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The Wire

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FROM THE WORLD

NATIONAL FUNDS

Dec. 10.—Governor received \$1,464,876 allotment to Texas Federal Relief Administration expenditure of will be a "responsibility state," Adam Johnson, relief director, was uncertain just how long the carry direct relief in the state has certain to continue aid for.

GUBERNATOR DENIES

ARK, Dec. 10.—The Evening Journal said Governor Hoffman, of had "definitely committed himself to a vigorous fight Bruno Hauptmann, but quickly contradicted a Trenton statement. Hoffman added "I have never expressed an opinion as to his guilt or innocence." Hoffman's actions are arousing discussion. Some acting through "politicians" say he is interested in the interest of

VAL PARLEY

Dec. 10.—Authorities today disclosed that National Naval Conference, Ward Hicks, decided to plunge into the question of the World's It is learned that have asked Japan to detailed statement of its total tonnages at tomorrow, and that Great reaffirmed its opposition to these that equality

THE INVASION

Dec. 10.—Chinese invaded an invading Manchurian, using tanks and had driven special Chahar police into the man after a battle in were killed.

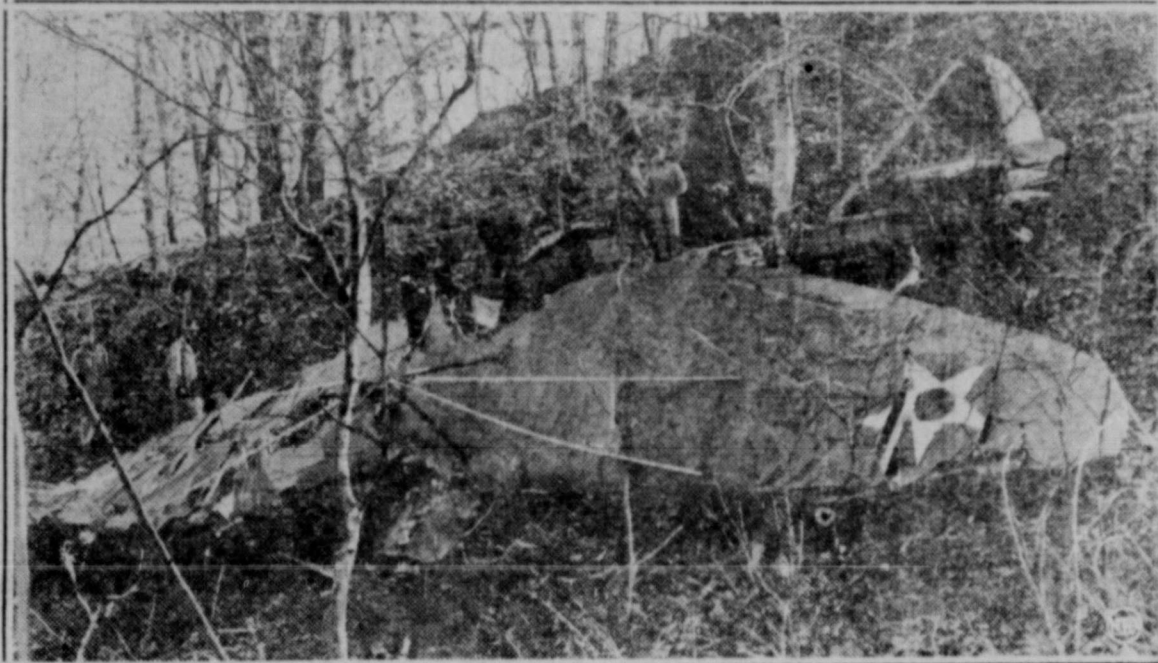
ASSASSINATION GANGSTER

APOLIS, Dec. 10.—Holding Isadore Blumenfeld, Kila Cann, for quest the assassination last Walter Liggett, a of Governor Floyd stormy petrel of Minnesota.

EMPTS SUICIDE

AC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Olvany, Jr., 22, son mer leader of Tammany found shot and critically after apparently attempted on the grounds of a hotel. A pistol lay by his

Landing Miscarries, Two Officers Die in Plane Crash



A vagrant gust of wind struck the Army plane in which Major George E. Rice, commander of the 97th Observation Squadron at Mitchell Field, L. L., and Lieutenant Harry H. Geoffrey were attempting to land at Bolling Field, Washington and sent the craft hurtling into a nearby hillside, killing both officers. The wreckage, wings tattered and broken and engine nearly buried in the ground, is shown engulfed in the brush where it crashed.

JUNIOR C. OF C. BANQUET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Annual Get Together Meeting of Body Tonight at Hotel

The annual banquet and get-together meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce is slated for tonight at the ballroom of the Memphis Hotel, and the attendance is expected to be heavy.

An interesting program has been prepared for the event, the accompanying menu will feature turkey and all the trimmings, and the festivities will begin at 7:30.

W. C. Davis will act as toastmaster for the occasion. Raymond Thomason will extend the welcome of the Junior Chamber to the Senior organization, to which S. T. Harrison will respond.

Kennon Hillyer, retiring president of the organization, will make his report, and Fred V. (Continued on Page 8)

LOCAL MEN IN VERNON JAIL

Held as Suspects in Wilbarger County Hijacking Drive

Aila Vickers and Guy Musgrove of this city are confined in the Wilbarger County jail at Vernon, having been picked up as suspects in a drive against a wave of hijacking which has been prevalent in that county.

Vickers and Musgrove rented a car from Cudd Bros. Saturday and drove to Vernon, where they were picked up with another man Sunday and jailed.

The man with the two local men is said by Wilbarger County officers to be a hard citizen. In the car, when the men were arrested were seven bandanna handkerchiefs, greasy caps and several lengths of light rope.

Ed Cudd went to Vernon yesterday and brought back the car, which was found uninjured.

NEW LEADER AT C.C.C. CAMP TO TAKE OVER

New Commander Get Advance in Rank to Captaincy

Captain Wm. W. Spurlock, sub-district commander of the Civilian Conservation Corps has been in the city the past couple of days, auditing the accounts of the local camp and getting ready for the transfer in command from Lieut. Hill to Captain Oscar P. Houston, who takes over command tomorrow. (Continued on page 8)

COLLECTION OF TAXES BETTER

Best Month's Record For Past Tax Year, Says Collector

Total tax collection for Hall County during the past month were better than any other month in this tax year. J. M. Ferrell, assistant county tax assessor and collector, stated.

Total current tax collections in the county amounted to \$5,991.34. Delinquent tax collections were \$1,498.56.

Current taxes must be paid by January 31 or they become delinquent, it was stated.

Only ten per cent of the current taxes have been paid, Mr. Ferrell said.

Banquet Tickets

Tickets to tonight's banquet of the Junior Chamber of Commerce may be secured from Bob Seyfarth, Leonard Doss or Kennon Hillyer.

There will be arrangements made to take care of those who do not secure tickets, so that if you neglect this, you can secure a ticket at the door and be assured of securing a seat.

NEW AGENT IS NAMED FOR HALL COUNTY

Agent Transferred Here from Vernon Succeed Jackson

James A. Jackson, who for the past several years has served Hall County in the capacity as county agricultural agent, has tendered his resignation to the Cooperative Extension Service, College Station, and to the County Commissioners Court of Hall County, effective December 15.

Mr. Jackson has accepted a position with the Soil Conservation Service. He will be with the regional office, which will be located either in Amarillo or Dalhart. He will likely be employed in the personnel department.

R. E. L. Pattillo, former Wilbarger County Agricultural Agent, has been transferred by the extension service of College Station to Memphis, to serve in (Continued on Page 8)

J. W. STOKES IS BURIED TODAY

Last Rites for Hall County Rancher Are Held Today

Funeral services for J. W. "Buster" Stokes, prominent Hall County rancher, were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the First Christian Church, conducted by Rev. O. K. Webb, pastor of the local Baptist Church, and assisted by Rev. O. W. Carter, Methodist minister.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, with King's Mortuary in charge.

Active pallbearers for the occasion were Jimmie D. Browder, Dick Watson, Tom Wilson, Ed Lofland, Brice Webster and Earl Allen.

Honorary pallbearers included 45 friends and associates of Mr. Stokes, from Dallas, Clarendon, Quail, Wellington, Hedley and this (Continued on Page 8)

C. C. C. WORKERS BUSY ON SOIL EROSION WORK

Twenty Land Owners Have Signed for Erosion Control

Residents of Hall, Childress, Collingsworth and Donley counties who are in the Memphis Emergency Conservation Work camp area and who sometimes wonder just what the CCC workers do should visit the scene of activities in northwestern Hall County and in the southern part of Donley (Continued on Page 8)

CAR RECOVERED AT VERNON

Car Purchased Here But Not Paid for Found at Vernon

Deputy Sheriff Turlington and Tomie Potts, of the Potts Chevrolet Company, went to Vernon yesterday and recovered a used Model A Ford Coupe which had been impounded by the officers there.

The car was sold by the Potts company on November 29 to E. (Continued on page 8)

EXEMPTION SLIP FOR VOTE

Those Coming of Age Since January 1 May Secure Slips

All persons who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1935, or who will become 21 before any election in 1936 are eligible to vote in any and all elections in 1936, according to an announcement from the county tax collector's office.

A stipulation, however, is that an exemption slip must be secured before February 1. The exemption slips may be obtained at the tax assessor and collector's office in the courthouse.

The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder in extreme southeast tonight; warmer in Panhandle Wednesday.

12 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Weather
ing 13 Years
by Blitha Scott)

Temperature	Weather
AM 38	Clear
PM 51	Clear
50	Clear
20	Cloudy
(Showers)	
50	Cloudy
(Showers)	
45	P. Cloudy
(1/2 inch rain)	
40	Cloudy
46	Cloudy
38	Cloudy
36	Cloudy
37	Clear
23	Clear
37	Cloudy
(Showers)	
28	P. Cloudy
TODAY	
37	Clear



Rufus Greene washing his store windows Sunday morning. While hard at work, Dr. John Angus MacMillan happened along and remarked that he was on his way to Sunday School, and he wished the business men would devote as much energy to attending Sunday School as they did to business chores. Rufus hurried up his job, put away his bucket and brushes and when last seen was headed churchward.

Three of the Democrat force at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Bob Seyfarth was on the front seat, Jack Sitton in one of the rear pews, and Russell Middleton about the middle. We have it on reliable information that as soon as they started taking up the collection, Jack beat it and Bob squirmed around uneasily, but being in the front pew, he couldn't very well get away.

A tremendously big Santa Claus on the awning in front of Rosenwasser's.

Justice Butler up from Estelline hunting some cold medicine. The Justice said he had the rock candy, and was trying to "mooch" the other ingredients.

Josh Lamb tells us about a lady playing dominoes who became so excited she turned her chair over and fell on the stove. Boy, that must have been a thrilling game. They weren't "galloping dominoes" were they, Josh?

An article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram by Charles Flannery, former Memphis football star, now attending S. M. U., taking the Williamson Rating System to task for rating L. S. U. over the Mustangs.

Two High School girls and a boy in a local picture show the other night who apparently thought that everyone who came to the show did so for the sole purpose of listening to their loud wise cracks.

Mrs. S. B. Palmeyer at the P. T. A. luncheon the other day qualify for this column, when she kept reminding Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard that the young man the latter was sitting next to was not married.

M. E. McNally almost fall down in church last Sunday morning, in his hurry to take up the collection. We've always wondered why the Stewards at the Methodist Church always run down into the basement after they've taken up the collection.

Joe Webster hanging around the Sheriff's office yesterday morning. He said he just like to sit around and look at a man who had a bigger stomach than he did—John Turlington.

Cliff Bumgarner in the Democrat office buying a bunch of copies of Saturday's issue, which contained the We Saw item about him working. Cliff was planning to send each one of his bosses a copy of the paper.

Mrs. Bob Seyfarth lose her garters in the business section. And was her face red?

N. W. Durham enlisting the services of John Turlington, fingerprint expert, in trying to discover the culprit who made way with a cake presented to him by Mrs. Dr. Clark. N. W. left the cake unguarded on his desk and when he returned nothing was left but crumbs. His suspicions are directed at a certain natty dentist in the same block.

The Crandall family, bound to gain a visitor at the editor's home.

Soon As Somebody Else Will Take It Over



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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the community.

AN ORCHID TO THE JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

FOR the splendid work which the organization has accomplished during the past year, and borrowing the expression from Walter Winchell, we would like to say: "Orchids to the Memphis Junior Chamber of Commerce."

This organization of young business men of the city have to their credit a year of achievement which might well be envied by many big city organizations many times older.

The latest activity of the Junior Chamber is becoming apparent today, as holiday decorations are being erected in the business section of the city, through the sponsorship of the organization.

No holiday in the calendar has the hold upon the hearts of young and old alike as has Christmas. At no season of the year does cheer and goodwill abound like it does when the time approaches for the annual visit of Santa.

You don't have to be a child to be thrilled at this season of the year, and everything that is done to emphasize the spirit of the occasion is well worth while.

It has long been the custom in

cities the country over to decorate the business section of the city at Christmas time, but of late years, since Old Man Depression moved into our midst, the custom has been allowed to lag in this city.

Now, however, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, through its live-wire officials, has decided that the Old Man is about moved out, and that something should be done to help celebrate his passing, as well as the coming of Kris Kringle... hence the decoration of the streets.

Much credit is due, too, to the business interest of the city, which supported the movement almost 100 per cent.

So, when you're downtown, day or night, observe the beautiful Christmas decoration scheme, bear in mind that it celebrates not less than four things.

The coming of the happiest holiday of the year.

The departure of Old Man Depression to parts unknown.

The energy and progressiveness of our Junior Chamber of Commerce, and...

The whole-hearted support of the business interest.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

By RODNEY DEN... NEA Service Staff... WASHINGTON, D.C. isn't quite true that government does is to spend profligately, and your money in taxes. Sometimes it carries ties which actually money. Several agree in that process agree, but if you want of them a Christmas better address it to Trade Commission. No one knows how the FTC has electricity charges, both investigation of ties—which has run times since 1929 and end of "power trust" has furnished a plenty of ammunition for the campaign to drive down. Lately it has invested in textile, milk, and other industries and it now has the food industries as a view to finding out costs you as a consumer more than the farmer it as a producer.

One could go on enumerating activities which are in the contest—and if you're might send for the annual report. For instance, in the has received 439,253 tising continuities false and misleading. But perhaps it est you most to know thousands of actions in cases of "unfair or unfair trade practices. Thus, in the last weeks, the commission published notices of actions of the legislators who claimed gave permanent benefits safe and harmless to An aspirin company claimed its product was and more effective than aspirin.

A handkerchief who metholated his and claimed they provide relief for colds and... That's just a few of them. Then we have: A pants agency who to have a pants factory. A perfume company dedicated its perfumes to Paris. A novelty company ed photographs of a house and office building said was its own. A company offered as a remedy for sinus trouble, neuralgia, congestion and various cases.

Correspondence saying they could get government jobs. In each of these hundreds more, the the claims were labeled all up and FTC saved a ple each year from money foolishly while time saving business "unfair competition."

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CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

By BRANDON WALSH



SON'S INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

ARK, Mass. Dec. 10. Public Utility Act August, most holding are required to regi- Securities Exchange December first, most did not. I be- United Gas Improve was wise in refus- It was up to some at the constitutional- questionable legisla- Gas Improvement is oldest utility hold- and is one of the judgment it has and conservatively

Should Be Tested president of this ania concern, Phi- en, was in charge of the Public Utility Act last summer and is painted with the of the legislation. thoroughly approve of the United Gas Company in refus- and in determining institutional of the comment may also or two other out- panies.

when it comes to a the attitude of those ich do not have such eason for refusing to e a different opin- to the fact that so e concerns have fol- ind sheep and jump- . In my judgment es, by refusing to not taken into con- e real good of all lders. Their execu- course, honest in and are doing what best.

Big Mistake however, that they are at mistake. They are law and thereby set- example for labor,

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are those who are suffering from poor relations or from unwieldy capitalizations, especially in connection with bond issues of holding companies. The stocks of public utility companies operated by honest, farseeing men and free of troublesome franchise expirations, should still be wonderful investments. Some such common stocks may double or quadruple in value during the next two or three years.

What of the Future

Currency inflation, which means rising prices, would be severe on those utilities whose power is steam-generated. Their costs would very likely rise more rapidly than would their rates. This, however, might not injure those utilities which generate their electricity from waterpower. Their production costs would not be much greater under a period of inflation. Many people even believe that the stock of a good hydro-electric company is one of the best hedges against inflation.

Therefore, since the utilities have so many good points in their favor, it seems too bad for their leaders to undermine in any way their greatest asset, namely, good will and public confidence. It is upon these two fundamentals that continued proper rate structures and private ownership depend. It seems as if this confidence could be strengthened greatly by a general willingness to register under the new Holding Company Act. I

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Letters to Santa Claus from children in the Memphis area are solicited for this column, where they will be published before being forwarded to Santa himself at the North Pole.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been good, and I want an iron, a broom, and a doll. I also want a large rubber ball, and some candy, oranges, apples and some nuts.

Your little friend,
Joyce Mae McCrary,
Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I hope you come to see all the boys and girls Christmas. Don't forget any of them. And Santa, I want you to bring me a cowboy set and a football, and some fruit, nuts and candy. I am trying to be a good boy.

Lots of love,
Charles Smith,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a big doll and a cooking set, and some candy, apples, fruit, and nuts.

With love,
Nellie B. Osborn,
Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a doll and a truck. I also want some candy and some fruit. Please send me some.

With love,
Connie Higgins,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Shirley Temple doll, a sewing set and a set of dishes. I want some candy, nuts and fruit, too.

With lots of love,
Virginia Sue Powers,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and some candy.

Lots of love,
Bernice Davis,
Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll. With love,
Doris Davis,
Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and some candy.

With love,
Ruby Pearl Davis,
Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old. Santa, I have been a very good little boy, and I want you to bring me a coaster wagon and an air gun, and some oranges, apples, candy and nuts.

With love,
Leroy Green,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a cap pistol, with plenty of caps. I'd like to have a complete cop's uniform. Don't forget my sister, Mary Sue. She wants a doll and doll buggy. I will be good and study hard.

Love to you,
Marvin Aduddell, Jr.,
Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa:

I'm a little boy 4 years old. For Christmas I want a tricycle, a red wagon, a little truck, and plenty of nuts, fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
Jack Helm,
Memphis, Route 2

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a gun and shells, a football, nuts, candy and fruit salad.

With love,
Y. F. Snodgrass,
Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl six years old, and this is my first year in school. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, red wagon, fruit, nuts and candy.

With love,
Lee Ella Wood,
Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tricycle, red wagon, fire truck, fruit, nuts and candy.

With love,
Billie Phillips,
Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write you and tell you what I want for Christmas. I have been a very good little girl this year, so I want you to bring me a big rubber doll, a big ball, a slipover sweater, and lots of nuts, candies and fruits. I will not ask for much, for the other children will want something. I am a little girl five years old.

Santa, bring my sister Gladys, who is seven, a rubber doll, a set of dishes, and other things if you have them to spare. She also wants nuts, candy and fruit.

Santa, bring Norene a ring, a purse and anything else you can spare. She wants some eats, too. We are not asking for too much.

Your little friends,
Dorothy Mixon,
Gladys Mixon,
Norene Mixon,
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please, dear Santa, I want a truck and a ball. I am a little boy nine years old.

Marvin Davis,
Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a coaster wagon, nuts and candy.

With love,
Jack Norman,
Brice, Texas.

With All My-

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Roger. She wanted to look nice. If Scott were to be there, she wanted to look—well, her best. Not crushed and wilted by his neglect, as he probably expected to find her.

"Gosh, what a mob," Roger said, maneuvering for a position among hundreds of cars. "Looks as though they really have packed them in this time."

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Babson's-

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especially emphasize this point in view of the pending Presidential campaign.

Act Needs Amendment

When it comes to amending the act and ironing out some of the injustices, the power companies will find me strongly with them. I am willing to go to Washington or anywhere else to fight for corrections in this act in order to give more equal justice to all concerned. I feel, however, that such amendments should come about through democratic means rather than through communistic or fascistic methods. Defiance of law is not democracy but anarchy.

The American people are fundamentally fair and honest. They can be led to any worthwhile goal if we have patience. The Ameri-

can people, however, are driven. Sometimes the most difficult path is the long run. Believe me, true, the great Power Company with the Securities Commission and we people are proud of Business, as Babsonchart, is now above a year ago percent below normal. (Copyright — 1935 Financial Bureau.)

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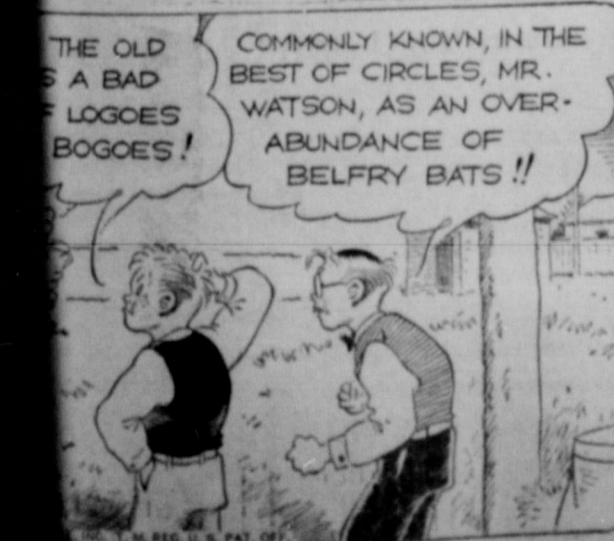


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A NEW YORK show features an illuminated cocktail shaker. Its value will be appreciated by anybody who has tried to shake a cocktail when illuminated.

No Nobel Peace prize will be awarded this year, so a swell bet is overlooked in the person of Paulino Uzcudun in the second round with Joe Louis.

Our plan to help Italy conserve its fuel supply had to be abandoned since there is no known method of piping a dictator's speeches.

"Nova Herculis separates after flashing into prominence." All that's lacking now is the announcement that the couple parted the best of friends.

Soviet paper reports "Stalin spoke briefly, one hour" urging Russians to be gay. If the brief speech marks a new trend, Stalin undoubtedly will have his wish.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET

Members of the Hall County Commissioners Court met yesterday in the regular monthly session. Only the regular business of paying and approving bills was attended to, County Judge Vallance said.

Car Recovered-

met Tomlin, who made a payment on the car and then left the city with it.

A man who gave his name as Brownie Beard was picked up in Vernon Sunday on a drunk charge, while in possession of the car. Officers there communicated with the local officers, and Mr. Turlington and Mr. Potts went after the car.

Beard claims that he had purchased the car Friday from Tomlin, and he had been trying to sell the car in Vernon Saturday. The whereabouts of Tomlin are not known.

New Leader-

Captain Houston has just received his commission as Captain in the Field Artillery, U. S. Army, effective December first.

Lieut. Hill, who has been in command of the local camp ever since it was moved here from Canyon, has completed twelve months on duty with the C.C.C., and is leaving for his home at Tulsa, Oklahoma, the latter part of this week.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Elmer Prater and daughter, Winifred, were visitors in Amarillo yesterday.

Roy Russell and Don Jones of Turkey were Memphis visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips at Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moss left last night for a business trip in Fort Worth and Dallas. Mrs. Moss will visit her brother in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry returned yesterday from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ollie Lee in Lubbock.

J. W. Stokes Is-

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Those in charge of flowers were Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. F. V. Clark, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Dean Morgensen, Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. T. E. Noel, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. Allen Grundy, Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. W. B. Deberry, Mrs. Tom Wilson, Miss Imogene King, Mrs. J. A. Odom and Mrs. Ed Lofland.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were his mother, Mrs. Fannie Stokes; his sister, Mrs. Lyge Armstrong; his brother, Ed Stokes; Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Armstrong, all of near Blooming Grove, Texas. Others are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Showles, Cooper, Texas; Mrs. W. S. Knight and Mrs. R. E. L. Marshall, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brooks and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Blooming Grove; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. West and Mrs. Joe West, Fort Worth; and T. L. Pierce, Vernon.

Mr. Stokes died early yesterday morning from a gun shot wound at his home here.

A native Texan, Mr. Stokes had lived in Hall County since 1911, moving here from Blooming Grove. He was married in 1902 to Miss Leola Spivey of Blooming Grove. One child, Mrs. Clyde Milam, Memphis, was born. Both Mrs. Milam and the widow are the immediate survivors.

Junior C. of C.-

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Clark will introduce the officers and directors for the coming year.

The principle address of the evening will be delivered by Ray Nichols, of Vernon.

Musical numbers by Mrs. C. L. Sloan and a male quartet will be interspersed with the program, and music for the evening will be furnished by G. W. Smith and his band.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hays and daughter, Fay, of Allison spent Saturday and Sunday here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Agnes Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Browder arrived from Amarillo yesterday. They came to attend the funeral of J. W. Stokes.

New Agent Is-

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the same capacity here. No other changes in the personnel of the local agent's office will be made, it was said.

Hall County farmers and Memphis citizens regret the loss of so capable a man, but realize that the new job is a merited promotion, carrying with it a substantial salary increase. Mr. Jackson has been active in community work here since taking over the duties of the county agent's office. He has furthered the interests of the county farmers considerably, notably his work in getting the county's cotton allowable raised when the Bankhead Cotton Act went into effect.

Typical of his work here for "the other man", Mr. Jackson succeeded in getting the Commissioners Court to raise the salary of the incoming county agent.

Mr. Pattillo comes to Hall County highly recommended from Wilbarger County, where he has served for the past ten years at Vernon. T. L. Rouse, editor of the Vernon Times, in a letter to the Democrat says:

"R. E. L. Pattillo—prominent in Rotary Club work and church work. Mrs. Pattillo—one of the leaders in civic and church life of the town. Teacher of large class of business and professional women in Sunday School. Head of the girls division of the Citizens Boys and Girls club of Vernon. Did excellent work during past summer in directing activities of girls in meetings.

"These two people are a valuable addition to your town."

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and Mrs. A. S. Moss were visitors in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt of Hedley spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

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C. C. C. Workers-

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County.

A visit with R. C. Nelson, agricultural engineer of the ECW camp, and James A. Jackson, county agricultural agent, by a Democrat reporter yesterday afternoon disclosed extensive and intensive work being done.

Over 900 check dams have been constructed on the G. W. Sexauer ranch alone, and nine large stock water ponds have been made.

The Federal Government is looking to long-range planning in the soil erosion work that is being done in the four counties served by the local camp. It will take at least three years before the best results of the work being done now can be seen, Mr. Nelson said.

Only 20 cooperators have signed with the government for conservation work on their farms, all of these in Donley and Hall counties. However, the local camp is not rushing the farmers into signing agreements, as only a limited amount of work can be done at one time.

To date work has been done on only four farms and ranches in Hall and Donley counties. These are the G. W. Sexauer, C. W. Hawkins, H. A. Finch and Ted Young places.

Most of the work that is being done now is in the ranch land, because of the fact that it is too early to get into the cotton and grain fields. Brush dams, earth and rip-rap dams, pasture contouring and pasture furrowing are the types of work done chiefly by the workers at the present time. About the first of the year the men will begin work in the fields, confining most of their activities to gully control, terracing and the planting of trees.

One of the projects that the local control of the Oak Creek watershed. The crew has built hundreds of check dams at the head of the creek through Lakeview and Plaska to the river.

"If we succeed in holding 20 per cent of the Oak Creek water, our work will have been successful."

ful," Mr. Nelson said. Practically every operator has to be complying with the plan of soil conservation power, Mr. Nelson said. Hall County had asked themselves "Can I afford the cost of the fact that seldom required and done is highly done son stated that "can't afford not to done."

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