The Weather

West Texas: Fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature.

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Good Evening

The world is a comedy to those who think; a tragedy to those who feel.—Horace Walpole.

DESPERADO TRIO RAIDS WEST TEXAS TOWNS

College Youths Held In Jail As 'Suspects'

DENTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—Four wrecks and a 48 hour stopover in a Jasper (Tenn.) jail where they were lodged as bank robber "suspects," worried six "Yankee' students in the North Texas State Teachers College not at all. They are back in classes now after a Christmas vacation which included calamities galore, ending with a final car breakdown in Memphis, Tenn., and a 400 mile hitch-hike back to Denton.

The boys who made the trek northward for the holidays were Ted Romaine, Little Falls, N. J.; Martin Perry, the Bronx, New York City; Joe McCabe, Bob Wasser, Jimmy Nuss, and Bob O'Sullivan, all Teachers College students from Philadelphia.

Beginning the return trip on Dec. 30, the boys reached the Tennessee-Virginia boundary line with a few minor mishaps which included a run-in with an 8-ton truck, a four-car smash-up, a frozen motor, and a lost bumper in a skidding session.

At Jasper, the six boys stopped so that Romaine could visit with relatives, but there, they say, is where they made their big mistake. After spending several hours in Jasper, the boys pushed off the car and headed for Texas again—but only for 32 miles, for then, at the top of Mount Eagle, a siren shriek-

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Reds Resume Air Bombings Of Finland

HELSINKA, Jan. 15. (AP) — The Russian air force, attacking again after unleashing yesterday the worst aerial offensive of the Russian-Finnish war, resumed bombing raids on south Finland today.

Two air alarms were sounded in Helsinki shortly after noon. Some bombs were reported to have fallen in the outskirts.

It was intensely cold and the Soviet planes flew extremely high.

As a result of yesterday's widespread attack Finns feared that Russian strategy called for a powerful assault on behind-the-lines morale to break military resistance at the front.

Civilians of a score of southeren Finnish cities and towns surveyed the ruins of homes and public buildings caught in the sweep of Sunday's far-flung raids. Fires raged in almost a dozen cities.

In attacks lasting four hours, Russians dropped hundreds of incendiary bombs and along the Turku-Helsinki railway and elsewhere were reported to have swooped low to attack civilians with machine-guns.

A Finnish communique reported that 15 were known dead.

Raids which drove residents of the capital to cover twice during the day killed three.

The former residence of the United States minister was damaged by bombs in Grankulla but nobody was injured. The American minister, H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld and his entire legation staff had moved a few days ago to larger quarters.

The new legation here, nearing completion, also narrowly escaped being damaged in Saturday's raid on the capital.

On the eastern front, the Russians were believed to be bringing up reinforcements for a new drive to cut off Finland in the 'waistline" sector, scene of the defeat of the 163rd and 44th Russian divisions.

Heavy fighting, supported by Soviet bombing attacks of the Finnish lines, was reported from the Supomussalmi front.

Clifford Cooperates With City Officers

J. L. Clifford, operator of the Four Corner Service station on Alcock street, read in the Pampa News that a stolen car had been recovered. Description of the car resembled that of one he had serviced and off which he had purchased a radio. Mr. Clifford notified police of the transaction and asked if the car had been equipped with a radio. Police didn't know.

But yesterday J. Cox Williams, insurance adjuster from Oklahoma City, came to Pampa to get the car and when told about the radio he said the car had been equipped with one when stolen. He contacted Mr. Clifford and paid him what he was out on the service work.

"We appreciate Mr. Clifford's cooperation," Police Chief J. I. Downs said today.

The car was stolen from Sapulpa, Okla., and recovered here after an attempt had been made to trade the car to Ronald Hawkins for a motorcycle and cash. A man who gave his name as James Ball was arrested in Borger on information furnished by Pampa police and on Friday he was returned to Sapulpa on a car theft charge.

Pampans To Attend Water Meeting In Amarillo Wednesday

Postmaster C. H. Walker, Gray county director of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority, members of the county commissioners court, Chamber of Commerce officials and citizens interested in the program, will attend an important meeting of the Authority Wednesday morning in the Amarillo hotel.

Many decisions regarding the authority's 1940 program will be made at the meeting and President John McCarty has issued a call for every interested citizen of the Panhandle to attend.

The Pampa delegation will leave from the city hall at 9 o'clock.

I Heard - - -

That L. H. (Jack) Johnson and Garnet Reeves are eating off the refrigerator after going skating out at the city lake yesterday morning.

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

Public Invited To Demo Meeting Here Wednesday

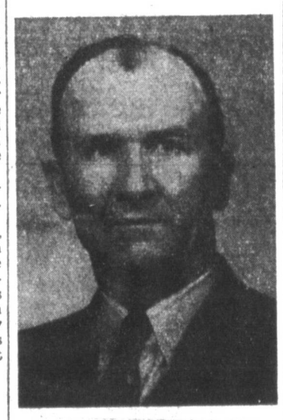
The public, as well as members of the committee, are asked to attend a meeting to be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the court house when plans will be made by the Gray County Democratic Executive committee for the district-wide Democratic jamboree to be held in Pampa on January 23.

H. C. Coffee, chairman of the county committee, and his group have been busy the past fortnight in making preliminary arrangements for a banquet to be held here and the attendance of state Democratic notables, such as the state chairman, E. B. Germany of Dallas, and the Texas national committeewoman, Mrs. Clara B. Driscoll.

Hore-Belisha Will Make Statement In House Tomorrow

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The authoritative press association said today Leslie Hore-Belisha definitely would make "a personal statement" in the house of commons tomorrow on his departure as war secretary from the cabinet.

ENTERS RACE



J. V. New

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New Candidate For Gray County Clerk

J. V. New today authorized The Pampa News to announce his candidacy for the office of county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of July 27.

Mr. New said: "To the voters of Gray county—I am again a candidate for county clerk. I'm no quitter. Two years ago I polled approximately 45 per cent of the total vote cast. For this splendid vote I am very grateful to my friends.

"My business experience and education qualify me for this work. I have lived in this county 14 years. If nominated and elected to this office I will give my full time and best efforts to serving the people in a fair and impartial manner.

"I urge my friends and all who believe in fair play and rotation of public offices to give me their support. I will make an active campaign and a special effort to see every voter in the county."

FBI Charges Nazi Plot To Destroy U. S.

Assassinations And Bombings Planned Says Edgar Hoover

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Federal officials today declared the arrest of 17 men and the seizure of a small arsenal had merely "scratched the surface" of a terrorist plot to overthrow the United States government.

"More arrests" were predicted by United States Attorney Harold M. Kennedy, who said that FBI agents under J. Edgar Hoover were "virtually forced" to act now because their investigations indicated a series of bombing outrages was imminent.

Kennedy disclosed that FBI agents closed in on the suspects Saturday night because they had received information of definite instructions to one of the plotters to set off a bomb in a public place.

The plot, he said, included plans to blow up buildings, raid utility plants and government offices, "liquidate" Jews, assassinate a dozen unidentified Congressmen and set up a dictatorship.

Hoover said these in custody were members of an inner circle of the Christian front, an anti-semitic organization. More than half the suspects, he said, served in the active or reserve branches of the armed forces of the United States or were members of the New York National Guard.

One official was asked if efforts were being made to learn whether the group had influential or moneyed backers. He replied: "That would be the logical conclusion."

Eighteen men were taken into custody in the raids, but one was released when it was discovered he was a victim of "mistaken identity."

Arraigned before Federal Judge Grover Moscowitz in Brooklyn, the

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Trooper Acquitted Of Killing Girl

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Jan. 15 (AP)—Corporal Benjamin Franklin found vindication today for the fatal shots he fired into the body of 14-year-old Joan Stevens in his acquittal on murder and manslaughter charges resulting from her death.

The suspended state trooped beamed and said he felt "good" when a jury announced its verdict yesterday.

From Mrs. Mayme Stevens, mother of the slain girl, came the comment, "I lost heavily. The commonwealth can now go out and kill other children."

Franklin still must face a charge of involuntary manslaughter.

Pleading self defense, Franklin said he shot the girl because she suddenly drew what appeared to be a gun and threatened to "blow your brains out" as he and Private Edward Swatji questioned her about a bank robbery plot.

Poll Tax Receipts Show Sudden Spurt

Taking note of the short time remaining in which poll taxes may be paid, Gray county voters have been coming in increasing numbers to the office of County Tax Assessor Collector F. E. Leech to secure their tax receipts or exemption certificates.

Up to early this afternoon, a dozen persons had qualified as eligible voters in the elections this year. Saturday, there were 40 poll tax receipts issued. The total number of Gray county citizens eligible to vote in the 1940 elections is now past the 800 mark, Mr. Leech said this morning.

January 31 in the last day on which poll taxes can be paid or exemption certificates secured.

O'Daniel Advocates Return To Religion

AUSTIN, Jan. 15 (AP)—A return to sincere religion—mixed with honest sweat of the brow—is a pre-requisite for better economic and social conditions in Texas in Governor W. Lee O'Laniel's opinion.

In his sabbath radio broadcast the Governor shunned politics, reporting there was no activity in that field.

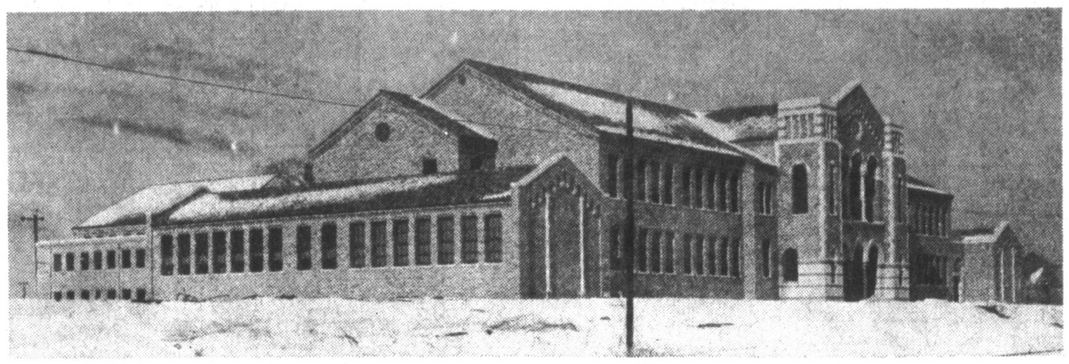
His task, he said, was to bring about better conditions for Texans who must get right with God before they can hope for success.

Mexican Bullfighter Gored After Jeering

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—Lorenzo Garza, generally recognized as Mexico's most daring bull fighter, today was recovering from a severe goring by a bull he tried to kill yesterday after spectators had jeered his earlier performance.

The matador suffered a deep gash in the thigh.

CANADIAN COMPLETES NEW $180,000 HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



Canadian's new high school building, built at a cost of $180,000 under a Public Works Administration project, has been completed, was accepted Thursday by the board of the Canadian Independent School district. Exact date of the formal dedication has not been set, pending installation of a public address system and stage settings, but the dedicatory ceremony is expected to be held sometime this week, probably on Saturday.

—Photo by Fletcher's Studio

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SUPERINTENDENT



—Photo By Fletcher's Studio.

Supt. J. M. Carpenter of the Canadian schools is smiling proudly, as are other members of the board of the Canadian Independent School district, over the completion of Canadian's splendid new $180,000 high school building. Members of the board are J. P. Strader, president; Joe Reid, secretary; T. D. Wiggins, George B. Mathers and Frank Chambers.

Sheriff Captures Two Jail Fugitives

DICKENS, Jan. 15 (AP)—Sheriff John Koonsman of Dickens reported he had captured two men who broke his jail early Thursday.

They were John Norris and Charley Jurecka, each about 35, taken after Sheriff Koonsman had taken up the hunt on foot, trailing across wet pastures all the way from Spur, where the men had abandoned a stolen automobile, to southeastern Borden county.

They were found by Koonsman, Sheriff Sid Reeder of Borden county, John Lynch of Scurry county and others, after bloodhounds had refused to follow the cold trail.

In typical western fashion, the peace officers proceeded on foot when the going got too tough for horses, and the chase led them approximately 150 miles, in a day and night march.

Stop-Sign Runners Will Get Tickets

Stop signs on Pampa streets were set for a purpose and that was to have motorists stop their cars wherever a sign was located. Since the bad weather set in many motorists have been ignoring the signs and police have been "letting them get away with it" as Chief of Police J. I. Downs explained the situation today.

"But the time for ignoring running of stop signs has passed and from now on anyone caught will be given a ticket," the chief declared in no uncertain terms.

So, Motorists, here's a warning to obey all traffic laws in the City of Pampa.

BCD Directors And Advisory Members Will Meet Tonight

First official meeting of the 1940 directors and advisory board members of the Board of City Development will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall, John Osborne, new president, will preside.

Tonight's meeting will not be for the purpose of transacting any particular business but to discuss a proposed program for the coming year. Suggestions of possible activities submitted at the same time advisory board members were named by Chamber of Commerce members will be studied.

"Every member of both groups is urged to attend tonight's important meeting," President Osborne said today.

Red Conduct Worries Norway And Sweden

Red Cross Will Elect Officers Here Tomorrow

Annual election of officers for the Pampa chapter of The American Red Cross will be held at a meeting in city commission rooms of City Hall at 10:30 a. m. tomorrow.

Alex Schneider, chapter chairman, urged all directors and interested members to attend the session at which a chairman, secretary and directors for 1940 will be elected.

British Suspend All Home Leaves

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—A sudden order suspending all leaves for British soldiers at the front increased concern today over the bracing of Belgium and the Netherlands against any German threat to the lowlands' neutrality.

In Paris, a semi-official statement said "everything allows us to fear" a maneuver of "diplomatic-military intimidation directed against the western neutrals."

One informed observer said Britain took the view a German invasion of the low countries was not imminent, but that "potential danger" existed.

Some military strategists were inclined to interpret the reported shifting of German attack units along neutral borders as another stroke in a "war of nerves."

Engineer Killed In Train Collision

WAGONER, Okla., Jan. 15 (AP)—Road officials investigated today a collision of two Missouri Pacific "red ball" freight trains in which an engineer was killed and four other trainmen injured.

Clarence L. Hogan of Van Buren, Ark., piloting a double-header from Coffeyville, Kas., to Van Buren, was scalded to death when his train rammed the rear of another on a siding, two miles north of here last night.

The injured, all from Van Buren, were:

A. E. Rice, engineer of the second freight;

James L. Fine, fireman;

L. H. Haigler, fireman;

William Hamilton, conductor.

Christian Church To Give Brotherhood Dinner Wednesday

Wednesday evening, Jan. 17 at 7:00 p. m. the First Christian church of Pampa will observe their annual Brotherhood Dinner, planned by the Christian Churches. Several thousand of the eight thousand congregation will be having similar dinners at the same hour, throughout the United States and Canada.

Perry Gresham of Ft. Worth, Minister of the University Church will be director of the program. The T. C. U. quartet will sing, and an address will be made by Dr. L. N. D. Wells, minister of the east Dallas church. This will be followed by an address from H. B. McCormick, president of the International convention, on the subject, "The Church and the World Crisis" to be followed by a song by Fred B. Wise, of Chicago.

Other features of the program will be an exchange of greetings from other churches, and a brotherhood interview, as the purpose of the Brotherhood dinners is to promote a greater Brotherhood consciousness and to familiarize the local congregation with the entire work of the Christian church. All members of the church and their families, are urged to attend this Brotherhood dinner.

The program will be broadcast by station KGKO from 8 to 8:30 o'clock.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 15 (AP)—Official quarters in Norway and Sweden today took a serious view of relations with Russia after a Soviet air raid on Sweden's Kallaks island and Russia's publication of a diplomatic exchange with the two nations.

Russia accused Sweden and Norway of unneutrality by aiding Finland and declared Swedish and Norwegian replies to her protest were not entirely satisfactory.

The Swedish press said publication of the exchange was not only a violation of international custom but was strikingly similar to Soviet dealings with Finland immediately prior to the Soviet invasion.

Sweden declared all aid to the Finns had been of an entirely private nature and that Swedish sympathy for their embattled neighbor was natural.

The Swedish foreign office said a protest 'naturally" would be made to Russia against the raid on Kallaks island but would not say whether such action had been taken yet, as some sources reported.

The reported aerial attack, coupled with renewed Red army blows at Finland and signs of strain between Moscow and the Scandinavian nations, indicated to observers here that Russia was ready for a new major effort against the Finns.

Bombing Charged

Reports in Stockholm said eight Russian planes bombed Kallaks, on the western side of the Gulf of Bothnia and about 100 kilometers (60 miles) from the nearest Finnish territory, yesterday.

Reports of a Russian aerial incursion into Norway also came from Kirkenes, Norway, across the border from Finland in the far north. These advices said Norwegian anti-aircraft batteries fired on 30 Russian planes crossing the ill-defined frontier after a flight southward from the direction of the Finnish Petsamo district.

Residents of Kallaks, it was said at Stockholm, reported that one bomb struck land and eight others hit ice just offshore about noon.

The liberal Stockholm newspaper, Dagens Nyheter, observed that the reported Russian raid on the far side of the gulf from Finland may have been a mistake.

But if it was, the newspaper added, it was a "big mistake" and "hardly flattering to the reputation of the Russian air force."

Temperature Rises Quickly After Snow

Lack of a strong wind made temperatures rise in Pampa today, pushing the thermometer reading up to 35 degrees near noon. The forecast was fair tonight and Tuesday, not much change in temperature. At midnight Sunday the temperature was 12, at 9 a. m. today 30.

Wind direction in Pampa this morning was west southwest, velocity eight miles an hour.

Snow drifts located where the sun's rays struck them directly were melting fast, but in places sheltered from the sun and in the path of the wind, there was little melting.

Pampa streets were oozy with mud and hard packed snow near stop lines was still causing automobiles to skid as they applied brakes.

There were a few minor cases of dented fenders and bumpers, but no major accidents were reported over the week-end.

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Sunday	27
9 p. m. Sunday	23
12 Midnight	12
6 a. m. Today	19
7 a. m.	19
8 a. m.	20
9 a. m.	22
10 a. m.	30
11 a. m.	35
12 Noon	38
1 p. m.	39
2 p. m.	39
Sunday's maximum	33

Belgian Scare Seen As New German Bluff

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

If Herr Hitler is indeed preparing to invade Holland or Belgium or both, it may mean the beginning of the general European war which the world has been fearing.

However, it shouldn't be overlooked that this may be a deliberately engineered German-Russian scare. The purpose of such a thing might be two-fold—(1) to stop the neutral low countries and Scandinavia from aiding Finland against the Soviet and (2) to warn the neutrals not to pursue their tendency to sell supplies to the allies for cash instead of continuing to send them to Germany for barter trade.

Should the German offensive develop it presumably would be intended as the preliminary to a heavy assault on the allies a little later. There are numerous reasons why the Nazi high command might undertake an operation against Holland and perhaps against Belgium. Among them are these:

1. Control of Holland would give the German's extremely desirable air-bases. It might presage the blood-bath from the air which the Nazi have threatened so often.

Such control also would provide invaluable submarine bases.

2. The Germans may feel impelled to haste in preparing for major operations against the allies because of the growing aid from the Anglo-

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Couple Arrested In Waco Hi-Jacking

WACO, Jan. 15 (AP)—A Fort Worth woman and a Wichita Falls man were held here today and another man was sought in the hijacking of the Elm Street drugstore in east Waco last night.

The trio also was suspected of the robbery of W. H. Yopp, taxicab driver.

An elderly man, who escaped, is alleged to have held a gun on clerks and four customers in the drugstore while $100 in cash and some narcotics were taken. The loot was recovered when the woman was captured.

Yopp was robbed of his shoes, $4 cash and his car. The automobile was found today, abandoned.

No charges had been filed.

Mexico Urges U. S. Not To Discontinue Silver Purchases

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—Responsible Mexican officials asserted privately today a severe economic crisis would result in the republic if the United States should discontinue its purchases of Mexican silver.

The United States Congress is scheduled to review the new deal's foreign silver purchase policy, and its decision has become a matter of deep concern to Mexico, already feeling the shock of war-born economic problems.

The officials indicated that the United States, as a "good neighbor" responsibility, should not modify a policy which has played an important part in keeping the economic machinery of important nations in the western hemisphere functioning.

Through the disposal of approximately 7,000,000 ounces of silver a month to the United States treasury, millions of dollars of valuable foreign exchange have poured into Mexico.

This foreign exchange has served to help sustain the pesos and has enabled Mexico to buy essential products abroad.

13 Mexicans Die In Mine Cave-In

PACHUCA, Mexico, Jan. 15 (AP)—Bodies of 13 workmen crushed by a cave-in in the Don Carlos silver mine on the outskirts of the city were recovered early today. Rescue squads toiled to remove debris in the hope of finding a 14th missing miner alive.

Cars Stolen At Colorado And Electra

Packard Burns, Second Car Taken By Fugitives

ABILENE, Jan. 15 (AP)—The search for three desperadoes who overpowered a prison agent near Buffalo Tex., Saturday and escaped swung to est Texas with the finding of a burned Packard sedan with six guns in it early today.

At Electra officers reported a hardware store was burglarized Sunday night. A small arsenal of pistols, used rifles and ammunition was stolen. The automobile, a 1937 Packard, was also stolen in Electra.

Abilene officers said the car was traced to Seymour, then to Stamford, and eventualy passed through Abilene and Sweetwater. Gasoline was bought at Sweetwater about 4 a. m. the occupants of the car driving off without paying for it.

Officers said the three men in the car walked to town near Colorado City and stole a 1939 Chevrolet sedan from G. D. Foster. Sheriff Dick Gregory of Mitchell county and other officers saw this automobile pass through Loraine about 8 a. m.

The desperadoes, J. W. Mann, Robert Lacy Cash, and Andrew H. Nelson escaped as they were being transported to the State Prison to serve life sentences.

Chicago Indicts 41 In Building Probe

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted 41 persons and corporations in the tile industry on charges of violating the anti-trust laws.

The indictments were the first returned in the government's investigation of the building trade in Chicago.

Among those named were the ten largest tile manufacturing companies in the United States, prosecutors reported. Leo F. Tierney, special assistant to the attorney general, said the firms produce and furnish approximately 90 per cent of the tile used in the Chicago area.

Fire Kills 300 In Japanese City

TOKYO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Fire was believed today to have killed 300, destroyed 4,000 homes and the business district of Shizuoka, city of 200,000 southwest of Tokyo.

Insurance companies estimated losses at 10,000,000 yen ($2,342,000) with the fire still out of control tonight.

A regiment of troops and two relief trains were rushed to the city.

Crash Kills Three

GREENVILLE, Jan. 15 (AP)—A mother, father and daughter lost their lives yesterday in a headon automobile collision near here that left four men injured, two of them critically.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lowe of near Fairlie, Tex., and their 19-year-old daughter, Mildred.

'Quake In Sicily

PALERMO, Sicily, Jan. 15 (AP)—One person was reported killed and a number injured in Palermo as an earthquake shook sicily this afternoon. Many houses were cracked.

The shock began at 2:21 p. m. (7:21 a. m., C. S. T.) and lasted four seconds.

I Saw . . .

Members of the Guerilla basketball team "cussing" the snow Saturday because it prevented them from going back to the Mobeetie cage tourney where they (Grover Lee Heiskell, Flanagan, Allen, Halter, Burge) beat Allison in their first game. Grover Lee, ineligible for the Harvesters this year will be eligible next year.

What Are Little Girls Made of?

The old rhyme has it they are made of "sugar and spice and everything nice." And little boys are "scissors and snails and puppy dog tails." The author must must have been a woman—to have shown such partiality to the feminine of the species . . . and she evidently had brothers who delighted in pulling her curls and wrecking her doll houses. At any rate we'll give little boys an even break with their daintier opposites and change the line to "crystal and wine and everything fine."

What are Pampa News Want Ads made of? You can answer that with just two words—RESULTS AND ECONOMY.

Don't delay, phone in your want ad now. The number is

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Little Harvester

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Pampa Senior High School, January 15, 1940

- MEMBER OF TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION
- MEMBER OF PANHANDLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION
- MEMBER OF QUILL AND SCROLL
- MEMBER OF WEST TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS CLINIC

Published on Monday during the school term in the Pampa News. Staff: editor, Jeanette Nichols; school editor, Jack Johnson; news editor, Peggy Williamson; headlines, Bobby Dan Lane, Vaughn Darnell, and Billy Behrman; sports editors, Hugh Siennis and Ed Terrell; feature editor, Donna Day; art editor, Mary Lee Morris; exchange editor, Jewel Hill; distribution manager, Pat Flanigan; typist, Gertrude Ingram; photographer, Billy Brady; reporters, Joe Cargile, Billie Jean Buck, Betty Jean Carlson, Georgie Reeve, Geneva Nichols, and June Marie Amick; faculty adviser, Mrs. Hol Wagner.

67 Piece Band Featured In Assembly

HARVEST GRAINS

PRINCIPAL D. F. OSBORNE HAS ASKED that students please not come to school or remain around the building when they are not taking an examination and have no necessary business to transact at school after the examinations begin tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. However, regular classes will be held tomorrow morning.

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There will be no school Friday because this time will be used by the teachers to check examinations and record grades, said Mr. Osborne.

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AN INCREASE OF 48 STUDENTS in the Pampa schools since Christmas has been reported. "The usual decrease in the number of high school students after Christmas is not true this year," said Supt L. L. Sone.

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COACH OSCAR HINGER ASKS that all boys interested in tumbling see him soon after the second semester starts.

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SNOWBALLING ON THE CAMPUS has been completely barred by school officials. Several injuries to students, some perhaps serious, prompted the ruling.

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PLANS FOR THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING are completed and the approval from the government to furnish W. P. A. labor is being awaited, according to Supt. L. L. Sone.

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BAND MEMBERS PLAN TO HAVE A picnic Friday if the weather permits.

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MISS HELEN MARTIN, MUSIC SUPERVISOR, is looking for an accompanist for the mixed chorus the sixth hour next semester.

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MRS. LOU ROBERTS, REGISTRAR, SAYS she will be glad to check over credits and grade points with students as they plan their schedules for next semester. Also she has catalogues from many colleges and can help students plan courses of study that will meet the entrance requirements of the college of their choice.

Eight and Two Tenths Per Cent

Good grades are significant of the fact that the student is putting forth some effort and is thus obtaining some worthwhile knowledge from his school. An illustration of this point may be found in the comparison of the bank and the school. If you put no money into the bank, then you are sure to take none out; and if you put forth no effort in your school work, then your obtainings from the school will more than likely be inconsiderable.

Possessing the required number of credits will not entitle you to graduate if you are lacking grade points, because grade points are just as important as credits. Your graduating depends upon both.

Do not forget that the National Honor society chooses those students with the better grades and good character to join its ranks. And who doesn't want to be a member of the National Honor society?

At the close of the second six weeks of this school year there were 697 students enrolled in Pampa High school, and out of these only 85 names were included on the honor roll for the same six weeks. This was eight and two tenths per cent.

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers;
None goes his way alone;
All that we put into the lives of others
Comes back into our own."

Boxing Sponsors Organize League In Pampa Monday

Organization of the North Plains High School boxing league was completed here last Monday at the meeting of boxing sponsors representing schools in this region. Toby Waggoner, boxing coach at Lefors, was elected chairman of the league, and Coy Palmer, Stinnett coach, was named secretary.

Rules for the league were voted on and a play-off system was devised. In the playoff the eight teams which have officially entered the league will be divided into two divisions, north and south. The north division includes Pampa, Canadian, Follett, and Stinnett. The south division includes Alanreed, Shamrock, Lefors, and McLean.

Rules Agreed On

Following are the play-off rules: Each team is to select by competition its champion for every weight from 75 pounds to the heavyweight divisions. Then each division will stage a tournament to decide the divisional champions. Later, near the close of the season, a grand-final tournament will be staged. Champions from the two divisions will meet to determine the league champions.

Eligibility rules also came in for much discussion. It was voted that the league operate under the Texas Interscholastic league rules with regard to the age limit and scholastic eligibility. Rules of the Amateur Athletic union are to be followed with a few changes and additions. Failure on the part of a team or the boxers to follow these adopted rules will be punished by release from the league competition.

Problems Discussed

Discussion of problems facing boxing sponsors in keeping boxing a safe sport and clean one were carried out also. At the close of the season a request by boxing sponsors will be sent to the Texas Interscholastic league asking for the adoption of boxing by the league, it was decided.

Headed by Chairman Waggoner, the executive committee was selected as follows from the superintendents of the schools in the league: L. L. Sone, Pampa; J. M. Carpenter, Canadian; J. L. Hill, Follett; J. P. Young, Stinnett; F. L. Mize, Lefors; C. A. Cryer, McLean; and C. T. Howell, Alanreed.

Sone, Cabe, Heath Attend Conference

Supt. L. L. Sone, E. W. Cabe, supervisor of instruction, and Supt. George Heath of White Deer schools left town early last Wednesday morning to attend the two-day general conference on educational policies at Austin, where State Superintendent L. A. Woods presided.

"Developing a Philosophy in Education to Meet the Needs of a Representative Democracy" was the theme of the meeting.

Four of the main speakers were Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer; President T. O. Walton of A. and M. college; President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas; and Dr. Jown W. Studebaker, United States commissioner of education.

Three principal studies taken up were a consideration of public opinion on health matters, democratic government, and crime prevention; advisability of an educational program on the foregoing subjects; and advisability of setting up a committee on joint educational policies for a state wide study of a broader program of education.

Gorillas Win 11-10 From White Deer

The Gorillas downed White Deer's "B" team 11 to 10 in a rough basketball game last Wednesday at White Deer.

Pat Flanigan was high point man with four points for the Gorillas.

Coach Oscar Hinger used only six men during the whole game. These were Leslie Burge, left forward; Bill Brady, right forward; L. J. Halter, guard; Charlie Clemmons, right forward; Grover Lee Heiskell, guard; and Pat Flanigan, center.

Pampa Band To Play For WTSC Assembly

"Pampa Senior High school band has been invited to play for an assembly at West Texas State college in Canyon early next month," said A. C. Cox, band director.

Tentative plans have been made to play "Victor and Fame" by Holmes, "Straussiana" by Seredy, "Hosts of Freedom" by King, "Harmony King" by De Luca, "Over the Rainbow" arranged by Yoder, "An Autumn Serenade" by King, and "Trombones on Parade" by Taylor at the assembly in Canyon.

"After the program," Mr. Cox said, "we plan to visit the museum and other places of interest. Perhaps we will stop at Amarillo to see a picture show before coming home."

F.H.T. Members Hear Book Talk By Miss Branom

"See'st thou not, I say, what a deformed thief this fashion is?" Miss Clarine Branom quoted from Shakespeare in reviewing "Fashion Is Spinach" by Elizabeth Hawes at a meeting of the Future Homemakers of Texas last Thursday afternoon in the home economics laboratories.

"Miss Hawes," Miss Branom said, "is one of the best known and most successful designers of smart women's clothes in America and the undisputed leader of the small group of American designers who have challenged the style supremacy of Paris."

In her book Miss Hawes says she doesn't know when the word fashion came into being, but it was an evil day when it did. For thousands of years people got along with something called style and maybe, in another thousand, we'll go back to it.

"Style is that little thing which, being looked back upon after a century, gives you a fundamental feeling of a certain period in history," said Miss Branom.

Style vs. Fashion

"Fashion is that horrid little man with an evil eye who tells you that your last winter's coat may be in perfect physical condition, but you can't wear it because it has a belt and this year 'we are not showing belts'," she added.

Miss Branom said that fashion swings the female population this way and that through the magic expression that "they" are wearing such and such this season and you must do likewise or be ostracized. Some people seem to like the world of fashion; others don't but just accept it as inevitable.

"In certain sections of the world there is what is called the French legend, 'Everything to be fashionable must come from France.' Miss Hawes and a few other American designers have tried to break up that idea, but conditions for style seem to be more favorable in France than in the United States," Miss Branom said.

"One of Miss Hawes's experiments," Miss Branom said, "was in the line of men's clothing, but first she did a little research. At dinner one evening she asked several men if they were comfortable in their clothes. Giving her a cold stare, they snorted, 'Of course! There is nothing wrong with these clothes!'

Men's Fashions

"The men became furious the minute their clothes were questioned. Fury either took the form of coldness and a quick get-away or a violent argument. So she didn't get anywhere there. However, there were a few men who agreed with her.

"Then she decided to broach the subject from a different angle. She found out that most men wore suspenders to 'keep their trousers hanging right;' so she designed suspenders for men."

"God help the American male with his background of having to be masculine. It's practically as all pervading in his conscious and subconscious mind as the fashionable lady's desire to be fashionable," Miss Branom quoted from Miss Hawes.

Several songs were sung by the club members. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Sport Lites--

By LANE

Coach Oscar Hinger's basketball team, under the name of the Pampa High Sophomores, has entered the Panhandle Junior High basketball league. The team is made up of sophomore members of the Gorilla squad.

This junior high basketball league is composed of the three Amarillo junior high teams, Horace Mann, Sam Houston, and Central; the Pampa Junior High Reapers, and the Pampa High Sophomores.

Following is a schedule of the league games for the Sophs:

January 16—Sam Houston of Amaarillo, here.

January 26—Horace Mann Junior High of Amarillo, there.

January 30—Pampa Junior High Reapers, here.

February 6—Pampa Junior High Reapers, here.

February 9—Sam Houston of Amarillo, there.

February 13—Central Junior High of Amarillo, here.

February 16—Horace Mann of Amarillo, here.

February 23—Central of Amarillo, there.

In the past few years basketball has come into the spotlight as the outstanding national sport. With its 80,000,000 world gate yearly, it outdraws both baseball and football. Universities are finding that basketball with its huge drawing capacity is a constant profit earner. Last season Notre Dame rang up nearly a million dollars with its quintet.

This popularity has also spread into the high schools. However, here in Pampa High, basketball has been overshadowed by football. But last year basketball gained much in popularity and for the first time in history paid for itself. However, Bill Anderson, Harvester manager, reports that the basketball team is already in the red this year. Not only from the financial standpoint but also from the support the team itself gets, this is a serious problem. A team cannot play its best before a $1.60 crowd, such as was the case, believe it or not, in a Pampa-Amarillo game in the recent invitation tournament.

Harvesters deserve your support in basketball the same as they do in football. Support should not have to be urged for a good team, and any team that can score 61 points against a team like Childress, as the Harvesters did last Tuesday night, is bound to be a good team.

Basketball fans were treated to added attractions at the Harvester games last week. Boxing supplied the attraction at the Childress game Tuesday. At the half of the reserve game, 80-pounders Harold Mitchell and Murray McPherson fought two one-minute rounds. At the end of the reserves' game, two bouts were featured. Everette Sparks and Richard Stevens, in the 110-pound class, went three rounds, and Buddy Simmons fought Jimmie Saunders three rounds.

The big attraction, however, was the bout between Kenneth Mullings and Clarence Matthews. Although evenly matched, science prevailed over brawn when Matthews slipped one through Mullings' wide-open guard in the second round. No decisions were given in the other bouts.

Terrell and Boyles Elected Rotarians

Ed Terrell and Ray Boyles, seniors, were elected Junior Rotarians for January at a meeting of the senior boys January 3. The reason for both boys being elected was the fact that after three ballots were taken, both boys still received the same number of votes.

Starting last year, some high school boy was elected by the student body to attend the regular Rotary luncheons held every Wednesday. To be elected a Junior Rotarian, a boy must be prominent in school activities as well as have other qualities. Each boy elected is to attend the weekly luncheon for a month.

NEW INSTRUCTOR



Mrs. T. E. Simmons, pictured above, will be a new teacher in the social science department next semester. She comes up from Junior High, where she has taught for the past ten years.

School Library Allowed $800 For This Year

Eight hundred dollars was allowed the senior high school library during the current year for books, magazines supplies, and binding, according to Miss Maybelle Taylor, librarian.

Of this amount, $575 was spent for books, $100 for magazines and newspapers, and $130 for supplies and binding. One hundred new books have been ordered recently and will be put on the shelves early in the second semester.

Pampa High school is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which admits only those schools which meet certain high requirements. One of the requirements is that member schools spend at least 77 cents per student annually on the library. Pampa has spent more than one dollar per student.

At present the library contains 4,700 volumes and receives regularly 42 magazines and 5 daily newspapers.

Contest Entries Sent To Canyon

Contest entries of the Little Harvester for the Panhandle High School Press association have been sent to Canyon, where the association's convention is to be held on February 3.

Individual entries were made for the best news story, the best feature, the best editorial, the best sports story, the best sports column, and the best general column.

The practice of rating entire school papers in the various groups will be discontinued because of mechanical set-ups which handicap many papers. A system of critical analysis of papers may be inaugurated.

Instead of cups which have been awarded in previous years, new shields, on which the name of the winning individual and his school will be engraved, will be awarded this year.

Olin E. Hinkle, professor of journalism at West Texas State college and former editor of the Pampa News, is sponsor of the organization.

Little Harvester staff members, including all reporters, the annual staff, together with staff members of the Junior High Reaper will have an opportunity to attend the convention, at which leading newspapermen throughout the Panhandle will discuss various phases of journalistic work.

Pampa has been asked to provide an entertainment number for one of the sessions. June Marie Amick, a reporter on the Little Harvester staff, will dance.

Mrs. Simmons To Be In P.H.S. Next Semester

Mrs. T. E. Simmons will be a new teacher in the social science department next semester. She will teach Texas history, sociology, and economics.

Since coming to the Pampa school system ten years ago, Mrs. Simmons has been a teacher in Junior High school, where she has taught ninth grade social studies and Spanish drill. She was in charge of the Spanish club and a sponsor of the Leaders' club. Before coming to Pampa, she taught history in Deport High school, in Deport, Texas, her home town.

Mrs. Simmons attended the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville and East Texas State Teachers college at Commerce, where she received her B. A. degree.

"Mrs. Simmons is one of Junior High's most popular teachers, and Senior High students who were once in her classes still come back to her for advice," one of her colleagues said.

Students say you can always tell what subject Mrs. Simmons teaches by the many up-to-date illustrations on the walls and blackboards of her classroom.

Mrs. Simmons, who before her marriage, was Miss Juanita McCallister, is active in the Methodist church Sunday school. Her hobbies are gardening and reading.

"When I think of leaving Junior High school, I get a rather queer feeling in my stomach," said Mrs. Simmons.

Miss Violet Durrett is coming up from Sam Houston school to Junior High school because of the transfer of Mrs. Simmons.

Gleanings

Highland Park High school at Dallas is publishing a student directory which will include the addresses, telephone numbers and classification of all students. It will include almost 1,200 names.

—The Bagpipe

Water colors by John Howard, a former student from India, who is doing graduate work in architecture in the University of Texas, are being displayed in the Baylor Art gallery during January.

The Daily Lariat

"Snow, snow, snow, snow.
Snow, snow, snow, snow.
Get the drift?"

An etiquette column is an addition to the Wildcat, Meridian, Miss., High School—Junior College paper.

Over a period of 15 years Highland Park High School at Dallas has won 105 trophies.

The Bagpipe

Flunk now—avoid the rush.

Council Members To Get Perfect Attendance Pins

Pins will be given all members of the student council with a perfect attendance the second semester, it was voted in the council meeting last Tuesday.

Members will be allowed one absence, providing it is for school interests and providing that their alternate attends the meeting.

Aubrey L. Steele was appointed chairman to choose a committee for selecting the pins, which will be paid for out of the council treasury.

A financial report given by the treasurer, Anna Belle Lard, showed the council has $113.31 on hand.

Orchestra Needs Two Cello Players

Pampa's civic orchestra still needs two persons to play two new cellos recently purchased for the school, according to Herbert Miller, director. Two French harps and more string instruments are also needed. Those interested may see Mr. Miller at 819 N. Frost or telephone him at 1781W.

Members of the orchestra are looking forward to the presentation of a second concert some time in the spring.

The first two rehearsals after the Christmas holidays were devoted to reading at sight the remaining selections of music for the first semester.

Mr. Miller has ordered over $31 worth of music for next semester.

Head Texas High School Press



New officials of the Texas High School Press Association, Jeannette Nichols, Pampa, vice-president; Virginia Smith, Thomas Jefferson High School, San Antonio, secretary; Jack Owens, Marlin, president; and Dorothy Jean Chapin, Waco, treasurer, were elected at the annual convention recently held at Texas State College for Women in Denton. Dr. F. L. McDonald, director of journalism at TSCW, sponsors the association and will direct the officers in carrying out their executive duties during 1940.

Enrollment For Second Semester To Be Completed Monday Morning

Enrollment for the new semester will be completed during the first two periods January 22, and regular classes will be held throughout the remainder of the day.

Students will be expected to report to their home rooms the first hour, at which time, grade cards will be handed out and home room teachers will assist students in arranging their new schedules. During the second period, students will go to the various teachers to sign up for courses. The third hour, regular third period classes will be held, and so on throughout the rest of the day.

Schedules of classes for next semester were released early last week so that students might have time to plan their programs for next term.

Principal D. F. Osborne has asked that students make as few changes as possible in their schedules; that is, where a full year course is offered at the same time next semester as this, students are asked to continue in the same class.

Clothing Classes Make 162 Garments

Girls in clothing classes have made 162 garments this semester under the supervision of Miss Arlean Pattison, home economics teacher.

Garments made include housecoats, slips, pajamas, house aprons, silk dresses, jackets, skirts, blouses, children's dresses, children's suits, and slacks. They have also done some knitting and embroidery.

There are two first year clothing classes and one second year class in the department with 45 girls enrolled.

Girls of the first year classes keep an accurate account of the money they spend on clothing, grooming, entertainment, and school supplies.

Eligible Gorillas To Receive Awards

Twenty-six boys who were out for the 1939 Gorilla football squad have been measured for the sweaters which they will receive sometime after the beginning of the second semester, if they are eligible, according to W. N. Anderson, athletic business manager.

The sweaters the boys are to receive this year are the same style as last year's. They are to be green jacket style with the word Gorilla written across the letter "P".

Children's Clothes Modeled By Tots

Children's clothes made by the second year homemakers' class were modeled Friday afternoon by tiny owners in the living room of the home economics laboratory, under the direction of Miss Arlean Pattison.

This show concluded the unit on "Developing the Pre-School Child Through Suitable Clothing." After discussion of the possibility of training children through the proper selection, material, and style each girl made a play garment for a child between the ages of two and six.

Since these girls have already had the experience in wool and silk, speed and accuracy were emphasized.

After the style show the class gave a party to the children.

Food Classes Give Formal Dinners

Two formal dinners were given by the third year food classes in the home economics laboratories last Tuesday and Wednesday as the final project for the course. The work was under the supervision of Mrs. R. H. Sanford.

Delpha Hawkins and Sylvia Grey were hostess and host of the sixth hour class dinner Tuesday. Juanita Caldwell and Orene Alford acted as hostess and host for the first hour dinner Wednesday.

Koma Jo Johnson said grace for the sixth hour class and Orene Alford for the first hour class.

A color scheme of white and gold was used for both dinners. The table was lighted with candles and pom poms served as the center piece.

Edna Earle Densmore and Jean Dodson served as maids for the first hour class and Betty Smith and Marion Cooper for the sixth hour class.

Sagebrush

By THE SAGE

Greetings and salutations, fair readers, for it is your ol' Sage back again to refresh your memory with all the griping, gabbing, and gossiping of this campus, which for the past two weeks has been covered with the white matter that we civilized people refer to as snow.

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It seems that the Sage has really stuck his neck (or foot) out in this teachers' big foot contest. The teachers were rather hesitant when asked the size of their bootery. But cross my heart, this will be revealed in next week's issue.

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This week we are happy to announce who, in our opinion, is the sartorial king of the campus. Hollywood has one, why shouldn't we? Well, anyway, he is James Foran who "sho nuff" knows his clothes and and how to wear them!

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We have noticed many students "toting" their coats and jackets to Mr. Steele's history classes. It seems that our scholars have learned that this professor of the jaw-breaking words makes good his threats of "study or open windows," and we happen to know that many a zephyr has frolicked in dear old room 302 because the students didn't recite.

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The proverbial orchid of the week goes to Miss Arlean Pattison, who has shown her capability of keeping a study hall by controlling the sixth hour "loungers" every day. Miss Pattison, who is the Sage's idea of a swell teacher, always has a smile for everyone and her pleasing personality has won her more than a single friend.

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It looks as if this week caught the Sage very generous. Only this time it is not an orchid we are going to give; instead it is a vegetable. The onion goes to all the students who will not turn out for a basketball game. After all, the cagers need backing just as much as those gridders that you followed on trains to watch—so-o-o-o—what ya say?

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Elsie Pearl considers herself somewhat of an expert at cleaning up lockers. Anyway, she starts sending bills for her art to people unknown to us. We should regard her a professional, eh what?

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Can you imagine—
Pampa High without Bill Ward?
June Marie with blonde hair?
Ethel Isbell without fuzzy cheeks?
Bob Ward weighing 200 pounds?
Wayne Giddens married?
And (last but not least)—the Little Harvester without a Sagebrush?

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Would some of you understanding seniors explain to Vincent Kersey the manners of a movie spectator? It seems that he has forgotten them. Anyway, somebody told me so ! ! !

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You know, I've heard several people asking why we didn't have another school dance—can you answer that, Student Council?

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Whoops, are you masculine members of our student body slipping? The White Deer lads seem to have taken your femmes' minds off you for a day, anyhow.

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And now, even the Sage has oodles of cramming to do and so we'll end this column, which is minus one of the best items because a certain girl didn't want her name to appear in it.

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So long.

Leap Year Is Theme of Skit Given By Boys

Coach Introduces Basketball Players

Music by the 67-piece Harvester band, a skit on what the future holds for certain teachers and pupils, introduction of basketball players, and explanations of courses to be offered next semester were featured in assembly last Wednesday.

For the second time this school year the band played for assembly. Numbers played were "Loyalty March," "Chevalier Overture," "Over the Rainbow," "South of the Border," "E Pluribus Unum," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." A trio composed of Betty Jean Tiemann, Clarabel Jones, and Meribelle Hazard joined in for the vocals on "South of the Border."

Jack Johnson, Leonard Ramos, and Chester Carpenter took the principal parts in a skit filled with warnings and predictions about the future of various teachers and students. They were assisted by Ross Buzzard, Hugh Anderson, Robert Fletcher, George Converse, and Jim Cox. Principal warning given to all males on the campus was that this is Leap Year.

Harvester basketball players were called to the stage and introduced by Coach Odus Mitchell, who urged students to attend the basketball games.

Explanations of courses to be offered next semester were made by Miss Margaret Jones, Kenneth Carman, Mrs. R. H. Sanford, Miss Zenobia McFarlin, Oscar Hinger, Harry Kelley, Miss Helen Martin, and Aubrey Steele.

Jack Johnson was in charge of the program.

Debaters To Go To Abilene Friday

Four members of the debate club, a boys' and a girls' team, will attend a speech institute at Abilene Saturday. Those who are to make the trip will be named after eliminations Thursday night. They will be accompanied by O. F. Shewmaker, debate coach.

The institute or clinic will be sponsored by Abilene Christian college in collaboration with the Interscholastic league division of the University of Texas to aid high school students in preparing for the Interscholastic league contests.

Four high school students will give a demonstration debate, using the Interscholastic league subject, Resolved: That Texas should adopt a system of complete medical service at public cost; after which Thomas A. Rousse, debate coach at the University of Texas, will offer criticisms.

In another session Mr. Rousse will analyze the affirmative and negative cases for the 1940 debate question. Comer Clay, debate coach at A. C. C., will discuss sources of material for high school debaters.

The visiting debaters will also attend the regular chapel exercises of the college, which will feature a program by the A. C. C. Wildcat band.

Those chosen to make the trip will leave Pampa Friday and will return Sunday.

Boys To Attend Hi-Y Conference At Wichita Falls

North Texas Older Boy's Conference in Wichita Falls, February 2, 3, and 4, will be attended by 14 boys from the Hi-Y club, sponsored by J. H. Morehead.

Registration is to be $1.50, which entitles a boy to stay in a private home and to his breakfasts and a buffet dinner on February 2.

The trip will be made by school bus. The following boys plan to go: Carl Hills, Jack Baker, Zade Watkins, Wayne Coffin, Mark Bratton, Sherman Gray, Bobby Dan Lane, Billy Whitsell, Ethiel Lane, Billy Behrman, Gordon Bayless, Jack Morehead, Tom Johnston, Billy Brady, and the sponsor.

Theme for the conference is "Building My Life."

Girl Tumblers Give Program For P.-T. A.

Girls' tumbling team, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Gregory, presented a program for the Horace Mann P.-T. A. last Thursday afternoon.

The team consists of 13 members: Virginia Fore, Evadean Bennett, Peggy Wilkerson, Iris Williams, Faye Redman, Lorene Vanderlinden, Alma Joy Franks.

Frankie Foster, Eva Marie Raley, Ethel Lee Allen, Martha Orr, Carol Wingate, and Virdie Miller.

F.F.A. Boxers Will Attend Miami Meet

The Future Farmers of America boxing team will go to Miami for a meet with the Miami team Wednesday, January 24. J. L. Lester, sponsor, plans to take approximately 12 boys.

Clarendon will stage a return meet here Monday, January 30. The boxing will be in the big gym. The public is invited to attend. An admission price of 10 and 25 cents will be charged.

Now's Your Chance, Boys; Learn To Cook And Sew

Attention boys!

Here is your chance to learn to cook. You may even have a chance to learn to sew up the rips and tears in your clothes and sew on your own buttons. Manners and boy and girl relations will also be taught in a course of general homemaking to be offered to boys next semester.

This is a new course in Pampa High school, but has been offered in other high schools for many years. It is a half-credit subject and will count toward graduation but not toward college entrance.

Some things about foods which will be taught in the course are: how food affects our health; how to plan, prepare, and serve breakfasts; table manners and table service; how to plan, prepare, and serve quick meals; and how to cook in the open.

Other subjects to be discussed include care and selection of clothes; how to act in public eating places, shows, churches, dances, and on the street; personality; and manners on dates.

The class will be held the third hour in room 214 and will be taught by Mrs. R. H. Sanford.

Some of the football boys have expressed their intention of taking this course. The following 16 boys have already asked that a place be reserved for them in the class: Wayne Fade, Grover Heiskell, Warner Phillips, R. G. Candler, Aubrey Green, Darrell Ford, Soren Jenson, Bobbie Karr, Nevin Johnston, Zade Watkins, Bill Mickimins, Bill Winchester, Hugh Anderson, Hoyt Rice, H. T. Hampton, and Cecil Branscum.

Home League Group Gives Shower For Mrs. Vernon Crane

Home League members of the Salvation Army met recently in the home of Mrs. Jack Yentes where a shower was given for Mrs. Vernon Crane.

The group pieced a quilt and Mrs. Herman Lambrecht discussed activities of the organization for the ensuing year.

A plate lunch was served to Mmes. I. J. Holgeson, P. U. Harbison, H. M. Gibson, Edward Pinegar, Weldon Bullard, Tommie Owens, Ruth Bramer, Herman Lambrecht, Jack Yentes, LeRoy Jackson, Mabel Brown, Tom Southard, Celesta Flannigan, R. E. Murphy, C. J. Morton, Jack Mullen, D. E. Clemmons, M. S. Jenskins, and three children.

A handkerchief shower will be given for two members at the meeting this week in the home of Granny Van.

RAG-RUG CLEANING

Thoroughly rinse rag rugs before drying them. If soap is allowed to remain in the rugs it will make them sticky and they will catch dirt more easily.

NERVOUS RESTLESS WOMEN: Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps calm jumpy nerves due to female functional distress. Made *especially for women. Try it!*

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STARTS WED.
Robert Taylor — Greer Garson, Lew Ayers
"REMEMBER"

REX Today & Tues.



Starts Wed. "Blondie Brings Up Baby"

STATE Last Day



Tue. Jack Holt "Trapped in the Sky"

Hedy's Ex Has New Wife



One-time Austrian munitions king, but more noted for his efforts to suppress the film "Ecstacy," in which his former wife, glamorous Hedy Lamarr, appeared nude, Fritz Mandl has picked a successor to Hedy. She is the former Herta Schneider, Austrian beauty, pictured with her husband at a New York night club, at which their secret wedding was revealed.

Junior High P-TA Groups Will Meet Thursday Afternoon

A meeting of the executive board of Junior High school Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the office of Principal Frank Monroe for a short business session.

The first program of the parent study course is to be conducted in the auditorium at 1:30 o'clock with Mrs. Leo Southern as leader. The theme for the year's course is "Normal Youth and Its Everyday Problems."

At the meeting of the P.-T. A. unit which is to be held at 2:45 o'clock in the auditorium, Mrs. Horace McBee is to preside as leader.

The Rev. H. H. Bratcher will give the devotional and Superintendent L. L. Sone and Harry Kelley are to be guest speakers.

MODERN MENUS

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

Cold weather and the holidays behind us, now we can turn our attention to some serious eating. Tenderloin of pork with grapefruit basting is one substantial idea; honey and bran muffins is another for the early hours of the wintry day.

Florida Pork Tenderloin
(Basted with grapefruit juice)

One smoked pork tenderloin, 1 cup grapefruit juice, ½ cup brown sugar, ½ teaspoon whole cloves.

Place tenderloin in casserole or baking pan, add grapefruit juice, brown sugar, and cloves. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.), allowing 45 minutes per pound. A tenderloin weighing 2½ pounds will serve six.

Grapefruit is cheap now. This conserve is therefore in season.

One grapefruit, sugar, 1 teaspoon whole cloves, 1 two-inch piece stick cinnamon, 1 cup vinegar, 1 pound pears.

Remove grapefruit peel in four lengthwise sections, cut in thin strips. Cut pulp in thin slices, combine with peel. Measure. Add three times the bulk of water. Bring to a boil and cook until tender, about 2 hours. Measure and add an equal amount of sugar. Add cloves, cinnamon and vinegar; bring to a boil. Peel and leave pears whole if small, quarter if large. Do not remove stem if left whole. Add pears to the hot mixture and cook until pears are tender and syrup is thick. Pour into clean jars, seal. Makes four half pints.

Honey Bran Waffles

Two eggs, separated, 1½ cups milk, 1 tablespoon honey, ¾ cup whole-bran, 1½ cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup shortening.

Beat egg yolks well; add milk and honey and mix thoroughly. Add Bran and let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Add cooled, melted shortening. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron until no steam is visible. Yield: 7 waffles (6½ inches in diameter).

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Bronchitis, acute or chronic, is an inflammatory condition of the mucous membranes lining the bronchial tubes. Even if other medicines have failed you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Chronic bronchitis can develop if your chest cold is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics.

No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. See that the name Creomulsion is on the bottle and you will get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

The Social CALENDAR

TUESDAY

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

Amusu Bridge club will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. C. Walstad.

B.G.K. club will meet in the home of Miss Jane Kerbow at 7:30 o'clock.

A.A.U.W. Child Study group will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

A regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall.

Nazarene Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 9:30 o'clock in the church.

London Bridge club is to have a meeting.

Happy Hemmers Sewing club will meet with Mrs. Lester Attaway.

Members of the Order of Eastern Star will meet at the Masonic hall at 5:30 o'clock to go to Shamrock.

Kingsmill Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. J. R. Combs with Mrs. Julia E. Kelley in charge at 2:30 o'clock.

Child Study club is to meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. E. Stevenson.

WEDNESDAY

Woman's Missionary society of Central Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church for a business session.

Altar society of Holy Souls Catholic church will have a 1 o'clock covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. L. H. Sullins, 603 North West street.

Home League of the Salvation Army will meet at 2 o'clock in the home of Granny Van at the corner of Gray and Thut streets.

Women's Council of First Christian church will have a general meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

A regular meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church annex.

A meeting of the Kit Kat Klub is to be held at 4:15 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Harrah chapel Methodist Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Mrs. O. G. Smith is to be hostess to the Chatterbox Sewing club.

THURSDAY

Triple Four Bridge club will meet in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Bennett at LeFors.

A weekly meeting of Rebekah lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

Club Mayfair members are to meet.

Dorcas class of Central Baptist church is to meet at 2 o'clock for visitation.

A regular meeting of Triple Four Bridge club will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Young Adult Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:45 o'clock.

Contract Bridge club is to have a meeting.

Fidelis class of Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock for business and visitation.

B. M. Baker Mothersingers are to meet at 3:45 o'clock in the school.

Junior School P.-T.A. will meet at 2:45 o'clock in the school auditorium. The executive board will meet at 1:30 o'clock in the office of Principal Frank Monroe and the Parent Study course will meet at 1:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

FRIDAY

Alpha Mu chapter of Delphian society will meet at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. A. Thompson, 425 North Yeager street, for a lesson and covered dish luncheon.

Busy Dozen Sewing club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. F. Washam for an important business session.

A regular meeting of the Order of Eastern Star is to be held at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall.

A weekly meeting of the Catholic Youth association will be held.

Clara Hill class of the Methodist church will have a party at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Crisler, 422 North Cuyler. Pals will be revealed.

All members of the Builders Union of First Baptist church will be entertained at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Floyd Yeager, 1225 Charles street.

MONDAY

Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

All circles of Women's Missionary society of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock for a general meeting.

McCullough Memorial Methodist Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock in the church.

Mrs. Fred Thompson will be hostess to Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority at 7:30 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church is to be held.

To keep light-colored corduroy garments in good condition, soak them 2 hours in mild soap suds and warm water as soon as they are the least bit soiled. Then wash them in more mild sudsy water and rinse them thoroughly in warm water. Hang up to dry and shake occasionally to get out wrinkles. When perfectly dry, brush them lightly with a soft brush to restore the nap. Press out any bindings or ribbon trimmings with a warm iron.

Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, smuggled the first rice seed from Italy to South Carolina, and thus initiated the south's rice-growing industry.

B. G. K. Club Has Lunch Sunday For Guests-Members

A luncheon was given Sunday at Six Owen's dining room to entertain members of the B. G. K. club and their guests.

Two pledges, Mrs. Paul Schneider and Mrs. Dan Smith, were presented. Pictures were taken by Warren Finley and Paul Schneider.

Preceding the luncheon, the group attended the First Christian church.

Attending were Miss Betty Jo Townsend, Warren Finley, Miss Idabelle Wagnon, Guy LeMond, Miss Dorothy Brumley, George Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Gregory, Miss Jane Kerbow, and Bill Davis.

Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary With Open House

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, Jan. 15—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hutton celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently with a dinner and open house during the afternoon and evening.

Seventy-five relatives attended the dinner, including the seven children of the couple. The event marked the first time in 20 years that Mr. and Mrs. Hutton and all their children had been together at one time.

The Huttons have lived in Shamrock for the past 20 years and a host of friends called during the afternoon and evening. They were married on Jan. 9, 1890, at Decatur, Texas. Mrs. Hutton was Miss Martha Roles before her marriage.

The couple have seven children, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. The Hutton children include Mrs. Ben Cagle of Chico, Cal., Mrs. Otis Hauser of Carlsbad, N. M., W. F. Hutton of San Pedro, Cal., Charles Hutton of Durango, Cal., Ed Hutton, George Hutton, and Mrs. Alice Van Pool of Shamrock.

Troop Seven Girl Scouts Pass Test In First Aid Work

A group of Girl Scouts of troop seven recently took a test in first aid after completing a course taught by H. E. Cone.

Every girl who took the test made a passing grade.

They were Norma Dee Hall, Mary Jean Evans, Beverly Burba, Peggy Jean Kelley, Joy Hutchens, Beth Trollinger, Edith Mae Morrow, Nadine Kelley, Elsie Ruth Graham, Juanita Kirby, Patricia Ross, Beverly Sue Baker, Mary Myatt, Joyce Oswalt, Betty Jo Matt, Patsy Husband, Kathern Kelley, Rheba Jo Fagan, Pauline Ward, Betty Jane Boynton, Mary Frances Jones, and Bobby Louise McClendon.

The girls plan to study photography and dramatics at the Scout meetings for their next badge work.

B-PW Club Will Sponsor Sale Of Magazine Here

The local Business and Professional Women's club is sponsoring the sale of Holland's magazine, Vera Lard, president, announced this morning.

Proceeds from the sale will be used in assisting the Girl Scout troop which is sponsored by the club.

LONG TERM FURNITURE

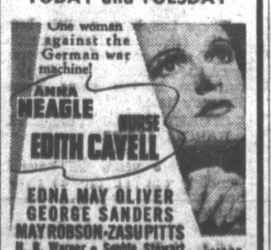
Furniture is ordinarily a long-term investment and therefore should be examined carefully before purchase. Explicitly labeled furniture made by reliable manufacturers is the safest buy. However, you will want to check on the wood—whether it is solid or merely veneers; on the actual construction of the piece — the joinings, springs, fillings, padding and tailoring; and on the upholstery—whether it is mothproofed and for how long, if it will stand cleaning and what kind, and if the material is colorfast. Check the measurements of the space you want the furniture to occupy and take color samples along so that it will harmonize or match other furniture you already have for furniture satisfaction.

Johann Schmidt, a German was shot in the heart during the World War, and still lives with the bullet imbedded in his heart, carrying on his daily work normally.

One grain of marquis wheat, planted by Dr. Charles Saunders in 1903, increased to 300,000,000 bushels in 1918, in North America alone.

The province of Ontario, Canada, produced 72,000,000 pounds of tobacco in 1938, as compared with 62,303,000 pounds the preceding year.

CROWN
TODAY and TUESDAY



Short Subjects and News

First Lady Visits Polio Patients



Child victims of infantile paralysis inspire expression of genuine sorrow from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who talks with Dolores Francis and Eugene Corrado, both 8, in visit to Washington hospital.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNORA

Today and Tuesday: Gary Cooper, Ray Milland and Robert Preston in "Beau Geste."

Wednesday and Thursday: Robert Taylor and Greer Garson in "Remember?"

Friday and Saturday: Akim Tamiroff, Dorothy Lamour in "Disputed Passage."

REX

Today and Tuesday: Joan Bennett, Adolph Menjou, and John Hubbard in "The Housekeeper's Daughter."

Wednesday and Thursday: Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie Brings Up Baby."

Friday and Saturday: Charles Starrett in "Two Fisted Rangers."

STATE

Last times today: John Garfield, Priscilla Lane in "Dust Be My Destiny."

Tuesday: Jack Holt in "Trapped in the Sky."

Wednesday and Thursday: Paul Muni, Bette Davis in "Juarez."

Friday and Saturday: Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette in "Blue Montana Skies."

CROWN

Today and Tuesday: Anna Neagle in "Nurse Edith Cavell," with Edna May Oliver, George Sanders, May Robson, ZaSu Pitts. Short subjects and news.

Wednesday and Thursday: Lee Tracy in "The Spellbinder" with Barbara Reed and Patric Knowles. Short subjects and news.

Friday and Saturday: John Wayne in "Blue Steel." Chapter 2 of "Mandrake the Magician." Short subject and news.

PARTY NAME PLATES

Youngsters enjoy festive parties. For your next one that you give try pinning large name cards on the backs of the chairs at table, writing the names with colored crayons. It helps the effect if you also tie on a favor.

Meeting Of H. D. Club Conducted In Home Of Member

Kingsmill Home Demonstration club members met recently in the home of Mrs. C. F. Bastion.

A business session was held in which the club voted to undertake the recommendations of the Texas Home Demonstration association.

The year books were filled out for the following year and the president announced that Mrs. A. R. Walberg had the best wild flower book for 1939 and Mrs. O. G. Smith had the best framed wild flower.

Among the useful kitchen hints given, it was learned that a few drops of lemon juice added to thin cream caused it to whip thicker.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. N. B. Cude, H. A. Haltman, A. R. Walburg, J. R. Combs, Otis L. Young, C. T. Nicholson, Elkins, O. G. Smith, Harold Snyder, and the hostess.

BAKED FISH MAYONNAISE

To give a little extra zip to baked fish, spread savory mayonnaise over the top during the last 10 minutes of the cooking. This applies to fish cooked on top the stove or in the open.

Cookies that stand too long in the open will become crumbly. As soon as cookies have cooled, store them in a covered jar. The old-fashioned stone jar with heavy cover is one of the best of cooky containers.

Washington is welcoming back its congressmen, including several who are not presidential candidates.

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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

By ALICIA HART

This is the time of year when soothing, creamy but non-sticky lotions become most important to the beauty-minded woman. Unless she uses one regularly on arms, legs, feet, shoulders and back of neck as well as hands and wrists, her skin will look, feel and be dry and uncomfortable.

There are many, many lotions in this category, of course, ranging from hand lotion (it does very well for feet and legs, incidentally) to the so-called body lotions in simple bottles and in de luxe ones. Regardless of its name or bottle, be sure that the lotion you select dries fairly quickly, leaving no oily film to come off on stocking or nightgown.

At night after your bath, simply message lotion into feet and legs, using it generously around ankles and back of heels where rough spots are most likely to develop during cold weather. Put some on the back of your neck (you should use night cream on your throat and face) and down between shoulder blades as far as you can reach. Work it well into elbows and upper arms.

If, through neglect, the skin on your body is quite rough and chapped, do begin using your long-handled bath brush regularly again. Vigorous scrubbing with a brush not only removes bits of dry, flaky skin but also stimulates circulation—a point not to be overlooked. Be sure to use a mild, non-drying soap for bathing as you do for cleansing face and neck.

If after-bath body lotions don't strike your fancy, consider those which are to be applied before the bath. One particularly soothing, softening lotion of this type is to be massaged in generously from feet to neck four or five minutes before you step under the shower or into the tub. It does not make soap lather less easily and it does leave the skin smoother and more comfortable.

Stitch-In-Time Club Plans Party For Guests Recently

LeFORS, Jan. 15—Stitch-In-Time club members met in the home of Mrs. Bill Walls recently.

A party was planned for the husbands of the members to be held Tuesday evening and names were drawn for sunshine frineds.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Earl Courtney, Otto Pate, Jack Carter, Hassel Balkum, Elvis Mathis, Venus Collum, J. H. Smith, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held Thursday, January 25, in the home of Mrs. Hassel Balkum.

Gray County HD Club Women Study Farm Food Supply

Farm food supply for Gray county, with emphasis on quality and quantity of meat to be used by the family according to the Texas Food Standard, was the subject for 1939 demonstrations with women's clubs.

This Texas Food Standard includes for one person, 1 quart milk, daily; 1 egg, daily; 1 serving meat, daily; 1 serving potatoes, 1 green or yellow vegetable, 1 other vegetable, 1 citrus fruit or tomato, 1 other fruit, 1 serving whole grain products, all these daily, bread and butter at every meal, some sweets daily, dried peas and beans, 3 times per week, and 6 to 8 glasses of water daily.

The care of the animal before slaughter, cutting instructions, meat cookery, and meat preservation were demonstrations worked on.

About 144 hogs were butchered this fall and 32 beeves while a total of 7133 chickens were eaten and canned, and 1350 turkeys were consumed in home meat supply in some form. A total of 40,725 pounds of meat have been cured and 7,444 quarts canned by club members.

Girl Scouts Of Troop One Begin Needlework Designs

At the regular meeting recently of troop one Girl Scouts, the 14 girls present started on needlework designs. Some plan to make crocheted doilies while others are embroidering.

A court of honor will be held next Thursday at 4 o'clock in the Boy Scout room of the Methodist church. Most of the girls will receive badges, ranging in number from one to fifteen.

Thirteen Girl Scouts, one visitor, and leader were present. They were Molita Kennedy, Ruth Matheny, Robbie Lee Russell, Virginia Washington, Frances Deering, Betty Johnson, Blanche Day, Juanita Osborne, Erma Lee Kennedy, Thelma Maye and Velma Faye Osborne, Della Mae Foster, Leola Hogsett, Scouts, Betty Elsheimer, visitor, and leader, Mrs. Ralph Thomas.

Pals To Be Revealed At Clara Hill Class Party Friday Night

Members of Clara Hill class of the Methodist church will have a party Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Crisler, 422 North Cuyler street.

Pals are to be revealed at the entertainment.

Read How to Relieve Misery of

CHEST COLDS COUGHING COLDS STUBBORN HEAD COLDS

Don't keep on suffering, day after day, from the stuffiness, coughing, soreness and muscular tightness of a cold without doing something about it.

A cold is bad for you—bad for those around you, too. What's more, you can't trust the simplest little cold not to grow worse.

Do As Millions Do

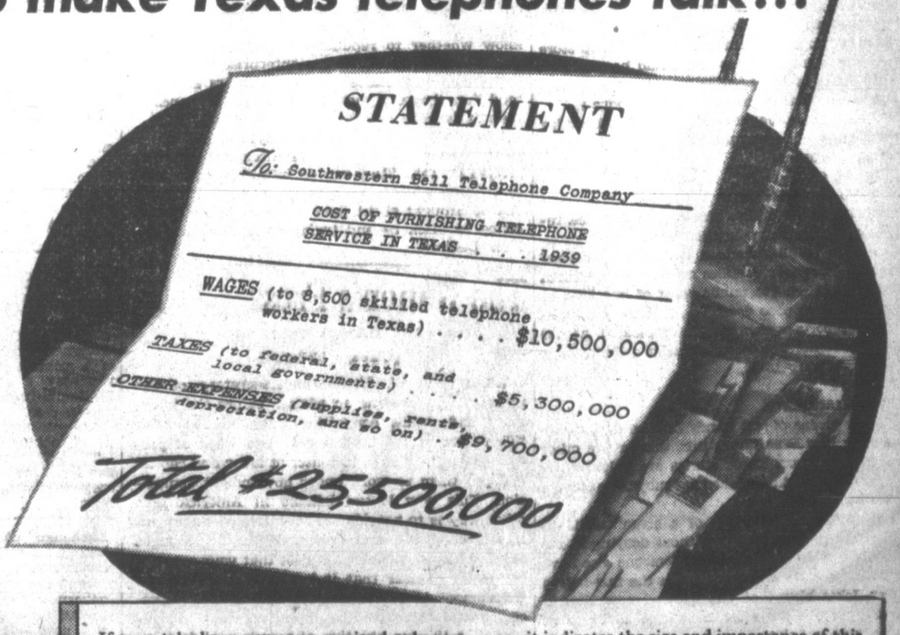
So do what millions of people do. Have on hand a jar of Vicks VapoRub—the famous poultice-vapor treatment you can depend on to relieve miseries of chest colds, nasty coughing colds and stubborn head colds.

You can use VapoRub in so many ways. It acts to relieve miseries like a good old-fashioned poultice. Also, its medicated vapors are breathed into cold-irritated air passages to help relieve the congestion and loosen phlegm. And, when you melt it in boiling water, it gives you a marvelous medicated vapor-steam treatment.

These simple VapoRub treatments are standbys in millions of homes—used whenever colds strike. More people use the poultice and vapor action of VapoRub than all similar treatments combined. Follow the full tested directions that come with every jar of VapoRub.

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Farmers, Too, Like To Eat

There are likely to be some arguments on the New Deal's Agricultural Adjustment Administration before the present session of Congress adjourns. There will most certainly be debate on the farm program during the presidential campaign.

Much of the ammunition for both sides will come from the nation's three largest farm organizations—the Grange, the American Farm Bureau Federation and the Farmer's Union. Of the three, only the bureau remains convinced that the AAA is clearing a true path through the economic morass in which farmers found themselves during the depression.

Despite their differences, all three groups agree on the objective—re-establishment of parity prices for farm products or an agreeable balance among farm, factory and labor prices, such as prevailed before the World War. Actually, farmers of the nation aren't particular how they reach their goal, as long as they know, along the way, that they are on the right road.

The farmer, like the industrial worker, wants his labor to be worth something. He wants to feel reasonably assured, when he sets out to do his spring planting, that the crops he produces will be worth something on the fall markets. This is the way the three dominant farm organizations propose to bring about satisfactory farm conditions:

The Farm Bureau—Retention of the AAA, with increased benefit payments for crops and stricter enforcement of crop control.

The Farmer's Union—Guaranteed cost of production without use of benefit payments. Assure the farmer reasonable return for his efforts by insuring him against crop damage by insects or drouth and against fluctuation of markets.

The Grange—Provision for farmers' security through long range program of reforms and balances. The Grange's program strives to bring about permanent agricultural stability by adjusting taxes, making transportation and labor scales more flexible, improving American markets through tariff adjustments and scientific research, reducing marketing costs and in general contributing to better farm conditions.

The average American farmer is a pretty level-headed chap. He knows where he wants to go, and he doesn't want to dawdle along the way. He doesn't fall for wild-eyed messiahs who offer get-rich-quick schemes, and he doesn't quickly forget which politicians are helping him on his way and which are merely spouting.

There can no doubt what farmers are after—they want parity prices. They're much more interested in achieving sound domestic conditions than they are in watching the European scene. They don't want extravagant promises or $30 Every Thursday. They have a sane goal—a desire to bring about a condition which will permit them to make a decent living.

Candidates had better keep that in mind. They'll find it pretty tough sledding without the farm vote. And if they intend to do any courting among the alfalfa and barley, they had better come prepared with a program that promises sound progress. Unless they do, the answer will be a curt "no."

Behind The News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—Look for a challenging discussion of the farm problem when Senator Vandenberg speaks at the Lincoln's birthday rally in St. Paul February 10.

Few people realize it, but Vandenberg on his voting record could run like a house afire in the farm belt. In the 73rd Congress he voted for a cost-of-production farm bill and for the Frazier-Lemke farm bankruptcy bill.

In the 74th, he voted for the Connolly "export bounty" and exposed an amendment to the latter providing for an embargo on imports of all farm products affected by the export debenture.

In the 75th Congress he supported the McAdoo amendment to the ever-normal granary bill, which would have set up a farm surplus corporation to store and dispose of farm surpluses and would have directed the secretary of agriculture to determine an annual cost of production price for farm products.

On the farm angle, Vandenberg's Lincoln's birthday speech will serve notice on the east that he is solidly in the farmer's corner.

RELIGION IS OUT
FOR HALF U. S. CHILDREN

Approximately half of the children in America receive no formal religious education whatever; approximately a third of all American children are beyond the reach of libraries; families of about one-fourth of American children got public relief of one kind or another during the pase decade . . . These are highlights from reports which will be presented at the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy, which meets January 18-20.

DEPARTMENT
OF MIND-CHANGING

Keep a few grains of salt handy for the day-to-day stories telling how FDR favors this, that or the other man as his successor. These stories are only temporarily true, so to speak; all schedules subject to change without notice.

Trick is to let the adherents of a given candidate spread the crown-prince story without denying it, for a while; then to shut it off and let someone else have a turn. First, McNutt was publicized as the fair-haired boy. Then Ickes blew that one up, and now Hull is getting the play. Week after next it is as likely as not to be someone else.

Point to remember is that until FDR names his choice publicly, he can always change his mind—and probably will. Advantage of the stunt is that it gives each man a chance to send up a trial balloon and see how the public reacts to it. Beyond that, it means nothing.

NEW DEAL STEAMS
UP FOR HULL PROGRAM

Some of the most high-powered politics of recent years is going to be seen in connection with the administration's drive to get the Hull reciprocal trade agreements law extended this winter.

Hull's suddenly - blossoming presidential boom stands or falls on the outcome of this fight; Hull is aces with both Roosevelt and Farley.

Latest report is that AAA men in the farm belt are working nobly to develop a "grass roots reaction" in favor of the program.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life - - -

By R. C. Hoiles

WHAT KIND OF A GOVERNMENT WILL PERMIT DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER AND PROSPERITY?

The purpose of this column is to help each other understand. And by understanding I mean the kind of a government that will permit the greatest development of character and the greatest prosperity.

In order to get this kind of a government, we must first have the aspiration, or the idea of the kind of a government we want. Then after we have the idea in mind—the star as our our guide—we have something by which to compare so that we will know when we are off the track.

It seems to me that the most important thing in any government is that it frees the spirit of every man; that is, everyone has the right to enprive other people of their equal personal rights. gage in any activity which does not lessen or de-

This might be stated in another way, by saying that we want a government that uses the least possible amount of coercion, or force, in order to permit the greatest possible freedom for each and every individual.

To comply with this kind of a government, it would seem logical to conclude that each man must get the fruits of his own labor, no matter whether they be much or little. And if he is not permitted to keep the fruits of his own labor, he is not, in reality, getting the fruits of his own labor. This, of course, does not mean that he should not contribute to the government to protect him in these rights, but it does mean that he should contribute on no different ratio than other people contribute. If he does, he is not free and he is, thus, not getting the fruits of his own labor.

In fact, every person will publicly proclaim that he wants his life and property protected from others and his liberty preserved.

A Gentleman's Government

A gentleman will not ask the government to do things for him that other gentlemen do not want done. This, of necessity, will limit the government to doing only those things which all people publicly proclaim they want done. Then the only times the government will have to use force, or coercion, is when they do not live up to what they publicly proclaim and it becomes necessary to compel them to do so. This will mean a government of the least possible amount of coercion or force. In fact, it might be construed to mean a government without force, because it is only using force to prevent treachery, trickery or force being applied by others surreptitiously.

This was the kind of a government that the framers of the Constitution intended to establish, and did establish more nearly than any other people in all the world.

It is because we have departed from these primary and fundamental principles and attempted to disregard the principle that each should get what he produces, that each should be free, that we have had the longest and worst depression in our history.

This column is constantly attempting to point out violations of this principle. Any time it is inconsistent to this principle, it will be deemed a favor if any reader will either privately or publicly, point out this inconsistency.

Or, the columns of this paper are open to any individual to present evidence or reasons why each man should not get what he produces. Most every man will publicly proclaim he so believes, but his votes belie his statements. Invariably it is found he does not understand liberty and he wants to be the judge as to how much large producers should get of what he produces and how much he should give to others.

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PITIABLE CONDITION OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

The Republican Party, which has been a party favoring more and more regulation of business than the Democratic Party and kept in office for years by playing to political groups, now finds itself in a pitiable position.

The Democratic Party which, years ago was the party that stood for free enterprise, has now been taken over by the Socialist wing of the party and has out-promised the Republicans. So, the Republican party is in a bad fix. It does not know whether to repudiate its former policy of favoritism and stand for free enterprise or whether to try and outpromise the New Dealers and contend that they can show favoritism more honestly than it is being shown under the New Deal.

What we need more than anything else is a party that will stand for free enterprise, whether elected or not. They can do infinitely more good by helping educate the people on how prosperity can be brought about than they can by getting in office by trickery and trying to out-promise the New Dealers.

The Nation's Press

MR. HANES RESIGNS

(Chicago Tribune)

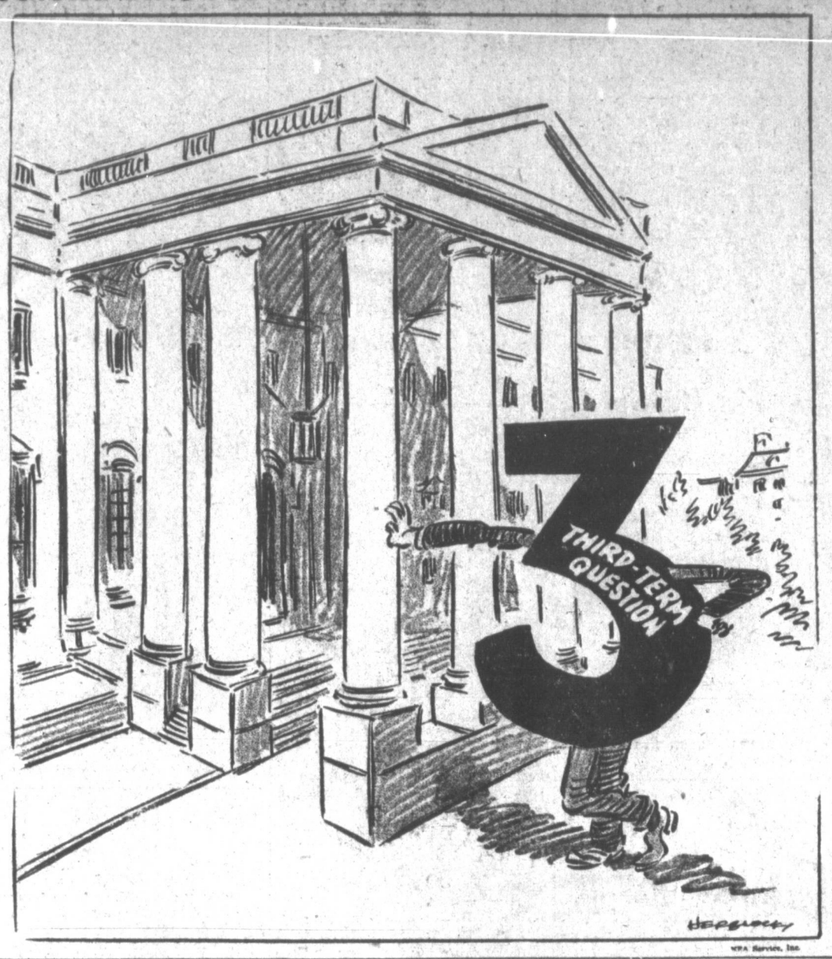
When John W. Hanes, undersecretary of the treasury, appeared as an adviser before the house ways and means committee last June he said: "There are at the bottom only two ways of producing wealth. One is to conscript labor and capital and put them to work under government compulsion. This way is unthinkable in America. The other way is to provide the incentive of wages, interest, dividends, and profits. With this thought in mind I most earnestly suggest that your committee make it clear that it is the intention of the government to establish a tax system which preserves and increases the incentives that are essential to the perpetuation of a system of free enterprise in a nation of free men."

Mr. Hanes has resigned. Apparently he could not find in the government's program any intention to encourage the perpetuation of a system of free enterprise in a nation of free men. Mr. Morgenthau probably, in private, agrees with the undersecretary he is losing, but Mr. Morgenthau is pliable. He doesn't resign. He does not put up a spirited opposition. He goes along. The ideas of the New Deal, which Mr. Hanes in vain opposed, were outlined by A. A. Berle jr., when the Securities and Exchange commission presented him as an expert to the monopoly committee.

Said Mr. Berle jr.: "Briefly the government will have to enter into the direct financing of activities now supposed to be private and a continuance of that financing must mean inevitably that the government will control and own those activities. Over a period of years the government will come to own most of the productive plants of the United States."

The New Deal adopts the first of Mr. Hanes' two basic methods — the conscription of labor and capital to work under government compulsion. That is the battle cry of the third term.

OUTSTANDING POLITICAL FIGURE



The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

Gout has been called the "rich man's disease." It usually occurs in middle-aged men who are overweight. For a while it was thought that gout had practically disappeared, but now we know that cases occur and are likely to be overlooked because they are confused with various forms of arthritis.

Gout usually affects the joints of the big toe, but it may also occur in the knee joints and other joints of the toes.

When a gout patient's blood is examined, a large amount of uric acid is found in the blood, and occasionally there are concretions in the ears. These are small round collections of chalky material, deposited on the outer margin of the ear. Since it is possible to increase the uric acid in the blood by eating large amounts of fat, it is important to make certain that the uric acid increase is not due to such a cause.

The modern treatment of gout particularly involves control of the diet. In the diet for gout, so-called purine substances are reduced to a minimum. Thus the diet in gout includes small quantities of milk (preferably skimmed), cereals with milk, white bread with a minimum amount of butter, fresh fruits with large quantities of water, lemonade, and fruit juices.

The food must be free from purine substances and low in fat. But it should be easily digestible and relatively small in quantities. This will enable the overweight person to reduce at the same time that he helps to control the symptoms of the gout.

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In order to avoid substances that are rich in purines, it is preferable for the person with gout to avoid meat, broths, meat soups, sweetbreads, livers, kidneys, fowl, fish, oysters, and similar substances. This will help also to keep down the amounts of fats.

Fortunately there are drugs which the doctor can give to control of pain in gout and to hasten excretion of uric acid. These drugs, however, are toxic in character. They should never be taken except under the control of the doctor who will regulate the amount to prevent injury to the organs.

Some people are particularly sensitive to the drug called cinchophen and respond to its use with inflammatory changes in the liver. The physician who administers this drug can be aware of the dangers and do what is necessary to alleviate them.

Sabotage Suspected In Trestle Burning

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 15 (AP)—Workmen today repaired a section of a railroad trestle found burning yesterday a short time before a California-bound Santa Fe train was due to pass.

Officers investigated the possibility of sabotage.

The tiestle, at the end of a curve, was found burning by a freight train crew that flagged down the passenger train.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Jimmy Connor, West Foster cafe owner, who is by way of being an authority on basketball is going to attend the Plainview-Pampa game Thursday night to get his first glance at the Texas brand of basketball. Mr. Connors' old home town in Indiana is the hottest basketball town in the great U. S., and the home of Ralph Lincoln Vaughn whose picture was on the front page of Life last week. Jimmy watched the great cager who now stars for the University of Southern California, play three years at Frankfort whose high school team coached by Everett Case, won three Indiana state championships. . . . Incidentally, Jimmy says that it's a violation of the Indiana law for a team to play more than two games in one day, and no team is allowed to play more than 22 games a season and no player is allowed to play in more than 20 games in one season. . . . Vaughn, the Frankfort flash, was picked by Life as the greatest basketball player in the nation this season. . . . Indiana is often referred to in national magazines and by eastern and midwestern sports writers as the greatest backetball state in the union, and most Texas fans will remember that when they used to have the national basketball tournament at Chicago Texas won it twice, Mississippi once, Oklahoma once, Kansas once and Colorado once—all in the latter '20's, but of course Indiana has gained its basketball fame since then. . . . At any rate that state leads in attendance at basketball games. The Frankfort gym, for instance, seats 3,500 and unless you buy a season ticket you haven't got a chance to see a game, and wide places in the road have as many as 600 fans out at the games.

So They Say

The truth is never propaganda; it is the very staff of public life.
—LORD LOTHIAN, British ambassador to U. S.

In the field of human association, the role of government is to encourage, to cooperate and to coordinate private initiative and the initiative of institutions seeking to broaden the base of human culture.
—ELLIS O. BRIGGS, acting chief, State Department's division of American Republics.

I'm for raising money for extraordinary needs with taxation, but I am also for reduction of expenditures and gradual tapering off of governmental bureaucracy and extravagance.
—SENATOR WARREN R. AUSTIN, (Rep., Vermont).

There has been a little bureaucratic clique in the bureau (of mines) that resents any suggestion from the superior officer. They have run the bureau since President Hoover's time.
—SECRETARY OF INTERIOR HAROLD ICKES.

For seven years we have been fumbling the ball on the five-yard line. It is time to put in some substitutes.
—GOV. HARLAN J. BRUSHFIELD of South Dakota.

Kindly stand by for a moment while Presidential Candidate Thomas E. Dewey tries to find out who's stealing nickels from New York subways.

Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD—"Gone With the Wind." Screenplay by Sidney Howard from Margaret Mitchell's novel. Directed by Victor Fleming. Principals: Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard, Olivia de Havilland, Hattie McQueen, Thomas Mitchell, Barbara O'Neil, Victor Jory, Butterfly McQueen, Alicia Rhett, Rand Brooks, Carroll Nye, Laura Hope Crews, Harry Davenport, Ona Munson, Cammie King.

This is the book. This is Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler and Ashley Wilkes and sweet Melanie. This os the south in grandeur and pain and death and resurrection. This is a great motion picture.

"Gone With the Wind" is a movie that has no need for critical superlatives. It is a picture that should not suffer, ever, for its greatest, inevitable fault—its physically wearing length. Perhaps this is the measure, finally, of its greatness; that, after three hours and 45 minutes (with 15 minutes' intermission) of sitting, the spectator can leave the theater with a sense of excitement and lively appreciation.

The film begins as the book did, and its final scene is Novelist Mitchell's final scene. The scenes between are the scenes of the book, often telescoped it is true, but still all there in spirit. Sidney Howard's is an amazingly faithful transcription of a best-seller novel whose volume of detail and incident offered challenging difficulties.

Miss Leigh, the English girl who was "just looking" when they started the film (without a heroine) by "burning Atlanta," and was later eslected for the Scarlett role, is O'Hara brought to vivid reality. In appearance, in gesture and mannerism, in coyness, in courage and in blackest wilfulness, she is that rebellious heroine. She domniates even Gable's Rhett, as convincing as that is.

The entire cast—with special nods to Hattie McDaniel's Mammy, Thomas Mitchell's Gerald O'Hara, Butterfly McQueen's Prissy — is hand-picked. Leslie Howard is as veritably Ashley Wilkes as Miss de Havilland is Melanie, and Melanie is a believable character, with all her sweetness—Olivia's performance is second only, I would say to Miss Leigh's.

The first half of the film has power to pick up an audience in its sweep of rushing history, and is the more spectacular portion. The second half, settling down to the tale of what the war did to Scarlett's character, is less exciting but still engrossing.

Victor Fleming's direction — to which the picture owes most of its success—is remarkable for its balancing of spectacle and intimate emotional stuff, and Max Steiner's music is a great asset.

Of many memorable moments, dramatic and melodramatic, these are outstading:

Scarlett and Gerald looking over Tara, and Scarlett learning that "love of land" which is to be her ultimate refuge. . . . Scarlett's entrance at the Twelve Oaks party. . . . Scarlett anrd Rhett dancing at the bazaar. . . . Scarlett swept through the streets in the panic of fleeing Atlantans. . . . Scarlett picking her way through lines of wounded soldiers at the Atlanta railway yards, the camera retreating to reveal an ever-widening panorama of war's human havoc. . . . Scarlett attending Melanie in childbirth. . . . The escape from burning Atlanta. . . . Scarlett's return to devastated Tara. . . . Her oath to survive. . . . The unseen soldier's reminiscing in the hospital. . . . The shooting of the Yankee deserter. . . . Mammy's stairway monologue to Melanie on Rhett's state of mind after his child's death. . . . Scarlett scorned, finally, by Rhett. . . . The fade-out.

Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

I. J. Huval, better known among his acquaintances as "Frenchy," like all the rest of us, has an "old home town" to which he points with pride. . . . But, Frenchy says his particular home town is just a bit above the average in historic and romantic background.

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It is the town of St. Martinsville, in Louisiana, locale of Longfellow's immortal "Evangeline." . . . The Huvals spent their Christmas and New Year holidays back in the Teche country, of which St. Martinsville now is recognized as the capital. . . . And, they report that the multifarious changes that have come to that country since that day long ago when Evangeline roamed its banks seeking her lover of the North, serve but to enhance its peculiar natural beauty.

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The Pampa American legionnaire thrills a bit as he talks to you of St. Martinsville where he was reared as a boy. . . . In St. Martinsville, he says, gazing past the corner of an old church plaza, you get a glimpse of the oak—the famed Evangeline Oak—under which the Acadian maiden reputedly rested, and a glimpse of the waters of Bayou Teche, a stream of enthralling beauty.

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And, in St. Martinsville today, Frenchy Huval tells you, the people still cherish as ancient lore a most beautiful story of love and devotion, the same that has immortalized Longfellow, the story of "Evangeline," believed and held to be true by the 300,000 Acadians of the Teche land. . . . As you know, the story of "Evangeline" is one of the tragic romance in which Evangeline, the Acadian maiden, who became separated from her lover. . . . After long searching she found him only to learn that he loved another. . . . Brokenhearted, for many years she wandered the banks of the Teche river. . . . And the story of her sacrifice and noble life remains fresh in the memories of the inhabitants of Frenchy Huval's old home town.

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The oak tree in St. Martinsville will ever endure as a shrine to the moral courage, the faithfulness, and fortitude of a noble woman. . . . Her grave has become a shrine of faith in the yard of St. Martin Catholic church there. . . . Something else: . . . From Frenchy Huval's home town went many to assist Gen. Jackson in his defense of New Orleans. . . . He reports also that the original French blood of the people of the Teche country has not been much modified by the infusion of other strains.

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Says Frenchy:

"The people there still retain those qualities of courtesy, hospitality, imagination, and optimism, the heritage of the Latin races. . . . The social charm and native honesty of the French provinces still is a characteristic there, and wins for the residents of the territory the love of all who go there for a short or lengthy sojourn. French is still the predominant language in St. Martinsville, most of the inhabitants speaking both French and English, and many of the older residents French only."

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And, Frenchy Huval sums up about his old home town by saying that those who dwell there have named it the Eden of Louisiana. . . . How about YOUR old home town? . . . Some of these days when I get around to it, I'm going to write something about mine.

Women smoke one-tenth of the 45 billion cigarets used in England in a single year.

It is said that four-legged animals are much more easily killed by lightning than are human beings.

Cranium Crackers

Fiction Characters

The characters in English classical fiction, mentioned in today's test, should be familiar to most people. In each group, you must furnish both the title of the book in which the character appears and the author. You are given a choice of autors; the title you will have to fill in yourself.

1. William Darnay appears in (Name of Book) by (Sir Walter Scott, Voltaire, Charles Dickens, Tolstoy).
2. Tom Jones appears in . . . . by (Henry Fielding, John Milton, Kipling, Jonson).
3. Becky Sharpe appears in . . . . by (Mark Twain, Anthony Trollope, William Makepeace Thackeray, Richard Sheridan).
4. Jim Hawthorn appears in . . . . by (Chaucer, Shakespeare, Thomas Hardy, R. L. Stevenson).
5. Gulliver appears in . . . . by (Emerson, Jonathan Swift, Boswell, Masefield).

Answers on Classified Page

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today

B. L. Hoover and his pilot, B. W. Bartgis, returned from Robertson, Mo., where they went to get a Wasp motored Ryan Brougham airplane purchased by the Cree and Hoover Drilling company.

Thirty new students were enrolled in Central High school at the opening of the second semester, bringing the total enrollment for the term to 540.

Five Years Ago Today

Local nimrods had one more day in which to hunt quail as the season was to close at sundown.

A capacity attendance of 400 men was expected to attend a banquet to be given by men's organizations of local churches.

Russia Warns Both Norway And Sweden

MOSCOW, Jan. 15 (AP)—Soviet Russia warned today of "danger" in her relations with Norway " and especially Sweden," publishing both her protests to them charging violations of neutrality and their not "entirely satisfactory" answer.

In both cases, the Russian protests dealt with Anti-Soviet attacks in the press and in quarters close to the governments of the two countries and with men and material going from them to the aid of Finland.

Similarly-worded replies from Norway and Sweden disputed the Russian assertions and expressed hope for continued good relations with the Soviet Union.

Tass, official Soviet news agency, published summaries both of the Russian representations in Oslo and Stockholm and the answer of the two Scandinavian nations, concluding:

"The replies given by the government of Norway, and especially Sweden, cannot be regarded as entirely satisfactory.

"The governments of Norway and Sweden no not deny all the facts proving violation by them of the policy of neutrality. Such a position by the governments of Sweden and Norway conceals danger.

"It testifies to the fact that the governments of Sweden and Norway do not offer proper resistance to the influence of those powers which strive to involve Sweden and Norway in war against the U. S. S. R."

An 18-inch penguin can consume five full-sized herrings at a single meal.

Joe Stalin is said to be irked at the failure of the Finns to let themselves be conquered.

You and Your Nation's Affairs

TIME HAS COME TO SUPPORT BUDGET CUTS

By HARLEY L. LUTZ
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The advance stories from reporters and commentators about the new federal budget indicated that it would be, as it turned out to be, a piece of political strategy. The purpose evidently is to force a double-barreled choice upon Congress: first, a choice between reduced appropriations and a more liberal level of spending; and second, if appropriations are raised above the presidential estimates, a further choice between borrowing and taxing to provide the money.

It would be improper to accept the rumor and gossip from Washington as an accurate description of the policy revealed in the budget, despite the fact that those who have originated these rumors do get around and they do have access to sources of information not available to the ordinary citizen. There are certain aspects of the story which ring true, however, because they are in accord with the accepted rules of the American political game.

It is true, for example, that the American conception of government by a political party is one of "grab." Legislators and officials assume that their chief function is to "bring home the bacon," and their leading claim to public office is that they have brought, or can bring, the bacon. It follows, therefore, that all candidates for public office live and die in the belief that a reduction of public spending in an election year is a bad thing.

This sow conception of the true nature of party government and of the true character of party responsibility is not a new development. It is now nearly fifty years since there has been a president with enough courage and vision to declare that the people should support the government rather than be supported by it. The opposite view now prevails, and no one in our history has given more emphasis than Mr. Roosevelt to the notion that government can and should support the people. Under this view, the test of fitness for office is the amount of largess that can be secured, and the members of Congress will naturally tremble at the thought of facing the electorate next autumn if they should fail to make the usual prodigal provision for their respective constituencies.

Here is the real reason that has finally compelled Mr. Roosevelt to admit that he cannot balance the federal budget. For seven years he has been trying to support the people by federal spending. In this time and by this process he has set loose forces and appetites which he is unable to control — ferocious and voracious pressure groups, using all of the tactics by which small, aggressive, unscrupulous minorities are able to control large, inert, passive majorities the world over. Whether the rumors as to the purposes actuating the President are true or not, it could be true that he would prefer that Congress take over the unpleasant job of facing the rapacious pressure groups. If any one is to be torn to pieces by them, let it be the Congressmen rather than Mr. President.

On the other hand, if the reductions in the budget flow from a genuine determination to end the folly of spending, then every citizen who has his feet on the ground instead of in the public treasury feed box should insist that his representatives in House and Senate support the policy. The wasteful and unnecessary spending will never cease until those who believe that it should be stopped become as alert and aggressive as those who are now clamoring for bigger deficits.

Plainview May Be Team To Beat In Big Five

Bulldogs To Play Pampans On Thursday

They say in Amarillo that Plainview will be the team to beat in the Big Five league this season, and they say down at Plainview that Lubbock has the best prospects of winning the five-scho l title.

Regardless of which team is favored to win, the Harvesters are more interested right now in the rumor about Palinview than any other, because Coach Jerome Vannoy will bring his Bulldogs to Pampa Thursday night for a doubleheader that will start at 7 o'clock.

The most impressive facts in the Bulldogs' record to date is that they carried off championship honors at the Kress invitational tournament last week-end, winning most of their games by comfortable margins but stealing their berth in the final game with a one-point victory over the Quitaque five in the last seconds of play.

Beaten By Abernathy

Then last Friday night the Abernathy Antelopes, perennial contenders for basketball championships in the Lubbock district, trampled the Plainview cagers 28 to 24 at Plainview and 43 to 16 at Abernathy. Abernathy usually wins the district championship at Lubbock, and those scores mean simply that both Abernathy and Plainview have strong clubs this year. The figures indicate that Abernathy has a stronger club than usual in order to beat Plainview this time of the season. It is usually in the latter part of the season that the Antelopes are strongest.

However fans can draw their own conculsions about the strength of Plainview, but the Hale county lads will play in Borger Wednesday night and then fans can see how they stack up with the other Bulldog kennel in the district.

Meanwhile Pampa basketball fans can ponder these facts about the Plainview team. Nearly six-footers predominate in the squad. Paschall Miller and Clarence Thompson, both six feet one inch, and Newlin Reddell, exactly six feet, are the tallest Plainview cagers. Other heights: W. A. Graham, five feet nine inches; Glendon Johns n, five eleven; Andy Martin, five feet ten and a half inches; Joe Howell, five eleven; Tommie King, five eleven and a half; Clarence Thompson, six feet one; Lynn Bayley, five eleven Jack Knox, five ten; Roland Wilson five ten.

Plainview starters are Martin and Reddell, forwards; Miller, center; Graham and Johnson, guards. Subs are Howell, Knox, Graham and King. The others are reserves.

The Plainview game will be the Harvesters' only clash this week until Friday when Coach Odus Mitchell will take his squad to Shamrock for the week-end tournament there.

He will attempt to keep his team on the upward swing they exhibited over Amarillo Friday night. The two teams have improved greatly in the last two weeks, and if they can keep up the pace they should be a strong contender for the district championship again.

Improvement in Seth Cox, Bearden, Pete Dunaway, A. C. Enloe was especially noticeable.

Norton Can't Decide On Columbus Game

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 15 (AP)—Secure under a new five-year contract, football coach Homer Hill Norton of the Texas Aggies hadn't dissolved all his troubles today.

The matter of filling in the 1940 schedule was on his mind.

Only a few weeks ago Norton, weary after ten hard games that left his Aggies undefeated, the nation's No. 1 ranking team and conquerors of Tulane in the Sugar Bowl game, said he would ease up a trifle on the schedule next season.

But today he toyed with the thought of playing the six Southwest Conference Goliaths and making intersectional journeys to meet California, Ohio State and U. C. L. A. The latter game has been difinitely booked.

Ohio State, apparently certain the Aggies will accept its invitation to come to Columbus next Oct. 5, announced its schedule with the Aggies filled in on that date.

The Aggie athletic council, however, hasn't decided whether to plunge the Cadets into a back-breaking schedule.

The equipment will be there. Eight of this year's great team will return.

Scheduled as charities, Eton college, Harrow school, and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, in England, do not pay income taxes.

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Judge Landis Wrecks Detroit's Farm System

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who always has the last word in organized baseball, has spoken again, and as a result the far-flung farm system of the Detroit Tigers is a mere shambles.

Landis, in a voluminous and strongly-worded report handed down yesterday, wrecked the intricate "chain-gang" setup of the American League club and warned all baseball executives of even more severe penalties for similar rules infractions in the future.

He charged Detroit and affiliated clubs used "fake agreements," "false certificates of club relationships," "cover-up" deals and similar practices in operation of a farm system.

The nine-month investigation brought the following action:

1—Free agency was awarded 92 including pitchers Paul Trout, Lloyd players, valued at close to $500,000, Dietz and Steve Rachunok, infielder Benny McCoy and outfielder Roy Cullenbine of the Detroit club. The other 87 were scattered among 15 minor league clubs.

2—All player transfers, except on waivers, between Detroit (including Beaumont of the Texas league and other subsidiary and affiliated clubs) and Toledo (American Association,) Fort Worth (Texas league) and Lake Charles (Evangeline league), or their subsidiaries or affiliates, be prohibited for three years from the present time.

3—The Chicago Cubs were fined $1,000 for cantacting McCoy and Cullenbine before the inquiry was completed in the interest of their future employment in case they were declared free agents. The St. Louis Browns were fined $500 for contacting McCoy under similar circumstances.

4—The free agencies granted the 92 players will not become effective until Jan. 29 and no club may contract them before that date. Detroit and the clubs operating with Detroit in these rules violations cannot contract with any of the players for three years.

5—Cleveland of the American league was ordered to pay $2,000 to Walter Carson, New Orleans Southern Association outfielder. Toledo, Detroit affiliate until recently, sent Carson to New Orleans and was paid $2,000 for his contract. Toledo in turn secretaly gave this amount to Cleveland.

6—Several other players entitled to free agency were disposed of by Detroit and farm clubs to other clubs for value. Landis ruled these players must be paid the amount received for them, either by Detroit or the club acting for Detroit, the commissioner to settle any disputes over which club shall pay. The players, their present affiliations, and amounts awarded them follow:

John Lindsay Brown, Portland, $1,500; Irving Jack Burns, Toronto, $7,500; Frank Reiber, Toronto, $5,000; Clyde Smoll, Knoxville, Tenn., $2,500; George Archie, Seattle, $3,000; Chester Morgan, Louisville, $5,000; Parke Ed Coleman, Portland, $3,000; Irving Bartling, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., $2,500; John Zapor, Durham, N. C., $1,000; Emile Ejonghe, Toronto, $4,750; William Ehrensberger, Meridian, Miss., $6,000; Joseph T. Hare, $1,500; Ray Fritz, $1,500; and Don French, $2,500. The last three latest club affiliations were not available at the commissioner's office.

Landis said he was giving notice to all clubs that the "evils of common control of player dealings of two clubs in the same league and perversion of 'working agreements' into arrangements for the wholesale 'covering up' of players must cease.

Ten players each from the Toledo and Beaumont clubs were released, nine Fort Worth players, and one each from Seattle of the Pacific Coast league, Shreveport and Tulsa of the Texas league.

Twenty-two of the others released belonged to the Hot Springs club of the Cotton States league, nine from the Henderson East Texas league, one from Evansville of the Three-Eye league, three from Jacksonville East Texas league, six from Lake Charles of the Evangeline league, four from Fulton, Ky., of the Kitty league, three from Tiffin Ohio State league, one from Springfield, Ill., of the Three-Eye league, and six from Alexandria, La., of the Evangeline league.

Aggies At Top Of Southwest Cage Rankings

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Jan. 15 (AP)—No one took them seriously, but nevertheless, the Texas Aggies were perched atop the Southwest conference basketball race today.

The smart boys, dulled considerably by events of the past week, though, the Ags were simply poised for a terrific nosedive but the whole thing was as uncertain as an apple bobbing bee.

Two prime favorites, Texas and Rice, carried battle wounds; Arkansas didn't show anything definite by hitting both extremes in splitting with Texas; Southern Methodist has two defeats but looks as good as anything in the race and Baylor, besieged by physical hindrances, could beat anybody's basketball team on its best night.

Only thing definite about your 1939-40 Southwest conference race today was that Texas Christian, rest its soul, was tobogganing towards the basement for the sixth consecutive season. Over its shoulder the Christians are muttering:

"Just wait until the football season."

Maybe the football brethren gave them a transfusion but the Aggies stepped along without defeat Saturday night by washing Baylor, 49-46, in a College Station chiller. This week the Aggies got just about the stiffest double dose they could find.

On Thursday night at College Station they meet Rice Institute and on Saturday night must gather themselves for the invasion of Southern Methodist.

Rice has only that four point loss to Texas against it in four games, but the road got rocky at Dallas Saturday night before they quelled a Southern Methodist riot, 36-34. Only the Methodists' glaring inability to hit free throws cost them a game with Rice. Frankie Carswell, the league's leading scorer with 47 points, shoved in his sparkling one-hand two-pointers from all positions to lead the Owls.

Texas, after toying with Arkansas, 52-33, in the opener Friday night at Fayetville, came back Saturday night and trailed all the way in a 44-54 loss to the Porkers. Johnny Dams regained his old form in the second game, ringing up 21 points to blind the Steers.

The Steers should hold what they have against Texas Christian at Austin Saturday night but Arkansas, plunging into the race in the Texas series, has a serious assignment in its two-day stand against the Baylors at Waco Friday and Saturday nights.

Guard Grady Vaughn, Baylor's swell ball handler, was injured in the Aggie game and may not be ready, but Frank Bryski, the center who hadn't been hitting the basket, opened up with 19 points against the Aggies. Baylor is a fine team fumbling for the shove-off it needs.

Green Bay Packers Defeat All-Stars

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15 (AP)—It will take more than a collection of the best players from rival clubs of the National League to upset Green Bay's champion Packers.

The Giants from Wisconsin, combining three field goals with one dazzling aerial display that skyrocketed 101 yards for a touchdown, turned back the threat of the National League All-Stars, 16-7, in the second annual post-season "probowl" battle yesterday.

The outstanding play came late in the second period when the Packers, backed into the shadow of their own goalposts, turned an All-Star threat into a play that left the crowd gasping. It was a pass uncorked by Cecil Isbell which dropped into the arms of Don Huston, Green Bay's brilliant end, 61 yards away, and was followed by a touchdown when the fleet ex-Alabama wingman raced on to the goal, 40 yards away.

Isbell was standing one yard back of his own goal line when he let fly with the ball.

Three Perish In Bartlesville Fire

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 15 (AP)—Three men perished, one in an attempt to rescue his aged father, in a $50,000 fire that destroyed the St. Regis hotel, a theater and two shops here yesterday.

The dead were Clyde V. Bloomheart, 80; Charles Bloomheart, 50, and James Darcey McClendon, 32.

Nineteen hotel guests fled into the streets in sub-freezing weather, most of them clad only in night clothes, as the flames quickly enveloped the two-story brick building.

Demaret Wins Golf Tourney At Oakland

By RUSS NEWLAND

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 15. (AP)—Texas' Jimmy Demaret, with $1,200 in his pocket and a new title added to his professional golfing feats, was the toast of the Oakland open tournament today but the man more people were talking about was the one who not only tried to climb a tree but missed a four inch put.

Without taking credit from Demaret, who finished in par equaling figures for the Sequoya course, 35-35—70, the final round of the 72-hole medal play open was mainly written around the exploits of bulky Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C.

For 63 holes Heafner had paced the field but on the last nine things began to happen. Haefner and Demaret were playing in the three-some. On the 147 yard 12th, the man from North Carolina lofted his ball into a big tree. When it didn't drop down, its boss started to climb up after it.

The pellett fell and Heafner whacked it over the green. He struck a chip shot to within a worm's length of the cup then actually gave the ball a one handed swipe. To his utter astonishment it missed the hole. The five, against Demaret's par 3, put the pair on even terms—sharing the lead with six holes to go.

Heafner went to the front again when Demaret took a bogey four on the fourteenth but they reversed positions on the 16th.

The top contenders halved the last two holes which left Demaret holding a check for $1,200 and Heafner one for $583.33 as the result of a three-way tie for second place.

Demaret, by winning the Oakland open, built up some kind of a new record for California tournaments of the winter swing. Last year he won the Los Angeles open and in 1938 bagged the San Francisco match play open.

The Houston crackshot moved through his four rounds by hewing close to par. He opened with a 68 and carded successive eighteens of 70, 73 and 70 for a total of 281, one over par.

Heafner, Horton Smith of Oak Park, Ill., and Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., divided second money with scores of 282.

Dick Metz of Oak Park, Ill., winner of last year's Oakland tournament, followed with 283.

Golf Prospects Appear Bright Says USGA Head

By HAROLD W. PIERCE
President, United States Golf Association

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (AP) — Golf's prospects for the next twelve months appear to be bright enough, if looked at from the standpoint of the United States alone.

However, nations today, through the various sources of communication, are so close that the tragic events occuring elsewhere are bound to affect golfing activities in other lands.

A Curtis cup match scheduled abroad for next spring, between teams of British and United States women, has been canceled. There is serious doubt whether Britain's leading men amateurs will come here for a Walker cup match.

We can look forward to what should be a year of continued progress for golf here. The U. S. G. A.'s four championships are on a coast-to-coast schedule—the amateur in Mamaroneck, N. Y.; the women's in Del Monte, Calif.; the open in Cleveland, and the public links in Detroit.

The year may bring legislation that will limit the distance a golf ball will travel. The Golf association, at considerable cost and with the assistance of the Armour Institute in Chicago, has built a machine which now is being perfected. It is hoped this machine will develop a practical way of testing the performance of golf balls, so that a uniform standard can be achieved.

It is hoped also to limit the scoring of iron clubs, so that it will not be possible to put undue 'cut" or backspin on a ball. By its supervision in these and other directions, the association aims to continue the progress of the game.

The U. S. G. A. greens section is continuing its scientific work in matters of golf courses and general maintenance.

It seems reasonable to expect that public-course golf schools will continue to grow, as will the game in colleges and schools. The U. S. G. A. will carry on its educational efforts regarding the rules of golf and the amateur definition.

President De Valera of Erie suggests warring nations make peace quickly. Unless they want to run up against an Irish brick brigade.

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Hill Billies Will Play At Canyon Friday

Special To The NEWS

CANYON, Jan. 15—The Daniel Baker Hill Billies will come here January 19 and 20 to take dates canceled by the Sul Ross Lobos. Coach Al Baggett of West Texas State is seeking two other games for the following week.

Sul Ross canceled her entire cage schedule.

The Buffs are expected to be nearer top shape by Monday and Tuesday, when they meet Hardin-Simmons' cagers. Captain Ernest Schur and Lother Stephenson, forward, have been incapacitated by colds. The locals now have four starters who have become 20-point men. Frank Stockman, guard, joined the sharpshooter brigade by racking up 20 points against Abilene Christian College. The Malta Bend, Mo., man, whose style alternately resembles a startled kangaroo and a gamboling gazelle, nevertheless manages to put the ball through the hoop and is effective on defense.

Big Stephenson, who put a 29-point game in the records last year, will start his recovery from scratch—he failed to move the score-keepers in the last A. C. C. contest. Brookfield, a whiz when "on," did little better and will receive some careful coaching before the next game. Coach Baggett regards it as a good omen, however, that at least one of the 20-point gang pulls the team out of a hole. And against A. C. C. the locals quickly learned that they had to put on the pressure to win.

Baggett, now athletic director, has announced that the Flagstaff, (Arizona) State eleven will be the Homecoming day opponent here next October 19. The Arizona school is a member of the Border conference. A game with a California school is pending as Baggett nears completion of the schedule.

Only Two Tickets Assured Winners In Irish Sweepstakes

DUBLIN, Jan. 15 (AP)—Only two tickets held in the United States were assured winners today in the Irish Sweepstakes on the Irish Red Cross Steeplechase next Saturday.

Held by Miss Sioban Cleary of California and Mrs. Mary Kenny, Havre, Montana, they became potential winners of from $217 ($857) to £9,000 (about $35,000).

Miss Cleary's ticket was on Goldscleugh and Mr. Kenny's on Claire County. Others drawing horses were all Europeans.

Cage Scores

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
New Mexico University 31, Arizona State Teachers College at Flagstaff 46.
Tennessee 26, Alabama 23.
Florida 36, Georgia 25.
Georgia Tech 49, Vanderbilt 43.
Creighton 36, Tulsa 24.
Notre Dame 52, Kentucky 47.
St. Louis University 26, Washington University 24.
Colorado University 75, Brigham Young University 47.

EXHIBITION BASKETBALL
At Fort Worth: Taxes Wesleyan College 63, Wolf and Klar 27.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Yale 37, Columbia 35, overtime.
Oklahoma Aggies 36, Drake 28.
Ohio 42, Dayton 34.
Navy 45, Pennsylvania 37.
Pittsburgh 38, Cornell 33.
Lafayette 37, Army 31.
Ohio State 37, Illinois 31.
Missouri 46, Nebraska 33.
Purdue 49, Wisconsin 36.
Marquette 44, U. of Detroit 41.
Carnegie Tech 35, Penn State 33.
California 49, University of Southern California 56.
Chadron Neb. State 48, Western State 36.
Minnesota 46, Indiana 44.
Purdue 49, Wisconsin 36.
Northwestern 44, Chicago 28.

Amarillo Junior Cagers To Play Here Tomorrow

Two Amarillo Junior high school basketball teams will invade Pampa Tuesday afternoon when Horace Mann and Sam Houston meet the Pampa Junior High Reapers and the High school Sophomores, respectively, in the opening games of the Panhandle Junior High school basketball conference race.

Game time will be 4 o'clock in the high school gymnasium with no admission being charged for opening games.

The games were scheduled to have been played last Friday afternoon but at the request of Amarillo coaches were postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

There is no comparison of strength so far but dope points to the Pampa Sophomores and the Amarillo Sam Houston teams, which meet tomorrow, as the teams to beat for the title.

Coach C. P. McWright of the Reapers and Coach Oscar Hinger of the Sophomores have been working their charges at top speed getting them ready for a tough season.

Next games will be on January 26 with the Reapers at Central in Amarillo and the Sophomores at Horace Mann in Amarillo.

20,000 Texas Boys Spend Third Of Time On Gridirons

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Jan. 15 (AP)—Twenty thousand schoolboys spend one-third of their time playing football in Texas, which accounts for the outstanding collegiate record of the nation during the past five years.

If you don't think the Lone Star state is going places on the gridiron look over these accomplishments:

Two national championships.
One Rose Bowl team.
Three Sugar Bowl champions.
Two Cotton Bowl winners.

And now, when most of the country has wiped the football slate clean and turned to other sports, the Texas High School Football Coaches association is planning the 1940 campaign.

Meeting over the week-end, executives of the association arranged for the annual coaching school—largest in the nation—which will be held at Austin in August. Between 300 and 500 coaches will attend.

The association makes a profit out of its schools and right now has more money that it knows what to do with. Most of the proceeds come from the annual all-star game.

The high schools will start spring practice in a month or two. September 1 they all will swing into the campaign.

Six hundred and forty-two schools play regular football. More than 100 participate in six-man football. It's the greatest organization in the country.

This is the organization that feeds such boys as John Kimbrough, Sammy Baugh, Ki Aldrich and Davey O'Brien into the intercollegiate football hopper.

This year Texas A. and M. was ranked as the No. 1 team of the nation. Last year it was Texas Christian university. In 1936 Southern Methodist university went to the Rose Bowl. The same year T. C. U. won the Sugar Bowl game and repeated in 1939. Texas A. and M. was the Sugar Bowl champion this year.

In 1937 Texas Christian won the Cotton Bowl game. Rice was the winner in 1938.

If the anti-trust laws ever are made to apply to football, the government might have a good case against the Texas Interscoalastic league and the Southwest conference.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Henry Armstrong says Al Hostak will stop Ceferino Garcia if they ever meet. . . . Former Police Commsiioner E. P. Mulrooney says none of us may live to see it, but eventually the president's cabinet will include a secretary of recreation. . . . And that is about as near as we'll ever come to a boxing czar, if you ask us.

He Should Worry

It looks like Doctor Sutherland,
With all his football knowledge,
Will have to make his comeback stand
Elsewhere than at a college.
But he should worry, for well he knows
He's always welcome with the pros.

Today's Guest Star

Fiem R. Hall, Fort Worth Star-Telegram: "Jess Neely is an honest and frank fellow as well as a top flight football coach. . . . He spoke right up and admitted he had to go back home and talk things over with the wife before he could give Rice a yes or no."

Recommended reading: Dillon Graham's AP feature service series on sports men of the decade.

Excuse It, Please

This certainly is foul weather we've got to welcome la Henie and company into the Garden tonight. . . . As Jimmy Doyle says in the Cleveland Plain-Dealer:

"Be keerful, Miss Sonja,
Don't coach the pneumonja."

One-Minute Interview

Joe Louis: "Retire? From what?"

Philippine pythons are able to kill and swallow a good-sized deer without breaking or mutilating the body.

Aggies May Be Forced To Refuse Ohio Game

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15 (AP)—Texas A. & M. probably will be forced to refuse the Oct. 5 spot on the Ohio State University 1940 football schedule because of previous commitments, it was reported reliably today.

The Ohio State athletic board offered the game to the Sugar Bowl champions.

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112 W. Kingsmill Phone 1044
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Automobile, Compensation, Fire and Liability Insurance

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ENJOY YOURSELF
AND GAIN
ADDED VIGOR!
Good Clean Sport for all
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Sure—Safe—Economical Transportation
GO BY BUS
To The Next Town or Across the Continent
For Information Phone 871
PAMPA BUS TERMINAL

"The Bear Went Over the Mountain...."

You remember why, don't you? Certainly. It was "to see what he could see."

And it's for just this same beautifully simple reason that thousands of knowing people run through the advertisements in their daily newspapers.

For, it seems, civilized men and women are seldom satisfied with their lot. In this ever-producing age they have an insatiable appetite for something new which may make life brighter. That something may be an electric razor, or new clothes . . . a good book, or a ride in a streamlined train.

So they turn the newspaper pages to see what they can see. There they're able to find what it is, why it is, where it is, and how much it is. And the advertisements say, "Come and get it!"

THE PAMPA NEWS

STAY IN! RENT BY CLASSIFIEDS!

Classified Adv. Rates—Information

All want ads are strictly cash and are accepted over the phone with the positive understanding that the account is to be paid at earliest convenience. If paid at office within six days after last insertion cash rate will be allowed.

LOCAL CLASSIFIED RATES

15 Words	3 Times	6 Times
Cash	.90	1.35
Charge	1.08	1.62

All ads for "Situation Wanted" and "Lost and Found" are cash with order and will not be accepted over the telephone.

Out-of-town advertising cash with order.

Phone Your Want Ad To **666**

Our courteous ad-taker will receive your Want-ad, helpin: you word it.

Notice of any error must be given in time for correction before second insertion.

Ads will be received until 10:00 a. m. for insertion same day. Sunday ads will be received until 5:00 p. m. Saturday.

AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

1-A Wash-Grease-Gas-Oil

PENNIES saved or pennies made. White gas, 14c; Bronze (leaded) gas, 16c; Ethyl gas, 18c. Long's Station, 701 W. Foster.

DON'T take chances—Let us "Bear-A-Line" your car. Dynamic wheel balancing. New equipment. Schneider Hotel Garage. Phone 1035.

Let Us Paint Your Car
DUPONT it will look like new. Expert body and fender repair.
See us for free estimate
PETE'S BODY SHOP
306 W. Foster Phone 802

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2—Special Notices

WANTED: Shares of Great American Life Insurance Company. Phone 254.

PROMPT reliable service for every plumbing need. Be sure the job is done right. Call Storey Plumbing, Phone 350.

DRAUGHON'S General Business Course, transferable. Will sell for half price. Call K. C. Waffle House; 1 to 9 p. m. Mabel Houston.

STEP OUT with confidence! Send your dry cleaning to Service Cleaners, and see the difference. Phone 1290.

FOR SALE:—Barcain six inch jointer, nearly new, cost $54.00, sacrifice for $27.50. Pampa Upholstery Co., Phone 188.

FOR Fuller brush service, Phone 189, new number, W. H. Mays.

COMPLETE line of fresh meats and Groceries. Pure pork sausage 20c lb. Lane's Grocery & Station. 5 Points. Phone 9554.

4—Lost and Found

LOST: Brown billfold with J. M. Dilli identification card, Clarendon, Texas. Call collect, Goldston Community Store. Reward.

BUSINESS SERVICE

17—Flooring-Sanding

LOVELL'S A-1 Floor Sanding. Floors resanded are safe, sanitary and easy to clean. Portable power. Phone 62.

18—Building-Materials

RELIABLE sheet metal work. Get our estimate on tinning, roofing, guttering, or furnace repair. Des Moore, Phone 102.

20—Shoe Repairing

HEALTH SPOT SHOES
Guaranteed Foot Comfort
CITY SHOE SHOP
104½ W. Foster

21—Upholstering-Refinishing

HAVE that broken piece of furniture repaired. We can make any broken piece to pattern. Spears Furniture Co., Phone 535.

26—Beauty Parlor Service

SPECIAL: Regular $3.00 permanents, 2 for $3.00, Brow and lash dye, 50c. La Bonita Beauty Shop, 410 S. Cuyler. Phone 291.

SPECIAL—Eyebrow dye, 50c. For short time $5 permanents, $3.50. Pampa Beauty Shop, North Crown Theater. Phone 108.

MERCHANDISE

28—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE or trade:—Stock of merchandise, boys clothing. Phone 200, Ray Brady.

FOR SALE:—1 70-horse-power boiler, with state inspection $450.00. James S. Neely. Phone 1263.

FOR SALE:—8½ H. P. Sea King outboard motor. A-1 condition. McConnell Implement Co., 112 N. Ward, Phone 485.

29—Mattresses

REGARDLESS of bad weather we are partly moved and have made about 12 mattresses. New location 817 W. Foster. Ayers Mattress Factory, Phone 633.

30—Household Goods

DELUXE six foot Norge refrigerator with new rollator, $85.00; 6 foot Montgomery Ward, A-1 condition $65.00, terms. Thompson Hardware, 107 North Cuyler, Phone 43.

MAYTAG washing machine, $19.50; New Companion sewing machine, $8.50; day bed (new mattress) $12.50; Good large coal heater, $7.50. Irwin's 509 W. Foster. Phone 291.

WILL sacrifice McCray, 8 foot meat case with frigidaire. Phone 888.

32—Musical Instruments

FOR SALE:—Extra good Sennett violin. Originally sold for $150.00. Will sell for half price. Phone 1029W.

34—Good Things to Eat

DRESSED HOGS, 9c whole or halfed. 17 miles south and 2 west Pampa, Clarendon road. John Baggerman.

LIVESTOCK

37—Dogs-Pets-Supplies

FOR SALE:—Full blood Boston screw-tail puppies. Mrs. Day Walter Anglin, Wheeler, Texas.

38—Poultry-Eggs-Supplies

FOR SALE:—45, 9-months-old brown leghorn pullets. Reasonable, Phone 1438.

39—Livestock-Feed

JERSEY milk cows for sale or trade. Vandover and Zello at Vandover's Feed Store. Phone 792.

Sell Your Livestock at PUBLIC AUCTION
We have the buyers and there's no charge if stock doesn't sell. Every Wednesday, Rain or Shine.
Pampa Livestock Sales Co.
Recreation Park Pampa, Texas

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

40—Baby Chicks

BABY CHICKS, immediate delivery. All popular breeds, blood tested. Harvester Feed Co., Phone 1130. 800 W. Brown.

ROOM AND BOARD

42—Sleeping Rooms

FOR RENT: Nice room, garage. 1001 E. Francis.

FOR RENT: Nice comfortable bedroom. Outside entrance, 405 East Kingsmill.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

46—Houses for Rent

5 ROOM unfurnished house. Utilities paid. Good location, Phone 824.

NEWLY Decorated 3-rm. modern unfurn. house and garage, near Baker school $20. 3-rm. furn. duplex, garage, on Francis $30. John L. Mikesell, Phone 166.

3 ROOM furnished house, 2 room furnished house. One block North Belvedere.

2 ROOM furnished house, bills paid, 3 blocks west Hilltop Grocery on Borger Highway. Apply 3rd house north.

47—Apartments

3 ROOM furnished apartment, 715 North Hobart, Call 514.

FURNISHED large 2 room apartment to quiet couple. Norge, washer, bills paid. 902 E. Browning.

2 LARGE rooms for housekeeping. Unfurnished, bills paid, modern. 534 S. Ballard.

WHY BE SATISFIED WITH ONE OR two buyers when a classified advertisement in The Pampa News will bring your pick of many persons who want your product. You owe it to yourself to sell to the best advantage, and the classified section of this paper is designed to help you accomplish this end.

FOR RENT: Modern 2 room furnished apartment. Bills paid, close in, 629 N. Russell.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54—City Property

FOR SALE:—Income property, 9 room duplex $65.00 per month, $31,50.00; 8 room duplex $55.00 per month, $2850.00; 5 room duplex $1600.00. W. T. Hollis, Phone 1478.

5 ROOM house on Mary Ellen, almost new, has hardwood floors and built in garage. Price $3500. 4-rm. modern house near Browning on Carr, price only $1350. John L. Mikesell, Phone 166.

LOT for sale. Cook-Adams addition, Mary Ellen street. Good location. Price reasonable. Phone 680.

57—Out of Town Property

FOR SALE:—6 room modern house 5 miles southeast Pampa. Inquire Saye's Grocery No. 2.

59—Wanted Real Estate

WANTED to buy from owner, a good 5 or 6 room house. Must be priced right. Box 363, Pampa.

WANTED to buy 5 or 6 room modern house (east part of town preferred) Write Box F-18.

AUTOMOBILE

62—Automobiles for Sale

SEE THESE BEFORE YOU BUY!

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

1938 PONTIAC Deluxe 6 Coupe. Reconditioned throughout.

1937 PONTIAC Deluxe 6 Sport coupe. Original Maroon finish like new. New tires. Motor good.

Lewis Pontiac Co.
Corner of Somerville At Francis

USED CARS

1936 DODGE, Deluxe Coach. Radio Heater and Defrosters. Original Black finish. Tires almost new. Only $337

1935 PLYMOUTH, Deluxe Coach. New beautiful tan paint job. Motor has new crank shaft and new pistons, pins and rings. Only $235

1937 PLYMOUTH DELUXE, 4 Dr. Sedan. Prestone in radiator. Heater and defroster. New blue paint job. Motor completely overhauled. Only $428

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

STYLES and MILES in These - - - - USED CARS With A Price Feature ! ! ! !

'39 CHEVROLET—Coupe, A-1 condition, has 6-ply Kelly Springfield tires, Chevrolet heater, Prestone, upholstering like new. Original finish has retained new car lustre $495

'37 CHEVROLET—Deluxe Town Sedan
Blue finish, chrome trimming, bright and new looking, heater, Prestone. This car has been Chevrolet serviced by one owner. A fact that tells a story of the condition, of this car. See it now at $425

'37 PLYMOUTH—Two door Sedan
Black finish that shines like new. New Federal Double Blue Pennant tires all around. Prestone, large roomy luggage compartment. Priced to sell now $345

Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet Co.

AUTOMOBILES

62—Automobiles for Sale

'35 Oldsmobile coupe, '37 Chevrolet coach, '38 Pontiac, "6" coach, '36 Plymouth, 4 door sedan. Dow King Used Cars.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for late model used cars. Also, see us for car loans or refinancing your present car. Bob Ewing, 123 N. Somerville.

YOU could never liken classified ads to a "Voice crying in the wilderness," for liner ads published in The Pampa News are ads that will definitely accomplish results.

NOW WRECKING
1937 Chivey coach. Real good motor. Ford parts of all kinds. Glass installed. $2.50 up. C. C. Matheny, 923 W. Foster.

USED CAR LOT
Corner S. Cuyler and Atchison
1937 Dodge Coach.
1937 Plymouth Coach
1936 Chevrolet Coach
1933 Ford Coupe
PAMPA BRAKE
Authorized Chrysler-Plymouth
315 W. Foster Phone 346

DON'T MISS
This opportunity of buying a finer car, take advantage of our
Re-Valued Sale
Each carefully re-conditioned
Terms to Suit You
30-Day Written Guarantee
TEX EVANS BUICK CO., INC.
Used Car Lot Opposite Post Office
Phone 1817

SAVE ON THESE S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S

'38 BUICK COUPE, Radio and Heater. Clean inside and out.
'37 BUICK 4 Door Trg. Sedan
A real bargain for someone.
'39 FORD Deluxe 2 Door Sedan
Tip Top in every way
'38 OLDSMOBILE 6 2 Door Sedan
An unusual Value.
ALL GUARANTEED
Many others to choose from
CHRISTOPHER MOTOR CO.
114 S. Frost Phone 1939
Lot at 411 S. Cuyler

USED CARS
Inside Heated Showroom

'39 CHEVROLET—Sport sedan, beautiful brown color, equipped with radio and heater $650

'38 PACKARD—Eight sedan, dark green color, with radio and heater $525

'38 PLYMOUTH — Coupe, good rubber, good condition $385

'38 FORD—V-8 Deluxe sedan, dark blue color, motor completely overhauled. Has radio $475

'37 PACKARD—Six sedan, exceptionally clean, equipped with radio, heater. Has white sidewall tires $495

'36 CHRYSLER—Sedan, radio and heater. Has overdrive $350

Many Others Priced to Sell
Tom Rose (Ford)
Phone 141

64—Accessories

FOR SALE or Trade:—'34 International truck, trailer, chains, boomer, hand winch, 2 yard dump box, good rubber. Will trade for small house or stock. J. D. Paton, LeFora.

O'Daniel To Appoint CAA Advisory Board

AUSTIN, Jan. 15 (AP)—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel told a committee of the league of Texas municipalities that he would appoint a seven-member advisory board to act as a State agency in dealing with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in efforts of cities to improve their airports.

The committee requesting such action was headed by J. Bryan Miller, Wichita Falls city manager. Other cities represented were Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Corpus Christi, Beaumont, Lubbock, Abilene, Midland, Brownsville, Austin, Waco and Galveston.

E. E. McAdams, secretary of the league, said the C. A. A. had agreed to recognize the board pending possible action by the legislature designating some official agency.

The League is of the opinion that under the C. A. A. plan for development of adequate airports, Texas will have to adopt a comprehensive aeronautics act, establishing an official agency to coordinate all activities in aeronautics in Texas, including administration of whatever federal aid Congress may grant for airport and airways.

Two bills for airport aid, one appropriating $250,000,000 and the other $125,000,000, are pending before Congress. If that body should approve an appropriation, aid to the states probably would be administered in a manner comewhat similar to federal highway aid.

Here's What Uncle Sam Wants To Know In The 1940 Census

Do you know what Uncle Sam wants to know in his 1940 census?

He wants to know how many people are under his protection.

He wants to know where they are located.

He wants to know how they earn a living.

He wants to know how many stores and factories they operate.

He wants to know how many workers employed in each place.

He wants to know how many farms they work.

No business can operate without taking inventory and that is what the census is to the United States. The business census, now under way, covers every line of business. In April the population census will be taken.

What Census Means

What does the 1940 census mean to Pampa, Gray county, Texas and other cities, counties and states? Vergil D. Reed, assistant director says:

"This is a game which most cities have played right up to the constitutional limit, so that they are now in a period of sober reflection. Your leadership requires that you study carefully all the elements of social and economic health or sickness in the community which has been chosen you as its head man."

"You should know, and the Census can tell you, which types of business and industry are too numerous in your community and which are too few. It is no longer smart to seek just any new industry; you have to get the ones that can succeed. Closed factories and business houses are worse for you than the ones which never opened. If you choose wisely, on the basis of the occupational needs of your citizens and the realities of your markets, you will have lower unemployment and higher revenues. The Census Bureau gives you all these guideposts, if you care to use them."

Specific Business Facts

"As the Number One Salesman of your community you need to know, in comparison with rival communities, its purchasing power, payrolls, retail volume, building activity and per capita sales. We give them to you, at the total cost of a visit to you own public library."

"Suppose a food store organization is considering whether to establish new stores in either Cleveland or Columbus. Census figures are available to show the population and number of such stores in each city. They also will show the total food sales in each city, which if averaged out show greater sales per store in Columbus, and also greater sales per capita."

"In another field the situation might be reversed. I intend no reflection on any particular city, for I contend that you, as the mayor of th losing city, should be glad not to get factories or stores which are likely to fail. What you want are the true facts, for they are the only foundation on which to build a sound city."

Student Musicians Entertain Rotarians

Special To The NEWS

SHAMROCK, Jan. 15—The Shamrock Rotary club was entertained at its regular weekly luncheon Friday by a group of pupils of Glen Truax, local bandmaster. Truax introduced and played the violin with Misses Jean Garritson and Bobby Gamble and Rayburn White in a violin quartet that rendered three selections.

He then presented little Miss Jo Nell Gamble who gave selections on the accordian. The two Gamble girls are daughters of Mr. Bert Gamble of Texola, Okla., who accompanied them to the club.

Houston Finley, junior Rotarian for the past six weeks, made a short talk of appreciation to the club for having selected him as a junior Rotarian. Forrest Kline, Shamrock Irish coach, was inducted into the club as a new member.

Visitors for the day were S. Q. Scott and Gaston Beach of Shamrock and Jack Johnson of Pampa.

Monroe Doctrine Superceded, Says Mexican President

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15 (AP)—President Lazaro Cardenas says the new Panamerican doctrines of mutual consultation and non-intervention within the Western Hemisphere have superseded the historic Monroe Doctrine which "has ceased to exist with those characteristics with which it formerly was known.

The chief executive, enunciating a new phase of Mexican foreign policy, declared the doctrine had been completely replaced at the 1939 Panama peace conference by the "principle of American solidarity."

In a press conference yesterday Cardenas also asserted that a solution of the foreign oil expropriation controversy was still possible, but declined to indicate the lines such a solution might take.

Discussing the century old doctrine, regarded as a cornerstone of the United States foreign policy, Mexico's president said:

"The Monroe Doctrine was never recognized, nor could it be, by Mexico nor by the other nations of Spanish America. It was solely the expression of a unilateral policy which the United States enunciated with the double objective of excluding the countries of Europe from this continent and of defending its own interests in America

"The Doctrine, badly interpreted and applied in a manner far from its original intentions, became some times a pretext of intervention."

Police dogs do not have a tendency to become cross with old age any more than do dogs of other breeds.

KPDN Radio Program

MONDAY AFTERNOON
3:30—Final Edition of the News.
3:45—Borger Studios.
5:00—Ken Bennett.
5:15—Sports Cast—WLW.
5:30—Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen.
5:45—Talking Drums.
6:00—Cornshuckers.
6:15—Social Security Program.
6:30—To be Announced.
6:45—Reflections at Twilight.
7:00—Goodnight.

TUESDAY
7:00—Rise and Shine—WBS.
7:10—Do You Believe in Ghosts.
7:25—Borger Studios.
7:30—Cornshuckers.
8:00—Borger Studios.
8:30—Crimson Trail.
8:40—Shoppers Guide.
9:00—Sam's Clock of Fortune.
9:15—Your Lexicon of the Air.
9:20—Rolls-Airo
9:30—Borger Studio.
10:00—Mid Morning News.
10:15—Women's Club of the Air.
10:45—Borger Studios.
11:00—House of Peter MacGregor.
11:15—News—WKY.
11:30—Moods in Melody.
11:45—Rhythm and Romance—WBS
11:55—Fashion Flashes.
12:00—Topics of the Day
12:15—Linger-A-While
12:30—It's Dancetime—WBS
12:45—Billy Gilbert.
1:00—News Headlines.
1:15—Sweet or Swing.
1:30—Hits and Encores—WBS.
1:45—Rendezvous Time with Romance—
2:00—American Family Robinson.
2:30—Ten Minutes in Hollywood
2:30—Let's Waltz
2:45—Tonic Tunes—WBS.
3:00—Rouch Riders—WKY.
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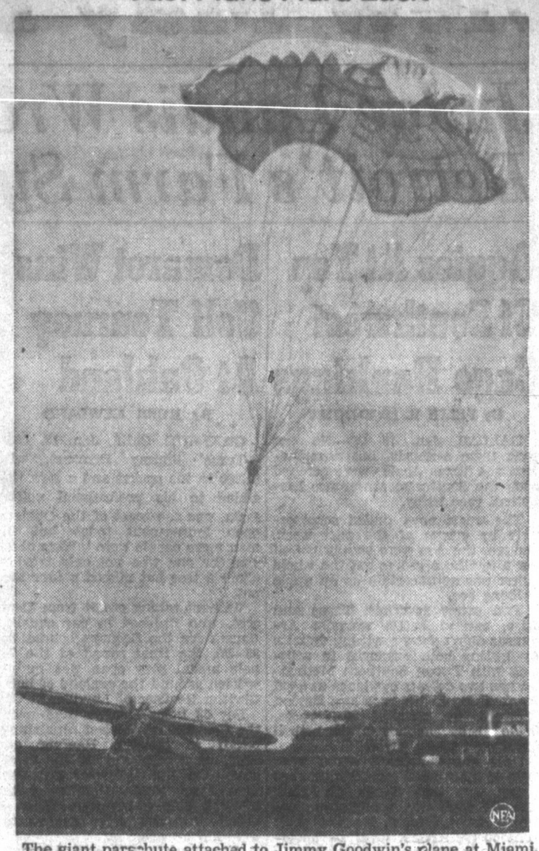
1. William Darnay appears in "Tale of Two Cities" by Charles Dickens.
2. Tom Jones appears in "History of Tom Jones" by Henry Fielding.
3. Becky Sharpe appears in "Vanity Fair" by Thackeray.
4. Jim Hawthorn appears in "Treasure Island" by R. L. Stevenson.
5. Gulliver appears in "Gulliver's Travels" by Jonathan Swift.

Prince Has Plan To Free Austria



Archduke Felix, 23-year-old brother of exiled Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, pictured in New York, where he will lecture on behalf of a plan to free Austria from Nazi domination and organize a union Danubian states.

Just Plane Hard Luck



The giant parachute attached to Jimmy Goodwin's plane at Miami, Fla., is a safety device—intended to lower planes disabled in mid-air safely to the ground. But it crossed Jimmy up by billowing open while his ship was on the ground, pulling the craft over on its back. Jimmy was unhurt and plane was only slightly damaged.

'Gone With The Wind' In Class With Griffith's 'Birth Of Nation'

By JACK STINNETT
AP Feature Service Writer

NEW YORK—There are times when Hollywood defeats itself. For years the picture industry has been making sausage meat of all the superlatives in the English language in ballyhooing its wares. So when a really superlative picture does come along, the reviewer's verbal cupboard is bare.

"Gone With the Wind" is a great picture—make no mistake about it. It is Margaret Mitchell's novel on film, with all the joy and tragedy, all the drama and comedy and warmth and tears that were in the multitudinous words of the Atlantan's book.

The Statement Stands

If, in the transference to the screen, it has lost a bit here and there, it is no point over which to quibble, for it has gained, too. It is not a perfect picture, but neither was Miss Mitchell's a perfect novel. And it is not the intent of this reviewer to discuss technical or artistic points in which the film might have been improved. Let the original statement stand—it's a great picture, worthy of taking its place with "The Birth of a Nation," "All Quiet On the Western Front" and others that have made movie history.

Vivien Leigh makes all that hulabaloo about the search for Scarlett O'Hara a bearable memory. For this reviewer, she is Scarlett—Scarlett, with all her will, wiles, selfishness, courage, and that charm that made men think her beautiful. Clark Gable, of course, was the natural for Rhett Butler and it's hardly praise enough to say that he doesn't let down a one of those who voted for his casting in the role.

A Handicap Overcome

To hand out acting credits from there on is to toss a column of type bouquets from first to last of the cast. All those who peopled the 1,037-page novel are here, playing for all their worth. Hattie McDaniel's "Mammy" is a masterpiece. Olivia de Havilland overcomes handsomely her handicap of robustness in recreating the Melanie, who was all heart. Leslie Howard does nobly by the weak, noble Ashley. Thomas Mitchell's Gerald, Barbara O'Neill's brief but effective Ellen, Oscar Polk's Pork, Butterfly McQueen's addle-pated Prissy, all have moments of high dramatics.

The picture is as beautifully mounted as the screen's finest color to date and a $4,000,000 production could possibly make it. And Max Steiner has scored it with music that enhances every moment.

Emotional Blitzkrieg

To Victor Fleming, last of three directors who worked on the picture, and apparently the only really important one, must go most of the credit for the faithful translation, skilful narrative, and intense drama of the film.

It is this last which makes seeing the picture something of an ordeal not to be taken lightly. Three hours and 45 minutes of emotional blitzkrieg is an experience no movie fans have had yet. We will wager there are few who can take it without feeling the strain, even if they love it enough to wish there were more at the fade-out.

To tell anything of the story of a novel which has sold more than 2,000,000 copies in the United States alone would be something of a presumption.

If you are one of those who earns your distinction by bragging that you've never read "Gone With the Wind," here's your chance to find out what you missed.

Vienna Psychologist To Speak At Canyon

Special To The NEWS

CANYON, Jan. 15.—A growing list of prominent educators who will speak at sessions of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education here March 9 and 10 indicates the progress of President E. G. Sanders of Samnorwood in making up the program.

Mr. Sanders announced this week that Dr. Fritz Redl of Vienna, specialist in guidance and clinical psychology, would be among the speakers. Dr. Redl came to this country in 1936 to do some work with the Rockefeller Foundation in New York and remained to take a position in the University of Chicago. He also is a lecturer at the University of Michigan and is doing special work in guidance at the Cranbrook School for Boys in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Other speakers will include Supt. Willis A. Sutton of Atlanta, Go.; Dr. Ray K. Immel, director of the speech department at the University of California at Los Angeles; Mrs. Rebecca Nelson, director of parent education in the Tyler public schools; Charles Tennyson, president of the Texas State Teachers association; and H. Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader and past president of the Texas Press association.

Lubbock Leads In Texas Construction

(By The Associated Press.)

Three Texas cities — Lubbock, Houston and Corpus Christi—together turned up more than a million dollars worth of new construction work this week. Permission to build a $400,000 office building ran Lubbock's total over Houston's, the usual leader.

The totals:

City	This week	This year
Lubbock	$461,601	$ 526,750
Houston	355,975	2,758,380
Corpus Christi	257,415	462,545
Austin	127,537	227,635
Dallas	103,337	182,067
Fort Worth	73,634	148,548
Wichita Falls	39,160	56,260
Amarillo	38,400	53,250
San Antonio	37,525	87,323
Midland	23,685	94,285
Port Arthur	22,977	41,907
Tyler	22,005	26,319
Galveston	17,345	39,643
Beaumont	14,494	22,414
Odessa	8,265	15,740
Big Spring	14,275	14,740

If trouble occurs suddenly in an engine, it is not likely to be the carburetor, since changes in the fuel-mixing unit take place very slowly.

Political Calendar

The Pampa News has been authorized to present the names of the following citizens as Candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic Voters in their primary election on Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For Sheriff:
JAMES F. STEWART
G. H. KYLE

For County Clerk:
J. V. NEW

For County Treasurer:
W. E. JAMES

For County Commissioner: Precinct 1:
C. W. BOWERS

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
H. C. COFFEE
DICK WALKER
ROGER S. McCONNELL
R. A. SMITH

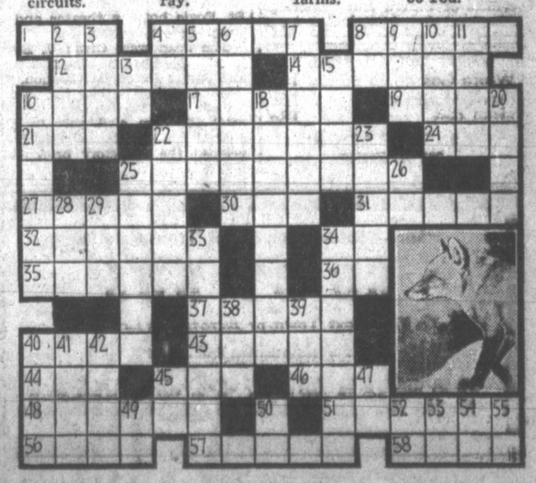
WILY ANIMAL

HORIZONTAL
1 Carnivorous beast of the dog family.
4 Its —— are used for coats
8 Concert waltz.
12 Diplomatic agreement.
14 Spongy substance.
16 Kingdom in Asia.
17 To record.
19 Challenge.
21 Frosty.
22 Divinities.
24 Lair.
25 Given.
27 Cotton fabric.
30 To essay.
31 It has a —— tail.
32 To seal up.
34 Measure.
35 Fish enemy of sharks.
36 Mystic syllable.
37 To swindle.
40 Race track circuits.
43 Savor.
44 Wing.
45 Door rug.
46 Finale.
48 It belongs to the —— genera.
51 It is a —— or wily beast.
56 To eject.
57 Black.
58 Rabbit.

VERTICAL
2 Auricular.
3 Roentgen ray.
4 Father.
5 Toilet case.
6 Player of the lyre.
7 Glossy.
8 Virginia.
9 To total.
10 Burden.
11 Certain.
13 Type measure.
15 To encounter.
16 The —— variety is raised on farms.
18 Repeats.
20 Malicious grudging.
22 Doleful.
23 Fatty secretion.
25 Parts of a lobster's tail.
26 Dutch.
28 Unit.
29 Distinctive theory.
33 Yeast enzyme.
34 Power.
38 Derby.
39 Dined.
40 To bathe.
41 Astringent.
42 Sanskrit dialect.
45 Myself.
47 Doctor.
49 Point.
50 Italian river.
52 Exclamation.
53 Note in scale.
54 Transpose.
55 You.

Answer to Previous Puzzle





SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"This is one of my wife's ancestors—there's a legend connecting him with that big overhanging tree down the road."

● SERIAL STORY

BLACKOUT

BY RUTH AYERS

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YESTERDAY: Mary's stay in the hospital is made doubly pleasant by the extra attention given her as Vincent Lenox's wife. In her delirium, Mary raved about the sinking of the Moravia, her suspicions of Carla, and her nurse urges her to take it up with Scotland Yard. Then comes the day for the removal of the bandages. After they are removed, Dr. O'Connell hands Mary a mirror.

CHAPTER XX

TREMBLING in every muscle, Mary lifted the glass, forced herself to look at the reflection.

Looking back at her, she saw Mary Carroll—the real Mary—the Mary who had sailed on the Moravia. The Mary Vincent had loved.

Gone was the hateful, twisted face of the Mary Carroll who had become Anna Winters. She could smile now. She tried it, spreading her lips gingerly.

Dr. O'Connell's voice startled her.

"No wonder you wanted this done!" He spoke softly, almost as if he were talking to himself. "You're beautiful!"

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MARY CARROLL kept looking at Mary Carroll in the mirror long after Dr. O'Connell had gone. It was as if nothing had ever happened—the tragedy of the Moravia—the masquerade as Anna Winters—the strange events that had led to her marriage to Gilbert Lenox. That was all a horrible nightmare.

In the restoring of the mutilated face, it seemed as if all else that had made her Mary Carroll had returned, too. Her skin was fresh. Her eyes glowed luminously and blue. Even her hair had lost its dullness and was like a cap of curly cornsilk. And her voice, so muffled and strange during the paralysis, was as clear as it had ever been.

It took hours to become accustomed to it. Nurses came in to look at her. "Why, how bully," Miss Babcock said. "You're absolutely fetching, Mrs. Lenox. Dr. O'Connell's a miracle man."

The next day, Mary could wait no longer. She wrote to Vincent. But first, hardly considering why she did it, she sent a note to Gilbert. "I've never been so happy in my life," she wrote. "Everything came out perfectly. You have my deepest gratitude."

The letter to Vincent was more difficult to compose. It would be a terrific shock to him—as if the dead were coming to life. And there would be so much to tell him—and so much he must tell her before she could place absolute trust in him again.

She did not tell him about her marriage to Gilbert or her new name—simply requested him to come to her hospital room.

It was agonizing to wait for him.

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AND then, the waiting was over. Vincent Gregg stood in the doorway.

"Darling, my darling," he was whispering.

His face was as white and set as a china mask. His eyes stared, distraught at the fear this might be some horrible jest.

"Vincent!" Mary spoke his name slowly. "Please don't be afraid. It's me—Mary Carroll."

The words seemed to release him and with one swift step he was at her side, his arms enfolding her, his lips on her face, her eyes, her mouth.

It was rapture. It had to be! Mary returned his kisses but she knew in her heart something was not quite as she had dreamed.

Gently, she cupped his face in her hands. "Let me look at you," she murmured, sure that when she saw his arrogant dark eyes and the eyebrow that cocked so debonairly, everything would be the same again.

"You've changed," she began and then with the pent up emotions of long weeks of waiting, began to sob.

"There, there," he comforted her, "you're to lean back and rest. I love you, Mary. We're together again and nothing matters."

For a long while they sat there, trying to reassure each other with their very silence. It was Mary who spoke first. "So much to tell you," she began.

"Don't try to tell me now."

"I must. You see, it was my cabin mate, Anna Winters, who died on the Moravia. No one except you knows this, so you must guard the secret with me. In the terrible confusion, there was a mix-up in identity. I had on Anna's dress and had picked up her purse and her passport. When I was brought into this hospital as one of the survivors, no one thought I was going to live. I didn't care—you see, there'd been a horrible accident. It—it disfigured me."

"You—disfigured! I can't believe it. You're as lovely as you've always been."

"A famous plastic surgeon, Dr. O'Connell, eliminated the facial paralysis."

"And you've been going through all this alone? Why didn't you let me know?"

"I couldn't bear to," she said wearily. "You were here one day and when you looked at me you didn't know me. It was as bad as that."

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SHE hurried on then with her story, even to the marriage at the Registry to Dr. Lenox.

This would hurt Vincent most of all. She looked at him and found his eyes expressionless. "I see, of course," he began. "It was a marriage just for the records—to help you. It doesn't mean you belong to him?"

"Oh, no," she said. "He left that very night to go to France. Gilbert Lenox gave me his name because he pitied me and knew I was destitute. As his wife, I was able to stay at his lodgings—able to come to this hospital for the operation as a private patient instead of a charity case."

Vincent stood by her bedside. "I let you in for all this. I'll never forgive myself for letting you sail on the Moravia alone. I swear it was the last thing I'd meant to do.

"That morning I had to make a short plane trip to help a friend who was in trouble. There would have been plenty of time to make the boat if the plane hadn't been forced down."

The explanation sounded hollow. Something flared in Mary Carroll.

"The friend was Carla Marchetta," she accused.

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VINCENT turned, slow flush mounting in his white face. Mary went on, "It was Carla who sent you the note in the restaurant that night. I found it—'At Midnight.' You met her that night and after that, everything changed."

"You found it?" He sounded flat and defeated. "Yes, Carla Marchetta sent it to me."

Desperate now to learn the whole truth, Mary said—"You've seen Carla many times since."

He groaned. "I can't deny it. But it means nothing. You'll have to believe me. Carla was my only friend through the time when I thought you were—dead."

Yes, she must believe it. She must. Vincent was her life.

His eyes watching hers became eager. "Now that you're here beside me, Mary, all that's over. I never want to see Carla again. I never loved any girl but you. Can't you trust me, Mary? Can't you take me on faith?

"I'm not angry because you married Dr. Lenox. If I can understand and trust you, you must do the same for me. Devilish, fantastic things happen in wartime. We've been caught in the net of it—but we're together and that's all that counts."

Winter twilight toned the room in gray. A clock in the hall chimed softly. "Tell me, dearest, that everything's all right between us," Vincent begged.

Mary looked up and saw Miss Babcock coming through the door, staring curiously at her and Vincent. Mary did not answer.

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WTSC Photo Contest Honor Won By Pampan

Special To The NEWS

CANYON, Jan. 15.—Two Canyon camera hobbyists, Sam D. Burton, Jr., and Fred Hart, have won first places in a campus photographic contest sponsored by the Phidias Art club.

Hart took first place with a carefully composed camera study of two students, Miss Marcelete Reid of Dumas and Roy Cheatham of Panhandle. Burton's prize picture is a night study of the front of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum.

Honorable mentions were won by Burton, Dorothy Terry of Snyder, Mary Edith Bugental of Canyon, Nell Stevenson of Canyon, and **Joe Crisler of Pampa.**

The prints are on display at the museum.

Requests for entry blanks in the second annual Panhandle-Plains Salon of Photography are being received here from many towns in the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico. February 10 is the deadline for submitting prints, which will be exhibited from February 15 through February 29.

Entry blanks are furnished free by Olin E. Hinkle, salon director, at West Texas State college.

State To Present New Evidence In Kidnaping Trial

BEAUMONT, Jan. 15 (AP)—The State mustered new evidence today to lay before a jury that is to pass on the guilt or innocence of Dr. William C. Welch, Port Arthur chiropractor, accused of kidniping Irwin Mingle, 11.

Both sides rested Saturday but county attorney Ed Easterling said he had found new evidence to be submitted and the judge ordered the trial to proceed.

The kidnaping occurred in Port Arthur the night of December 7.

Parents of the boy identified the voice of Dr. Welch as that of the kidnaper. The defense contended the Doctor was visiting with friends around the hour of the kidnaping.

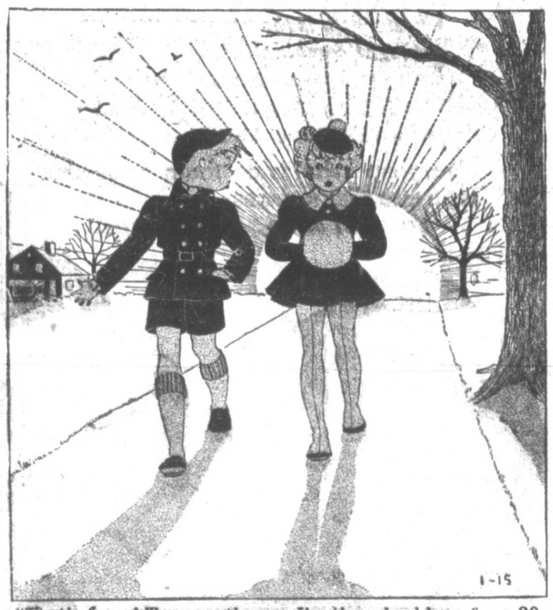
The boy freed himself of his bonds and was released from an attic before payment of the $15,000 ransom demand by the kidnaper.

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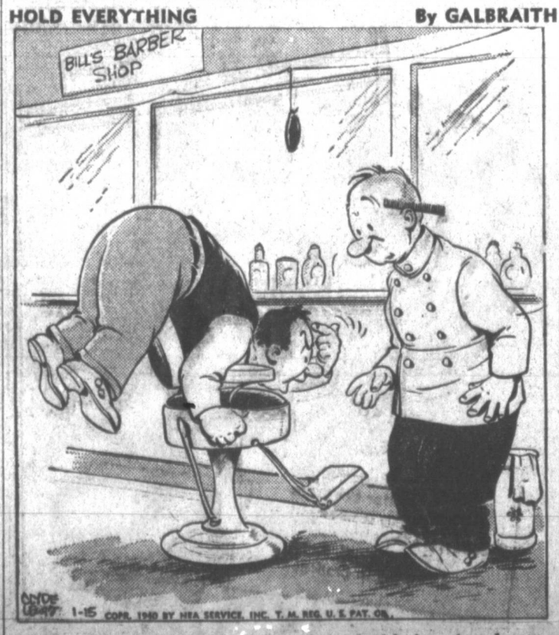
FLAPPER FANNY — By Sylvia

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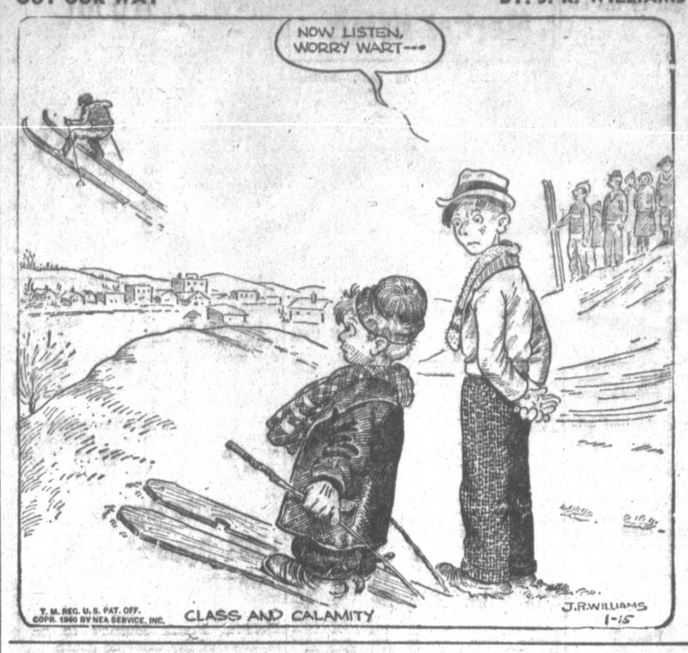
"That's fame! Two months ago I'm the school hero for a 30-yard pass. Today, I throw a spitball an' get five demerits."

HOLD EVERYTHING — By GALBRAITH



"Get busy! I'm getting sick and tired of hair going down my neck!"

OUT OUR WAY — BY. J. R. WILLIAMS



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RED RYDER — The New Applicant — BY FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP — Oop Delivers — BY V. T. HAMLIN



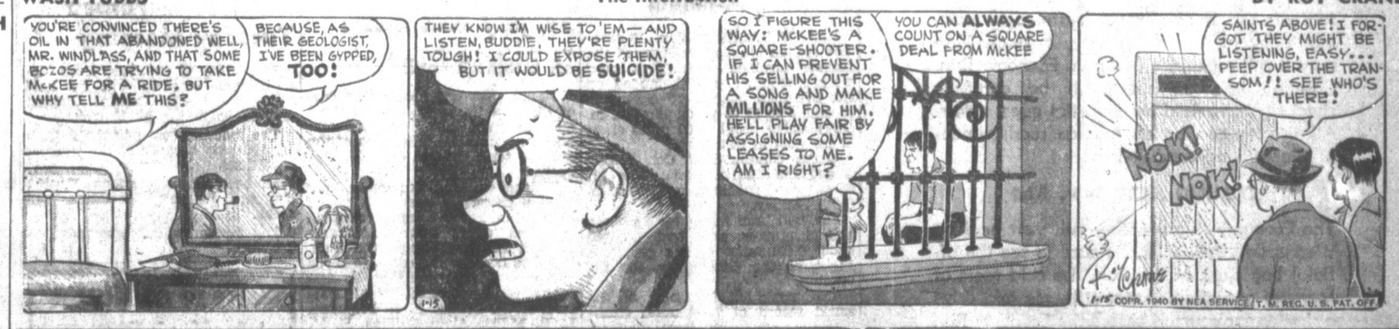
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Freck Knows His Stuff — BY MERRILL BLOSSER



LIL' ABNER — Mammy Hain't A-Sayin'! — BY AL CAPP



WASH TUBBS — The Interruption — BY ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Good Advice, Steve — BY EDGAR MARTIN



'Safety Zone' Unenforceable, Claims Britain

LONDON, Jan. 15 (AP)—British sources stated today that Great Britain had replied to the protest of 21 American republics against violation of their neutrality "safety zone" by taking the position that the zone was unenforceable under international law.

The British reply was in the form of a note transmitted to the Panama government for presentation to the permanent Pan-American neutrality committee, it was said. Its contents were withheld.

Replies to the United States government on its protests against the diversion of mails and the bringing of United States vessels into contraband control points in the war zone are expected to go forward soon.

The 21 American republics, including the United States, on Oct. 3 established a 300-mile "safety zone" around the Americas from which it was desired to keep the European war. On Dec. 23, just ten days after the battle off Uruguay between three British cruisers and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, the Pan-American nations protested to Britain, France and Germany against violation of their zone.

General Denies He Planned Revolution

PACHUCA, Mexico, Jan. 15 (AP)—General Juan Andreu Almazan today challenged pro-government congressional leaders to produce proof that he had conspired with the Catholic clergy and a United States oil official to foment a revolution in Mexico.

Thousands of workers and peasants at a campaign rally here yesterday heard the leading independent presidential candidate deny the conspiracy charges and declare:

"They cannot publish a single proof because they don't have any."

The general delivered his address facing the bodies of two of his followers who were slain in an ambush—two others were wounded at the same time—while on their way to the meeting.

The public allegation that Almazan was plotting to raise a rebellion against President Cardenas and force the United States intervention was made Friday by Senator Jose Maria Davila at a session of the revolutionary bloc of the permanent congressional commission, which functions during Congress' adjournment.

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FBI CHARGES

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men pleaded innocent and were held in $50,000 bail each for hearing Feb. 5.

They were charged specifically with "conspiring to overthrow, put down and destroy by force the government of the United States, and oppose by force the authority thereof; also to seize, take, and possess property of the United States."

Gov. Herbert H. Lehman said he would order an investigation of any connection between the Christian front and the personnel of the National Guard.

Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-NY) of Brooklyn, said he was one of the Congressmen marked for assassination and declared that as ranking member of the House Judiciary committee he would recommend legislation to increase the penalty for sedition.

FBI agents were searching in many localities for caches of arms such as the "small arsenal" they found in New York City in the course of a continuing six-month investigation of the alleged conspirators.

The 18 scheduled for arraignment today in Brooklyn federal court were charged specifically with seditions conspiracy to create a revolution and overthrow the government of the United States.

The penalty could be six years in prison and a $5,000 fine for each.

Among their tentative aims, Hoover said, was the assassination of 12 congressmen—identities not disclosed—as examples to all those who voted for repeal of the arms embargo.

The day for striking against the government, Hoover said, was to be soon after a final drill in bombing and firing which had been set for January 20—next Saturday.

While the store of "revolutionary" arms here was comparatively small, Hoover indicated many more guns and bombs might be found elsewhere.

Arms Thefts Planned

He said elaborate plans had been made for the theft of armament for revolutionary use from national guard arsenals. In fact, six of those under arrest were listed as members of the New York national guard, one as a member of the naval reserve and another as belonging to the marine reserve.

One was described as a member of the German-American bund, whose fuehrer, Fritz Kuhn, is in Sing Sing prison for stealing bund funds.

"The group depended," Hoover said, "upon terrorism and ultimate demoralization of communities to attain their objective. First of all they aimed at terrorization of Jews—all Jews. At the same time, according to their plans, they were to seize communications, transportation systems, customs and post-offices."

He said the leaders of the alleged conspiracy were John F. Cassidy, Brooklyn head of the "Christian front," and William Bishop, leader of a "sports club," known as the "Country Gentleman," secretly operating behind the front.

Cassidy, he said was saluted Nazi-wise and addressed by the followers as "fuehrer."

Hoover disclosed that much of the evidence against the alleged conspiracy was obtained with long-range cameras operated by FBI agents from vantage points around the training camp of the organization at Narrowsburg, about 100 miles upstate in New York.

There, he said, the men were drilled in the use of arms and the making of bombs.

LaGuardia Scoffs

While the FBI pursued the investigation with all seriousness, Mayor LaGuardia scoffed at the damage that might be wrought by the alleged revolutionaries.

"I don't think the United States government is in much danger from 18 guys like these," he said.

The "small arsenal" seized during the course of the investigation, ordered last August by Attorney-General Frank Murphy, the new supreme court appointee, contained thousands of rounds of ammunition, 15 partly-completed bombs, powder, 17 rifles, an automatic pistol, a shotgun—and a long sword.

Hoover declined to say whether the alleged plot had any connection with any "Christian front" organization itself, or with other organizations in this or other countries.

Cassidy has professed himself to be a follower of principles outlined by the Rev. Charles Coughlin, but the Michigan radio priest last night, "roundly disavowed" any connection with the "Christian front" whose members are under arrest.

Father Coughlin said he had advocated a "real Christian front to oppose these fakers."

Among objects marked for bombing, Hoover said, were the buildings of the Jewish Daily Forward, a newspaper, and the Daily Worker, the press-piece of the Communist party, and the Cameo theater, which shows Soviet films in Times Square.

YOUTHS

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ed and two men carrying shotguns halted them.

Jailed At Jasper

On admitting they had passed through Jasper on their trip home, the boys were taken back to Jasper and put in the one room city jail. Associates included a man who had killed his father, three brothers, and a sister; a negro who had slaughtered three children; and a negro who was in jail for killing a man and stealing chickens, the boys said.

It was not until the boys stormed around the cell for a half-day that they discovered the charge against them. On the night on which they had passed through Jasper on their way east, the town bank had been robbed, and the boys' license plate had been recorded as an out-of-town car in Jasper that night.

After checking and re-checking, the sheriff was finally convinced of the boys' innocence and they were released to proceed to Memphis, where the car made its final breakdown, and the boys threw up their hands in desperation. Four hundred miles from school, they began hitchhiking, landing in Denton three days late for the beginning of the 1940 school year.

The penalty wasn't exacted, however, for the boys brought back with them a note from the Jasper sheriff, dictated to the Justice of Peace.

Written on the back of a mittimus from that city and badly crumpled now, the excuse reads: "To whom it may concern, these boys was held in Jasper, Tenn., for an investigation."

HITLER

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French brotherhood for Finland. There is a danger to Germany's right flank if this assistance continues.

3. Increasing pressure of the blockade on Germany, coupled with her failure to secure the expected war supplies and foodstuffs from Russia and the Balkans.

4. The possible wisdom of striking before the British get their full expeditionary army in place along the western front.

5. The fact that the ground and waterways have been frozen, thereby making military operations somewhat easier. It is reported, however, that a thaw has set in.

6. Possibly the idea of securing permanent control of the Moath of the Rhine in Holland. Germany would give much for that.

An attack on Belgium at this time of year would be daring, if not downright foolhardy. Not only have the Belgians built a formidable chain of defense along the German border, but the French also have extended their Maginot along the southern border of Belguim. Thus the Nazi would have to battle their way through both these lines to get at the allied left wing. Moreover, the Belgian army is all set for action.

If the Germans do attack Belguim, and if youthful King Leopold is as good a soldier as was his gallant father, the invaders will know they have been in a fight before they get through.

Italian Airplane Lands In Patgonia

RIO DE JANERIO, Jan. 15 (AP)—The Italian Embassy announced the Italian airplane seeking a new world's distance record landed on the Brazilian island of Fernando Noronha at 12:45 p. m. (9:45 a. m. CST) today about 3,000 miles short of her goal in Patagonia.

Under command of Col. Angelo Tondi the Italian plane took off from Rome at 8:20 a. m. (1:30 a. m. CST) Sunday.

She had been in the air 34 hours and 25 minutes and had covered about 4,400 miles of her projected flight at the time given for the landing.

The mark fell far short of the world record of 7,162 miles established by two British Royal air force planes Nov. 5-7, 1938 in a flight from Ismailia on the Suez Canal to Drawin, Australia.

Tondi reported by radio earlier in the day that his fuel was escaping through a leak and he was proceeding on two motors trying to make Fernando Noronha.

The moon has no atmosphere and only a fraction of the gravity pull that exists on earth.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 (AP)—Rallying wheat and a less than expected drop in this week's steel mill operations helped stem a stock market selling drive today but failed to promote any substantial upward reversal.

The list tried for a mild comeback at the start without attracting many bullish customers. There was a quick shift to the downside and, with the turnover fairly heavy in the fourth hour, losses ran to 3 or more points for leaders.

When the official steel estimate came out, placing output at 84.5 per cent of capacity, off 1.5 points from the week before, offerings dried up appreciably and extreme declines were reduced at the close. The majority of forecasts were for a decrease in steel output of about 4 points.

Activity lagged on the belated attempt to drop prices and transfers approximated 900,000 shares.

Am Can	6	114¼	113¼	113¼
Am Pow & Lt	70	4¼	4	4¼
Am Rad & St S	71	9⅝	9¼	9⅜
Am T & T	29	169	167⅞	168⅞
Am Wat Wkt	22	11⅛	10⅜	11⅛
Anaconda	78	28⅜	27	28¼
A T & S F	17	22⅞	22¼	22½
Atl Refining	7	21½	20½	21½
Aviation Corp	101	6⅞	6	6¼
Bendix Aviat	49	28¼	26⅜	27⅜
Chrysler Corp	102	84⅞	79½	84⅜
Col & Sou	50	3⅝	3⅜	3⅝
Cont Scivents	37	13⅞	13½	13⅞
om With & Sou	9	1¾	1¼	1¾
Consol Oil	23	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Cont Can	14	42½	41⅝	42½
Cont Oil Del	14	23⅝	22⅝	23⅛
Curtiss Wright	163	9⅞	9⅛	9⅜
Douglas Aircraft	24	76⅝	75	76⅝
Du Pont De N	21	178½	175	178
El Auto Lite	28	36⅞	34½	35¼
El Power & Lt	17	7⅞	6⅞	7
Gen Motors	119	52	51	51⅞
Goodrich (BF)	31	17⅜	16½	17⅜
Goodyear T & R	36	22½	21⅝	22⅛
Houston Oil	8	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞
Hudson Motor	15	5½	5½	5½
Int Harv	27	56⅞	55½	56
Int T & T	36	4⅛	4	4
Kennecott op	84	36	35	35¼
Mid Cont Pet	6	15	14½	14½
Montgom Ward	44	51½	50⅜	51⅜
Nash Kelv	90	7¼	6⅞	7
Nor Pow & Lt	13	8⅞	8¼	8⅛
Ohio Oil	14	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
Pac Gas & Elec	7	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝
Penney (JC)	8	94	92⅝	92⅞
Phillips Pet	13	39⅝	39	39
Plymouth Oil	5	21	20¾	20⅞
Pub Ser N J	15	40½	39⅞	40⅛
Pure Oil	31	8⅝	8½	8⅝
Reming Rand	12	10	9⅞	9⅞
Repub Steel	116	20¼	19⅝	19⅞
Servel Inc	20	15⅛	14⅝	15⅛
Simmons Co	7	22⅞	21⅝	21⅝
Socony Vac	38	12	11⅝	11⅞
Stand Oil Cal	13	25¼	25	25
Stand Oil Ind	27	26¼	25⅞	25⅞
Stand Oil N J	58	43⅝	43¼	43⅜
Stewart Warn	5	8	8	8
Studebaker Corp	71	9⅜	9	9⅜
Texas Corp	25	44⅛	43½	43⅞
Texas Gulf Prod	4	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Tide Wat A Oil	4	10½	10⅜	10⅜
Union Carbide	28	83	80	82
Union Oil Cal	11	16½	16¼	16¼
United Aircraft	31	44⅜	43½	44⅜
United Corp	28	2½	2⅜	2½
United Gas Imp	38	14⅜	14½	14½
U S Rubber	70	37⅜	35¾	36⅝
U S Steel	227	60¼	57½	59
West Union Tel	7	23¾	22½	23⅜
Woolworth (FW)	30	40	39⅝	40

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Ark Nat Gas A	1	2⅛		
Cities Svc	1	41½		
El Bond & Sh	39	7⅞	7⅝	7⅞
Gulf Oil	17	36½	36	36¼
Humble Oil	12	62	61	61
Niag Hud Pow	35	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
Unit Gas	4	1⅞		

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVE STOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 15 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 2,000; calves 800; 15-20 loads beef steers and yearlings on sale; one load mixed grades and weights 7-25; few bulls sales 5.00-6.25; vealers scarce; stockers steady; early sales 5.50-8.50.

Hogs salable and total 2,000; packer limit 5.50; most sales good and choice 170-240 lbs. 5.50-65; apeking sows mostly 3.65-4.00.

Sheep salable and total 800; market not established; receipts mostly fed wooled lambs.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 15 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: salable and total 2000; top 5.60; good to choice 170-240 lbs. 5.45-60; sows 4.25-50.

Cattle: salable 8000; total 8400; calves salable 800; total 900; bulk slaughter steers medium to good grades eligible to sell from 7.50-9.00; few loads held upward to 10.00 and above; good shortfed heifers 8.50; a few fat cows 5.50-6.50; practical top sausage bulls 7.25; good to choice vealers 9.50-11.00; a few choice 11.5.

Sheep: salable 5500; total 6000; scttered opening sales fed Texas lambs steady; at 8.45-60; good to choice Colorados held above 9.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHIAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Butter 525,959, steady; creamery—93 score, 30½-31; 92, 30; 91, 29⅝; 90, 29⅜; 89, 29½; 88, 28¼; 90 centralized carlots, 30-30¼. Eggs 9,214, firmer; fresh graded, extra firsts local 19¼, cars 19½; firsts local 19, cars 19⅓; current receipts 17½; refrigerator extras 15½; standards 15¼, firsts 14⅝.

Poultry live, 7 trucks, steady; hens over 5 lbs. 14½, 5 lbs. and under 15; Leghorn hens 10; broilers 2½ lbs. and down, colored 14, Plymouth Rock 16½, White Rock 16½; Legrohn springs 9½; springs 4 lbs. up colored 13, Plymouth Rock 16½ White Rock 16½; Bareback chickens 10; Roosters 9½, Leghorn roosters 9½; Ducks 4½ lbs. up colored 19½ White 12, small colored 8, write 8½; Geese over 12 lbs. 11½, 12 lbs. and down 13; Turkeys, old toms 11, young 18 lbs. up 12½, under 18 lbs. 13; hens 15½; apons 7 lbs. up, 18, under 7 lbs. 16.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 15 (AP)—Dollar wheat returned to the hicago futures pit today as the market shot up more than two cents a bushel in its strongest rally in about two weeks.

More threatening European news was one of the factors encouraging a return to the buying side. The fact that grain merchants were required to increase b'n's to producers to four cents over May futures in order to get supplies of some grades also attracted attention.

An eastern baking concern advanced the bread price 1 cent a pound.

Wheat closed 1⅜-2¼ cents higher than Saturdy, My $1.00¼-½, July 98-98¼; orn ⅝-¾ up, My 58⅜, July 58¾; Oats unchanged to ⅛ higher.

Forgery Case Starts In District Court

Jurors were chosen and the case of State of Texas vs. George Freeman Widener started shortly before noon today, as the third week of the current term of 31st district court opened.

Widener was indicted on January 3 on a charge of passing a forged instrument. He is being represented by Fred Cary. District Attorney Clifford Braly represents the state.

Jurors hearing the case are Clyde Willis, George Delver, A. L. Andrews, E. R. Sherrod, F. M. Ballard, D. E. Stokes, A. L. Prigmore, L. R. Miller, Alvin Phillips, H. M. Stokes, L. P. Ward, and Paul G. Davis.

A majority of the cases called this morning were dismissed. In some instances names of defendants appearing on the docket had already been sentenced and were serving terms, others were on parole from the penitentiary, how had not been apprehended.

The case of State of Texas vs. Robert W. White, who had been charged with assault with intent to commit rape and who had received an eight-year sentence, was ordered dismissed as the district attorney announced his principal witness was unwilling to testify. The case had been appealed to the court of criminal appeals at Austin, reversed and remanded, necessitating the case being called for trial here again.

Mainly About People

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Mrs. P. A. Wampler and children, Danale and Jan, left today for Lorenzo after visiting friends here.

Twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Culberson were dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital today following treatment.

Roy Eugene Reger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reger, was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnham Briggs of Borger and Preston Briggs of Bartlesville, Okla., spent yesterday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Briggs.

Painters were at work today in the grand jury room, third floor corridor leading to the office of the district clerk, and on the stair railings between the second and third floors at the court house.

District Clerk Miriam Wilson returned to work in her office at the court house today, after an absence of two weeks, due to illness.

Committe Approves FDR Appointments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee approved today the nomination of Attorney General Frank Murphy to be a member of the supreme court.

The committee also approved President Roosevelt's nominations of Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson to be attorney general and of Judge Francis Biddle of Pennsylvania to be solicitor general.

The senate may act on the nominations tomorrow, and there have been indications that all will be confirmed.

Murphy testified last week before a senate judiciary subcommittee, and declared that he believed the supreme court had the power to invalidate acts of Congress when it decided they contravened the federal constitution. The attorney general added, however, that he believed this power should be used "with great discretion."

Murphy, former governor of Michigan, served also as high commissioner to the Philippines. As governor, he dealt with the sit-down strikes in the automobile industry.

He advised the subcommittee last week that he opposed the use of force "by either side" in labor disputes.

Memphis Club Gives $200 To WTSC Fund

Special To The NEWS

CANYON, Jan. 15.—An addition of $200 to its student loan fund at West Texas State college was made this week by the Delphian club of Memphis.

A check for this amount, sent by Mrs. Maud Milam, treasurer, raised the loan fund to a total exceeding $2,100.

The fund, which accumulated over a period of years and was administered by the Delphian club, was placed here two years ago. At present about 25 students are in college because of loans from the fund. A majority of these are from Hall county.

The check was sent to Prof. S. H. Condron, chairman of the college loan fund committee which is in charge of administration of the Delphian club loan fund. The Delphian group is one of the state's best known woman's clubs.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Plum

Funeral services for Mrs. W. F. Plum, 66, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the First Christian church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. B. A. Norris, pastor. Burial was in Fairview cemetery under direction of Clay's Funeral home.

Mrs. Plum, a resident of Pampa for 13 years, died at the family home Saturday morning. She had been in ill health for some time.

Survivors are the husband, her mother, Mrs. M. L. Pike, Breckenridge, Mo., a sister, Mrs. Mattie Talley, Breckenridge, a brother, D. H. Pike, Council Bluff, Iowa, and six nephews, Robert Talley, Pampa, Kenneth Talley, Breckenridge, Clyde Talley, Council Bluff, Earl Talley, Adrian, Mo., Don Talley, Los Angeles, and Fred Pike, Council Bluff.

Palo Duro Workers To Meet In Pampa Tuesday Morning

A meeting of the Palo Duro Associational Workers will be held Tuesday in the Central Baptist church, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The meeting was postponed from last Tuesday because of the weather conditions.

Ministers from various Baptist churches in the association will speak.

The session will be concluded at 3 o'clock.

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Uncle Sam To Watch Polls In Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15 (AP)—The twelve-year-old political dynasty established by the brash, brilliant Huey P. Long, meets its greatest test tomorrow when an expected record turnout of Louisiana voters, with Uncle Sam watching, marches to the poles.

The long arm of the federal government, which has toppled many other highly placed figures, extended over tomorrow's election.

Assistant attorney general O. John Rogge, who has led federal prosecution of the Louisiana scandals, announced he would be here to receive and investigate complaints of charges of "election intimidation, stealing or bribery."

Almost 600,000 persons are expected to vote in the democratic primary in which governor Earl Kemp Long, the slain dictator's younger brother, and four other candidates are seeking the gubernatorial nomination.

Other state officers, legislators and members of the democratic state central committee will be named.

Governor Long, saying he was "practically exhausted" after stumping the State for weeks, told a rally last night at Lafayette:

"They tried to browbeat, indict and intimidate me. This is the first election I ever heard of being fought with grand juries."

Seeking to unseat Long and the administration are these four "reform" candidates.

Sam H. Jones, 42-year-old Lake Charles attorney, who is allied with many of the groups which ruled Louisiana politically before Huey came to power and which battled him futilely thereafter.

James H. Morrison, 31-year-old Hammond attorney, bitter foe of the administration.

Vincent Moseley, Opelousas attorney whose chances are considered slim.

James A. Noe, State Senator of Monroe, personal and political intimate of Huey Long, interim governor after the death of governor Oscar Allen, Huey's successor, and who broke with the administration after Huey's death when he failed to win machine support for the governorship in 1936.

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