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Good Morning
The Hall County Half-Wit Says: "One of these days this country will have to have relief from relief."

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Y SAYS HE WILL NAME AND CHARGE FOUR PERSONS WITH KIDNAPING

A Pays Hall County Farmers Nearly 1 1-2 Millions

As Mrs. Lindbergh Goes to Witness Stand



Weeping softly at intervals, but meeting one of her life's most tragic hours with Spartan courage, Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh told her story of unutterable sorrow in a quiet, determined voice as she sat in the witness chair at the trial of Bruno Hauptmann. As she told the pitiful details of the night of the kidnaping, she squarely faced the man accused of the murder. The mother is shown here, dressed in black, wearing a small dark satin turban, as she entered the Flemington, N. J., courtroom with a court officer. At right a cameraman photographs the dramatic scene.

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. W. E. BOREN

Services for County Pioneer Conducted at Lakeview

Special to The Democrat
LAKEVIEW, Jan. 5.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie E. Boren, 76, who died Friday morning at her home here, were held yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church. Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery.
The services were conducted by Rev. Ray Brister, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. G. H. Gattis, pastor of the Methodist church here.
Mrs. Boren's death came less than two months after the passing of her husband, the late W. E. "Uncle Billie" Boren. The aged pioneer couple was one of the best
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Brings Challenge From Prosecutor

By Associated Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Edward J. Reilly, Bruno Richard Hauptmann's chief defense counsel, said today that on next Thursday at Flemington, N. J., he would name four persons and charge them with the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby. "They are two men and two women," Reilly said.
Reilly denied reports the defense could attempt to prove the body of the baby found was not that of Lindbergh's infant son.

First of Sex To Fly Mails



First woman to fly the U. S. mails, Helen Richey flashes the smile of a conquering heroine from the cockpit of her air liner. Miss Richey, co-holder of the women's endurance flying record, now is a co-pilot on the Washington-Cleveland-Detroit passenger and mail route of the Central Airlines.

Asked if Hauptmann would be one of the four he would name, Reilly replied, "No."
Reilly declined to reply to the question whether Betty Gow, nurse in the Lindbergh home at the time of the kidnaping, will be implicated in his promised disclosure.
Reilly announced that Hauptmann will be the first defense witness. He intimated the defense would construct its case on three groups of witnesses. The first will be utilized to establish a "complete alibi"; the second handwriting experts, and the third fingerprint experts.

By Associated Press
FLEMINGTON, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The announcement of Edward J. Reilly, chief defense counsel for Bruno Richard Hauptmann, that he would name four persons next week the "actual kidnapers" of Baby Lindbergh evoked from Prosecutor Anthony Hauck, Jr., tonight challenged to name the persons immediately.
"If Reilly knows any other persons connected with this case, as a member of the bar and as an officer of the court, he should disclose their identity to prosecution"
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CALLS TEACHER MEETING HERE

To Complete Plans for County Schools During Year; Make Report on State Session

A meeting of the Hall County Teachers' association has been called for Saturday afternoon of this week at 10:30 o'clock, it has been announced by Miss Vera Gilreath, county superintendent. The meeting will be held in the Baptist church annex in Memphis.
Saturday's meeting will be Miss Gilreath's first connection with the association as county superintendent. The purpose of the meeting is to complete plans for the county schools through the new year, she said.
Miss Gilreath will also bring the local board a report on a state meeting being held this week at Austin at the request of the state superintendent.
Lee Vardy, director general of the county Interscholastic League, will be present and likely will call a meeting of the county directors, she said.

DISCLOSE PLOT TO SMUGGLE WAR ARMS

Into Lower California; Believe For Revolution

By Associated Press
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Police today disclosed a plot to smuggle arms into Lower California as federal agents and officers throughout southern California sought to intercept five truck loads of arms, machine guns and ammunition reportedly intended for a revolutionary plot in old Mexico.
One suspect, whose name officers refused to disclose, was held here.
The shipment of munitions, which, it was disclosed, had been
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Early Settler of Hall County Dies

J. T. Billington, 72, father of Mrs. E. E. Lane and Clarence Billington of Memphis and Mrs. Bud Wansley of Lakeview, died Wednesday at his home near Amherst.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Coral Chapel, conducted by the pastor of the First Christian church at Amherst, with burial in the Coral Chapel cemetery.
Mr. and Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Wansley went to Amherst Thursday to attend the services.
Mr. Billington was among the early settlers of Hall county, living in the Eli community a number of years before moving to Amherst more than 20 years ago.

PENSION PLANS RECOMMENDED BY ALLRED

Intends To Make Recommendations to Legislature

By Associated Press
AUSTIN, Jan. 5.—Governor-elect James Allred announced today that he intends to recommend to the legislature consideration of old age pension plans "because of its paramount importance in providing economic security."
He added that "the only way a state pension for destitute aged can be obtained is by a constitutional amendment, and no doubt the extent of the state's action in this regard will be controlled by that of the national congress."

Nazarene To Start Down-Town Services

G. O. and Bertha Crow, pastors of the Nazarene church in Memphis, today will open a series of meetings in a down-town business house, with the meetings scheduled to continue through the next 30 days.
A business house at 605 Main street has been prepared as a meeting place with ample seating room for attendance. Two meetings are to be held daily, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
John Crow, evangelistic singer, will have charge of the song services.

FEW CATTLE FOR SALE IN COUNTY

Less Than Dozen Head Bought In Memphis on Government Program Yesterday

With the final days for the sale of drought stricken cattle to the government rapidly drawing to a close, few head of stock are being offered for sale by Hall county farmers, according to County Agent James A. Jackson.
Buyers in Memphis Saturday bought less than a dozen head.
The program will be brought to a definite halt in this county next Saturday, Mr. Jackson said. The buyers will be in Estelline Wednesday of this week until about 2 o'clock to buy stock, and will return to Memphis for the
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County School Head Leaves for Meeting

Miss Vera Gilreath, county school superintendent, left Saturday night for Austin where she will attend a state meeting of county superintendents.
The meeting has been called by State Superintendent L. A. Woods and is to be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. She will likely return to Memphis Friday.

WILL ANNOUNCE NEW C. OF C. DIRECTORS

To Canvass Votes at Meeting Tuesday Afternoon

Directors of the Memphis Senior Chamber of Commerce will hold their first monthly meeting of the new year Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Secretary William Russell Clark.
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Lanham Is Elected Chairman by Texas House Delegation

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Texas House delegation at its first meeting today elected Representative Lanham of Fort Worth as chairman, succeeding Representative Mansfield.
Lanham said no legislation was discussed.
George Mahon, new representative from Colorado, was chosen secretary.

FULL SENTENCES FOR 4 MEN IN NASH PLOT

By Associated Press
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—Maximum sentences of two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fines were imposed today on four men convicted in a conspiracy to release Frank Nash, federal prisoner, which ended in death by machine gun fire for Nash and four officers at the union station here on June 17, 1933.
Judge Merrill E. Otis placed the three women defendants on probation after sentencing them to a year and a day in the federal penitentiary and fining them \$500 each.

The Weather

By Associated Press
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, warmer in extreme southwest portion.
EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, warmer in east and south portions, colder in extreme portion.

Examine Corn-Hog Compliance Papers

V. E. Hafner, Childress County agent was in Memphis Saturday to meet with the Hall county committee in charge of the government's corn-hog control program, Mr. Hafner is assistant district supervisor in charge of compliance with the corn-hog contracts.
Final compliance papers for Hall county signers of the corn-hog contracts were examined by the committee in Mr. Hafner's presence. Members of the county board are John W. Ewen, of Estelline, D. A. Neely, of Memphis, R. B. Bewley, of Lakeview, and John B. Bush, of Turkey.

Three-Cent Piece Is Dug From Collection

Coin collectors in the Memphis Area have dug back among their souvenirs and discovered some very rare and unusual coins since The Democrat's request to know of the oldest and most unusual coins recently.
Scores of collectors have brought in rare coins of more or less value that are very interesting. Among the most interesting shown during the past few days was a United States three-cent piece, minted in 1865.
This unusual coin is the property of Evan Roberts, Jr., of Memphis. The coin is about the size of a dime, but much lighter. On one side it bears a Roman figure III within a wreath, with a "Liberty Head" on the reverse side.
Other coins are being shown daily.

SAY FDR TO ASK FOUR BILLIONS FOR RELIEF

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—An authoritative source today said that President Roosevelt intends to ask congress to provide four billion dollars for what he termed the "American plan" to "quit this business of relief" and to put three and a half million unemployed to work.
This, as outlined by persons prominent on Capitol Hill, would be the work relief figure for the fiscal year beginning July 1, next, although it would not all be spent if reviving business absorbed enough of the jobless.

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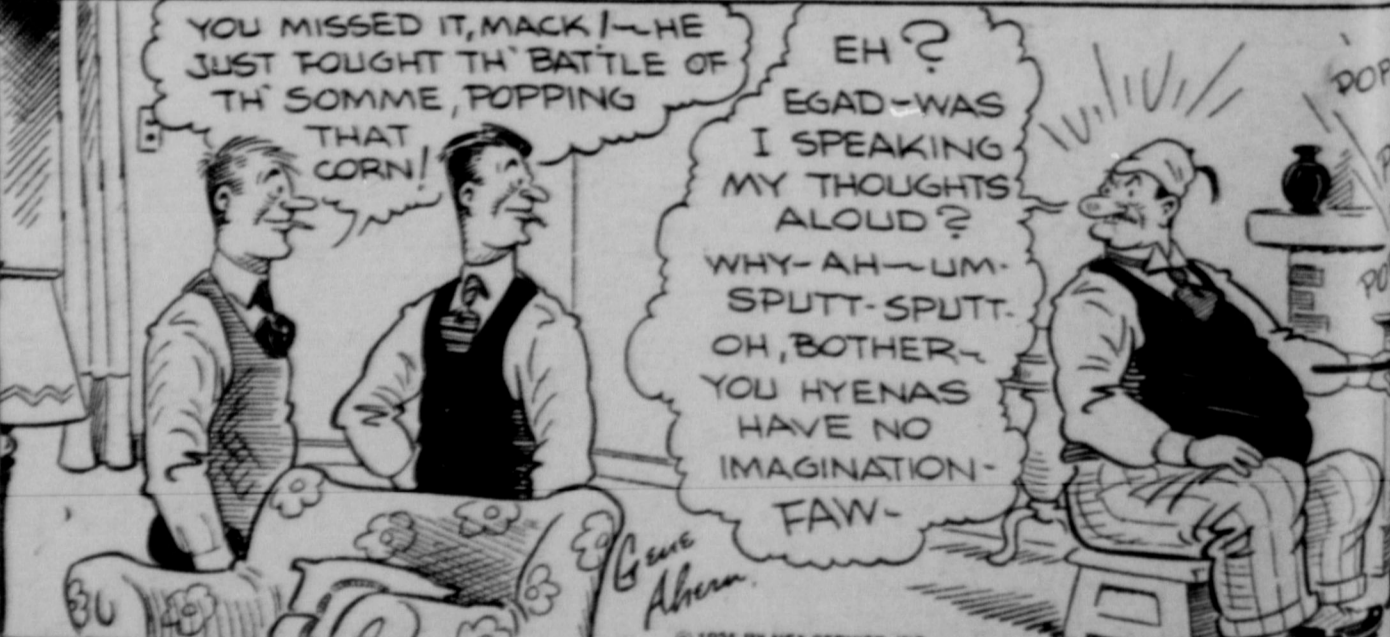


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TEXAN AND HEIRESS UNITED IN EARLY MORNING WEDDING



The story of the heiress incurring parental displeasure through elopement was reversed when Anne Gould, daughter of Jay Gould, made an unexpected taxi cab trip to Harrison, N. Y. for an after-midnight marriage to F. Spencer Meador, actor of San Saba, Tex.

Legionaires Entertained by Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary were responsible for one of the largest New Year's eve parties when they entertained the Legionnaires Monday evening with a watch party at the Legion Hall.

The hall was prettily decorated with suggestions of the New Year to form an attractive setting for the affair enjoyed by 52 guests.

The evening was spent informally at games and refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served after they saw the new year arrive.

Harry Aspgrren Honored on 30th Birthday

Harry Aspgrren was honored at a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening at his home on North Tenth street on the occasion of his 30th birthday anniversary.

Refreshments, including the birthday cake topped with 30 candles were served to Miss Vida Fae Thurman, of Pueblo, Colo., Miss Nell Evans, Mrs. George May, and Bob Simmons, Mrs. Harry Aspgrren and the honoree, Mr. Aspgrren.

MR. AND MRS. JOEL HARTMAN OBSERVE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hartman of North Twelfth street celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Tuesday, Dec. 25, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Coleman, 819 Montgomery street.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, carrying out the color scheme of gold and white. The dining table was laid with linens of gold and white, centered with a huge wedding cake on top of which was placed a miniature bride and groom.

The aged couple received many useful and appropriate gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman were married in Knoxville, Ga., Dec. 25, 1884, and came to Texas in 1902 and lived at Longview until 1914, when they moved to Memphis, where they have resided since.

The family consists of nine children, all of whom were present for the occasion.

They were Mrs. T. E. Harrell, Memphis; Mrs. M. D. Wise, Quitaque; Mrs. C. C. Tuel, Gilmer; Leonard Hartman, Memphis; Mrs. J. A. McLendon, Wichita Falls; Mrs. H. O. Smith, Austin; Mrs. R. L. Coleman, Memphis; Lester Hartman, Amarillo; and Marvin Hartman, Lubbock. Mr. Wise, Mr. Harrell, Mr. Smith, Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Marvin Hartman were also present.

Eleven of the 12 grandchildren

Mrs. Carl Wolf Is Hostess to Pathfinders

The Pathfinder Council met in the home of Mrs. Carl Wolf Tuesday afternoon in an annual meeting for the election of officers. This being parliamentary day, roll call was answered with a question on parliament. Mrs. E. Hutcherson was leader of a brief drill on parliamentary procedure.

Officers for 1935-36 were elected as follows: Mrs. E. Hutcherson, president; Mrs. W. J. Bragg, vice-president; Mrs. W. F. McElreath, second vice-president; Mrs. Sam Cowan, recording secretary; Mrs. Forrest McCrary, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, treasurer; Mrs. Glen Carlos, press reporter; Mrs. Holt Bownds, librarian; Mrs. Carl Wolf, critic; Mrs. H. L. Nelson, parliamentarian; Mrs. C. R. Burks, assistant reporter.

Members present were: Mrs. E. Hutcherson, Mrs. C. R. Burks, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, Mrs. H. L. Nelson, Mrs. Forrest McCrary, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, Mrs. Sam Cowan, Mrs. Holt Bownds, Mrs. Glen Carlos and the hostess, Mrs. Wolf.

Quitaque; Audine and Mary Jo Smith, Austin; Marlene Hartman, Lubbock, and one great-grandchild, Eddie Harrell, Memphis.

Others present besides relatives were Mrs. S. F. Coleman, Memphis and Leland Campbell, Houston.

President of Culture Club



Mrs. A. W. Howard, shown above, was elected to serve as president of the Woman's Culture Club for the coming club year.

were also present. They were Mildred Harrell, Houston; Russell, Vallie, Adell, and Curtis Harrell, Memphis; Byron and Ethel Wise,

What We Discovered

WHEN WE WERE INVOICING

Advertisement for Greene Dry Goods Co. listing various clothing items and their prices, such as men's shirts, women's dresses, and children's clothes.

Daughters of Wesley Class In Meeting

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Barney Wattenbarger at her home, 903 West Noel street, with Mrs. Angus Huckaby and Mrs. Dan McCullum joint hostesses.

During the business hour, the class accepted with regrets the resignation of Mrs. W. V. Coursey as president. Mrs. Ira W. Neeley was elected to serve the class as president. Mrs. W. C. Dickey was elected assistant teacher.

After the business session, an interesting New Year's program was given as follows: Roll call was answered with New Year's Resolutions. Mrs. Angus Huckaby gave the devotional. Mrs. John Lofland gave, "A Receipt for a Happy New Year," and Mrs. Charles Dunn gave a reading.

After the program, a salad course was served by the hostesses to the following members: Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Ira W. Neeley, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. W. E. Kimberlin, Mrs. Norma Hunt, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Charles Meacham, Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mrs. S. L. Seago, Mrs. Charles Dunn, Mrs. John Lofland, Mrs. James Norman and Mrs. Ross Springer.

Hambright and Pressley Marriage Is Solemnized

Announcements were received in Memphis Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Sue Hambright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hambright of Lubbock, to Bob Pressley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pressley.

The ring ceremony was performed in Clovis, N. M., Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, with Rev. Eugene B. Kuntz, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Pressley are both ex-students of Texas Technological college and Mr. Pressley was a resident of Memphis before moving to Lubbock with his parents. They will make their home in McAlester, Okla.

Mrs. R. E. Clark and children returned Friday from McGregor where they visited relatives for two weeks.

Social Calendar

MONDAY The Baptist W. M. S. will meet at 3 o'clock in Bible study in the annex. Mrs. O. K. Webb will teach the Bible lesson. It being the beginning of the new year all members are urged to be present.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church for a business meeting and Bible study. Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald will be leader of the study. The Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 3 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. N. A. Hightower. The outgoing officers will be hostesses. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Hicks. All the ladies of the church are urged to attend.

The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Conly Ward, 1120 West Noel street with Miss Mary Noel as hostess.

TUESDAY The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Whaley at 1 o'clock, with Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. G. M. Springer and Mrs. R. L. Henderson co-hostesses.

WEDNESDAY Mrs. G. D. Beard will be hostess for the Mystic Weaver club at 3 o'clock at her home, 620 South Ninth street. The Harmony club, at home of Mrs. Conly Ward, 1120 West Noel street, with Marjorie Drake and Alice Ruth McClaren, joint hostesses. A children's program, musical playlet, will be given under the direction of Mrs. Ward.

THURSDAY West Ward P. T. A. meets at 3 o'clock in the West Ward auditorium. Subject, "Making Most of Our Resources." Dr. W. C. Dickey will discuss "The Need for Home, School, and Community Training in Management of Material Resources."

FRIDAY The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock with the president, Mrs. W. Wilson, 219 South Tenth street.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberley of Amarillo, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie E. Wilson, and other relatives for the past several days, left this morning to visit her son, Rector Wimberley, at Boyd.

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Out Our Way

by "Cowboy" Williams



BIG MINDS AND LITTLE.

Valeria was looking down at Ann's face which had turned from delicate rose to white all in a moment. "I know you are sensible, so I will talk plainly," she said. "You shouldn't blame Peter and me for feeling as we do about each other. Remember, we've cared for years."

Peter hurried through his dinner but when he opened the door to Ann's room she was sleeping. He stood close to the bed for a moment, gazing down at her anxiously. How still and white she looked, with her long lashes lying against her cheeks. She was pale, he thought, almost as pale as she was the night of the accident when he had sat through the long, anxious hours watching her.

Several times that evening Peter looked in on Ann but her eyes were closed. Finally he opened the door of his room and the door to Ann's and went to bed. The door to Ann's room was closed next morning. Peter knocked but there was no answer. While he was eating breakfast, the maid passed through with a tray. A moment later, she came hurrying back. "Mr. Kendall, Mrs. Kendall has gone."

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THIRTY RAYMOND © 1934 NEA SERVICE INC

BEGIN HERE TODAY ANN HOLLISTER, pretty and 26, breaks her engagement to TONY MICKLE, commercial artist, because of his drinking and irresponsible. The same day PETER KENDALL, wealthy and prominent, learns how VALERIA BENNETT, his fiancee, has deceived him and tells her everything is over between them.

would be quite well by the end of the week. In fact, she was so well on the fifth day after the accident that the nurse arranged to leave after dinner that evening. She had been called to an old patient who was ill.

Dressed in a turquoise blue satin negligee, Ann was lying on a chaise longue by the window. She had been permitted to see a number of friends that afternoon. Sarah and Mae, Millicent, Marcia Johnson, Merle Merriweather.

And now, Valeria. She had come in as Millicent was leaving. She had said, "I'll only stay a moment. I know long visits are taboo."

"The nurse says I'm well. I'm only being lazy now."

"That's good. Too bad you chose that brute to ride."

Valeria's voice seemed very friendly. Ann thanked her for the flowers and then remembered that Peter had moved them, leaving only the pink roses that he had sent.

Ann had been glad to see them go. She might not get well so soon, looking at Valeria's roses.

And now here was Valeria at her friendliest, with her smooth voice and sleek, golden hair, wearing a new spring suit with a gray fox piece slipping from her shoulder. She opened her bag, got out her compact and made up her face carefully.

Valeria looked cool, sweet and smiling. But inside was turmoil. The story of Peter Kendall's anxiety had been brought to her. Millicent had told Mrs. Kendall because she enjoyed seeing her mother's discomfiture. And Mrs. Kendall had told Valeria that Peter had acted like "a crazy young fool" when Ann had been thrown from the horse.

Valeria had decided, "I must do something soon before she falls in love with him."

She was leaving now. She told Ann goodbye and closed the door behind her.

Ann was relieved. It had been an ordeal. Somehow she had the feeling that there was something venomous and cruel beneath Valeria's surface friendliness.

There was a piece of paper on the rug. Ann reached down and picked it up. It was a check, and the words and figures leaped at her, "Valeria Bennett, \$2,000, Peter Kendall."

Valeria had entered the room again, "Ann, did I—?"

And then, as she saw the check in Ann's hand, she said in a low, embarrassed tone, "You mustn't mind Peter being generous with me. Remember Peter and I—"

"I don't mind," Ann said steadily, interrupting. Something was

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People in the Memphis Area contemplating the purchase of a new car will be interested to know that PLYMOUTH and CHRYSLER automobiles are now sold in Memphis through a direct agency. Immediate delivery can be made on practically any desired model.

You are invited to visit our showroom (the former Davis Buick Co. location) and inspect the marvelous new car offered by Plymouth for 1935. Chryslers will be displayed locally in a short time.

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Nearly everyone in business claims to give exceptional BUT WE DELIVER THE GOODS! The minute you get in this station for a tankful of good Gulf gasoline famous Gulf motor oils trained attendants are on the job to serve you quickly and satisfactorily.

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WANT TO KNOW THE TIME? Drive by our station night or day. A large Western Union clock will give you the correct hour.

Accessories, Tires and Let Us Check Your Car Thoroughly For Winter

FLATS WE FIX 'EM IN A JIFFY DRIVE IN AND TRY A TANKFUL! GULF

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Amusements at Memphis Theatres

Harley and My Wife at Ritz

Revolted by a genuine love story of revenge theme of B. P. Parrott picture, "My Wife," starring Gene Raymond and Sylvia Sidney, which will be shown at the Ritz theatre today and tomorrow.

Johnnie Mack, a colorful primitive and urbane and so-called "dynamite" character, who is the subject of a new comedy, "The Discontented Canary," which will be shown at the Ritz theatre today and tomorrow.

Watch Our Johnny Mack, a colorful primitive and urbane and so-called "dynamite" character, who is the subject of a new comedy, "The Discontented Canary," which will be shown at the Ritz theatre today and tomorrow.

RITZ TO PRESENT FULL WEEK OF LEADING MOTION PICTURES

Opening today with one of the year's most popular screen attractions and closing next Sunday with a picture that will not be released nationally until Saturday, the Ritz theatre is presenting a full week of feature screen attractions.

Sylvia Sidney and Gene Raymond are featured in the stellar roles of the picture, "Behold My Wife," showing today and tomorrow. In the feature, Miss Sidney has a role that particularly appeals to her type of brunette beauty.

Two shorts, "Goofy Movie No. 7," and a snappy comedy, "The Discontented Canary," round out today's program at the Ritz.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the Ritz presents "Father Brown, Detective," featuring Walter Connolly, Paul Lukas and Gertrude Michael. Selected shorts will also be shown with this feature.

Buck Jones will be seen on Friday and Saturday in a fast moving feature, entitled "Men of the Night." This is a typical Buck Jones picture that is sure to please.

Closing the week, the Ritz presents "The President Vanishes," a brand new release that has been termed as "dynamite" by those who have seen the preview showings in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Madden went to Wellington Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew, Lee Godfrey, who was killed in an auto accident in Amarillo Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Key and daughter, Chauncey Ruth, of Hedley, spent yesterday in Memphis visiting her father, W. S. Chancey.

RITZ STARTING TUESDAY

WALTER CONNOLLY PAUL LUKAS—GERTRUDE MICHAEL

FATHER BROWN, DETECTIVE

SHE looked like a cultured white girl with generations of refinement behind her. But at heart she was a savage... and could kill for less than the white man, she called her own, had done to her!

SYLVIA SIDNEY

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RAYMOND
H. B. Warner, Laura Hope Crews, Juliette Compton, Monroe Owsley and Charlotte Granville.

... Reuniting the sweethearts of "Ladies of the Big House" in a drama of savage revenge.

NOW SHOWING RITZ 10c AND 15c

James Cagney In Fast Film At Palace

James Cagney will be seen at the Palace theatre today and tomorrow, co-featuring with Patricia Ellis, in "The St. Louis Kid," a companion picture to the recent Cagney hit, "Here Comes the Navy."

Cagney is seen in today's feature at the Palace as a hard boiled, hard fighting truck driver in St. Louis, who insists on getting himself in "a jam". Typical of all previous Cagney pictures, "The St. Louis Kid" is billed as a fast moving feature that holds suspense, adventure and romance in every reel.

A comedy and news reel complete the program, according to advance publicity.

J. A. McIntire of Estelline was a business visitor here yesterday. Mrs. Harley Cudd and son, Kenneth Don, returned Friday night from Briggsville, Ark., where they spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Briggs. Mr. Cudd met them at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood and daughter, Mrs. T. H. Gattis, and son, Tommy Wade, of Brice, were among the Memphis visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Darby and daughter, Lillie Zora, of Estelline, were Memphis visitors yesterday.

Ritz To Release 'The President Vanishes'

"The President Vanishes," destined to be one of the new year's most unusual stories, opens at the Ritz theatre in Memphis on the same date that it is released nationally, it was announced yesterday by Lee Bell, manager of the theatre.

Previews of the picture were recently shown in Hollywood and created quite a sensation because of its unusual nature.

Walter Winchell, one of the preview witnesses, said it was "dynamite" when he commented on it in his newspaper columns. Later, after seeing the picture two or three times, he again commented on it, saying that it was "one of the finest productions" he had ever seen.

"The President Vanishes" is scheduled to be shown in Memphis at the Saturday mid-night preview and Sunday and Monday of next week.

H. L. Nelson Opens Auto Service Here

Nelson's Service Station and Auto Storage opened for business last week-end at 414-16 Noel Street, under the management of H. L. Nelson.

Mr. Nelson has been associated for the past several months with Bill Gaither at the Texas Service Station, 10th and Main, but sold his interest in the station to Mr. Gaither January 1. Mr. Nelson's present location is the former Sinclair station in the T. T. Harrison Motor company building.

Sinclair motor products will be handled by the new firm in addition to car washing, greasing and all night storage. Mr. Nelson announced.

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RITZ

Program For The Week

Sunday and Monday
SYLVIA SIDNEY and Gene Raymond in "BEHOLD MY WIFE"

Cartoon: "The Discontented Canary." Goofy Movies, Pete Smith.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Walter Connolly, Paul Lukas and Gertrude Michael in "FATHER BROWN, DETECTIVE"

Selected Shorts

Friday and Saturday
BUCK JONES in "MEN OF THE NIGHT"

Chap. 10 "Young Eagles"

Opening Saturday
Midnight, January 12
"THE PRESIDENT VANISHES"

NEW CHRYSLER AGENCY WILL BE OPENED

Memphis Motor Co. Will Also Handle Plymouth Cars

A Chrysler-Plymouth automobile agency will be opened in Memphis Monday by the Memphis Motor company, it was announced yesterday.

The new agency will occupy the old Davis Buick company building at 707 Noel street. M. B. McGowan will be manager of the

company. He has been associated with the Alexander-Travis company here for approximately eight months, coming here from Clarendon. Jimmie Mitchell, formerly with the Davis Buick company will have charge of the service department.

Mr. McGowan stated that he will have a demonstrator on hand and at least one car on the floor in a few days. Others will be brought in as soon as orders can be filled at the factory.

"I would like for everyone to come around and get acquainted whether they are in the market for an automobile or not," Mr. McGowan said, "and I invite them to examine our cars as fast as they arrive."

Mrs. Joe Wood is reported very ill at her home at Brice.

Miss Neville Wrenn returned to Hereford this morning where she will resume her duties in the Hereford school after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wrenn.

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While its reserve liability on all policies has increased only 31% during the past five years, the Company's capital and surplus (held for the additional protection of policyholders) have increased 45%.

Condition of the Company December 31, 1934 32nd Annual Statement

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate of \$16,034,235.19	Legal Reserve on All Policies - - - - - \$36,559,998.31
Home Office Building, etc., \$1,343,000.00	Reserve for Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance - - - - - 424,913.42
Other Real Estate - - - - - 1,380,019.00	Reserve for Taxes - - - - - 81,000.00
United States Government Bonds - - - - - 2,110,734.78	Reserve for Sundry Liabilities - - - - - 319,010.77
Bonds Guaranteed by U. S. Government - - - - - 2,285,852.76	Investment Reserve Fund - - - - - 250,000.00
State of Texas Bonds - - - - - 953,226.24	Surplus Funds Held for Additional Protection of Policyholders: Capital Stock \$2,000,000.00 Unassigned Funds - - - - - 4,803,515.54
Texas Municipal and County Bonds - - - - - 4,601,840.26	
Cash in Banks - - - - - 871,634.55	
Interest and Rents Due and Accrued - - - - - 1,320,123.35	
Loans to Policyholders 11,782,418.68	
Net Premiums in Process of Collection - - - - - 1,598,353.23	
Total Assets - - - - - \$44,438,438.04	To Balance Assets - \$44,438,438.04



The Company Back of the Policy

Added Security No Increase in Cost

The Company operates under the Registration Law of Texas. Securities are deposited with the Insurance Commissioner of Texas, the market value of which is greater than the net liability to all policyholders.

As evidence that the required deposit is maintained, the Insurance Commissioner is required to sign the following certificate on every Southwestern Life policy:

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Cyclone Opens Cage Season Here Thursday

WELLINGTON IS OPPONENT IN TWO TILTS

Holds Victory Over Childress; Goes To Estelline

Coach Arthur Howard's Cyclone cagers open their basketball season here Thursday night in a tilt with the powerful Wellington Skyrocks at the high school gymnasium.

The Cyclone continues its play Friday night by journeying to Estelline to meet the Bear Cubs, ancient rivals.

Coach Howard has also planned competition for next week, with a return clash with Estelline here Thursday night, Jan. 17, and then entry in the Wellington tournament on January 18 and 19.

Each session this week will be doubleheader affairs, with the second teams opening the entertainment at 7 o'clock and the main events following immediately after the close of the first games.

Coach Howard was undecided yesterday as to what line-ups he will send against the Skyrocks and Cubs. Ray Childress at forward and Chester Grimes at guard appear to be certain starters. Ross Springer is sure to be in the lineup, but he may be started at either forward or center.

If Springer is started at forward, Sanders probably will start in the pivot position, with McAbee playing at guard. With Springer at center, Sanders probably will go to guard, with Smith coming in to make up the other forward position.

Raymond Bales, forward, and Cecil Grimes, guard, are also likely starters and probably will see considerable service in the two games.

The probable starting lineup for the second stringers include John Gilbreath and Dennis Walker, forwards; John Crow, center, and Winfred Swift and Horace Malone, guards.

Both Wellington and Estelline are expected to show the inexperienced Cyclone a few things about the cage game. The Skyrocks invaded Childress last week to carry off a thrilling 23 to 20 victory. Estelline lost to Carey, 26 to 14, Friday night, after experiencing an off-night on goal shooting. Both clubs have several games under their belts, while the Cyclone is just getting underway.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner and daughter, Mary, were visitors in Childress Friday. They went on account of the illness of Mrs. Gardner's uncle, T. J. Wilkinson.

Miss Peggy Caldwell, teacher in the Parnell school, was a visitor in Memphis yesterday.

Mako May Be Key Man in U.S. Cup Attack

WEST COAST STAR SHOWS CLASS IN EITHER SINGLES OR DOUBLES

By ERSKINE JOHNSON

(NEA Service Staff Correspondent)

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—The year was 1927. An 11-year-old youngster with blond, curly hair played his first set of tennis here. Spectators at the public court where the game was played were amazed. The green kid took to the game like a duck takes to water.

Seasoned players applauded several of his brilliant shots when they were told that he was playing the game for the first time in his life, and later they advised him to "take up the game seriously."

Today this same youth, 18 years old, is one of Uncle Sam's hopes for the 1934 Davis Cup squad. He is good-looking Gene Mako, a native of Budapest, Hungary, and a member of the University of Southern California tennis team. Lester Stoefen, national indoor champion, thinks so much of his ability that he has predicted the lad will dethrone Fred Perry as world champion next year.

Mako isn't banking too much on Stoefen's prediction, but he does hope to represent the United States in the doubles competition with Donald Budge, another Pacific coast player, as his partner.

Mako and Budge won the national clay court doubles last summer, but lost to Stoefen and George Lott in the national doubles at Philadelphia.

Close observers of the sport already have placed Mako and Budge on the cup team in their minds, now that Lott and Stoefen have turned professional, and they are inclined to support the latter's prediction that the Los Angeles boy has a good chance of upsetting Perry's reign.

Perry and Shields Easy
In addition to holding a flock of titles, Mako has the distinction of defeating Perry and Francis X. Shields, first ranking United States player, in straight sets.

The world champion was upset by the youngster in an exhibition match in Los Angeles last October, 6-0, 6-2, and Shields bowed to the university star, 6-4, 6-3, at Palm Springs, Calif., in December.

A tennis player with natural ability, Mako, a six-footer weighing 165 pounds, has good balance, timing, and rhythm. He plays a cautious game, preferring to outlast his opponent in returning the ball, although he hits fairly hard at all times and comes to the net whenever there is an opening.

In high school, Mako played three years on the varsity team and captained the squad in his senior year. During this period, he proved to be a good observer and watched and imitated topnotchers.

Throughout his career, Mako refused to play anyone he could beat, going in for tough competition until he was able to defeat his more experienced opponents.

Totes Lots of Titles
This summer found Mako well on his way to world tennis fame. Among other titles, he won the men's western intercollegiate singles at Ojai, Calif., over Jack Tidball of U. C. L. A., former champion.

With Phil Castlen, a schoolmate, Mako won the western, eastern, and national intercollegiate doubles. Later, he won the national intercollegiate singles over Gilbert Hunt of Washington, D. C., the Indiana state singles, and the Pacific Southwest doubles title, with Budge, from Stoefen and

HIS STAR ASCENDS



Gene Mako . . . Hungarian-born U. S. Davis Cup hope, who recently defeated Fred Perry, England's tennis ruler of the world, and Francis X. Shields, topnotch American, in straight sets.

By HAROLD GRAY

If you're firmly addicted to playing the favorites on the form chart, and already have made up your mind to string along with Paul Runyan, leading money winning pro of 1934; Olin Dutra, the giant golfer who won the U. S. Open last season; or Ky Laffoon, the sensational young pro from Denver—well go right ahead.

Far be it from this column to advise you on whose nose carefully to place your hard-earned bills. One of our iron-clad New Year's resolutions was not to do that—at least until the first of February. Besides, there have been a few persons so inconsiderate as to question the wisdom of our choices in this sport and that.

Howsoever, don't say we didn't warn you to watch a touse-haired lad named Johnny Revolta, the kid Milwaukee pro, who a couple of years ago, got his name in the papers after he finished second in the \$10,000 Miami-Biltmore Open.

A lot has happened since Johnny motored down to Florida from his snow-swept northern homeland in an ancient flivver to arrive just in time to tee off. The dead-panned youngster, considered just a flash in the pan a couple of months after that performance, has developed into an expert with the long irons, and can putt with the best of 'em.

Jinx Trailed Laffoon
Revolta's 1933 performance wasn't much to write home to Milwaukee about. But his feats on the links in 1934 mark him as one of the three outstanding young bloods in pro ranks. Of course, the first two places on the list should go to Runyan, leading money and tournament winner, and Laffoon, the whirlwind who followed close on his heels despite a jinx that caused him to drop the St. Paul and Western Opens in playoffs. Runyan won nine big events during the year, while Laffoon won four and tied for two.

OUT AND INNER



Mothers Fete Championship Grid Squad

Members of the district championship Cyclone football "traveling" squad, composed of 24 members of Coach Chesty Walker's club last fall, were banqueted Friday night by their mothers at the Memphis Country club.

The players, with several visitors, gathered at the clubhouse at 7 o'clock for the informal affair.

Following the banquet, Russell Clark entertained the group with an informal, humorous talk.

Members of the club and the following guests were present: Jack Callahan, manager; Coach Walker; Prin. H. J. Gore, Supt. H. A. Jackson, and Mr. Clark.

Do You Remember

One Year Ago Today—Eddie Shore, Boston Bruins' star defenseman, was absolved of any deliberate intent to injure Ace Bailey of the Toronto Maple Leafs during a game in Boston.

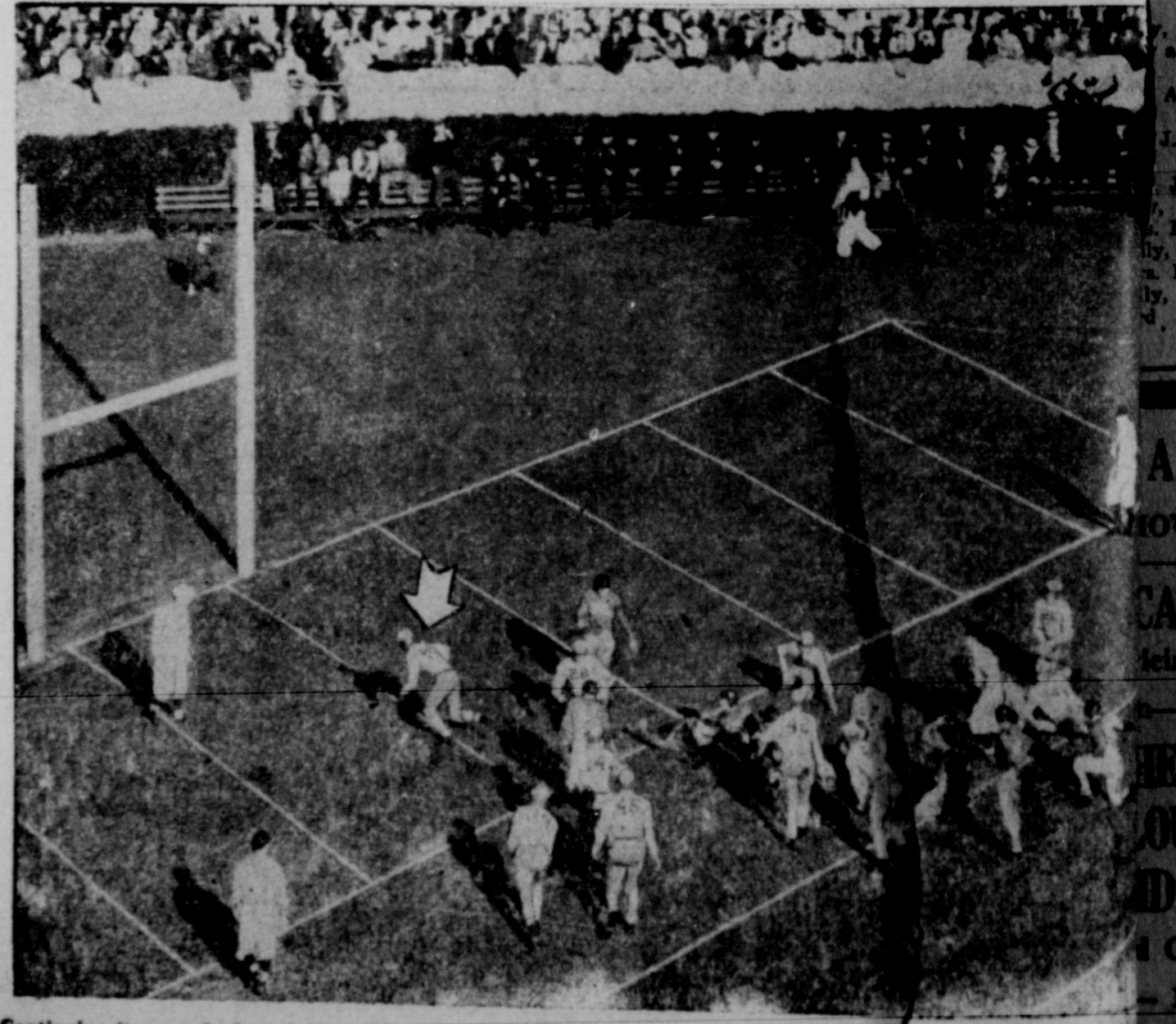
Five Years Ago Today—Jean Borotra defeated Bill Tilden in the final of a Christmas tennis tournament in Paris.

Ten Years Ago Today—Chick Meehan resigned as head football coach at Syracuse University.

Cyclone Will Be Presented Title Trophy Monday

The Memphis Cyclone will receive a full-size silver football trophy tomorrow morning as an emblem of their 1934 District 4, Class B gridiron championship. The occasion will be marked by a program of approximately one hour at the high school auditorium beginning at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The public is cordially invited to attend the presentation.

AS 'DIXIE' HOWELL LEADS ALABAMA TO VICTORY OVER



Continuing its record of no defeats in Pasadena's famous Rose Bowl, the University of Alabama Crimson Tide defeated the University of California Golden Bears by a 29 to 13 score in the annual New Year's Day classic. Their play featured by long passed (arrow) making a touchdown. NEA photo shows

The Democrat's Sunday Page For Farmers

Conducted By James A. Jackson, Hall County Agricultural Agent

Cotton Reductions Cut Seasonal Jobs On Farms in Texas

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Seasonal labor on the farms of Texas and other cotton-growing states has been greatly reduced as a result of the government's cotton acreage curtailment program, it is pointed out by Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas, who is an international authority on cotton agricultural economics.

"It has been pointed out frequently that cotton problems are tremendously complicated, and that the cotton industry is inextricably interwoven into the economic and social life of the South," Dr. Cox said. "It is proposed to discuss in this and future articles some of these more fundamental relations, especially as they apply in Texas.

"Specialized production primarily for market in agriculture as well as in industry has provided the means for raising the American standards of living enormously but has brought along with it an interdependence of agriculture, industry, and trade which defies separate treatment in the formation of workable policies.

Regional Interdependence
"Agricultural development in Texas, in fact all the Southwest, has been on the basis of specialization, production, and operation on a large scale. This is particularly true in the production of the major commodities of cotton, livestock, wheat, and rice.

Specialization in agricultural production, such as is found in Texas, means not only specialization on each farm but regional specialization and along with that regional interdependence even among agricultural enterprises themselves.

"Specialized agricultural production requires a large amount of seasonal labor. In cotton production the two seasons are the cotton plant thinning or chopping season from April to July, and the cotton picking season from September to January. Many of the people who do this labor live in the country on farms as tenants or small farm owners. A very large share of them live in towns and cities and go to the country during these periods of heavy seasonal work. At other times they work in crop processing plants such as cottonseed oil mills, feed grinding, and cotton compresses. The forceful cutting down of cotton production cuts out a large part of the demand for seasonal labor. Moreover, the fewer bales of cotton to gin, the fewer cottonseed to crush, the fewer bales of cotton to buy, to compress, to handle and transport, the less work there is in the town and city for these people to do in the cotton industry.

Unskilled Labor
"All of these operations require a great deal of unskilled labor of the type negroes and Mexicans are admirably adapted to perform. If the labor is taken away, the relief roll is the alternative until a very radical change is made in Texas economic organization.

"With few exceptions these people are not land owners. Many of them are farm tenants of one sort or another but operating less land than their capacity and thus depending more or less on daily wages for their living. The large body of laborers living largely in cities and towns who do most of the cotton chopping and picking and who work in the gins, oil mills, cotton yards, compresses and other handling operations connected with the cotton industry neither own nor operate cotton farms. These people have not participated in any benefits from the government's cotton program. Indeed, may it not be said truly that they are to a large extent the victims of it—they are the 'forgotten man'! A detailed analysis of the relief rolls will have much to tell about the effects of the government's cotton program.

"It is evident from the set-up for cotton production in Texas

that the government's cotton policy is having far-reaching consequences on the distribution of wealth in the cotton-producing regions. If a program of substantial decrease in cotton production is continued, it will not only mean a fundamental reorganization in Texas agriculture but in its industrial set-up as well. More cash enterprises must be developed and enlarged in Texas agriculture. Emphasis should be placed on livestock enterprises, especially feeding, such as has been advocated by 'Farm and Ranch', and the dairy and poultry industries."

World Situation
In discussing the world market situation as to cotton Dr. Cox said that on December 1 the indicated supply of cotton in the United States was 13,867,000 bales. This is 2,100,000 bales less than last year. European port stocks and afloat to Europe of American cotton are 921,000 bales less than last year. Moreover, stocks and afloat of American cotton to the Orient are about 100,000 bales less than last year. This makes a total decline in the effective market supply of American cotton of 3,121,000 bales.

"Based on average change in relationship between supply and price over the past seven years, this decline in the supply should cause an advance in the price over this time last year of about 5.75 cents in the index price," he said. "When this price is adjusted by the Bureau of Labor Statistics wholesale price index and the spinner's margin correction, the calculated price of middling 7/8 inch spot cotton in New Orleans, according to this method of figuring, is 9.95 cents. Figured on the basis of average percentage change in the relationship between supply and price, the indicated price is 13.88 cents. These figures and calculations do not take into account the fact that world stocks of other growths of cotton are up over 1,000,000 bales from last year.

"Spinners weekly ratio margin for November averaged 156 compared with 157 in October and 179 for November, 1933. Both cotton and yarn advanced slightly during the month, but cotton a little more relatively than yarn. The price margin for November was only 3.86 d compared with 3.93 d in October and 4.07 d in November last year.

4-H Club Boy Cans 1,000 Pounds Pork
JEFFERSON, Jan. 5.—More than 1000 pounds of pork is being cured this year from pigs raised by Charlie Lee Grubbs, Marion county 4-H club boy, according to John H. Erickson, farm demonstration agent.

Three years ago young Grubbs purchased a pure bred gilt out of a carload distributed by the farm demonstration agent. Before the end of the year, he sold two pigs out of the first litter and paid for his sow. In order to reimburse his grandfather, with whom he makes his home, young Grubbs keeps the farm home amply supplied with pork the year around.

Tufted Robe Valued At \$7 Made of Sacks
COLORADO, Jan. 5.—A tufted robe which cost 60 cents and was valued at \$7 was made from three 100-pound feed sacks by Mrs. M. A. Webb of Mitchell county and displayed at the Achievement Day held recently by the clubs of the county, according to Miss Emma Gunter, home demonstration agent.

Natural and rose candlewick yarn was used by Mrs. Webb in working the diamond shaped pattern. Fifty other articles including dresses, aprons, pajamas, luncheon cloths, and pillow cases were made from sacks and exhibited by other club members.

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STUDY OF SOIL EROSION LOSS CONTINUED

Estimate Annual Loss Not Less Than 400 Billion Dollars

A measure of the nationwide interest in controlling soil erosion and water runoff is found in the latest report of the United States Department of Agriculture on the work of the State experiment stations. With the annual loss from soil erosion estimated at not less than \$400,000,000, the Department, in cooperation with experiment stations and other state agencies, is attacking the problem along two lines.

Research as to the best ways to control erosion is being carried on in all parts of the United States. Control measures thus discovered are put to immediate use by Civilian Conservation Corps boys who in more than a dozen states are planting trees and other soil binding crops, building terraces and building dams to control flood water.

Erosion studies at the Alabama and Texas stations show that terraces, while necessary on all cultivated land subject to erosion, are not alone sufficient to prevent losses of soil between terraces. Fertile soil and needed water are lost by sheet erosion and run off. These stations have shown that this loss can be reduced by strips of cover crops supplementing the terraces.

The Iowa station has shown by extensive tests that many farms are being washed away at the rate of 1 foot every 50 years. When corn is grown continuously, the loss takes place at about 1 foot every 36 years. When corn rows run across the slope, the losses are cut in half. Losses from land in alfalfa, clover, and bluegrass are very small. When sweet clover was plowed under soil and water losses were strikingly reduced.

From the far West the Washington station reports results of studies of soil representative of large areas in eastern Washington. Winter wheat yielded only one-tenth or one-half as many bushels per acre on land which had lost its topsoil because of erosion. Yields of spring wheat were even less favorable. Here too it was proven that vegetation, whether of grasses, legumes, or even grain stubble, went a long way toward controlling soil and water losses.

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Hulver Man Making Use of Trench Silo

Cottonwood Trees Provide Shade for Cattle on Range

WELLINGTON, Jan. 5.—trees can be had for range cattle says Paul E. Starr of Collingsworth county who has 300 young cottonwood trees growing in his pasture, according to John O. Stovall, farm demonstration agent.

Early in the spring of 1934 Mr. Starr located level contours on the slopes of his range pastures with the help of the farm demonstration agent, plowed up sod, and made terraces. These terraces held the water that had been rushing down off the hillside and disappearing in gyp holes or sinks.

Mr. Starr then planted small cottonwood trees about 60 feet apart and about six feet back from the terraces on the upper side holding the water. None of the trees received any moisture except by rainfall.

"Back in 1932 we grew seedless cotton," a negro farmer in Houston county told a public meeting, meaning that it took about all the money she seed bought then to pay for the ginning. His cotton seed brought money this year.

W. G. Farrier of Omaha is one of a number of Titus county farmers who are planting fruit trees this winter. He is putting in 3500 early Elbertas.

Eleven thousand pounds of sweet and bur clover seed were saved last summer and sowed will fall by farmers in Comal county. The late rains have brought clovers up to a good stand, according to G. E. Ehlinger, farm demonstration agent.

Twelve hundred feet of concrete tile are being put down in the Ennis Creek school yard for subirrigation of shrub beds and a row of trees, as a result of the garden in that county.

Making a fence, putting out 195 shrubs, underpinning the porch, partly sodding the yard, building cobblestone walks, and moving 115 loads of dirt were some of the things Mrs. T. H. Kelly of the Baker Home Demonstration Club in Parker county did in 1934 yard improvement.

College football is falling back on evil days, warns a professor, who must have lost his shirt betting on Michigan and Southern California.

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CANNING PLANT SAVES MANY VEGETABLES

Total of 21,943 Cans Including Meat Are Prepared Here

The government canning plant at Memphis was not opened until October 28. This was thought to be much too late to get any volume of vegetables or fruit to can.

However, a total of 21,943 cans have been put up—10,584 of these going to the 306 families served and 11,359 cans going to the Relief Commission in payment for labor and cans.

The plant has enabled many farm families to have canned vegetables and fruits or meat, who could not afford the cost of the containers. The estimate that a predominant part of the output of these canning plants is meat does not apply to this plant, as 11,508 cans of vegetables and 1,433 cans of fruits were put up.

4-H Club Girl Makes \$56 by Canning Food

GALVESTON, Jan. 5.—Evelyn Silbernagel, 4-H club girl of Galveston county, has canned her way to a bank account of \$56 and an improved bedroom in the past two years, according to Miss Lorraine Morrison, home demonstration agent. Evelyn sold 800 cans of standardized tomatoes and tomato juice this year at 10 cents a can. Her seed and cans cost \$24, leaving a net profit of \$56. Last year she sold 400 cans and used the money received to improve her bedroom.

Increases Terraces Because of Success

KINGSVILLE, Jan. 5.—Because of the success of previous terracing work, 20 acres of land to be planted to cotton in the spring were terraced this fall on the farm of Henry Schonefeld in Kleberg county, according to W. L. Wilkinson, farm demonstration agent.

M. R. Bentley, Extension Agricultural Engineer, gave a demonstration on the 10th. In 1932 Mr. Schonefeld terraced a 20-acre hill on his farm with the help of the farm demonstration agent. This field was planted to Rhodes grass as a permanent pasture.

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