

# The Weather

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# Good Morning

A proper secrecy is only the mystery of able men; mystery is the only secret of weak and cunning ones.—Chesterfield.

## Mrs. Driscoll And Germany To Attend Panhandle Democratic Rally Here

# 400 RUSSIAN PLANES BOMB FINNISH CITIES

### Counties Ask Reservations At Banquet

Motley, Hansford Hutchinson Will Send Delegates

Reservations have started to come in at a fast rate for the district Democratic jamboree to be held in Pampa on the night of January 23.

J. L. Briggs, Phillips, chairman of the Hutchinson County Democratic executive committee, has asked for 25 reservations at the banquet to be held at 7:30 o'clock a week from next Tuesday.

E. L. McClellan of Spearman, Hansford county chairman, has asked for 10 reservations. Angus Wood, Kress, Swisher county chairman, and Pat Sheridan of Matador, Motley county chairman, for two reservations each.

Tickets for the banquet sell at \$1.50. Locally tickets will not go on sale until January 18. Reservations may be made with either John Ketter, secretary, of H. C. Coffee, chairman, of the Gray County Democratic executive committee.

Telegrams were received in Pampa Friday by Mr. Coffee confirming promises of E. B. Germany, Dallas, state Democratic chairman, and Mrs. Clara Driscoll, County Christi, to attend the banquet here, which is to be attended by Democrats from the 28 counties comprising the 18th district.

The telegram read: "Confirming telephone conversation will be in Pampa for your Democratic rally January 23. E. B. Germany."

"Thanks for your invitation to your rally January 23. My health permitting I will be there. Clara Driscoll."

### Jap Cabinet Falls, U. S. Treaty Hinted

TOKYO, Jan. 14 (Sunday)—(AP)—The cabinet of Premier General Notuyuki Abe resigned today, in a decision closely connected with Japanese relations with the United States.

Japanese army and government leaders were exerting pressure on Prince Fumimaro Kono, former premier and president of the privy council, to take over Abe's post. A number of political personalities believed he would accept.

Abe's resignation had been expected for several days, following upon predictions that his government would fall if the United States declined to react favorably to Papan's proposals for reopening the lower Yangtze to third power trade.

This was considered as an overture to facilitate a new trade understanding with the United States when the present treaty is terminated—upon Washington's initiative—January 26.

### Youth Returned To Oklahoma On Car Theft Charges

Two deputies from Sapulpa, Okla., arrived in Borger Friday afternoon to return a youth who said his name was James Ball and his home El Reno, Okla., and wanted in Sapulpa on a car theft charge. The youth was arrested in Borger late Thursday night upon information furnished by Pampa police officers.

The youth is alleged to have attempted to trade a 1938 Chevrolet car to Roland Hawkins of Pampa for a motorcycle and \$50 to boot. Hawkins became suspicious and notified police who started an investigation which revealed that the car had been stolen.

A representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation visited in Pampa Friday and later went to Borger. It had not been learned last night whether federal charges would be filed against the youth.

### Legless Girl Shops

HACKENSACK, N. J., Jan. 13 (AP)—Jessie Simpson, 21-year-old beauty who lost her legs in a railroad accident nearly three years ago, went on a shopping tour in New York City today and made final preparations for her marriage to James Stewart, young advertising executive.

Miss Simpson took the trip in stride and when she returned home with three bridesmaids they were more fatigued than she.

### I Heard . . .

"Oldtimers" down here at the News welcoming Sid Merten who stopped in enroute from attending the Rose Bowl football game in California to his home in London, Ontario, Canada. Sid used to work here seven years ago. He's spending the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helskel.

Wilson P-K One Stop now honors shell Courtesy Cards and coupons.

### PICTORIAL PROOF OF FINNS' VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS



One of the grim scenes that lie behind the recurrent headline: "Finns Wipe Out Russian

Column." Dead horses of a detachment of Russians lie in the snow-covered forest after a Finnish patrol had annihilated

the Soviet invaders. (Photo by Eric Calcraft, NEA Service staff cameraman on Finnish front).

## High Wind Drives Snow Over Panhandle

### WPA Receives Application For Building Grant

Pampa school board members were informed by telegram today that the application for a \$52,000 grant for construction of a new high school building, and plans, had been received at the state office of the Works Progress Administration in San Antonio and that early consideration would be given the request.

The board, at a recent meeting, decided to erect the school building on a plus-cost basis, providing a grant could be secured. If favorable consideration is given the request an experienced supervisor will be named to direct construction.

Cost of material is being secured but no contracts have been let. The building will be of brick and stone consisting of 27 class rooms, laboratories, offices, library, gymnasium and auditorium. It will be erected on school owned property west of Harvester park.

### CANDIDATE



R. A. Smith

### R. A. Smith Announces For Commissioner

R. A. Smith, longtime resident of Gray county, today authorized the Pampa News to announce his candidacy for the office of commissioner of Precinct 2, Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 27.

Mr. Smith has resided in the county for the past 20 years during which time he has been engaged in farming. He states that if elected to the office of commissioner he will to the best of his ability perform duties of the office fairly, honestly and efficiently.

Mr. Smith says he will, if elected, devote his entire time to the office.

Propelled by a 30-mile-an-hour wind from the north a driving snow covered the Pampa area today as a result of a blowing snowstorm that enveloped the Panhandle yesterday. Locally the snow depth varied from a few inches to two and three feet, in places where windbreaks allowed the snow to pile up in drifts.

From Friday's midnight temperature of 39 degrees the thermometer dropped to 27 degrees at 6 a. m. Saturday, then dropped nearly every hour to reach a daylight low of 19 degrees at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The forecast was for the storm to gradually diminish after 3 p. m. Saturday until 2 o'clock this morning, but at 7 o'clock last night the snow had ceased to blow, at least temporarily.

Employees of the U. S. weather bureau here got a smile from the first weather forecast received at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. It read "fair and colder." The snowstorm was getting under way in Pampa at the time.

Reports from other points were: Amarillo—blowing snow covers Panhandle. Due to quit early this evening but 38-mile gale out of north-west due to howl all night. Highways hazardous. In vicinity of Stratford several inches of snow with drifts up to two feet deep. Temperature in twenties since 7 a. m. Due to go to 14.

Big Spring—Heavy duster Saturday afternoon on 38-mile wind turning into cold north with temperature going down. Several spans electric light line blown down.

San Angelo—Dust whipped by wind of 35 miles an hour velocity covered this section of West Texas Saturday afternoon. Temperatures dropping. Colder forecast. Maximum today (Saturday) 72.

Lubbock—25-mile an hour wind from northwest. Temperature 31 at 6 p. m. Expect to go to 16 early Sunday. Snow forecast.

Gales, blizzards, dust storms and balmy temperatures was the weather mixture served Texas last (Saturday) night, as frigid temperatures rode out of the Rocky Mountains

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New Evidence Looms In Kidnaping Trial  
BEAUMONT, Jan. 13 (AP)—The trial of Dr. William C. Welch, Port Arthur chiropractor charged with kidnaping, was prolonged by an unexpected legal move here late this afternoon when County Attorney Ed Easterling, heading the prosecution, asked and received the court's permission for the state to reopen its case and bring in additional evidence.

The motion came just as the reading of the charge and the arguments were to start before the jury.

Swap that old battery for an Auto-Lite. Dixie Tire Co.

## Traveler To Discuss War Nations Here

"Intimate Glimpses of the Countries at War," based on first hand observations, will be the subject of an address by Leila House Stoker, St. Louis, at the annual founders day banquet of the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, to be held at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night at the Schneider hotel.

Mrs. Stoker, a student of international affairs, has just recently visited Russia, Germany, France, the Scandinavian countries, and Finland.

The shake-up in the British cabinet is big news and I have much to tell of Hore-Belisha that will interest everyone," she has written.

Reservations for the banquet can be made by telephoning Mrs. William Dixon, 597. Reservations must be made by noon tomorrow.

Mrs. Stoker will arrive in Pampa at noon tomorrow. She and Mrs. F. E. Leach, wife of the Gray county tax assessor collector, are long-time friends, and Mrs. Leach will introduce the speaker at the banquet.

In 1935 Mrs. Stoker spoke here before the Lions club, the AAUW, and several women's organizations.

Miss Winona Wise, flutist, is to play at the banquet.

Mrs. Fred Roberts is program chairman.



James F. Stewart

### Stewart Announces For County Sheriff

James F. Stewart today authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 27.

In connection with this announcement Mr. Stewart made the following statement:

"I believe that the sheriff's department can be operated in two ways—either expensively or inexpensively. If elected it will be my purpose to run the office at the smallest possible expense to the tax-

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## Utility Ready To Assist City On Audit Job

Cooperation Assured; Company Willing To Negotiate

Assurance of full cooperation with the City in connection with the city commission's plan to acquire the property of The Southwestern Public Service Company in Pampa, was given today by C. S. Makeig, Amarillo, president of the utility company.

The information was contained in a letter written by Mr. Makeig to Mayor Ed S. Carr and members of the city commission.

The utility company president sets forth in the letter that J. E. Cunningham, general manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company, is available to represent the company in further discussions leading to the consummation of the contract of purchase and sale, in accordance with the exact terms thereof and if the City so desires, to explore the possibility and advisability of a new franchise upon terms mutually beneficial to the City and to the company.

Mr. Cunningham, the letter states, will be assisted in the discussions and negotiations by other company officials and representatives, including James M. Collins, company manager in Pampa, and William J. Smith, Pampa, company attorney.

Late last November the city commission notified the power company that it was ready to exercise a purchase option clause in the company's franchise with the city, and asked the utility to furnish the City with figures on construction and betterment costs plus four per cent interest on the company's facilities in Pampa and vicinity.

Last Dec. 30, the company submitted, in accordance with that request, a figure of \$71,000.

The City acknowledged receipt of the figure and in a resolution asked cooperation of the company in assisting city-employed engineers and auditors in a check of the company's report.

Mr. Makeig's letter today was in compliance with that request, according to Mr. Collins, local plant manager.

One paragraph in Mr. Makeig's letter stated:

"The Southwestern Public Service Company will allow persons designated by the City full access, at all reasonable times, to all information, records, inventories and properties in its possession, which reflect the construction and betterment charges and interest."

News Asks For Six Types Of Pictures For Snow Contest

Nearly 100 pictures of snow scenes were entered in the News snapshot contest last night, but still not represented sufficiently among the entries were pictures of the following scenes which the News would like to have before the contest:

- 1) Pictures of snow men.
- 2) Snapshots of children sliding down the hill on sleds at the city park, or elsewhere.
- 3) Views of skaters at the city lake.
- 4) Pictures of snow ball fights.
- 5) Cars stuck in the snow, or covered up.
- 6) More pictures of residents shoveling snow.

If any Pampa has snapshots of such scenes they are urged to bring or mail them to the News—or if they have other good snow scenes, preferably with people in them (because a picture is always better if people in action are in it), the News will welcome their entry. Only a

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### Borgan Killed In Oil Tank Explosion

Albert Yeary, about 35, of Borger, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon when an oil tank on which he was standing exploded, hurling him about 75 feet. He suffered body and head injuries which caused death.

Fire followed the explosion and oil in one 500-barrel wooden tank and in a 250-barrel steel tank burned. Cause of the explosion and fire is unknown according to W. S. Eley, of Pampa, superintendent of the Alamo Oil company, on whose lease near Sunniet the explosion occurred. Workmen were pumping oil from the tanks when the explosion happened, Mr. Eley reported.

Yeary is a brother of Albert Yeary, employee of the Danciger Refineries Inc. here.

Buy the best, McKay Tire Chains. Motor Inn Auto Supply, Dist.

## Rep. Derden Seeks Governors Office

### JAYCEE HEAD



D. L. PARKER

### Officers Will Be Installed Jan. 23

D. L. Parker was elected to succeed Frank Monroe as president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at a board of directors meeting held at 8 o'clock Friday night in the BCD committee rooms at the city hall.

Other officers are Jimmie Dodge, first vice-president, Jack Johnson, second vice-president, and Joe Key, secretary-treasurer.

Installation of the new officials is to be held in connection with a banquet set for January 23. Arrangements for the banquet are in charge of a committee composed of Bert Howell, W. B. Weathered, Dick Hughes, and Clarence Kennedy.

New directors elected at the meeting Friday night are Joe Key, Jimmie Dodge, Charles Lamka, Frank Monroe, and D. L. Parker. Carry-over directors are Otis Pumphrey, B. M. Behrman, Dick Hughes, L. H. Johnson, and Wayne Phelps.

## Three Birthday Dances Will Be Held In Pampa

Presenting three good dances in Pampa that will attract capacity crowds will be the aim of the Gray county 1940 committee for the celebration of the President's birthday, R. C. Watson, chairman, said Saturday.

Mr. Watson explained that it had been decided the best results could be obtained by concentrating efforts on the dances, rather than diffusing work over too many activities in order to raise money for the infantile paralysis fund.

Mrs. H. H. Helskel has been appointed chairman of the old timers dance to be held as a part of the celebration, January 30. Invitations for hosts and hostesses from surrounding towns are to be mailed soon. Other members of the old timers dance committee are Mrs. Gene Shackleton, A. A. Tiemann, and Dave Turotte.

George Grammas has been appointed secretary of county committee and Charles Lamka, treasurer. Other committee members are Jimmy Myers and Emory Smith.

The 1940 committee is to meet with the 1939 committee, of which L. H. Johnson was chairman, this week, after which meeting plans for the 1940 celebration are expected to be in full swing.

## Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Friday	38
9 p. m. Friday	36
12 Midnight	27
3 a. m. Saturday	27
6 a. m.	27
9 a. m.	23
12 Noon	22
3 p. m.	20
6 p. m.	18
9 p. m.	18
12 Midnight	18
3 a. m.	18
6 a. m.	18
9 a. m.	18
12 Noon	18
3 p. m.	18
6 p. m.	18
9 p. m.	18
12 Midnight	18
Friday's maximum	25

Farmers and ranchmen. Attention! Special low price on Neatfoot all this month. Gurley's Leather Shop.

## Finns Report Over 200 On Casualty List

Soviet Threatens Helsinki With Destruction

By WADE WERNER  
HELSINKI, Jan. 13 (AP)—Russian bombs fell close to the United States legation in suburban Grankulla today when Red army warplanes engaged in their first raid of 1940 on Helsinki.

The Grankulla district, where many foreigners took up temporary residence after the Soviet invasion, was jolted severely by the detonating bombs.

Twelve 100-pound bombs fell in the Espoo district close by Grankulla, but no deaths were reported there.

In Helsinki, however, two men and one woman were on a death list made public late tonight and 200 others, including nine women, were reported injured from the 40 bombs rained on the city by the raiders.

A Reuters (British news agency) dispatch later said 13 persons were killed and 71 wounded in the air raids today. Five hundred bombs were reported dropped.

Finnish officials said at least 400 Soviet planes, the same number that participated in far-ranging attacks yesterday, took part in today's raids throughout Finland.

Helsinki escaped yesterday's raids, but this was a perfect bombing day, with high clouds which permitted the Soviet fliers to disappear at will and dodge defensive fire.

More than 100 bombs were dumped on twice-raided Hyvinkaa, railroad junction some 30 miles north of Helsinki. The explosives for the most part fell wide of their mark, causing only one death, injuries to 10 persons and some property damage.

Karis, on the Helsinki-Turku railway, also was raided.

When the sound of the raiding planes died away Russian broadcasts, supposedly emanating from Moscow, went on the air shouting Helsinki with complete destruction.

With today's raids, military observers drew the conclusion that the Soviet high command was seizing every opportunity in favorable bombing weather to strike terror into Finland's civilian population to offset failures on the warfront.

The raids were directed chiefly

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## News To Sponsor Essay Contest

The Pampa News today announces its sponsorship in Pampa of the 1939-1940 Americanism essay contest of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

In cooperation with Pampa Auxiliary No. 657, The News offers to accredited students in the local high school an opportunity to participate in the nation-wide series of contests in which \$2,000 in cash will be awarded the national winners, in addition to a series of local and state awards.

The "Benefits of Democracy" is the subject of the current contest which is the fifth successive contest sponsored throughout the country by the V. F. W. Auxiliary. Limited to 500-1,000 words, the essays must be original with the student, and affidavits to that effect will be required from the students and their faculty advisors, from whom pupils may receive details of the contest rules.

The winner in the local contest will compete with other local winners throughout Texas. The essay adjudged best in the state contest will be entered in competition with other state winners for the \$1,000 first national prize. Other national awards will include \$500, second; \$250, third; \$100, fourth. There also will be 10 prizes of \$10 each and 10 prizes of \$5 each in the national finals.

A board of judges will be appointed in the near future. February 22 has been set at the date on or before which all local essays must be in the hands of the Americanism Essay Contest Editor of The Pampa News.

I Saw . . .  
W. M. Lane reading on the front page of the News the story of the suicide of Roy Gardner, ex-convict and notorious mail robber, at San Francisco, and Mr. Lane remarked that while he was at the World's Fair this summer he took a ride in the bay in the vicinity of Alcatraz prison in a boat owned by Gardner whom he described as affable and interesting.

Goodyear Shoe Shop, Shine Parlor, 105 1/2 W. Foster, D. W. Sasser.

# Harvesters And 'Glamor Boys' Win Games

## Yannigan Club Defeated In Exciting Game

The Harvesters made the Sandies look as weak as a day-old chick Friday night in winning 43 to 28, but those 17 of "glamor pants" reserves of the Harvesters squad stole the show in the first game by going out the unbeaten Yannigans from Amarillo in an exciting 21 to 20 battle.

It was a you-make-one-and-I-make-one battle all the way, with the score tied up a dozen times and deadlocked as tight as moose horns a half minute before the game ended. Then Junior Frasier, reserve center who had not practiced all week on account of being sick at home, finally swished the net in a free shot. It was the shot that won the game. In the preceding three minutes he had missed three free shots.

The game was rough and hard-fought with the Yannigan coach sending in three different teams every so often. J. C. Knowles of Berger who called both games had his hands full in both games, but the first one was a dilly to call. The score sheet shows that he assessed 16 fouls against the Yannigans and one against the reserves, and the crowd boomed and protested because he did not call more. He might have called more but every one he called was committed.

**Gymnasium Filled**  
The gym was practically filled, and the crowd came early to see the first game, and continuously cheered the reserves who have become favorites with the fans.

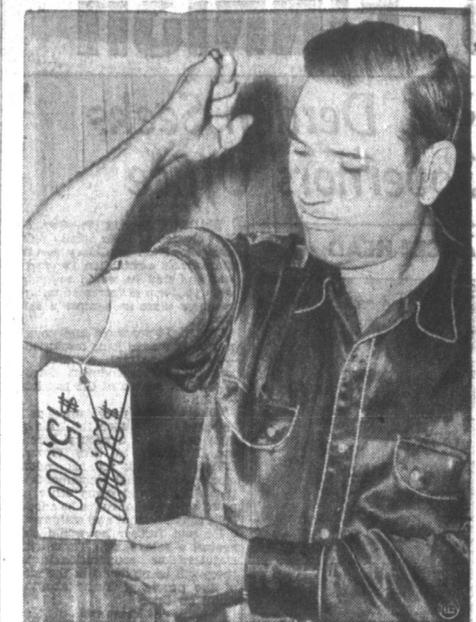
The Yannigans looped 10 field goals to the Harvesters 7, but the Pampa boys made 7 free shots—and missed 15. The Yannigans got one free shot and missed it. The reserves have not been defeated this season.

The Sandies were almost as rough as the Yannigans, and they drew 15 fouls to 8 for the Harvesters. Knowles was selected as referee at the request of Coach T. G. Hull of the Sandies.

**Harvesters Improve Greatly**  
The Harvesters showed new improvement, and were never in any danger. They scored 11 points before the Sandies could make a point and were leading 13 to 4 at the first quarter. They led 22 to 11 at the half, 33 to 21 at the third quarter and led the Sandies from 6 to 15 points all the way. The Sandies used 15 men in the game but their best boys were Hitch, forward, who scored 7 points and Baker, guard, who led the Sandie sharpshooters.

## Norton Gets Five-Year Job And \$10,000 A Year

### DIZZY'S ARM MARKED DOWN



Dizzy Dean . . . marked down.

Dizzy Dean points to the bargain figure he says he'll work for. The Cub pitcher who received \$20,000 last year, admits he

didn't come up to expectations, but declares he won't toil for the 50 per cent cut Chicago is trying to hang on to.

## Coaches Reach No Decision On Fight On Age Limit Rule

with 10 tallies. The Sandies were slow and awkward compared with the Harvesters who broke fast and nabbed practically all the rebounds.

Pete Dunaway played one of his best games of the season, scoring 14 points, the same number as Red Bearden, and shining in offensive play. Seth Cox, a consistent player, did a good job at his new forward position, hitting the basket for four field goals and two free shots. The scoring was pretty well divided up in the first half with Bearden scoring 4 points, Seth Cox 4, Terrell 4, and Dunaway 6.

That Coach Odus Mitchell has two crowd-pleasing teams this year was evident, and the reaction of the fans indicated that attendance at the games from now on will be good. The crowd saw plenty of thrill-bringing action—brilliant dribbling, spectacular shots, clever feinting.

The Harvesters did not play at Canyon last night as scheduled, due to the snow storm. Last Saturday night a game at Panhandle was cancelled on account of a snow storm. The next game will be here Thursday night against the Plainview Bulldogs. A doubleheader will be played, as usual, with the reserves of both teams playing in the first game, and the regulars in the second. Admission will be 25 and 10 cents.

Harvesters

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Bearden, f	6	2	2	14
S. Cox, f	4	2	0	10
Terrell, c	2	0	3	8
Dunaway, g	6	2	2	14
Carlisle, g	0	0	0	0
Mounts, g	0	0	1	0
D. Mitchell, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	7	8	43

Missed free shots: Bearden, Cox 4.  
Terrell 2, Dunaway 3.

Sandies

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Hitch, f	3	1	1	7
McIntyre, f	0	0	4	0
Boyer, c	0	0	0	0
Hale, g	1	1	3	3
Baker, g	4	2	2	10
Murphy, f	1	0	0	2
Madison, c	0	0	1	0
Marvin, g	0	0	0	0
Ott, g	1	0	2	2
Totals	12	4	15	28

Missed free shots: McIntyre 2, Baker 2, Madison, Ott.

Reserves

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Enloe, f	3	2	0	8
T. Cox, f	2	0	2	2
Frasier, c	3	1	0	7
Mounts, g	0	0	0	0
D. Mitchell, g	1	2	4	4
Nichols, c	0	0	0	0
C. Mitchell, g	0	0	0	0
Dewey, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	1	21

Missed free shots: Enloe 2, Cox 3, Frasier 4, Mounts, D. Mitchell 3, C. Mitchell 3.

Yannigans

Player	FG	FT	PP	TP
Buford, f	3	0	3	6
Wooten, f	2	0	2	4
J. C. Green, g	1	0	2	2
Trillion, c	0	0	1	0
McClure, g	1	0	1	2
McCort, f	0	0	4	0
Price, g	0	0	4	0
Mareum, f	1	0	2	2
Totals	10	0	16	20

Missed free shot: Tollison.

### COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13 (AP)

Mild Homer Norton, a man who strode from the doghouse to the top of the football coaching heap in four months with a great Texas A. and M. team, today signed a new five-year contract.

Formally approved and rewarded by the same athletic council that only last season pondered the thought of dismissing him before the '38 schedule had been completed, Norton got a lusty salary increase and the security he demanded.

The contract was dated Sept. 1, 1940, to extend through the playing season of 1945. Simultaneously came the report that Norton, with eight of this year's No. 1 ranking team and Shun Bowling returning next year, would play one of football's roughest schedules.

Although the schedule was not completed, it was announced the Aggies would play the University of California at Los Angeles. Other teams expected to be scheduled are California and Ohio State in addition to the usual suicidal Southwest conference schedule.

Previously, Norton had intimated the Aggies could play a light schedule in 1940.

**\$10,000 Salary Reported**  
No definite salary figures were cited after the Aggie board of directors approved Norton's new contract, but it was believed the veteran of 20 years coaching signed at a figure in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

Board members expressed gratification at securing Norton. "So far as I'm concerned," the coach said, "I'm very happy and am not interested in a job anywhere besides A. and M. college of Texas."

The board announced after a discussion of many attractive pre-conference game offers, that the athletic council would announce the schedule within a few days. Only a season ago Norton, a mild man of 43 who has spent 20 years in the coaching profession, was threatened with dismissal after a potentially strong Aggie team stumbled through the season with a minus record of four wins, five losses and a tie.

The biggest game when the University of Texas, loser of eight straight games, played an amazing game to defeat an Aggie team favored by two touchdowns in the '38 Thanksgiving Day classic.

Some reports, never verified, were that athletic heads had discussed the thought of relieving Norton before the '38 schedule was completed. The bald mentor got another one-year contract when it seemed he was certain to be replaced.

**Changes Tactics**  
Virtually the same team, with the exception of Dandy Dick Todd, great climax runner, reported this year and Norton, changing his tactics, threw the team to the finest season in A. and M. football history.

Complaints that Norton, a sick man for two years, wasn't making the proper contact with his boys vanished when he started sitting on the bench with the head coaching game and destroyed a makeshift tower he had used during his illness. Norton, in '38, sat atop a 25-foot tower and directed daily practice through a loudspeaker.

Norton was graduated from Birmingham-Southern college in 1916, starting in four major sports. He played professional baseball before becoming head coach at Centenary college in 1920. Two years later he became line coach under Bo McMillin and was again made head coach in 1926.

Norton's Centenary teams wrecked Southwest conference squads for years before he was chosen to succeed Matty Bell as head coach at Texas A. and M. in 1934. He had three undefeated teams at Centenary, two coming in 1932 and 1933, just before his switch to the Aggies.

In 15 years of head coaching, Norton's teams have won 93, lost 42 and tied 15. His Aggie teams have won 33, lost 23 and tied six.

**School Head Goes Quail Hunting And Now Has Pet Bird**  
Special To The NEWS  
WHEELER, Jan. 13.—Allen Kavanaugh, Wheeler county school superintendent, went quail hunting the other day and got one quail—but not in the usual manner.

The hunter was following tracks in the snow and as he stepped into a snare trap he got set to shoot because he knew the covey was in that particular patch. As he stood still a moment he felt a movement around his legs and looking down he saw a large quail nesting between his legs.

Mr. Kavanaugh picked up the bird and put it in the pocket of his hunting coat as the rest of the covey flew away.

## Joe Kunschik Ranks Texas 1939 Boxers

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—Houston, Laredo, Dallas, San Antonio and Sweetwater divided top honors today in State Labor Commissioner Joe Kunschik's ranking of Texas boxers on the basis of their records in 1939.

Kunschik, who supervises boxing, placed Buddy Scott of Dallas at the top of the heavyweight class, Jimmy Webb of Houston, light-heavyweight, Billy Pryor of Houston, middleweight, Kenny La Salle of Houston, welterweight; Lew Johns of Sweetwater, lightweight; Marcelina De la Rosa (K. O. Borrado) of Laredo, featherweight; Gasimiro Sanchez of San Antonio, bantamweight; and Jose Torres of Laredo, flyweight.

Kunschik said he was not designating champions in any division but would sanction any bout between the best man in the first and any of the four rated below him, preferably the No. 2 man, as for the championship of the state in that weight.

Other than the No. 1 men, the ratings of boxers in the various classes were in the following order: Heavyweight, Jack Marshall, J. D. Henry, all of Dallas; light-heavyweight (175 pounds), Billy Colbert and Elby Pettaway of Houston; middleweight (160 pounds) and Jimmy Slaty of Houston; lightweight (145 pounds), Al Bernard and Tony Bruno of Houston, Wild Bill McDowell of Dallas, and Paul Coitlyn of El Paso.

Welterweight (147 pounds), Johnnie Stevens and Johnnie Flores of Houston, Billy Deeg of San Antonio, and Jose "Kid" Mezleca of Laredo; lightweight (135 pounds), Manuel Villa 2d and Jose Lopez of Helotes, Sammy Musco and Harry Thelapape of Houston; featherweight (126 pounds), Jose Mendosa and Francisco Contreras (Pancho Villa) of Laredo, Frankie Limon of San Antonio, and Jimmy Lawrence of Dallas, bantamweight (118 pounds), Frank Padron and Herb Gilmore of Houston, Martias Ruiz and Alexandro Garcia of Laredo; flyweight (112 pounds), Augustin Martinez of Brownsville, Willie Castillo and Felix Torres of Laredo.

**Canadian Bowlers Defeat Miamians**  
Special To The NEWS  
CANADIAN, Jan. 13.—Canadian's Bowling team defeated the Miami team on Canadian's alleys Thursday night. The mixed team won by 48 pins and the boys' team won by 229 pins.

Canadian Mixed Team

Player	Score
Blue, Jean	106
Pritchard, Velma	111
Breeding	176
Gross	210
Total	1780

Miami Mixed Team

Player	Score
White	120
Pritchard, J. D.	161
Myatt	138
Graham	182
Total	1712

Canadian Boys

Player	Score
Carver	247
Hilton	226
Anderson	222
Guthrie	210
Crim	195
Total	2747

Miami Boys

Player	Score
Ritchey	170
Smith	146
Lard	193
Pritchard, J. D.	181
Graham	187
Total	2518

Aggies Will Play Ohio State Oct. 5

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13 (AP)—Ohio State university today selected Texas A. and M., undefeated and untied in last season's play, for a football game here Oct. 5.

The game, to fill an open date caused by the withdrawal of University of Chicago from football, is dependent up on the Texas school's arranging its playing dates to conform. The 1941-42 schedule for the Buckeyes, given final approval, included two-year agreements with the University of Southern California and Pittsburgh and the return to Missouri to the Ohio schedule in 1940 and Indiana in 1942.

The 1941 schedule listed the Southern California game for Oct. 4 at Los Angeles, in 1942, Southern California will play here Oct. 10.

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## Bill Kern Named Head Coach At West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 13 (AP)—William F. (Bill) Kern, gridiron coach at Carnegie Tech for three years, today was selected as head coach of West Virginia university, a school with an enrollment of 3,000 and ambitions to return to power on the gridiron.

Appointment of the 33-year-old blond-haired, chubby mentor, who was named "coach of the year" in 1938, fulfilled student and alumni demands for a major college coach to guide the mountaineers back to the gridiron pinnacle attained under Dr. Clarence Spears in the early 20's.

Kern, who resigned at Tech last Monday, was recommended for the post by Director of Athletics Roy M. Hawley. The appointment was made by the university's board of governors in a special session here. Kern succeeded Dr. Marshall Glenn who resigned last December at the end of one of the Mountaineers' poorest seasons.

Still current in the West Indies are goals or British four-penny pieces, which long since have been out of use in the mother country.

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Dr. Pepper

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL
Huff	200	178	174	552
Baker	155	169	166	490
McWright	158	169	155	482
McFall	129	156	162	447
Hutchens	143	158	156	459
TOTAL	785	830	855	2470

Barnes & Hastings

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL
Nesselroad	175	156	162	493
McNamara	172	156	168	516
McKernan	167	147	133	447
Lowry	151	147	155	453
Lane	147	126	273	493
Bounds	118			118
TOTAL	783	795	764	2342

Humble Oilers

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL
Schon	188	170	167	525
Caldwell	170	148	141	459
Prewitt	161	139	169	469
Brown	177	171	168	516
Whittle	134	138	174	446
TOTAL	830	766	830	2426

Behrman's Shoppe

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL
Camp	95	144	179	418
Hilbes	121	133	115	374
Whittis	99	103	111	313
McWright	148	190	164	502
Howell	118	155	164	437
TOTAL	581	720	714	2025

Modern Pharmacy

Player	1st	2nd	3rd	TL
Grobers	111	105	106	322
Berry	116	94	106	316
Frisman	111	164	95	370
Johnston	177	134	109	420
Stewart	121	127	114	362
Handicap	52	52	52	156
TOTAL	688	676	582	1790

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## Sixteen Wildcats Win Grid Letters

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS  
CANADIAN, Jan. 14.—Canadian's football season ended with not too many victories, but with great promises of going places next year. Coach Wiley Hudduck, new here this year, did splendid work with the boys.

Sixteen of the Canadian Wildcats won football letters during the past grid season. Those playing the required amount of time and the number of times that they have won letters are as follows: Ends, Rivers, 3; Bussell, 2; Spurlin, 2; tackles, Dods, 2; Henderson, 1; Tandy, 2; guards, Parra, 2; Roberts, 1; Pickens, 1; Mathers, 1; center, Fort, 2; backs, Briggs, 2; Calloway, 2; Campbell, 3; Esquivel, 1; and James, 1; and Morris, manager.

Those who will return for play next year are Bussell, Spurlin, Roberts, Fort, Briggs, Esquivel and James. This year squadmen not making letters who will return are: Williams and Thomas, tackles; Artega, end; and B. Worley, D. Worley, and Dabbs, backs.

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# US Must Fight To Save Land Says Bennett

DALLAS, Jan. 13 (AP)—Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the department of agriculture's soil conservation service, told Texas agricultural workers in their opening annual session today the United States must fight to save the abundance of land it has.

He praised Texas for its soil conservation projects. "Nations in other parts of the world are warring with each other to gain or hold land," the nation's chief soil conservator said. "In this country we now have in abundance what these nations are fighting for, but we must also fight to protect our land. We must fight uncontrolled wind and water, careless and inconsiderate, as well as ill-advised, antiquated farming practices that were bad in great-grandfather's day."

"Already, more than half the land in the United States—more than a billion acres—has been ruined or damaged to some extent by soil erosion. Half of the crop land of the country today has lost all or a considerable part of its productive topsoil."

Louis F. Merrill of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Agricultural Association, in opening the session told members "we feel that in the constant drive, pressure and tension with which each agency has attempted to properly meet its own responsibilities during the somewhat critical years of the past decade that sufficient time has not been taken to study and evaluate the work of other agencies."

Improvement in rural living parallels the development of scientific agriculture, Margaret W. Weeks of Lubbock told the convention. She is dean of the division of home economics at Texas Technological college.

"Home economics educators have endeavored to modify their teachings to meet new situations by changes in curricula," she said. "more emphasis is placed on the economics of family-living, family money management, consumer education, housing and equipment."

Dr. W. B. Allin (CQ), of Washington, said the views of farmers expressed through their county land-use planning committees are already beginning to influence national farm programs. Dr. Allen heads the State and local planning division of the federal bureau of agricultural economics.

Stressing the need of conservation, Dr. Bennett said: "Texas has been a leader in the (conservation) movement from the beginning. Throughout the state you can find outstanding examples of progress in the direction of conservation. Newhall, Garland, Hereford, Channing, Lindale and Temple work has been done which any farmer and any state can be proud to call their own. The achievements at Lindale and Temple are especially illustrative of what has been done and what can be done."

"The watershed of Elm creek, near Temple, boasts the largest soil block of conservation—treated farms in the country. Working with technicians of the soil conservation service, farmers in that watershed have established erosion control measures that are holding soil and rainfall on 165 adjoining farms, covering about 30,000 acres."

"In the Duck creek watershed near Lindale, an economic survey has been made every year since 1935 to compare the income of farmers practicing soil conservation, with the income of farmers using the customary methods. Over the four year period, the farm income on the conservation farms has risen steadily in comparison with the others. Last year it was several hundred percent greater."

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## FOR SHERIFF



G. H. Kyle, above, today authorized the Pampa News to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Gray county. His announcement appears on the front page of today's paper.

## Connally Assures Pension Payments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Senator Connally (D-Tex) telegraphed Governor Lee O'Daniel today there would be "no difficulty" about federal old age assistance payments to Texas for January, despite disagreement for the Texas Unemployment compensation commission and the State Welfare department.

Connally said he had discussed the question with Arthur J. Altmeyer, chairman of the social security board, who told him the board disagreed with an opinion of the Texas attorney general that the two states agencies could not set up a joint council to examine and certify applicants for appointment in conformity with the board's regulations.

The board insisted, Connally said, that each of the two agencies still would make its own appointments if a joint board were created, "and that the merit requirements would only be a method of exercising the power of appointment."

If a joint merit council were undesirable, the board said, "it is clear that each agency may establish its own merit council and exercise its own power of appointment without requiring the concurrence of the other department."

## NLRB Probe Turned Over To Attorney

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—The House committee investigating the National Labor Board decided today to turn over the inquiry to Charles Fahy, board general counsel, on Jan. 29.

Chairman Smith (D-Va) said that the committee would let Fahy call any witnesses he chose and present "The Labor Board's side of the case" for perhaps a week.

Fahy has complained that the board has had no opportunity to reply to testimony and evidence thus far presented at the public hearings.

Presumably Fahy first will call Chairman J. Warren Madden of the board, and Edwin S. Smith, another board member.

With the resumption of hearings Monday, the committee will question trial examiners on whether they try to "build up cases" for the board.

A committee official said nine examiners had been asked to appear, and that they also would be asked to explain certain phases of their judicial work which appeared to be "irregular."

# Finns' Claims 'Utter Lies,' Says Russians

MOSCOW, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Soviet Russian army command declared tonight that "animal fear before the prospect of a military bloc between Germany and the U. S. S. R." had inspired what it described as foreign reports that German military instructors were reorganizing the Red army. It said the report was a "stupid, extraordinary lie."

The long statement asserted also that only 900 Russian soldiers had lost their lives in the Finnish campaign and these casualties were "due to the sudden cold which set in, rather than to the action of Finnish troops."

On the other hand, the war review issued by the Leningrad area military headquarters through Tass, official Soviet news agency, declared Finnish troops have lost not less than 2,000 killed and wounded. It declared, further, that "foreign gossiped carefully pass in silence" the fact that "members of the Finnish Schutz corps brutally killed their wounded" so they could not talk to Russians who might capture them.

To the night communique telling of bombings of some "railway junctions and military objectives," was added the review of the "second three-weeks period of hostilities in Finland." This insisted that in that period "no substantial changes took place at the front."

The review included a vehement condemnation of "fabrication and seditious inventions regarding the Soviet troop" by the foreign press.

Laughable Lie  
It said that foreign agencies, "referring to mythical 'sources' in Geneva, Helsinki and Riga assert—not assert, but shut themselves hoarse—that Finnish troops have broken through the front in all directions, cross the Soviet frontier and waged operations on the territory of the USSR."

"This is an utter lie and a childish, witless, laughable lie at that," the statement said that foreign agencies had alleged that in the Saamussalmi sector in middle Finland the 44th Soviet division lost 14,000 men and added "this allegation is due to the super-natural fantasy of its authors. The 44th division in all had no more than 10,000 men on the front, then how could it lose 14,000?"

On the present status of the war, the statement said that in the Vuopri area in southern Finland Finnish troops are about 44 miles from the frontier; in the Arctic Petsamo section about 80 miles from the frontier and that in the Saamussalmi sector in the "waks" of Finland, the Finns were in a Russian territory, between six and ten miles from the frontier.

It declared Finnish troops had not reached the frontier at a single point and that the Murmansk railway, instead of being cut, had not suspended service for "a single minute."

Moreover, the review contended that Soviet troops had advanced more than 80 miles into Finland from the Petsamo Arctic district.

## Cornshuckers Will Entertain Veterans

The Cornshuckers, popular musical organization from Radio station KPND, will present music and a skit at the regular meeting of the Pampa chapter, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion hut on West Foster avenue.

The Cornshuckers will present their program following a brief business session according to Lee R. Franks, commander. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

# Heads Together Over Big Navy Plans



New Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison (right), went right to work following the request of the Chief of Naval Operations for \$1,300,000 to pay for a 25 per cent tonnage increase in Uncle Sam's ships. Secretary Edison, supporting the request, is pictured in conference with Representative Carl Vinson, House Naval Affairs Committee chairman.

# Judges Would Untangle WPA Intake Snarl

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—Committees of the county judges and commissioners association of Texas voted today to send a delegation to Washington next week in an effort to untangle the W. P. A. intake snarl.

The meeting of the association's legislative and executive committees was enlivened by criticism of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, the legislature and "persons in Washington who want to create more jobs for social service case workers."

Judge Jake J. Loy of Sherman said: "After a recent three-hour conference with the governor, I was convinced he doesn't know and doesn't care about the poor people or the old people of this state."

The delegation to the national capital will be headed by Homer Bouldin of Albany, president of the association, who will name its other members. The group will seek quick approval of a plan under which Texas can again start certifying new eligibles for W. P. A. after being unable to do so since November 1.

Under that plan, suggested by Adam R. Johnson, state public welfare director, the state old age pension organization would supervise certification of persons eligible for W. P. A. aid.

Federal social security authorities insist that some state agency supervise local W. P. A. investigations. The governor and legislature have provided no money to finance an independent agency for that work.

Washington Criticized  
Judge Roy Hofheinz of Houston, referring to inability thus far to obtain federal sanction of Johnson's plan, said: "It is quite clear to me that too

many individuals in Washington today are far more concerned with the creation of more jobs for social service case workers and supervisors than they are in seeing to it that relief comes to those in real distress and need."

Several speakers said they saw no chance of Governor O'Daniel calling a special session of the legislature to create a separate W. P. A. supervisory agency.

"Texas cannot handle this situation," asserted Judge C. C. Randle of Waxahatchie, "because our governor and legislature in their spite with each other have completely ignored the human side and there is no chance to secure a special session to save 50,000 Texans from misery and want and starvation."

## Sales Tax Expected To Be Major Issue

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—Announcement of Rep. Albert Derden for Governor was viewed here tonight as strengthening the possibility that the general sales tax will be the principle issue in the approaching campaign.

Whether it will speed Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's disclosure of his intentions in regard to seeking re-nomination was a subject of speculation. Nearly all observers believe O'Daniel will try for the traditional second term but he has said nothing definite on the matter.

Last spring, O'Daniel endorsed a proposal constitutional amendment which would have levied a 2 per cent sales tax. Derden was one of its leading foes.

Friends of railroad commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, runner-up in the 1938 Governor's race, say he is certain to run again. Other prospective gubernatorial candidates include Jerry Sadler, also a member of the railroad commission, and highway commissioner Harry Hines.

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# British Claim Survey Flight Greatest Yet

LONDON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Britain's air force answered persistent German reconnaissance flights and attacks on shipping with "the greatest survey flight" of the war during the night and today.

Both sides appeared to be setting the stage for future aerial onslaughts.

As German planes dodged along the east coast of England for the fifth successive day, the air ministry announced that British aircraft had made mass scouting flights over Austria and Bohemia, dropping propaganda leaflets in the vicinity of Vienna and Prague and reconnoitering extensively in eastern Germany.

It was the first time in the war that British planes had been reported over the newly annexed parts of greater Germany. A British war correspondent in France said the flights had been made from French bases.

The flights culminated a week of unusual scouting activity by both British and German air forces which military experts regarded as necessary preparation for determined air offensives.

The British reported that two German aircraft were downed during the day but denied a Nazi high command announcement that two royal air force planes had been destroyed.

In the war at sea it was disclosed that the Trawler Lucida had gone down with the loss of all her crew of 12 after hitting a mine.

On the home front fears of sabotage were stirred by a series of incidents.

At Donaghadee, northern Ireland, a sentry's shots drove off four men apparently attempting to cut the cable between Scotland and northern Ireland, while at Henden airport, in suburban London, sentries fired at an intruder who ignored their challenge.

Fire routed northern Ireland's Governor, the Duke of Abercorn, and his household from 300-year-old Baronscourt castle.

Explosions and fire swept a shipyard at Northwich, Cheshire, approximately 30 miles southeast of Liverpool, but officials said sabotage was not involved.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, urged Britain to greater sacrifices in order to "continue war

# Reveals New Plan to Fortify Guam



New plan to spend \$4,000,000 to fortify and improve harbor at Guam was revealed in testimony of Admiral Harold Stark, Chief of Naval Operations, before House Naval Affairs Committee. Proposed bill for similar project was defeated in Congress last year.

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# Any Increase In Budget To Be Opposed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Supporters of the Harrison plan to create a joint congressional budget-making committee conceded today that it was dead for this session, but senate economy advocates made it clear they would wage a vigorous fight to prevent any increase in President Roosevelt's budget.

Senator Harrison (D-Miss), chairman of the senate finance committee, proposed creation of a special committee of 12 senators and 12 representatives to study President Roosevelt's spending and tax estimates and make recommendations to Congress.

The senate approved the proposal unanimously last Wednesday, but House leaders have indicated antagonism to it, contending that regular House committees already were far advanced in study of appropriation needs.

Subsequently, the House appropriations committee instructed its subcommittees to hold expenditures within the President's budget estimates.

This action generally was considered as a counter-proposal to Harrison's plan, and persons close to Harrison said today he was convinced the House would not accept his proposal. The Mississippi was represented, too, as having decided against carrying out an earlier plan to set up a separate 12-man senate committee, and to be hopeful, instead, that the senate would adopt the same idea as the House committee and put a ceiling on spending.

Economy-minded legislators said that they would make their fight on the basis of holding spending down to the \$2,400,000,000 total proposed by Mr. Roosevelt.

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Aviation Has Big Year

It's as safe in an airplane these days as it is in a baby's crib. Or at least it was during 1939, according to a host of heartening statistics released by the Air Transport Association of America.

Domestic airlines carried 1,400,000 persons over a total of 820,000,000 passenger miles without even scratching the nose of a single person. Col. Edgar S. Correll, president of the Air Transport Association, was probably right when he said that this was the "greatest increase in safe travel of any class of passenger service for any similar period in the history of transportation in the United States."

The safety record becomes even more remarkable in view of the fact that the number of passenger miles flown both by domestic and international lines originating in this country increased from 635,000,000 in 1938 to 820,000,000 last year. Mail and express shipments also increased, according to the report.

The increase in passenger travel is directly linked to the enviable safety record set by commercial pilots, mechanics and all others who are responsible for the safe flight of transport planes. The increased enthusiasm for air travel enabled airline executives to dip into the black ink bottle again for the first time in several years. For the past several years, airlines have been operating at a net annual loss of \$2,000,000, Colonel Correll said.

It is also true that the confidence of the public in air transportation is making it possible for airlines to rely less on mail contracts and express business, and more on passenger services. Only five years ago, about 70 per cent of the business handled by transport ships included mail and express shipments, and passenger service comprised only 30 per cent. Last year, 80 per cent of the commerce handled by commercial aviation firms was in the form of human cargo.

While safety played a prime part in vitalizing passenger business, the airline firms also bestow a certain amount of deserved credit upon the smooth functioning of the Civil Aeronautics Act and on the Air Traffic Conference which opened up a system of coordination among the various lines.

Aviation is still a growing industry. No one would contend that it has reached the peak of its efficiency, the pinnacle of its ability to serve the public. Fifteen years ago there was no scheduled passenger service. Twenty-five years ago, most people still regarded the flying machine as something with which only a fool would play.

Yet, despite its comparative youth, aviation has already set a record which no other mode of transportation in this country in 1939. But they did not happen to the nation can claim. There were airplane accidents in trained pilots of the transport companies. The airlines have proved that, given good equipment, and expert personnel, there need be no fear of accidents. It is the best kind of publicity aviation can possibly get.

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Official but effective work is being done to land the Republican presidential nomination for Congressman Joe Martin of Massachusetts, minority leader in the House.

Martin is not a candidate, active or passive, has no "organization" and is not lifting a finger. Nevertheless the work is being done.

A group of Republican congressmen have taken it upon themselves to see to it that if the Republican convention chooses a dark horse, Martin will get a break. They are quietly contacting supporters of the active presidential candidates and saying:

"When the convention comes, if your candidate is stopped and you have no other commitments, will you give Joe Martin some votes?"

This group has not formally organized and can't be spoken of as a committee at all. The fact that it came into being on a spontaneous-combustion basis is a tribute to the liking and respect which Martin's Republican colleagues in the House have for him.

Incidentally, to date the group hasn't had a single turn-down.

JUDGESHIP MAY SAVE SCHWELLENBACH

If President Roosevelt does as expected and appoints Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach of Washington to a federal judgeship, he will be saving the political life of one of the most loyal New Dealers.

Senator Schwellenbach is up for re-election this year, and he faces extremely hard sledding. Between himself and the other senator from Washington, Homer Bone, there is bitter enmity. General understanding in Washington is that Bone is out to beat Schwellenbach and has the cards to do it.

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By R. C. Holes

ROOSEVELT'S TAX SOPHISMS

News dispatches report that President Roosevelt opposes taxes which will curtail consumer purchasing power. The inference is that there is a discriminatory sort of a tax that does not reduce consumer purchasing power. The only kind of a tax that does not reduce consumer purchasing power is a uniform tax the proceeds of which are used to perform services which can be done more economically by the government than they can be done by private citizens, such as fire departments, policing, judicial and national defense.

But, when the government does things that can be done better and more economically privately than they can be done publicly and attempts to claim that this can be done by taxing the big producers, they are making a claim that does not stand up under logic or the experiences of history. It is a fallacious claim, because the money which they take from the big producers is money that would be used to buy labor to create new wealth. And this new wealth would make every consumer in the land buy more for the wealth that he produces. It would raise their standard of living. So, when the government attempts to tax people on a magical theory that they are not reducing purchasing power by so doing, they are, in reality, reducing purchasing power in the long run, much more than they would be reducing it if they taxed directly so that all would pay on the same principle.

They are, in short, simply eating up the seed corn and every consumer, consequently, can have less food, shelter and comforts. If only the people could understand the hypocrisy, or errors, of the Roosevelt theory of taxes, the whole New Deal scheme would collapse. Their whole plan is based on the fallacious theory that there is some way of levying discriminatory taxes without reducing purchasing power.

WHAT AMERICA NEEDS MOST

What America needs most is more people demanding that each man gets what he produces. Practically every person in the United States will contend that he believes in this principle, yet he repeatedly denies it by what he advocates. He denies it when he advocates anything that interferes with free exchanges, such as graduated taxes, collective bargaining, tariffs, prorate, majority rule education at public expense. All these are contradictions to the axiom that each man should get what he produces.

If we need anything in America it is a crusade to get people to demand consistently that each man should get what he produces.

TOO MANY COOKS SPOIL THE BROTH

Our social problems are a result of too many cooks spoiling the broth. Nowadays, an individual in business has to, in reality, get the consent of the majority, or the majority's representatives, before he can proceed to supply the comforts of life in most any line.

An employer has to get the consent of the government as to whether he dare put on a beginner to learn and how much he may pay them. He has to get the consent of the majority of the people to determine what part of the fruits of the production he may get and what part he may keep from the tax collector, if he happens to have anything left out of the undertaking.

He has to get, in reality, the consent of the majority, or their representatives, if he makes a long time contract, in order to know how the products of his labor will be exchanged for dollars.

The result is he does not have much to say about how wealth is produced and distributed. Our trouble is that we have too many cooks in our social and economic broth. It is an old axiom that everybody's business is nobody's business. The result is less business.

The Nation's Press

CHANGING NEW YEAR'S DATE

The first day of the year has had a curiously fluctuating history, so far as the actual date is concerned.

Using the present January 1 as a point of reference, we find that among the ancient Persians, Egyptians and Phoenicians the year began on September 21, the autumnal equinox.

For the Romans, it was December 21 until Caesar adopted the Julian calendar which placed it on January 1.

For the Jews the civil year has always begun on the first day of the month of Tishri (September 5, October 5) while the ecclesiastical year starts March 21, the Spring equinox.

In early medieval times the Christians observed the 25th of March but in Anglo-Saxon England New Year's Day fell on December 25. William the Conqueror ordered that January 1 be observed because his coronation had been arranged for that day. Later, however, England went back to the customary 25th of March.

When the Gregorian calendar was promulgated in 1582, January 1 was restored to its position as New Year's Day and was immediately accepted by all Catholic countries. By 1700 Germany, Denmark and Sweden had followed suit but it was not until the middle of the 18th century that England changed to January 1.

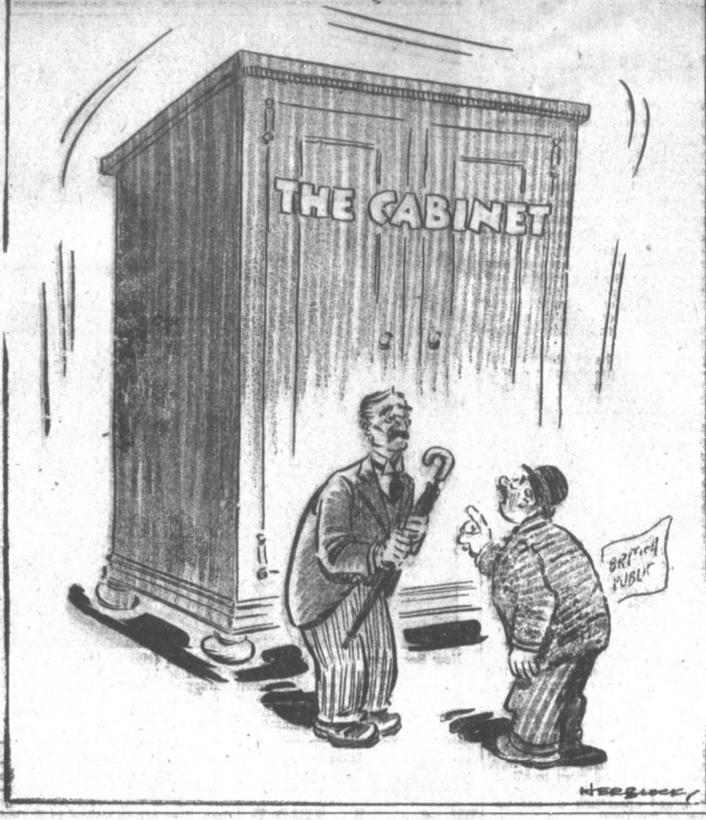
In the United States, of course, the year has always begun on this date; a time for merriment, sober reflection, and most important of all, the making of resolutions.

BENDER'S GEM

Most people are behind with their reading of the Congressional Record. Somebody is always waiting for a good biography or a naughty novel, and there are the newspapers to be read every day. As a rule the Record is dull reading, and more often than not one who starts out with the best intentions wanders through a few pages and quits. But the reading of all who make the good start perhaps adds up to totality with the result that if something worth while appears, one person sees it and passes it along.

It was a member of the nation's staff who had the good fortune to find this year's gem. He deduces the thanks of all who missed an "extension of remarks" by Representative Bender of Missouri. Bender asked for and obtained unanimous consent to extend this remark. Mr. Speaker, of every dollar spent by the federal government, 39 cents is borrowed money. That is the Congressional Record.

IS IT TRUE THAT THERE'S A SKELETON IN IT?



Around Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—"Four Wives." Screenplay by Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein and Maurice Hanline suggested by Fannie Hurst novel. Directed by Michael Curtiz. Principals: Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Julia Lane, Gale Page, Claude Rains, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert, May Robson, Frank McHugh, Dick Foran, Henry O'Neill, Vera Lewis, John Qualen.

The delightful Lemp family of "Four Daughters" returns to carry on its screen humor and heart-tugging. The procedure is, on the whole, a success even though marred by over-length, by too frequent emphasis on the obvious, and—for the critical—by too heavy doses of plain and fancy humbug.

The musical Lemp take up where they left off. Ann (Priscilla Lane) is widowed, since Mickey Borden (John Garfield) died in the first film. Soon to marry Felix (Lynn) she learns that she is to bear Mickey's child and immediately goes over to brooding. Practically a psychopathic case, Ann makes everyone miserable by her inability to forget Mickey or his song. Besides there's the child, his only legacy.

Called in to help, young Dr. Foran (Albert) is incidentally made the target of unmarried Kay's (Rosemary Lane's) honorable intentions, Emma (Gale) is already married to Ernest (Foran) and Thea (Lois) to Ben (McHugh).

Digressing from the main theme of Ann and Felix occasionally the picture takes up the heartbreak of Emma and Ernest, who want a child but can't have one, and the comedy of Thea and Ben, who adopt a child just before they make the great discovery that they needn't have. There are abundant scenes of family life in which the father (Rains) and Aunt Etta (Miss Robson) have opportunity to shine, and here the gay spirit of the first production, and its tenderness, are best re-created. Solution to the Ann-Felix-child problem is attained when Felix completes Mickey's unfinished song, presents it magnificently with full symphony orchestra.

"The Cisco Kid and the Lady." Screenplay by Frances Hyland from story by Stanley Rauh. Directed by Herbert I. Leeds. Principals: Cesar Romero, Marjorie Weaver, Chris-Pin Martin, George Montgomery, Robert Barrat, Virginia Field, Gloria Ann White.

It's Warner Baxter's old role, but Cesar Romero—tall, dark, and toothily gay—is in it this time. The Kid is up to his old tricks, scolding the law and at the same time, the object of a fond, orphan child whose daddy found a gold mine before he was shot, is one of the principal reasons the new edition of the Cisco Kid is so popular. The baby, Gloria Ann White, is cute and cutely audible—another Baby Sandy, bigshot!

"The Big Guy." Screenplay by Lester Cole from story by Wallace Sullivan and Richard K. Pollner. Directed by Arthur Lubin. Principals: Victor McLaglen, Jackie Cooper, Edward Brophy, Peggy Moran, Osa Munson.

Just stuff with a different angle, "Big Guy" is action melodrama that goes places. McLaglen is the warden of the state penitentiary. By concealing evidence incidental to hiding a fortune he covets for himself, he lets the innocent kid (Cooper) get too close to the house for comfort. Two jailbreaks, chases, and assorted gunbattles add to the merriment.

The first American almanac was published by William Pierce, of Cambridge, in 1630.

Although safety plate glass may break under severe impact, the plastic binder holds the fragments firmly together.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Three Pampa boys taking aviation at West Texas State college at Canyon have already made their first solo airplane flights. Pascal Massey who has built, thought and lived airplanes since he was old enough to talk was the first out of the entire class to solo. He went up several weeks before Christmas.

We haven't seen Pascal and Vernon but we imagine their reaction was something like W. L.'s who wrote a vivid account of his first flight in a letter to his folks: "My day this morning is here—I soloed this morning at 8:00 a. m. (Thursday, Jan. 11) and received a grade of 'excellent solo' (which is the highest grade there is). . . . We will make a 150-mile cross-country flight in which we will land and take off twice. I think I will fly directly to Pampa, take off and fly to Amarillo, and then back to Canyon. It will be about two weeks before we make these flights. . . . I think that the thrill I had this morning is something that a person has only once in a lifetime. . . . I am so happy that I feel as if I could lick the world with one hand. I must close and go to chemistry lab. . . . W. L. was the second one to solo under his instructor and the fifth in the class. His instructor said the other students would have to shoot high to match his mark. Well, W. L. we'll be on hand to greet you here when you arrive here on your 150-mile flight, and we would like for Pascal and Vernon to make their solo trips here so we could be at the airport to congratulate them."

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today

H. M. Davis, long-time resident of Pampa, died in the Dallas medical clinic, where he had been a patient for eight weeks.

Five Years Ago Today

Harvester basketball team beat Allison 26 to 25 to win the Mobeite invitation tournament.

Dr. S. H. Condon, professor at West Texas Teachers college, was the main speaker at a city-wide meeting of churchmen in the First Baptist church.

Cranium Crackers

Considerable attention has been drawn, recently, to the Oxford movement. How much do you know about this plan? Test yourself by designating as true or false the following statements:

1. Dr. Frank Buchman, the founder, was born in England. 2. The movement began in 1921. 3. The Oxford movement is controlled by an organization of which Dr. Buchman is president.

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Protestants are eligible to join the movement.

Answers on Classified Page

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

One of the most widespread diet deficiency disorders is pellagra. Its true nature has not been understood until quite recently, although it has been known for centuries in European countries.

In the United States, it is seen most frequently in the southern states. Until modern investigations of diets were made, pellagra was believed to be due to all sorts of causes. Unfortunately, most investigators approached the subject with the idea that the disease caused by something that was eaten rather than by lack of vital foods.

Credit for first determining the deficiency character of the disease goes to an investigator of the U. S. Public Health Service, named Goldberger, who experimented with the diets of prisoners in a Mississippi prison farm and who came to the conclusion that there was a factor in the diet which could prevent pellagra and which was absent from the diets of these prisoners.

Today it is known that a substance called nicotinic acid will cure pellagra. It is a secondary infection, however, not all of the symptoms of pellagra are due to an absence of nicotinic acid. It has been shown that this substance, which is a component of vitamin B, will relieve the most distressing symptoms and some of the skin symptoms, but that neuritis, related to this condition, can be relieved by the use of triamin chloride, which is vitamin B1.

The symptoms of pellagra include changes in the skin which are marked by redness and irritation with secondary cracking and ulceration; soreness of the mouth, and a violent and red appearance of the tongue (here also secondary infections frequently occur). This soreness and redness of the tongue are manifested also in the lining of the whole intestinal tract.

Super-imposed on all of these conditions may be irritability, anxiety, delirium, and even burning sensations in the nerves. The soreness of the mouth and of the intestinal tract naturally prevents patients from eating as they should and it becomes necessary, sometimes, to inject vitamin factors into the body to bring about a prompt result.

As soon as an improvement is noted, it is possible to improve the diet, giving such substances as yeast, liver extract, eggs and lean meat.

Belgian Soldiers On Leave Ordered To Join Their Units

BRUSSELS, Jan. 14 (Sunday)—Belgium by radio and courier late last night suddenly called all soldiers on leave back to their posts throughout the kingdom.

There was no official explanation. Private reports, however, said that strong German troop concentrations and movements on the frontier seemed to have been behind the order.

Messengers sped through Brussels in freezing weather and entered cafes, theaters and night clubs to summon soldiers and officers.

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Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

On Page One of today's paper there is a story about a contest, solely sponsored by the Pampa News Auxiliary and The Pampa News, a contest in which high school pupils are urged to compete in writing essays on "The Benefits of Democracy," a subject that deals directly with American citizenship. The News is happy to join in the sponsorship of a contest of this type, and we desire to recommend it to every school official and to every high school teacher.

Democracy is imperiled today by enemies inside and beyond our borders. . . . The chief objective of this contest is to stimulate an appreciation of the privileges of being an American citizen in the minds of boys and girls of today who will determine the fate of our democracy tomorrow. . . . The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars has as its purpose to impress in the minds of these boys and girls that this country safeguards the rights and freedom of the individual.

And, that this contest may have its most widespread influence in Pampa—is it to be hoped that school officials will recommend to their teachers that the writing of the essays be given to the pupils as an assignment rather than as an invitation. . . . The boys and girls who are getting to study on this subject, the more young men and women we will have who will be getting a better understanding of the benefits we have in America.

Just found out Saturday. . . . There is a sentence that can be spoken but can't be written correctly in the English language. . . . Borrowing a numerical symbol here's the sentence: "There are three 2's in the English language. . . . Two, to and too. . . . The Bureau of Biological Survey reports that only about 250 head of the once numerous and picturesque Texas Longhorn cattle still survive."

Tom Collins, the Kansas City editor, here Thursday and Friday, is a master teller of humorous short stories. . . . He considers them the secret of his success as a writer. Keeping a fresh supply of new and unheard stories is his biggest problem. . . . How do good stories get circulated around over the country? . . . The telegraph operators on the Texas-Kansas line are doing them back and forth. . . . For instance, a telegraph operator in New York hears a good one. . . . Comes a lull on his wire, and he fills in his time by sending the story which is picked up by the operators at points in every corner of the nation. . . . They tell and re-tell them, and another good story is dead insofar as fellows like Tom Collins, who must have new ones, are concerned.

If you would like to get a keener insight on what's going on in Europe today, you'll have no better opportunity than to phone in your reservation card and attend the AAUW speaker's luncheon and banquet in Hotel Schneider Tuesday night when Mrs. Lola House Stoker will present some intimate stories of international affairs as they are happening today. . . . The AAUW is to be congratulated upon bringing to Pampa so capable a student of international affairs as Mrs. Stoker.

Wenzke Beats Glenn

BOSTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—After trailing six-man field for seven of the ten laps, Gene Wenzke of the New York A. C. came to life in amazing fashion tonight to gain a one-foot triumph over mighty Glenn Cunningham in a 4:13.1 mile.

The victory was the highlight of the veterans of foreign wars meet before 10,000 spectators at Boston garden, was his first on Boston boards in nine years' campaigning.

President Roosevelt can, of course, win re-election easily if he should decide to run.

Beavers have a split nail on the second toe of their hind feet. This is used as a comb and toothpick.

Circus wagon wheels squeak because they attract more attention that way, not because workers are careless about grease.

You and Your Nation's Affairs

THE BUDGET TO BE CENTER OF DISCUSSION

By HARLEY L. LUTZ

Professor of Public Finance, Princeton University

The interchange, at long distance, between Senator Taft and President Roosevelt over the balancing of the federal budget presents food for thought. It appears that the Senator said, rather emphatically, in an address to the Senate, that the budget could be balanced in two years.

This little bit so suggestive of a real deficit after all. These latter budget messages create the impression that every effort was being exerted to make a virtue out of necessity. And, of course, if the President is really unable to balance the budget, the best procedure is to stop talking about why it has not been done and to begin implying that a deficit is not such a bad thing.

The question of giving a prize to the bright lad with ideas suggests another contest, which is desired by such homely bits of folk-lore as "Shoot or give up the gun," and "Fish or cut bait." Perhaps, instead of starting a prize competition for the best idea to balance the budget, it is time that Mr. Roosevelt yielded the whole business of making a federal budget to some one else. It may be his intention to do just this. If he does not, he will have no defense in the campaign against those opponents who will charge him with being unable to restore order in the federal finances. The charge of financial incompetence and mismanagement is about the most difficult one to meet in the whole annals of political attack, because the record on this subject is clear and it speaks for itself. There is no more occasion for inventing such a charge than there is opportunity of covering up the record. It is always well to consider giving up the gun when the record proves that one cannot shoot straight.

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Editor Sharing Comforts. Dear Sir: Years ago I used to reason this way: "There are more people in the U. S. who eat sugar than there are persons who produce it, therefore, for the greatest good to the greatest number, there should be no tariff on sugar, etc."

But "no tariff on sugar" would perhaps mean half of our sugar production would be destroyed and producers would be forced into other fields or into idleness. Say they went into wheat, then there would be too much wheat and ruinous prices for wheat and if tariff were taken off wheat then what of wheat growers?

Same with cotton and a multitude of other crops. With our highly developed country, we compete with the cheap labor of other countries. You see I have become a protectionist!

Surely you do not advocate reducing our laboring classes to the level of Japanese workers do you?

I know you advocate free trade and I am unable to understand how decent wages could be maintained under such a plan.

Won't you try soon in "The Register" to make this matter clear to a mere woman. There are multitudes of others of my mental caliber who might like to know too.

MRS. C. E. UTT

So They Say

It is the failure of the democratic societies to meet real issues with relatively successful policies that is largely responsible for the reversion to fanatical dictatorship and the rising chaos of war.

JOHN W. STUDEBAKER, U. S. commissioner of education.

It is my deepest conviction that the war has been hopelessly and irretrievably lost for the Nazis.

CAPT. ERANZ VON RINTELN, chief of the German Secret in U. S. during World War.

I do not maintain that balancing the budget is an easy feat, but it can be done if there is a conviction and determination that it must be done on the part of the president of the United States.

SENATOR ROBERT A. TAFT (Rep., Ohio).

It's too bad. But you know how it is. Connie won't be mad. She understands.

JOHN BARRYMORE after missing appointment with Constance Bennett.

In the main, American democracy must look for its defense to the wisdom of the people and their determination not to be led on paths that have taken other people to Communism and Fascism.

ATTY.-GEN. FRANK MURPHY.

A LOT of people say "health and prosperity." I think if you have health, you're bound to have some happiness—and you'll get all the prosperity you'll deserve.

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Mrs. Catt, 81, Has a New Cat



Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, pioneer in the fight for women's suffrage and outstanding leader of her sex for many years, is pictured as she celebrated her 81st birthday in her New Rochelle, N. Y., home. She is looking over a new addition to her notable collection of cat figurines.

Question Of Aid To Finland Will Be Threshed Out

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Assurance came from the White House today that the question of possible financial aid to Finland would be threshed out on Monday when President Roosevelt confers with Democratic Congressional leaders.

At the same time, there were reports from Capitol Hill that the treasury would advise that from the purely fiscal standpoint, there were no objections to a loan. The opinion of Secretary Morgenthau and of Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, have been asked by the Senate banking committee.

The White House made known that Mr. Roosevelt would seek to clarify the Finnish question after noting reports of some differences of opinion over whether the executive or the Congress should take the initiative.

Mr. Roosevelt said yesterday that he had asked Congressional leaders to work out the problem on a non-partisan basis. Several of the leaders promptly expressed the view that it was a matter of foreign policy, and should be decided initially by the chief executive and the State department.

In connection with the treasury's study of the question, there was one report in well-informed circles that officials were discussing the possibility of a loan from the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund.

It was pointed out that if money were taken from this fund, the advance would have no effect on Mr. Roosevelt's budget estimates.

The treasury was asked for an opinion specifically on a bill by Senator Brown (D-Mich.) to grant Finland a \$80,000,000 loan which could be used for any purpose, including the purchase of arms.

A no-bill was returned by the 31st district court grand jury yesterday in the case of Jullinite Gjesson, Pampa negro, who was charged with burglary in alleged connection with his being discovered at 2 o'clock on the morning of December 13 in the kitchen of the Blue Bonnet Inn.

The negro, discovered by the proprietor, George Walters, was shot four times, taken to a local hospital in an ambulance, and later taken into custody and charged by county officers.

After having been in session one and one-half days, the grand jury adjourned at 12:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon without making any indictments in this week's session. No time has been set for its reconvening, District Attorney Clifford Braly said.

Canadian Basketball Tournament Set For January 26 and 27

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS CANADIAN, Jan. 12—The ninth annual Canadian high school invitational basketball tournament will be held January 26 and 27, according to Supt. J. M. Carpenter.

Although Canadian has always had exceptionally good tournaments, this one promises to be the best one yet. It is to be played on the courts in the new high school building, and facilities for handling crowds and players will be much simplified over former years.

The city hall, where the former tournaments have been held, will be used for the games that cannot be played in the new building.

War To Date Has Produced Unexpected

By KIRKE I. SIMPSON Associated Press Staff Writer Nearly five months of war in Europe has produced only the unexpected—with one notable exception.

The French Maginot and the German Siegfried lines have influenced the war exactly as neutral military opinion expected they would. They have stopped both Germany and the Franco-British allies from engaging in the bloody business of frontal attack.

On every other front of that war, and in the Russo-Finnish conflict, actual events have made a mockery of predictions.

Poland collapsed in days under a terrific German thrust. That not only wrecked hopes of the Franco-British allies that Poland could hold out until aid could reach her, directly or indirectly, but shattered Franco-British post-world war security dreams.

The whole conception of peace in Europe founded on "buffer state" encirclement of Germany went down with Poland. The keystone of the treaty of Versailles peace arch erected by the world war allies failed. Whatever the outcome of this war, it will be a new Europe and a new peace technique that the world sees in operation there if European civilization survives the blow of war.

Germany's ruthless smash in Poland was an unexpected in highest French, British and, most of all, Polish officialdom as was Russia's later attack on Finland.

Great Spee A Surprise The Finns, however, had learned a lesson. They made ready for any eventuality, even as they sought to talk themselves out of danger. And they added another to the list of wonders of the world when they turned on their Russian foe and smashed Red army divisions.

Defeat of the vaunted Nazi "pocket battleship" Great Spee by a trio of British cruisers, outmanned in everything but speed, wrote another stunning chapter of the improbable come true. To cap it, and against every tradition of sea warfare, the Spee's captain took first the life of his ship by Hitler order, then his own.

A dozen other war incidents could be cited on the positive side to prove the rule that only the unexpected is possible. Even more supporting, however, is the record on the negative side, of things of horror that have not taken place—yet.

At the onset of the war, and with the air filled with far echoes of Nazi air bombs in Poland all the cities in the belligerent countries cowered under the nightly "black-outs" in anticipation of a rain of death from the skies. Millions of non-combatant civilians carried on in hourly expectation of air terrorism.

Horror Not Come It has not come. The expected and world-dreaded supreme horror of modern war has not been realized.

Nor has the world-wide dread that war in Europe must mean a new world war become reality. Events may be shaping along the shores of the Baltic or in the Balkans to engulf nations in the war whirlpool, yet so far all belligerents are strictly avoiding steps that might widen the battle theater.

Against that background, renewed predictions in England of an impending ruthless German air onslaught, forestalled by German air scouting forays, lose some of their force. Similarly, the foreboding of French military observers that Hitler, rendered desperate by the choking effect of the allied sea siege, will order his legions to the charge in spring against the magnet line, may be discounted.

Against that background, also, might be displayed the one, outstanding discernible improbability of the near future which spiritual and mental temporal leaders are prayerfully weighing.

If the unexpected is the rule in this war, early peace would be its greatest boon to humanity.

Young Boys Want To Join Cub Scouts

A survey now being taken in local schools among boys who will become of age for membership in the Cubbing movement within the next year reveals that more than 80 per cent of the boys, and their parents, favor membership in a pack. It was revealed yesterday by Fred Roberts, executive of the Adobe Walls Boy Scout council.

Only two schools had reported up to Friday afternoon. The other schools are expected to complete the survey early this week.

Each boy who will become 9 years of age during the next year or who is within the Scout age limit, is being asked to fill out a form, under supervision of his parents. The questionnaire seeks the age of the boy, his church affiliation, his desires and the desire of his parents regarding his participation in the Boy Scout movement.

'Wind' Not Booked For Pampa Theaters

"Come With the Wind" will be seen at 68 theaters in 63 cities during the period of January 17 to February 18, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has announced, according to a story appearing in the Film Daily.

Locally, no announcement has been made as to when the picture would be seen here. Carl Benefiel, Griffith Amusement company manager in Pampa, said the film had not been booked by his firm for Pampa and he did not know if it would be secured.

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Oklahomans Admit Crimes At Lubbock

LUBBOCK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Two men who gave their names as Clay White, 23, and Jimmie Pearson, 28, both of McAlester, Okla., were held in Lubbock county jail this afternoon in connection with a series of armed robberies and kidnappings.

Several persons identified the men as having robbed them in recent days, and the two Oklahomans admitted in presence of officers and newspapermen all they were accused of.

R. P. Wright of Hobbs, N. M., J. B. Vance and C. Harris, both of Odessa, identified the men as having robbed them, and Jack O. Stone, Lubbock toy scout official, said they were the persons who abducted him two nights ago, made him accompany them in his car to Tahoka, where he was robbed.

Whittle was arrested by Bill Shook, Ted Andrews and Hoyt Curry, Plainview officials, early this morning when he registered at a hotel to sleep a couple of hours. The automobile taken from Stone was recovered there. It had been driven 1100 miles since it was taken from Stone, the owner said.

Pearson was grabbed early this afternoon in a barn 10 miles north of Lubbock.

All property taken had been recovered or accounted for with exception of money, said officials. Charges will be filed tonight, officials said.

Stockmen Oppose Reciprocal Pacts

DENVER, Jan. 13 (AP)—The American National Live Stock association announced by resolution today that it is "definitely opposed to an extension of the reciprocal trade act" which will expire in June.

Other resolutions adopted by the stockmen called for governmental economy and protection of states' rights.

Port Worth, Texas, was chosen as the 1941 convention city and J. Elmer Brock of Kayes, Wyo., elected president to succeed Hubbard Russell of Los Angeles.

Frank Boloe of Tucson, Ariz., was elected first vice-president and the following as second vice-presidents: Ezra Baer of Meeker, Colo., Jay Taylor of Amarillo, Texas, C. J. Abbott of Hyannis, Neb., A. D. Brownfield of Florida, N. M., and W. H. Donald of Melville, Mont.

The stockmen would argue to an extension of the reciprocal trade act, under which Secretary of State Hull negotiates the agreements, "only on the condition that all new agreements and extensions of existing agreements be ratified by the senate in the manner provided by the constitution," the resolution said.

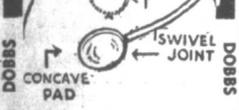
New York Fair Bids For Dionne Quints

TORONTO, Jan. 13 (AP)—A plan to take the Dionne quintuplets to the New York world's fair this spring was submitted to the quintuplets' board of guardians today by J. C. Holmes, vice-president of the fair corporation. The guardians have not yet considered or replied to the offer.

Under the plan the quintuplets would be in New York only for four or five weeks, starting May 11. They would return to their Callander home before the tourist rush ordinarily starts in mid-June.

The fair would guarantee the Canadian Red Cross at least \$100,000 for the quintuplets' visit. They would be exhibited in a reproduction of the Dalce nursery, their present home, on the site of last year's Soviet exhibit.

L. R. Grosjean of Watkins Glen, N. Y., sculptures in rock salt, making even salt shakers.

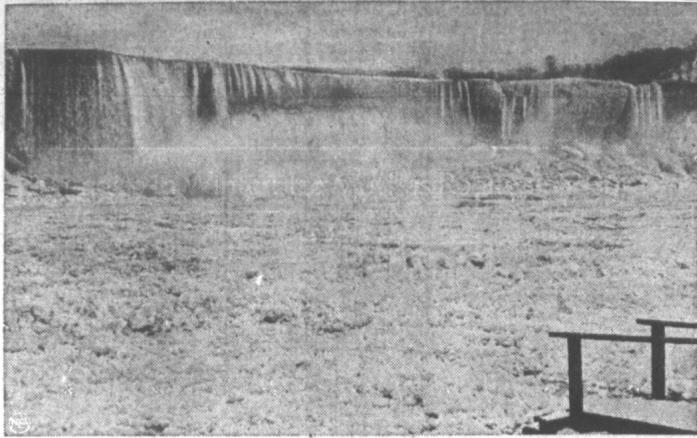


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Indiana Guardsmen Use Finn Tactics



No, this isn't a group of Finns about to snow down another 10,000 Red troops. It's just an automatic rifle squad from Indiana National Guard's 150th Field Artillery using Finnish snow camouflage for winter maneuvers.

Convicts Slug Pen Agent and Escape

BUFFALO, Jan. 13 (AP)—Three life-term convicts who were being transferred to the Huntville penitentiary slugged Prison Agent W. R. Crane and escaped in a stolen automobile today.

They were: Robert Lacy Cash, Dallas murderer; J. W. Mann, Crosbyton, Tex., robber, and Andrew H. Nelson, Abilene, habitual criminal.

A third convict, Sam Van Wagner, under a 4-year sentence for forgery from Brown county, refused to flee and remained with Crane.

After beating Crane unconscious, the trio drove his car to Buffalo and seized another automobile at a service station. They were seen last in the vicinity of Teague.

Jack Wedemeyer, state highway worker, brought Crane to Buffalo. Crane was believed not seriously injured.

The convicts persuaded Crane to stop the car north of Buffalo after one of them had slipped his handcuffs and freed his companions.

The automobile was taken at Buffalo from Virgil B. Hooks of Houston who with Mrs. Hooks was en route to Dallas.

Mann was being returned from Cochran county where he was sentenced to life for robbery. He had been taken from the penitentiary where he was serving time from Nolan county.

Nelson was being returned after escaping last July from the East-ham prison farm where he was serving as a habitual criminal. He was serving sentences from Floyd, Dickens, Stephens and Lubbock counties.

The prison agent left Dallas with the trio early this afternoon.

The car taken at Dew belonged to Virgil B. Hooks of Houston. It was the third escape for Cash, who was sentenced from Dallas Jan. 13, 1938 for murdering Harry Lech Helfmann, Brooklyn salesman, on Nov. 15, 1937 and dumping the body in a sewage pit.

Cash was recaptured shortly after walking away from a prison rodeo in 1938. He escaped again and was retaken in New Mexico recently.

PLANES BOMB

against southwest Finland and Finnish fortifications on the Karelian Isthmus. An enemy attack on Alttajoki, on the eastern front north of Lake Ladoga, was repelled. Finnish troops on all fronts destroyed 12 Russian tanks and three armored cars. Other Scandinavian reporters, however, told of preparations for a great Russian advance from the Salla district, 200 miles south of Petsamo but still in the Arctic Circle, with 40,000 men already massed for action, others coming up and still more being dropped from planes in paratroops.

These reports came against the background of air raids and stories that loud speakers in front of Red army positions in the Karelian Isthmus were blaring to opposing Finns: "Surrender within 48 hours or the Germans are coming!" Other cities hit in today's air raids included Elyvinksa, railroad junction some 30 miles north of the capital.

Today's were the first air raid casualties in Helsinki since December 30.

Blizzard Sweeps Southwest States

A near blizzard swept a wide area of the high plains states yesterday, bringing new joy to wheat growers but annoyance to livestock producers and travelers.

In eastern Kansas and western Missouri a freezing rain covered highway and streets with a glaze of ice giving way to a heavy snow.

A north wind carried the storm, a mixture of snow and sleet, southward into the Oklahoma Panhandle and New Mexico. Temperatures were well below freezing.

In western Kansas some highways were blocked by drifts. Telephone service was disrupted. The highway commission warned motorists to remain at home except in emergencies.

The storm moved down from the high Rocky mountains, where snow up to 47 inches in depth was reported in some districts. Montana reported light snow and temperatures ranging down to 11 degrees below zero at Glendive.

In Iowa the storm contributed to the death of at least three persons in automobile-train crashes. All sections of the state, the highway patrol reported, lay under the fresh.

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DERDEN

12 in one of the bitterest tax fights ever staged at Austin.

"I am also running for governor," Darden asserted, as a defender of representative government. I oppose the idea that has been circulated in recent months that a majority of the county office holders and public servants of the people would bear watching.

"I believe that not only are a majority of these men honest, sincere and upright citizens of their respective communities, but that the majority of the people of Texas are honest, and that they know the men whom they have selected to serve them."

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Cage Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL. At Fayetteville Arkansas 54 Texas 44. At College Station Texas 4 & M 49. At Dallas Rice 38 Southern Methodist 34.

Texas Aggies Beat COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 13 (AP)—The Texas Aggies rang up their second basketball win by downing Baylor, 46-46 here tonight, in a game which saw both teams lead eight times and the score tied nine times.

The Aggies led for last six minutes after a long shot by Capt. Woody Varner put the Cadets ahead.

Texas High Court Observes Centennial

AUSTIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—In 1840 Texas' first supreme court assembled on the banks of the Colorado for its initial session.

Today—exactly 100 years later to the minute—the court filed into its chambers and heard the institution described in a centennial program as an enduring ideal worthy of continued appreciation and respect by a liberty loving democracy.

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WEATHER

on strong winds. Livestock warnings were issued for northwest Texas.

Just to add to the picture the weather bureau ordered storm warnings on the Texas coast from Fort Arthur to Brownsville.

Odesa reported a 62-mile gale struck the Permian basin, starting temperatures skidding from a maximum of 54 degrees. Bus drivers reported for freezing weather. Dallas was whipped by the gale. No damage was reported but visibility was two blocks as the year's first dust storm accompanied the high winds.

A 50-mile wind lashed Pecos, bringing snow and sub-freezing temperatures.

A light north wind struck Plainview in the afternoon and there was a possibility of snow by morning. Temperatures dropped from 43 to 27 at 3 p. m., but had risen one degree two hours later.

Snowflurries and a sharp north wind accompanied 24-degree weather at Borger. Wichita Falls had a dustier riding on a 25-mile wind. The mercury was falling.

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Hole-In-One Shot In Oakland Open

By RUSS NEWLAND OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 13 (AP)—As nonchalantly as he used to whip up a batch of chocolate fudge, Clayton Heatter, reformed candy maker of Irvine, N. C., holed out a hole-in-one today in the third round of the Oakland open golf tournament.

That prodigious blow, along with 67 others, boosted him into the lead of the annual \$5,000 medal play event, enabled him to buffet and established him as the favorite to win the 72-hole tournament which ends tomorrow afternoon.

When he checked in with his two-under par 68 today, the bulky blond from the Tarheel state posted a 54-hole total of 209. It put him two strokes ahead of his nearest rivals and at the same time put the pressure on the rest of the field.

It was the first ace written into the four-year record of the tournament.

Here's the play by play of the feat: On the 191-yard second hole Heatter took a No. 4 iron. There was a slight following wind. The ball sailed straight for the pin. It landed some three yards in front of the cup and rolled in as if attracted by a magnet.

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Hitler Slashes Rations Of Jews

By LOUIS LOCHNER BERLIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—Germany's Jews, already subjected to extensive restrictions, have received another shock in calling for ration cards for the period of Jan. 15 to Feb. 11.

They found that coupons for a total of 125 grams (almost four and one-half ounces) of meat and all coupons for podded vegetables—such as peas, beans and lentils—were invalidated as far as they were concerned.

They further were denied certain general ration cards recently issued to all other Germans to enable them to obtain certain extras when the Nazi regime finds itself able to grant something beyond the ordinary daily allotment.

From time to time, for instance, a small quantity of sweets may be purchased upon presentation of a special card from which a coupon is clipped.

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Mainly About People

1939 conservation payment checks for 371 Gray county farmers, in the total amount of \$15,884.83 were received during the past week at the office of County Farm Agent Ralph R. Thomas.

District Attorney W. L. McConnell was in Pampa Friday.

Deputy Sheriff M. M. Newman of McLennan was in Pampa Friday.

George H. Sheppard, state comptroller, was in Pampa Friday on a periodic visit to the offices of the tax officers of Panhandle counties.

C. N. Cochran of Shamrock, formerly of Pampa, National Youth Administration area supervisor, was in Pampa Friday.

John D. Stennis, circuit judge from DeKalb, Miss., was in Pampa Friday visiting his brother, S. D. Stennis.

Judgments filed in 31st district court Friday afternoon included the following: divorce granted, George Porter vs. Valerie Porter, R. F. Day vs. Gerlie Day, Beattie Holmes vs. Nancy Ann Holmes, Thelma B. Lewis vs. Julius Lewis, Mack M. Romines vs. Minnie Joe Romines. The case of J. C. Chapman vs. Elmer Melton and Amarillo Livestock Loan company was dismissed on plaintiff's notice that he did not wish to further prosecute the cause.

Miss Elizabeth Mullinax, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mullinax of Pampa, has gone to Chillicothe, Mo., where she re-enrolled January 9 at the Chillicothe Business college for the completion of her secretarial and commercial training there.

Roy McNett and W. L. Davis, students at West Texas State college in Canyon, are spending the week-end in Pampa.

Among recent enlistments through the Amarillo Recruiting Office were Virgil E. Cummings of Pampa, accepted for Field Artillery, Fort Bliss, Texas; William D. Fisher and William B. Robinson of Skellytown were forwarded for Field Artillery, Hawaii.

One in every 37 American citizens is a criminal, according to estimates.

Jack Plummer entered two beautiful street scenes. Mrs. M. P. Downs submitted two snowy views of East Francis; Joe Fischer a view of the courthouse, and Henry Will Fulfilling of Houston who with his wife and two children visited here Christmas entered pictures of a snow man at Coach Odus Mitchell's house, with his son, Billy Fulfilling standing beside it, and a view of the boy riding a sled down a hill at the city park.

The best picture among the entries and possibly ten others will be published in the News.

Business At High Levels

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(Continued From Page 1) payers and to work for their interest and the interest of the county.

"It will be my earnest desire to extend full cooperation with all peace officers in every respect and to cooperate with the lawyers of Gray county.

"As sheriff I would enforce the law in every respect and show no favors."

Mr. Stewart for the past year has been fingerprint expert in the sheriff's department here. He is now employed by the Northern Natural Gas company, and as far as his present work will permit said that he intended to see as many of the voters of the county as possible between now and the date of the first primary.

Mr. Stewart is 36 years old, a native Texan, born in Shackelford county. He attended schools of Stonewall county, moved to Wheeler county in 1922, then to Gray in 1931 and has resided here ever since. He has his home in Pampa and is a member of the Baptist church.

"If elected to the sheriff's office," Mr. Stewart said, "the office will be run on a strictly business basis and in the interest of Gray county."

"It is not my intention to make any big promises but I am strictly against all law violations and will promise to enforce the law at all times. If the voters can see it my way I'll more than appreciate it. If not, then I still want to be your friend. I intend to run nothing but a clean fair race. If I can't say something good of my opponents, I'll say nothing. A vote for me will mean a vote for a friend. My motto, 'do unto others as you'd have them do unto you.'"

Methodists Bow To Rice Cagers 36-34

DALLAS, Jan. 13 (AP)—Southern Methodist university's Mustangs put up a game fight here tonight before bowing to the favored Rice Owls in a conference basketball game, 36 to 34, before 2,500 fans.

It was the third conference win out of four starts, for the Owls, and the second defeat in three games for S. M. U.

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Arkansas Beats Longhorns 54-44

FAYETTEVILLE ARK., Jan. 13 (AP)—Arkansas' big razorbacks bounced back into the Southwest conference championship race tonight by handily defeating Texas Longhorns their first circuit defeat, 54-44.

Arkansas led almost throughout the battle to divide the two-game series. The Longhorns won last night, 62-53.

John Adams, the Porter's all-conference forward, scored 21 points before going out on personal fouls with two minutes left to play. Texas lost center W. D. Houpt on fouls after five minutes in the rough closing period, and Arkansas was deprived of the services of guard Howard Hickey after 18 minutes in the last half.

The Longhorns tied the score four times in the first half and pulled within two points of the Porters at the half.

Arkansas pulled away after the intermission, when the Longhorn went to pieces. The Porters played smart basketball and gave Texas very few close-up shots.

Forward Chester Granville paced the steers with 12 points, the same number tallied by the Porters' John Freiberger.

Arkansas has played only the Texas series. The Steers now have won three and lost one.

300 Pages In Edition

LUFKIN, Jan. 13 (AP)—The 300-page Southern Newspaper and Texas Industrial edition of the Lufkin Daily News, believed to be one of the largest editions ever published in a city of similar size, was issued today.

The edition celebrated the completion of the \$6,000,000 Southland Paper Mills, Inc. plant at Lufkin where Monday operations will start in first manufacturing of newspaper from southern pine. The edition appeared on the anniversary of the first pay day of mill construction workers one year ago.

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## Miss Burleson Becomes Bride Of Pampa Man At Georgetown

### Child Interest Program Topic At Holy Souls P-TA

Holy Souls Parent-Teacher association's executive board met Thursday afternoon at the school for a business session with Mrs. D. C. Kennedy, Mrs. R. J. Kiser, Mrs. Tom O'Rourke, Jr., Mrs. M. F. Roche, and Mrs. J. P. Brown, president.

The regular monthly meeting of the P-T-A unit was held following the executive board meeting when Mrs. D. C. Kennedy presided in the absence of Mrs. Clayton Husted, president.

Mrs. R. J. Kiser opened the meeting with a prayer after which a report was given by Mrs. LeRoy Rice on the review of the book, "Escape," to be given by Mrs. H. H. Hahn on Saturday, January 27, at 2:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. A small charge will be made for the review.

Mrs. Hahn is well known in the Panhandle having taught in the English department of Pampa high school before her marriage. Kathryn Doyle presented two piano selections followed by a chapter from the story book on "Religion in the Home" by Mrs. R. G. Wade. Mrs. E. B. Tracey spoke on "Child Interest and Its Role in Learning." "Everyone knows that interest is an attitude of mind or a condition of the nervous system which forms the basis of attention. If you watch a child closely you will note that he learns nothing from things in his environment to which he pays no attention—the problem of learning then reduces itself to what one may mistake for a relatively simple process, namely, getting and holding a child's attention or interest," Mrs. Tracey stated.

"Fortunately in every case it is not necessary for parents and teachers to deliberately create the child's interest. The stimuli from that environment does that, and here another problem arises when the parent or teacher attempts to awaken his interest in some one element or detail among a thousand that are clamorous for his attention. Obviously, one of the objects of child training is to prepare the child to discriminate, that he may give attention to those elements in his environment which yield him greatest benefits many of the worthwhile stimuli will arouse a responsive child pre-occupied with other interests. When an adult shows an interest in any experience the child has had, he, by that expression, greatly increases the child's interest in that particular experience. In this way parents and teachers can, in a large measure, control the child's effective environment—the environment to which he responds," she continued.

"The most important service a teacher can render to any pupil is to interest him in worthwhile things, in his school work, in proper behavior, neatness, etc. It is not so much what she teaches the child as when interest has been aroused, learning will follow together with fondness for school. If the child's interest in any subject has been developed, his pursuit of it is likely to extend beyond the schoolroom; on thru the years and largely influence his life work.

"There are several ways of creating interest advocated by educational experts—the first of which is 'if you want to become interested in a subject or project get to work at it.' Advocates of another method would attempt to create the interest before the task is begun. There are obvious advantages to the child if he can be interested in his task before he starts it—he is less apt to find his work irksome; he will learn or become skilled more rapidly; he will get more satisfaction out of his efforts," Mrs. Tracey added.

"Advice that reads well on the hearing of children can be found in almost any magazine and experts on child rearing are always on hand. From these sources valuable information no doubt is obtained BUT each and every child has an individual personality—personalities that should not be crushed by the run of mine rules. Understand your child and use common sense in selecting a program suitable for his personality," she concluded.

### Pleasant Hour Sewing Club Has Anniversary Party

SKELLYTOWN, Jan. 13.—Pleasant Hour Sewing club members held their annual anniversary party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Bowsher.

### CLOTHES IN 'COSTUME' PLAYS MAKE HIT WITH SCREEN STARS



Screen star Mary Martin and her studio dummy show how styles of the '90's can be 1940. An adaptation, from Miss Martin's personal wardrobe, of one of the '90's costumes she wears in "The Gay Days of Victor Herbert."

Most radical change in the plaid outfit is in the skirt length, but the pleated frills, wide tight waist and black velvet bolero in the modern frock of sheer wool are almost identical with the original.

### Choral Club Of Gray County HD Council Meets

Gray County Home Demonstration choral club met recently in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kelley with Mrs. C. E. Jones of the Hopkins club presiding over a short business session.

In the absence of the choral director, Mrs. Arthur Corse of Laketon, Mrs. C. F. Bastion led the club in a group of songs from the National 4-H club song book.

Three visitors present were Mrs. Earl Rippl and Mrs. L. J. Pratt of Hopkins, and Mrs. O. G. Smith of Kingsmill. Three new members were Mrs. Walter Parker of Hopkins, Mrs. E. A. Shackleton, and Mrs. Melvin Robert of Sunshine.

### Women's Council To Have Executive And General Meeting

A meeting of the executive board of the Women's Council of First Christian church will be held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. De Lea Vicars with Mrs. Tom Eckerd as co-hostess.

### Mrs. Ida Stansell Hostess At Meeting Of Sewing Group

SKELLYTOWN, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Ida Mae Stansell entertained members of Pleasant Hour Sewing club Friday at her home near Skellytown.

The short business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Stansell, vice-president, in the absence of Mrs. A. A. McElrath, president. Roll call was answered by ten members. It was voted to call each member by her given name, anyone failing to do so must pay a penny, proceeds to go into the club treasury.

The meeting adjourned for a social hour directed by the hostess with awards in the contests being won by Mrs. Elda Satterfield, Mrs. Fay Franks, Mrs. Gladys Roberts, and Mrs. Cleo Fulton.

### Pre-School Group To Meet Tuesday In City Club Rooms

American Association University Women's pre-school group will meet in the city club rooms Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Russell Kennedy and Mrs. Edgar Lawrence as hostesses.

Mrs. Willey Day will discuss "What to Expect of the Two Year Old Child," and a round table discussion will be conducted on "What a Little Child Needs." Members are requested to bring notebooks to the meeting.

### Legion Auxiliary To Have Social And Program On Monday

American Legion Auxiliary members will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall for a social.

An initiation ceremony for all new members who have not been initiated will be conducted.

### Seventh Birthday Of Ronnie Salsbury Celebrated At Party

A surprise party honoring Ronnie Salsbury on his seventh birthday was given by students and guests of Mrs. C. C. Cockerill's pre-school this week.

Games were played by the group and favors were presented to each guest. After the gifts were opened by the guest of honor, refreshments of dice cups, cake, and cookies were served to the youngsters.

### Central Baptist Prayer Service Held In Home Of Members

A prayer service of the Central Baptist church was held Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Elliott.

The Bible lesson was led by Charlie Spence with all taking part. O. H. Clintan led the song service while Mary Ella LaClair accompanied the group on her accordion.

### Mrs. Lee Harrah Leads Program On Mark Twain At Meeting Of Delphians

## The Social CALENDAR

MONDAY  
The executive board of Women's Council of First Christian church will meet in the home of Mrs. De Lea Vicars with Mrs. Tom Eckerd as co-hostess at 2:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY  
Tuesday Bridge club will meet for a desert-bridge at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Shert Roberts as hostess at 307 East Kingsmill.

WEDNESDAY  
Altar society of Holy Souls Catholic church will have a general covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. L. H. Sulston, 408 North West at 1:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY  
Triple Four Bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bennett at LeFors street at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

FRIDAY  
Alpha Mu chapter of Delphian society will meet in the home of Mrs. R. A. Thompson, 425 North Yeager street, for a lesson and covered dish luncheon.

### Congregational Dinner Held At Church Recently

Reports of the activities of the minister and the various organizations of St. Matthews Mission featured the annual congregational dinner held recently in the Parish Hall of the Episcopal church.

### Two Lodges Will Attend Christian Church Tonight

Rebekah and Oddfellows lodge members will attend the evening worship service at the First Christian church tonight.

Alpha Mu chapter of Delphian society met Friday afternoon in regular session at the city club rooms with Mrs. Raymond Harrah, president, presiding over the business and Mrs. Lee Harrah leading the lesson on "The Life and Works of Mark Twain, the Frontier Humorist."

In the business session the group voted to send the following telegram to Representative Marvin Jones:

"The Alpha Mu chapter of Delphian society of 20 members of Pampa, Texas, wishes to go on record as desiring the continuance of the 'Dies committee.'"

Attending were Misses C. E. Gary, W. A. Breidling, M. P. Downs, Dan Duvall, Lee Harrah, Raymond Harrah, Harvey Landrum, T. F. Morton, Frank McAfee, Roy McMillen, J. Monroe Neely, Otis Pumphrey, Wylie Pearce, Garnet Reeves, R. A. Thompson, E. B. Tracey, and J. C. Vollmert.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 19, in the home of Mrs. R. A. Thompson, 425 North Yeager street, at 10 o'clock after which a covered dish luncheon will be served. Mrs. H. J. Davis will be the leader of the study on the life and works of John Dos Passos, social satirist.

### Eight Circles Of Methodist WMS To Meet On Monday

Members of seven circles of Women's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the first of circle meetings of the new year since circles have been drawn.

Mrs. W. Purviance, 321 North Francis avenue, is to be hostess to circle one while members of circle two are to meet with Mrs. S. A. Hurst, 447 North Starkweather street.

A meeting of circle three will be held in the home of Mrs. Dan Leitch, 614 North West, and circle four is to meet in the home of Mrs. Charles Ward, 809 Christine street, for a program.

Circle five members will meet with Mrs. M. M. Turner, 443 North Yeager, and at the same time circle six is to have a meeting in the home of Mrs. W. M. Pearce, 211 East Foster. Circle seven is to meet in the home of Mrs. Earl Plank, 321 North Francis.

Another group, circle eight, will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. P. Arrington, 1317 Mary Ellen.

### Manners Discussed At Sam Houston P-TA Meeting This Week

A regular meeting of the Sam Houston Parent-Teacher association will be conducted Thursday afternoon at the school with Mrs. Lee Harrah, president, in charge.

Six numbers were played by the Blue and Gold band under the direction of Herbert Miller after which a questionnaire on manners was led by Principal Winston Savage with children from all six grades taking part.

A panel discussion on the same topic was given by the Student Forum with Flora Louise Alexander as chairman and Mr. Savage as counselor.

In the executive meeting plans were made for the food and fund raising program to be held at the school.

A large crowd attended the meeting.

### BRIDE TO BE AT HOME IN PAMPA



At home in Pampa now is Mrs. Frank Alton Hall, the former Miss Dalton Burleson, home demonstration agent of Hutchinson county. The couple was married Dec. 28.

by the bride's father, the Rev. W. P. Burleson, in a high noon ceremony in Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are at home at 1222 N. Russell street.

### Pampa Eastern Stars To Attend Shamrock Meeting

Eastern Star members will meet Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock to go to Shamrock in a group where they will be guests of the order of that city.

The past patrons and the past matrons of Shamrock are to accompany the degrees as used by the Michigan ritual of 1867.

### Woodrow Wilson Band Presents Program At Club

Woodrow Wilson school Band Parents club met Friday night in the school for a business session and program presented by the band.

Included on the program was a trombone solo by Troy Wallace, an accordion duet by Armilda Gargile and Wesley Geiger with Mike Shepley playing the accompaniment on a cello, a coronet solo by Hershel Hardy, and a baritone solo by Janie Dunham.

Refreshments were served to 65 parents, students, and guests.

### Couple To Be At Home Here Following Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alton Hall will be at home tomorrow at 1322 North Russell street after a short wedding trip which followed an impressive marriage ceremony solemnized at Georgetown, Texas, on December 28.

With the bride's father officiating, Miss Dalton Burleson of Borger, daughter of the Rev. W. P. Burleson of Mercury, became the bride of F. A. Hall of Pampa in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson in Georgetown.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an improvised altar, with a background of palms and ferns, enclosed by huge white chrysanthemums. Seven-tiered candelabra on either side of the altar lent an ethereal effect to the scene.

As the bridal party entered the wedding room, Miss Jessie Scott Price of Midland played the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner). During the ceremony she played softly and Wallace Evans of Georgetown sang, "I Love You Truly" (Carrie Jacobs-Bond).

The bride's gown was a beautiful creation of brocaded ivory satin, with a basque waistline, full, bustled skirt, and leg-o-mutton sleeves. Her finger tip veil of illusion was held in place with a bandeau of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was a huge cluster of sweetheart roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The maid of honor was Miss Eula Jayce Burleson of Clarendon, sister of the bride, and Miss Midge Hall Clarendon, a sister of the bridegroom, was a bridesmaid.

Raymond Carpenter of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, served the bridegroom as best man, and G. T. Burleson of Lubbock was usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home for the immediate members of the family and friends who attended the wedding. While carriages in crystal holders decorated the table with Miss Irene Henderson of Georgetown presiding at the coffee service.

The bride chose a wool suit of navy shepherd check with black patent accessories for traveling.

Mrs. Hall, who before her marriage served Hutchinson county as home demonstration agent, was graduated from Mary Hardin-Baylor college, later attending Texas University.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Oklahoma A. & M. and Columbia University, N. Y. He is now connected with the Shell Petroleum Co. in Pampa.

## We Have a Reputation...

... One that we guard jealously... a reputation of having real and honest reductions every time we announce a sale. This January Sales Event is no exception if you can consider the tremendous response accorded us Friday and Saturday as a "barometer!" If you haven't gotten your share of these worthwhile savings, check these values and come on down Monday and join the fun!

Ladies Silk and Woolen Dresses... Half Price!			
9.95 Dresses	4.98	19.95 Dresses	9.98
12.95 Dresses	6.48	22.95 Dresses	11.48

Also included in the Half Price Clearance are Ladies Coats, Sweaters, Blouses, Skirts, Jackets, one group of Robes and Housecoats... And Gossard Foundations!

Ladies Fall Shoes	
Two Feature Close-out Groups	
2.00 and 3.00	
Browns... Blacks... Wines... Blues in Suedes and Smooth Leathers—Formerly 6.75 to 9.75.	

Men's Shoes Deduced	
9.75 Bostonians	12.50 Edwin Clapp
7.85	9.85
Surprising values in men's shoes made by two of America's leading shoemakers. Nothing reserved... every pair goes.	

Mens Shirts, Pajamas and Washable Robes	
1.39	
3 for 4.00	
One big group out on tables for easy selection. Take advantage of these prices.	

Boys Wool Slacks... 1/2 off	
2.50 SLACKS	1.65
3.00 SLACKS	2.00
3.50 SLACKS	2.30
4.00 SLACKS	2.65
No Alterations... Entire stock included! Sizes 6 to 18.	

Check These Prices On Mens Hats!			
10.00 HATS	6.65	6.00 HATS	4.35
7.50 HATS	4.95	5.00 HATS	3.35
3.50 HATS	2.35	3.50 HATS	1.75
These special groups were taken at random from our regular stock of nationally known and advertised lines.			

## Murfee's, Inc.

Pampa's Quality Department Store

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By ALICIA HART
The holiday season, lovely though it was, certainly left in its wake a trail of beauty problems. At this point, about eighty per cent of the women one knows and meets can be divided roughly into three classifications: those who gained weight between Christmas and New Year's; those who lost entirely too many pounds; those whose complexions are anything but smooth and clear.

Named America's Typical Customer



Here's looking across the counter in salesclerk's eye view of Mrs. Roy Fleming, Hot Springs, Ark., chosen Mrs. Typical Customer for 1940 by National Retail Dry Goods Association.

Newest Bathing Suits Displayed

By CHARLES E. HARNER
NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—Women what won't they think of next? Will do a lot of swimming this summer in the closest thing to a corset you ever saw.

Junior Progressive Study Club Meets

Special To The NEWS
McLEAN, Jan. 13—Mrs. Christal Christian was hostess to the Junior Progressive Study club Thursday afternoon at her home.

Sponsors Assist 4-H Club Members

In Work-Recreation
All 4-H clubs of Gray county have sponsors to assist the county home demonstration agent in the work and recreation.

They'll Move to Canada Soon



James H. R. Cromwell, recently named U. S. Minister to Canada, is pictured at Palm Beach, Fla., with his daughter, Christine. The new envoy is the husband of the former Doris Duke, "the richest girl in the world."

MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
Nursery desserts play no hand with adult tummies. And they can be very easy to eat, too.

Hopkins P-TA To Meet Tuesday Night

Special To The NEWS
HOPKINS, Jan. 13—At a recent meeting of the Hopkins Girl Scouts, the Muskateer patrol enacted a man on the street broadcast with Joan Talley, interviewer, asking questions about famous men born in January.

Daddy's Eyes

Baby has them now. The irresistible appeal of those tiny features ought not to be lost.

Don't Envy Screen Stars' Clothes

Dress That Way Too
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 13—In movies, the secretary always marries the boss. And fans say, "Huh! No wonder, with the clothes she wears!"

Miss Esquibel And Visenti Renteria Wed In Canadian

Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, Jan. 13—Miss Goldie Esquibel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Esquibel, of this city became the bride of Visenti Renteria of Amarillo, Sunday January 7, at nine o'clock in the Sacred Heart church in Canadian.

McKINNEY ON BRIDGE

This is the seventh of a series of bridge tournaments played by the champions at the national Pittsburgh tournament.

KPDN Radio Program

SUNDAY
8:30—The Sunday School Hour
9:00—Borger Studios
9:15—All Request Hour

Hopkins Girl Scouts Have Novel Broadcast

Special To The NEWS
HOPKINS, Jan. 13—The January Parent-Teacher meeting has been changed from an afternoon to a night meeting in order that more parents may attend and see the regular Cub Scout proceedings with R. E. Smith, Cub master, explaining the Cub work.

Ten And Twenty Club Entertained

Special To The NEWS
CANADIAN, Jan. 13—Mrs. Jim Crouch entertained members of the Ten and Twenty club in the home of Mrs. Perman Williams recently.

Advertisement for Federal Savings and Loan Association, featuring a man reading a book and the slogan 'Don't let NINETEEN FORTY slip by without a serious effort to attain financial independence. SAVE THE FEDERAL WAY.'

Advertisement for Pampa Dry Cleaners, featuring a woman and the slogan 'BETTER CLEANING'.

Advertisement for 'Mind Your Manners' featuring a woman and the slogan 'Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.'

Large advertisement for 'SCIENCE MAKES NEW DISCOVERIES ABOUT LIGHT AND SEEING' featuring a woman and the slogan 'Let us help you benefit from new scientific knowledge gained in lighting research laboratories.'

Advertisement for 'BECOMING TO EVERY WOMAN STOPPED LIPSTICK \$1.50' by Elizabeth Arden.

Advertisement for 'FATHEREE DRUG STORE' located at ROSE BLDG. PH. 940.

# Photoplays Of Exceptional Merit Open Week

## Adventure Tale On LaNora Screen; 'Cavell' At Crown

**By BROWNWOOD EMERSON**

Heroic, lusty adventures in the French Foreign Legion, and a poignant, drama based on a chapter of World War history, highlight the motion picture programs in Pampa this week. Both photoplays are pictures of exceptional merit.

An absorbing, dramatic version of the once popular silent film, "Beau Geste" emerges just as tense, just as exciting and just as suspenseful as its predecessor. The large and competent cast makes each character a vital bit of a perfect whole.

Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston portray the three devoted, gallant brothers who stand by each other even unto death. When the Brandon sapphire is stolen, three brothers, each thinking the other is the thief, disappear and find themselves members of the Foreign Legion.

Magnificent photography, masterly direction by William A. Wellman, and excellent musical score by Alfred Newman. From the novel by Percival Christopher Wren. Showing today, tomorrow, and Tuesday.

A poignant, dramatic story based on one of the most stirring chapters of the World War is RKO Radio's historical drama, "Nurse Edith Cavell," opening a three-day run at the Crown today.

It's an authentic documentary film depicting vividly an incident that stirred the entire civilized world, the execution of the famous English nurse on October 12, 1915. Superior acting by a carefully selected cast, with Anna Neagle in the title role, Edna May Oliver, George Sanders, May Robson and Zasu Pitts are the other principals. Interest never lags and there is an occasional gleam of humor to relieve the tension. Tense dialogue, sparsely used. Musical accompaniment adds materially to the somber beauty of the film. Music is by Anthony Collins, direction by Herbert Wilcox, and the screen play is taken from the story "Dawn," by Captain Reginald Berkeley.

**LaNORA**

"Remember?" with Robert Taylor, Greer Garson, and Lew Ayres heading the cast, is a gay, light, amusing and turbulent romance, offering proof that no matter how many difficulties matrimony may entail, two persons really in love would go right back and do it all over again if they had the chance. New York World's fair serves as background in this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer photoplay. Wednesday and Thursday.

Paramount's "Disputed Passage," showing Friday and Saturday, with Dorothy Lamour, Akim Tamiroff, and John Howard heading the cast, is an adaptation of the Lloyd C. Douglas novel. It's the story of a doctor whose god is science, who is converted to the humanitarian theories of medicine when an experiment on his assistant almost wrecks the young physician's life. An absorbing story, well told, in which sentimentalities are admirably avoided and the strength of a simple, forceful story is carefully retained. Akim Tamiroff gives an exceptionally fine characterization in the role of the scientist and has the support of an excellent cast.

**REX**

"The Housekeeper's Daughter," Hal Roach-United Artists murder mystery, with Joan Bennett, Adolphe Menjou, and John Hubbard in the chief roles, opens the week. It's a satirical treatment of a murder mystery, involving two newspaper reporters, a self-willed flower vendor, gangsters, their female co-workers, and a wealthy young archaeologist who aspires to become a reporter. Showing today, tomorrow, and Tuesday.

Dagwood's many troubles are again brought to the screen in Columbia's "Blondie Brings Up Baby," newest in the Bumstead comedy series, based on the Chic Young comic strip, with Arthur Lake as the harassed husband, Penny Singleton as Blondie, Larry Stimms as Baby Dumpling. This latest in the series is said to answer the question of whether Dagwood or Baby Dumpling is the "baby" of the house. Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Starrett is featured in Columbia's "Two-Fisted Rangers," classified by The Film Daily as "trip roaring action in large quantities makes film lively entertainment." Starrett, brother of the sheriff of Oak Valley who was murdered by a gang, plans to clear up the town, forming basis of picture's plot. It is Meredith seen as daughter of newspaper publisher. She carries on the newspaper her father left her when he was murdered, opposes Gangster

### VALIANT LEGION BROTHERS



Gary Cooper has the role of the gallant "Beau," Ray Milland that of "John," most romantically inclined of "Geste" brothers. Robert Preston is the third of the

### WHILE AMERICA PLEADED FOR HER



Anna Neagle in the stellar title role of "Nurse Edith Cavell." Background—H. B. Warner as an American attaché in Brussels pleading with French Rel-

eral government match state contributions two for one up to the first \$15 a month. Under such a plan, Texas would be enabled to pay average pensions of \$15 even though it could put up only \$5 from state funds. If it were able to supply \$10 state money, the average pension would be \$25.

The chief argument against the two for one plan is that it would enlarge the federal deficit.

The end of pensions as a political issue in Texas is not in sight. Whether it has past its peak in voters' interest remains to be seen.

As the federal assistance law now stands, needy persons past 65 are entitled to maximum pension of \$40 per month. It would take a state constitutional amendment, however, for residents of Texas to get that much. Under the existing constitutional provision, the maximum state grant is \$15 a month, which makes a federal-state total of \$30.

Thus far there has been little talk of increasing the state constitutional limit from \$15 to \$20. Such talk possibly will develop, either in the political campaigns this summer or the legislative session next year.

The move for pensions to all persons 65 or older appears to have stalled in this state. Gov. O'Daniel advocated universal pensions in his 1938 campaign but the farthest any legislative committee would go along that line was to recommend payments to everyone with an income of less than \$30 a month.

### TODAY STATE MON. STATE

WHAT IS THE DESTINY OF AN EX-CONVICT?

JOHN GARFIELD PRISCILLA LANE

**DUST BE MY DESTINY**

with ALAN HALE FRANK McHUGH BILLY HALOP HENRY ARMETTA

A WARNER BROS. PICTURE

Color Cartoon

Chas. Chase Comedy

### MURDER MYSTERY AT REX



Feminine lead in the Hal Roach-United Artists murder mystery, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," showing today, tomorrow, and Tuesday at the Rex, is played by Joan Bennett, pictured above.

### Texas Pension Authorities On Alert For Effect Of New Federal Program

**By HARRELL E. LEE**  
Associated Press Staff

Texas old age pension authorities will be observing closely the next months the effect of the new federal insurance program on application for pensions.

With the advent of 1940, the federal government's plan of monthly benefit payments started operating. Hereafter persons who have been contributing one per cent of their salaries for social security will be entitled to monthly benefits when they retire at the age of 65 or older.

It still is too early to say whether federal payments will have any material effect on the Texas old age assistance rolls in the first years of operation. The number of persons past 65 is growing and many are not

entitled to benefits under the program.

Adam K. Johnson, state public welfare director, gives as his "off-hand" opinion that the monthly payments won't result in a reduction of the assistance rolls during the next two or three years. He adds, however, that he probably will have a better idea on the question as soon as it is ascertained how many Texans are eligible under provisions of the federal insurance program.

In order for a person to qualify for old age insurance, he must have worked parts of at least six quarters (three month periods) in employment covered by the act. Salaried laborers not covered, generally speaking, are agricultural and domestic workers, governmental employees of religious and charitable organizations. Texas probably will have fewer covered persons than many other states because it is not as industrialized as they are.

Persons who think they might be entitled to monthly benefit payments are contacting the nearest field office of the social security board. Texas has 18 field offices.

The minimum which a man will receive under the federal insurance is \$10 a month. The minimum for both man and wife, if both are past 65, is \$15 monthly. The maximum during the first year of the program will be \$41.60 to a man and \$22.40 to both man and wife. The amount is determined by the salary that man has been making and the length of time he has worked.

The maximum pension in Texas is \$30 a month. The present average is \$27.50 but it has been as high as \$14.15. Some 121,000 persons are now on the rolls. The number probably would rise 20 to 30 thousand if there was state money to pay them and to maintain an investigating staff sufficient to keep abreast of all applications. Half of each pension is supplied by the federal government and the other half by the state.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas was one of the leaders of the move-

**CROWN**

SUNDAY — MONDAY — TUESDAY

Hollywood's Great War Drama!

ANNA NEAGLE

**NURSE EDITH CAVELL**

True... Thrilling!... Dramatic!... The story of the nurse who was shot by the Germans for aiding wounded prisoners!... IT'S TERRIFIC!

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Screen Play by Michael Itten - Produced and Directed by HERBERT WILCOX

ALSO: SHORT SUBJECTS & NEWS

**REX** TODAY MON. TUES.

5 Men tried to "keep house" with the housekeeper's daughter; but even if Hilda didn't know her "pots and pans," Boy! what she could do to the heart of a man!

SHE'S THE GIRL THAT HAD WHAT CLEOPATRA WANTED! IT'S GAY, SPARKLING COMEDY AND HOW!

HAL ROACH presents

**The Housekeeper's Daughter**

starring JOAN BENNETT \* ADOLPHE MENJOU

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**LaNORA** Starts Today!

Balcony 30¢ Lower Floor 35¢

**ROARING ONTO THE SCREEN— THE GREATEST ADVENTURE EVER FILMED!**

**THUNDERING DRAMA!**

"None but the brave deserve the fair." Which of the Gestes shall win her love?

**GARY COOPER**

— as —  
**MICHAEL "BEAU" BESTE**

Gallant soldier of the French Foreign Legion—who valued HONOR more than LIFE itself!

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The greatest action story of all time... TWICE as thrilling... TWICE as exciting as before!

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STARRING Gary COOPER

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DON'T MISS A SINGLE THRILL OF "BEAU GESTE" SEE IT FROM THE START

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FINANCIAL. 61—Money to Loan. LOANS. AUTOMOBILE. -New or Used- for purchasing, refinancing, or straight loan.

AUTOMOBILES. 62—Automobiles for Sale. 36 Oldsmobile coupe, '37 Chevrolet coach, '38 Pontiac '40 coach, '36 Plymouth sedan, Dow King Used Cars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. 1—Cards of Thanks. 2—Special Notices. 3—Funeral Transportation. 4—Lost and Found.

MERCHANDISE. 28—Miscellaneous. FOR SALE or Trade—Stock of merchandise, boys clothing, Phone 209, Ray Brady.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS. REFINANCING \$50 to \$1000. EASY PAYMENTS. If you need money to clean up debts or buy winter tires, see us.

CHRISTOPHER MOTOR CO. 114 S. Frost Phone 1839. Lot at 411 S. Cuyler. USED CARS. Inside Heated Showroom.

LIVESTOCK. 37—Dogs-Pets-Supplies. 39—Livestock-Feed. Sell Your Livestock at PUBLIC AUCTION. We have the buyers and there's no charge if stock doesn't sell.

ROAM AND BOARD. 42—Sleeping Rooms. 46—Houses for Rent. 47—Apartments. 54—City Property.

USED CARS. 1937 FORD Coach. A real clean car winterized and ready to go. Has heater and radio.

Tom Rose (Ford) Phone 141. YOU GET A BETTER BUY FROM YOUR BUICK DEALER. All cars have been carefully checked and reconditioned by expert mechanics.

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EMPLOYMENT. 6—Female Help Wanted. FREE DRESSES and up to \$25 week, showing Hollywood styled Fashion Frocks. 7—Male, Female Help.

MARTINAS MOTOR COMPANY. 211 N. Ballard—Phone 113. Used Car Lot, 111 E. Kingsmill. J. E. Martinus, Owner. Phil Middleton, Sales Mgr. DODGE — PLYMOUTH.

TEX EVANS BUICK CO., INC. Used Car Lot Opposite Post Office. Phone 1817. 64—Accessories. FOR SALE or Trade—'34 International truck, trailer, chains, bumper, hand truck.

EMPLOYMENT. 8—Salesmen Wanted. LOCAL SALESMAN Wanted: The most striking line of fine fabrics for Spring and Summer ever presented by The A. Nash Company.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE. 54—City Property. 5 ROOM house on Mary Ellen, almost new, has hardwood floors and built in garage.

STYLES and MILES in These USED CARS With A Price Feature!!!! '39 CHEVROLET—Coupe, A-1 condition, has 6-ly Kelly Springfield tires.

Plane Alters War Relief, Hoover Says. NEW YORK, Jan. 13—Not only have the mechanics of war changed drastically since 1918, according to Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, but they have changed the problems of relief also.

BUSINESS SERVICE. 17—Flooring-Sanding. LOVELL'S A-1 Floor Sanding, Floors Resurfaced, and all other woodwork in the class. Portable power, Phone 62.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE. 54—City Property. 5 ROOM house on Mary Ellen, almost new, has hardwood floors and built in garage.

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER. Questions on Editorial Page. 1. False. Dr. Frank Buchman was born in Pennsylvania, Pa.

Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet Co. 52—Wanted Real Estate. WANTED to buy from owner's good 8 or 6 room house, best of work, central, Box 348, Pampa.

P. M. Meador Trial Set For February 12

Trial of P. M. Meador, Gray county farmer indicted on a charge of murder and of failure to stop and render aid, has been set for the seventh week of the current term of 31st district court, District Judge W. R. Ewing said Saturday.

Finns Employ Indian Tactics Against Russians



How the Finns employ American redskin tactics against the Russian invaders is graphically pictured above. A Finnish patrol, deep in the forest, has detected advancing Russians. The troops scatter—disappearing behind trees and brush. When the Russians come along they blunder into a withering fire from the invisible ambush.

No Worries At C-C Luncheon As Collins Tells Story After Story

There wasn't a single worry about the 250 persons who attended the regular monthly meeting of the Pampa Chambers of Commerce Friday noon in the basement of the First Methodist church and heard Tom Collins, editor of the Kansas City Journal, speak on "Successful Worries."

Legion Meeting To Be Held At Friona

First 1940 district monthly meeting of American Legion posts and auxiliary units of the 18th district will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 18, at Friona.

Mass Meeting Of Young People To Be Held Today

The Youth Revival at the First Baptist church will close tonight. The Rev. Clyde Hankins, the evangelist, has attracted congregations that have increased in number from the first night, and delegations from the other Pampa churches and from LeFors have been attending.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for filling the position of operator of mechanical equipment (core drill), and \$2000 a year helper, operator (core drill), \$1320 a year in the War Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Engineer District, for which the receipt of applications closes January 31, 1940, and applications in 1940 be on file with the Secretary, Local Board of Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Engineer Office, 425 Wright Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on or before that date.

World Church Will Be Topic Of Adult Series At Church

"The World Church in the World Crisis" is the topic of the adult series in the mission school which begins will be held at the First Presbyterian church. A group for each age in the church will be provided, and a social hour is to follow at 6 o'clock.

FEMININE NOVELIST.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE. 1, 5 Modern novelist. 10 Dealer in oils. 12 Battle. 13 Foreign matter forced under the skin. 14 Ovum. 16 Perches. 18 Papa. 19 Bone. 21 Novel. 22 Indefinite article. 23 Humor. 25 Loud merry-making. 26 Dance step. 31 Vessel. 32 Wrinkles. 34 Currency. 35 Adhesive substance. 37 To growl. 39 Messuage of area. 41 Debt. 43 Frigid. 44 Credit. 45 Soft cap. 47 Maxim.

SLID GLANCES

By Galbraith. FOR SALE or Trade—'34 International truck, trailer, chains, bumper, hand truck, 2 1/2 ton dump box, good rubber. Will trade for small house or stock. J. D. Patton, LeFors.



Plane Alters War Relief, Hoover Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—Not only have the mechanics of war changed drastically since 1918, according to Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund, but they have changed the problems of relief also. "The airplane as a weapon of war has completely changed the problem of war relief," he asserted, "for it has driven whole populations from their homes and cities. In Finland, over 70 percent of the population of some cities has had to be evacuated, involving the enormous task of suddenly providing food, shelter, clothing and transportation for all these people."

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

Questions on Editorial Page. 1. False. Dr. Frank Buchman was born in Pennsylvania, Pa. 2. True. The movement began in 1921. 3. False. The Oxford movement is not an organization, is controlled by no group, has no dues, badges or rules. 4. True. The movement is currently concerned with a "moral rearmament" program. 5. False. The movement invites adherents from all Christian faiths.

A large puzzle section containing a crossword puzzle grid, a list of clues, and a 10x10 numerical grid. The crossword clues include 'Answer to Previous Puzzle' and 'Feminine Novelist'. The numerical grid is a 10x10 grid with numbers in some cells, likely for a game or another puzzle.

SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY: Dr. O'Connell... MARY CARROLL woke in a soft white bed.

Why did her face feel like hard-baked ginger bread? Why could she see only through little slits of stiff frosting?

Then she remembered... Dr. O'Connell had operated to end the paralysis from the blow she had suffered on the Moravia.

Through the slits in the adhesive tape, cut for her eyes, she could see a white figure at her side.

A private nurse, who introduced herself as Miss Babcock.

"What time is it?" Mary wanted to know.

"Five o'clock. You've had a long sleep," Miss Babcock answered.

Mary tried to move.

"You mustn't do that," the nurse cautioned. "You must lie perfectly still."

It was Paris and spring and there was no war. Only a "war of nerves" and the stout-hearted did not worry.

Why, that's Vincent Gregg, an aviator. He was her fiance. Only not her fiance then, and later when he was—why, Carla Marchetta—

She awakened with a scream. "The ether has made you sick," Miss Babcock spoke calmly.

SEVERAL days later Miss Babcock told her she was much better.

Lenox," the nurse said. "It beats out what I've been thinking all along and what a lot of other people think, too. Someone was behind it, Mrs. Lenox. I know it."

Mary nodded, her face stiff behind the white muzzle of bandages. "I know," she agreed.

"My father's an inspector at Scotland Yard," Miss Babcock went on. "I've told him what you said in your delirium. It may mean nothing at all. On the other hand, in wartime, one mustn't miss a single chance."

"The investigation about the Moravia will be reopened soon because of new clues. If you are well then, you may be called to testify."

"Of course," Mary said quickly. "I want to. What I have to say may not do a bit of good. But I'd tell every detail I remember."

Miss Babcock rose to attention as Dr. O'Connell's footsteps were heard in the hall.

"You're doing beautifully, Mrs. Lenox."

DR. O'CONNELL was hopeful, contrary to custom, after he had placed new dressings on Mary's face.

"Would Mrs. Lenox be allowed a full tray tomorrow?" Miss Babcock asked.

For the past few days Mary had noted a sing-song:

Would Mrs. Lenox like this? Would she like that? Would Mrs. Lenox like to hear the radio? Would she care to have the nurse read to her? It was not only her own nurse who asked, but other nurses on the floor.

Mary could not understand why she was getting such attention. In wartime London, with a hospital full of patients, why should nurses be taking all this trouble for a mere refugee?

"Is it because of Dr. O'Connell that you are all so good to me?" she asked the night nurse.

"I don't understand, Mrs. Lenox," the nurse protested. "We don't do any more for you than for anyone else."

"But you have been good to me." Mary remembered the adequate, but scarcely exacting, care she'd had as a ward patient in the same hospital.

"Well, of course, we have tried to make you comfortable," the nurse replied. "For there's nothing anyone in this hospital wouldn't do for Dr. Lenox."

For Gilbert Lenox's sake, then, Mary had been given care that could not have been surpassed for members of the Royal Family.

"I wish Mrs. Tully could see me now," Mary smiled as she recalled the occupant of the next ward bed when the victims of the Moravia's torpedoing had been nursed back to health.

"THOSE bandages come off tomorrow," Dr. O'Connell bustled into her room one afternoon.

"Can you tell me anything about the results, Doctor?" Mary could not hold back the question. It was so important for her to know if the operation would be successful. It meant everything to her—the difference between sunshine and fresh air and the stifled existence of an eternal blackout.

Dr. O'Connell shook his thatch of iron gray hair.

"Tomorrow will tell that," he said.

THE next morning was unbelievably long. The hours dragged until noon was announced from a hundred steeples. A brief sleep shortened the afternoon, but it was growing dark when Mary heard Dr. O'Connell's step at her door.

Soon she would know. But did she really want to know? What if she should always remain Anna Winters? Had Mary Carroll really died on the Moravia? She wished now that she might postpone this moment.

The doctor entered, followed by his assistant and several nurses. Gentle hands peeled the bandages from her face. A nurse seized Mary's hand as she lifted it toward her cheek.

Mary's eyes questioned the surgeon, who stared down at her. His face was inscrutable. She heard a nurse sigh. Dr. O'Connell whistled softly. Someone handed her a mirror.

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LIL' ABNER

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WASH TUBS

A Dangerous Discovery



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

The Same Little Scrapper



Board Accepts Canadian's New School Building

CANADIAN, Jan. 13—Final acceptance of the new \$180,000 PWA Canadian High School building by the board of trustees of Canadian Independent School district was made Thursday according to J. M. Carpenter, superintendent.

If the weather permits the high school will be moved into Friday. This includes the high school and junior high school. On the same day the first and second grades will be moved into the Isaac building which is being vacated by the Junior High school.

No definite date has been announced for the formal opening but it is thought it will be around the 20th of January. This delay is due to the fact that the public address system is to be installed and the stage settings placed before any definite time can be announced.

Members of the board of the Canadian Independent School District who accepted the structure are J. P. Strach, president, Joe Reid, secretary, T. D. Wiggins, Geo. B. Mathers, and Frank Chambers.

Wallace Defends Trade Agreements

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13 (AP)—Secretary Wallace, declaring he considered the reciprocal trade agreements program "distinctly worthwhile," said today that he knew of no single case where reductions in duties on farm imports had "seriously inconvenienced an American agricultural industry."

"There has been a good deal of loose talk about agricultural industries being singled out for sacrifice in the trade agreement bargaining process," Wallace said in a statement prepared for the House Ways and Means committee. "There is absolutely no foundation for such statements."

The head of the agriculture department appeared to take the wind out of Secretary Wallace's statement after the committee had held a hearing today. He said the program was abandoned this nation "must go back to long-rolling, lobbying, un-brotherly alliances" of the high protective tariff system.

"It is the only alternative," the white-haired Secretary of State said. He went on to say that the American farmer would have been much worse off without the program. This assertion, however, drew the Republican retort that "that's just a theory."

The Republican critic, Rep. Gearhart of California, interrupted Hull to contend that the program had failed flatly to bring farm income back to its one-time \$12,000,000,000 level.

Parrying Gearhart's contentions, Hull declared, "we are watching every chance to get every dollar of our surpluses into trade channels at a fair price."

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"You've got problems! Try figuring how I can pay December bills in January with my March allowance that I don't get until February."

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH



"Here, here! That's no way to serve meat balls!"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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WASH TUBS



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# 12 New Locations Staked In Field Last Week

## 1,670 Barrels New Oil Added To Potential

Heavy snow the early part of the week and mud and slush the latter part of the week played havoc with drilling in the Panhandle field last week. Although many wells were not affected, others were shut down because of the bad roads or frozen water lines.

Five new wells were tested and given a total open flow potential of 1,670 barrels. Four of the wells, capable of producing 1,457 barrels, open flow, were in Gray county. The other well was in Wheeler county.

Twelve first intentions to drill were filed at the local office of the Texas Railroad commission, six in

Gray county and three each in Carson and Hutchinson counties. The Texas company staked three locations, two in Carson and one in Hutchinson county.

Completions by counties follow:

**In Gray County**  
Stanford Oil and Gas Co., No. 7 Saunders, section 40, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 371 barrels with lime pay between 2,998 and 3,100 feet.

Ryan Consolidation Oil Co., No. 3 Barrett, section 113, block 3, I&GN survey, was given a potential of 453 barrels. Pay was from 3,2103 to 3,293 feet in lime.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 15 J. Haggard, section 112, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 222 barrels with pay from 3,250 to 3,280 feet in lime.

King Oil Co., No. 6 Simpson, section 140, block 3, I&GN survey, tested 411 barrels. Pay was in lime between 3,195 and 3,302 feet.

**In Wheeler County**  
Skelly Oil Co., No. 16 Derrick,

section 53, block 24, H&GN survey, gauged 213 barrels. Granite wash formation was from 2,490 to 2,525 feet.

Intentions to drill:  
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Fee 244 No. 72, 1,015 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west line of section 110, block 4, I&GN, Carson county.

The Texas Co., T. J. Boney, No. 19, 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of NW 1/4 of section 110, block 4, I&GN, Carson county.

The Texas Co., T. J. Boney No. 20, 990 feet from the east and south lines of NW 1/4 of section 110, block 4, I&GN, Carson county.

Gulf Oil Corp., J. M. Saunders (T. A) No. 11, 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of NE 1/4 of section 40, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Humble Oil and Refining Co., T. B. Haggard No. 11, 990 feet from the north and 1,651 feet from the west lines of SW 1/4 of section 112, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

McIlroy Oil Co., Leopold No. 3, 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 141, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Shell Oil Co., Inc., A. Combs No. 4, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of NE 1/4 of section 34, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Shell Oil Co., Inc., B. E. Finley No. 5, 675 feet from the south and 1,625 feet from the west lines of 479 acres of section 17, block S, B. E. Chaney survey, Gray county.

Farry Stekol, Combs and Worley "A" No. 3, 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the west lines of SE 1/4 of section 58, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Gulf Oil Corp., C. L. Dial No. 95, 330 feet from the north and 1,098 feet from the east lines of John W. King survey, Hutchinson county.

Whitaker et al., R. A. Starnee No. 3, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 22, block M-23, H&TC, Hutchinson county.

The Texas Co., R. L. Pond No. 21, 1,768 feet from the north and 2,282 feet from the east of NE 1/4 of section 1, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

## Turkish President Hears Quake Victim



President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, right, and General Orbay of the Turkish army near first hand the tragic story of the Antolian earthquake and flood disasters from a grief-stricken peasant.

## Mrs. W. F. Plum, Resident Here For 13 Years, Dies

Mrs. W. F. Plum, 66, died Saturday morning at the family home 1520 Alcock street. She had been in failing health for some time. She had been a resident of Pampa for 13 years and with her husband operated a grocery store. Mrs. Plum was a member of the Christian church and the Rebekah lodge.

Survivors are the husband, a sister, Mrs. Mattie Talley, Breckenridge, Mo., a brother, D. H. Pike, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and four nephews, Robert Talley, Pampa, Kenneth Talley, Breckenridge, Mo., Don Talley and Earl Talley, both living in California.

## Roberts Installs Hat-Fitting Gadget

Claud Roberts, Pampa hatter, found out that a lot of men in Pampa have odd-shaped heads—they have difficulty getting a hat to fit them—so he set out to do something about it.

The result has been that Mr. Roberts now has installed in his place of business a gadget, known to the trade as a "conformateur."

"Now, a conformateur is a cross between a tambourine and that type of cheapie usually associated with a Spanish cabellero, but it gets the job done, says Mr. Roberts.

In effect, it takes an automatic photo of your head so that a hat can be shaped to meet the individual preferences of all customers. "We are now equipped to give anybody fits," says Mr. Roberts, "or, perhaps I should say, we can fit a hat to any head so that it feels comfortable the first time it is worn."

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**ROBERTS THE HAT MAN**

## Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 (AP)—With irregularly lower tendencies prevailing, the stock market today emerged from its worst week in about 10 months.

While the feverish selling of Thursday and Friday dried up appreciably, and an assortment of issues managed to post modest recoveries, buying power was lacking throughout the brief proceedings.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 2 of a point and, on the week, was down 2.1 points, actually the largest week's decline since April 8, last year. The week's turnover, though, was much under that of April. A year ago the composite stood at 81.3. The 1939-40 high was 77 and the low 41.6. Transfers amounted to 424,130 shares against 341,820 last Saturday.

Losses of 1 to 2 were posted for Du Pont, Westinghouse, and Eastman Kodak. Elsewhere fractional setbacks were shown for U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Kennecott, American Telephone, Western Union, Santa Fe, Chesapeake & Ohio, Standard Oil of N. J., and Goodyear.

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Am Roll Mill	13	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am T T	11	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Anaconda	39	28	27 1/2	28
Hud Wheel	1	5		
Calahan Zinc	2	1 1/2		
Sol Ron	40	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Con Can	9	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Corn Prod	3	42		
Gen Elec	44	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Gen Moc	73	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Goodrich	17	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Hud Her B	2	1 1/2		
Leakhead Air	11	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Low	9	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Nat Dairy	10	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Panhandle Pr	2	1		
Plym Oil	2	21 1/2	21	21
S O Cal	7	25 1/2	25	25
S O Ind	13	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
S O N J	27	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Tex Corp	11	44 1/2	44	44
Tex Gulf Prod	4	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulp	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Tide Wat	7	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
United Varbon	1	58		
U S Steel	136	60 1/2	59 1/2	60
White Motor	2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Wilson & Co	7	5	4 1/2	4 1/2

## Bar Will Retain Present Officers

Present officers of the Gray County Bar association will be retained for 1940, it was decided at a meeting of the association held Saturday afternoon in the district court room.

The county association was formed here last autumn with S. D. Stennis as president, Aaron Sturgeon vice-president, and Arthur M. Teed, secretary.

Under the constitution, the Gray County Bar association is to elect officers at its first monthly meeting of the year. Yesterday was the association's first 1940 meeting.

**CHICAGO GRAIN**

CHICAGO, Jan. 13 (AP)—Efforts to pull the wheat market out of its recent sharp decline failed today and after an early show of strength prices drifted fractionally lower.

Wheat closed 1/4% lower than yesterday, May 95 3/4, July 96 1/4. Corn, stimulated by heavy sales of cash grain to exporters, advanced 1/4%. May closing at 57 1/2, and July 57 1/2. Oats finished unchanged to 1/8 up; Rye, 1/2 lower to 1/2 higher; Soy Beans 1/4 down and Lard unchanged to 5 lower.

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