

More About The Hardy Family, Film Version With Emphasis, As Usual, On Andy

Popular Picture Series Renewed Today At Ritz

The Hardy Family adventures in its own home town of Carvel where Andy gets into hilarious financial trouble and plays detective—the family facing the near loss of their mother—Andy helping his father the Judge to find courage in a time of stress and even proving himself a hero—these are among the dramatic highlights of "Judge Hardy and Son," eighth and latest of the popular Judge Hardy Family series, which plays today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

Lewis Stone as the Judge, Mickey Rooney as the irrepressible Andy, Cecilia Parker as Marian his sister, Fay Holden as the mother, and Sara Haden as Aunt Milly, as usual, comprise the family. This time it even has its old cook, as played by Marie Blake, back in the fold. Added to the population of Carvel is a new family played by Maria Ouspenskaya, noted star and former Moscow Art theatre member, who recently scored in "The Rains Came," and Egon Brecher, who appears as a couple whom the Judge befriends in a foreclosure, and for whom Mickey turns detective. Three characters enter Mickey's life and complicate it in "Judge Hardy and Son." In it, Andy as usual gets in some mixups, finds more girls than he can make love to, and generally furnishes the merriment. The picture is at the Ritz today and Monday.

ANDY'S GOT ALL THE ANSWERS



No. 1 box office star these days is Mickey Rooney—or perhaps Andy Hardy to you. At any rate, Mickey, with Lewis Stone, Cecilia Parker, Ann Rutherford, Fay Holden and the rest, are back again in another Hardy story, this one called "Judge Hardy and Son." In it, Andy as usual gets in some mixups, finds more girls than he can make love to, and generally furnishes the merriment. The picture is at the Ritz today and Monday.

Film Version Of Bromfield Story Booked

'The Rains Came' At Lyric, With Loy And Power Starred

A picturization of the sensational novel by Louis Bromfield, "The Rains Came," returns locally for Sunday-Monday showings at the Lyric theatre, with Myrna Loy, Tyrone Power and George Brent sharing stellar honors.

This powerful story of human emotions at the breaking point and human lives at the climax, while the untamed forces of nature, ravaged the earth, has been faithfully retold in this 20th Century-Fox film, in which all of Bromfield's colorful characters are brought to vivid life.

Myrna Loy is seen as the amorous Lady Esbeth, Tyrone Power has his most romantic role as Major Rama Sati, and George Brent plays the world-weary Tom Ransome.

Brenda Joyce, star-maker Zanuck's newest discovery, interprets the role of young Fern Simon, while others featured in the great cast are Nigel Bruce, Maria Ouspenskaya, Joseph Schildkraut, Jane Darwell, Marjorie Rambeau, Henry Travers and H. B. Warner.

Clarence Brown directed the production, which reproduces with breath-taking realism the earthquake, flood, fire and plague highlighting the novel. Philip Dunne and Julien Josephson wrote the screen play and Harry Joe Brown was associate producer.

Interviewed after his first showing of the film, Bromfield declared his delight with Zanuck's picturization of his novel and the expertness of Brown's direction.

IN FILM DRAMA AT THE LYRIC



Tyrone Power, Myrna Loy and George Brent, very serious about it all, share starring honors in "The Rains Came," a film version of the famed Louis Bromfield novel, which returns here for Sunday-Monday showings at the Lyric. It's all about high emotional life in India, where even nature contributes to the tension of things.

COMPANY FOR THE 'CISCO KID'



Remember the Cisco Kid? Few movie fans have forgotten him. Well, he's returning to the screen, and this time he has some charming company. Warner Baxter, who played the original "Kid", is in the role again, and petite Marjorie Weaver is the lady in the case. The title of the new picture is "The Cisco Kid and the Lady," and it is featured today and Monday at the Queen.

Glenn Miller Now On Thrice Weekly For Chesterfield

Answering an avalanche of requests from dance fans, Chesterfield cigarettes is sponsoring Glenn Miller's orchestra and the Andrews Sisters three times weekly, instead of once a week as originally announced. The new program, introduced in a half hour broadcast December 27th, will be heard hereafter each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening at 9 p. m.

Glenn Miller is America's favorite dance band today, leading all others in record sales and making box office history in personal appearances. The Andrews Sisters are the most popular singing trio that ever came down the pike, both on records and on the variety stage.

Meet the new King! Glenn Miller is 29 years old. For years, he arranged and played for such musicians as Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Ray Noble, forming his own band only when the time was ripe when he could assemble musicians suitable to the new dance style which brought him fame. Time magazine recently said "The Chesterfield Hour conferred swing's Pulitzer Prize on Miller by signing him to take Paul Whiteman's place."

Well, all right—now meet those Andrews Sisters from Minneapolis. They've been singing ever since they can remember—but it took them years of hard work before recordings of "Boo Barrel Polka" and "Well, All Right" were hits with the public this year! Every release since then has clicked.

Hospital Notes

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Mrs. W. C. Bird, 203 Gregg street, who has been in the hospital for two weeks for medical treatment, returned to her home Saturday afternoon.

Industry At 1929 Level

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Secretary Hopkins said industrial activity in the last three months of 1939 matched the best quarter in 1929, but that some decline in production appeared certain early this year.

Christmas trade, he reported, was the largest since 1929.

The extent of the "readjustment" in productive activity, Hopkins said in a statement, depends on the attitude of business toward inventories built up during the last quarter rush.

He listed four factors which he said would militate against liquidation of the inventories:

1. Advance of prices has been less than appeared likely two months ago, and thus an expanded volume of consumer purchasing may be expected.
2. Prospects for farm income have been strengthened by December rises in the prices of staples, principally wheat and cotton.
3. Construction industry activity has been well maintained, and a continuation of the spring would help stimulate the economic structure.
4. Business has made a sizeable increase in commitments for capital expenditures during the last four months, and the effect of this should begin to be felt soon.

Hopkins said that the increase in Christmas trade was a result of "higher payrolls, income, and the extended holiday buying season."

Navy Command Cool Toward 'Super Ships'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The navy's high command was described by some members of the house naval appropriations subcommittee today as cool to the idea of super-battleships of 65,000 tons or more but in favor of ships substantially bigger than 45,000 tons.

Committeemen said they gained that impression from testimony by Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations. The committee recently asked the navy department to prepare data on the cost of 65,000 tonners. Congress already has authorized construction of two 45,000 ton ships.

Stark told the committee, it was learned, that even a 65,000 ton ship would not be big enough to permit inclusion of all the characteristics experts would like to see incorporated in one battleship. Despite the advantages such a warship would possess, he was quoted as explaining, it would also have disadvantages.

Proponents of bigger capital ships contended they would so far outmatch those of other sea powers in speed, range, gun power and armament that this country would be invulnerable to naval attacks.

It was understood the navy took the position that existing naval harbors and repair facilities were inadequate to accommodate such huge craft.

Legislators said they believed the navy experts had not fully made up their own minds and this seemed to be borne out by Secretary Edison's statement that the navy was studying the question of exactly what it wanted its battleships to include, regardless of their size.

Amplification of the navy's position on the subject may be forthcoming next week when the house naval committee starts hearings on a proposed \$1,300,000,000 fleet expansion.

New Series Of Radio Programs To Be Presented By Chief Of G-Men In Texas, 'Hunters Of Men'

A real "G-Man" and one, moreover, who today is supervising activities of the FBI in Texas, will begin a series of programs Monday on the Texas State Network.

Titled "Hunters of Men," the program will be given by Edward E. Conroy, special agent in charge principal Jackson Day dinner of the country, to be held in Washington's Mayflower hotel.



E. E. CONROY

of the Dallas field division of the FBI. They will be heard over KBST, the TSN station here.

An interesting restriction placed on the program by Washington headquarters of the FBI is that the network not give any publicity to the origin points of Conroy's broadcasts. Advance announcements of the cities from which the programs will originate, the Washington office pointed out, would give clues as to the developments in the cases on which Conroy will be working at the time. Because of the extensive amount of travel connected with his work he will not air his broadcasts from any one point but will speak each week from the TSN station in the vicinity in which he is working that station to feed the broadcast to the other stations of the net.

Brief Illness Is Fatal To Frank Wilson

Funeral services are to be held in Baird, his former home, this afternoon for Frank Little Wilson, Texas & Pacific Railway company employe who died in a local hospital Friday afternoon following a brief illness.

Mr. Wilson, 60, became ill suddenly Tuesday and entered the hospital the following day. He suffered internal hemorrhages, and three blood transfusions were given in a vain attempt to save his life. Death occurred at 3:15 p. m. Friday.

Mr. Wilson was night yard office clerk for the T&P, having served here for nine years since his transfer from Baird. The family residence is at 400 Douglas. He was a member of the Episcopal church and of the Railroad Clerks' brotherhood.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Ray; and a brother, Ray Wilson of St. Louis.

Burial was to be made in the Ross cemetery at Baird. Eberly Funeral home was in charge of local arrangements, the body having been sent by train to Baird Saturday.

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SCHOOL SEMESTER TO END JAN. 26TH

Mid-term examinations for Big Spring high school will begin Thursday morning, January 25, and continue through Friday afternoon. Each period will be two hours in length. Students do not have to attend school except while they are taking examinations.

The first semester will end Friday, Jan. 26. Report cards will be distributed the following Monday morning after which the students will return to their primary rooms to receive instructions for enrolling for the spring semester.

Students have already scheduled work for the second semester, and that little time will be lost in starting actual classwork.

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SEARCH ABANDONED FOR DESPERADO

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 6 (AP)—Officers today abandoned a search for Chauby Chipman, southwest desperado.

Houston officers notified that a suspect they were seeking had been arrested and found not to be Chipman. A pickup order was issued at Houston Friday after witnesses said a man resembling Chipman had spent the night at a tourist camp there.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Cecé Collins, 808 Lancaster street, underwent major surgery at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Saturday morning.

IN OKLAHOMA CITY

E. M. Conroy, manager, H. S. Law and Earl Martin of the appliance department of Montgomery Ward & Company store in Big Spring, are in Oklahoma City, where they have been attending an appliance sales meeting of the company. They were expected to return here Sunday.

IN HOSPITAL

R. B. Lindsay of Foran was admitted to the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Friday for medical treatment.

RITZ TODAY AND MONDAY

Whew! Andy Wants TIME OUT!

"Gosh...when a baby talker who calls me Andy-Dandy wants to kissy-wissy...what can a guy do?"

"JUDGE Hardy AND SON"

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G. B. Cunningham Seeks Office As County Judge

Grover B. Cunningham, attorney, Saturday announced his candidacy for county judge with the following statement:

"This is my formal announcement as a candidate for the nomination in the coming July democratic primary for the office of county judge of Howard county."

"In making my first bid for the votes of the people of Howard county for the above-stated office, I felt that a good number know who I am, but there are some who do not, and for the latter I wish to state that I am married; have a wife and three dependent children; am 54 years of age; have resided in Howard county since 1908, with exception of ten years residence elsewhere; have been a practicing attorney now for some 17 years, all of that time in Howard county; and have never before sought an elective county office. I welcome any inquiry of those who have known me during my residence in this county."

"As to my qualifications for the office, like any other candidate asking for the votes of the people of course I feel that I possess the necessary qualifications for the office I am seeking, otherwise I would not ask for your consideration."

"I fully appreciate the arduous duties and responsibilities resting on one who is selected to serve in the capacity of county judge, but I feel that I have the legal training, temperament and ability to fulfill the duties of that office in a way that will be fair, just and impartial to all."

"Therefore, I earnestly solicit your votes and influence in order that I may receive the nomination in the coming July primary for the office of county judge of this county, and assure you that, if perchance I should be nominated and elected, you will always find me ready, willing and anxious to forward the best interests of the county as a whole."—(Pol. adv.)

Bob Wolf In Sheriff Race

H. L. "Bob" Wolf, long time resident of Big Spring and Howard county and a peace officer of some 10 years experience, Saturday announced as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Howard county.



BOB WOLF

office of sheriff of Howard county, subject to action of the democratic primaries.

Wolf came to Howard county in 1919, after having served in the U. S. Army. For several years he resided in and around Coahoma, where he was connected with the sheriff's department a short time before becoming a deputy in Big Spring in 1932.

He is a homeowner and taxpayer in Big Spring and said he felt he could appreciate that point in enforcing the law.

"My record as private citizen and officer is open," said Wolf. "I have nothing to defend and I invite honest inspection of that record. If the good people of Big Spring and Howard county elect me to the office of sheriff, I promise to work hard and steady at the job. I will do my best to see the duties of the office are carried out efficiently; that all persons, high and low, are treated alike; that I will cooperate closely with other law enforcement agencies; that I will show my appreciation by giving my best in an effort to make a good sheriff."—(Pol. adv.)

Commissionership Of Pct. 1 Sought By Roy Williams

Roy Williams, long time resident of Howard county, said Saturday that he would be a candidate for the office of county commissioner from precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

For 20 years Williams has been a resident of Howard county, lives at the Knot community, and is a man of family.

He said that he believed that his familiarity with the section of the county he asks to represent together with his experience gave him qualifications to serve as commissioner. He promised to do all in his power to give his precinct and the county efficient and economical administration of affairs coming under the duties as a commissioner. Williams urged voters of precinct No. 1 to seriously consider his candidacy. (Pol. Adv.)

FORMER SENATOR IS IMPROVING

HOUSTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Former State Senator Ken M. Regan of Houston was recovering here today from complications that set in after an appendicitis operation.

Regan was operated on a week before Christmas. His physician said complications in the chest resulted.

"He is doing fine now, though, and will be released from the hospital in a few days," the physician said.

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J. S. Nabors Files As A Candidate For Justice Of Peace

J. S. Nabors authorized The Herald Saturday to announce that he would be a candidate for the office of justice of the peace, Precinct No. 1, in the democratic primaries here this summer.

All of his 17 years as a Texan have been spent as a resident of Big Spring. As a building contractor, Nabors has done much work in the rural section as well as in the city.

Nabors asked voters to consider his candidacy on the grounds that he would do his best to handle the affairs of the office with dispatch, and would mete out justice to the best of his ability in criminal matters coming before the court. Those who do not know him were invited to inspect his record as a citizen of this county and community. He said he would appreciate deeply consideration given him by voters. —(Pol. adv.)

IT'S A HABIT

DALLAS, Jan. 6 (AP)—It's the routine that's getting him down, Jimmy Everett complained to police headquarters to report the theft of his bicycle.

Wednesday he trudged to police headquarters to report the theft of his bicycle.

Friday he walked back again to reclaim it after it had been recovered.

Today he went downtown to report it stolen again.

J. W. Jackson Asks Vote Support For Justice Of Peace

J. W. Jackson, young Big Spring lawyer, Saturday announced his candidacy for justice of the peace of precinct No. 1 of Howard county in the democratic primaries.

In announcing his candidacy Jackson stated: "Since Dad Heffley has indicated to me that he will not be a candidate for re-election, I wish to ask for the job. I realize that it will take a mighty good man to fill the place that has been so ably held by Dad, and should the people grant me this position, I will exert every ounce of energy and integrity at my command to make a good official."

"I believe that a public office is a public trust. It will be my aim to treat everyone who comes before my court with fairness; both sides of every case will be given just consideration. Where the law has been violated, punishment will be administered according to law. As head of the justice court of precinct No. 1, I shall cooperate with every public official of this county to the extent that our courthouses may be looked upon by our citizens as truly a temple of justice."

Jackson was born in Howard county, and his family has lived here for more than 30 years. He is the son of Mrs. Mae Jackson of Big Spring. His grandfather, the late M. N. Brown, was for 20 years the only merchant at Vincent. Jackson attended school at Vincent, graduated from the local high school, attended San Angelo Junior college and later gained his legal training in the University of Texas law school. He said that he intended to personally discuss his candidacy with every resident of Howard county, and he respectfully solicited sincere consideration of voters. (Pol. Adv.)

J. H. Corley Files As Candidate For District Clerk

J. H. Corley announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for the office of district clerk of Howard county. His candidacy was announced subject to action of the democratic primaries.

For the past 10 years Corley has been a resident of Big Spring. He has had long experience in business, particularly in a clerical line, having had such experience as a railroad and retail mercantile employee. Corley was educated in the Abilene schools.

He said that he intended to see all voters possible to tell them personally of his aim to fill the position capably if nominated to the post, but he asked serious consideration by those who he might fail to see. (Pol. Adv.)

BOAT ON SNOW

GAINESVILLE, Jan. 6 (AP)—It rarely snows here and sleds are scarce.

But when four inches of snow fell today, Robert Bridges was ready. He hitched up a 12-foot rowboat to his car and took the youngsters for a sleigh ride.

WOMEN'S MEETINGS

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—The state board of the Federation of Women's Clubs will compliment the board of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at a tea here Tuesday. Both boards will hold executive meetings next week.

WTCC Chief Bandeen To Appear On C-C Banquet Program

Plans for the annual chamber of commerce banquet, scheduled for January 19, moved ahead Saturday with the announcement that D. A. Bandeen, Abilene, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, would appear on the program.

Harry Hines, member of the state highway commission, Friday had accepted an invitation to be the principal speaker for the affair.

Bandeen, who manages affairs of the regional chamber, will appear in interest of the annual WTCC convention here in the spring.

Invitations will go out in a few days to the commissioners courts of counties in this area, to presidents and managers of chambers of commerce in this section and to newspapermen in the territory to be guests of the local chamber at the banquet.

Chamber officials said that among others who would be invited to be guests of the organization would be State Senator and Mrs. H. Nelson of Lubbock and State Representative and Mrs. Dorsey B. Hardestan of San Angelo.

Entertainment features of the program have not been completed. The banquet, which will be held in the Settles hotel ballroom, will

Jim Winslow Again A Candidate For Commissioner

J. S. "Jim" Winslow, pioneer Howard county resident, said Saturday that he would again be a candidate for the democratic nomination as county commissioner from precinct No. 3 in the summer primaries.

In announcing that he would seek re-election, Winslow said that he felt he had gained helpful experience in the office. Coupled with his knowledge of the county and its conditions, gathered over the many years he has resided here, and his work as a contractor, he believed that he was better qualified to serve another term.

Winslow reaffirmed his belief in an adequate lateral road program, but thought that it was wise to build as much permanent road as possible. This could be done, he said, by administering county funds so that such a program could be on a pay-as-you-go basis. He said he would appreciate the support and influence of voters on behalf of his candidacy. (Pol. adv.)

Public Records

Marriage License
Aubry Troy Anderson and Eunice Ester Reed, both of Big Spring.

New Cars
Paul S. Limer, Plymouth sedan.
J. J. Cormos, Ford coupe.
C. W. Moore, Buick sedan.

Lee Porter Asks Re-election As County Clerk

Lee Porter Saturday authorized his candidacy for re-election to the office of county clerk of Howard county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Porter, a native of Howard county, is serving his first term as county clerk and expressed a deep gratitude to all his friends for their words of encouragement, loyalty and support during the past.

"If re-elected," he said, "I promise to faithfully fulfill all the duties pertaining to the office." Porter said that he planned to contact with every voter in the county before the first primary, however he urged those he might unavoidably fail to see to give his candidacy consideration at the polls.—(Pol. adv.)

A. L. Fites' Young Son Taken By Death

Funeral services were held at Anson Saturday morning for Charlie Lee Fite, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fite, who succumbed Friday morning at the family home in the Vincent community. Never in good health, the child became ill Thursday night and was found dead in bed Friday morning.

Besides the parents, a brother, Roy, survives. The family moved to this county a short time ago from Breckenridge. The boy's body was taken overland to Anson Friday in an Eberly funeral coach.

Market Irregular On Lower Trend

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The stock market today shuffled out of the first 1940 week with a slightly irregular lower trend.

A few utilities, motors, small orders, rails, coppers and specialties managed to retain modest advances, but issues unchanged to a shade down were well in the majority at the close.

The Associated Press average of 60 issues was off 1/2 of a point at 31.8, but on the week held a net gain of 1/2. A year ago the composite was at 32.4. Transfers of 241,820 shares compared with 655,955 last Saturday.

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Candidates

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J. S. "Jim" Winslow, county commissioner of precinct No. 5 and Carl Mercer, constable, all unopposed at the end of the initial week of announcing.

Mrs. J. L. Collins was known to be seeking re-election for county treasurer. The same was true of Joe Faucett, county attorney, Marielle McDonald, district attorney, J. Ed Brown, commissioner from precinct No. 1, and A. W. Thompson, commissioner from precinct No. 2. Intentions of Ed J. Carpenter, appointed to fill the unexpired term of J. L. Nix who succumbed after 11 months as commissioner from precinct No. 4, had not been indicated.

At least a dozen men around town were said to be bothered with the political bee buzzing around their bonnets, and that it would be only a question of time until the fatal sting is inflicted.

With 16 already in the thick of the fight, local observers predicted that the first primary likely would find four times 16 ready for the dash down the homestretch.

Italy

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Csaky showed "a complete identity of views on problems concerning defense of order and peace in Europe."

Budapest dispatches reported Italian and Bulgarian representatives would attend a meeting of the Balkans Entente comprising Yugoslavia, Rumania, Greece and Turkey at Belgrade Feb. 2.

However, Ciano is believed to have reaffirmed Italy's opposition to the formation of a new Balkan bloc, pointing out she preferred to retain her freedom of action, particularly since territorial disputes between the various countries would prevent a sound workable union of Balkan nations at this time.

Kidnaped

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gag free and tearfully pleaded with the man.

Under cross examination, Mrs. Mingle said she could not tell whether the dark complexion of the kidnapers was natural or artificial.

The state contends Dr. Welch disguised himself as a Mexican. He is on trial for kidnaping for ransom. He also is under charges of armed robbery.

The Mingle child freed himself from his bonds and his calls for help resulted in his release from an attic to which he had been taken.

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Pierce Named President Of US Golf Unit

Will Seek To Build Membership During The Year

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Harold W. Pierce of Boston was elected president of the United States Golf association today and, as his first official act, outlined the USGA's plan to seek increased membership in 1940.

Pierce pointed out at the annual meeting that only 822 of the country's 2,400-odd golf clubs are members of the association.

"We believe this is due chiefly to an erroneous feeling that the USGA is interested more in its championships dates and sites approved at today's meeting of the United States Golf association."

National Open—June 6-8 at Canterbury Golf club, Warrensville, Ohio; entries close May 14; sectional qualifying rounds May 27.

National Amateur—September 8-14 at Winged Foot Golf club, Mamaroneck, N. Y.; entries close August 13; sectional qualifying rounds August 27.

National Public Links—July 22-27 at Ruckham golf course, Detroit; sectional qualifying dates to be announced.

National Women's—September 23-28 at Del Monte (Calif.) Golf and Country club; entries close September 6.

eastern representation than in its membership as a whole," Pierce said, "and to a lack of understanding of what we are doing and trying to do."

To relieve the situation, the USGA shortly will send thousands of copies of a pamphlet outlining its policies and program to non-member clubs, with the request that they in turn distribute them among their members.

Behind this campaign also is a need for additional revenue. With the exception of Executive Secretary Joe DeY, USGA officers receive no salary. But revenue is needed to carry on the work of the greens section, which last year cost \$27,000, and the New York office, which needed \$24,000 for its 1939 operations.

Others Named

Pierce was elected unanimously to succeed Archie M. Reid of New York. The only other officer chosen was Morton G. Bogue of New York, vice-president. The following were re-elected: vice president, George W. Blossom, Jr., Chicago; secretary, Frank M. Hardt, Haverford, Pa.; treasurer, Jess W. Sweetser, New York; counsel, Charles W. Littlefield, Montclair, N. J.

The question of amateurism again came in for a good deal of attention, with the USGA urging players to avoid "competitions sponsored by people who have no connection with organized golf" and which "apparently have, for their underlying purpose, commercial publicity."

Pierce added a warning to equipment manufacturers who seek to induce amateurs to use their clubs and balls to "stop being Santa Claus and give the kids a break." He explained that, while it is illegal, it is a great temptation for a youngster to accept, say, eight dozen golf balls in return for his promise to play that make of ball exclusively. "If the manufacturers don't stop this practice," Pierce added, "the USGA has the power to stop them."

The meeting approved executive committee decisions to keep the trial stymie rule in effect for another year; make it illegal for players to test the consistency of greens by drawing their putters along the surface, and to make visiting foreign golfers, with rare exceptions, play in sectional qualifying rounds for the Open and amateur championships.

The committee made it legal for two eligible receivers of the offensive team to touch an aerial before a defensive player had touched it. The other change ruled that any penalty on a forward pass into the end zone is always invoked from the spot of the previous down on the first three downs.

Wet Winter Is Cheering To Farmers

While some concern was expressed for livestock, farmers and ranchers generally were cheered here Saturday by the onslaughts of a moderately wet winter.

Precipitation total from the unusually common occurrence of snow during the past two weeks, together with mist and drizzles, has hardly exceeded an inch, but there were signs that the moisture is proving of much benefit.

Few farmers reported that the season had penetrated to a depth of about a foot, with greater depth on some sandy lands. This, however, was only about a third of what was needed to replenish the subsoil, drained of its moisture in the serious summer drought of 1939.

More Changes In Grid Rules

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—The National Intercollegiate football rules committee wrote two more changes into the 1940 book today.

Their action, added to yesterday's alterations, represented a total of four changes in the high school game during the committee's two-day meeting. Several other proposals were rejected to permit further study and experimentation.

Today's changes:

1—The referee will be instructed to whistle the ball dead as soon as he observes an illegal shift. Thus there can be no declination of a penalty for this foul. The change is designed to eliminate waste action.

2—The penalty for any foul which occurs on a rushing play will be invoked either from the spot of the foul or where the ball is dead, the offended team having the option of choosing the spot. The only exception will be when the foul occurred in advance of where the ball is dead, in which case the penalty will be enforced from that spot.

The two rule changes yesterday were designed to clarify forward pass regulations.

The committee made it legal for two eligible receivers of the offensive team to touch an aerial before a defensive player had touched it. The other change ruled that any penalty on a forward pass into the end zone is always invoked from the spot of the previous down on the first three downs.

Mrs. Lou Hodge Is Claimed By Death

Services will be held at the Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist church Sunday at 3:30 p. m. for Mrs. Lou C. Hodge, 82, who died at the home of her son, J. S. Hodge, near Ackery at 5 p. m. Saturday.

The church is located near Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Hodge had been in ill health for the past four years. She had resided in Howard county for 18 years.

Survivors other than her son, include two daughters, Mrs. Earl Laird, Galveston, and Mrs. Pearl Huckabay, Goldthwaite; nine grand children and 10 great-grandchildren. Grandchildren residing here are Irvin Hodge, Mrs. Cordie Jones and J. B. Hodge.

Mrs. Hodge's body was to be taken overland Sunday morning to Goldthwaite in a Nalley funeral coach. Rev. Len Dalton of Goldthwaite will officiate at the funeral rites and Mrs. Hodge will be buried beside the grave of her husband, who succumbed April 15, 1938.

The Week

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Christmas volume of traffic should have been convincing argument in favor of parallel parking on the street. Too, there's something about that mode of parking that is businesslike, for police will tell you there's less marking for overtime parking on parallel parking. It may hurt business, the street temporarily, but not for long. It probably increases tourist trade.

It's not too early to get that poll tax. In fact, you have only three more weeks in which to clear the way for exercising your franchise at least five times during the year. This year we ought to exercise the right to vote as a token of thankfulness that we live where we have the opportunity.

Of course, by no means all the applicants for the CAA training school will actually take the ground training course, but the number, around four score, is an indication that the younger generation is air-minded and anxious to learn more about flying.

Those who really admire and enjoy the higher class of entertainment and art, if you please, should mark down Jan. 24 as a date to see the San Francisco Ballet Co. here. It is a rare chance for those who appreciate it.

Bank figures released last week reflected a sound condition. Loans were off \$769,839, which is the main reason cash was up by \$839,302. Contributing to this was a gain of \$13,000 in deposits. Apparently, everybody saved away a little during the fall, for the deposits were up a cool half million over the previous quarter.

Many people are wishing Jack Hodges well in his preparation for a career as a professional scouter. In his five years as scoutmaster of a Big Spring scout troop, Jack has served the community a lot better than a lot of people with more wealth and higher positions. He invested in boys.

An announcement of substantial progress and expansion by a sand and gravel company here last week is the sort of thing we like to see. The more local industries, drawing on our natural resources, the better and the more substantial the town will be.

Moisture

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the forecast there, as it was at Houston.

Sleet turned to snow at Texas, causing minor traffic accidents. Clarksville reported a two-inch snow, heaviest in ten years. The snow and sleet in East Texas extended as far south as Palestine with four inches at Van Alstyne, Malakoff, Longview, Tyler and Paris all reported snow and sleet. Ice was forming on telephone and telegraph wires, and one overpass at Tyler was closed to traffic.

The temperature dropped to 24 at Wichita Falls after a day which brought a two-inch snow.

The white blanket covered Amarillo in the Panhandle, Lubbock in the Plains country and extended to the New Mexico line.

Snow and sleet fell intermittently throughout the day in Dallas. Ice formed on the streets and made traffic hazardous.

Temperatures included: 32 at Temple with rain; 43 at San Antonio with rain; 23 at Van Alstyne, 28 at Longview, 31 at Tyler.

An overnight snow resulted in a 10-inch fall at Berger and Perryton, and 11 inches at Spearman. Eleven degrees was the low temperature in that section. Stockmen were feeding cattle but expressed no fears of loss unless strong winds developed.

A three and a half inch snow was reported at Bonham, while Denison was blanketed by a five inch fall, heaviest of recent years. The temperature was 28 degrees.

Tyler's snowfall was an inch and a half. Ice forming on the wings forced a private plane down there.

Freezing temperatures accompanied the snow and sleet at Mineral Wells. Fort Worth had a half inch of snow with more expected. But temperatures were scheduled to rise Sunday.

HEAVY IN OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—One of the most severe snow storms in recent years blanketed Oklahoma during the weekend, making highways virtually impassable, halting air travel, interrupting bus schedules and, on the other hand, relieving the state's severe drought.

By nightfall, snow measured from 12 inches deep in the northwest to 3 inches in the extreme southeast.

The state highway patrol repeated its warning against any unnecessary travel in any part of the state and announced "we consider highways impassable to ordinary traffic."

Scores of cars had to be pulled out of ditches.

East-west roads throughout the northwest were reported drifted full from fence-line to fence-line.

Several bus companies cancelled schedules to the north and northwest last night out of Oklahoma City.

Train schedules were being maintained without difficulty late today. Railroad officials said snow had not drifted into cuts deeply enough to hamper progress as trains can cut their way through a foot to a foot and a half of snow.

Minimum temperatures over the state varied between 9 and 22 degrees.

CANDIDATE DRAFTED FOR KIWANIS DIST.

PAMPA, Jan. 6 (AP)—Fred Thompson of Pampa, was drafted today as a candidate for president of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, W. B. Weatherford, president of the Pampa club, announced.

The election will be held in October at the annual district convention in Oklahoma City.

Boxers Drill For Tourney

A training quarters for boxers is open each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings on the stage of the city auditorium from 7 to 9 o'clock. Lumbering up exercises, shadow boxing, rope skipping, bag punching, floor exercises and boxing are included on the program each evening under the direction of Daryl Farmer of the recreation department, assisted by Kid Whittington, Red Wallace and other volunteer workers.

A team is to be selected to represent the city in the district Golden Gloves tournament in the city auditorium at San Angelo Feb. 2 and 3. Ollie Deal, Ray McKinnon, O. T. Teague, Juan Juanripa, J. C. Wallace, Jack Mayers and others have been drilling for the tournament for several weeks.

O. T. Teague, feather weight with a powerful left, looks to be fairly promising. He landed a knockout in a practice session this week. Most of the boys are getting in fair condition. Any other boys interested still have plenty of time and are invited to come out.

Warplanes

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treating Red army forces in the center of the eastern front.

10 FINISH PLANES

MOSCOW, Jan. 6 (AP)—Ten Finnish planes were brought down in air combat today, the Soviet Russian army communique tonight declared, but other activity in the Finnish war was limited to clashes of patrols.

The text of the communique follows:

"Jan. 6, nothing of importance took place at the front.

"On the Ukhta front, there were clashes of patrols.

"In the Repola and Petrosavodsk directions there were activities of scouts and rifle and machine-gun firing.

"On the Karelian Isthmus there were activities of scouts and artillery fire.

"Soviet aviation made a number of successful raids on enemy reserves and military objectives.

"Ten enemy airplanes were brought down in air combat."

City, to reach the finals of the 16th annual Dixie tennis tournament. Scores were 0-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-1.

McNEILL UPSET

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP)—Bryan M. (Biltz) Grant of Atlanta today upset Don McNeill, America's third ranking player from Oklahoma

Russia

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behind the isthmus defenses. The present Finnish front here extends from Killo in Lake Ladoga north to Lohiosa, thence northwest to Suojarvi.

In sending troops into Finland at several points along the eastern frontier, the Russian general staff apparently was modeling its campaign on Germany's drive against Poland without taking into consideration the peculiar nature of Finland's terrain and its severe winter.

The Finns say that today the snow is drifting over the shapes of more than 400 soviet tanks on various battlefields.

There have been no reports recently on the activities or positions of the Finnish troops which pushed the Russians across their own frontier east of Lieksa and farther northeast at Kuhmo. However, it is obvious to observers that the Finns planned no major operations on Russian soil. East of Kuhmo the Finns had reached a point six miles inside the frontier.

One of the most important engagements of the war thus far occurred in the Suomussalmi sector in the so-called "waist" of Finland, one point where the Russians apparently hoped to cut the country in two. The Finns reported dispersing the entire 163rd Russian division Dec. 30 on the ice of Lake Kaituma and taking a quantity of war booty.

Russian dead have been placed in the thousands.

Communiques here say that Russian troops are being pushed back toward the frontier with Finnish mopping up operations continuing.

One of the most sustained Russian drives was made in the Salla region just above the Arctic Circle where at one time Red army troops approached Kemijarvi, a railroad 100 miles inside the frontier. There are continued artillery and infantry attacks in this sector but on a much smaller scale than formerly. Recent Finnish communiques have indicated the Russians have been pushed back past Salla, 30 miles inside the frontier.

Britain

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and distinction of and when the occasion comes."

British newspapers were almost as one in criticizing Chamberlain and displayed prominently German press comment that there was sharp dissension within the British government's ranks.

(Authoritative Germans in Berlin said the cabinet shake-up indicated the death of any hopes for an early peace.)

State Cases Face A Delay

Caught in the throes of a civil case which could not be finished until Monday, the 70th district court faced the prospect of waiting until Tuesday to consider the criminal docket.

After all but one attorney in the case had appeared on the stand as a witness, Judge Cecil Collins had to announce that suit of Earl H. Stafford against H. C. Powell, et al, for damages would be resumed in court Monday.

To which one of the jurors, tired by two days of sitting, piped "Judge, we're going on a sit down strike." Judge Collins smiled as laughter broke out over the courtroom.

Capias returns on additional indictments included those against Willard Williams and M. N. "Fats" Nunn for burglary, N. C. Brigance for forgery, Ben F. Tyson and H. E. McCreely for driving while intoxicated.

Jurors summoned for Monday morning include Alvin Walker, A. K. House, George W. Hall, A. E. Hayes, R. W. Oden, Tom C. Spencer, Chester Jones, L. E. Coleman, A. D. Franklin, A. Dowling, F. L. Marchbanks, W. Leatherwood, J. H. Homan, A. Landers, G. C. Graves, Oscar Martin, C. C. Mason, W. J. McDams, H. T. Hale, John Hardy Morgan, E. B. Compton, H. L. Bohanon,

J. C. Waits, Jr., M. L. Hamlin, Joe Fisher, Roy Lamb, D. B. Riley, Otis Graf, V. A. White, G. B. Petty, B. L. LeFevre, G. J. Early, G. W. Felton, S. R. Foster, Akim Simpson, Ray Smith, Leon S. Cole, John M. Holland, Jack Edwards, James Vines, Jack McKinnon, Troy Gifford, John Nutt, E. K. Heater and D. H. Yates.

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Epidemic To Be Checked

For accomplishments and various types of distinction achieved by other West Texas cities, we are seldom envious. But Amarillo currently carries an honor which we covet.

It is the honor of being Texas "safest city," so accorded on the basis of state police statistics, which showed that the Panhandle capital not only had recorded the smallest number of traffic fatalities on the basis of population in 1939, but had achieved a remarkable 71.43 per cent reduction from the previous year.

Amarillo's death rate in traffic accidents was 4.12 per 1,000 population. On the same basis, Big Spring would be rated something over 18 per thousand, a shockingly high percentage.

For Howard county, the rate runs to a frightful 64 per 1,000 deaths for 1939, the county having put on the "black book" of death records in traffic crashes 16 fatalities.

The city and county so far in 1940 have a clear record in the matter of slaughter on the highways—but the year is less than a week old; and the story for 51 other weeks is yet to be written. The task is ahead. A big task it is, but one which challenges every possible resource known to put an end to the carnage on the public roads.

If Amarillo has an honor we covet, let us resolve to work toward the same honor for 1940; let us strive unceasingly to help bring down the death toll for the state and the nation as a whole, keeping our own area—where we ourselves do the most walking and the most driving—as safe as it is humanly possible to keep it.

These means full obedience to the traffic laws at all times, the operation of only those vehicles which may be operated safely, and driving—and walking on traffic thoroughfares—sanely and carefully at all times.

If we had an epidemic of illness that erased 16 lives in our county, we would mobilize every force to stop that epidemic. We have the epidemic of highway slaughter threatening us always. About the surest vaccination we know of as a preventive is to arouse the entire public into a united effort to have EVERYONE drive safely ALL the time.

George Tucker Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Times change and opinions undergo a metamorphosis, no less among critics than with anyone else. It was last September a year ago, I believe, that a strange, jerky, wacky revue called Hellzapoppin opened, and all but two of the critics panned it. They said it was dull. They said it was old stuff. They couldn't be bothered much.

But this thing just happened to be one of those great, instantaneous hits that the public loved, and it earned a fortune for Olesey Olsen and Chic Johnson, its stars and its producers.

After a year on Broadway, Olsen and Johnson—without missing a performance, announced a "new" version of Hellzapoppin—but with one or two simple variations it remained, substantially, the same slap-happy, pie-throwing mardis gras of a year ago.

This time, however, the critics were very generous with their praise. If you were here for the original opening, and if you could have read the controversy between one critic who loved it and the rest who despised it, this change of attitude would, to say the least, attract your attention. And so the question naturally arises, if it was lousy last year, what makes it so good this year? That's a question that only the critics themselves can answer.

The shortest street in all New York is Edgar street, which is so tiny that it hasn't got a single number. Edgar is the connecting link between Trinity Place and Greenwich street. This was overheard in the lobby of the Capitol Boy. "Where do you want to sit?" "Girl: "Oh, get the balcony; my eyesight's good, even if your pocketbook isn't."

Margie Hart, now queen of the burlesque strips, earns an income in excess of \$25,000 a year. So great a favorite in the burlesque parlors that she is known as "The Poor Man's Garbo."

Advice to song-writers: "All roads lead to Rome, so the one you should take is the one nearest to you."

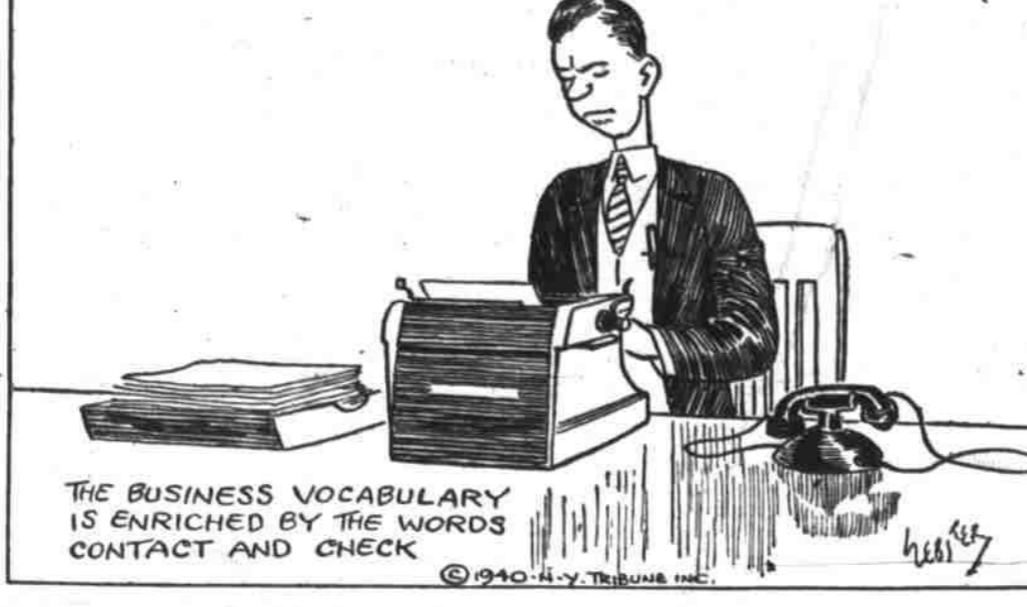
Quotation: "The Hotel Algonquin is the warmest spot in the coldest city in the world."—Jim Tully.

Perhaps the nicest fireplace in Manhattan (this is strictly my own opinion) is the one at the Fairway Yacht club, 52nd Street and East River. It is a huge, open thing giving off the deep warmth of great burning logs, but what makes it so unique is this:

The Yacht Club itself is in a building that has 14 stories. But the club only occupies four or five of these stories. Since they could not have a chimney rising 14 stories, they designed this fireplace to have no chimney at all. It is therefore governed by a series of electric drafts, which draw the smoke down and back, then up, then down again and out into the open. Just imagine a business chort during the middle-depression years, when gains and losses were alternately recorded, and you will understand how it works. I doubt if there is another like it to be found anywhere.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime

January 6, 1940 Mr. Otis K. Bloofuss, 205 Mirvans Ave., Hancid, N. J. Dear Mr. Bloofuss: We have your letter of January 4 re Gem nickel plated soap dish No. 70409 - Series J20621 and will check at once with our Mr. Stumble concerning same.



One Is Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 26 BOB OR ERIC? "Won't you settle into routine, too?" Sue smiled. Eric crossed his long legs, sank a little more deeply into his chair. "I'm not Bob Trenton. If I had been, could I have—awakened you, belovedest? I shun routine as I would the plague. I shall cherish our rapture as I cherish, not my own but your life! Oh, you shall see how jealously I shall guard it! When will you come to me, Sue?"

"Eric, I—Eric, I—I don't mean to be silly about this. I know a man—you can never be satisfied with what would satisfy me utterly; just this sort of relationship—seeing each other daily, talking—" "No!" "I said you wouldn't, Eric!" There were desperate little shreds of laughter in her voice. "But—why do we hurry so? Bob hasn't the slightest idea it might be that gradually I could make him see, make him understand that you and I—"

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Every time we think of 65,000 or 80,000 tons of Yankee battleships shouldering its way into Chesapeake bay or through the Golden Gate we shiver. There ain't no such animal. But the navy apparently doesn't shiver. There isn't any official word on the thing, but somehow you get a feeling that the idea of a super-colossal stupendous boat like that doesn't awe the navy. To them it is a sort of dream boat, like the dreams one has of returning to one's home town in a car so long it has to be backed twice to turn the corner into Main street.

There is evidence, also, that the navy may have even more magnificent ideas in mind. The old Panama canal—the one we have now—will handle an 80,000-tonner. It would be a tight fit with not more than two feet to spare along the sides. The new canal which the war department engineers are building for the navy to use will be big enough even for a fairly matronly, full busted 80,000-tonner—a ship with hits, and maybe a bustle.

LOTS OF ROOM The new canal—parallel to but a short distance away from the present two channels—will have locks 1,200 feet long. The present limit is 1,000. (The Bremen had to squeeze to get through on a trip she made shortly before she shied past the British mine blockade.) The new locks will be 135 feet wide. The present ones are 110. And they will handle a ship dipping 45 feet below the surface, against a 37-foot draught limit in the present locks.

BRITISH RIB Before somebody else does it we must tell you that Lord Lothian, the British ambassador, teasingly blames Americans for letting Europe in for the League of Nations.

Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—It was in the garden of Director George Cukor's lovely home that I first met Greta Garbo. She was dressed in a blue sailor suit—slacks, of course. No make-up on her face, not even lip rouge, and this tends to give the effect of extreme pallor. Nor was her hair any too well cared for—it hung in large natural waves to her shoulders. Every moviegoer is acquainted with her wondrous deep, melancholy eyes. But out in the open the sparkling of her eyes is even more interesting; these eyes at once reveal the genius of their possessor.

Schedules T&P Trains—Eastbound No. 2 7:40 a.m. 8:00 a.m. No. 6 11:10 p.m. 11:30 p.m. T&P Trains—Westbound No. 11 9:00 p.m. 9:15 p.m. No. 7 7:10 a.m. 7:40 a.m.

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13x13 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-40 indicating starting positions for clues.

U.S.-British Relationship Disappointing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The administration, heartily sympathizing with Great Britain in her fight with Germany, finds itself in the uncomfortable position of emphatically asserting American rights in the face of British belligerent activities. During the opening months of the European war, it appeared that that would be no recurrence of the acrimonious debate with England, engendered by the World war, but now a period of strong assertion of American rights is unfolding.

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West Side Baptist Church Building Work Must Have Support; Pastor Tells Of Aid Sought In 1940

Report on a "work of faith"—that of building a church and Sunday school building by hand—has been given this week by Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, who details need of further assistance before his little congregation can carry on.

Members and friends of the church, working with pick and shovel, have completed excavation of a basement, 40x60x11-2 feet, he said, but "We cannot continue actual construction without material."

CANNING BABY TO BE DEDICATED AT SERVICE TONIGHT

A dedication service for six-month-old Gordon John Canning, grandson of Major and Mrs. L. W. Canning of the Salvation Army post here, will be held at the Army's services at 8 o'clock Sunday evening.

MOLASSES SHIPPED ON NEW RAIL RATE

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 (AP)—Forty-five tank cars of black-strap molasses was made up today at New Orleans as the first shipment in the history of American railroads under the new train-load rate.

BROOKS and LITTLE ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

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AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST FOURTH AND SURREY

J. C. Haymes, Pastor
Church school—9:40 a. m.
Morning worship—10:55 a. m.
Epworth Leagues—6:30 p. m.
Evening services—7:30 p. m.

At the morning service the pastor will bring a brief message on the subject, "Fellowship."

CHURCH OF CHRIST 14th and Main Street

Melvin J. Wise, Minister
Bible study—9:45 a. m.
Worship and sermon—10:45 a. m.
Young people's training classes—6:15 p. m.

EAST 4TH STREET BAPTIST

Across Nolan from City Auditorium
R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor
Preaching services—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Training union—6:15 p. m.
Women's Missionary Union will meet at 9:45 a. m. Monday morning.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC

Sunday masses, 7 a. m. and 10 a. m.
Sunday night devotion, 7:30 p. m.
Mass every morning at 7:30 p. m.
Sacred Heart (Mexican Parish)
Mass Sunday at 8:30 a. m.
Sunday night devotion, 7:30 p. m.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD

Corner 10th and Main Street
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
All services at the usual hour Sunday, Sunday school at 9:45; morning worship at 11 o'clock, special message for the church, and we are asking that the church be present 100 per cent on this first Sunday in the new year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Room 1, Settles Hotel
"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 7.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer—11 a. m.

STATE'S GASOLINE TAXES INCREASE

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—Net gasoline tax collections in Texas rose \$2,458,296 last year to a total of \$45,196,470, State Comptroller Geo. H. Sheppard reported today.

REFUGEES REJECTED

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 6 (AP)—The department of the interior today refused the request of numerous Spanish refugees for permission to bring their families from concentration camps in France and settle them in Mexico.

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DEATH IS PERMANENT

CALGARY, Alberta, Jan. 6 (AP)—"Death is so permanent." This slogan was emblazoned on big signboards in Calgary today as the city's public safety campaign got underway.

NO PENSIONERS?

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—Two out of three University of Texas students believe they would reject pensions for themselves at 65.

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BRIDGE-BUILDING

Censure of the administration's attitude toward business marked speech by U. S. Sen. H. Styles Bridges, New Hampshire Republican known to aspire to G.O.P. presidential nomination. He began "campaign" in Boston.

Appointment Of Texans A Device Of New Deal To Offset Some Of State's Support For Garner?

ALEX LOUIS
Herald Austin Bureau
AUSTIN, Jan. 6—Even though Vice President John Garner has announced he is ready to supplant the Roosevelt administration, Texas' stock in the New Deal has taken a sharp rise in recent weeks by the promotion of two native sons to positions of sub-cabinet rank.

Some observers believe the appointment of A. J. Wirtz of Austin to be undersecretary of the interior and the selection of Grover Hill of Amarillo to be assistant secretary of agriculture were designed to offset the New Deal's loss of influence in the South as a result of Garner's open opposition.

Wirtz has been attorney for the Lower Colorado River Authority. He was active years before the advent of the New Deal in development of hydro-electric projects and conservation of resources in the central Texas region.

ministration, and a director of the Austin Housing authority. Selection of Wirtz to be undersecretary to Ickes attests to the influence of Congressman Lyndon Johnson in New Deal circles.

Jewish Relief Funds Go To Christians

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The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART



Lew AMBERS

A surprise visitor at the desk Friday was Lew Jenkins, Sweetwater's star lightweight boxer who is vacationing in this sector. Lew, who learned much of what he knows of the fight game around Big Spring, will return to New York next month and will probably get a chance at the 135-pound title against the titlist, Lou Ambers, in March. Lew is quite a lad. Only 23 years of age, he expects to go a long way in the racket before he hangs up the gloves. The veteran fight critics around Madison Square Garden are 'hopping on his band wagon.' Asked what he thought his chances were against Ambers, Lew said, "I can lick him. I saw him fight Henry Armstrong when he won the title. He can be caught. A look at Jenkins' record would indicate that he knows of what he speaks. Any foe he can't usually goes down. He was the decided underdog in his mix with Billy Marquart, the Toronto slugger, but put the Canadian down for keeps.

Lew recently underwent a tonsillectomy but expects to resume training again next week. Dicky Griffin, the Dallas promoter, expects to match him against a worthy opponent later this month but Lew said he would probably pass up the chance. More lucrative offers are being dispatched from New York. Jenkins would like another crack at Wes Ramey, the Indianapolis torpedo, however. Wes holds two decisions over the Texan. Lew said he considered Big Spring almost as much his home as Sweetwater since he formerly lived here and knows more people here than he does in Sweetwater.

The R-Bar Wranglers, Major-City league basketball team, are sporting new playing regalia, thanks to donations of several Big Spring business houses but Hershel Wheeler, Garden City athletic mentor, can be thanked as much as any individual for the toggery. Prof. Bailey, the team's skipper and treasurer, lost the funds (\$31) that were to be dedicated toward the purchase of equipment and Wheeler found it. Harold Steck, the local insurance salesman who is probably best known here for his work in helping save the Big Spring baseball club from relinquishing its league rights a couple of years ago, has become quite a golfing fiend. If he develops into a champion give his boss, Chick Trout of Lubbock, part of the credit. Chick formerly was a teaching professional at a Tapeka, Kansas, course and toured the country with the leading money winners several times.

Joe Saparito, the former Big Spring baseball player who at one time or another played with about every club in the WT-NM league last year is trying to get his release from the Pampa outfit. Joe is working in a factory around Rockford, Ill. his home town at the present time but wants to get back in the game again the coming season. Marv "Bad Arm" Keller, a WT-NM league veteran who was with Big Spring two years ago, is ready to try again this season, confident that his sore flipper worries are behind him. Marv, however, is expected to make his bid in a league of higher classification.

There will be no Golden Gloves fights staged in Lubbock this season, unless plans develop in that sector later in the month. Jimmy Ortiz, a welterweight of that city, corresponds, seeking information on the tournament to be held in this section, expressing his intention to participate. Jimmy is a veteran of the amateur ring, having in other years earned a draw with the 147-pound champion of New York state and copped a National Guard welter title while in the service. He's now in Texas Tech. Headquarters for this district's division of the Golden Gloves have been transferred to San Angelo.

Subbing for UCLA and Temple on the Texas Christian 1940 football schedule will be North Carolina. The Tarheels will be met in Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 12. In other non-conference games, the Frogs will be pitted against the Centenary Gentlemen at Fort Worth Sept. 28 and the Tulsa Hurricanes in Tulsa, Ok., Nov. 9. In conference competition, the Purple plays Arkansas at Fort Worth Oct. 5, Texas A&M at College Station Oct. 19, Baylor at Fort Worth Nov. 2, Texas at Fort Worth Nov. 16, Rice at Houston Nov. 23 and SMU at Dallas Nov. 30.

Gehrig's Uniform Number Retired
NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The New York Yankees gave another bow today to Lou Gehrig, the great first baseman who was forced to retire last season because of a form of infantile paralysis. President Edward G. Barrow announced that Gehrig would not be given an unconditional release, but his name would be placed on the voluntarily retired list. Furthermore, Barrow said Gehrig's uniform number—a big four—never will be allotted to any other Yankee player and that his locker over by the window in a corner of the clubhouse will not be used by any other player. Gehrig's name will remain on the door and it will always be available for his personal use. Gehrig became a member of New York City's prison parole board January 1. CLEMSON, S. C., Jan. 6 (AP)—Coach Jess Neely of Clemson College, whose 1939 edition of the Tigers beat Boston College in the Cotton Bowl, left here at 2 p. m. today for Houston to confer with Rice Institute officials regarding an offer to become football mentor at Rice.

Coahoma Oilers Bar Path Of Vaughn's To M-C Title

To Meet In Herd Fieldhouse At 9 P. M., Thurs.
Originally scheduled to be played in Garden City as a preliminary game to the All-American Red Heads-Garden City High clash, the Coahoma-Vaughn's Major-City basketball league battle scheduled Thursday afternoon was transferred back to Big Spring at the request of Squeaky Thompson, Vaughn's coach. The engagement, to be played at the high school gym, will begin at 9 p. m. and will be the feature of the evening's three games. If the Hoians win, they will be in a good position to sew up first half honors in the M-C circuit. Unbeaten in three starts, they will be facing a team that has won two of three games. In the evening's other clashes, the powerful Ackerly Eagles will face Phillips Tire company, unbeaten in two starts, at 7 o'clock, while R-Bar will test Montgomery Ward an hour later.

WHITEY MOORE EMERGES FROM RED DOGHOUSE

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6 (AP)—Lloyd "Whitey" Moore snapped his fingers at the Jinx number today and became the 13th Cincinnati Red to sign up for the 1940 season. Whitey, found unconscious in a wrecked automobile last September at a time when Manager Bill McKeehn needed pitchers most in the Reds' drive for the National league pennant, said he expected to have his best year. "There never will be any repetition of that darn foolishness that put me in the doghouse last year," he said. (Whitey took his medicine—a brief workhouse term and suspension of his driver's license for six months—and kept his mouth shut.)

Wranglers Play Ward Tuesday

R-Bar's Wranglers and the Montgomery Ward Retailers, Major City basketball league teams, will play an exhibition basketball game at Center Point Tuesday evening. Neither team has chalked up a victory in league play but the Wranglers will be slightly favored to win. DON LASH WINS NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—Starting the 1940 indoor track campaign just as he opened the 1939 season, Don Lash fought his way to a one-tenth second victory over Tommy Deckard in the invitation two-mile race that was one of the features of the Columbus Council K. of C. games tonight in the 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn.

Carolinan Out Front With 139 Tally

By ROBERT MEYERS
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—Clayton Heafner of North Carolina moved into the lead at the halfway point of the annual \$5,000 Los Angeles Open today as par and heavy fairways threw back the attack of the nation's leading professional and amateur golfers. The husky blond from Charlotte toured the rain-soaked Los Angeles Country club course in a card for the second round of the tournament that read 71-68-139. Heafner was one of four players able to break par on this stern layout today. Crowding Heafner with 140's were E. J. (Dutch) Harrison of Little Rock, Ark., and Texas-born Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y. Hogan had a 69 this afternoon and Harrison a 72 to go with his first round of 68. Hero of yesterday's initial battle, amateur Wilford Wehrle of Chicago, had a bad first nine, but came back with a 34 on the way home and took a 74 for a 141 total. Influenza forced Byron Nelson, National Open champion and pre-tournament favorite, out of the play, while ill luck on the greens pushed National Amateur King Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, defending champion Jimmy Demaret of Houston and ex-National Open title holder Ralph Guldahl back in the list. Ward needed 78 blows to get around for 152, Guldahl 76 for 150 and Demaret 73 for 147. Olin Dutra, whose par 70 looked good yesterday, had 74 for 144, while tennis star Ellsworth Vines of San Gabriel, Calif., playing as an amateur to surprise him with 71 yesterday, added 10 more shots to that score today. Scores of 156 or better qualified for tomorrow's 18 hole third round. Ninety-three qualified. Only players to better par today were Heafner, Hogan, Bruce Coltart of Haddon Field, N. J., and Gordon Brunton of Riverside, Cal.

Early Tennis Meet Planned

Plans for high school tennis tournaments in boys and girls singles and doubles both junior and senior have been worked out by Wayne Matthews, tennis coach. Tournament play will take place as soon as weather permits in order to stimulate early interest in the game. Each single entrant must furnish two first grade white tennis balls and each doubles team furnish two. Winners of each match will receive the new balls for entry into the next match. Losers will receive the used balls. Appropriate medals will be awarded to winners by the Corral, high school newspaper. Students who had not reached their 15th birthday on September 1, 1939, are eligible for the junior tournament. Usual league rules will be followed.

Pro Champions Meet All-Stars

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—The greatest array of professional football players in the country—the champion Green Bay Packers and the National League all-stars—tangle tomorrow in the annual "pro-bowl" grid battle. Grand climax of the professional season, the mighty Packers from Wisconsin were favored to turn back the threat of a squad made up of the outstanding players on the rival teams of the National League.

FLORIDA TRACK OPENS SEASON

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 6 (AP)—The thoroughbreds will start pounding away at more than \$100,000 in stake prizes Wednesday as Hialeah park opens its 48-day winter meeting in a setting of stately royal palms and pink flamingos. The Miami racing scene shifts overnight, with Hialeah taking over after Tropical park closes its early 17-day meeting on Tuesday. After Hialeah finishes its meeting, Tropical park will reopen March 4 for a 33-day season.

DEAN BALKS AT \$10.00 CUT

DALLAS, Jan. 6 (AP)—Ole Diz Dean, a changed man, gestured than "sit on the bench and have my heart broken." The new Dean, a hulking country boy who loves to throw baseballs, kept on talking. He was dead serious. "I've talked a lot in my day, but quote me right on this, will you? My arm's bad and this is my last chance in baseball. If I don't make it this time I'm through forever. I've got a farm near Dallas and that's where I'll go if I don't make it with Gabby and the boys this season. "Why if I didn't think there was a chance for me, I would have sent that contract back if it had carried a \$10,000 raise instead of a cut. Baseball has been good to me. I've given it my best. Now I want this last chance." Last Chance Next Wednesday Diz goes to a dentist to have an impacted wisdom tooth extracted. "It's his last chance. He believes, as do several dentists, that the tooth might be both wrecked one of the finest pitching arms baseball has ever known. X-ray pictures showed the tooth to be badly impacted. Should the extraction return that big right arm to normal, Dean said he believed he still had 10 years of baseball left. Snow fluttered outside and Dean worked his pitching arm high over his head. "One year ago, in this kind of weather, I couldn't even do this. I couldn't hold anything heavy in my hand. My arm feels great now, but of course I don't know whether I can pitch. I'll know in the spring." Dean didn't seek this holdout publicity. His telephone is unlisted and it almost takes an act of congress to get inside his home. Days ago he returned his unsigned contract. The word seeped out of Chicago, not from Dean.



DIZZY DEAN

WAXAHACHIE, Jan. 6 (AP)—Coach Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University, will be the guest speaker at the annual Trinity school athletic banquet Tuesday night.

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7:15 Jubin Atkins.	10:00 Piano Impressions.
7:30 To Be Announced.	10:15 Morning Melodies.
8:00 Fundamental Baptist.	10:30 Keep Fit To Music.
8:30 W. Lee O'Daniel.	10:45 Gary and Jill.
9:00 Jaco Quartette.	11:00 News.
9:15 Neighbors.	11:05 Conservation of Vision.
9:30 Marion Roberts.	11:10 Musical Interlude.
9:45 Carol Leighton.	11:15 Neighbors.
10:00 Brother Al Helfer.	11:30 Sally Ann Melody Maids.
10:15 Reviewing Stand.	11:45 Meet of the Range.
10:30 Sunday Morning Matinee.	Monday Afternoon
11:00 Morning Church Services.	12:00 Singing Sam.
Sunday Afternoon	12:15 Curstone Reporter.
12:00 News.	12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.
12:15 Accordionaires.	12:45 Perfect Host.
12:30 Don Aron.	1:00 Frances Kaye.
12:45 Assembly of God.	1:15 Farm and Ranch Hour.
1:00 Mystery History.	1:30 Joseph Stud's Orch.
1:30 Texas Hall of Fame.	2:00 Marriage License Romances.
2:00 YPE Program.	2:15 Violin Silhouettes.
2:15 Afternoon Concert.	2:30 Ray O'Hara's Orch.
2:30 Haven of Rest.	2:45 Dorothy Stevens Humphreys.
3:00 Nobody's Children.	3:00 News.
3:30 Lutheran Hour.	3:15 Sketches In Ivory.
4:00 Sunday Afternoon Serenade.	3:30 Address by Representative.
4:30 The Shadow.	4:00 It's Dance Time.
Sunday Evening	4:15 Johnson Family.
5:00 All State Church of the Air.	4:30 Buddie Woody.
5:30 Show of the Week.	4:45 Piney Wood General Store.
6:00 Bach Cantata.	Monday Evening
6:30 Los Angeles Golf Tournament.	5:00 TSS Dance Orchestra.
7:00 American Forum of the Air.	5:30 Accordionaires.
8:00 TSN Players.	5:45 Sports Spotlights.
8:30 Plaza Ensemble.	5:55 News.
9:00 Good Will Hour.	6:00 American Family Robinson.
10:00 News.	6:15 Bernie Marcello's Orch.
10:15 Bobby Byrnes' Orch.	6:30 Drifters.
10:45 Tommy Tucker's Orch.	6:45 Manuel Contrera's Orch.
11:00 Goodnight.	7:00 Author! Author!
Monday Morning	7:30 Music and Manners.
6:45 Just About Time.	8:00 Hunters of Men.
7:00 News.	8:15 Abilene Christian College.
7:15 Home Folks Frolic.	8:30 WOR Symphony Orchestra.
7:45 Almanac of the Air.	9:00 News.
8:00 Devotional.	9:05 Frontiers of Progress.
8:15 Billy Davis.	9:30 Address by President Roosevelt.
8:30 Grandma Travels.	10:00 News.
8:45 Gail Northe.	10:15 Gus Arnheim's Orch.
9:00 Wiley and Gene.	10:30 Dance Orchestra.
9:15 Carol Leighton.	11:00 Goodnight.
9:30 Melody Strings.	

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J. H. CORLEY

For Constable:
CARL MERCER

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
T. M. ROBINSON
ROY WILLIAMS

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. S. (JIM) WINSLOW

For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1:
J. S. NABORS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
JOHN F. WOLCOTT

Missouri Sector Is Awaiting Oil Strike

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 6 (AP)—The Kirksville area is waiting—but not patiently—to learn if it has the first producing oil well in Missouri's much discussed but thus far unproductive Forest City basin.

T. E. Baldwin, Wichita Falls, Tex., operator, announced today the drill on the Whitson-Bushy-Baldwin No. 2 Johnson well near Queen City in Schuyler county had struck an oil formation.

At 1,100 feet, Baldwin said, an oil bearing structure was reached. About a gallon of free oil appeared in each barrel of water drawn out of the well in a test. The hole was shut down pending the arrival of casing which must be run from 726 to 1,100 feet. It probably will be several days before water is removed from the hole and the oil structure given a thorough test.

Baldwin said that on the basis of free oil already brought to the surface and the showing on the drill he believed he would have a 200-barrel a day producer if the oil structure was as much as 100 or five feet thick.

Three other wells are being drilled now in surrounding counties and much of the area has been under lease since a year ago.

The Baldwin well is in NE 21-17-15, on the farm of Mrs. Mary Johnson about 8 miles and a quarter north of Queen City.

PROCESSING TAX
AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—Ralph W. Hooper of Granger, a director and former master of the Texas Orange, returned today from Washington predicting a "determined effort" to pass a processing tax to finance AAA benefit payments to cotton farmers.

Dr. H. C. Wright, foot specialist from Lubbock, Texas, will be here 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Have your feet treated and get a pair of health Spot Shoes while he is here. He will be located at the Douglas Hotel—adv.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Lost and Found 1
LOST: Man's dark blue herring-bone vest with "Green" written on lining, near Road Hotel. Reward. Crawford Cleaners, 306 Scurry.

2 Personals 2
MEXICAN DISH SETUPS
Get them complete for dinners or parties at Casa Grande, 403 N. Lancaster. Phone 1341. Also fresh tortillas, enchilada sauce, and tamales.

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TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE
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Rix Furniture Exchange, 401 E. Second.

6 Public Notices 6
COME to West Side Baptist church basement and get good loose dirt for your yard free of charge. See Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor.

10 EMPLOYMENT 10
PROFITABLE, dignified business for high grade industrial men and women retailing Rawleigh Products direct from manufacturer to consumer. Every home your market. Large repeat orders. A few openings nearby. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-59-65, Memphis, Tenn.

11 Help Wanted Male 11
WANTED—To interview immediately, white American citizens 18 to 35 for aircraft construction training. Write for appointment to Box M-2, Mr. Baker, % Herald.

12 Help Wanted—Female 12
FREE dresses and up to \$22 weekly showing Hollywood styled Fashion Frocks. New Spring styles ready now; no canvassing; no investment. Send age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. T-2500, Cincinnati, O.

13 Employ'd Wtd.—Male 13
EXPERIENCED hand wants work on farm or ranch. Inquire at 1303 Scurry.

25 Oil Supply & Machinery 25
OPPORTUNITY
For dealer
Oil Field & Industrial Power Units, Electrical Generating Equipment.
OLD LINE MFG. CO.
Write Box BPG, % Herald

26 Miscellaneous 26
3,000 BUNDLES of cane for sale at 1 1/2¢ per bundle. See E. G. Newcomer, 3 1/4 miles southeast of Knott.

LARGE size Victor victrola with large set records for sale. Also wicker chair. Inquire at 207 Runnels. Phone 532.

WANTED TO BUY 31
Miscellaneous 31
WE buy old newspapers, magazines, rags, towcloths. 511 E. 2nd.

Census To Cover Wide Variety Of Subjects

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Have you a bathtub or shower in your home, and who uses it? How much did you make last year and what rent do you pay? How far along in school did you get? Have you a telephone? How much spinach did you raise last year and how much, if anything, were you paid for it? These will be 120,000 census-takers query whoever answers the door at 40,000,000 farm and city dwellings next April.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins made public today some of the questions through which the census bureau expects to gather the most complete data ever assembled about some 132,000,000 persons, their homes and their farms.

Farmers in particular will be asked for a wide variety of information. More than 6,000 proposed questions were submitted to the census bureau for inclusion in the farm survey. These were sifted down to about 250 during conferences with farm leaders, market analysts and statisticians.

New questions to be asked in the population census this year deal with education, mass migration, employment, occupation and income.

PLEADS GUILTY
George Collins, brought here Saturday from Odessa by Constable Carl Mercer, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of swindling by bogus check and was fined a total of \$40 by J. H. Hefley, justice of peace.

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32 Apartments 32
ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartment; camp Coleman. Phone 51.
REDUCED rates on rooms; apartments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin.
34 Bedrooms 34
TWO unfurnished apartments; 3 rooms and bath each; newly decorated; 710 and 710 1/2 Nolan. Phone H. M. Daniels, 1183.
THREE-room unfurnished apartment; close in; utilities paid. 708 Runnels.
THREE-room unfurnished apartment; built in features; located 405 East Second, Phone 1643 or call at 1210 Scurry.
TWO-room furnished apartment; private entrance; large closet; sewing machine furnished; bills paid; south exposure. 1704 State. Phone 1324.
UNFURNISHED 3-room apartment; couple at 803 N. Gregg; bills paid. Phone 622.
THREE-room unfurnished apartment; adjoining baths. 511 West 4th.
TWO-room furnished apartment; private bath; utilities paid; located 1800 Scurry. For information call at small house in rear.
LARGE 2-room apartment; electric refrigerator. Apply 200 Gollad.
THREE-room furnished apartment; private bath; private entrance; Frigidaire; 2-room furnished apartment; Also 2-room partly furnished house; close in; 1100 Main. Phone 62.
THREE-room furnished south apartment; electric refrigerator; garage. 600 Eleventh Place. Phone 264.
TWO unfurnished apartments at 706 Nolan. Do not apply unless you can pay rent in advance. Inquire first door south.
THREE-room furnished apartment with private bath; electric refrigerator; garage; no children. Call 1383. Mrs. Amos R. Wood. 1104 East 12th.
ONE and 2-room apartments; nicely furnished. 610 Gregg.
THREE-room and private bath furnished apartment; newly refurnished and refinished; 1406 Johnson; \$25 month; no bills paid. Phone 84.
SMALL 3-room furnished apartment; south side; Frigidaire; electric bath; bills paid; close in. Phone 1529. 635 Main.
TWO-room furnished apartment; use of washing machine; bills paid; \$5 per week; near school. 803 East 12th.
TWO-room apartment in desirable location; either furnished or unfurnished; adjoining bath; private entrance; very reasonable. 506 East 11th Place.
FURNISHED apartment; private entrance; southwest front; private bath; everything nice, clean and modern. 901 Lancaster.

FOR RENT 33
33 Lt. Housekeeping 33
LARGE one-room furnished for light housekeeping; all bills paid; at 411 Johnson.
34 Bedrooms 34
BEDROOM for 2 gentlemen; board if desired. 708 Johnson. Tel. 244.
NICELY furnished south bedroom; walking distance; couple or ladies; garage. 608 Gollad. Phone 1286.
DESIRABLE front bedroom at 505 Scurry. Phone 471.
NICELY furnished front bedroom; adjoining bath; garage included; rent reasonable. 511 Hillside Drive. Phone 1183.
FRONT bedroom and adjoining bath. 508 Gollad. Tel. 1286.
ONE large bedroom with private bath; rent reasonable. Phone 104 or call at 900 Johnson.
THREE-room apartment; nicely furnished; electric ice box; all bills paid; rent reasonable. 708 Douglas Street.
36 Houses 36
FIVE-room nicely furnished house; all bills paid. Apply at Old Hillside Dairy Place.
SIX-room house with bath; sleeping porch; on Gregg near gov't. experiment farm. 4-room house, bath, near Mitchell's Store, west of town. Phone 9518. See Clyde Miller.
FIVE-room house at 403 East Second Street; \$25 per month. Phone 1492.
37 Duplexes 37
ONE 3-room and one 4-room unfurnished duplex apartments; each with private bath; and garage. Also two-room furnished apartment. Tel 340. Apply 1502 Scurry.
TWO duplex apartments; one 2-room and breakfast nook; furnished and private; one unfurnished same size; garage. 809 Gregg. Phone 1158-J.
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According to witnesses, the truck crashed into the rear of a car driven by E. E. Fehnkamp, which had stopped for a red light. Officers said the man had been drinking.

Another man, taken into custody by the state highway patrol, also faced questioning in connection with drinking and driving.

ESTONIAN STEAMER BOMBED BY PLANE
LONDON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Reuters, British news agency, quoted the Tallinn radio tonight as saying that an unnamed Estonian steamer had been bombed and sunk by a "belligerent" warplane in the North sea 25 miles off the Norwegian coast.

The crew was said to have been machine gunned while taking to the lifeboats, and two men were reported wounded. All aboard were rescued by a Swedish steamer, according to the radio report.

The fishing trawler *Adrian* was towed into port after being damaged in a collision with an unnamed brig in the North sea.

RABBI SUCCUMBS
NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6 (AP)—Rabbi Moses H. Goldberg, who had headed Orthodox Jewish congregations here since 1905, died today at his home following a heart attack suffered two days ago. He was 56 years old.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miriam Rubin, seven sons, Leon, Abe, Samuel, Michael and Bery, all of New Orleans; Eldora, of El Paso, Tex., and Elazar Goldberg, Houston, Tex.; three daughters, Misses Esther and Rose Goldberg of New Orleans and Mrs. Louis Feigon of Galveston, and six grand-children.

REPORT MADE ON ENFORCEMENT OF LIQUOR LAWS
AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (AP)—Liquor Administrator Bert Ford today formally reported to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on legal action taken to enforce liquor laws in El Paso.

Disclosing a conference in September between members of the liquor control board and the governor which originated with the board, Ford detailed court action which, he said, indicated progress in removing some dealers from the liquor business.

The administrator indicated enforcement efforts in the West Texas city would be continued. The governor was informed a number of establishments had closed.

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REAL ESTATE

47 Lots & Acreage 47
FOR SALE: 25 acres just outside city limits northeast. See R. P. Boydston, 1-4 mi. east of east viaduct on stock pen road.

48 Farms & Ranches 48
TWO good farms near Lamesa for sale, rent or trade. Miller Tire Store on Highway 80, 2 blocks west of Montgomery Ward.

53 Used Cars To Sell 53
WILL sell at a discount \$288 deposit on 1940 Hudson 41 sedan equipped with deluxe radio over-drive, deluxe heater with defrosters. J. V. Day, 1510 W. Broadway, Roscoe, Texas.

POLICE OFFICERS IN TRAINING SCHOOL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Thirty-seven police officers from 25 states and the District of Columbia will begin a three-month course of training Monday in the law enforcement school of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Thirty-two specialists will complement the FBI's regular staff of instructors.

Among those who will take the course are: Glenn W. Byrd, University Park, Tex., police; Alanson H. Harter, Galveston, Tex., police; Roland R. Howerton, Fort Worth, Tex., police; James B. McVeety, Port Arthur, Tex., police.

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ALIBI WINS OVER FINGERPRINTS
EDENTON, N. C., Jan. 6 (AP)—Police picked up a suspect in a \$500 tire robbery and fingerprinted him. The prints together with specimens found at the scene of the robbery were sent to the federal bureau of investigation at Washington.

Meanwhile the suspect convinced the officers he had an airtight alibi and was released.

Came the FBI report: the fingerprints were alike.

LOCAL EFFORTS ARE NEEDED TO FURTHER SOIL CONSERVATION
AMARILLO, Jan. 6 (AP)—H. H. Finnell, regional soil conservator, said today reduced federal appropriations for soil conservation work recommended by President Roosevelt means that "dust bowl farmers will need to coordinate and expand local efforts if gains of recent years in checking soil erosion are to be maintained."

PARK SURVEYED
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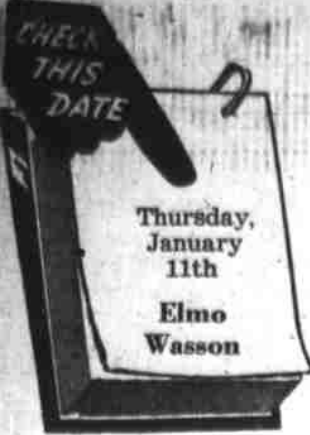
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Terrace Work Outstanding In Martin Co.

STANTON, Jan. 6 (Sp)—Terracing and contouring of farmland continued to be the most important extension field work in Martin county in 1939, according to County Agent George Bond, who has just completed his annual report to the commissioners' court, A. & M. college and the U. S. department of agriculture.

The number of acres of land terraced for the first time was more than three times that of 1938. There were 4,606 acres of land so treated this past year. In addition to this acreage there were 5,229 acres of cropland contoured for the first time by the agent, and many others also ran lines for contouring. The commissioners court cooperated with farmers in terracing work by making available to them the county road grading machinery. This equipment was used on eight farms for a total of 9,086 acres at an average cost to farmers of 78 cents per acre.

Equally important with the soil conservation program was the 4-H club work in the county this year. Like the terracing program, it also grew, having one-third more members in clubs in 1939 than in 1938. Completions were also more than one-third larger. There were 59 boys enrolled in the various clubs this year, and 38 of them completed their demonstration. These boys will have 79 baby beavers to show in the spring shows of 1940. They are also feeding 1 sheep and 22 pigs, many of which will also be shown this spring. Two boys also completed a cotton growing demonstration.

Championships

The showing of calves by the boys in the spring of 1939 was one of the highlights of the year's work, winning championships at Big Spring, Odessa and Lubbock, reserve championships at El Paso, Amarillo and Big Spring. They also won first places in groups of 5 and 15 wherever shown. In showing their 26 calves they won \$548 prize money, and sold their calves for \$3,312, or an average of approximately \$128 per head.

In addition to the shows and feeding, 27 of the boys attended a



HERE'S TO TEMPERANCE... AND 1940—Their glasses filled with non-alcoholic fruit juices, President Ida B. Wise Smith of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and four of her secretaries drink to the new year at Evanston, Ill., headquarters. Left to right: Mrs. Dorothy Huntington, Mrs. Virginia Pirmann, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Gladys Werner, and Miss Martha Cooper.

3-day summer camp at Balmorhea, 6 of them attended the sale of their calves at Fort Worth in March and two parties have been held for them.

As the educational branch of the department of agriculture, the county extension service agents have conducted the educational meetings on the proposed soil conservation district of this and Howard county, the Rural Electrification project of the two counties, the land use planning program of the department, and assisted with the educational work as well as the administrative work of the agricultural conservation program in the county.

In conducting the extension program within the county, the report shows that 312 days have been devoted to making 953 farm visits, receiving 843 office calls, 159 telephone calls, writing 78 news stories, 421 individual letters, and 40 circular letters. Programs were prepared for four radio broadcasts, exhibits were shown at eight different events. A total of 131 different and various meetings have been held with a total attendance of 5,616. Eight tours have been conducted for club boys and one show held at which there was an attendance of around 400.

Of the 312 days worked, 227 were in the field and 85 in the office, 133 of these days were devoted to 4-H club work; 46 days devoted to terracing and contouring; 54 days to the agricultural conservation program, and nine days each to the soil conservation district and Rural Electrification project. The agent drove 22,468 miles on official travel during 1939.

ONE KILLED, FIVE INJURED IN CRASH

KAULMAN, Jan. 6 (Sp)—Claude Hopper, 48, of Bowie, was killed and five other persons were injured, one seriously, when their car and a timber-laden trailer crashed two miles from here today. Jeannie Hopper, 12, suffered a broken leg and other injuries. The others hurt also were members of the Hopper family.



'GENTLEMAN FROM INDIANA'—Here is a recent photo of Author Booth Tarkington, 70, taken during a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Trotter of Chestnut Hill, Pa. Among his most beloved works are "Penrod" and "Seventeen."

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Five weeks of Russian Red army hammering at little Finland's "waistline" defenses on the Lake Kianta front have only added to the topsy-turvy war picture in Europe.

Against every rule of reason in view of the fantastic odds against her, it is Finland which is nipping at a Russian "waistline," or at least impairing circulation seriously of the life-blood of the Red army's northern attack.

Neutral observers report Finnish slashes at the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad have reached their target east of Lake Kianta in half a dozen spots by dazzling swift ski raids. It seems doubtful that such light, fast-moving forces could be equipped to do more than tear up rails, burn ties and bridges, dynamite trestles, perhaps send rock and snow slides down to block railroad cuts. It would take heavy charges to smash the line so extensively that weeks of repair work would be needed to reopen it.

Yet every hour of traffic lost to the Russians through these raids is a grave matter for the Red armies operating above the Arctic Circle. That single-track railroad—of uncertain efficiency even in peace times—is their life line. Over it must flow all that the northern Red army must have to sustain life, let alone carry out attacks, in a winter-bound region of little daylight and no forage or shelter possibilities.

Those Russian troops are in peril of a greater disaster than befall the 163rd Red division, trapped and cut to pieces by the Finns. Russian retreats in the north began weeks ago, before any Finnish unit had made a counter dash across the border into Russia. Loaded tanks and motor trucks in sub-zero temperatures were cited then as the cause.

A much more probable explanation is that the Russian command finally realizes it has outpaced its ability to supply the troops over the Murmansk railroad. With that road now harried by Finn air and ski raiders, the Moscow high command is confronted by a possibility of one of the great disasters of military history.

What such a blow would mean to Russian prestige among her other little neighbor countries is easily imaginable. What it might mean to Stalin and the Moscow government's dominating reaction in a political way is not so easy to fathom. Yet despite every precaution Moscow can take to keep the facts of the failure in Finland from becoming known throughout the Russia, sooner or later the story will become Russian public knowledge.

Contractors On Pipeline Open Office

Construction of a 93-mile six-inch pipeline from the Wason pool in Gaines and Yoakum counties to the Couden refinery at Big Spring was due to start soon, it was indicated Saturday with establishment of headquarters in Lamesa by Brown and Root of Austin and O. C. Whitaker of Fort Worth, contractors.

E. B. Coyle, who has set up offices in the Dalpasso hotel in Lamesa, is superintendent of the construction work, which is scheduled to be completed by Feb. 15.

In addition to the 93 miles of six-inch line which will connect the Gaines pool with the local refining plant, 15 miles of four-inch lateral lines will be laid to tap production adjacent to the main artery.

Couden has contracted to purchase some 5,000 barrels daily from Wason pool producers effective Jan. 15. The agreement covers a five-year span, calling for payment of the posted price plus a 12 1/2-cent charge to the carrier for delivery to the Big Spring refinery.

Estimated cost of the project is around \$250,000.

G. L. McIver, Fort Worth, is president of the company, known as the Basin Pipe Line Co., and other directors are Henry Zweifel, Fort Worth, president of the Couden Petroleum Corp., and Myron G. Blaylock, Houston and Longview attorney.

HEREFORD BREEDERS ELECT OFFICERS

MARFA, Jan. 6 (Sp)—The 21-year-old Highland Hereford Breeders' association today re-elected George Jones, Presidio county cattleman, as its president.

Others elected at the yearly meeting were Hayes Mitchell of Marfa, vice-president, and Dr. A. J. Hoffman, of Marfa, secretary-treasurer.

Directors chosen were Pete Kennedy of Alpine and Richard Merrill of Fort Worth, who will serve with eight holdovers.

The association urged the American National Livestock association to hold its 1940 convention in Fort Worth.

Speakers today included Bascom Giles, land commissioner; Frank Seals and Howard Kingsbury of the state AAA committee; Fred Haines of College Station, AAA range program executive.

Texas Public Workers Must Dig Up Taxes

AUSTIN, Jan. 6 (Sp)—The advent of 1940 dumped a bucket of grief into the laps of some 20,000 of the 45,000 people on Texas public payrolls.

These folks will have to grapple with the intricacies of the federal income tax for the first time in history.

But just how deep Uncle Sam will reach into the pockets of these Texans—including thousands of school teachers, city, county, district and state employees, from garbage collectors to college presidents and supreme court justices—is something of a mystery.

Experts assert there's no way of figuring just how much taxes from the eligibles will swell federal treasury coffers. However, those cash enough to guess have mentioned totals ranging from less than \$200,000 to more than half a million.

The bad news came last spring in the form of a supreme court decision—so those lucky citizens who've escaped contributing to the upkeep of the federal government via the income tax route have had time to prepare for the showdown hitting them before March 18.

The court ruling, which congress later decided should not go back beyond 1939, said, in effect: "State governmental employees are not excused from paying federal income taxes and federal governmental employees are not exempt from state income taxes."

While federal workers have been kicking in regularly on federal income taxes, state employees have not—simply because an old ruling implied they were not liable. Since Texas has no state income tax, federal workers, as well as state, don't have to worry about paying two income taxes as is the case in many other states.

Internal revenue agents in Austin estimate between 18,000 and 20,000 will have to pay the levy but point out only those single persons making over \$1,000 a year and heads of families whose income is more than \$2,500 are required to file returns.

114 Families In Area Aided By FSA Program During The Past Year

A program aimed at maximum assistance from home production resulted in 114 (active) Farm Security administration families in this six county district accumulating hundreds of head of livestock, thousands of chickens, and preserving thousands of quarts of food-stuffs during 1939.

Annual report of Girdy P. Flache, home management supervisor for this district, shows that many of the families carried as active FSA cases succeeded to a large degree in their "live at home" program, bettered sleeping facilities and sanitary conditions.

Reports based on records from Midland, Ector, Andrews, Howard, Martin and Glasscock counties show that the families had a total of 317 subsistence cows—nearly three for each family. The 319 pigs gave an even better average.

Livestock, Meat, Vegetables

Total of poultry on hand was 9,721 with 7,576 of the amount carry-over hens. During the year a total of 12,851 baby chicks were raised. The meat program was abetted by the keeping of 51 other subsistence animals.

Meat production totaled 33,707 pounds and 3,385 pounds of beef were butchered by the FSA families in 1939.

Canned vegetables aggregated 8,863 quarts and vegetables dried, 3,905 pounds. In addition there were 532 quarts of tomatoes canned, 1,234 quarts of pickles and relish, 3,318 quarts of fruit, and .89 quarts of jelly.

The home production of food was aided no little by the employment of 25 frame gardens and 34 irrigated gardens. Much food was secured from field plantings. The use of 66 pressure cookers by the 114 families facilitated the preservation of food for subsequent use.

A survey of homes showed that only 68 of the families had what was termed adequate sleeping facilities. To help improve this condition, 37 mattresses were purchased during the year and 16 others renovated. The increase in the number of mattresses—aimed at a mattress for each two members of the family—likely was much greater than the records show.

During 1939, 86 families received

medical care or health suggestions. Some anti-tuberculosis work was done, pellagra cases were dealt with, a life-saving operation provided, dental work done and many other things looking toward the general health of FSA clients. Another item fitting into the living conditions of the FSA clients was the fact that only 73 of the 114 families had approved water supplies.

NO RECONCILIATION YET FOR ROMEO AND BRIDE'S PARENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (Sp)—George (Romeo) Lowther and his bride of a day, Eileen (Juliet) Herrick, returned late today from New Hampshire, but the expected attempt at reconciliation with the girl's parents still was something for the future.

They flew from North Conway, N. H., where they were married yesterday after an aerial elopement.

Mrs. Walter Herrick, the girl's mother, said she had not heard from her daughter.

CHAMP COCKEREL

WACO, Jan. 6 (Sp)—An eight-and-a-half pound White Wyandotte cockerel, owned by W. D. Bills, was named grand champion at the Waco poultry congress today. Bills is a preacher.

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Texan Becomes New Commander Of The American Fleet

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 6 (Sp)—The United States fleet was turned over to a tall, friendly Texan today with the words of its retiring chief "This fleet is ready to fight."

Admiral James Otis Richardson relieved Admiral Claude Charles Bloch as commander-in-chief.

The shift in command was the usual two-year change.

Admiral Richardson, in accepting command, told the officers and men that "a navy can be no better than its officers' conception of duty."

"In these serious and disturbed times the people of the United States confidently rely upon the navy as their first line of defense," he said. "We cannot honorably discharge our obligation to our country unless each of us voluntarily contributes the last bit to his assigned task."

RANGES IN GOOD SHAPE

ALPINE, Jan. 6 (Sp)—Ranges of the Davis mountain-Big Bend section are entering the new year with prospects of a good season, recent rains having been timely enough to supply much needed moisture throughout the area.

CANDIDATE

DALLAS, Jan. 6 (Sp)—Milton K. Norton, Dallas attorney, announced his candidacy today for the democratic nomination as state representative, fifth district, place 2, now held by W. O. Reed. He is the first candidate to announce for place 2.

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