drubbing.

Agriculture Bill Pared

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The agriculture department today regular supply bill, pared drastically by the budget bureau, has subcommittee members reported today.

The bill, scheduled for House consideration Tuesday, is expected to curtail the session's crucial test of congressional economy and stimulus because it involves a variety of projects popular with many members.

Oil Field Extended
VICTORIA, Jan. 28 (AP)—A woman extension of the Victoria oil field in the south was indicated here today when George E. Smith's No. 1 Stubbs cored into oil sand at the 4,762-76 foot level. The well is located on the west side of the Granddune river.

Legless Beauty Is Married



Jeane Simpson, legless beauty, accompanied her new husband, James Steward, advertising man, from Hackensack, N. J., church, following ceremony. Miss Simpson lost her legs after train accident in 1937. She has since learned to dance, play golf and drive an automobile.

U. S. To Insist Japan Get Out Of China And Stay Out

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—The American government will require much more than mere respect for American rights and their properties in China before negotiating a new commercial treaty with Japan.

What the government has in mind by respect for American rights in China transcends the usual interpretation.

The most prevalent popular idea of what is meant by American rights in China is this:

No more bombings of American missions or businesses. No more shippings or pushings-about of Americans. No more discrimination against American businessmen.

But there are authoritative indications that the state department would require assurances of much broader regard for American rights before it would be willing to conclude a new treaty of commerce with Japan.

In the view of officials here, American rights embrace:

1. The right to have the nine-power treaty which she and Japan signed lived up to. The treaty signatories agreed "to respect the sovereignty, the independence, and the territorial and administrative integrity of China." The United States therefore has the right to expect Japan to respect the territorial integrity and independence of China by getting out of China, knapsack and wagontrain.
2. A right to expect a signatory of the Kellogg anti-war pact to refrain from using as an instrument of national or international policy Japan used war against China as an instrument of policy. The United States has a right to have

Johnson Will Deny Board's Case Monday

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Dr. W. L. Johnson, aging superintendent of the state insane hospital at San Antonio, was required today to wait until next week to begin presentation of his defense against charges that he made sexual advances toward women employees.

Adjournment of the sensational hearing until Monday was occasioned by the illness of Frank Davis, one of three members of the board of control, which is conducting it. Harry Knox, Jr., board chairman, said the inquiry would be resumed Monday even if Davis is unable to attend.

The senate chamber has been filled for each session since the start of testimony Thursday. Today's adjournment was the second for the crowd. Proceedings yesterday morning were cut short at the request of counsel for Dr. Johnson.

Direct testimony against the married, 56-year-old hospital head was completed late yesterday. Seven young women, some barely out of their teens, accused the bald physician of fondling them and discussing sexual subjects with them.

Dr. Johnson, who will testify probably Monday, claims the charges are baseless and that there is a conspiracy to remove him as hospital superintendent.

The board of control membership changed January 1 with Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's selection of Knox to a vacancy. Davis also is an appointee of O'Daniel but the Governor has disclaimed any responsibility for actions of that or any other board.

Interest next week will be divided between testimony before the board and a hearing here Saturday on a court suit by Dr. Johnson to enjoin the board from ousting him. Four days ago, the hospital chief obtained a temporary restraining order against the board from District Judge J. D. Moore of Austin.

Young Vegetables Destroyed In Valley

HARLINGEN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Valley fruits and vegetables, which have just gone through one of the longest cold spells in memory of residents, were thawing today, but it was expected to be a week or ten days before damage to citrus could be ascertained.

Shippers and canners expected to encounter difficulty in detecting frozen fruit. One Weslaco packing company imported an expert from California to inspect its products.

Government chemists said processing of frozen fruit was safe until a day or so after the thaw.

Aside from citrus damage, most young vegetables were destroyed. Temperatures of 32 to 38 degrees were forecast for tonight.

Reports received here indicated cold wave which has gripped the state for the past ten days was moderating.

the war abandoned and the advantage it has given Japan renounced. Officials believe it is only through respect for such rights that Americans and their interests can be safeguarded.

Art School Will Open February 5

The Pampa Art School, under direction of F. Elton Schill, will open February 5 in the Wynne Building, 109 1/2 South Cuyler street. Mr. Schill will meet prospective students on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. when registration will be completed and lists of materials will be furnished.

Mr. Schill is an honor student of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and recommended by the academy as a painter and teacher who can give the same training as any academy in this country or Europe.

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Turn Rascals Out, Sadler Urges Voters

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 27 (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler, rumored a probable candidate for Governor, tonight urged Texans to pay their poll tax because "1940 offers us glorious opportunity to weed out the unnecessary and superfluous in our political and economic life."

"Outspoken critic of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and the sales tax that failed in the last legislature, Sadler told Texans in "overalls and gingham aprons" the move was on the part of the "rich, powerful, the selfish and the unprincipled to dump into the mill bottle of your baby and the flour bin of your kitchen, the most abominable and disgraceful sales tax ever proposed to free people. Almost, they succeeded in putting a tax on every rag you wear and every bite you eat."

The address, which was prepared for delivery over a (Texas Quality) radio hookup, predicted the same group with the same political ideas would be back this summer and the answer to the sales tax would lie with the voters—those who paid their poll tax before midnight Wednesday.

Without giving any hint as to his own political plans, Sadler drew a picture of the aged, eligible for pension; crippled children, and overcrowded conditions in the state prison and the lack of proper hospitals for the insane.

"We can give away our God-given resources, but we don't have the money to take care of our greatest asset—our children," he said. "This is not a theory—it is a fact—and Jerry Sadler is asking you tonight what you are going to do about it?"

"The answer to all this," he continued, "is in your hands. This is the year that you will elect your public officials from a contestable to president, to handle your affairs."

"We are still a free people. There is one spot left where the man in thin pants and thin soled shoes is the equal of the man in military coat or mogul of money or power. But you will not be free, your voice will not be counted and your opinions will amount to nothing, unless you pay your poll tax. . . . It is your badge of honor."

Nesbit Candidate For Rail Commission

GREENVILLE, Jan. 27 (AP)—Carl Nesbit, of Mineola, Adjutant General under Gov. James V. Allred, today announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner on a platform of continued state control of the oil industry.

Nesbit said he would launch an active campaign about February 15.

"Federal control of our natural resources would mean the disfranchisement of the individual and loss of state's rights," Nesbit asserted. "The people and courts of Texas are capable of tending to their own affairs without the advice of Mr. Ickes (Interior Secretary Ickes) or any other foreign dictatorship."

"I believe the industries administered by the Railroad Commission to be among the most important branches of the state's business, and through honest and business like administration that this department can go a long way toward stabilizing and stimulating these industries to such a point that increased revenues may result in wiping out the state's debt, and at the same time, carrying its share in meeting the state's obligation to the old folks, teachers' retirement fund and blind children without an excessive burden upon an individual or industry."

Kiwanians Observe Silver Anniversary

Pampe Kiwanians joined other Kiwanis clubs over the nation last week in observing the silver anniversary of Kiwanis International.

A history of the local club was given by W. V. Jarratt, and Newton E. Willis, charter member of the organization here, spoke on "What Kiwanis Means to the Community," at the regular weekly luncheon at noon Friday at the Schneider hotel.

Margaret Ellen Burton played two violin solos, accompanied on the piano by Ernest Holmes.

Attendance at the meeting was 55 including five guests: Paul Hill, A. J. Beagle, Arlis Meek, O. C. McAllister, and Ray Evans.

Mississippi Town Has 14 Below Zero

ATLANTA, Jan. 27 (AP)—Southerners today took courage from forecasts of easing temperatures as they fought to resume routine existence interrupted earlier in the week by the most severe cold wave in many years.

Sub-zero readings were reported in some sections again today—Tupelo, Miss., setting a new record for that state with 14 below—but for the south as a whole the weather men said moderation was in sight. At Blairsville, Ga., an official reading of 17 below was reported, a new record for Georgia.

"Business rocks along merrily in Minneapolis, Montreal and Milwaukee," the Atlanta Journal reminded its readers in a full page advertisement. "If their weather's to be moved down here, it looks like we can do business too."

Relief agencies here and in other parts of the south were taxed by persons suffering by the cold, but officials of the famine relief society said it was "not disaster."

Smudge pots remained lighted in Florida citrus groves, tonight and airplanes, ordinarily used for insecticide dusting, were chartered by vegetable growers to keep the air stirred up over the rich vegetable belt.

No additional deaths directly attributable to the cold wave were reported in the south.

The Senate's Empty Chair



The vacant senate chair of the "Idaho Lion," the late Senator Borah, symbolizes the gap left in the ranks of U. S. statesmen by the death of the "great isolationist." His page boy, Arthur Haight, clears his desk of the last papers.

Neely Bill Seen As Deiriment To Film Industry

Editor's Note—The following is an editorial on the subject of the Neely bill, viewed by the writer as a warranted political meddling and detrimental to the interests of the motion picture industry.

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

It is not surprising that an attempt should be made to put still another American industry into the regimented ranks of rule by a political bureau, with the government bent on a policy of hampering business with all sorts of restrictions.

I refer to the Neely bill, technically known as S. 290, that has been passed by the senate and is now before the House of Representatives. This bill is designed to eliminate a long established practice of the motion picture industry, that of block booking.

"Block booking, with so-called 'blind' selling are referred to as oppressive evils in the distribution of motion pictures, according to the bill.

"Block Booking Defined. By block booking is meant the picture of exhibitors purchasing the seasonal output of a recognized producer. 'Blind' selling means that exhibitors obtain pictures with little or no knowledge of exactly what they are getting.

"The fact is that there is nothing 'blind' to the experienced exhibitor in buying the seasons product from the majority of the producers whose stars, directors, and past reputation for producing are recognized factors in the film business, even though they do not create every season with mechanical precision. Summarizing the bill it appears nothing more than giving the federal government power to say to exhibitors: 'you must quit buying at wholesale, and there must be complete synopsis of each film submitted before you can purchase it.'

As Roy L. Walker, president of the Theater Owners Protective association says, "you might compare this to an automobile dealer who could only buy one carload of a certain make of car at a time and who did not know from one carload to the next what brand of cars he would be selling. The only difference is that cars can be made as long as our natural resources hold out, while motion pictures are a limited, complex product created with personalities and human elements. There are actually less than 30 stars who individually mean anything at the box office.

"Even if we grant that Allied States are right in their contention—which we do not—that is the sense in the government meddling in the motion picture industry? Who asks them to do so? For what reason? The exhibitor may be no world famous financier, but even the manager of a theater in a town of 2,000 knows how to run his business better than a Congressman whose only knowledge of the industry is knowing the price he pays for a theater ticket. Texas Newspapers Oppose Bill. Editorials in more than 100 Texas newspapers have opposed the bill. Best argument against the measure is the gist of a Houston Post editorial claiming the bill would "impose on the movies a stupid rule."

The San Antonio Evening News declares the Neely bill to be "an unwarranted and uncalled for interference with a major industry," and the Dallas Journal, Waco Times-Herald, Austin Dispatch, Tyler Courier-Journal and Houston Chronicle align themselves editorially as opposing the measure.

A Dallas News editorial, quoted in the January issue of the Texas Press Messenger, organ of the Texas Press association, contains this significant statement:

"The Neely bill which would ban block booking is merely another of those senseless measures introduced in response to the universal urge. 'There ought to be a law.' Specifically, here is a case where there ought NOT to be a law. To be sure the motion picture business can be improved. If the gentlemen in Congress could improve it, there would be no necessity for their working for Uncle Sam's \$10,000 a year."

Hardy Women, Big-Men in Finland



Here's one reason why Finland has been able to hold off the Reds. This rugged pipe-smoking woman sitting a reindeer coat to a soldier is typical of the thousands of women workers who are backing up the army in the field.

Rumania Seeks Neighbors' Help

BUDAPEST, Jan. 27 (AP)—Rumania, high authorities said tonight, will ask her Balkan Entente partners—Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia—to promise her military support in case of attack by either Germany or Russia. Otherwise the Rumanian government was understood to have indicated it would be forced to seek an agreement with Adolf Hitler or Joseph Stalin.

Formal presentation of the request for military aid, these sources said, will be made when the foreign ministers of the four powers meet in Belgrade Feb. 2.

Soundings in Athens, Ankara and Belgrade, however, indicated the Entente powers would be extremely reluctant to give sweeping guarantees to Rumania.

Rumania's decision to force the issue was reported to have been prompted by the increasingly serious oil situation.

Germany is demanding more Rumanian oil with the British and French, are reported to have threatened to withdraw their guarantees of Rumania's integrity if allied-owned companies are forced to furnish oil for the Nazis.

Indication that the Rumanian government is seriously concerned was seen in a decree today forcing British, French, American and other foreign owned oil companies to turn over a part of their production to the state. The foreign oil companies agreed to obey the decree but Britain and France indicated they would make trouble if any of the oil reached Germany.

Crippled Texas Girl To Sing At FDR Birthday Ball In Dallas

A little Texas girl whose voice sings out in rhythm while her body is confined in braces, is being cheered to success by Connie Boswell, famous singer, who has herself won success singing from a wheel chair. Connie is "crossing her fingers" for good luck to the Texas child, she wrote this week.

Doris Pittman, 11, of Dallas, is one of the hundreds of Texas child victims of infantile paralysis who represent the need for the "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign of the President's Birthday celebration. Stricken at the age of 14 months she has never been able to walk without braces. To aid the campaign, which will save other children from a similar fate, Doris will sing at the President's Birthday Ball in Dallas.



Connie Boswell, in Hollywood, Calif., heard of Doris' gallant fight against the disease they have suffered in common, and of the child's ambition to become a famous singer like the radio star, Miss Boswell was stricken with infantile paralysis several years ago, but has nevertheless won fame and success. This week she wrote Doris a letter, accompanied by autographed pictures wishing "lots and lots of good luck to you." One of the photographs showed Miss Boswell riding horseback, a skill she has mastered in spite of her handicap.

K. C. Dance To Be Held February 6

The Pampa Knights of Columbus lodge will hold its pre-lent dance at the parochial school hall on the night of February 6 with Pinky Powell and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to defray expenses incurred by the lodge at Christmas when many baskets were given to needy families of this section.

The dance will be the last by the lodge until after Lent.

Harvey Enlists In United States Army

Revista Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harvey, was accepted Friday at Amarillo for enlistment in the United States Army and will be assigned to the quartermaster corps at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Young Harvey is a well known baseball and softball player and amateur boxer. He received valuable training in a Civilian Conservation Corp camp which made him eligible for appointment to the quartermaster corps.

Commission Orders 20-Acre Spacing

AUSTIN, Jan. 27 (AP)—Twenty-acre spacing for new oil wells was decreed in an order signed by the Texas Railroad Commission today.

The regulation, intended to restrict unnecessary drilling, was proposed and discussed at the last statewide prorating hearing. Currently general spacing in Texas, the nation's largest oil producing state, is about 2 1/2 acres.

Under the new rule exceptions will be granted only after hearings on which 10 days notice is given for the benefit of all interested parties.

The regulation stipulates that new wells cannot be drilled nearer than 933 feet to any other completed or drilling wells and not closer than 467 feet to any property line. It does not rescind previous orders applicable to spacing in fields requiring greater or smaller distances.

Doctor Moves To Lefors

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Hoard are new residents of Lefors, coming to that city from Giddings, where they made their home the past two years.

Dr. Hoard has established an office over the Clark Drug store in Lefors.

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THE PAMPA NEWS

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Eight Members Of AAUW Browning Group Entertain With Tea

Homes in Europe Pictured in Talk By Guest Speaker

American Association of University Women's Browning group members, Mrs. Tom Zeller, Perry Gault, M. E. Lamb, William Dixon, E. B. Tracey, Robert Boshen, Foster Fletcher, and Fred Roberts, entertained with a tea this week in the city club rooms honoring Mrs. Leah House Stoker and Mrs. Ewing Leach.

Mrs. Stoker gave a composite picture of the homes in Europe which she has visited on her various trips. She told of Christmas spent in the home of a cousin in England where plum pudding, yule logs, and the singing of carols by old men were featured.

A mezzo-soprano, Mrs. Stoker sang "Ah, Love, But a Day" and "The Year at the Spring."

Mrs. Stoker wore a gown of grey chiffon trimmed in red and carried a colorful nosegay in red and white. Mrs. Roberts, president, introduced Mrs. Leach, leader of the Browning group, who presented Mrs. Stoker. Mrs. Boshen poured tea at the linen covered table which was decorated with spring flowers. Presiding at the guest book was Mrs. Fletcher.

Registering were Meses. H. B. Landrum, John W. McCallister, Adrian Owens, Fred Thompson, D. R. Brown, H. H. Hahn, C. Herbert Walker, S. L. Lewis, H. E. Carlson, George Appleby, M. S. Handy, William M. Craven, Garnet Reeves, M. E. Downs, L. H. Johnson, T. C. Lively, George Walstead, Clifford Braly, Ray Critchlow, C. T. Hunkepillar, W. C. Mitchell, Roy L. Kay, Tom Clayton, T. A. Rowe of Waxahatchi, H. H. Hicks, Bob Robinson, Meses. Lee McConnell, F. C. Wilson, L. L. McColm, J. C. Richey, Raymond Harrah, Roy E. McKernan, Edward C. Pohl, Helen Eberly, C. E. Cary, W. A. Breining, H. H. Boynton, R. E. Nossel, L. E. Willis, Mel Davis, Dan F. Smith, Earl Plank, J. H. Ralston, E. E. Plank, Frank Baird, T. W. Sweatman, C. L. McKimney, J. C. Vollmert, Hugh Isbell, Claude Lard, S. G. Surrait, Herman Jones.

Mmes. H. J. Davis, R. J. Epps, L. C. Neely, N. W. Gault, J. A. Knox, S. A. Hurst, E. C. Hart, W. C. Hutchinson, G. F. Fraust, W. C. Jones, J. M. Turner, Frank H. Yealy, W. S. Exley, W. D. Waters, S. C. Evans, W. J. Foster, Fred Roberts, Tom Duval, Frank McAfee, Sam Irwin, John Bradley, S. T. Beston, Champ, E. W. Wagner, Foster Fletcher, Robert Boshen, William Dixon, M. E. Lamb, E. B. Tracey, M. K. Griffith, J. B. Massa.

Misses Minnie Olive Montgomery, Bernice Lash, Mabel Davis, Lillian Mullins, Helen M. Martin, Willie Jo Priest, Marion Reichling, Clara Brown, and Frances McCue.

KAY STAMMERS IN WEDDING GOWN



Kay Stammers is pictured in the wedding gown in which the British Wightman Cup tennis star was married to Cadet Michael Mendez in London. The gown has square modern shoulders, tiny waist and tight sleeves. Cypripedium orchids and a long train complete the ensemble.

Mrs. Downs Will Be Critic At Two Delphian Lessons

At a meeting of Alpha Mu chapter of Delphian society Friday afternoon in the city club rooms, Mrs. Raymond Harrah, president, presided over the business session in which Mrs. M. P. Downs was appointed critic for the next two meetings.

Mrs. H. B. Landrum was leader of the program on "The General Principles of Orientation in the Field of Art."

Present were Meses. Raymond Harrah, Lee Harrah, J. C. Vollmert, R. A. Thompson, W. B. Pearce, J. R. Spearman, Roy Miller, H. J. Ladd, Tom Duval, H. B. Landrum, M. P. Downs, W. A. Breining, C. E. Cary, Garnet Reeves, E. B. Tracey, T. F. Morton, Frank McAfee, and J. Monroe Neely.

Tea And Shower Given To Honor Miss Carruth

Special To The NEWS
LEFORS, Jan. 27—Miss Modelle Carruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Carruth and bride-elect of Floyd Mathis of Artesia, N. M., who was honored with a tea and a miscellaneous shower Friday, January 26, from two until five o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roy Calvert with Meses. Bob Brown, Max Brown, Ralph Ogden, Wayne Harless, H. E. Barrett, Bud Cumberland, and Miss Maxine Houchlin as hostesses.

Mmes. Ralph Ogden and H. E. Barrett received the guests; Mrs. Max Brown registered them in the bride's book and the double-brain picture; while Meses. Bob Brown and Wayne Harless presided at the tea which were at each end of a lace covered table. In the center of the table was a large bouquet of orchid and white sweet peas with white candles in orchid holders at each end of the table.

The orchid and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments which were small dainty opened faced cream cheese sandwiches, white cake, heart shaped minis, and spiced tea.

The gifts were opened and displayed on a large table in the center of the living room which was also decorated with orchid and white sweet peas.

Miss Ruth Kratz played popular and classic music on the piano while the guests were arriving.

Out-of-town guests present were Meses. G. T. Cole, Jack Montgomery, Mrs. Taylor, above, was Miss Una Gibson of Pampa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gibson of Borger. The couple is at home at 1006 East Fisher street. Mrs. Taylor was employed at the Panhandle Insurance Agency here before her marriage. Mr. Taylor is connected with the General Atlas Carbon company here.

JANUARY BRIDE AT HOME HERE



Before her marriage in the Holy Souls Catholic church, Mrs. John Taylor, above, was Miss Una Gibson of Pampa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gibson of Borger. The couple is at home at 1006 East Fisher street. Mrs. Taylor was employed at the Panhandle Insurance Agency here before her marriage. Mr. Taylor is connected with the General Atlas Carbon company here.

Two Hostesses Compliment Mrs. Gault At Shower

Complimenting Mrs. Perry Gault, Mrs. Earl Plank and Mrs. Foster Fletcher were hostesses at a shower given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Plank, 321 Purviance street.

Games and contests were played by the group and piano and accordion numbers were given by Louise Meador to entertain the group.

Mrs. R. W. Tucker, mother of the honoree, poured coffee at a lace covered table decorated with a white madonna filled with pink carnations and tall white tapers in crystal holders.

As the guests signed the registry, which was presided over by Mrs. Plank, they wrote favorite baby names.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Bob Sidwell, Seth Beauchamp, Elzie Whitley, E. M. Dean, Clifford Burleson, L. L. Allen, O. C. Brandon, V. L. Hobbs, R. E. Edenborough, Joe R. Foster, C. B. Tillstrom, R. W. Tucker, Fred Roberts, C. C. Barnett, J. C. Vollmert, T. F. Morton, R. E. Gattin, Miss Louise Meador, Mrs. C. W. Windom of Spearman, the honoree, and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Meses. L. H. Simpson, Garnet Reeves, Fritz Waechter, Dan Glaxner, Herman Whitley, F. E. Leach, J. P. Wehrung, W. R. Hallmark, Ross Byars, and Una Lord of Memphis.

Mrs. Brandt Hostess At Lydia Circle Meeting Recently

A meeting of Lydia circle of Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church was held this week in the home of Mrs. S. W. Brandt.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. R. T. Hufflines, the minutes were read and approved and a short business session was conducted.

Matthew 5 was studied by the group and Mrs. L. O. Roenfeldt dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Ernest Baldwin, Grover Seitz, Clyde Ives, E. T. Hufflines, L. O. Roenfeldt, T. E. Matheny, Allen Williams, and the hostesses. Two new members were Meses. Floyd Russell and Rex Watkins.

The circle will meet on February 13 in the home of Mrs. R. T. Hufflines.

Three Officers Of West Side Circle Elected At Meeting

West side circle members of Central Baptist Woman's Missionary society met recently in the home of Mrs. Guy Dunwoody, R. 2, for Bible study.

Following the opening prayer by Mrs. A. E. Butler, Mrs. Dee Scalet was elected Bible teacher; Mrs. Dunwoody, personal service chairman; and Mrs. A. E. Butler, stewardship chairman after which John 3 was studied as the Bible lesson.

Those attending were Meses. George Berlin, A. E. Butler, O. H. Gilstrap, Del Scalet, Guy Dunwoody, and Albert Jones.

The Social CALENDAR

SUNDAY
B.G.K. club members will have a breakfast at 9:30 o'clock at Six Owen's dining room for college girls who are at home.

MONDAY
Woman's Missionary society of Harrah Central Methodist church will have a covered dish luncheon at 12 o'clock.

A meeting of Cavalry Baptist women's Missionary society will be held.

Mrs. J. H. Fish will be hostess to Thimble Sewing club at her home.

McCallough Memorial W.M.S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. F. Priddy.

Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will have a regular monthly business meeting in the church.

Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock. One, Mrs. W. R. Bell; two, Mrs. J. H. Nunley; three, Mrs. O. C. Brandon, 120 North First street; and four, Mrs. A. L. Priddy.

Enter club will have a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. W. Chisler with Mrs. Steve Donald as co-hostess.

TUESDAY
Mothersingers of Woodrow Wilson school will meet with Mrs. R. E. Gattin, 1031 Fisher street, at 9:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Admission class of First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock in the church. All extension and members in service are invited to attend.

Nazarene Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

Ladies class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

A weekly meeting of B.G.K. club will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club members will have lunch at the Court House cafe and go in a group to pay their poll taxes.

Mrs. Leech G. A. girls will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Virginia and Wanda Giles, Starwacker street.

Mrs. V. O. Sanders will be hostess to the London Bridge club at a 1 o'clock luncheon in the Schneider hotel.

WEDNESDAY
Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. C. Stark.

A weekly meeting of the Home League of the Salvation Army will be held at 2 o'clock.

Ladies Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Kit Kat club will meet at 4:15 o'clock.

Coterie will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Zekia Mae Hurst.

THURSDAY
High School P-T.A. will meet at 4:15 o'clock in the school auditorium. The executive board will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the office of Principal Doyle F. Osborne.

Gray County Home Demonstration club will meet at 1:30 o'clock in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley.

Margolis Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Alvin Cole, 406 North Somerville street.

A weekly meeting of Rebekah lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall.

Dorcas class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock for visitation.

Young Adult Christian Endeavor of First Christian church will meet at 7:45 o'clock.

Club Mayfair will be entertained at bridge.

Fidels class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock in the church for business and visitation.

Party will be given for Contract Bridge club.

Bible school mothersingers will meet at 8:45 o'clock at school.

FRIDAY
Laketon Home Demonstration club will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Walter Egan.

Bay Dunes Sewing club will meet with Mrs. L. J. Fishert, 539 South Hobart street.

LaRea sorority will have a dance.

Girl Scout Leaders club will meet at the Little House.

Order of Rainbow for girls study club will meet in the Masonic hall.

Order will meet at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

A regular meeting of Catholic Youth Association will be held.

Home Study club of Couples class of First Methodist church will meet.

John Locke, 17th century English physician, prescribed bread and beer for children instead of the "prevailing diet of meat and wine," and also that children be "kept wholly from melons, grapes, peaches and plums because of their very unwholesome juices." These are all vitamin rich.

P-TA Unit Of High School Will Meet Thursday Afternoon

High school Parent-Teacher association will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium and the executive board is to meet at 2:30 o'clock the same afternoon in the office of Principal Doyle F. Osborne.

At the regular meeting Arthur Nelson will play vibrato piano numbers after which Founders' Day will be observed with a candlelighting and program. A talk will be made by Mr. Osborne.

Following the program, all parents will visit the class rooms.

A membership goal has been set for 100 and those who wish to join the unit are asked to pay their dues Thursday.

The business will be in charge of Mrs. Claude Lard.

Birthday cake will be served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Spence Named President of Junior Art and Civic Club

Special To The NEWS
LEFORS, Jan. 27—Mrs. Cleo Spence, president of the Junior Art and Civic club met recently in the home of Mrs. Clara Middleton.

After Mrs. Cleo Spence read the minutes of the last meeting, new officers for the year were elected. Those named were Mrs. Cleo Spence, president; Mrs. Alma Brown, first vice-president; Mrs. Edwina Adkins, second vice-president; Mrs. Clara Middleton, third vice-president; Mrs. Marjorie Houchins, treasurer; Mrs. Arlita Brown, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Johnny Mann, reporter.

Committees were appointed by the president.

The program included a round table discussion on "Comparing Rights in America and Europe."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ogden, the newly elected guests; Meses. Eloise Harless, Alta Brown, Evelyn Newkirk, Edwina Atkinson, Alma Brown, and the hostess.

Marriage of Miss Moore And Lloyd Gilmore Revealed

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, Jan. 27—Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moore of Shamrock announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Lloyd Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore, who live near Magic City. The wedding was an event of Jan. 19, at Sayre, Oklahoma.

Miss Jean Pike and Fred Burcham attended the couple.

Mrs. Gilmore attended school in Shamrock and was popular among the younger set. She was graduated from Shamrock High school in 1938. Mr. Gilmore is employed in Borger by the Columbian Carbon company. The couple will make their home in that city.

Members of Home League of Southard At Meeting

Members of the Home League of the Salvation Army met this week in the home of Mrs. Tom Southard to piece on a quilt.

A surprise shower of towels was presented to the hostess.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Meses. Herman Lambrecht, M. S. Jenkins, D. L. Clemmons, C. D. Morton, Jack Mullins, Jeff Yearwood, Mildred Rochell, Ruth Bramer, Rex Elliott, Pat Murphy, Tom Southard, and Jack Vintles.

Three Members Of Bethany Class Feted At Affair

Bethany class members of First Baptist church held a business meeting and covered dish luncheon at the church Thursday at noon.

A shower was given for Mrs. Laura Brown who is moving to Shamrock, for Mrs. O. A. Davis, who has been transferred to LeFors; and for Mrs. Hoskinson, who is being transferred to Michigan.

Members, members in service, and visitors present were Meses. D. W. Slaton, A. J. Young, T. B. Solomon, R. W. Tucker, C. Gordon Bayless, Kenneth Solomon, O. A. Davis, J. L. McKinney, J. W. Crout, R. Shidham, J. B. Pafford, J. B. Barrett, A. B. Kitchens, Laura Brown, T. L. Anderson, Oscar Baker, J. E. Reeves, M. R. Cody, and Ella Brake.

Fourth Birthday Of Patsy Jo Shelton Observed At Party

A party honoring Patsy Jo Shelton on her fourth birthday was given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shelton, Friday afternoon.

After the gifts were opened by the honoree, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The prize in the cake was won by Mitchell Rowe. Favors of suckers were given.

Those present were Jerry and Deloris McAnally, Carl Bailey, Leonard Charles Burnett, Harraird, Wilma, Margaret Fern Armstrong, Dreka, Mildred Rowe, Patsy and Don Adkins, Norma Lee and Richard Qualls, Rosa La Rae, Stanley Quarles, Jerry King and her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Ellington, Mrs. Raymond Armstrong, Mrs. Clarence Qualls, Mrs. Elsie Burnett, Mrs. Percy Rowe, Mrs. Elmer Cassada, Mrs. J. R. Shelton, and Patsy Jo Shelton.

Sending gifts were the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Shelton and aunt, Mrs. Tom Pruitt, of Combes, Texas, and Don Rowe.

Shamrock Girl Scout Committee Meets This Week

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, Jan. 27—A meeting of the Girl Scout committee was held in the home of Mrs. Ted Rogers, Scout leader, this week.

Plans were made for the annual campout. It was decided to hold a two-week camp near Medicine Park, Oklahoma. Plans were also made for the year's work.

During the meeting Mrs. S. P. Bessley tendered her resignation from the committee, and it was voted to have 10 to 12 members on the committee instead of 7.

The committee now consists of Mesdames Herbert Tindall, chairman, J. H. Caperton, J. G. Hamer, C. T. Palmer, Shirley Draper, and Frank DuBose.

Miss Maples And Aldon Greever Wed At Shamrock

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, Jan. 27—Miss Maxine Maples and Aldon Greever of Elk City, Oklahoma, were united in marriage Monday evening at the First Baptist parsonage with the Rev. Vernice Pipes reading the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard of Cheyenne, Oklahoma, were the only attendants. Mrs. Ballard is a sister of the bride.

Bridge Club Members Compliment Bride-Elect This Week

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A salad course was served to Meses. and Mmes. Vance Harless, Bill Watson, Max Brown, Ralph Carruth, Jack Mann; Miss Modelle Carruth, Floyd Mathis of Artesia, New Mexico, and the host and hostess.

Mary Martha Circle Of Baptist WMS Has Meeting This Week

At a meeting of Mary Martha circle of Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church this week in the home of Mrs. W. B. Morrison, plans were made for the silver tea to be given Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. C. Stark.

Mrs. J. G. Gray, chairman, presided over the business session after which Mrs. S. L. Anderson conducted the Bible study from Acts. Eight members were present.

Bridal Shower Given Recently To Honor Mrs. Cotham

Special To The NEWS
DENWORTH, Jan. 27—Mrs. L. T. Jones complimented Mrs. Leo Cotham, a recent bride, with a party Thursday afternoon at the Jones home here.

Mrs. Cotham was the former Miss La Voy Donaldson of Denworth. She was graduated from McLean High school in 1938 and was football queen that year. Last year she attended a Fort Worth business college.

Attending the party complimenting Mrs. Cotham were Meses. Earl Busace, H. D. Dale, B. W. Wilson, W. R. Ferguson, Jack Farris, J. J. Rallsback, J. L. Reed, Forrest Hupp, Charles Ivy, E. E. Gething, P. C. Cotham, Edward Gething, Louis Wakefield, Bob James, Ethel Denton, Lincy Cotham, Ed Rallsback, H. L. Marshall, and Earnest Dowell.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher, Mrs. John Lowe, Miss Joyce Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs McDonald, Miss Estie Gibson, Mrs. Tommy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell, Miss Inna Hale, Mrs. S. W. Rice, McLean, Rhea Pearl and Virginia Hale.

Woodrow Wilson Mothersingers To Meet On Tuesday

Mothersingers of Woodrow Wilson school will meet in the home of Mrs. R. E. Gattin, 1031 Fisher street, Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

All members of the group are urged to be present.

Pot Luck Lunch To Be Served To Althean Members

Althean class members of First Baptist church will have a pot luck luncheon Tuesday at 1 o'clock in the church.

Each member of the class is to cook and take to the luncheon her favorite dish.

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Nelly Don designed them with a weather eye to the budget—and an artistic one to their styling, quality and fit! You'll choose them to go places and do things with you all spring, to keep you crisp and casually smart.

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(lower) Nelly Don's tailored shirting, cleverly striped to give a slimming effect. Blue, wine, grey . . . 3.95

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Eighth District P-TA Board Of Managers Meets

By KATHERINE SIMMONS The eighth district board of managers met for business and a luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Crain, Amarillo, last Saturday...

Frills for Star, No Crescent Scar



Hollywood has it that Ann Southern didn't get the crescent-shaped appendectomy scar she ordered, but picture above proves that the blond actress won out in her demands that she be permitted to wear her own fancy, frilly nightgowns in preference to form-shrouding hospital whites.

Mrs. French Gives Recipes For Three Popular Dishes

In answer to several requests, Mrs. Arreva D. French, who conducts the Happy Kitchen cooking school in Pampa each year, has sent recipes for barbecue chicken and sauce, hot tamales, and pecan crumb cake.

Barbecue Chicken and Sauce Perpare young chicken as for broiling by splitting down the back into halves. Dip each piece into sauce and place on rack. Broil slowly until half tender turning as soon as browned on each side. Dip again into sauce. Continue to broil until tender. Steaks or other meats may be broiled using same sauce.

Hair Raising



You've heard about it, but here it is—her hair stands on end. It happened to Miss Josephine Day as a half-million volts of static electricity passed through her body from the Westinghouse electrostatic machine on exhibit at the New York Museum of Science and Industry.

Mrs. Fowler Named Honoree at Shower Given At Hopkins

Special To The NEWS HOPKINS, Jan. 27—A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. O. O. Fowler was given in the Community hall Thursday night.

The entertainment for the evening was directed by Mrs. R. W. Orr. A number of games were played; then each guest was asked to write a farewell message. For having written what was judged the best message, the honoree was presented a gift.

Mrs. Horn Hostess At Hopkins H. D. Club This Week

Special To The NEWS HOPKINS, Jan. 26—The Hopkins Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Seth Horn on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Reeve, who opened the program with a talk on kitchen hints, recommended that a wire rack be used to drain dishes in and explained that they are more easily scalded, and do not have to be dried.

Laundry hints was the topic discussed by Mrs. Wesley Barnett. She suggested that before buying material be sure it is color fast and before washing see that all stains are removed.

One helpful hint given by Mrs. Barnett was the use of vinegar on the clothes line to prevent clothes from freezing to the wire.

Quoting a leading material manufacturer, Mrs. Barnett said that best results in laundering clothes could be obtained by running the clothes through a warm soapy water for the first rinse and then a clean warm water for a final rinse, a tub of cool water being used.

Mrs. Barnett also discussed co-operation in the family and gave some outstanding helps.

One factor she felt would help the home maker was for each person to feel the responsibility of good housekeeping and to cooperate accordingly.

Hints on house cleaning was presented by Mrs. George Adams. Mrs. R. W. Talley, Mrs. Howard Reed, Mrs. C. C. Blalock, Mrs. W. M. Parker, Mrs. Wesley Barnett, Mrs. E. W. Orr, Mrs. L. J. Pratt, Mrs. George Reeve, and Mrs. D. Partridge, members, and Mrs. A. W. Golphart and Mrs. Pennington, guests.

Mrs. Dyer Named Honoree at Shower Given at McLean

Special To The NEWS McLEAN, Jan. 27—Mrs. Cecil Dyer, whose home was recently destroyed in a gas explosion, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. C. V. Hendren.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, and Mrs. J. E. Lass, co-hostesses, were assisted by Mesdames L. M. Brown, Alvah Christian, and Jess Kemp.

Refreshments of tea and cookies were served. A notable gift was a quilt made by the ladies of the Church of Christ. Others sending gifts were Mesdames O. S. Rice, T. A. Massoy, Pete Chilton, Gail Adams, C. E. Harrell, J. B. Phillips, D. C. Carpenter, W. E. Ballard, Roger Powers, Ray Trimble, R. L. Appling, E. J. Landers, J. M. Faust, Christal Christian, C. A. Coyer, Barney Fulbright, S. M. Hodges, J. W. Story, A. W. Hicks, Bob Black, J. B. Hembree, Jim Beck, Wilson Boyd, Jim Tedder, Edgar Adams, H. W. Brooks, Al Cooke, J. T. Glass, Roy Gholson, S. A. Cousins, C. O. Greene, Creed Bogan, Chas. Carpenter, S. W. Rice, Vester Smith, J. T. Hicks, Jim Jarrell, Gene Woodruff, Emory Crockett, William Shadid, Kate Everett, and Misses Orlian Marrs, Margaret Glass, Ruth Fritch, and those at the shower.

Present at the shower were Mesdames Don Alexander, S. J. Dyer, Chas. E. Cooke, R. A. Mantooth, J. A. Brawley, C. B. Bateson, L. E. Cunningham, W. A. Erwin, Earl Stubbfield, H. W. Finley, E. H. Kramer, June Woods, H. C. Rippey, C. E. Doolen, S. R. Jones, Boyd Meador, Travis Stokes, Ains Turman, Dwight Stubbfield, and H. L. Dorsey.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

- 1. Is it good manners to smoke in an elevator? 2. Should a girl give a cocktail party and expect her men guests to furnish part of the liquor? 3. Is it rude for a man to talk with a cigarette hanging from his lips? 4. Do you really pay off a social obligation when you invite a person who does not drink to a cocktail party? 5. If it is rude for a man to talk with a cigarette hanging from his lips? What would you do if—

You are refusing a second helping proffered by a servant. Would you— (a) Say No? (b) Say, "No, thank you?"

Answers 1. No. 2. No. 3. No. 4. Yes. 5. No.

Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(b).

Jim Tully, the author, was educated at an orphan school.

Business Women's Club Has Meeting

SHAMROCK, Jan. 27—Mrs. Henry Hise was hostess this week in her home to the Business Women's club. Mrs. Esca Forgy, vice-president, presided during the business session.

Mrs. Fred Oliver was voted in as a new member and the club decided to sponsor a Saturday night preview by selling tickets.

Mrs. Lyle Holmes gave a book review, "Miss Susie Slagle," by Augusta Tucker.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Bill Porter, Mrs. Art Fleming, Mrs. Lela Pruitt and Misses Helen and Freda Hise, guests. Mesdames Charles Braxton, Ethel Darlington, E. N. Schaffner, Jr., Marion Reynolds, Esca Forgy, Misses Alleene Pittman, Nell Adams, Margie Fleener, and Winifred Dixon, members.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By ALICIA HART

Some of the simplest, most inexpensive, home beauty treatments are of greatest value to a woman's appearance. Keeping hair glossy, skin clear and smooth and hands nice does not necessarily involve spending huge sums of money on luxurious preparations.

For example, while a piece of pumice stone costs very little and will last for years, there is nothing more efficacious for removing stubborn stains on hands or keeping nails of fingers, back of heels and soles of feet perfectly smooth.

As far as bleaches go, nothing makes a better bleach for the hands than plain, full-strength lemon juice. Or, for faces, neck and arms, a mixture of half lemon juice, half water.

EASILY MADE BEAUTY MASKS—Bran, mixed with strained honey to form a smooth paste, makes an excellent mask. So does almond meal, momentary with plain sweet milk. Buttermilk acts as a mild bleach as well as a tightening mask. Apply it lavishly on clean skin, allow it to dry, apply another layer and let this stay on for five minutes before rinsing off with tepid water.

Exercise, fresh air and water are the great skin-clearers. Take a long, brisk walk every single day and drink at least eight glasses of water a day.

Hand lotion, an inexpensive item on the budget, may be used as a softener for neck, arms, elbows, feet and legs, as well as hands. And, if you have no money for a night cream, remember that plain lanolin, obtained at almost any drug store, is one of the best.

Mrs. Hull Urges Support Of Drive Against Paralysis

By MRS. CORDELL HULL Wife of the Secretary of State WASHINGTON, Jan. 23—There is no higher social obligation than to aid in efforts to eradicate preventable diseases. In civilized nations there should be no room for such scourges. The long and brilliant record of science offers hope that in the near future the crippling effects of the disease through appropriate care.

Both research activities and the creation and operation of such facilities are expensive undertakings. Too frequently, the dread disease strikes homes whose financial resources are woefully insufficient to provide the victims with the necessary medical attendance and care.

If the bright day is to dawn when infantile paralysis will be relegated to the category of scourges forever conquered, and if, in the meantime, the victims of the disease are to have adequate aid, the nation as a whole must contribute generously toward the accomplishment of this end.

A few minutes each day in silent prayer was pledged by those present for World Peace.

Bridal Shower Fetes Mrs. Coward

SHAMROCK, Jan. 27—A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Rufus Coward, formerly Miss Jane Rushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing, was given this week at the home of Mrs. Tom Wall.

An informal afternoon was enjoyed by the guest and many gifts were presented to the recent bride.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. F. Shartwell and Patricia, A. L. Webster, and Ernest

Amigo Bridge Club Resumes Parties

SKELLYTOWN, Jan. 27—Activities of the Amigo club were resumed this week after being discontinued during the bad weather when Mrs. Alleene Black entertained with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. W. F. Harlan.

Three tables were arranged for the games in which high score award was won by Mrs. Bill Price. Consolation went to Mrs. Howard Patton, and traveling was held by Mrs. Ike Hughes.

Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Ray Hawkins, Mrs. Earl Groberg, and Mrs. Bob Clements.

Refreshments were served at the close of the games to Mesdames Ray Hawkins, B. B. Clements, Earl Groberg, Bill Price, Ike Hughes, Howard Patton, J. G. Jarvis, S. C. Dick, Mable Ellsworth, W. F. Harlan, Joe Miller, and the hostess.

Lee, Joe Smith, Barney Pool, P. W. Melton, Johnnie Stephens, C. E. Colman, Claude Hiltbunner, Charles Cartman, Hohn Rushing, J. B. Bills, Jr., T. A. Wall, W. M. Thomas, Kenneth Raseco, Gordon Stanford, D. E. Banks, W. E. Tabet, Eunice Tabet, W. L. Coward, H. P. Cooper, T. Potter, J. E. Wheeler, Claude Tabet, Misses Thelma Wagner, Jackie St. Clair, and Wilma Faye Burcham, and the hostess and honoree.

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Film Tells Story Of America's Troubadour

Ameche Featured In LaNora Picture; Breen At Crown

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

Opening the week, the LaNora presents today, tomorrow, and Tuesday, "Swanee River," 20th Century-Fox's story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour, filmed in Technicolor. What Robert Burns was to Scotland and Thomas Moore to Ireland, Stephen Foster is to America. His songs embody the very soul of his country and spring inspirationally from its rich earth.

What American is there who at some time has not hummed, sung or whistled "The Old Folks at Home," "Swanee River," "Old Black Joe," "My Old Kentucky Home," "De Campagna Races," "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," "Oh! Susanna!" or "Ring, Ring the Banjo?" "Swanee River" is said to be a magnificent picture because it combines the immortal melodies of Foster with the romantic drama of his life, so that it is more than a glorious musical cavalcade of one of the most romantic periods in American history.

Darryl F. Zanuck, in charge of production for 20th Century-Fox, selected Don Ameche to portray the great American troubadour, with Andrea Leeds as his sweetheart and wife, Jane McDowell, for whom Foster wrote "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair."

"Swanee River" faithfully tells the story of Foster's life as he actually lived it. His life contained all the dramatic ingredients of the romance, the comedy and the color—which go into the making of a great motion picture. Few liberties were taken with the facts, for there was no need to do more than portray them faithfully.

In beautiful Technicolor, "Swanee River" takes moviegoers back to the romantic, colorful days of Foster's time when minstrels and river boats were popular. It shows his happy young manhood, depicts his early struggles, the introduction of his songs by Christy's Minstrels, his meeting with and marriage to "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair," portrays his rapid rise to fame and happy life with his wife and daughter.

Then, with relentless realism, "Swanee River" shows Foster's emotional instability, his disillusion and disappointments, his gradual disintegration and eventual death in a shabby Bowery rooming house.

CROWN

Bobby Breen's new picture, "Escape to Paradise," which opens a three-day run today, is as gay and amusing a piece of screen entertainment as the season has offered. The young singer, whose already fine voice seems to improve with every new picture, presents a half-dozen infectious songs, and also proves that he's becoming a mighty good young actor.

"Escape to Paradise" is laid in a little South American seaport town where Bobby, as operator of a battered motorcycle taxi, meets, like the Tocnerville Trolley, all the boats. On one of these comes playboy Kent Taylor, an American on a perpetual vacation. There's a girl, Maria Shelton, a brunette vision, as a senorita; a believable and not-too-heavy villain, Robert O. Davis, and "another woman," splendidly portrayed by Joyce Compton.

All these human ingredients, together with a localized trade war over the exporting of mate, a South American tea-like herb, spell adventure, fun and high romance. Bobby, whose tendency to exaggerate is the cause of most of the trouble, seems to thoroughly enjoy his role, and Director Eric C. Kenton ably guides him and the rest of the cast through some stand-out performances.

LaNORA

Universal's social drama, "Call a Messenger," showing Wednesday and Thursday, is a well-produced juvenile delinquency story in which the leader of a gang of unruly boys chooses a job as messenger in preference to a sentence to reform school. He then forces all of his gang to become messengers. The release of his brother from prison causes complications. Cast: Billy Halop, Huntz Hall, Robert Armstrong, Mary Carlisle, Anne Nagel.

"He Married His Wife," featuring Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly, is a 20th Century-Fox comedy, with the laughs coming fast and furious. Beginning of the plot has Joel so devoted to horses that his wife, Nancy, wins a divorce from him, although they are still in love with each other. After many amusing complications Joel and Nancy are re-wed, with a radio account of a horse race conflicting with the marriage and closing the picture on a gay note. Directed by Roy Del Ruth, rated by The Film Daily as expert, photography, good. Showing Friday and Saturday.

ROMANTIC MINSTREL DAYS



"Swanee River," the story of Stephen C. Foster, the great American troubadour, produced by 20th Century-Fox in Technicolor, showing today, tomorrow, and Tuesday at the LaNora shows Don Ameche in the role of Foster, Andrea Leeds as his lovely bride, Al Jolson plays E. P. Christy, the famous minstrel king of the day.

IN RIOTOUS COMPANY



Jane Withers is the bravest little m'amselle in all France in "Pack Up Your Troubles," her latest 20th Century-Fox comedy which brings her to the Rex theater today, tomorrow, and Tuesday, in no less riotous company than those roisterous Ritz brothers.

seemingly authentic historical characters. Cast of the Republic picture includes John Wayne, Ray Corrigan, Max Terhune, in the leading roles of "The Night Riders." Showing Friday and Saturday.

Happy And Clarendon To Join Irish Fete
Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, Jan. 27—Band directors at Happy and Clarendon have accepted invitations for their group to attend the St. Patrick Day celebration, according to Glenn A. Truax, Shamrock band master, who also stated that directors of the Lubbock High school band and the West Texas State college Buffalo band at Canyon had asked to be invited to the Irish festival. All together there has been 63 invitations sent out to bands to attend this celebration. The Girls Klitchee band of Oklahoma City will lead the musical contingents for the third consecutive year.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, Governor Leon Phillips of Oklahoma, and Governor John Miles of New Mexico, have not as yet accepted their invitations for this celebration, but we are still looking forward to having the three state leaders as honor guests for March 18.

Panhandle Selects DAR Contest Entrant
Special To The NEWS
PANHANDLE, Jan. 27—Joyce Lemons, senior, received the greatest number of votes from the junior and senior classes to represent Panhandle High school in the state D. A. R. contest.

Names from this district will be sent to Canyon where one name will be selected, and the name selected there will be sent to Austin. The girl whose name is selected from this group will be entitled to a trip to Washington, D. C., with all expenses paid.

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A PUNCH TO THE PAUNCH!



Kent Taylor administers, Robert O. Davis receives, and Bobby Breen heartily approves of this punch to the paunch in a moment of action in "Texas Today." The film is Bobby's latest, and one of his gayest, starring vehicles. The scene is South America, and songs, love and scenery abound. Sol Lesser produced the RKO Radio release. At the Crown today, tomorrow and Tuesday.

Texas Today

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
Associated Press Staff
Mikko Se Hatka, a chief of the only Indian tribes living within Texas borders, the Alabama and Coushatta tribes, is a candidate for the Texas senate.

Fain led a delegation of Indians and whites to Washington where the case of the Indians was put before the Indian bureau with pleas for aid similar to that given Indians in some other states. The pleas were successful and Federal financial assistance was provided. Later state aid was obtained.

Today, tomorrow and Tuesday: In Technicolor, Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds, and Al Jolson in "Swanee River."

Today and Thursday: Little Tough Guys and Buster Crabbe in "Call a Messenger."
Friday and Saturday: Joel McCrea, Nancy Kelly in "He Married His Wife."
Today, tomorrow and Tuesday: Jane Withers and The Ritz Brothers in "Pack Up Your Troubles."
Wednesday and Thursday: Boris Karloff and Margaret Lindsay in "British Intelligence."
Friday and Saturday: Bill Boyd in "Santa Fe Marshal."

CROWN

SUNDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY
MEET THE SENORITA WITH THAT GAY SOUTH AMERICAN WAY!
BOBBY BREEN
Escape to Paradise
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RKO RADIO Picture
A Principal Production. Associate producer—BARNEY BRISKIN. Directed by ERIC C. KENTON. Screen play by Waldon Mills. Original story by Ben Hunter and Herbert C. Lovell.
SHORT SUBJECTS & NEWS

Crop Loans To Open In Gray This Week

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Gray county and applications for these loans will be received each Friday, beginning this week, by Harold D. Himmel, Amarillo, field supervisor, at the office of County Farm Agent Ralph E. Thomas at the court house. Mr. Himmel will receive applications up to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the day designated for his visit here.

FDR Again Ignores Third Term Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt once more turned aside third-term inquiries today, including a request for comment on John L. Lewis' prediction of "ignominious defeat" if he were a 1940 candidate.

LaNORA TODAY MONDAY TUESDAY
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Entertainment-tempting drama of river minstrel and river boat days...when a stormy love wrote the songs America took to its heart!
SWANEE RIVER
The Story of Stephen C. Foster, the Great American Troubadour!
Don Ameche AL JOLSON
FELIX BRISART-CHUCK CHANDLER RUSSELL HICKS-GEORGE REED HALL JOHNSON CHOIR
Directed by Sidney Lanfield
Darryl F. Zanuck in Charge of Production
A 20th Century-Fox Picture
CARTOON FASHIONS LATEST NEWS

JANE WITHERS LEADS THE BIG PARADE OF LAUGHS!!
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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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YESTERDAY she practically hid her face in her hands... "What time is Marie coming?"

CHAPTER VI BAT LA PORTE put down his pipe and reached for his hat.

"I hear strange noises on the dock," he told his wife. "You're always hearing funny sounds," she protested.

"First you suspect Tommy Ryan and now I don't know what you imagine."

"He growled. 'I still suspect Tommy Ryan. Jerry McGuire tipped me off.'"

Shuffling across the linoleum-covered floor, he lifted the hatchway. "What time is Marie coming?"

"About 7. It's half-past five," Mrs. La Porte stepped toward the kitchen. "What do you want for supper?"

Bat never heard the question. He was too occupied by another problem. A shadowy group of figures swarmed about three trucks parked close to a dark-bodied barge.

As Bat peered through the growing twilight, the figures resolved themselves in the forms of men. The only two he recognized were Tommy and a fellow named Derry.

"What stuff is this that you cowards are loading?" he screamed. "I say cowards and I mean it. You wait till dark to do your dirty work."

He moved menacingly toward the trucks, fists clenched. Tommy dropped a box he had been lifting from a truck.

"It's no use, Bat," he said, not unkindly. "You're outnumbered. If you'd gone a little easier on me last night, I might not have done this."

Bat's face twisted with anger. "You're stealing the cargo meant for my boat tomorrow."

Tommy spoke up sharply. "Go easy on that word 'stealing.' I prefer shifting. We're trucking it from the West Side. The guys that ordered the stuff will get it a lot quicker than if you'd toted it for them."

Bat sprang at Tommy. "You try to steal my cargo the way you would my daughter."

The truckman dodged him. "Careful, Bat. I haven't lost my temper yet. I might be mean if I did."

did." He half-turned toward the sack he had put down, then stopped. "All of which gives me an idea. This cargo of phosphate means a lot to you, doesn't it?"

Bat shrugged his shoulders. "What do my private feelings count for?" His continued antagonism was apparent.

"Only this," Tommy spoke eagerly. "I'll call the fellows off this deal and let you pack the phosphate on the Molly if you'll bury the past and give Marie my blessing."

"Are you out of your mind?" shrieked Bat. "The fellow doesn't live who's good enough for my Marie. I'd rather see her dead than married to you."

Lowering his head, bull-like, he grabbed Tommy round the middle and prepared to throw him bodily off the dock.

Tommy gave a yell. The other men dropped their loads and ran toward the two, shouting.

THE noise of the fight had aroused other barge people. Heads poked out of hatchways from boats on both sides of the dock.

"Bat La Porte needs help," cried a big Irishman on a barge nearest the fray. "It's them damned truckmen again."

"And they're stealing my cargo and trying to load it on a barge," roared Bat, falling back as Tommy pried himself loose.

All the old rivalry between the canalboat people and the truckmen flared up again. It had been seething ever since ice had begun to break in the river. Now, the feud, which dated back to the World War when trucking started cutting in on barge-hauling, was on in earnest. Last night's skirmish was as nothing compared to the battle this evening.

In the confusion Tommy and his men finished loading the pirate barge. He slipped silently out while the other barge men were still fighting. Bat turned in time to see his black hulk disappear down the river under its own power.

"We're all fools," he belatedly. "They finished loading that cargo while we were fighting these idiots."

Bat prepared to fling at them every word of abuse he knew in French as well as English. But before he could form a single phrase, the truckers fled down South Street. The cause was apparent. A police siren shrieked. For a few moments it seemed to be heading straight for Pier 6, then it swung a-aster and finally faded entirely.

BAT felt of his left eye. It was swollen shut. He lumbered toward the Molly. If it weren't for his black eye he might have recognized Marie turning into the pier from South Street.

He wondered who the fellow was with her. He also might have wondered why she was arguing with him.

Tommy Ryan, feeling his bruises in the shadow of an empty truck, didn't wonder, he asked.

"Who's your boy friend, Marie?" he inquired, strolling casually toward the pair as they paused under the arc-light.

Dan grabbed her by both arms. "Are you this fellow's girl?"

Marie turned her back on Tommy. "Please go, I beg you," she pleaded with Dan. "I'm afraid you'll be hurt."

Tommy, hands in his pockets and cap pulled down over his eyes, stood silently by, a sinister figure in the half-light from above.

Dan gripped Marie's arm till she winced. "Do you belong to this man?"

"No, but for God's sake go," she begged. "Leave this girl alone," Dan said, turning to Tommy, "and that goes for all time. I know you won't mind."

He spoke as one accustomed to giving orders. "But I do mind." Tommy's tones had an edge. "I take orders from no one, least of all from a guy like you."

He swung a fist upward. "Tommy," Marie screamed. "You're acting like a caveman."

Dan dodged and laughed. "I don't fight before ladies. See you later."

HALF-HYSTERICAL, Marie caught Dan by the hand and led him toward the Molly, with but one idea in mind, to get him out of Tommy's reach.

"Here's my home," she said. "Will you come aboard and meet my people?"

The tide was going out and the barge was far below the dock level. Marie jumped to the Molly's deck. Dan followed her toward the hatchway. It was shoved back. Bat's head appeared in the opening.

"I've got company, pop," Marie called. Bat turned one eye on Dan. His other eye was swollen shut. "Bring him in and let's look him over."

A. Dan and Marie disappeared down the hatchway with Bat. Tommy Ryan left the sheltering truck and walked slowly toward the Baptist barge.

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with MAJOR HOOPLE



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Goodby



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Avast, There

BY V. T. HAMLIN



White Band Will Give First 1940 Concert Monday

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS WHITE DEER, Jan. 27—The White Deer High school band will present its first concert of the year in the grade school auditorium, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This concert was scheduled for Jan. 18, but was postponed because of bad weather.

FDR Wears Hamburg Instead of Topper

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt's silk topper is off to the Homburg. He wore a black felt Homburg to a horse show last night, and the aides said today that hereafter he would be no more of the shining silk hat hats except on extremely formal occasions.

Panhandle FFA Projects Show Fast Progress

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS PANHANDLE, Jan. 27—Thirty-eight F. F. A. boys are carrying on a good project program this year. They have a variety of projects. The following is a summary of these projects: Fourteen boys are feeding 23 calves for beef production. 12 boys have 1,276 chicks for broilers. One boy has 50 hens for egg production. Four boys have 52 acres of grain sorghum for grain. Six boys have six cows for milk production. 17 boys have 23 sows for pig production. 14 boys have 104 pigs for pork. Six boys have 465 acres of wheat for grain. One boy has 67 turkeys for poultry. 10 boys have 21 cows for calf production. One boy has a ewe for lamb production. An average of 2.3 per cent of the projects that are carried on have been bought.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"She never speaks to anybody except her friends. "Must be a lonely life, with nobody to talk to."

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"Now just relax—we'll know in a few minutes who will operate."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Trouble In Large Gobs

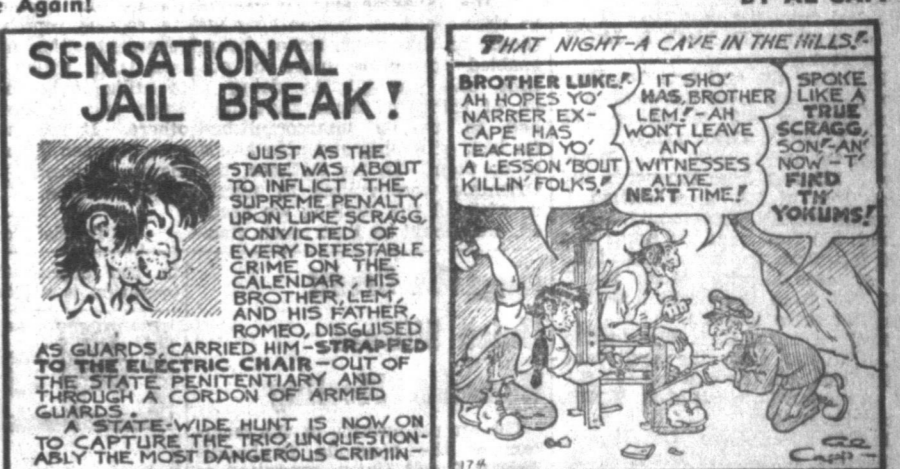
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

All Excitement

BY EDGAR MARTIN



Wildcat To Be Drilled In Swisher County

21 Locations Made In Field During Week

A wildcat test for oil in Swisher county will be made immediately by Krupp and Flaherty Oil company. The well will be drilled on the H. O. Klean ranch in section 120, block M-10, BS&F survey, 11 miles northeast of Tulla.

The wildcat was one of 21 locations staked in the Panhandle oilfield last week with 20 of the new locations being in oil territory. Gray county led in activity with 10 of the new tests, followed by Hutchinson with five. Curlew, four, and Moore and Swisher with one each.

The Ryan Consolidated Oil company staked three new locations in their Block lease in section 111, block 4, I&GN survey, Carson county, while the Bell Oil and Gas company made three locations in their Morse lease, section 1, block 26, H&GN survey, east central Gray county.

Only four new wells were tested, all in Gray county, with a total open flow potential of 1,209 barrels.

During 1939 there were 442 wells, 81 for gas, completed in the Panhandle oilfield. New oil totaled 116,068 barrels. During the year there were 24,987,883 barrels of oil pumped from the ground yet, the reserve is still estimated in excess of 723,662,000 barrels.

This year is starting off more brisk than last year. Already 47 new wells have been tested compared with 22 for the same period last January. New locations to date total 52 compared with 24 for the same period last year.

Completion by counties follow:

In Gray County
 Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 11 Merten, section 87, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 373 barrels with lime pay between 5,185 and 8,285 feet.
 Kewanee Oil Co. No. E-2 Morse, section 17, block A-9, H&GN survey, tested 150 barrels. Pay was in granite wash formation from 2,425 to 2,530 feet.
 Shell Petroleum Corp., No. 5 Finley, section 17, block S. B. S. Chaney survey, gauged 313 barrels. Lime pay was between 2,835 and 2,925 feet.
 Skelly Oil Co., No. 105 Schafter ranch, section 172, block 3, I&GN survey, was given a potential of 373 barrels with pay from 3,210 to 3,258 feet in lime.
 Intentions to drill:
 Ryan Consolidated Petroleum Corp., B. F. Block No. 14, 990 feet from the south and east lines of NE 1/4 of section 111, block 4, I&GN, Carson county. Block No. 15, 990 feet from the south and west lines of NE 1/4, block No. 16, 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of NE 1/4.
 Shell Oil Co., Inc., E. Cooper No. 6, 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 5, block 9, I&GN, Carson county.
 D. E. Triplehorn, L. H. Webb No. 5, 330 feet from the north and west lines of SW 1/4 of section 12, block A-9, H&GN, Gray county.
 S. and M. Oil Co., P. A. Worley No. 7, 330 feet from the south and west lines of SE 1/4 of section 64, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.
 Gulf Oil Corp., H. H. Merten et al No. 4, 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of SE 1/4 of section 88, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.
 Cities Service Oil Co., Meers "C" No. 6, 1,650 feet from the north and west lines of NW 1/4 of section 106, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.
 Skelly Oil Co. Schafter Ranch No. 105, 940 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of SE 1/4 of section 172, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.
 Bradshaw Oil and Gas Co., Pope No. 5, 330 feet from the north and east lines of SW 1/4 of section 173, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.
 Bell Oil and Gas Co., J. S. Morse No. 7, 330 feet from the north and east lines of SE 1/4 of section 1, block 26, H&GN, Gray county. Morse No. 8, 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of SE 1/4 of same location. Morse No. 9, 990 feet from the north and east lines of same location.
 Skelly Oil Co., E. F. Watkins No. 11, 1,291 feet from the south and 1,420 feet from the east lines of SW 1/4 of section 13, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.
 Phillips Petroleum Co., R. E. Thompson No. 12, 330 feet from the north and east lines of section 27, block 23, TCRR, Hutchinson county.
 Kewanee Oil Co., T. D. Lewis No. 3, 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of W 1/2 of NE 1/4 of section 5, block N-23, BS&F, Hutchinson county.
 Skelly Oil Co., E. E. Watkins No. 10, 291 feet from the north and 962 feet from the east lines of West 240 acres of section 10, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.
 The Texas Co., R. L. Pond No. 22, 990 feet from the north and 1,853 feet from the east lines of section 1, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.
 Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 1 Champ, 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 155, block 44, TCRR, Moore county.
 Krupp-Flaherty Oil Co., H. O. Klean No. 1, 1,320 feet from the south and 1,320 feet from the west lines of section 120, block M-10, BS&F, Swisher county. (11 miles northeast of Tulla.)

Chile Censors Part Of Cavell Picture

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 27 (AP)—After the German Embassy protested that the American film, "Nurse Edith Cavell," was "neutral," the Governor of Santiago province today ordered certain portions eliminated in conformity with Chile's neutrality policy.

The Governor gave motion picture exhibitors 24 hours to cut the film, which is based on the story of the

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During the month of May, 1938, the newspapers carried the following item from Mobile, Alabama:

"Residents around Ford Morgan learned yesterday that the government was burning 900 mattresses, sheets, pillows, towels, blankets, and a whole library of books from the former Transient Camp there. They rushed to the bonfire on the beach to attempt to salvage some of the goods, but guards drove them back. A government caretaker told reporters that the WPA had ordered the supplies burned and that the order had to be followed."

What is it that makes this naked item of news so startling to some people? It disclosed nothing that we had not in principle practiced before the New Deal came into vogue. It was the very same principle that was carried out by the Wilson administration when at the close of the war we left several hundred million dollars' worth of automobiles, trucks, tractors, and other supplies in France rather than bring them home where, and because, people might be given an opportunity to buy them cheap. Those who were startled by the news item quoted above are those who are unable to see that what occurred at Fort Morgan is nothing more than the natural conclusion derived from our national economic philosophy, adhered to for many years.

Neither the present nor the Wilson administration invented the argument that it is labor and not the products of labor that we want. That always has been and still is the doctrine of the protectionist, though it may not have been stated quite so crassly. We do not want cheap commodities, they argue, because cheap commodities rob American labor of jobs. To create jobs we must create scarcity. This scarcity may be created by shutting out foreign goods, by fires, by floods, grasshoppers, or wars. So we destroy coffee, cotton, wheat, corn, cattle, and pigs. Why then should we not destroy beds, bedding, household goods, and houses? Does it not all create that scarcity which creates the jobs?

So injured have the American people become to this system of reasoning that they do not rise in revolt when they listen to their chosen leader's declaration that one-third of the American population is ill-fed, ill-clad, and ill-housed, and that the remedy for this want is to destroy what is already at hand.

But if it is the products of labor and not the labor we are after, then let us trade away something we can produce with less labor than we should have to expend to produce that which we receive in exchange.

Now to apply these truisms to the Japanese problem.

If the Japanese saw fit to give us their products for nothing we should be that much richer, being enabled to devote more of our time and strength to doing a lot of things at home that have little interest in the organization as well as enjoying a healthy growth the past year, there being present at the meeting 51 members of the 177 total membership.

There was voted at the meeting a 6 per cent dividend to be paid to all shareholders in the organization and the balance remaining was voted to the treasurer for his splendid work during the past year.

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er and should need that much less income from other sources. What we otherwise needed, to spend for clothing we could give to clothing manufacturers for doing other work for us. And if the Japanese were willing to furnish us with both food and clothing, we should need little or no income and could, if we so desired, quit producing. We should thus be in a paradise where work would be unnecessary—the Nirvana of all uplifters.

And if Japan saw fit to charge a price for these goods she would have to be paid in gold (unless she took our products in exchange, which is a consideration excluded in this argument). Suppose then that we opened the vaults of the Kentucky mountains and traded her all our gold in exchange for the products of her people. We should then have the goods which contribute to our comfort and general well-being, and she would have the gold. The same system prevailing in other parts of the world, Japan would in course of time have all the gold in the world, and the rest of the world would have the useful products of her people's industry. Our lives would have been enriched and Japan would have her trouble having nothing but heaps of the yellow metal.

Why should we object to that? The gold as such did us no good. The merchandise from foreign shores we enjoyed. What good would Japan get out of her gold? None. And that is exactly why she would not take the gold except for the purpose of exchanging it for products of labor of other countries.

Of course, arguments like this could take place only between people some of whom have no conception of the nature of trade and commerce. But the latter class is extremely numerous. It seems so very difficult for even the "average business man" to realize that money is nothing more than an order upon a part of the world's stock of goods to be selected by the person who holds that order. They do not reflect that when a person sells it is because he would rather have the goods which the price he receives will bring him in the market than the goods he parts with. And the purchaser buys because he would rather have the goods he buys than the goods he had to part with to obtain the money with which he buys. And that is exactly why trade takes place only when both parties see that they profit by the transaction. It must enrich both.

Small minds are concerned with the "balance of trade" and thump their chests when it is "in our favor." They imagine that we sold more than we bought because only part of our export was paid for in gold. They imagine the gold represents the profits of the transaction. But what do we want with the gold except to grease the mechanism of exchange or barter? Everything we receive represents profit. It represents the products of our own labor which it was possible to utilize only because we could trade our products for those of others. It represents the difference between idleness and employment, between production and non-production.

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Magnolia Credit Union Officers Named At Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Magnolia Panhandle Federal Credit Union, consisting of all employees of the Magnolia Petroleum company and the Magnolia Pipe Line company of the Panhandle, was held in Pampa on the evening of January 23rd at the Safety building at the camp.

A splendid entertainment under the supervision of Clarence W. Fulk was enjoyed by all.

The following were elected to the board of directors: Samuel S. Taylor, president; Jerry P. Smith, vice-president; Earl R. Chase, treasurer; Louie L. Allen, clerk; Floyd P. Boyd, member.

The following were elected to the credit committee: Edwin L. Gallimore, chairman; Eugene L. Yeargain, Charles H. Olney, Forrest W. Broyles, Waylon O. Kelly.

The following were elected to the supervisory committee: E. R. Miller, chairman, Vernon E. Moore, Clarence W. Fulk.

The reports of all acting committees were read and showed a very lively interest in the organization as well as enjoying a healthy growth the past year, there being present at the meeting 51 members of the 177 total membership.

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Harry Kelley Addresses P-TA At Skellytown

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SKELLYTOWN, Jan. 27—Harry Kelley of Pampa was the principal speaker of the Skellytown Parent-Teacher association Tuesday afternoon, when it met at the school for a program on "Know Your Child."

Mrs. Earl J. New of Skellytown gave an interesting devotional which consisted of several poems, including "Cooperation," by John Mason Knax; "A Bag of Tools," by R. L. Sharp; "Beautiful Things," and "It's a Fine Day."

Mr. Kelly spoke on "Diversified Occupation" and "Industrial Education," he stated that education is definitely progressing, and concluded his talk by leading a round table discussion on the subject.

Vocal and instrumental numbers including "Onward Christian Soldiers," "Snow Flakes," and "Minuet in G" were rendered by the Rhythm Band who were all attired in their new band suits which are white sailor suits trimmed in navy blue. Miss Fredda Bills accompanied them at the piano, Ogle June Beighle, attired in a navy blue suit, directed the band. Miss Lillie and Mrs. Marjorie Sorenson are the directors.

Principal Chester Strickland introduced the speaker of the afternoon, and also presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president and vice-president.

Special guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gallimore of Pampa, formerly of Skellytown. Mrs. Gallimore is junior past president of the local organization. They were heartily welcomed back into the community as well as several new members.

Year books of the organization were distributed to those present. Mr. Strickland explained that a "Personal Record" of each child is being kept in files, also a "Health" record of the child. He stated that when the child leaves the Skellytown grade school, high school the records go with them.

Approximately 40 attended the meeting. The next meeting will be February 26, at 2:30 o'clock at the school, for a "Founders Day program."

Oilfield Class Open To Students Wednesday Night

Unfavorable weather kept a number of prospective students from enrolling in adult vocational classes in oilfield practices at a called meeting last week and as a result another general enrollment session will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in room 206 at the high school here.

Pascal Buckner of Big Spring, district director of vocational education, will present and assist B. G. Gordon, coordinator, in the organization of classes in advanced mathematics, blue print drawing, geology and other subject desired by oilfield workers.

Oilfield workers desiring to better themselves through night study under competent teachers are urged to attend the meeting. The courses are approved by nearly every company in the field.

White Deer Honor Roll Announced

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WHITE DEER, Jan. 27—Three students of White Deer High school made all A's for the third six weeks of the school term. They were Iva Dora Boyd, senior; Aladden Clegg, sophomore.

Max Helen Pickens, sophomore, led the honor roll in number of points. In her four regular courses, physical education, band, and chorus, she made six A's and one B, a total of 30 points.

Forty-two in all were listed on the roll of A and B students. They were: Seniors, Daniel Bednorz, Iva Dora Boyd, Mildred Burrell, Warren Givens, Alex Gray, Dorothy Hester, Josephine Powers, and Gerald Walker, juniors, Martha Jo Freeman, Eileen Green, Mildred Haggerty, Merle Johnson, Frances Lamb, Mary Elizabeth New, Dona Newton, Angeline Urbanczyk, Aladden Werth, Geraldine Wetherall; sophomores, Elizabeth Bednorz, Virginia Clegg, Pauline Darnell, Alma Ruth Edwards, William Franks, Louise Gores, Beatrice Halduk, Virginia Miller, Max Helen Pickens, Billy Roy Price, Nadene Romack, and Ray W. Veale; freshmen, Theresa Bednorz, Geraldine Bichel, Billy Carey, Adrian Haiduk, Guy Hester, Norma Lee Kries, Frances Loti, Billy Ruth McDowell, Leon Nicholson, Sarah Frances Parker, Kathleen Pierce, and Imogene Russell.

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