

Oil Lease

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production and royalty is paid. Further, the statutes say the operator holding a river bed lease shall have the option of a renewal or renewals and, in view of this language, the renewal would seem to be simply a ministerial act...

Quarantine

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sented no change in appropriations for the projects during the current fiscal year.

FAIRM FUNDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt recommended today that congress appropriate \$285,000,000 for agriculture department activities...

This would be \$52,286,000 less than was appropriated for the 1938 fiscal year which ends June 30, and \$572,000,000 less than was spent in 1937.

Mr. Roosevelt proposed in his budget message that virtually three-fourths of the suggested appropriation, or \$213,000,000, be made available for crop control and other agricultural adjustment programs designed to improve farm prices and incomes.

Such an appropriation would give the department about \$208,000,000 more for farm programs and benefit payments than the budget message estimated would be spent this year.

PENSION FIGURES SHOW A DECLINE

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—State old age pensions dropped by 1,312 from last month in January figures announced by Acting Director W. A. Little today.

FD RECOMMENDS FUNDS FOR WORK ON COLORADO DAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—President Roosevelt recommended to congress today appropriation of \$2,030,000 for continuation of work on the Marshall Ford dam on the Colorado river.

Other budget recommendations affecting Texas were: International Boundary commission, United States and Mexico, \$1,600,000; Petroleum conservation \$285,000; and ordnance depot for Camp Stanley, \$218,118.

The appropriation for Camp Stanley was authorized in the 1937 army housing bill. There was an appropriation of \$578,000, for the work in the current fiscal year.

Appropriations recommended for the boundary commission would be spent as follows: Rio Grande rectification project, \$250,000; Lower Rio Grande flood control project, \$500,000; Rio Grande canalization, \$760,000.

These sums, together with unexpended balances of appropriations for the work in previous years, would raise the estimated expenditures during the 1939 fiscal year to \$2,555,000.

The estimated total expenditures on the commission's works for 1939 by projects were: Rio Grande rectification, \$510,000; Lower Rio Grande flood control, \$1,200,000; Rio Grande canalization, \$845,000.

The petroleum conservation appropriation would be for enforcement of the Connally "hot oil" act from helium plants. No longer required in view of the recent act permitting sale of the gas, and \$10,000 due to a non-recurring item for additional land acquisition for the plant at Amarillo.

The president pointed out that a reduction in estimated appropriation for the interior department was made possible partly by a decrease of \$12,000 for production from helium plants. No longer required in view of the recent act permitting sale of the gas, and \$10,000 due to a non-recurring item for additional land acquisition for the plant at Amarillo.

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MARRIED HERE

J. C. Rinker and Marie Coleman of Sweetwater were united in marriage Tuesday evening in rites solemnized by Justice of Peace Joe A. Faucett at his home. Rinker formerly resided in Big Spring. The couple will be at home in Sweetwater.

LEAVES BED AFTER TWO YEARS



Betty Jean Boggs (above), 15, of Charleston, W. Va., has recovered from burns which forced her to lay on her face for two years. She had to learn to walk again and to eat sitting up.

TRAPPED BY FIRE, MANY ARE INJURED

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 5 (AP)—Two hundred persons, mostly women, saved by spectacular rescue work, described today the horror of a fire that trapped them during a beano party last night in the British-American hall.

Thirty-seven, nine injured seriously, were treated for broken limbs, burns, bruises and gashes. Scores of others received first aid. The blaze—its origin still undetermined—broke out in the cellar.

Firemen carried about a hundred persons down ladders. Eight jumped from second story windows, fearful they would be pushed out. Others were tumbled down stairs by the rush for exits.

BENTON WRAY WINS IN 4-H CONTEST

Apparently first place winner in 4-H club feed raising program during 1937, Benton Wray shows a total of 88 out of a possible 100 points.

Benton raised 3,500 pounds of feed on his plot for a return of \$27.37. Nearest rival was John Bailey who raised 3,330 pounds for a return of \$24.71. Third place goes to Harrison Woods with 2,835 pounds of feed and a return of \$19.58.

Like other 4-H club contests, records must be verified before places are announced as final.

JOBLESS FUND NEAR 20 MILLION MARK

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Texas' jobless fund neared the \$20,000,000 mark today.

In Dallas, Eugene Guthrie, Jr., assistant director of the unemployment compensation commission, planned to deposit \$750,000 recent tax collections in the federal reserve bank and bring the fund to \$19,463,744. Other funds awaiting clearance will boost the total to \$19,890,000.

Orville S. Carpenter, director, announced Texas employers delinquent in 1937 state payroll contributions on Jan. 31 will be liable for double taxation.

OVER 2,000 FILE FOR JOBLESS AID

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Claims by Texas' unemployed for cash benefits under a new phase of social security jumped to 2,667 today.

The unemployment compensation commission reported that number of applications from 19 principal cities, including Beaumont, 153; Waco, 130.

Checks will not be mailed before Jan. 21, after full investigation, officials said.

DOOMED TO DIE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 5 (AP)—The state board of pardons and paroles declined to intercede today for Jack Odom, 29-year-old former Texan, under sentence to be executed in Arizona's lethal gas chamber January 14 for murder. Odom pleaded guilty to killing Charles E. Gonde, a fellow cotton picker, during a robbery.

3 New Members For Lions Club

Three new members were introduced at the Lions club meeting Wednesday.

They were Seth Parsons, transfer from the Lockhart club and a charter member of the local club, and Mack Webb and Mack Wright, Initiates.

J. H. Greene was named as vice-president of the club to succeed Pascal Buckner, recently made district supervisor of vocational education and now a member at large.

Entertainment for the day featured the popular radio team of Zeb and Mandy in tuneful ballads. An impromptu quartet composed of Virgil Smith, Cliff Wiley, Joe Pond and Lloyd Groves added the finishing touches. Dr. Geo. T. McMahan was club visitor for the day.

EMPLOYMENT AT A PEAK JUST BEFORE THE RECESSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Employment reached a peak in November, before the business recession, which was comparable with 1929 figures, Virgil Jordan, president of the national industrial conference board, told the senate employment committee today.

At the same time Chairman A. J. Altmyer of the social security board recommended to the committee that congress amend the social security act so that states may pay unemployment benefits more quickly.

Jordan, first witness before the committee, said his board estimated there were 7,600,000 unemployed in the country in November, 1937.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses J. C. Rinker and Marie Coleman of Sweetwater.

In the 70th District Court A. F. Grothe versus Myrtle Grothe, suit for divorce.

New Car Big Spring Motor Co., Ford sedan.

SENTENCE UPHELD

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals ruled today Belanes Canedo must die in the electric chair for the murder of Joseph W. Daly, Bexar county garage owner, Nov. 25, 1936. Canedo pleaded guilty in the trial court and the only issue was the punishment to be assessed.

The highest criminal court found no error in trial proceedings although the defense claimed Canedo's confession, allegedly obtained by coercion, was not admissible as evidence.

FILES AS CANDIDATE

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock, district attorney of the 51st judicial district, today became the first candidate for a state office to file with the democratic executive committee. He will run for attorney general.

REACHES HOME



With shrapnel splinters still in his legs and one arm, J. Hall Patton, second secretary of the U. S. embassy in Nanking, arrived at Alameda, Calif., on a Clipper ship, the first American official, who survived the sinking of the Panay, to reach the United States.

DAMAGE SLIGHT AS PLANE FORCED DOWN

RICHMOND, Calif., Jan. 5 (AP)—A twin-motored army transport plane forced down on San Francisco bay was taken from the water today by coast guard crews who said damage would be slight due to the skillful piloting of Col. Davenport Johnson, commandant of Hamilton field, army bombing base near here.

Col. Johnson and his four companions, none injured, were rescued by speedboats a half hour after the big plane came down because of engine trouble last night.

MALONES RETURN

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone returned in their private plane from a trip to Dallas and to Baton Rouge, La. They were guests of Rev. J. Richard Spann at Baton Rouge for two days, later going to New Orleans for a short visit. Dr. Malone returned to Big Spring at 11 a. m. Wednesday, flying low as a result of the ceiling. He said that the low ceiling prevailed only as far as Colorado, Texas.

FACES MURDER COUNT

DALLAS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Joe Alford, 38, was charged with murder today in the killing last night of Fred W. Simmons, his 40-year-old apartment neighbor.

Mrs. Alford, a waitress, told police Simmons met her after work yesterday, forced her into his car and insulted her when she insisted on going home.

State's Deficit Slightly Lower

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—State Treasurer Charley Lockhart today announced a \$1,126,258 drop to \$16,672,258 since Dec. 15 in the general revenue fund deficit today.

The mid-December figure established an all-time high for the deficit. Officials said this had been due in part to early payment of state employees prior to the Christmas holidays.

Lockhart issued a general revenue call for \$1,623,058, paying warrants up to and including No. 173-556 or all-issued before June 15, 1937, and some up to Sept. 1, start of the fiscal year.

Highway Work Is Halted By Rains

Weather interrupted street and highway work again Wednesday. Caliche was being placed on the Bell street job until rain forced the work to stop. Likewise, cessation of stringing water line to the state hospital site was necessitated by the showers.

Shooting of a top coat on two and a half miles west on highway No. 1 was halted.

The city has six-inch water line to the state hospital property line but about 1,000 feet additional pipe is to be laid.

COTTON BISCUITS!

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 5 (AP)—Some day you may be eating biscuits made of cotton!

Clarence E. Weiss, chemical engineer, told the engineers club he already had tried them and "they didn't taste bad at all."

Weiss said he made the biscuits of a mixture of wheat and cotton flour. Outlining other cotton uses for the future, the chemical engineer declared:

"Cotton is an almost perfect insulation and if successfully fire-proofed and waterproofed, it's not impossible that much of it will be used to replace asbestos." He also foresaw as possible the manufacture of sugar from cotton.

TO AUSTIN MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Railback of the Garner school joined Wednesday with those attending the county and city superintendent's conference in Austin.

Railback is superintendent of the Garner consolidated school. Others leaving here Wednesday were Anne Martin, county superintendent, Pauline Bulsterbaum, Dawson county superintendent, and Sue E. Mann, deputy state superintendent.

FOURTH SON BORN TO BING CROSBYS

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5 (AP)—A fourth son was born today to Mrs. Bing Crosby, wife of the crooning film star.

The event took place at Cedars of Lebanon hospital as Crosby paced the corridor in the customary fashion of anxious fathers.

Advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Features a woman in a dress and a pack of cigarettes. Text: 'I'm all dated up for '38... a date with Chesterfield will show you how refreshingly mild a cigarette can be... it will introduce you to that better taste that smokers like. Chesterfields will give you more pleasure than any cigarette you ever smoked.'

Table with market data for Cotton, New Orleans, and New York. Columns include Open, High, Low, Close, and various price points.

Table with Active Stocks data. Lists various stocks like Beth Steel, US Steel, and their prices.

Advertisement for Telegram brand cold medicine. Text: 'Quick! for COLD DISCOMFORTS USE MENTHOLATUM GIVES COMFORT Daily'.

Large advertisement for Reddy Kilowatt electric heating pads. Text: 'I BRING YOU SOOTHING WARMTH ALL NIGHT FOR LESS THAN 2¢'. Includes an illustration of a man with a heating pad and the Texas Electric Service Company logo.

THE FARM YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY.

Soil And Moisture Conservation Gained Headway During 1937

This is the second and last of a series of articles based on the annual report of the county agent.

In West Texas weather is an extreme factor on the production of crops and growing of livestock. Because of this, conservation has been increasingly more important in farm and ranch practices.

This was true of the ranchers as well as farmers. With a few ranches pioneering, the contouring practice spread until 1,000 acres of pasture land had contour furrows on it by the end of the year.

One of the major steps toward soil and moisture conservation on farms was the building of 750,493 linear feet of terraces to protect 4,921 acres.

contoured, running 26 to 28 feet from pit to pit and cost the farmer the astonishingly small sum of \$18.50 per mile.

Making of contour furrows was another procedure for soil and moisture conservation which was practiced by 205 farmers in 1937.

Termed by many one of the greatest things ever to come to West Texas, trench silos began to gain a foothold in the county in 1937.

Ranchers realized that water is even more important than feed by installing 30 tank dams during the year, impounding 79.5 acre feet of water.

Crops also were conserved against pests by counsel of the afflicted farmers with the county agent.

from prairie dogs by distribution of 5,700 pounds of poisoned grain, to rid 8,066 acres of the rodents.

Soil-Conserving Crops Diversion of 15,000 acres of cotton land to soil conserving crops is calculated to have improved the soil.

Poultry flocks were protected in a small measure from the ravages of range paralysis, although the threat produce costly damage to flocks.

How well these future farmers are doing is shown by the fact that their cotton production was 100 pounds per acre above the county average.

Young Man Admits Killing Woman

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 5 (AP)—The fugitive trail of Wendell Forrest Bowers, sought since Dec. 13

in connection with the slaying of an attractive Pennsylvania widow, was ended here today.

The 23-year-old sailor-faced youth, the federal bureau of investigation announced last night, confessed killing Mrs. Wilma V. Car-

enter, 35, in her suburban Philadelphia home.

Bowers, who was arrested here Dec. 20 on a vagrancy charge, faces arraignment today before U. S. Commissioner Ray Kirchdorfer on a federal charge of unlawful flight

to avoid prosecution on a murder charge against him in Pennsylvania.

The youth's identity became known when a routine check of his fingerprints, forwarded to Washington by Louisville police, revealed

him to be Bowers. He was documented here as George Francis Lewis of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Carpenter was killed attempting to aid a friend, Miss Mary Griffin, 22, beauty shop operator, when they were attacked by an intruder.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to J. B. Collins, President of the Board of Trustees, Big Spring Independent School District, Big Spring, Texas, for the construction and equipping of an Elementary School Building, an Auditorium-Gymnasium for the Big Spring Independent School District.

Proposals are requested: (1) General Construction, Heating and Plumbing, and Electrical work separately on each building (2) Combined general construction of all buildings, combined heating and plumbing on all buildings, combined electrical work on all buildings, and combined equipping of Elementary School Building and Auditorium-Gymnasium.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge in the office of the Architect.

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted, including consideration of the alternatives, must accompany each proposal.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on this project not less than the generally prevailing rates of wages which have been established by the Owner as follows:

Table with columns for Job Title, Wage Per Day, and Wage Per Hour. Includes categories like SKILLED MECHANICS, SEMI-SKILLED WORKERS, and UNSKILLED WORKERS.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal.

Demo Rift To Be Watched

Test Of Party Will Occur At Jackson Day Dinners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Jackson Day dinner for the nation's democrats will have special significance this year, party leaders said today.

Prominent party members pointed out the gatherings will be the first on a national scale since the senate killed the Roosevelt court program.

"Attendance at the dinners will be watched closely in view of this fact," said one democratic senator.

The principal celebration will be the dinner here at which President Roosevelt will speak.

GAS RATE HEARING SLATED FOR FEB. 7

OLNEY, Jan. 5 (AP)—A hearing on gas rates for seven towns served by the City Gas company today had been continued until February 7.

The hearing, convened yesterday by the state railroad commission, was continued because counsel for the pipeline company which supplies fuel for Olney, Clarendon, Lella Lake, Hedley, Archer City, Holliday and Megare, was out of the city.

PLAN INCREASING HIGHWAY PATROL

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Attempts to curb Texas' mounting highway death toll by means of increased state police manpower will be considered by the public safety commission which may meet here today.

W. H. Richardson, Jr., of Austin, commission chairman, said the body would discuss increasing by as many as 60 men the state highway patrol. The recruits would enter a training school before being assigned to either the patrol or the driver's license bureau which examines applicants and vehicles.

Advertisement for Vicks Vapo-Rol, featuring an image of the product and text: 'Helps PREVENT COLDS. Specially designed for the nose and upper throat, where 3 out of 4 colds start. Use it at the first sneeze.'

Wards Starts the New 3-day JANUARY

Hundreds of other bargains at our Catalog Order Department!

Advertisement for 'Sale of Coats' with values up to 29.95 and 14.98. Includes an image of a woman in a coat.

Advertisement for 'Unbleached Muslin' and 'Monks Cloth' with prices like 9c and 28c.

Advertisement for 'SILVANIA PRINTS' with 'Extra Savings on 13c' and 'Regularly 49c'.

Advertisement for 'Longwear Sheets' with 'Lowest Price in 12 Months' and '79c'.

Advertisement for 'Men's Flannel Shirts' with 'Specially Priced For This Sale' and '58c'.

Advertisement for 'Chiffon Hose' with 'Specially Priced For This Sale' and '39c'.

Advertisement for 'BROADCLOTH' with 'Reduced for this Sale!' and '10c'.

Advertisement for 'Boys' Union Suits' with 'Specially Priced 3 Days Only' and '49c'.

Advertisement for 'BLANKETS' with 'Cotton Blanket - Regularly 65c' and '54c'.

Advertisement for 'Outing Flannel' with 'REG. 12 1/2c' and '8c'.

Advertisement for 'Priscilla Curtains' with 'REG. 89c' and '66c'.

Advertisement for '81x99 Torn Sheets' with 'REG. 54c' and '49c'.

Advertisement for 'Men's Work Socks' with '5c'.

Advertisement for 'Men's Blue Chambray Shirts' with 'REG. 39c' and '34c'.

Advertisement for 'Men's Moleskin Pants' with 'REG. 1.50' and '1.19'.

Advertisement for 'Treasure Chest Sheets' with 'REG. 1.19' and '1.09'.

Advertisement for 'Bed Spread SPECIAL' with '1.29'.

Advertisement for 'Birdseye Diapers' with 'REG. 49c' and '44c'.

Advertisement for 'Women's Slips' with 'REG. 69c' and '58c'.

Advertisement for 'Venetian Blinds' with 'REG. 1.98' and '3.49'.

Advertisement for 'Bleached Muslin' with 'REG. 13 1/2c' and '10c'.

Large advertisement for 'Final Clearance!' featuring 'Sensational Shoe Bargains!' and 'Come Early! Styles and Sizes Limited!' with images of shoes and prices like 2.57 and 1.98.

FIRST BABY

Prizes For The First 1938 Baby

....Compliments Of Big Spring Merchants

Big Spring's 1st Baby of 1938

Joel Rendal Hamby

Born 7:40 A. M. Monday, January 2nd at Big Spring Hospital.
 Parents Name: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamby.
 Address: 901 Goliad, Big Spring.
 Attending Physician: Dr. M. H. Bennett.



RULES

- NO. 1. Both mother and father must be residents of this city at an established address.
- NO. 2. The exact hour, minute, and date of baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
- NO. 3. The baby's birth must take place within this city's limits, whether in a home or hospital.
- NO. 4. Only babies of white parentage are eligible to win these prizes.

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20,000 Saved Homes

Just how the Home Owners' Loan Corporation is going to turn out in the long run, it is too early to tell.

Bear in mind that the reason in most of these cases for HOLC refinancing was that the maker of the mortgage was in danger of losing his home by foreclosure.

The interesting thing about the torn-up mortgages, reports Charles A. Jones, HOLC general manager, was that most of the people who made them had been carrying standard three-year mortgages on their homes for years.

One of the things on which practically everyone will agree is that it is better to have a country of home-owners than a country of renters; better to have a country of small land-owning farmers than a country of tenants and sharecroppers.

Neither of these objectives flies in the face of the modern trend toward industrialization, mass-production, socialization in the broad sense, which is plainly irresistible.

The common idea is a false one that to pay \$1,000 down on a \$7,000 home, carrying a perpetual mortgage for the rest, is home ownership.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK — Today this corner ran into William Keighly, the motion picture director, who has very definite ideas on the theater and who has kicked around in it long enough to know what he is talking about.

"I have seen most of the new plays, and it is my opinion that the New York theatrical season, as a whole, is lamentable. . . . But there is one finely conceived, superbly acted drama which makes up for a lot of shortcomings. . . . This is 'Of Mice and Men,' and it cannot fail to appeal to people who admire intelligent writing and magnificent performances.

"I am still laughing at Ed Wynn's immense hokum in 'Hooray for What'. . . This is the outstanding musical show in New York. . . . Perhaps I had heard too much about it. . . . Nevertheless, I did not enjoy it. . . . Oh, George M. Cohan — yes, of course, he is my idol. . . . He will go down in history as a really great man. . . . Think of all the things he has done — his plays, his songs, his acting. . . . Cohan is really a great man.

"Do you know, I can't get over the Savoy house, that place uptown. . . I mean in Harlem where those young Negroes do those dances. . . They go through the most amazing gyrations — such superb, electrifying violence. . . It's voodooism.

"But now, I'm going back to Hollywood. . . There is no town like New York, but I am going back to Hollywood. . . We have no such cultural advantages as you find only in the huge industrial centers. . . But we have peace, quiet, we know how to relax. . .

"Here you can pick up a paper and say, 'Which one of 30 plays shall I see tonight? Which opera?' . . . Perhaps the fights at the Garden. . . Here you have an endless night of famous clubs. . . Twenty-One, the Stork, El Morocco. . . They go on forever. . . In Hollywood, we have three or four. . . One comes here and is simply amazed, carried away. . . But after the sixth or seventh night, one feels like asking, 'So what?'

"Well, I am glad that I came. Several weeks ago I think I lost my sense of humor and I came here somewhat depressed. . . But last night I got it back. . . I think it was an accumulation of what two weeks in New York has meant."

ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

(Miss Thompson's column is published as an informational and news feature. Her views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald.—Editor's Note.)

DEVIL CHASING IN MODERN SALEM

It is the awful frivolity of speeches like those of Mr. Jackson and Mr. Ickes that is really distressing. I use the word frivolity advisedly. The world we live in is excessively dangerous, and this moment in this country is excessively dangerous, not only for us, but for the whole civilized democratic world.

On October 9th "The New Statesman and Nation," which, as an English, socialist paper, shows a grasp of the problems of capitalism which we sincerely wish were quite as clear to Washington as they are here.

"In the case of the United States it is becoming evident that under-investment is producing its Nemesis. Up to a point American recovery could and did proceed merrily on the basis of cheap and ample supply of banking credit supporting a consumer demand which was expanded by easy relief—expenditure and, subsequently, rapid wage increases.

This is the comment of a labor organ on the theory of so-called Washington economists that our whole trouble is still an absence of consumer demand and that everything can be solved by increasing labor purchasing power.

"The penalty," continues "The New Statesman," was the absence of any proportionate revival of investment in the capital goods industries—housing, railways and the power utilities. Partly because rising wages and costs bade fair to destroy profit margins, partly through mistrust of government's proclivities, American capital has hung back, as French capital has done, from investment in fixed plants and construction.

Here, then, is a socialist publication agreeing with an analysis submitted as early as last March by a liberal economist who has always championed the social objectives of this administration, that deflationary and under-investment policies were, as early as then, "threatening a crisis in the monetary institutional setting of capital goods activity and recovery."

Also we are told that the object of this conspiracy is to force Congress to repeat all that has been gained in the last five years. Now just what has been gained? A lot of red ink has been transferred from business to the government's books at the cost of the American taxpayer. There have been definite gains in social consciousness on the part of the American public, including most of business, and for them we have the spirit of the first new deal to thank. This country is not going back on the idea of social security, or of high inheritance taxes, or of any high taxes that are not economically self-defeating, or of taking measures to protect the investor from fraudulent issues of securities, or of preventing the kind of holding companies that existed prior to 1925.

There has been much technical criticism of many of the acts which have been passed, but the point is that it has been technical. But the Administration has constantly tried to twist that criticism, even when it has come from the leading and most disinterested experts of the country, into heartless attacks on the poor and the helpless. And this twisting is important. For the emotional flight from the real issues and defects of government acts, accompanied by personal calumny of the critic, is the tactic by which Mr. Hitler and all other fascist dictators have come into power on the shoulders of deluded masses, and we are not impressed when the same tactic flouts an anti-fascist banner.

The ideal which Mr. Ickes envisioned in the last sentence of his speech—"A new America must be a land of free business, not of ruthless Big Business—a land of free men, not of economic slaves," is the ideal of 90 per cent of the American people. But there are manifold differences of opinion as to how this ideal is to be achieved, and the democratic process implies that those differences of opinion will be given a hearing, that there will be a decent respect for the opinion of mankind, and a sincere and honest attempt to obtain a consensus of opinion.

But the very process of thinking is bludgeoned by this administration. Mr. Ickes talks about "certain kept newspapers and kept commentators" who have been criticizing the administration, and he advises Big Business to "call off its newspapers and commentators." Apart

from the fact that even Big Business enjoys certain constitutional rights, name names Mr. Ickes. Name the commentators who are "kept" by Big Business in this country. Name them, and give them recourse to justice under the laws of libel.

Because if you do not name them you smear with that allegation every commentator who disagrees with the program of this administration in whole or in part. And that is a coward's trick, and not worthy of you, Mr. Ickes!

If today one says that the situation is dangerous, one is accused of engendering fear. But the chief thing we have to be afraid of is unwillingness to face reality, and the substitution of agitation for deliberation, of slogans for thought or guesswork for analysis. This is the only thing we are fighting for! You can't do it any longer with mirrors!

Trailer Tintypes



DARE TO DREAM

Chapter 27: HOT CARGO! For weeks Nelda had feared such a thing might happen, but she was wholly unprepared for it. Always in the back of her mind, had been the hope that the strike could be averted and her crop harvested. "What can we do, Bill?" "The sheds are closed now, but the owners say they are going to bring in workers to pack the lettuce. The teamsters have joined the packers. Better rustle around for several men with trucks right away. I've learned that there will be from 30 to 35 loads off a morning's cutting."

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes solutions for yesterday's puzzle.

Man About Manhattan

Continuation of the 'Man About Manhattan' column by George Tucker, discussing theater and film industry news.

Trailer Tintypes

Continuation of the 'Trailer Tintypes' column, discussing the economic situation and government policy.

DARE TO DREAM

Continuation of the 'DARE TO DREAM' serial by Alice Marie Dodge, featuring characters Nelda and Bill.

TRAIN, PLANE, BUS SCHEDULES

Table with 4 columns: Train/Plane/Bus, Arrive, Depart, and Notes. Lists schedules for T&P Trains-Eastbound, T&P Trains-Westbound, and Buses-Eastbound and Westbound.

DEE CONSTANT

Advertisement for Dee Constant, offering Cash Register, Paper and Repairs, Adding Machine and Typewriter, Ribbons, and All Work Guaranteed. Phone 788 - 207 Runnels.

PHONE 109 HOOVER PRINTING CO.

Advertisement for Hoover Printing Co. at 206 E. 4th Street.

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TODAY LAST TIMES
BARGAIN DAYS
HALF-PRICE ADMISSION

HIS DIZZY AIRPLANE
RIDE MADE FRONT-
PAGE COPY FOR EVERY
PAPER in the COUNTRY!

JOE E. BROWN
"RIDING ON AIR"
with
GUY KIBBEE
FLORENCE RICE
VINTON HAWORTH
RKO RADIO PICTURE

PLUS:
Fox News
"Clock Goes Round & Round"
Snapshot No. 1

TOMORROW ONLY
GEORGE ARLISS
In
"DR. SYN"

TUNE IN "CURBSTONE REPORTER" KBST 12:15 P. M.

LYRIC

TODAY LAST TIMES
A Crack Star
Cracks Down
In



SCOTT COLTON
PLUS:
"WHO'S WHO"

TOMORROW ONLY
GENE RAYMOND
ANN SOTHERN
IN

"There Goes My Girl"

Midland Songstress Makes Record For General Release

A West Texas girl who appears to be on her way up in the entertainment world is Kathleen Hewitt of Midland, vocalist who has made a name in this section as a radio songstress, and who now is making phonograph records.

Newly Wed Couple Is Complimented With 42 Party

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Willis Dunagan, newly-wed couple, were honored by Mrs. Raymond Dunagan and Mrs. True Dunagan Tuesday evening with a 42 party at the Raymond Dunagan home.

QUEEN

TODAY LAST TIMES
A CIRCUS TROUPE
THROWN INTO TUR-
MOIL AND TERROR!



Plus:
"Music On Broadway"
"Making Friends"

Tomorrow Only
DAINGER PATROL
JOHN BEAL
SALLY EILERS

Fear In Children Is Discussed By Child Study Club Members

Fear in children was the topic of discussion at a meeting of the Child Study club Tuesday afternoon when the group met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fabrenkamp.

Mrs. Josie McDaniel Elected Noble Grand Of Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Josie McDaniel was elected noble grand of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening when the lodge received the recognition of the incoming noble grand, Mrs. Catherine Smith.

HSP-TA Makes Plans To Raise Project Money

Method Suggested By Finance Chairman Is Accepted

A proposition offered as a means of raising money for the High School Parent-Teacher association by the finance chairman, Mrs. Charles Koberg, was accepted by the group at the meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Popular Couple Of Forsan Is Married

FORSAN, Jan. 5.—The marriage of J. D. Dempsey, Jr. to Miss Faye Crumley took place on December 23 at Cloudburst according to an announcement made here recently.

Mrs. C. E. Hahn Is Cactus High Scorer

Mrs. C. E. Hahn was highest scorer at the Cactus Bridge club party Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. M. E. Tatum entertained at her home.

Two Are Guests Of Dinner-Bridge Club

Mrs. Lou Hazelwood and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr. were guests of the Dinner-Bridge club Tuesday evening when Mrs. Tom Donnelly entertained at the Settles hotel.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Thursday
SOUTH WARD P-TA meeting 3:15 o'clock at the school building.

FIRE AT DENISON

DENISON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Extensive damage, estimated at several thousand dollars, resulted from a fire which swept an S. H. Kross store here today.

SKATERS DROWNED

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Jan. 5 (AP)—Two young skaters were drowned here last night when they plunged through a hole in the ice on the partially-frozen South Thompson river.

ARE YOUR NERVES ON EDGE?

Waco, Texas—Mrs. Fred Jensen, 1623 Franklin Ave., says: "My nerves were on edge and I was weak and upset. I had no appetite and was so miserable. After taking Dr. Parke's Favorite Prescription I was able to eat, gained weight, my nerves were better, and I looked and felt better in every way. Ask your druggist for it today."

Two Held In Kidnaping

Unemployed Carpenters Admit Crime 'To Get Money'

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5 (AP)—Two unemployed carpenters who bungled the \$3,600 Christmas eve kidnaping of four persons at Centerville, Ind., were behind bars today, State Police Superintendent Don Stiver said, because of the sharp eyes of three state policemen.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5 (AP)—A verdict of suicide by poison was returned today in the death here Dec. 16 of James C. Carrington. A Baltimore divorcee told police the man, who had a wife in Detroit, had threatened to kill himself when she refused his \$150,000 bid for her hand.

Former Marshal Is Indicted

HOUSTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—V. C. Porter, former city marshal of Pelly, planned to furnish bond today on six new indictments which a Harris county grand jury had returned.

route to Muncie to make a "rouline" arrest. Two miles south of that city they spotted an automobile of the make used by the kidnapers. They halted the car and shot a barrage of questions at the driver, Marcum. They said he admitted his part in the crime.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMODITIES MAY SOON BE STOPPED

AUSTIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Texas' despatch may be without \$1,000,000 worth of surplus commodities they receive monthly after July.

MAJOR PARTIES HAVE A DEFICIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Both republican and democratic national committees lived beyond their incomes last year, reports to the clerk of the house disclosed today.

Health Program Suggested For Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP)—Dr. George W. Calver, congressional physician, suggested to senators and representatives today that they devote five per cent of their time to "keeping physically fit."

Assets

Loans and Discounts	\$ 807,540.60
Overdrafts	1,259.18
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	50,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
Other Assets	546.06
U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 134,543.95
County and Municipal Bonds	200,108.02
Other Stocks and Bonds	7,422.34
Bills of Exchange--Cotton	12,904.19
U. S. Government Cotton Loans	167,390.05
Cash in Vault and Due from Banks	1,481,876.03
Total	2,004,244.58
	\$2,869,590.42

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	35,014.38
DEPOSITS	2,634,576.04
Total	\$2,869,590.42

Your Attention Is Invited to the Above Statement, and Also to the Directors Who Are Guiding the Affairs of This Bank

Officers

- L. S. McDOWELL, President
- ROBT. T. PINER, Active Vice President
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- R. V. MIDDLETON, Ass't. Cashier
- H. H. HURT, Ass't. Cashier

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