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Chamberlain's Son Object of Bomb Attack

Troops Are Drafted In Ireland to Halt Wave of Terrorism

LONDON, Jan. 20. (AP). — Frank Chamberlain, only son of the British prime minister, escaped harm Thursday from a bomb blast apparently aimed at him in Ireland as authorities in Britain and northern Ireland drafted thousands of police reserves to combat terrorism attributed to the outlawed Irish republican army.

On a vacation in Tralee, Ireland, 25-year-old Chamberlain was jolted from his sleep before dawn when a terrific explosion at the rear of his small hotel tossed several neighbors from their beds, splintered hotel walls and tore a hole in a nearby retaining walls.

Hundreds of windows were shattered and police undertook an intensive hunt through the Dingle peninsula, long a hotbed of anti-British republicanism on the far western Irish coast.

Young Chamberlain, at first made no comment on the bombing, but later after returning to Dublin from a day of shooting on the moors said reports of the explosion were 'greatly exaggerated."

He added that he was "not worried and did not think any more of it."

The bombing followed a series aimed at power lines, plants and waterworks in Britain this week. Guards doubled their watch over him.

News of the blast was communicated to his father who was guarded by Scotland Yard first at No. 10 Downing street and then at Chequers, his country residence where he went for the week-end.

Young Chamberlain is employed in a Birmingham ammunition factory and is a gunner in the British territorial army in which he enlisted during the September war scare.

British police still were finding unexploded crude bombs throughout the country, usually at power-line supports. They maintained that the organized sabotage largely had failed through the use of a cheap brand of alarm clocks for timing devices.

A Birmingham newspaper received a postcard which read:

"London, Manchester, Liverpool, ((all scenes of explosions this week.) There will be no mistakes next time. We have not finished yet."

Loyalist Defenses Shelled as Franco Pushes Offensive

HENDAYE, France, (At the Spanish Frontier), Jan. 20. (AP). — Spanish insurgent warships shelled Catalonian coastal defenses Thursday and pressed a grim search for transports reported carrying 12,000 fresh soldiers to the defense of Barcelona.

Three gunboats of the insurgent blockade steamed back and forth across the route which would have to be followed by troop ships in any transfer of manpower from the southern part of government Spain to the government's seaport capital.

The gunboats shelled shore positions northeast of insurgent-held Tarragona.

Fate of the transports said to be sirting Generalissimo Franco's widening eastern Mediterranean salient with the vanguard of 60,000 reinforcements from the Madrid front remained in doubt.

Barcelona authorities kept silent on the reported mass movement, which would be imperiled also by insurgent bombers from Franco's Baleric base, Mallorca.

Meanwhile, Franco's troops proceeded methodically with their campaign.

Insurgent headquarters announced capture of Montfalco, which is on the natural pathway leading from Cervera eastward to the capital, on the center of the line Franco started rolling across Catalonia December 23.

Battle lines were being drawn in that sector. Catalonia's retreating militiamen were reported in government dispatches to be taking a stand before Igualada, 28 air miles west of Barcelona on the Cervera-Barcelona highway.

At its southern end Franco's front was said to have been pushed to just within 40 miles southwest of Barcelona.

Surveys on Brazos, Trinity Continued

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. (AP) — Army engineers said today allocation of $42,500 to army district engineers had been made at Galveston to continue surveys on the Trinity and Brazos rivers.

Will Visit U. S.

Invited to Washington by President Roosevelt for a discussion of Brazilian-American relations is Dr. Oswaldo Aranha, above, foreign minister of the South American nation.

Osage and Atlantic Tippett Rates 618 Barrels Potential

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Potential gauge of 618.40 barrels of 34.6-gravity oil, flowing through open 2-inch tubing and with gas-oil ratio of 1,100-1, was filed today for Osage Drilling Company and Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Ida Tippett, new Seminole pool well in central Gaines. Potential was based upon flow the last three hours of a six-hour test, during which the well made 77.30 barrels. It made 85.28 the first three hours. Whether the Railroad Commission will allow the gauge is undecided, since the Seminole pool has, in the past, been on a full 24-hour test for potentials. The No. 1 Tippett, located 1,980 feet from the north, 660 from the east line of section 266, block G. W. T. R. R. survey, is a quarter miles west offset to a four-mile northwest extender of the pool. It topped pay at 5,050 and is bottomed at 5,136 feet in lime. One acid treatment, of 1,000 gallons, was given the well.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2 T. S. Riley, pool well, flowed 138 barrels of oil the last four hours of test, having produced a total of 563 barrels in 16 hours. Gas volume gauged 535,000 feet daily, giving it a gas-oil ratio of 647-1. Casing pressure is 600 pounds. Operators have killed the well by pumping in 80 barrels of oil and now are pulling drillpipe, preparatory to acidizing. Production originates from 5,152 to 5,224, total depth.

Phillips No. 1 Loffland, in the (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

Reichsbank President Is Fired Today

Schacht Is Removed By Hitler; Study of Jewish Problem Ends

BERLIN, Jan. 20. (AP). — Chancellor Hitler today removed Doctor Hjalmar Schacht, financial wizard, from the presidency of the reichsbank in a sudden stroke followed swiftly by a breakdown in negotiations for the removal of many Jews from Germany.

George Rublee, American head of the intergovernmental refugee committee, who had been conferring with Schacht on the Jewish transfer problem, was notified the discussions would not be continued.

Rupture of the refugee committee's attempts to secure nazi cooperation for Jewish emigration plans was the first major result of Hitler's abrupt replacement of Schacht by Walter Funk, minister of economics.

By this change Hitler thrust the great reichsbank, which under Schacht had retained comparative independence, more completely under control of the nazi party.

Schacht was retained in the cabinet without portfolio but subject to "special duties."

Unemployment in 124 Texas Counties Will Be Cited to Congress

LUBBOCK, Jan. 20. (AP). — Recognition by congress of the "conceded enormity of unemployment problems" in 124 counties of West Texas will be asked, it was decided at a meeting of representatives of political subdivisions here Thursday.

County judges and commissioners, school and city officials of counties embracing the West Texas county judges and commissioners association attended.

Homer Bouldin of Albany, county judge of Shackelford county and president of the association, was authorized to go to Washington to further requests of this section.

Delegates concurred that slicing of approximately $150,000,000 from the recommended appropriation for continuance of WPA would overflow unemployed in this area.

Employment figures of district WPA officials were presented to the group.

2 Nieces Receive Estate of Ruppert

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (AP). — Two nieces, Helen Ruppert Silleck and Ruth Rita Silleck, and Helen Winthorpe Weyant were named chief beneficiaries of Colonel Jacob Ruppert in his will filed for probate today.

The estate of the millionaire brewer and owner of the New York baseball club has been estimated between $30,000,000 and $70,000,000.

Helen Winthorpe Weyant, the will said, is "sometimes known as Winthorpe Wayne." Nobody at the Yankee offices could further identify her.

All-star Radio Cast for Benny Trial

An all-star cast will appear with, but not in support of, radio comedian Jack Benny, when he is tried in New York Federal Court for smuggling. Prosecution witnesses will include Benny's good friend, comedian George Burns, and Burns' wife, Gracie Allen; Kenny Baker, vocalist on the Benny program, and Jack Pearl (Vas You Dere, Sharlie?), comedian. Assistant U. S. Attorney Joseph Delaney is active in the prosecution. Albert Chaperau is the central figure in the alleged smuggling plot.

Improvement of Guam Defenses Favored by President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP). — President Roosevelt said today he favored a bill authorizing $5,000,000 for defense improvements on the island of Guam but contended this did not necessarily men fortification.

In a discussion with reporters the president differentiated between authorizations and actual appropriations. He said authorization did not necessarily mean the proposed project ultimately would be carried to completion.

He said the change in world conditions might permit abandonment of the whole thing.

Mrs. Lewellen to Go To Del Rio Saturday

Mrs. Harper Sparks of Del Rio, who came here Sunday to attend the funeral of her father, H. E. Lewellen, is visiting her mother this week. Mrs. Lewellen will return to Del Rio with Mrs. Sparks Saturday.

Commissioners Ask Grading Bids on Road in Winkler

KERMIT, Jan. — Another link in the long sought new highway between Midland and El Paso, to serve as an alternate route to the heavily traveled Bankhead Highway, took definite form here this week when the Winkler County Commissioners Court asked for bids on grading, drainage structures and caliche base for the road from Kermit to the Winkler-Ector county line.

Work on the Ector county portion of the new road, which will connect Kermit, Odessa and Midland with a direct route approximately 17 miles shorter than the present one, has been in progress for some time. Engineer Buddy Lee of Odessa, in charge of the work in both counties, reported 7 1/2 miles of the road from the Ector-Winkler county line east has been completed except for topping, which will be done in the spring by the State Highway Department.

IS DISCHARGED.

J. W. Butler was discharged from a Midland hospital Thursday after treatment for gunshot wounds.

O'Daniel to Make Another Address To Legislature

AUSTIN, Jan. 20. (AP). — Governor O'Daniel said today he would deliver another message to the legislature probably next Tuesday but he did not disclose the subject matter.

He intimated he might recommend setting up machinery to gather facts looking to consolidation of state departments and reducing expenses of the government.

Another matter he probably will discuss soon is industrialization of Texas, which he advocated in his election campaign.

Flight of 12 Ships Leads Landings

A flight of 12 planes, comprising a B-18 and 11 A-17's from Kelly Field, San Antonio, landed at Sloan Field today, departing for Lubbock. Pilot Butler was leading the group.

Two O-47's, led by Pilot Dice, landed en route from El Paso to Dallas.

After an overnight stay here, Pilot Love left for El Paso this morning. He came from Hensley Field, Dallas, in a BT-9.

Smoke Poisoning Proves Fatal to 3 in Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (AP). — Three persons died of smoke poisoning early today in a mysterious fire which damaged a house in the aristocratic hill section of Brooklyn.

Police sought a prowler whose footsteps awakened a fourth member of the family, thus saving his life.

The dead, all socially prominent, were Mrs. Amelia Clement, 90, her son, George, 54, and the son's wife, Grace, 51.

Local Men to Open Business in Colorado

C. Y. Barron and wife and their children, Billy and Dolores, left during the week for their new home at Grand Junction, Colo., where he will open soon a new Dr. Pepper bottling plant. A building has been leased and machinery for the new project was arriving last week, with expectation that operation will be started during February. R. M. Barron, Midland banker and brother of C. Y., is interested in the business which will serve a large territory of western Colorado and eastern Utah.

Man Slays 2, Then Turns Gun on Self

Former Pumper for Oil Company Given Blame for Shooting

GOLDSMITH, Jan. 20 (Special)— Three persons, Paul Bruner, 35, Jay Melton, 39, and Mrs. Peggy Gladheart, 28, were dead today as the result of a shooting affray here last night about 8 o'clock.

Coroner Randolph Gillespie, following an investigation, declared Melton and Mrs. Gladheart died as a result of bullet wounds inflicted by Bruner and that he then committed suicide.

Fred Huntsucker, publisher of the Goldsmith Tribune, today quoted Mrs. Melton as giving an eyewitness account of the slaying of her husband. Mrs. Melton told him, Huntsucker said, that Bruner appeared late yesterday afternoon at the room occupied by Mrs. Gladheart in the Melton home and that he and Mrs. Gladheart and another man, H. B. Oberholtz all had a "few drinks." Bruner was said to have left shortly afterwards, returning with a half pint of whiskey, most of which he drank in a short while. He then allegedly left with the declaration he was going to walk around for a while in an effort to "sober up."

Shortly afterwards, Mrs. Melton declared, Bruner appeared at the kitchen door of the house and was invited to enter by her husband. A few minutes after he had entered the house he pulled out a .38 calibre pistol that he had borrowed somewhere and when Melton told him to put it up he fired twice, both bullets taking effect in Melton's body.

Mrs. Melton, in the statement, said that she fled out one door and that Oberholtz, who had been sitting on the bed playing cards with Mrs. Gladheart fled out another. Evidence indicated that Bruner then entered the room where Mrs. Gladheart was and as she rose from the bed fired two shots, both taking effect in her chest.

She had apparently thrown up her hands to ward Bruner off, one of the bullets having gone through one wrist. Both bullets went entirely through her body and landed in a wall behind her as she fell backwards on to the bed.

Bruner then fired one bullet into his heart and died instantly, the coroner said.

Bruner, until recently, had been employed as a pumper for an oil company here. He was reported to have been estranged from his wife, who is residing with two children in Oklahoma.

Melton was a welder for the Munday Boiler Works here.

Bodies of the three were taken to the Hendricks Funeral Home in Odessa where they will remain pnding funeral arrangements.

Town Hall Speaker To Arrive Here Late This Afternoon

Dr. A. E. Wiggam, who will address Town Hall club in the Crystall ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer this evening at 8 o'clock, will arrive in Big Spring this afternoon, club officials have been informed. Some member or members of the club will meet him there and escort him to Midland.

Dr. Wiggam, holder of an imposing line of degrees, and author of two best selling non-fiction volumes, as well as other books, magazine articles, and a syndicated newspaper column, will discuss "Who Shall Inherit America—the Strong or the Weak?"

Stressing the importance of heredity in his lectures and writings, Dr. Wiggam declares that civilization will wreck a race unless certain biological principles, now mainly ignored, are steadfastly observed.

His lecture is expected to bring out many controversial points which will provoke considerable thought on the part of his audience.

Admittance will be by Town Hall membership cards.

HAS APPENDECTOMY.

Miss Vivian Suggs of Andrews underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital Thursday afternoon. She is reported doing well today.

FROM MONAHANS.

Dick Webster of Monahans is in Midland today.

Congratulations to:

To Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Friday on the birth of a seven-pound girl this morning.

HOMAGE PAID PIONEERS AS BANK ENDS ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

Culminating a day in which the First National Bank observed its fiftieth anniversary and the opening of its new $300,000 eight story office building and bank home, stockholders of the institution held a banquet Thursday evening in the Crystal ball room of Hotel Scharbauer, with a large number of visiting bankers as guests, paying homage to the pioneers who laid the foundation for the present city of Midland.

Judge Ed M. Whitaker, stockholder of the bank and who has seen both the work of the early pioneers and their later successors, made the principal address, declaring that those founders of the bank and of Midland were "not little men, but giants." He declared that they were great men and had great men to do business with. His speech, strong in inspirational phraseology, eulogized the town's founders and the early day ranchmen, exemplified by "Uncle John" Scharbauer who, at the age of 87, still is in the harness and has played a big part in the recent development.

He quoted verses which offered "roses for the living" to the veteran banker, rancher and capitalist. Judge Whitaker also mentioned representative early citizens who were active in developing the territory but who have passed away, including W. H. Cowden, John M. Cowden, W. C. Cochran, Burwell Aycock, W. F. Cowden, Dock Cowden, Tom Waddell, Burl and Sam Holloway, Lige and Sanders Estes, W. E. and G. H. Connell, O. B. Holt, W. F. Youngblood, Joe Caldwell, E. R. Bryan, Dr. W. K. Curtis, W. H. and D. W. Brunson, J. H. Barron, C. A. Goldsmith, Chris Scharbauer, Phil Scharbauer, Tom Martin, Jesse and George Pemberton and many others, and their wives, paying tribute to their work, sacrifice, courage and good example set for later generations.

Judge Whitaker's speech about the pioneers proved to be the theme of the entire program which was ably directed by M. C. Ulmer, executive cashier of the bank. Mr. Ulmer quoted the chronology of the bank's officers, there having been only four presidents, A. W. Hilliard, W. H. Cowden, O. B Holt and the present official, Clarence Scharbauer. In the fifty year period, only five cashiers have served the institution, including W. E. Connell, J. T. Pemberton, E. R. Bryan, W. R. Chancellor and Ulmer.

Mr. Ulmer added tribute to the pioneer spirit, declaring that it still exists in the works of sons, daughters and successors to those early citizens and that memories of those who have passed away still spur the younger generation to strive for success. He declared that the early builders had vision, simple faith, a determination to go ahead and get things done in the face of obstacles. He said the same also is the duty of their posterity, and he expressed the hope that the next generation will grasp the same spirit and will accomplish greater things.

The master of ceremonies called upon a number of guests for short talks.

Ellison Harding, president of the Fort Worth National Bank, said he felt close to the new building just opened, having heard of its plans from Messrs. Clarence Scharbauer and Ulmer even before they were announced and that he was in Midland the day the contract was let. He declared the builders had vision and faith in the community, acknowledging the opportunity for profit, but that without the element of profit coupled with faith and courage, the western country would never have been developed. He said the opening of the new building, also the day spent here upon opening of the Midland Fair, were memorable to him.

John Sparks, president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, added words of tribute to the local institution's officers and stockholders, saying he was amazed at the building and the banking quarters, summing it up with the opinion that "every dollar had been spent that should have been spent, and not a dollar was spent that should not have been spent." He humorously referred to the "cracks at bankers", taken by Dr. John B. Thomas at the Rotary club noon luncheon, saying he hoped "Doc" would send him a copy of his book, eliminating all the jokes about bankers.

Mr. Sparks predicted that the pioneer spirit would never be dead, or he hoped it would never die.

Terming John Scharbauer "a thoroughbred here, a thoroughbred there," he said the "compliments paid to Uncle John are compliments to us," Mr. Scharbauer being one of the Fort Worth bank's directors.

Warren Andrews, vice president of the Merchants National Bank of Dallas, said he would go home with a "tremendous impression of this day," that in this country there is a tradition, that of love for forefathers; that the pioneers are held in his memory "as jewels around my neck", to be counted over and over.

Referring to the late W. E. Connell, one of the local banks founders in 1888, he said no greater man ever lived. His spirit still prevails in the West, Mr. Andrews said, the new bank and building exemplifying that spirit with its rugged strength.

J. V. Stokes, chairman of the board of the Midland National Bank and a pioneer citizen of Midland, was called on, adding his expressions to those he worked with in earlier days. He said they made heavy sacrifices and withstood hardships.

"We didn't have much then and didn't want much," he said. "Now we have everything and are never satisfied."

Throughout the afternoon, visitors thronged the bank and office building, responding by the hundreds to invitation to attend the open house.

Flowers, wreaths and floral baskets lined the sides and center aisles of the bank lobby, token of appreciation from firms, corporations and individuals.

During the time of the banquet, President Marion Flynt and Manager Bill Collyns of the chamber of commerce were on duty as hosts at the bank and office building.

Music was played throughout the afternoon in the bank and at the evening banquet by Ned Bradley's orchestra from Lubbock.

President Clarence Scharbauer and Cashier M. C. Ulmer, speaking for the entire staff of the bank and for its stockholders, expressed gratitude and appreciation today for the public response and the many courtesies in connection with the open house and anniversary observance.

J. R. Martin, vice president and cashier of the Midland National Bank, said that although he was a comparatively new citizen of Midland, the names of those old pioneers are still felt and hardly a day passes that their names are not heard.

"But there are others here tonight who should be paid tribute," Mr. Martin said, naming the officers and directors of the First National Bank for their vision and courage in erecting the new banking quarters and office building "which will be enjoyed by us all."

Ralph M. Barron, president of the Midland National, laconically invited the First National officials to "come over on our side of the street and take a look at your own building. I don't think you realize just what you've got."

A. W. Austin, representative of the National City Bank of New York, said he would take back with him to New York City a feeling that "out here in West Texas they are doing big things too," saying that big things are done in New York, great buildings are erected, but he doubted if any of them were fully leased when completed, as is the local edifice.

Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect of the edifice, declared that Midland now has "the finest office building in Texas," saying that no other one had the finish, the features, the treatment and the equipment to excel it. He expressed pleasure at "having had a small part in it."

Mr. Ulmer then mentioned three persons attending the banquet "who have been privileged to live to see their dreams realized in mortar and stone," mentioning Mrs. W. H. Cowden, wife of the bank's president over a period of 31 years; Mrs. Lillie Cowden, wife of one of the bank's longest and most faithful directors, the late John M. Cowden, and "Uncle John" Scharbauer, one of the bank's founders and "the surviving member of the pioneers," who had been saved for the last speaker.

Mr. Scharbauer humorously remarked that he couldn't make a speech, because he had "lived in the country too long," but he appreciated the expressions of tribute and "the good things said about me."

"They sound good anyway," he said. He expressed gratitude for Judge Whitaker's speech, naming many of the old friends who were "the salt of the earth." This country had good seed, he said, and its later citizens were good people as a result. Dedicating a song to Warren Andrews and John Sparks, he sang a verse, "Gee, Ain't It Great to Meet a Friend from Your Old Home Town."

Officers and directors of the bank, sitting at the head table, included Pres. Clarence Scharbauer, Vice Presidents John Scharbauer and Frank Cowden, Directors E. P. Cowden, E. B. Dickenson and Ulmer; also Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer, Mrs. Ulmer, Mrs. Frank Cowden, Mrs. Roy Parks and W. C. Stonestreet of Fort Worth.

Mr. Ulmer introduced visiting bankers and others, including Ray Nesbitt, vice-president of the First National Bank, Dallas; Sam C. Arnett, Paul Hardwick and George E. Benson, Citizens National Bank of Lubbock; P. H. Pettway, San Angelo; E. B. Heinze and Wayman Rose, Security State Bank, McCamey; Edith Hatchett, T. S. Currie, Joe B. Harrison, State National Bank, Big Spring; Edwin Garland, First National Bank, Midland; Jimmie H. Brown, Guardian Trust Co., Houston; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richardson, First National Bank, Midland; W. W. Scott, vice-president State National Bank, El Paso; A. W. Austin, National City Bank, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Barron, Midland Reporter - Telegram; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Boren, First National Bank, Lamesa; Chester C. O'Brien, State National Bank, Big Spring; G. O. La Grange, Otis Elevator Co., Abilene; F. H. Cunningham, Otis Elevator Co., Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Barron, Mid- (See BANQUET, page 6)

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Approval of 47 New Projects In State Announced by WPA

SAN ANTONIO. — Approval of forty-seven Works Progress Administration projects, involving expenditures of $1,067,060 in federal funds and $590,109 supplied by local governmental agencies, was announced toady by Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

Projects approved, with amount of federal funds, sponsors' funds, and number of workers to be employed, follow:

BEXAR COUNTY—

BROOKS FIELD — Construct concrete foundation for 100,000-gallon steel water tank; Federal funds, $2,077; sponsor's funds, $1,194; workers, 40.

CAMP STANLEY — Construct underground telephone plant and ammunition storage depot; Federal funds, $7,706; sponsorr's funds, $2,523; workers, 80.

BOWIE COUNTY—

COUNTY — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 16.6 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precinct 4; Federal funds, $42,851; sponsor's funds, $9,814; workers, 154.

— Clear, groub, fence, drain, grade 5.5 miles of farm-to-market road northwest of New Boston; Federal funds, $16,905; sponsor's funds, $3,769; workers, 123.

BURLESON COUNTY—

SOMERVILLE — Construct school combination auditorum-gymnasium and football and softball field; Federal funds, $37,852; sponsor's funds, $16,650; workers, 108.

CALDWELL COUNTY—

LULING — Asphalt 28 blocks of streets in southeast section of city; lay 4,043 feet of concrete storm sewers; Federal funds, $57,197; sponsor's funds, $26,151; workers, 239.

CASS COUNTY—

COUNTY — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 8.65 miles of Linden-Almira Road; Federal funds, $35,562; sponsor's funds, $8,230; workers, 145.

COLLIN COUNTY—

COUNTY — Clear, grub, lay rock base on 1.29 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precint 3; Federal funds, $5,530; sponsor's funds, $2,528; workers, 68.

COOKE COUNTY—

COUNTY — Clear, grub, fence, drain, gravel 4.32 miles of farm-to-market road near Muenster; Federal funds, $15,985; sponsor's funds, $6,883; workers, 103.

ELLIS COUNTY—

COUNTY — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 5.37 miles of farm-to-market roads near Maypearl; Federal funds, $17,662; sponsor's funds, $6,067; workers, 105.

FANNIN COUNTY—

BONHAM — Clear, grub, drain, grade, gravel, asphalt streets throughout city; Federal funds, $110,391; sponsor's funds, $72,040; workers, 278.

FAYETTE COUNTY—

CARMINE — Demolish old school building, use salvaged material in construction of new building with 5 classrooms and auditorium; construct walks and gravel drives; Federal funds, $19,065; sponsor's funds, $12,536; workers, 70.

COUNTY — Elimination of unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas where sewer systems are impractical; Federal funds, $9,385; sponsor's funds, $5,368; workers, 46.

FORT BEND COUNTY.

COUNTY — Clear, grub, fence, rain, grade, gravel farm-to-market roads through Fulshear; Federal funds, $5,334; sponsor's funds $11,620; workers, 34.

FRIO COUNTY—

COUNTY — Clear, grub, grade, spot gravel 25 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precinct 2; Federal funds, $18,771; sponsor's funds, $12,567; workers, 62.

GALVESTON COUNTY—

FORT CROCKETT — Repaint buildings, weatherstrip doors and windows, remodel buildings, renew facilities in buildings throughout post; Federal funds, $17,906; sponsor's funds, $3,668; workers, 44.

GRAYSON COUNTY—

SHERMAN — Asphalt streets throughout city; Federal funds, $124,538; sponsor's funds, $57,382; workers, 543.

GREGG COUNTY—

LONGVIEW — Lower 1,000 feet, remove and clean 5,400 feet, lay 32,300 feet of new water mains throughout city; Federal funds, $30,769; sponsor's funds, $45,724; workers, 126.

GRIMES COUNTY—

COUNTY — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, lay sandrock surface on 4 miles of farm-to-market road near Whitehall and Yarboro; Federal funds, $14,775; sponsor's funds, $5,498; workers, 66.

— Grade and gravel streets and roads in and near Shiro; Federal funds, $3,320; sponsor's funds, $2,237; workers, 28.

MEMPHIS — Raze East Ward school building and salvage material; construct brick school bus garage; relocate agricultural shop building; landscape grounds; Federal funds, ...6,551; sponsor's funds, $2,982; workers, 52.

HARRIS COUNTY—

HOUSTON — Fill, grade, and sod parade ground at Lamar Senior high school; Federal funds, $3,136; sponsor's funds, $3,525; workers, 36.

COUNTY — Lay shell surface, excavate shoulders and ditches on farm-to-market roads near Houston: Federal funds, $16,209; sponsor's funds, $13,279; workers, 79.

HOPKINS COUNTY—

SULPHUR SPRINGS — Construct 5,573 feet of sewer lines throughout city; Federal funds, $4,410; sponsor's funds, $4,410; workers, 79.

JACK COUNTY—

JACKSBORO — Construct 8,828 feet of water mains throughout city; Federal funds, $25,333; sponsor's funds, $13,565; workers, 95.

JACKSON COUNTY—

COUNTY — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade farm-to-market roads near Edna; Federal funds, $2,935; sponsor's funds, $1,604; workers, 2.6

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY—

FORT DAVIS — Terrace and sod court house grounds and install irrigation system; Federal funds, $2,272; sponsor's funds, $1,038; workers, 36.

LIMESTONE COUNTY—

COOLIDGE — Demolish old school building, construct new brick building with 12 class rooms and auditorium; Federal funds, $31,076; sponsor's funds, $32,008; workers, 94.

COUNTY — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel Marlin-Odds Road; Federal funds, $8,763; sponsor's funds, $6,560; workers, 53.

MILAM COUNTY—

THORNDALE — Asphalt streets throughout city; Federal funds, $8,197; sponsor's funds, $3,726; workers, 77.

MITCHELL COUNTY—

COLORADO COUNTY — Lower 1,140 feet, construct 2,250 feet of water mains; construct 10,560 feet of concrete curbs and gutters; asphalt streets throughout city; Federal funds, $14,134; sponsor's funds, $11,668; workers, 98.

NUECES COUNTY—

ROBSTOWN — Construct 12,651 feet of sanitary sewer lines throughout city; federal funds, $75,660; sponsor's funds, $30,346; workers, 203.

OCHILTREE COUNTY—

COUNTY — Widen, drain and gravel farm-to-market road near Perryton; federal funds, $24,027; sponsor's funds, $10,349; workers, 72.

POLK COUNTY—

PALESTINE COMMUNITY — Demolish 3 old school buildings, replace with new buildings, and construct football field; Federal funds, $12,772; sponsor's funds, $11,593; workers, 54.

RED RIVER COUNTY—

CLARKSVILLE — Gravel 2.29 miles of streets throughout city; construct 150,000 feet of shoulders and gutters; Federal funds, $23,386; sponsor's funds, $7,740; workers, 171.

REFUGIO COUNTY—

REFUGIO — Lay 3,908 feet of sewer lines throughout city; Federal funds, $6,116; sonsor's funds, $1,494; workers, 35.

RUSK COUNTY—

HENDERSON — Construct high school rock gymnasium; improve grounds of high school, Montgomery school; Negro elementary and high school; Federal funds, $29,280; sponsor's funds, $17,766; workers, 117.

SHELBY COUNTY—

CUNTY — Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 8.63 miles of farm-to-market road through Ashton; Federal funds, $20,059; sponsor's funds, $3,565; workers, 114.

— Clear, grub, fence, drain, grade, gravel 8.75 miles of farm-to-market roads in Precinct 4; Federal funds, $26,029; sponsor's funds, $5,128; workers, 131.

STARR COUNTY—

ROA — Complete water plant to prepare Rio Grande River water for domestic use; Federal funds, $58,350; sponsor's funds, $40,566; workers, 216.

STONEWALL COUNTY—

COUNTY — Clear, grub, fence, drain, clay surface farm-to-market road near Swenson; Federal funds, $7,702; sponsor's funds, $3,007; workers, 46.

TARRANT COUNTY—

FORT WORTH — Construct reinforced concrete floor in Municipal Coliseum at West Lancaster Avenue and University Drive; Federal funds, $5,517; sponsor's funds, $3,539; workers, 51.

TERRY COUNTY—

COUNTY — Gravel farm-to-market road through Meadow; Federal funds, $3,849; sponsor's funds, $1,745; workers, 91.

WASHINGTON COUNTY—

BRENHAM — Lay 13,553 feet of water mains throughout city; Federal funds, $15,996; sponsor's funds, $16,631; workers, 66.

WILBARGER COUNTY.

VERNON — Construct shelterhouse, landscape grounds in municipal park; Federal funds, $13,315; sponsor's funds, $8,562; workers, 111.

WISE COUNTY—

GREENWOOD — Construct school building with combination auditorium-gymnasium; Federal funds, $21,196; sponsor's funds, ...16,535; workers, 91.

STATEWIDE—

Establish water stage recorded on Coleto Creek near Victoria in Victoria county; and at the following locations in Uvalde county; Nueces River at Laguna; Nueces River near Uvalde, and Frio River at Concan; Federal funds, $2,704; sponsor's funds, $4,729; workers, 38.

'I Carry a Knife'

Spending May Be Doom of Democracy, Says Babson

Public Extravagance of Today Is Most Immediate Threat to Personal Liberty, As Few Voters Realize Hidden Taxes Paid

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BABSON PARK, Mass., Jan. 20. —"I am convinced that public spending can never be stopped!" This was the recent comment of an honest, far-sighted—but defeated—public official. A year ago, he was elected mayor of one of the nation's oldest cities on a "cut expenses" platform. He put constructive economies into force. They pinched the pocketbooks of this, that, and the other group. So, at the end of his term, pressure minorities defeated him for re-election. This man's conclusion, after a year's practical experience with public economy, is disheartening.

Vested interests are built up in public spending just as in power companies, railroads, and chain stores. Some pressure groups will fight just as hard to keep on spending as other pressure groups will battle to retain water rights, electric franchises, and mail contracts. In a Fascist state, public spending can be controlled and even halted. In a Democracy, it constantly increases unless voters are people of high character. I believe that current public extravagance is today the most immediate of all threats to our personal liberty. It is surely a greater menace than possible armed invasion by foreign dictators!

VOTERS IGNORANT.

Behind our colossal spending is the woeful carelessness and ignorance of the average voter concerning public administration and our tax system. The "soak-the-rich" slogan of the politician has gone over with a bang. Only a small percentage of the voters realize that ultimately ALL taxes (except possibly inheritance taxes) are paid by the consumers of goods. Voters do not understand that all corporation taxes are handed along to them on retail price-tags. They do not stop to think that real estate taxes are concealed in their monthly rent. My guess is that 75 per cent of the voters have no knowledge of the multitude of hidden taxes they pay!

The Washington government has spent $62,000,000,000 in the last ten years. Barring only the World War, this equals the entire amount spent from the day George Washington became our first President until Herbert Hoover stepped into the White House! Yet, President Roosevelt has just indicated that another $9,000,000,000 will be poured out in 1939-40. We are currently spending at the rate of $18,000 per minute, or approximately $50,000 since you began reading this article (nearly three minutes). I have always considered $50,000 as a fair-sized estate. How can the government go on destroying 20 fortunes every hour, 500 every day, 180,000 every year?

GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING 25,000,000.

Last year, public spending, included not only the Federal, but the state, county, and local governments, totaled $17,000,000,000. This represented more than 25 per cent of the national income. Add up the number of individuals getting support from the government. My figures show 25,000,000. One person out of every six gets his livelihood from the government. There are 51,000,000 workers who should be gainfully employed. This means that every private wage-earner is not only supporting his family, but another person on the public payroll!

Just for illustration, let us take a family which earns $37 a week, $150 a month, or $1,800 a year. Studies show that such a family spends about $10 per week, or $500 per year, on food. Of this, 70 cents per week, or $35 per year, represents hidden taxes. Each year these taxes add over $5 to the milk bill, $9 to the butcher's statement, $5 to the butter and egg man's bill, $5 to the baker's charges. On every roast of beef there are 127 hidden taxes; on every loaf of bread, 53 unseen taxes!

THE "UNTAXED" TAXED.

The average family probably spends $30 per month for rent. Of this amount, $7.50 per month, or $90 per year, is for local taxes. Each year the automobile eats of $175 of the family's income. In this amount is $35 for the tax-collector. The same official, through 79 separate taxes, takes a $5 cut out of a $50 suit. With 143 different taxes, he grabs fifty per cent of the price of a package of cigarettes. This newspaper is paying 83 taxes you readers know nothing about. Every movie ticket carries 61 hidden donations to the public treasury. And when someone dies, these invisible taxes hit a record high—there are 157 of them!

$20 TO TAX-COLLECTOR.

All told, this average family — which owns no real property and thinks it pays no taxes—forks over $230-$240 of its annual income of $1,800 for hidden taxes. This represents one-seventh of the total income. It means that for every six days the family bread-winner works for himself, he works one for the tax-collector. (In the case of very wealthy people the reverse is true; they work one day for themselves and six for the public). he significant point is that these unseen taxes are rising every year.

In 1933, the hidden tax-collector forced the wage-earner to work only one day in ten. How soon will he be working one day in three?

Yet, the members of this family kid themselves into thinking that they pay no taxes. They dismiss the flagrant misuse of public funds by some comment such as this: "Well, let 'em spend, Rockefeller can afford it!"—Sure, Rockefeller can; but can they? In this connection, let me say that our people are now forced to fill out 135,000,000 tax and other government forms per year. Certainly, these are not all filled out by Rockefellers! To pick up over $14,000,000,000 in taxes in 1938, it took the combined efforts of 175,000 separate tax agencies with probably over 1,000,000 tax employees!

HALF THE BILLS UNPAID.

Yet, with all our taxes, we are only paying half the current cost of government! The other half is being borrowed and left for our children to pay. The Federal government has borrowed $24,000,000,000 in the last ten years. (How much money state, county, and local governments have borrowed, I cannot say.) The interest on this new debt alone is $500,000,000 a year, or more than the government spent in any year prior to 1900, except during the Civil War. Yet, there are no convincing signs of a let-down in this wild orgy of spending! Despite the economy talk on Capitol Hill a balanced budget is further off today than ever!

A year ago, I said that our tax system must be changed. I outlined ten simple, sensible reforms. Here they are, revised to date:

1. Broaden the income tax base
2. Tax churches which are not open daily
3. Cut capital gains taxes to encourage employment
4. Tax new government securities
5. Tax public employees the same as everyone else
6. Put social security on a "pay-as-you-go" basis
7. Clamp down on special local taxes
8. Lower real estate taxes
9. Reduce public spending drastically
10. Collect taxes more economically.

Today, my guess is that not one of these reforms will be made. In fact, spending may reach an all-time peak this coming year. Yet, the depression "emergency" is now long passed. Only a nationwide educational campaign by newspaper, radio, school, and college can make the voter tax-conscious.

AMERICA HEADED FOR CHAOS.

I am bullish on business this coming year. In fact, I feel that we may even have a boom in 1940. But, unless America is swept by a spiritual revival, the day of reckoning is coming. Four years ago, I wrote that unless spending was curbed, America was headed for the rocks. The only change in my opinion today is that we are nearer the rocks. Unless you—the voters—care enough for your personal liberty to have the courage to put the spendthrifts grafters, wasters, and parasites out of public office, the United States is headed for chaos and Democracy is doomed for a generation to come!

Mustang Boys Club Column

Tomorrow (Saturday) night the Mustang Leather Pushers will again make boxing "Cock-of-the-Walk" on their programme .The fun-feast for fisticuff fans will commence at 8:00 p. m. and will last for one hour and a half. The big idea in the Mustang Boys Club boxing programmes is to encourage the most

The Town Quack

The Texas Parade magazine for January, on page 7, has a department devoted to "Friend Jasper" by Harvey Briggs, for which the magazine "is not responsible" and suggests that the readers skip it. Jasper comments on so many subjects, some of which passed out during the football season, that it might be well for me to reprint it. I want to say here that I'm not responsible for it either.

Went up to see my friend Jasper at his sheep and goat ranch. He was a little out of humor. Said he; "My new hired hand ought to be in Washington. He thinks you can make a cow give down milk by kicking it in the stomach."

He is very much interested in football. I asked him about the A. and M.-University of Texas game Thanksgiving and he said that there was an old lady in College Station that had never seen a wheel chair until Coach Norton came back from Austin. "Speaking of colleges," he said, "I have a friend that has a boy at Columbia studying languages. I asked him if he studied any Hebrew and he said just enough to get across the campus."

We got to discussing politics. I asked him what he thought about O'Daniel. "Oh," he said, "You mean our 'Flouring Statesman?' He is just headed some place and he ain't sure how he is going to get there and by the time he gets used to his new skates and the politicians keep greasing the floor, he will wonder why he ever quit being a flour salesman. Anyway, a governor always has a perfect alibi. All he has to do is is to blame it all on the Senate."

He said he hoped the legislature would cut the Railroad Commission down to two and save the expenses of the other one, because one of them was always in the dog house and no use anyway.

Jasper is a great reader and I asked him what he had been reading lately and he said, "The Coming Struggle in Latin America," by Carlton Beales. Said every American should read it and get posted on what the European nations were trying to do down below. I saw a volume of Ludwig's "Roosevelt" on his library table, and knowing how he had enjoyed "Napoleon" and "The Nile" by the same author, I asked him what he thought about it. "Tripe," he said. He is not much of a New Dealer, although he believes Roosevelt's motives are good, but he thinks he is highly impractical. He said the car of state ran into the ditch and then what he called the "lightning but minds" took charge. Said the New Dealers always knew where they had been but never where they were going.

I asked him about a young man friend and he said he had a nervous breakdown and the doctor recommended that they put him somewhere he would not be disturbed and so his father put him in business.

He puts down original things or from his reading and saves them for me. Here are some of them:

Lots of folks can make their own homebrew but can't drink it — A pessimist is a man that one time had an optimist for a partner — Everything in life that is worth while is either illegal, immoral or fattening—A fellow will stop at any kind of a hotel if his feet hurt—Next to being mistaken for a wealthy widow, the most dangerous thing is looking like a deer—"Woman's work is never done" . . . any more—Even a blind dog will pick up an acorn now and then—He who can, does; he who cannot, teaches.

I asked Jasper about the New Year and if he made any resolutions. He said, "It is no use for me to make any New Year's resolutions as I have, like most folks, one of those strong natures that can resist everything but my favorite temptation. I will say one thing though. For the first two weeks of the New Year the devil sure is busy trying to keep his converts from slipping. You have to hand it to the devil, he sure is a hustler. I don't want to improve much, because every time I improve I cut down the number of my friends. Anyway, it is our virtues that supply our wants and our vices that supply our fun. The hours you throw away are the ones you think about with the most pleasure afterward. You know, after all, being good is a powerful lonsome job."

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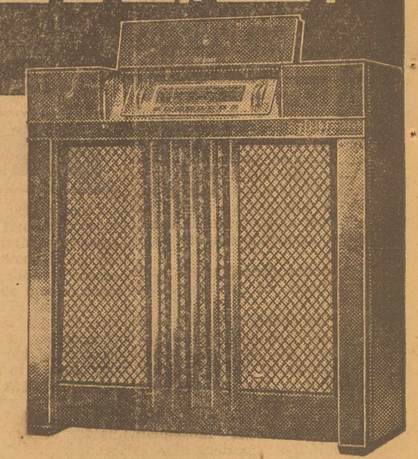

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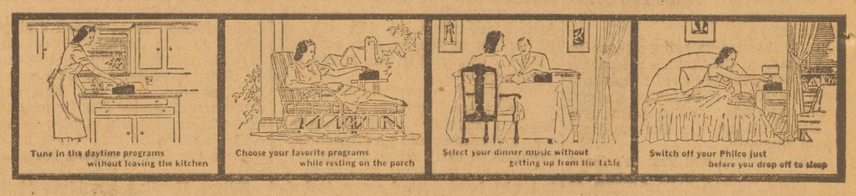

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Peter Sinned Because He Did Not Keep in Touch With the Master

Editor's Note: The following discussion of the Sunday school lesson for this week is prepared by J. Fred Cocke, Sunday school teacher.

The central personality of this discussion thought he was ready for any emergency. Like the little boy prompt about his duty was nicknamed 'Ready-Now.' Like an office boy of the doctor. He was so quick on trigger that the physician called him 'Dynamite.' Like the book agent of whom the robber demanded, "Hands up; your money or your life." The book seller replied, "I have not written the history of my life yet but when I do I will sell it to you for ten dollars cash. Please pay now in advance."

No! This central figure had not sat down and accomplished some real thinking and calculation. He did not take time to think that in order to meet the unexpected 'Satanic Majesty', that he must count the cost.

He failed to calculate like the man who started the unfinished house you have seen by the side of the road. He began but was unable to finish. It stands with plaster lathes on warped studding — floorless, wall-less, and roofless. It creates a mental nothingness—instantly as you behold it. The cause for it being there is not a reason; for he failed to consider; he failed to count the cost.

Like the sea captain who thought he was coming into the north side of the harbor, when it was the center; so he steered the ship a little way to the south. The jag rocks punctured the bottom of the boat and it sank down in sight of the home-land. This all because he thought he could but he couldn't. He failed to think; he failed to count the cost.

Don't reject his mercy,
Stop and count the cost;
For Christ is the Savior
Of a soul that's lost.

2. This man never thought it important to keep close to the Infinite. He needed the touch of God not only on his mind, heart, and hand, but on his feet so that he could be near the Master as he was going from Gethsemane to the fake court in the house of the high priest.

Like the little girl. She was crossing the Mississippi on a ferry boat one dark cloudy evening with her father. The water was muddy, turbid, and confused. Then when the rough ugly ferryman came around she was afraid and moved close to her father. It was a nice story of how she kept close to daddy that the child related to mother when she came home. It will be a greater story that you can tell if you keep close to the Divine in time of temptation.

Like the little boy from the east who said his prayers in a cow camp bunk house. "He's having church" one rough fellow said.

One of the more substantial cowboys took the little man's part: "Who knows but what the little shaver is sent here to warn us rough bullies to do right."

"It's the wrong place to start a meeting" said the other fellow.

"You hush for the Bible says that if a man offend one of these little ones it were better for him to have a lariat rope put around his neck and him hanged in the middle of the ocen". As the cowboys quarreled over the action of the boy, the little fellow nudged his small hand into the big palm of that one who was befriending him. If Peter had put his hand in the hand of the Master and walked by his side to the criminal court that morning the story of the trial and cross would have been different.

3. Since he was not close to his Master he was soon found, by means of temptation, with the enemies of his best friend. There comes a time when we can not afford to be one of the bunch. We can not afford to select our associates among the dirty dozen, and hope to have the wholesome influence of the clean dozen. A Spanish proverb says "If you run with the wolves, you will howl." It was said of a certain city in this country some years since, that a man could not visit it without being tainted by its influence and temptations. Peter could not warm in that hall by the devil's fire and with his bunch and emissaries, while his Master blindfolded in the other room was being asked who it was who struck Him. Neither could a good friend of the writer continue walking with a young lady to church one evening when she kept talking about the church and striking with her tongue his mother's God. For he said I will take you home and we will part company. If one associates with the evil he would soon be like Benedict Arnold intriguing against his own friends, people, country and the social good.

4. Simon thought to keep up his good standing with the people (and Jesus possibly) by misrepresentation and cursing. Surely one like he who was firm as a rock, could do those things in a dignified way and make it go with the people. But remember that the great ship that travels the ocean will sink with a single hole in it, while the raft of cordwood which has many holes will float. The man whose character is as light as a feather will keep floating around. But let a strong character fall and the things which he has done will have no credit. And his name will be a hiss and a by word. He falls and great is the fall of him. He sinks and goes to the bottom. He is out! Plumb out in the dark, out in the dreary night. Not only figuratively speaking. But he (Peter) was likely dodging from the shadow of one tree to another trying to keep out from the sight of the mob who were following Jesus from the house of one high priest to the other.

II.

1. Though it was a dark night, yet there was enough light for Peter to see Jesus look at him. And that look caused the disciple to look at himself and discover weakness there. Too weak to overcome without help from Jesus. He saw that he couldn't play the game of life without help from the Master of men. Like Retzsch Game of Chance: It pictures a young man in sorrowful meditation sitting across the table from Satan—Satan is laughing. A chess board is between them. An angel personifying the soul of that young man is standing over looking sadly on. For the soul is the object of their chance. The chess are in such position that it appears impossible for the young man to win the game. But Paul Murphy, the world's champion chess player, after taking a board setting the men in the same position they are in the picture, says he can take the young man's place and beat the game. So the champion of men's salvation can beat the devil in all his plans. And can save the souls of men regardless of their weakness.

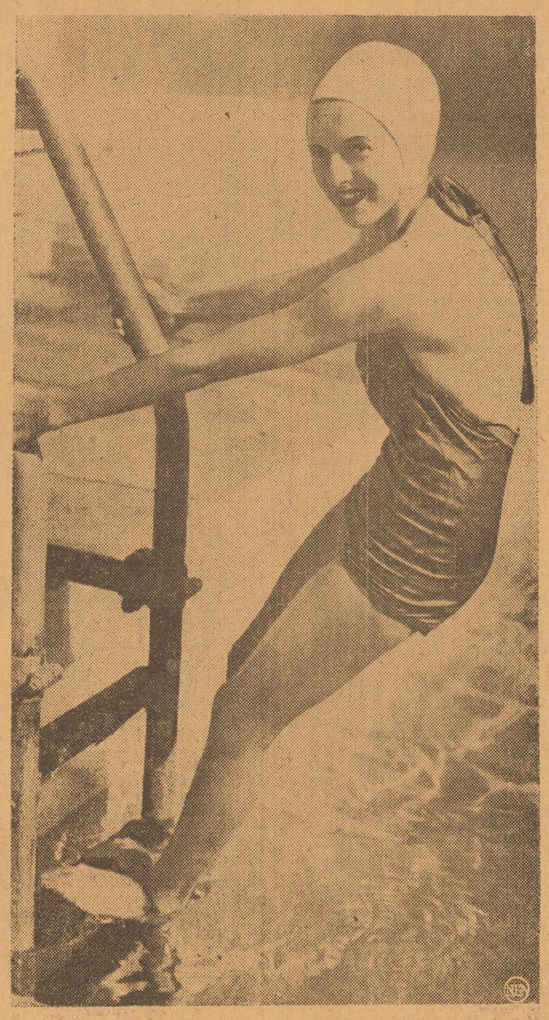
Like raising the main in a certain city, as goes the story. Much engineering had been brought about to raise the water main but to no avail. A man said he would raise it. He then fastened a large cable around the main and tied it to a flat boat and when the tide came in the main was heaved out. For the tide is stronger than men's undertaking. And God will lift men out from the clutches of the wicked one. For the Devine is stronger than the ruler of the darkness of this world.

2. When Peter looked at himself he also saw that he had denied his best friend. Think of a boy denying his father or his mother. Like the mother who washed to keep her boy in college. Then she went to visit him one day at school. And on the campus met him in company with other young students, he then turned his head and said something about the old washer woman. Most any one would feel like joining a gang to give the belt with the buckle end to such an ungrateful specimen of humans. Like a young man dancing with a girl and some one asked her who the old woman that just walked across the floor? The girl said, "Oh that is just a servant." The young man said, "I'm insulted." This girl denied her own mother, our hostess." The dance broke up and they all departed. Peter did not deny his mother—He was the guardian of his mother-in-law. But the poor disciple denied a better friend than either when he said to the maid, the keeper of the door, "I know him not."

3. Sure Peter saw that he must repent. And he did for he went out and wept bitterly; for Jesus looked at him so that he might discover himself. There was something of tenderness, earnestness and Divine interest in that look that broke his heart, and he said "I'm a sinful man and have looked upon the sinless Son of God. Hence I know not what to do only to weep loudly (or bitterly) so that he will have mercy and forgive and make me feel again the touch that I felt in the Holy mount where was seen the glory of God."

Sure never till my latest breath
can I forget that look.
It seemed to quicken me from death
Though not word was spoke.

Maillots Still Popular



In spite of the popularity of demurely feminine dressmaker swim suits, brief maillots of silk, satin and cotton elastic fabrics hold their own on southern resort beaches. This attractive maillot of satin elastic material in aqua is worn by Miss Margery Peck at the Sea Spray Club in Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber Entertain With Party at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Barber Jr. entertained a group of friends at their home in North Midland Wednesday evening.

Girls of the group made candy early in the evening and after it was served, the time was devoted to games. Flinch and bingo were played.

Present were: Mmes. and Messrs. Alvon Paterson, John W. Rhoden Jr., Marvin Douglas, L. J. Burdine, Odell Ponder, Ernest Nance, Ray Blackburn, Miss Ruth Tidmore, Miss Martha Tidmore, Miss Dorothy Hines, Charles Patterson, V. T. Pylant, Claude Flournoy, and the host and hostess.

Junior Wednesday Club Elects New Officers

Combining two meetings in one, Junior Wednesday club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilkinson, 611 N Lorraine, Wednesday to elect officers and hear a program talk.

Officers elected, who wil assume their duties next October, were: President, Mrs. Louis Thomas; vice president, Miss Mary Maude Sparks; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Donald M. Oliver; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. M. Blevins; historian, Mrs. Barron Kidd; parliamentarian.

Mrs. W. M. Holmes, present parliamentarian, led ina parliamentary drill during the afternoon, using a series of true and false questions.

Mrs. Donald Oliver presented the study program on the general topic of "Circling the Caribbean." She recounted chiefly a cruise made by her and Mr. Oliver on their honeymoon, with special emphasis on Honduras and Guatemala, describing the banana plantations and the banana export trade in the latter country.

Present were: Mmes. Ben Black, W. M. Holmes, Frank Miller, Donald Oliver, Alf Reese, Louis Thomas, H. L. Straughan Jr., Hugh West, Miss Helen Fasken, Miss Mary Maude Sparks, Miss Lucile Thomas, and the hostess.

Sacred Music Hour Scheduled at Church

An hour of sacred music will be presented voluntarily by members of the high school band under the direction of M. A. Armstrong Sunday night at the First Christian church at 7:00 o'clock, according to an announcement today by Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor.

"A most splendid and helpful program has been prepared by Mr. M. A. Armstrong which will include tuba solo and trio, clarinet sextet, bassoon solo, French horn and cornet and piano and trombone solos and so on," Mr. Pickering said.

The pastor will bring a short worshipful devotional message and the choir of the church, under the direction of Mrs. M. A. Park, will bring a message song. The public is cordially invited to hear this splendid sacred program as will be presented Sunday night.

FEMININE FANCIES

By Kathleen Eiland

Lime green, we're told, is one of the popular colors for spring. And likewise pink is to be highlighted. The lime green is often combined with other colors.

Still another fashionist insists that beige with any color is one of the popular shades.

So it would seem that a person may dress in most any color she happens to like and be in good style.

Combinations of colors, especially two colors, are in favor. All of which items are good news to the planner of wardrobes.

Pockets are important in the new dresses. This is grand comfort for the hay-fever sufferer, or for the girl who always has something to carry around, be it only a scrap of paper with a shopping list.

We've just been looking over our new budget book. We note that savings are listed under "Payments to Self."

Now that is an idea. If anything could make saving easy, we imagine it would be the idea that savings were simply payments to ourselves. Good psychology, that is what such terminology is.

From an insurance advertising pamphlet, we quote the following outline of "What a Woman Needs":

Up to the age of 14 — Good parents and good health.
From 14 to 40—Good looks.
From 40 to 60—Personality.
And from 60 on—Cash.

Rather a cynical way of looking at the requirements for feminine happiness, but there's a deal of truth in that list. Anyone will agree that to have good parents and good health is about the best insurance possible for life-happiness.

And any woman who has had to struggle with an imperfect complexion, refractory hair, or a tendency to obesity can say with heartfelt emotion just how important good looks are to a woman's happiness and peace of mind from the teens to the 40 milestone—or at least how important they appear to be. (Actually, there may be some draw backs to an excess of good looks, but most of us would be only too glad to risk them.)

And then personality. Personality is something that is needed all through life but probably during the last 20 active years of a woman's life it is needed most.

From 60 on—cash! Frankly, we don't see how cash could be much more important to anybody at 60 than it is to us now, for instance, but we won't fuss about it.

Anyway, the list of needs is true enough to make us certain that it was written by some shrewd and worldly person who never looks at the world through rosy spectacles.

Two New Members Join the Brides' Circle Thursday

The Brides Circle of the Methodist missionary society met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Ray Blackburn, 1502 S Loraine, Thursday evening with eight members, two new members, a guest, and the sponsor present.

Mrs. Ernest Nance presided and Mrs. J. L. Barber Jr. was in charge of the program on the subject, "Tried and Proven." Mrs. Barber was assisted by Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr.

The scripture selection from Genesis was read by Mrs. Marvin Douglas.

Names were drawn for forget-me-not friends.

New members were Mrs. Madison Crabb and Mrs. Wilbur Elliott of Odessa.

Mrs. Ernest Flournoy was a vistitory.

Others present were: Mmes. Leonard Roby, Alvon Patterson, Odell Ponder, John W. Rhoden Jr. Marvin Douglas, Ernest Nance, J. L. Barber Jr., the sponsor, Mrs. T. L. Morgan, and the hostess.

Refreshments were served in the conversation period following the program.

Mrs. McDonough Is Hostess to Twelve-ite Club

Mrs. Jack McDonough was hostess to the Twelve-ite club with a bridge-luncheon at her home, 1407 W Illinois, Thursday at one o'clock.

An arrangement of fruit decorated the dining room table.

Luncheon was served at quartet tables, after which bridge occupied the afternoon.

Taking part in the two tables of games were a guest, Mrs. Sol Saunders of Stamford, and the following club members: Mmes. W. P. Knight, J. D. Dillard, L. G. Mackey, W. B. Harkrider, Harry Prickett, R. I. Dickey, and the hostess.

Dance in Print

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McIlvain dance at the Patio in Palm Beach and, obviously, love it. Mrs. McIlvain, the former Peggy Seyburn, wears a print dinner dress with short sleeves.

Presbyterians Compliment Young People at Supper

About 36 young people were present at the chili supper served at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening. Young people of the church from 13 to 25 years of age were entertained, some of the women of the church serving.

Bill Ferguson was toastmaster for the informal program.

Rev. Raymond Partlow of Lubbock, field worker for the El Paso Presbytery who has been teaching in the training school here this week, was guest speaker. He discussed "The Purpose of the Highways."

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RECORD CROWD SEES BOXING TOURNEY

5 Knockouts Feature Of Golden Gloves Bouts First Night

An estimated 400 Midland fight fans last night saw the first Golden Gloves tournament ever staged here, and all left the matches with a feeling of having received far more than their money's worth.

Only ten bouts were held during the evening but five ended in knockouts as the boys put on exhibitions of punching that is unequalled here. From the first fight of the evening to the last, the spectators cheered themselves hoarse as th boys batted each other around the ring.

Because some of the boys who won their fights did not feel capable of fighting a second time during the night, another night of fights will be necessary to decide champions in some of the divisions. Time and place for the final bouts will be announced not later than Sunday in The Reporter-Telegram.

In the first bout of the evening, Johnny Pickering, only entry in the flyweight division, and "Smoky" Joe Woods battled in an exhibition scheduled only as a tune-up for Pickering. No decision was made on the fight because Woods was ineligible to enter the tournament.

The second bout of the evening found Charles Sapp and Fred Barnes, a couple of middleweights, in a fight that left both close to the ko stage at the end. Sapp got the decision because of his rushing tactics throughout the battle.

The third fight found a couple of light heavyweights, Earl Pace and Eugene Richman, battling through three fast rounds with Pace getting the decision. Pace lost the first round but came back during the last two to get the nod of the judges.

Alton Towery and Thomas Newman met in the fourth fight of the evening and Towery, after losing the first round, came back with a rushing attack to beat down Newman in the third. The fight was stopped by the referee in the final round when it became evident Newman could not continue. Towery was given a technical knockout.

In the next fight, Delmer Yoakum received a technical knockout win over Kenneth Dodson in the second round when he knocked Dodson out of the ring and the latter was unable to re-enter.

Thomas "Fatso" Wright then got the first clean knockout of the evening when he battered Skeets Bond to the floor in the first round. Band landed the first blow of the fight, a left to Wright's chin, but before he could get his guard up Wright had moved inside and let fly a series of left and rights to the head then put Bond on the floor for the full count of ten.

The next fight, between Lloyd Pittman and Lloyd White, a couple of middleweights, was an old-fashioned slugging bee with Pittman getting the decision of the judges.

Noble Van Dyke then got a technical knockout over Curtis Heaton when he battered the Stanton boy to the floor in the second round and the referee halted the fight. The fight was one of the most bitterly contested of the evening, with both completely exhausted by the time it ended. Heaton swapped blow for blow with Van Dyke but the latter carried too much dynamite in his fists for Heaton to last.

In the next to the last fight of the evening Ernest Richters won the decision over Albert Luwickudelka by a vote of both the judges. The decision was roundly booed by the fans for several minutes after the fight ended.

In the last fight of the evening, Hyson "Dummy" Smith, a deaf and dumb heavyweight, received a technical knockout over Travis Redwine when the latter failed to answer the bell for the second round. Smith had Redwine on the floor three times in the first round and the referee called the battle at an end when the round ended.

Egg tarnish can be removed from table silver by rubbing with moist table salt.

Temperatures can be roughly told by timing a cricket's chirp. The warmer the weather, the faster he sings.

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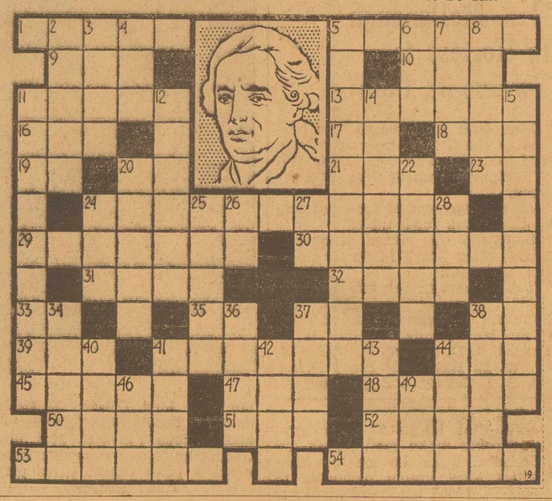

English Union Fixes Boxers' Minimum Pay

LONDON (U.P.)—Boxers who fight in preliminary bouts in England are to get trade union rates of pay.

The National Boxing Association—the boxers' union—of which Jimmy Wilde is president, has announced that they have succeeded in raising purse money in most areas to what they had laid down as the minimum. This is:

Six rounds—Win, $6.50; lose $5.

Eight rounds—Win, $8.25; lose, $7.50.

Ten rounds — Wm., $17.50; lose, $15.

This is for two-minute rounds.

The increase means the differences between decent food and semi-starvation to dozens of young boxers, sponsors say. In the past many young boxers took a severe beating for $2.50.

It is Wilde's ambition to try and regulate the boxing game to prevent under - developed boys with more heart than muscle getting the fight knocked out of them by unscrupulous promoters who make them fight too often, and against men who are too big.

'Ifs' Surround Detroit's Big 3 Hurling Hopes

By PAUL SCHEFFELS
United Press Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK (U.P.)— If, as our Detroit scout reports, the Tigers' Big Three in the pitching department is Freddy Hutchinson, Tommy Bridges and Schoolboy Rowe, things look pretty bad for Manager Del Baker.

Hutchinson still is a green schoolboy, Bridges was hampered by elbow trouble last season, and Rowe's status is one big question mark despite his fine performances down in the hot sun of the Texas League last year . . . .

The St. Louis Browns finished only a point behind the Tigers, league-leaders in fielding last season and tied for third place in bating with the Cleveland Indians, yet they finished in seventh place in the league race. All of which puts the finger on the pitching staff which allowed their opponents to score more runs than any other outfit in the circuit . . . .

Sam Leslie, Wood Carver

If you were to vist the home of Sam Leslie, former first baseman of the New York Giants, in Pascagoula, Miss., you'd notice some peculiar-looking vases and lamp-stands decorating the house. Reason: Sam spends most of his spare time working on old broken bats and turns them into household ornaments . . . .

Henry Armstrong easily takes the palm as the most active fighter of his day. He took part in his 42d ring battle when he met Baby Arizmendi in California and has not lost a decision since he fouled Tony Chavez in 1936 . . . .

Five stations will broadcast play-by-play accounts of the Cubs and White Sox games this season. But the Cubs turn back the money they receive to further advertise their clubs.

Al Simmons, former star slugger of the Washington Senators, and now with the Boston Bees, believes he has about five more years of full-time baseball in him yet and is seconded in this by Bucky Harris, pilot of the Senators, and Casey Stengel of the Bees—the Pirates and the Dodgers also were after Al.

Eight States Outside Pale

Only eight states do not have representation in any kind of organized baseball leagues — Nevada, Wyoming, Maine, Montana, Rhode Island, Colorado and Vermont . . .

The baseball magnates don't appear to be too hard-hearted, at least this year. All of the pitchers afflicted with arm ailments of one sort or another last year have been offered full-salaried contracts, izy Dean of the Cubs, Johnny Allen of the Indians and Hal Schumacher and Carl Hubbell of the Giants.

Rabbitt Maranville, former star National League infielder, was introduced to Albany's fans at a dinner the other night. Maranville wil pilot the Albany Senators . . .

Joe Evers, brother of the immortal Johnny Evers, has been reappointed manager of the Troy club in the N. Y. State semi-pro league. Last year Joe brought his club into the playoffs and followed that up with a post-season championship. . . .

George Myatt, speedy third baseman of the New York Giants, is rapidly recovering from his emergency appendectomy and, the doctor believes that Myatt will be better and faster than ever.

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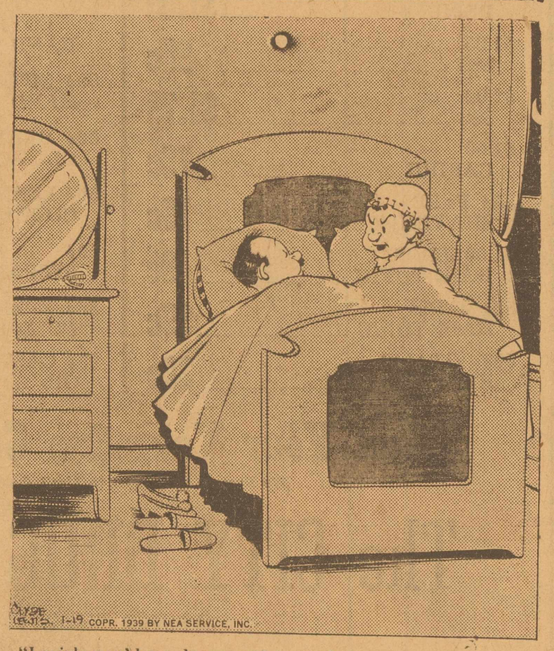


"I wish you'd go down and tend the furnace. I haven't had a wink of sleep for my teeth chattering over there on the dresser."

Midland, Odessa Teams Will Meet On Court Tonight

Three basket ball games are scheduled for tonight at the high school gymnasium with high scohol boys and teachers competiing Odessa high school boys and faculty members.

The Midland high school second team and the Odessa second team will meet in the first match, at seven o'clock. The first teams of the two schools will meet in the second match and the faculty teams of the school will meet in the final game of the evening.

The Midland first team, after getting away to a slow start, has been improving rapidly and will rank as a favorite in tonight's battle. The Odessa team is reported to be made up mostly of inexperienced boys and the team has not yet struck a winning stride.

The Midland high school team was defeated last night in Lamesa by a score of 33 to 8.

Wheat Setback Hits Australia

SYDNEY, N. S. W. (U.P.) — Australian wheat growers are having one of their worst years.

Apart from extremely low prives and crops that are almost impossible to sell, large areas in the four principal producing states were afflicted by drouth during the growing period. Victoria was the worst hit, as shown by the estimate of 13,000,000 bushels for the current harvest, compared with last year's production of 48,000,000 bushels.

The estimate of the Australian crop is 131,000,000 bushels, compared with the last harvest production of 188,018,000 bushels. The exportable surplus will be about 75,000,000 bushels. But with values at their lowest level for about four years, Sydney traders believe that there will be virtually no export operations in New South Wales at least, in the harvest period now in progress.

Growers, they point out, have declined to sell old crop wheat at world parity for many months, and it appears likely that they will adopt a similar attitude with a new crop.

A special sum of $2,500,000 is to be diverted, for drouth relief, from the Federal flour tax fund which is about to be raised. Of that amount, distressed wheat farmers in Victoria will receive $1,000,000, and those in New South Wales, South Australia and Western Australia $500,000 for each state.

The New South Wales government proposes to pass legislation to benefit debt - burdened wheat growers in the southwestern districts of the state. Many settlers have suffered successive crop failures. Eight hundred men have total debts estimated at $5,000,000. Some of them owe $20,000 each.

Under the new legislation, some of the settlers will abandon their holdings, the government buying their equity up to $1,500. The abandoned farming areas will be added to present holdings of between 1,000 and 1,800 acres to make them up to 3,000 acres, now considered the smallest area in that part of the state to be sufficient for a settlers living. Sheep will probably take the place of wheat.

"It is one of the greatest tragedies in land settlement settlements," said an official of the state agricultural department. "What the government is doing is an act of grace. It is the result of buying unsuitable land at boom prices against expert advice.

"When these men went on the land, credit was thrown at them. Despite their failures, many of the setlers are not keen about getting out, even when money is paid to them to quit."

Historical Society Receives Document

ALPINE — The Big Bend Historical and Scientific Society Museum on the Sul Ross State College campus was the recipient recently of an original paper signed by Lawrence Sullivan Ross, former governor of Texas, for whom the college was named.

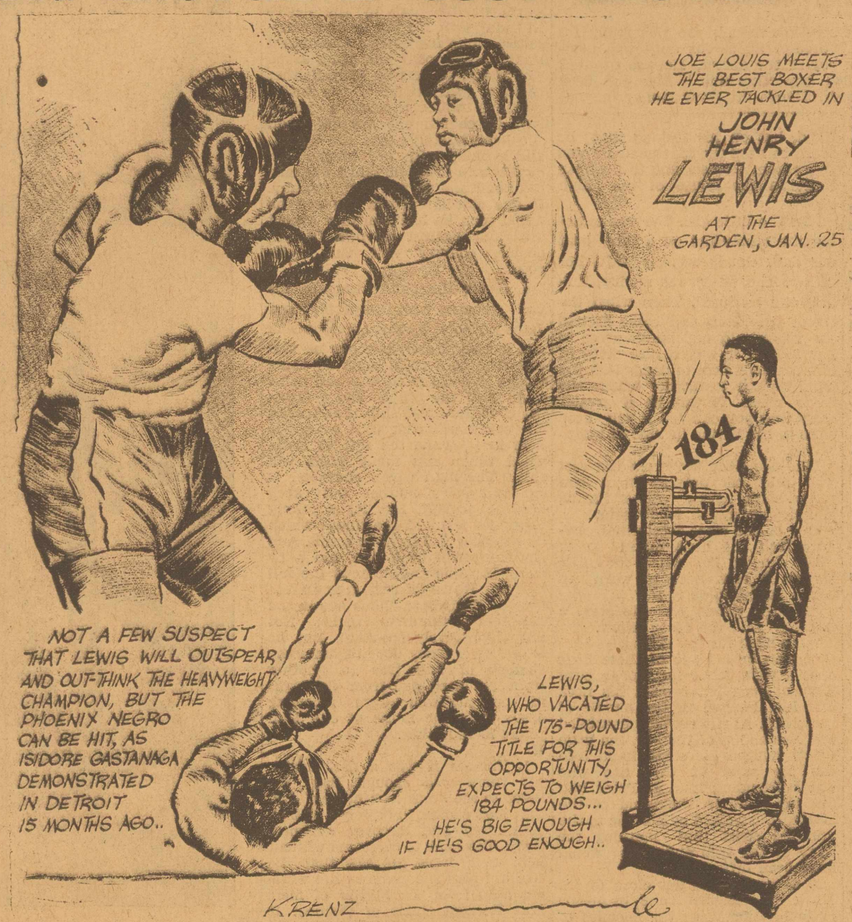
The document was presented to the museum by Mrs. Byrde Pearce Hamilton of Five Oakes Ranch, Montell, Texas. The paper contains the signature of Governor Ross and is an official appointment naming H. D. Pearce, of Runnels county as Notary Public. The document also bears the State Seal and the signature of J. M. Moon, Secretary of State of 1889.

Another document bearing the signature of Governor Ross, which is on display at the museum, is a receipt indicating an amount of $2.15 donated to the Confederate Home Fund by some school children in Texas. The museum also owns a portrait of Sullivan Ross and another likeness in the form of an oil painting, is in process of completion.

Dr. Clifford B. Casey, head of Sul Ross History Department has done considerable work in collecting information concerning the life of Governor Ross and will appreciate any "leads" which may result in adding to the memoirs of this famous character of Texas history.

Only a few species of ants have stingers, and it is only the female of these species that are thus equipped.

LEWIS WEIGHS 184 FOR LOUIS-- BIG ENOUGH IF GOOD ENOUGH



First of three articles on the meeting of Joe Louis and John Henry Lewis.

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

SUMMIT, N. Y. — John Henry Lewis expects to weigh 184 pounds when he slides through the hemp to ackle Joe Louis over 15 rounds at the Garden, Jan. 25.

The Phoenix Negro is big enough if good enough.

Jack Dempsey scaled only 183 the day he mowed down the gigantic Jess Willard.

The difference is that Lewis is not a black Dempsey while the 200-pound Louis is vastly more capable than was Willard.

Lewis is the best Louis has tackled, however.

He at least has the chance that puts him in the ring.

The majority suspect that Lewis is not the lad he was a year ago. John Henry hit big time in a hurry in California. He was only 18 when he outgalloped James J. Braddock, and took a decision from the hard-to-handle Maxie Rosenbloom a year later.

Lewis will not be 25 until May 1. He is only 12 days older than Louis.

In addition to size and wallop, Louis has an advantage in that he has been submitted to much less wear and tear.

Never blessed by bucks office magic, Lewis had to fight often to make the beak busting business pay.

CHALLENGER DENIES HIS REPORTED EYE TROUBLE

But the Arizona high school product, his manager, Larry Greenlee, and his trainer, Larry Amadee, declare that he was as formidable as ever in making 174 pounds and taking 11 of 15 rounds from capable Al Gainer in the last defense of the light-heavyweight championship in New Haven, Oct. 28.

They deny that any stray punch, or series of them has had any ill effect on an eye, as reported.

They profess to believe that Lewis will outbox, outmaneuver, and outthink Louis.

They list speed, cleverness, experience, stamina, and a variety of punches among Lewis assets. John Henry has an educated left and pitches his right as straight as a string. He is a very good puncher, if not a great one.

Lewis has worked with sparring partners 'way above the average, and trained well at Madame Bey's famous camp near Summit.

His drills indicate that he will move to his right to render the fire of Louis' right as ineffective as possible and throw many a right himself . . . a la Max Schmeling in the German's first and glorious effort against the heavyweight champion.

GASTANAGA PROVED LEWIS CAN BE HIT

Lewis has never been knocked out, but can be tagged as Isidore Gastanaga demonstrated in Detroit, Oct. 15, 1937, when the belting Basque had John Henry on the deck and in a bad way in each of the first three rounds.

In that start Lewis also proved his thorough gameness. He kept geting up to make it close, and dropped and stopped the larger Gastanaga in a return engagement.

Lewis and Louis know all about each other, although their acquaintance is only a passing one.

Amadee seconded Louis in several important battles, including those with Schmeling, Braddock, and Tommy Farr.

Jack Blackburn, handler of Louis, worked with Lewis in a couple of fights.

If beatern by Louis, Lewis will do 175 pounds once more . . . for a profitable date with young Billy Conn in Pittsburgh in June.

Be he isn't thinking of losing now that he is being given the opportunity denied outstanding colored clouters of the past . . . Peter Jackson, Sam Langford, and Harry Wills.

Tumbleweeds Found To Be Beneficial

AMARILLO. (AP). — The tumble weed, a disreputable thing which has ruined miles of barbed wire and helped to create myriad sand dunes in the plains country, is atoning for some of its wrong-doings.

In the severe drouth of 1933-34-35, which has yet to become as famous in the minds of old-timers as the one of '87, tumble weeds were bundled and used for stock feed, and the thistles made pretty good feed. The Department of Agriculture's laboratories discovered the weeds had considerable food value. The plains cattle proved it by living on the things through a dusty winter or two.

When the plains started producing feed again, the tumble weed was left to its business of ruining fences and creating sand dunes. Now the Department of Agriculture announces a new discovery—that the tumble weed is a fine soil builder. It is a resister of erosion, especially in wind-swept areas. It will grow in the thinnest of soil under almost any conditions.

Tumble weeds have been planted on some of the ground severely eroded by past dust storms. The weeds, catching as they do, blowing dust or any sort of chaff or litter, help rebuild soil. Furthermore, they cover the ground until they break anchor and tumble off in the winter months. They start growing in the spring early enough to hold soil against spring wind.

Many sand dunes have been built through the conspiracy of tumble weeds. The weeds caught on something, say a fence. Other weeds tumbled in and joined, making a heap of the thistles. Blowing sand collected against the weeds, started sand dunes.

S. B. Detwiler, Department of Agriculture scientist, said the weeds are being used extensively in soil erosion prevention.

Southwest Rose Planting Damaged By Drought Lasting Through Fall

ARLINGTON, Texas. (AP). — Throughout the Southwest rose planting was seriously impeded by the long autumn drouth. With recent rain, however, rose plants in the field are producing new feeder roots, sure indication that, where other planting factors are favorable, plants will profit from early transfer to Garden.

Feeder roots are not permanent fixtures, but produce annually. Throughout the greater portion of the southwest the production of new feeder roots usually begins in January unless circumstances and conditions prevent.

Last winter much of the southwest was a quagmire from mid-November to the middle of May, and rose plants can not produce an adequate volume of new feeder roots under such conditions. Roses entered the past summer without adequate and effective rootage, plants dug from the field May 15th for examination showing fewer roots than usually are produced by mid-January.

Other adverse circumstances entered. After the new foilage appeared in the spring, repeated frosts in some sections destroyed it and appreciably injured the plants. In other sections the foilage, though apparently escaping damage, was in fact severaly damaged and its lifetime was shortened, to be shed prematurely during the first burst of blossoms. As always, such foilage developed block-spot as it died, the spores spreading the infection to even newer foilage unless prevented by persistent spraying.

Practically denuded of foliage and without adequate rootage, and still standing in mud, many plants passed out quickly. Others tarried to be dispatched by borers. Yet many lived. One wonders why.

The southwest does not stand alone in occasional disadvantageous circumstance. Three summers ago the citizens of Portland, Ore., the Rose City, saw only unkempt and near-colorless blossoms upon their rose plants until late autumn. Late freezes had taken their toll. During the last four years England, noted for its roses, has twice suffered severaly from what Britishers call "late frosts," which, interpreted into the language of the southwest, merely means that late freezes mowed them down.

Through failure it has been learned that specific steps may be taken to lessen the blows of disadvantageous circumstances, even such as inflicted upon the rose in the southwest during the past year. Even borers.

Facts relating to the rose are usually regional. Much rose literature springs from sections having climatic and soil conditions differing radically from those within the southwest. The rose in the southwest has suffered no little from the very human tendency to set forth local facts as though they possess universal application.

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FOUND: Blackleg vaccinating outfit. Call at Reporter-Telegram. (271-3)

2—For Sale

ONE 6-room house, reasonable; 2-section ranch, cheap; no lease or royalty sold; Qualla cotton seed. H. A. Jesse. (269-6)

FOR SALE: My equity in 1937 Dodge pickup; cheap. Call Jenkins at 1217, or 407 North Colorado. (273-4)

LARGE 3-room house; sell or trade for used car. Apply Yellow Cab office, 4-6 p. m. (273-1)

3—Furnished Apts.

CUT-RATE prices on apartments; Beautyrest mattresses. 321 South Baird. (268-6)

ONE-ROOM furnished apartment; very reasonable; close in. Shady Lawn Cottage. (273-3)

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TWO-ROOM furnished apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid. Phone 480-W. (271-4)

NEWLY papered 2 and 3-room apartments; also large bedroom; utilities furnished; block west of Petroleum Building. 121 North Big Spring Street. (271-6)

EAST side of duplex; Frigidaire; garage; also nice small apartment. 101 East Ohio. (272-3)

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment; utilities paid. 209 East Texas. (272-3)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. 900 South Colorado. (272-3)

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GARAGE apartment; also 2-room apartment. 910 West Missouri, phone 1338. (273-1)

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IF you want first class apartment, see 1204 North Main. Phone 837-J. (273-3)

7—Houses for Sale

ATTRACTIVE 5-room frame; newly decorated; well improved; trees; garage; terms. 711 North D. (271-3)

10—Bedrooms

BEDROOM; adjoining bath; suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 808-A West Kansas. (271-4)

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NICE bedroom; private entrance; private bath; twin beds. 214 South Big Spring. (271-3)

10-A—Room & Board

ROOM and board with balanced meals; reasonable; close in. Shady Lawn Cottage. (2-17-39)

11—Employment

WANTED: White girl to care for children and house. Phone 1295. (271-3)

Yarmouth, England, exports to Europe more than 80 per cent of the 1,000,000,000 herring landed there annually.

14—Personal

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15—Miscellaneous

ALL persons who purchased tickets from Mr. Rhinehart for the Rebekah entertainment please phone 1390-J or 631-J. (272-3)

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Texas Woman Collects All Kinds of Oddities

CLEBURNE, Tex. (U.P.) — A collector's collector is Mrs. T. E. Cullen of Cleburne, who has gathered items from ostrich eggs to totem poles and has quite a time keeping them all dusted.

Mrs. Cullen doesn't collect any one thing, but she has eggs (which she hopes will remain unbroken), an Alaskan totem pole, unusual seashells, arrowheads, fossils, wax and leather flowers and her own childhood toys. She has been collecting since she became of school age.

Thousands of pieces, Mrs. Cullen doesn't know exactly how many, are in her home. She gathers them on trips, and friends help the collection along.

LEGALS

No. 3161
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon R. C. Bacon, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the Third Monday in February A. D. 1939, the same being the 20th day of February A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of January A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3161, wherein Julia Walker Bacon is Plaintiff, and R. C. Bacon, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Defendant was guilty of both mental and physical cruelties toward her, of such a nature as to render their living together as husband and wife insurpportable. Plaintiff prays for Judgment dissolving said marriage relations and for custody of their minor son, Robert Charles Bacon.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court and issued, at office in Midland, Texas, this the 20th day of January A. D. 1939.
NETTYE C. ROMER,
Clerk, District Court,
Midland County.
(SEAL)
Jan. 20-27 Feb. 3-10

No. 3078
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Midland County, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to summon C. E. Shumate, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Midland County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Midland, Texas, on the Third Monday in February A. D. 1939, the same being the 20th day of February A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1938, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3078, wherein R. D. Scruggs, sole owner of the Scruggs Motor Company, is Plaintiff, and N. D. Williams, C. E. Shumate and H. L. Cravens are Defendants, and said petition alleging Suit on note in sum of $1257.36, dated January 12, 1938, due on demand, and secured by Chattel Mortgage on 8 automobiles to-wit: 1930 Chevrolet Sedan; 1930 Chrysler Sedan; 1935 Plymouth Coupe; 1934 Plymouth Sedan; 1930 Ford Cabriolet; 1934 Chevrolet Truck; 1932 Chevrolet Coach; 1935 Tudor Ford, as more particularly described in Plaintiff's Petition. Plaintiff prays Judgment for his debt in the sum of $660.00 principal, plus interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit, and foreclosure of his Chattel Mortgage.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Ethiopia Sends Italy More Raw Material, Food

ROME (U.P.) —Repeatedly dubbed "Fascism's White Elephant," Ethiopia is paradoxically enough contributing to the realization of Italy's self-sufficiency campaign.

According to recently published statistics the imperial territories supplied Italy with its entire national requirement of bananas and 96 per cent of formerly foreign purchased sponges during the first nine months of 1938.

Other contributions to Italy's autarchie program, according to these statistics, are about half of the maw mother-of-pearl required by local industries, 32 per cent of the dun palm seeds used in the manufacture of buttons, more than 30 per cent of the raw hides and almost 8 per cent of the coffee imported into Italy.

The dun palm seeds replace the so-called "tagua" formerly purchased in Central America. Brazilian coffee sales to Italy are hardly affected because most of the Ethiopian coffee is used for export.

Furthermore it is pointed out that approximately 27 1/2 per cent of Italy's dried fruits also come from Italian East Africa.

Fascism is convinced that Ethiopia in the not too distant future will supply Italy with most of its agricultural and some of its mineral requirements—formerly supplied by foreign nations.

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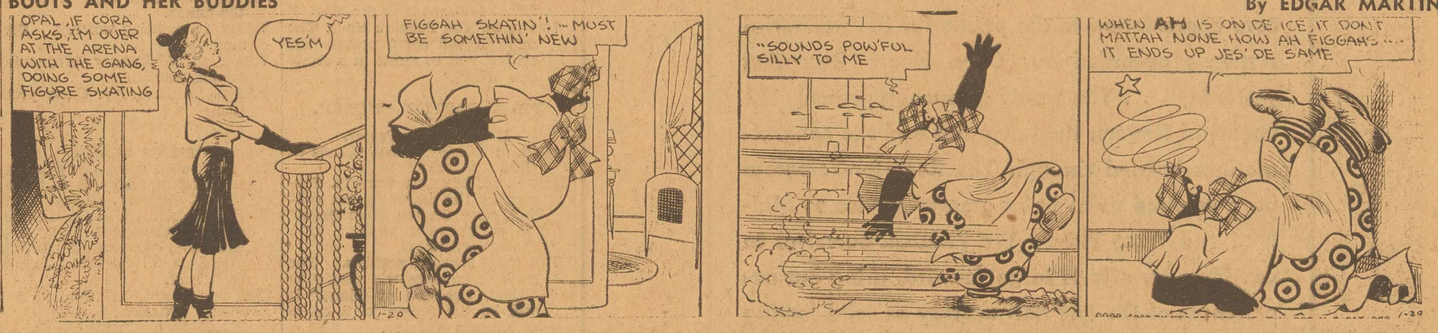

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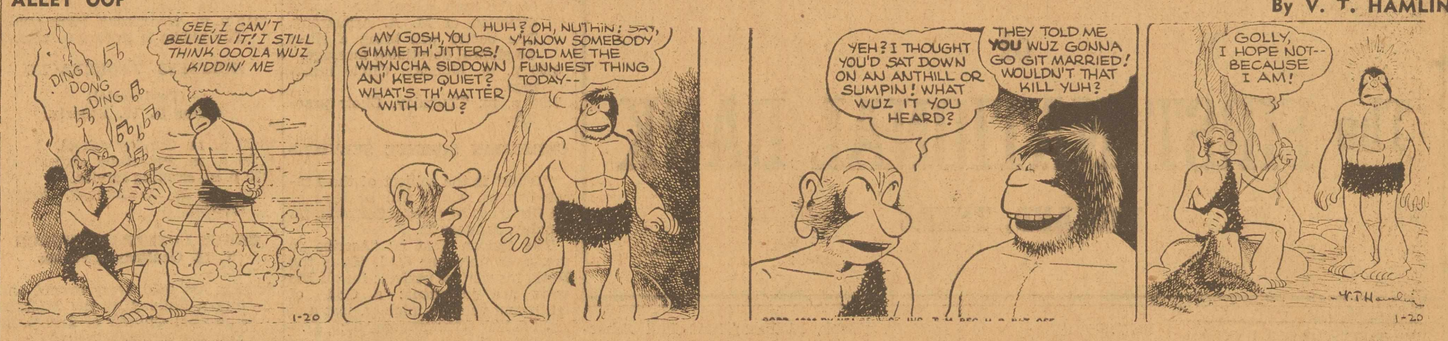

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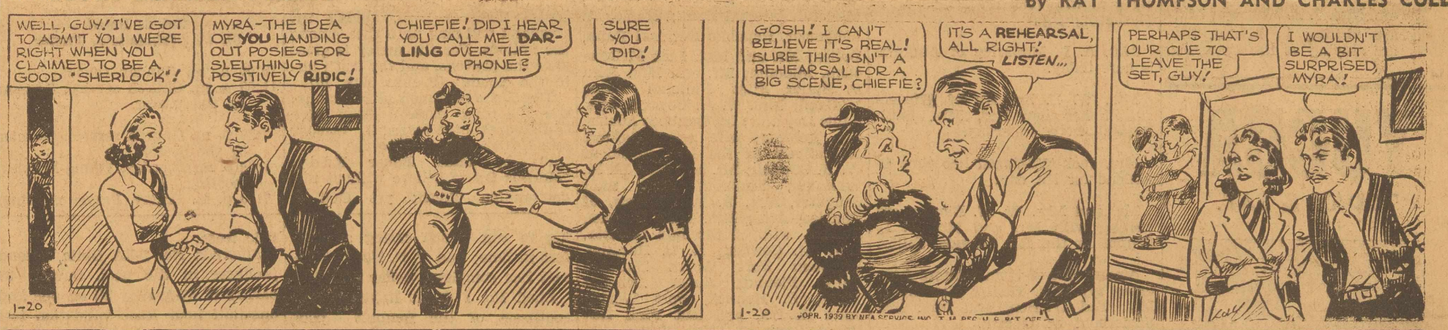

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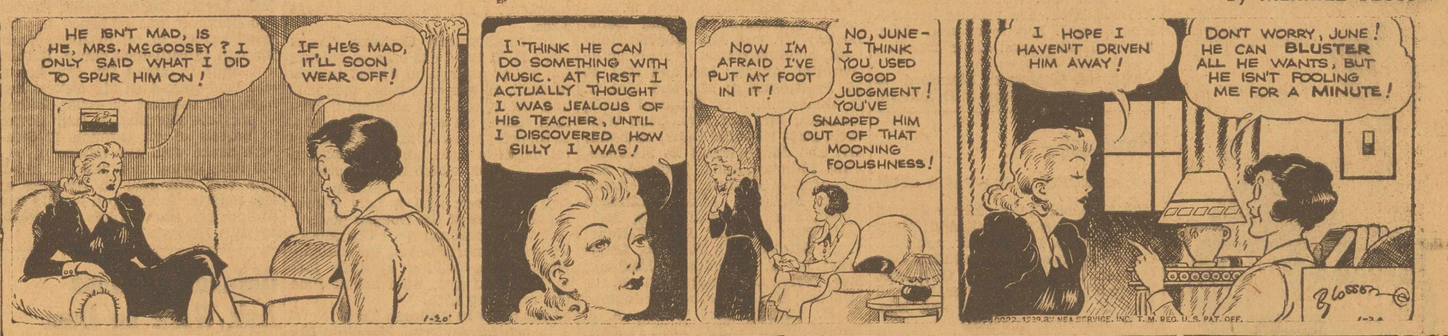

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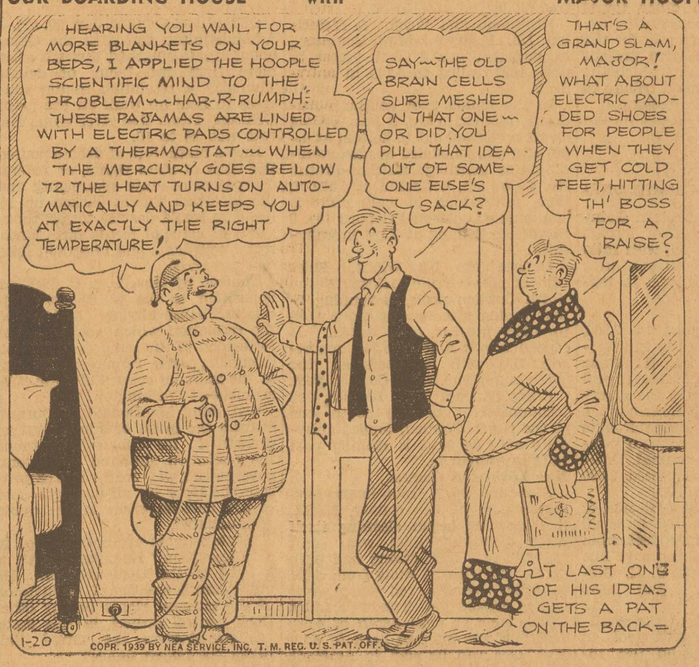

OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. WILLIAMS

THANKS!

It is difficult for us to express adequately our sincere appreciation to the public for the wonderful response accorded our Open House Reception yesterday . . . The words of encouragement, the beautiful flowers, the telegrams and the congratulations carried through The Reporter-Telegram have inspired us to be of greater service to Midland and West Texas. WE PLEDGE ourselves to continue our efforts to go forward, using our experiences of the last half century as solid footing upon which to build a greater future.

PLEASE ACCEPT OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS

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Church Services

TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL
P. Walter Henckell, Minister In Charge.
Richard Gile, Lay Reader.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Superintendent.

9:45 a. m. Church school. Good departments and efficient teachers for every grade.
11:00 a. m. Divine worship. The minister will bring a message on 'What Is Right with the World?'
7:00 p. m. The People's Hour. The minister will again preach. His subject will be "Rest in a Restless World."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Our Church Must Grow."
6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. The pastor's message will deal with "Jesus, The Son of Glory." It will be the fourth in a series of sermons on Jesus.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
H. G. Bedford, Superintendent of Bible School.
Mrs. M. A. Park, Director of Music
Mrs. Lee Cornelius, Church Pianist

9:45 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a. m. Worship. Sermon by the pastor on the text, "Jesus Said, 'Come Unto Me'."
4:30 p. m. Junior-Intermediate Endeavor.
6:00 p. m. Senior Endeavor.
7:00 p. m. Special sacred concert will be presented by volunteers of the high school band under direction of M. A. Armstrong. The pastor will bring a short worshipful devotional message.
3:30 p. m. Monday. Circle meetings.
7:30 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 22.

The Golden Text is: "Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all His ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He" (Deuteronomy 32:3, 4).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: " I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds" (Psalms 57:9, 10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mortals try to believe without understanding Truth; yet God is Truth" (page 312).

NAOMI CLASS.

The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Church school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon.
Epworth League Services.
6:15 p. m. Intermediate department at the church.
6:15 p. m. Senior department at the annex.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Wednesday evening service.
7:15 p. m. Thursday. Choir practice.

MEN'S CLASS.

The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.

The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.

CRURCH OF CHRIST
Harvey Childress, Minister
800 West Tennessee.

9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
6:45 p. m. Young People's class.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible class.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.

10:30 a. m. Song service.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
8:15 p. m. Preaching.
These services will be held each Lord's day.
8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study. The public is invited to attend.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
Pastor O. W. Roberts.

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching serice.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Gaalmann, Pastor.

Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Friday, Prayer meeting.

THE WINDUP! THE FINISH! THE END!

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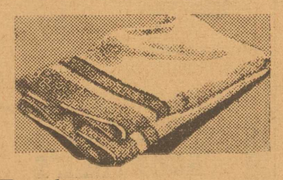

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Ladies' and Misses' SUEDE SHOES ½ Price

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FOR UNUSUAL ANNOUNCEMENT IN SUNDAY'S REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Wadley's

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mabee of Midland are visiting in Miami, Fla. They are staying at the Columbus hotel.

Mrs. Josephine Ligon will leave early in the week for Dallas on a Marketing trip.

Mrs. A. L. McCarley of Andrews is here today.

Mrs. W. E. Duncan of Winters visited her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Ramsel, here yesterday.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson has gone to Abilene for the day.

Mr .and Mrs. W. M. Blevins are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crupm in the Rio Grande Valley.

Among out-of-town visitors here today are Mrs. Homer Henderson, Mrs. Ted O'Brien, and Mrs. Eva Schierbold of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman of Kaycee, Wyo., are visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. L. Greene and Mrs. Butler Hurley, and their families.

Mrs. Sol Sanders of Stamford is the houseguest of Mrs. J. D. Dillard.

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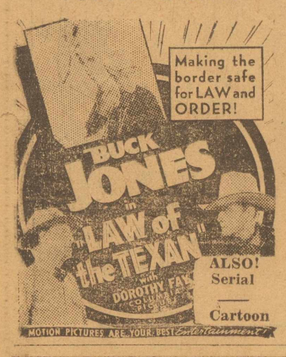

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Allen Sayles, Federal Reserve Bank, El Paso; Mrs. Phil Scharbauer, Mrs. Ella Youngblood, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin, Midland National Bank; Stanley A. Longmoor, Republic National Bank, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonough, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Butler, First National Bank, Midland; Mrs. W. H. Cowden, Mrs. Hallie Day and Mrs. Berniece Adams, San Antonio; wife and daughters respectively of the late President W. H. Cowden; Mr. and Mrs. Ed M. Whitaker, Midland, and their daughter, Mrs. B. F. Williams, of Douglas, Ariz.; Mrs. Lillie Cowden, Abilene, wife of the late director, John M. Cowden; R. E. Harding, President Fort Worth National Bank; Fleming James, Abilene; Wyatt C. Hedrick, Fort Worth; John Sparks, president First National Bank of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, First National Bank, Midland; Warren P. Andrews, Mercantile National Bank, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonham, bonding company representative, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pratt, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Buchanan, First National Bank, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Waldrep, First National Bank, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Hallman, First National Bank, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murr, First National Bank, Midland; Miss Kathleen Speed, First National Bank, Midland; Pete Stringer, First National Bank, Midland; C. F. Cobb, Longview; M. T. Hutchinson, Midland; Roy Terry, Midland; Bill Pratt, Midland; Wm. C. Brandt, Arlington; G. C. Ramsey, Fort Worth; A. J. Benson, Kansas City; Dick Prather, San Angelo.

Approximately twenty other bankers and guests from other towns and cities had been here during the day, being unable to remain for the banquet. Twenty-five were present at a luncheon at noon at which the Midland Rotary club paid tribute to the bank officers and directors.

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Oil News---

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

Wasson pool of northwestern Gaines, rated daily potential of 1,029.12 barrels of 32.4-gravity oil, with ratio of 449-1, on test at 5,000 feet after acidizing with 3,00 gallons. It topped pay at 4,837.

Anhydrite Normal.

Anhydrite was topped at 2,300, datum of plus 1,270 feet by Sinclair-Prairie No. 1-A R. M. Kendrick, short east outpost to the Denver pool of southern Yoakum. On the marker, it is 27 feet low to Honolulu No. 1 Kendrick, producer a quarter-mile to the west, but its strucutral position is believed to be normal. Drilling this morning had passed 2,800 feet in salt and anhydrite.

New location for the east side of the pool has been staked at Shell No. 2-D Baumgart, 1,650 feet from the south, 2,310 from the east line of section 826, block D. J. H. Gibson survey. Cellar and pits have been completed.

T. P. No. 17 Bennett, on the southwest edge of the Bennett pool in Yoakum, is on potential test today; T. P. No. 16 Bennett is preparing to run 7-inch casing at 4,627 feet in lime; and T. P. No. 18 Bennett has completed cellar and pits.

Shell No. 1 J. M. Ruyts, a mile southeast of the Bennett pool, pumped 38 barrels of fluid, 80 per cent water, in 24 hours. It is bottomed at 5,229, plugged back from 5,266.

In southeastern Cochran, Texas No. 1 H. T. Boyd has been completed for initial production of 236 barrels of fluid, 16 per cent basic sediment and water, swabbed through 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 5,068 in 24 hours. It topped pay at 5,045, drilled to total depth of 5,092, and was plugged back to 5,086, where it was acidized with 2,000 and 3,000 gallons. The well is a mile and a half southeast extender of the Duggan pool.

S. W. Richardson No. 1 Coe, Hockley wildcat northeast of the Slaughter pool, is drilling at 4,209 feet in lime and gyp, with brown lime top called at 3,765.

Slight Show in Andrews Test.

In central Andrews, Honolulu No. 1-18 J. E. Parker is drilling at 4,661 feet in lime, with slight show of free oil logged at 4,651-53.

Richmond and Wright & McMillen No. 1 Bryant-Link Company, western Andrews wildcat, yesterday noon had drilled to 4,145 in anhydrite.

In the Emma pool, southern Andrews, Montecito No. 5 Mrs. Emma Cowden cleaned out to bottom at 4,225 and was scheduled to start swabbing this morning; Sinclair-Prairie No. 4 Cowden, bottomed at 4,220 in lime, ran 2-inch to 4,219 and is swabbing; Anderson-Prichard No. 3 Cowden is drilling at 3,126 in anhydrite.

Conoco No. 1-8 Wight, Ector wildcat between the Goldsmith and North Cowden pools, is running 7-inch casing after coring from 4,035 to 4,050, present total depth. It topped brown lime at 3,740, reportedly flat with producers at the south end of the North Cowden pool.

Cities Services No. 1 Rhodes, two locations east of the south end of the North Cowden, topped anhydrite at 1,790 and is drilling past 1,818 in anhydrite.

New Lovington Gasser.

Stanolind No. 1 State, in the Lovington pool of Lea county, N. M., this morning began cleaning itself after displacing mud with clear water. The 7-inch casing had been perforated with 30 shots from 3,891 to 3,911, opposite red sand zones which showed gas. The well failed in the lime at total depth of 4,980 feet and was plugged back to 4,195 feet. Gas will be sold to Amerada No. 1-LA State, its west offset, to hold lease.

Amerada No. 1-LA State, second producer in the pool, flowed 37 barrels of 37-gravity oil on one and one-half hour lease validation test through open 2-inch tubing and with an estimated 200,000 feet of gas daily. Later, after being shut in over two hours, it was reopened to flow seven barrels of oil in three hours through 12/64th-inch choke. It then was shut in again for two hours, and was opened at six o'clock last night. In the last 12 hours, ending at six this morning, it had flowed 54 barrels of oil through 12/64th-inch choke with gas volume of 56,000 feet, giving it a ratio of 518-1. The test was still in progress at last reports. Total depth is 4,813 feet in lime, and the well has been treated with 1,000 and 2,000 gallons.

Oklahoma Solons Ask Work on Dam Not Be Started

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 20. (AP).—Administration forces in the Oklahoma senate smashed through after more than two hours of debate Thursday a resolution asking congress to hold up work on the giant Denison, Texas Red river dam. The vote was 28 to 10.

Into a maelstrom of debate poured the issue of state rights, of federal usurpation of state sovereignty and the assertion waters backed up by the dam would destroy towns, thousands of acres of fertile farm lands, roads, telephone and telegraph lines and railroads.

Spurred by Gov. Leon C. Phillips' opposition to the $56,000,000 project, the house already had passed the resolution which now will be forwarded to the senate's delegation discussing water resources problems at the national council of state government at Washington.

Sen. John MacDonald of Durant, bearing the brunt of administration pressure in his efforts to postpone the resolution, declared the federal government was ready to compensate the state for all damages and to pay citizens whose lands would be inundated.

"State's rights are not involved in this resolution," he said. "This is a fight on the Denison dam. No other dam is mentioned, no invasion of the citizens' rights in any other flood control project in this state, the Grand river, the Great Salt plain, the Lugert dams."

The resolution itself does not condemn the dam. It merely calls on congress and the president to halt work on the project until the state has had time to investigate and determine what benefits or damage would accrue to the state.

All Day Hike Slated For Scout Troop 54

Troop 54 scouts will leave the scout hall early tomorrow morning for an all day hike and the place will probably be to the sandhills nine miles southwest of town however, the final plans will be announced at the meeting tonight. One meal will be cooked while on this trip and various scout activities are planned for the afternoon, especially test passing of the outdoor tests for scouts who are almost ready for the next rank. Scoutcraft will be stressed as part of the days work but plenty of time will be devoted to several new hike games that will be used in the afternoon.

All members of the troop are requested to attend the meeting tonight so they will be eligible to attend the hike tomorrow.

The meeting tonight will be featured by a scavenger hunt beginning at 7 p. m.. Following this several games have been arranged for the entire troop as well as the games in the recreation hall.

CONTINUES ILL.

J. A. Tuttle, who is in a Midland hospital for treatment, continues quite ill according to report this afternoon.

BACK FROM NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Foy Proctor has just returned from New Mexico where she visited her mother. Mr. Proctor is in Sierra Blanco.

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