

Roosevelt Asks Federal Control Of Oil Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—A statement from President Roosevelt speaking of the "urgent need" for federal oil legislation in the interest of national defense went to congress today in a report from the house petroleum committee.

Chairman Cole (D-Md.), in a 1940 report to the house, made public a letter the president wrote him a month ago. It said in part: "The vital need for petroleum in the national defense, the importance in commerce and industry and the critical conditions in Europe and Asia confirm my belief in the urgent need of federal legislation to safeguard our petroleum supplies through the prevention of waste and by the establishment and maintenance of sound economic conditions in the oil industry."

Bulgarians Send Premier To See Nazis

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 2 (AP)—Bulgaria lay apparently asleep before a big German army massing along her Rumanian border today as her premier hastened to Vienna for an expected conference with German leaders, leaving his pro-Nazi minister of the interior temporarily in control of the government.

Diplomatic circles expressed a belief that Premier Bogdan Filloff, whose train rolled through Belgrade during the night, would learn in Vienna just what Adolf Hitler plans to do with Nazi troops in the Balkans and what part Bulgaria will be asked to play.

Observers said the stage appeared to be set for a German drive through Bulgaria toward Greece or the Dardanelles if the Nazis desire to make such a move.

Friends of Bulgaria's King Boris III said he might permit passage of German troops through his little kingdom only under protest. They deemed it unlikely he would call upon his people to resist. His most earnest desire was said to be to keep his country from becoming a battleground.

With a German force in Rumania estimated to number five or six times as many men as Bulgaria's entire army of 100,000, it was generally believed here that King Boris would regard resistance as futile.

The official announcement concerning Philoff's trip said merely that he was going to Vienna for "medical consultation" and made no mention of a meeting with German leaders. He has been in ill health for some time.

Colorado City Man Suicide

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 2 (SpI)—An inquest verdict of death from a self-inflicted bullet wound was returned Thursday morning by T. E. Arnold, justice of the peace, in the New Year's death of John James Leslie Clark, 32, of Colorado City.

Clark's body was found in his car about 12:30 p. m. Wednesday. The car was parked in the northeast corner of Ruddick park. Clark was sitting upright behind the steering wheel. A pistol which had been fired once was held by his left hand in his lap. The bullet had entered his left temple, ranging upward and lodging in the side of the car.

Death is believed to have occurred some time after 12 o'clock Tuesday night. The tragedy was discovered after officers had been informed by Howard Lindley, park caretaker, of the car's continued presence in the park.

Clark came to Colorado City from Barstow over three years ago. He was WPA timekeeper for a time, but had been employed during recent months by the Jordan Construction company on the city paving program. Friends said that he was soon to have gone from here to Kermit with the company.

He was born Sept. 16, 1908 in Hill county, and attended Baylor university. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Clark, live at Elham. Other survivors are: four brothers, Kenneth M. Clark of Monahans, Ralph T. Clark of Waco, Duke M. Clark of Kellyfield, San Antonio and Sherwood Clark of Blum; three sisters, Mrs. S. L. Norrell of Cleburne, Mary Catherine Clark of Dallas, and Ara Clark of Hillboro.

The body was sent by train Wednesday midnight to Cleburne, where funeral services were to be held Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Clark of Monahans came here to accompany the body.

Public Debt Passes Old Statutory Limit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The treasury said today the public debt had passed \$45,000,000,000, the former statutory limit.

Early Mitchell County Settler Killed By Auto

Jim Latty, 86, Came To West Texas In Buffalo Hunt Days

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 2 (SpI)—A New Year's Day traffic accident at Westbrook claimed the life of Jim Latty, 86, one of the few remaining Mitchell county pioneers who knew the west in the days of open ranges and trail drives. Latty, a resident of Mitchell county since the late seventies, was fatally injured about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning when he walked into a car driven by California tourists. The accident was described by witnesses as unavoidable. Latty died in about five minutes after reaching a Colorado City hospital. He sustained a severe injury to the back of his head. Funeral will be held Friday afternoon in Colorado City.

A few minutes before the accident Latty, who lived with a daughter Mrs. J. O. McNew, at Westbrook, had been taken to town by Mrs. McNew to catch a bus to visit another daughter in the 'S' area. He attempted to cross the street while waiting for the bus.

Born in Travis county on June 15, 1854, Latty first came to West Texas as a youth of 17, hunting buffalo in the Big Spring country. He returned in the late seventies and lived in the vicinity of Colorado City, working cattle and acting as trap boss for such well-known cattlemen as the Arnests, the Flanders and the Wolfens. He ranched for years with Earl Morrison, moving to his own farm near Westbrook about 1911. He often recalled having joined the Methodist church during an old-time camp meeting at Seven Wells.

He was married at Colorado City on July 8, 1896, to Mollie Perry, who died in May, 1933. He is buried beside her in the Colorado City cemetery.

Seven children survive: Mrs. E. C. Albert of Stanton, John Latty of Westbrook, Buck Latty of Jalisco, Mrs. Mike Davidson of Big Spring, Mrs. Ben Elliott of Big Spring, Mrs. J. O. McNew of Westbrook, and Mrs. Bert Perry of Garrettsville, Ohio. A brother, Frank Latty, lives at Kress, and a sister, Mrs. Tom Stewart, at Lake View, Tex. There are 27 grand-children and three great-grandchildren. Kiker & Son has charge of arrangements.

Guardsmen May Go To New Camp This Weekend

Barring adverse weather, the Big Spring anti-tank guard company now in training at Santa Anna, may be transferred to Camp Bowie at Brownwood this week. Transfer dates have been delayed twice, due to construction and weather.

Capt. Tom B. Clay, who has returned to command the company he recruited, reported his men in good shape and was pleased with the showing to date. Many of the recruits have put on considerable weight in the face of a strenuous preliminary training program.

With Johnny Sprague, formerly all-America football player at S. M. U., as a lieutenant in the company, the anti-tankers are having no trouble in developing a football team as a recreational activity. Sprague has become quite popular with the company.

Several cases of influenza were reported among ranks of the unit but in all instances the infection was of a mild nature.

Germany Scorns Wheelers Plan

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—An unofficial source which undoubtedly reflects responsible Nazi opinion reported to U. S. Senator Bruton K. Wheeler's "peace plan" today with the comment that "the new order in Europe is something concerning which we need no advice from any other continent, just as we do not offer advice to other living spaces and don't intend to give any in the future."

Bowl Bound Drunks Board Wrong Train

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Two men shoved tickets at Police Clerk F. J. Aragon, on duty at the Sugar Bowl football game yesterday, and demanded to be seated. Aragon said he looked at the tickets in amazement—they were for the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif. He pointed this out and as the pair walked tipsily away one muttered: "I told you we caught the wrong train."

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Fair north portion tonight and Friday with rain in southwest portion tonight and south portion Friday; warmer north portion Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and much colder, temperature below freezing in extreme northwest and near freezing in northeast and north-central portions tonight; Friday fair, not quite so cold in extreme northwest portion. Fresh northerly winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA Highest temp. Wednesday, 64.4. Lowest temp. today, 34.9. Sunset today, 5:33. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:45. Precipitation today, .01.

Italy Admits German Planes Aiding In Mediterranean Fight

Fair Weather Forecast - - BUT FREAK SNOWSTORM VISITS BIG SPRING AREA

Nobody, not even the weather man, was expecting snow today. And the weatherman, at least, insisted that it probably would not stay long. Big Spring's first snow flurry of the season was a freak, covering little territory. Westward it extended a good way—to Gaudalupe pass and Hobbs, N. M.—but eastward it disappeared this side of Abilene, northward Lubbock had none and to the south it ended soon.

The forecast, issued by the weather station at Albuquerque, predicted fair weather today and Friday, with warmer Friday. This seemed rather unlikely to the laymen, but the local weather bureau said such conditions could prevail tonight. However, they thought a late change in the prediction might come. Although the snowfall was unusually "wet" in nature, precipitation at 1 p. m. had amounted to only 21 inch.

Temperature when the snow started falling at mid-morning was 29 degrees, but by 1 p. m. it had dropped to 34.9. Barring further mischievousness on the part of nature, no severe weather is expected. And kiddies might best forget their snowman hopes, for snow will not cover the ground until the temperature drops to 32 degrees.

Extra - Long Congressional Session Ends; Anti-Inflation Legislation Expected In New Year

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Early congressional reaction was favorable today toward a broad program of monetary legislation recommended by Federal Reserve officials as a safeguard against possible inflation due to heavy defense expenditures. The plan, which would require legislative action, proposes among other things to repeal "greenback" legislation, to take away from the president his present power to make further changes in valuation of the federal budget.

Senator King (Utah) called the suggestions "by and large very wise" and characterized the president's existing fiscal powers as a "sword of Damocles hanging over" the country's financial system. The proposal did not carry a White House label, although Lauchlin Currie, the president's personal economic adviser, participated in conferences with federal reserve officials before the plan was made public.

Marriner S. Eccles said yesterday that the proposal was recommended by "the federal reserve board of which he is chairman, also by the presidents of the 12 federal reserve banks and by the federal advisory council which represents the 7,000 individual banks in the federal reserve system."

Spokesmen for the board stressed their belief that there was no immediate danger of inflation, but said the legislation was being proposed as a precautionary measure in view of the rapid acceleration of the pace of business under the spur of defense orders.

Higher Pensions Will Be Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Greater social security benefits for old people were advocated today by several legislators amid increasing congressional suggestions for changes in the act. Discussion centered about two possible revisions: A flat federal monthly grant of \$20 to \$30 to persons over 60 or 65. A change in the present formula of equal federal and state contributions so that the government in the future would provide \$2 to the state's \$1 up to a designated maximum.

Senator Downey (D-Calif) said he wanted the flat federal payment—a proposal which some legislators contended would meet with White House approval. Under that program, aged persons would receive a monthly check from the federal government plus any additional sum provided by their states.

The proposal to change existing matching requirements came from Senator Connally (D-Tex.), a member of the finance committee. Connally suggested that the government match the state's old-age benefits on a two-to-one basis up to a maximum total of \$15 a month. At present, the government matches state funds on a \$1 for \$1 basis up to a maximum monthly benefit of \$40.

Lions Plan Better Service In 1941

Foundation for a better conception of service programs to be carried out during 1941 was laid at the meeting of the Lions club Wednesday. In announcing the Melvin Jones (Lions International secretary) membership campaign, officials impressed members with the importance of imbuing approved members with ideals of the organization. The meeting was held a day late due to regular meeting day falling on New Year's Day.

Here's Whats Congress Did

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Here is a summary of the major legislation enacted by the 1940 congress which ends today: APPROPRIATIONS—Set peacetime spending record by appropriating nearly \$17,000,000,000 in cash and authorizing future contracts for more than \$8,600,000,000 on basis of figures by house appropriations committee.

DEFENSE—Voted vast expansion of army and navy; ordered first peacetime conscription by selective draft.

TAXES—Increased levies on excess corporation profits; lowered personal income tax exemptions; increased taxes on cigarettes, whisky, etc.; raised federal debt limit to \$49,000,000,000.

TRADE—Extended for three years president's authority to sign reciprocal trade pacts with foreign countries.

POLITICS—Extended Hatch act's curbs on political activity to state and local employees paid partly by federal funds.

FARM—Appropriated \$918,603,000 for agriculture department; voted to continue soil conservation and parity payments.

RELIEF—Voted \$1,307,111,557 to continue WPA and eight other relief activities; authorized spending of entire sum in eight months if necessary.

Seaplanes To Fly To Europe Nonstop

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Jan. 2 (AP)—Two long-range reconnaissance seaplanes, equipped to carry two bombardiers each and destined for the defense of England, were poised here today for a non-stop flight to British territory.

ASCAP, BMI DISAGREE AS TO QUALITY OF NEW PROGRAMS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Opposing sides in the radio music controversy disagreed today over the effects of the non-playing of any of the 1,500,000 tunes under copyright to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers over a majority of the nation's radio stations.

The stoppage resulted when most broadcasters, including the networks, and ASCAP failed to reach an agreement to replace a 5-year contract, which expired at midnight New Year's Eve. "There was plenty murder of music on New Year's. Music offered by the networks was atrocious," said ASCAP spokesmen today.

"There was plenty murder of music on New Year's. Music offered by the networks was atrocious," said spokesmen of Broadcast Music, Inc., set up by the National Association of Broadcasters to supply radio with music: "Everything went smoothly. As far as could be judged the listening interest was the same as ever."

Both the National Broadcasting company and the Columbia Broadcasting system reported there was little immediate reaction from the listening public. ASCAP officials said the number of stations which had signed with them had increased to 675 while the ASCAP figures remained at "over 200." BMI said its music supply consisted of more than 800,000 compositions.

Observers noted an increase in the playing of classical and semi-classical, some played in swing-time, folk songs, spirituals and Latin American tunes. Particularly noticed was the absence of music on broadcasts of most of the Bowl football games yesterday. Announcers generally worked in sound-proof booths to avoid possible pickups of ASCAP tunes that might be played by the bands on the field.

ASCAP meanwhile, said it had issued special licenses to programs classified as "entirely public service." These would include religious programs, programs by U. S. service bands and similar features. No charge for use of ASCAP tunes would be involved, ASCAP said, because of the nature of the broadcasts.

Roman Craft Quits Battle Over Britain

Bitterness Of Fight Over 'Mare Nostrum' To Show Increase

ROME, Jan. 2 (AP)—German planes and pilots have been sent into Italy, an official announcement said today, "to help in the bitter aero-naval fight now developing in the Mediterranean basin."

A published statement by Gen. Francesco Pricolo, chief of the Italian air force, said the German air corps should be considered "as a great Italian unit" and given every facility in Italy.

The Rome radio also disclosed that some Italian air units which had been aiding the Germans in the aerial siege of England had returned home.

A published statement of General Pricolo and Field Marshal General Albert Kesselring, commander of German aviation in the area opposite Britain, said some Italian pursuit planes had remained on the English channel front.

The transfer of Nazi fliers to the Mediterranean front was interpreted in foreign circles as indicating axis air activity would be intensified and concentrated in this area during January, which usually is stormy over the English channel.

The Italian air corps took part in German attacks on Britain from bases on the French side of the English channel for two months, first going into action Oct. 25, the radio said.

Italian planes were said to have bombed more than a dozen British cities, as well as shipping. Flying sometimes in groups of more than 100, they often were forced to fly "blind" because of storms and fogs, Italian correspondents have reported.

Hitherto Italy's only acknowledgment of direct aid in the air was that German Junkers were used to transport troops to Albania, and that Italian fliers was using a number of German Stukas (diver-bombers).

The return of the Italian air corps to Italy presumably entailed transfer of huge stocks of supplies which had been moved from Italy to bases on the channel coast. Dispatches have reported that "many thousands of men" made up this corps, which included doctors, nurses, chaplains and fascist party representatives.

The Germans, presumably, would bring thousands of tons of their own equipment for their Mediterranean operations.

Dispatches said the German and Italian fliers on the channel front had fraternized well, and had learned to understand one another with the aid of dictionaries and grammars which were distributed among them.

Nazis Deny Vichy Break

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Authorized sources declared today that reports of a break in relations between Berlin and the Vichy government of France were without foundation. (Such a break was reported yesterday by Reuters, British news agency, in a Lisbon dispatch.)

The source asserted that Ferdinand De Brinon, for France, and Otto Abetz, for Germany, still were in contact and "so long as relations exist between these two men one cannot speak of a break."

Members forecast that the new congress which convenes tomorrow would not begin legislating in earnest for several weeks.

Neutral Eire Feels Sting Of Bombers

DUBLIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Invading aircraft cruised within a 60-mile radius of this capital of neutral Ireland (Eire) for five hours last night and early today, killing at least three persons with high-explosive bombs and dropping five bombs, one of which was officially identified as of German origin.

An announcement by the Irish department of defense said a fire bomb picked up in the vicinity of the Curragh of Kildare, one of five localities bombed, bore German markings. This area is a great level tract near the center of County Kildare, formerly British crown property but now headquarters of the Irish army.

The closest to Dublin of any of the exploding bombs was one which wrecked three residences in the capital's southwestern suburb of Terenure.

The casualties were caused at Morris, County Carlow, about 55 miles south southwest of Dublin. The bombs near the Curragh were reported to have caused no damage except the firing of a line of haystacks.

The attacks took place between midnight and 5 a. m.

New Kiwanis Club Officers Take Places

In an informal but impressive ceremony at noon today, new officers and directors were installed for the Kiwanis club. Officers taking over midway in the program were Dr. Frank H. Boyle, president; Shirley Robbins, vice-president; Thos. J. Coffey, immediate past-president; and Horace Reagan, secretary-treasurer. New directors named were T. S. Currie, H. H. Phillips, J. C. Allen, D. F. McConnell, Monroe Johnson, Sherman Smith and Jack Roden. Dr. Lee Rogers served as master of ceremonies.

Presented with his past president's pen by C. E. Lancaster, Tom Coffey expressed "sincere thanks to the entire membership for wholehearted cooperation and support during my year as president of this organization."

"Serving you in this capacity has been an honor I'll always cherish and remember," the retiring president said. Accomplishment highlights of the past year were outlined by Coffey, and President Boyle touched briefly on plans for the new year, which will be headed, he said, by programs for at least the next month on Kiwanis education.

"In this new year I'm not going to ask for your cooperation, I simply want to give you mine," Boyle said in closing the meeting. New membership goal for the next 12 months was set at 10, and Feb. 26 was named as the date for the Rubloff show to be sponsored by the Kiwanis club and presented at Municipal auditorium.

Wallace Ends Mexican Visit

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—Vice-President-elect, Mrs. H. C. Wallace left by plane today for Brownsville, Texas, ending a five-week visit in which she attended the inauguration of Mexican President Manuel Avila Camacho Dec. 1.

They will go from Brownsville to San Antonio for a brief visit with Mayor Matty Maverick. Accompanying them today was Lester N. Mallory, agricultural attaché of the United States embassy here.

Greeks Climb 1,000 Hills

ATHENS, Jan. 2 (AP)—Greek war statistics said today their forces had captured more than 1,000 heights, from hills to mountains, since the war began Oct. 28. This, they said, showed steady Greek gains, although many of the struggles for elevated positions were not spectacular.

Italian resistance now is said to be quite strong in the Kilaura-Tepelen sector. The situation in all sectors was said to be satisfactory, but details on the operations were not given out officially. One unofficial dispatch, however, reported that the Italians suffered "unprecedented" destruction in tank attacks in the coastal sector.

Holiday Death Toll Hits 200

By the Associated Press. More than 200 deaths by violence marked the nation's welcome to 1941. As on other national holidays, traffic accidents again were responsible for the bulk of the fatalities. Relatively few traffic deaths were reported on New Year's Eve, most accidents apparently occurring the following day.

At least 210 persons died violent deaths and of this number 148 were killed in traffic mishaps. The death toll more than 200 persons by violent means was reported by Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Stanford And Boston Win In Bowl Games

By Associated Press
The New Year's Day football frolics showed Stanford is just as good as everybody thought it was and that Boston College is a whole lot better than some people preferred to believe.

The miracle men from Stanford stopped Nebraska's big Cornhuskers 21-13 in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena yesterday while 50,000 spectators screamed and cheered as the tide of fortune ebbed and flowed.

In New Orleans another vast turnout of 73,000 fans watched the favored Tennessee Volunteers turned back by the Boston Eagles, 19-13, in a stirring battle of two unbeaten and untied titans which finally was decided by a slender, 155-pound mauler named Charley O'Rourke.

Elsewhere the holiday produced equally sensational gridiron dramas as the Texas Aggies topped Fordham 13-11 in the Cotton Bowl, the West wrecked the East 20-14 in the Shrine's charity all-star game, Mississippi State gouged Georgetown 14-7 and Western Reserve routed Temple (A. I. C.) Teachers 26-13 in the Sun Bowl.

The weather man turned a warm, sunny smile on most of the games and all drew capacity crowds in an outpouring of a third of a million fans for the first football show of 1941.

The ace attraction at the Rose Bowl was a test of strength against speed and smarts and for once the race was not to the strong. The foes exchanged touchdowns in pairs in the first half, which ended with Stanford ahead 14-13 because a Nebraska placement try for an extra point was blocked by Guard Charles Taylor. Then in the third period Nebraska proved its bruising strength by holding for downs on the one-foot line and Stanford proved its smarts by breaking loose Pete Kmetovich on the next play for a touchdown with a 40-yard return of the Huskers' punt.

Tennessee forced the play in the Sugar Bowl, but twice the Eagles tied the score and finally in the last period O'Rourke sparked an 80-yard drive that ended with him circling an end 24-yards to the winning touchdown.

Mississippi State collected its early at Miami, where 35,000 fans filled the Orange Bowl, by blocking a kick in the end zone for one touchdown and marching 60 yards for another in the first half. Georgetown couldn't catch up.

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\$35,000 A YEAR is what the New York professional football team offered John Kimbrough, above, to play with them next fall. But even said he'd stall around a bit and see if something better would turn up.

Forsan News

Mrs. Betty Knaptrick of Arizona is the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Chambers, and Mr. Chambers.

Audrey Chambers of Ft. Sam Houston spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers.

Lloyd Loper of Moshier is the guest of the S. E. Lopers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Patterson, A. W. Jr. and Corley Smith have returned from a visit in Wichita Falls. They were accompanied home by Viola Patterson, who will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith spent the holidays with relatives in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hueval have returned from South Texas, where they visited relatives.

Bill Lonsford and Tommy McDonald, who are in the army, returned to their post at Denver, Colo., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Peacock spent the holidays in Muenster as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Williams have returned from Oklahoma.

Mamie Tarver of Walnut Springs is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Gardner and Mr. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Lyles attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas Wednesday.

Floyd Davis was a Midland visitor Tuesday.

Jimmie Johnson returned to NTAC Wednesday to resume his studies in aeronautical engineering.

Myra Nell Harris, Joy Lane and Betty Harmon returned to their studies in Abilene Wednesday.

Charles Dempsey, who has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dempsey, returned to school at Denton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Sheedy and family are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Shrive spent the holidays in Seminole, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and family have returned from Bangs, where they were guests of Mrs. Miller's parents.

Daniel Yarbro of Bardwell and Wesley Yarbro of Crane spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yarbro.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sawdy and daughter, Margaret Louise, spent the holidays in Jenks, Okla. Margaret Louise returned to her class at Draughon's business college in Abilene Wednesday.

Dora Jane Thompson, who spent the holidays with her parents in the Amersdam camp, returned to Abilene Wednesday.

Mark Nasworthy was a San Angelo visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blackwell are parents of a boy born Saturday in a Big Spring hospital. Both mother and infant are reported doing fine.

Dallas Cotton Bowl Enlargement Talked

DALLAS, Jan. 2 (UP)—Filled to the corners for the Texas Aggies' hollow, 13-12 triumph over Fordham's Rams yesterday, the Cotton Bowl may, with normal breaks, grow larger within the next few seasons and eventually accommodate some 6,000 fans.

Officials of the game were reluctant to discuss possibilities immediately after the game that thrilled a sellout throng of 46,000 but it was learned that plans were being talked to enlarge the vast saucer unless general world and economic conditions break into the picture.

The Dallas city park board will gain control of the stadium within two or three years, and the unofficial talk was that plans to enlarge the stadium by some 15,000 to 20,000 would be urged as a civic enterprise.

Meanwhile, officials announced that the game, first held under joint sponsorship of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association and the Southwest conference, was a tremendous success. President Dan D. Rogers of the Cotton Bowl group said both schools received approximately \$2,700 with the Aggies pledged to give \$5,000 to the Southwest conference.

Out of the weird game that saw the Aggies take a terrific thrashing most of the way, but rally when the blue chips were stacked to win, came reports, confirmed by the big lad himself, that Jarrin' John Kimbrough, great Aggie all-American full-back, planned to turn professional for a fabulous sum of \$37,500 for a year's play.

That, said Jarrin' John, was the first offer made him by Douglas Heriz, president of the New York Yankees of the American professional football league. "I told them I would take it if I didn't get a better one," he said.

He has signed no contract and "won't until I talk to some of the other pro clubs," John added.

Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies said after the game: "John has had many interesting propositions, which are still in the process of negotiation. I know John deserves to make something out of football and I want to see him get it."

Kimbrough was effective, but not the star of the Cotton Bowl game. That honor belonged to husky Jim Blumentstock of the Rams—a team that had a game won and suddenly wilted.

Early in the game, before the mild Texas weather started melting their zip, the Fordhams wrecked the great Aggie line and had them reeling.

But once the Aggies held—held for four downs on their own four yard line after the Ram backfield had rattled the ends and shaken the tackles on blasts by Filipowicz Eshmont and Blumentstock that started on the Cadet 39.

It was only a few minutes later that Fordham's line, charging as no team had charged the Aggies in two seasons, created the break for the first score. The whole bunch sifted in on Bill Conster's at tempted punt from his 20 and Charlie Pierce recovered the block.

Blumentstock, Eshmont and Filipowicz again went to work, but suddenly Quarterback Jim Noble pipped up on an ancient Statue of Liberty play, snatched the ball from Filipowicz and got to the one.

Filipowicz bucked the touchdown but Steve Hudonick's attempted kick was smothered by Jim Reeling.

Things stood at 6-0 for two periods, and it was Fordham's game, by Moeks.

But on the second play of the third period Earl (Rama) Smith, a frisky sprinter from Frisco City, Ala., and third string back, broke down the sidelines, bugged a 30-yard pass from Marion Pugh and outran Len Eshmont the other 25 yards for a score. Pugh missed the kick.

Five minutes later and the Aggies won a Cotton Bowl game. Blumentstock, on a bold fake punt play, passed into the flat from behind his goal line and Noble raged 20 yards before lateralizing to Jim Lansier, who went 15 more. The play was recalled, ruled illegal because of two forwards on the same play, and Blumentstock kicked out—50 yards to Denace Menor. The fancine back came back 25 yards but officials called an unnecessary roughness penalty—illegal use of elbows—that pushed the ball on down to the Fordham one.

Kimbrough belted across and Pugh kicked the clinching point.

Given new life by recovery of Joe Roth's fumble of a long punt on the Aggie 48 just before the third period—ended, Fordham quickly wracked up its second score. Filipowicz hurled 23 yards to Stan Rittinski on the 28. Eshmont chined in eight with a sweep, Filipowicz added five more and then Blumentstock sneaked over tackle, cut back and outmaneuvered the Azrie secondary 15 yards to a touchdown.

Reserve tackle Martin Ruby reared up on Hudonick's second conversion attempt, deflected the ball high into the air and it came down smack on the cross bar. For a chilling second it dangled there, then lazily floated back into the field of play.

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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Bette Davis Takes Vows

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 2 (UP)—Principal topic of filmland gossip today was the surprise New Year's Eve marriage of Actress Bette Davis to a non-professional, Arthur Farnsworth of Boston.

Few of Miss Davis' associates knew Farnsworth, although he visited the actress here a year ago. Her friends said she had known him since childhood days in Lowell, Mass., and that they renewed their friendship in 1939 when Miss Davis spent a vacation at Sugar Hill, N. H., where Farnsworth was assistant manager of a hotel.

They were married Tuesday night at the Rinkoff, Ariz. ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart of Chicago. Mrs. Dart is the former Jane Bryan of the movies, a close friend of Miss Davis.

Miss Davis is 32, two years younger than her husband.

Campaign Buttons Mixed

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., (UP)—Seth Anton, candidate for the republican nomination for governor of New Mexico, ordered three packages of campaign buttons. He thinks someone made a mistake. When the packages arrived they contained buttons for three democratic candidates for congress.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

By The Associated Press
Jan. 2, 1916 — French repulse heavy German attacks near Hirtzstein; British seize portions of German lines near Armentieres; and then withdraw.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Turn to the left
2. Sheep
3. Instance
4. Over
5. Unit of wire measurement
6. Recite
7. More certain
8. Poorly
9. Exaggerated
10. Godless
11. Missions
12. Goddess of discord
13. American university
14. Colored
15. Singing voice
16. Learned
17. More upward
18. Strive

DOWN
1. One of two equal parts
2. Continent
3. Space
4. Protein of milk
5. Arabic term for father
6. Sensitive
7. Each
8. Having a saw-like edge
9. Distinguished
10. Unmistaken
11. Additions to buildings
12. West
13. Beverage
14. Slave
15. Aquatic birds
16. Genus of the clothes moth
17. Enta according to rain
18. Negation
19. Hindu peasants
20. Cuts with a single stroke
21. Right of using another's land
22. Persus
23. Therefore
24. Mend with thread or yarn
25. Note the duration
26. Pay attention to
27. Crusted dish

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Sterling City Cage Tourney Opens Friday

STERLING CITY, Jan. 2 (Sp.) — Sterling City's annual all-West Texas boys' basketball tournament will be held at the school gym Friday and Saturday. Trophies will be given to first, second and consolation winners. Gold basketballs will be awarded the all-tournament quintet.

Opening blast of the eight-team roundabouts occurs at 4 p. m. Friday, when Pampa's five tangles with a Westbrook crew.

Robert Lee battles Lake View's courtmen at 7 p. m. Friday, and Water Valley challenges Sterling City at 8 p. m. of the same night.

Colorado City waits until 10 a. m. Saturday to contest Garden City's crew.

Final performance of the show is called for 8 p. m. Saturday, following semi-finals that afternoon.

Goodfellows Aid All Lamesa Needy

LAMESA, Jan. 2 (Sp.)—Every needy family, insofar as is known, was given a basket of food and toys by Lamesa Goodfellows and other groups Christmas.

The Goodfellow organization distributed 145 baskets, while church groups and other aided other families.

Each family received a basket containing pork roast, potatoes, English peas, cabbage, celery, cranberry sauce, canned milk, apples, oranges, nuts, candy and toys.

Influenza Hits Oilfield Area

FORSAN, Jan. 2. (Sp.)—Many residents of the south Howard county oilfield communities are suffering after-Christmas influenza.

In the Superior camp, 17 cases were reported ill at one time, leaving only 30 men on the job.

Mrs. G. C. Rainey and Norma Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barber, were in Big Spring hospitals, the latter with pneumonia.

Dawson Ginnings

LAMESA, Jan. 2.—Dawson country ginnings up to December 15 totaled 30,581 bales, 201 less than at the same date last year. There remains only scattered cotton to be picked.

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No. 2 7:00 a. m.	7:25 a. m.
T&P Trains—Westbound	
Arrive	Depart
No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:25 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
Buses	
EASTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
2:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
4:20 a. m.	4:34 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:20 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
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WESTBOUND	
12:15 a. m.	12:18 a. m.
4:00 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
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3:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	7:54 p. m.
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SOUTHBOUND	
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3:10 p. m.	3:23 p. m.
Westbound	
7:15 p. m.	7:28 p. m.
No. 2 7:00 a. m.	7:25 a. m.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Jack Douglas

Now that the storm and fury of actual competition in football circles is put on the shelf for a few months, coaches and officials are preparing to wrangle in conference rooms throughout the nation. In reality this phase of the sport is almost as hot as that put on by the boys on the fields, with blue serge suits and paunches substituted for the players' moleskins and shoulder pads.

The annual cry for professionalism is gaining headway this early in the year by one group of table footballers, while another group, just as bad, vows that college football is as pure as driven snow as far as paid players are concerned. In the vanguard of the first bunch is an article that appeared recently in one of the national weeklies.

The writer of this particular dissertation on the complicated set-up of modern college football shouted to the high heavens that the school with which he was connected had been guilty of wrecking the lives of hundreds of innocent boys with a vile and underhanded form of gristler recruitment.

This particular school, Alabama, was accused of bringing lads from all over the country, having it with them, and then casting them out, like little Nell, into the cruel, cruel world, unfitted to do anything but loaf through a scrapbook. The writer also called names and quoted statistics to back his argument that college football and its coaches should be placed in the same category as racketeers.

There is probably no football follower who is so naive as to claim that professionalism and farm systems are not found in some schools and a hint of the whole thing is found in a surprisingly large number of other schools, but it is not likely that any conference, with the exception of one can be accused of using the questionable setup to the fullest extent.

Of course, there are jobs made available to good material, and athletic scholarships are offered by many schools, but it is highly improbable that many coaches are guilty of using boys without any regard for their physical condition and future. Naturally, school officials are anxious to get outstanding high school players lined up and they'll sometimes stretch a point to gain the boys' favor, but we doubt if any real harm is done to any of those concerned.

We remember one instance where a college player was such a poor student that his professor advised him to take English to fulfill his foreign language requirement, but even that seeker after the truth was forced to come through with a passing grade on his own merit before he was able to continue his athletic career.

There are so-called colleges that are guilty of the worst that can be said of them, but they are, we believe, a distinct minority. Most schools provide ways and means for their footballers that can meet the approval of a majority of the people without any harm being done, either to the school or the boy.

Sho' Nuff
If Jockey Walter Taylor could speak the language of the colored folks in North Carolina he probably would be saying, "what makes you dew me like you dew dew?"

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Performance of American Plane Engines Amaze British Engineers

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (UP)—The scene was a British air training camp.
"We can't believe," protested a British officer to an American engineer, "that your engines will run as long between overhauls as you say they will."
The question of engine life was \$75,000 A YEAR is what the tomed to tearing down their aircraft engines for overhaul after every 150 to 200 hours of use, had to be convinced that they had something new on their hands—American engines which would take unheard of punishment.

"Very well," said the engineer. "Tear one down after 200 hours. You'll see."
Air students are hard on engines. They don't know how to "nurse" an airplane power plant to get the most out of it, week after week. They work their throttles, savagely, running full power for minutes when cruising, throttle is called for.

The British officer directed that an engine be disassembled and examined. Every part was perfect.

"Now try the same engine at 800 hours of use," suggested the American engineer.



Right to left—Mr. B. F. Breedlove, Duncan Coffee Company representative, presenting cash awards to Mrs. Mattie Lou Jones; Torrell, Texas, first prize winner in the ninth week's \$3,000 Admiralty Contest; and Mr. F. F. Henderson, the grocer who sold

British Pay Germany Back For Sunday Night Fire Raid On London

Motorists Really See House In Mid-Road

HADDONFIELD, N. J. (UP)—That old motorist gag about finding a tree or a house in the middle of the highway became a reality at Haddonfield when amazed drivers did see a house in the middle of the road.

The dwelling, a convent, was being moved from one site to another a block away when the timbers gave way. The house remained in the middle of the road overnight, and the nuns remained in the house.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2 (UP) (USDA)—Cattle, salable 1,500, total 1,600; calves, salable and total 600; market generally steady; good fed steers and yearlings 9.00-10.00, common and medium grades 8.00-8.75; beef cows 4.75-6.50, canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 4.75-6.25; feed and choice fat calves 8.00-9.00; common and medium kind 5.50-7.75; culls 4.50-5.50; good stock steer calves 9.00-9.50; choice scarce, stock heifer calves 9.00 down.

Hogs, salable 1,500, total 2,100; strong to 15 cents higher than Wednesday's average; top 6.75; good and choice 190-300 lbs. 6.50-7.00; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.50-6.50; packing sows steady, 3.50-7.50, pigs mostly 4.00 down.

Sheep, salable and total 300; receipts mostly fat lambs selling steady to strong; woolled fat lambs 8.50-7.5, shorn lambs 7.50.

ELKS TO MEET

Elks club members are asked to meet at the Elks hall at 8 o'clock Thursday night for an important business session. Every member is urged to attend, according to B. J. McDaniel, exalted ruler.

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Here 'n' There

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Also taking over a business here is Donald M. Penn, manager of the L. & M. Housing and Lumber Co. Penn comes here from Bonham and will be in full charge of the company located at 408 San Jacinto. His family will remain in Bonham until school is out, for his daughter is a member of the senior class, editor of her school paper and otherwise active in her class.

Mrs. Frances Peters might qualify as a new resident, although she has been here for several weeks now. She is associated with the state department of public welfare in charge of old age assistance work in Howard and Dawson counties. Carter Thompson, formerly in charge here, swapped places with Mrs. Peters in Brownfield.

Walter Grice, new justice of peace, is ready to do his bit to start the marital ball rolling. To the first couple who comes to him with a marriage license ready for many free of charge. It's a good chance to get into an expensive proposition free of charge.

Claud Collins and Dutch Zimmerman were in from the former's ranch on the north county line Thursday morning and Collins, no newcomer to West Texas, wanted to know—of all things—what the weather was going to do.

Burglars grew bold at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Slusser, 911 Gregg, Monday night. They made away with a substantial amount of clothing.

Add to the list of donors for the Steer squad Cotton Bowl trip the name of Herb Fox, Midland. He kicked in to see the boys rewarded for winning the district title.

Don't ask how this commissioner and that one voted on the sheriff's appointment. Understand it was done by secret ballot, and your guess is better than ours, for we don't care to second guess commissioners.

RAF Dumps Heavy Loads Over Bremen

LONDON, Jan. 2 (UP)—The major German port of Bremen was pounded for three and a half hours last night in the main attack carried out by the RAF against Nazi objectives, the air ministry announced today.

In partial retaliation for last Sunday night's "fire raid" on the city of London, the British said "a concentrated discharge of incendiary and high explosives" was showered on Bremen's shipbuilding and dock yards and railway station.

Large fires and explosions were declared set off.

The ministry's communique said ports in German-occupied territory, including Flushing, Ostend and Brest, also were attacked.

In all these operations, the British said not a single attacking plane was lost. (Germans said their pursuit fliers shot down one of the British raiders.)

The Press association (British news agency) said it learned that the British fliers "to some extent paid the Germans back in their own coin."

"Apart from big loads of high explosives," it said, the bombers carried "large quantities of incendiary bombs."

"This was the first opportunity they had of giving the Germans a taste of what the city of London endured in the Nazis' wanton raid Sunday night," it asserted.

(DNE, official German news agency, acknowledged that three factories and houses in Germany were hit by British bombs, but did not give the localities. It said one British bomber was shot down.)

Besides the attack on Bremen, in which "very large fires" were caused, according to an official announcement, the so-called invasion ports, submarine bases and other targets in German-occupied territory were bombed.

The German night raiders killed a "small" number of persons, injured others and damaged some houses in the London area and in the northwest, a communique said. It added that elsewhere there was little damage.

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Former Worker Here Found Dead

The body of a man believed to be that of H. C. Burkett, about 25, oil field worker who had resided at Lubbock and Big Spring, was found south of Okemah, Okla., Wednesday.

A 25-year-old youth, who said he had worked with Burkett in Texas and New Mexico oil fields, was held in custody. There was no record on Burkett immediately available here.

According to the county jailer at Okemah, the youth made a statement regarding the slaying of Burkett, declaring he had killed the man in self defense, hauled the body in a sack for several hours before disposing of it in a field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Robbins returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where they had been for about 10 days while Mr. Robbins recuperated from a bad cold. He was feeling well on his return.

Rochester, N. Y., To Aid Rochester, Eng., Children

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—Liaison between the cities of Rochester, New York, and Rochester, England, for the purpose of establishing a child haven for refugee children is in process of being established.

Mayor Samuel E. Dicker, of Rochester, N. Y., has received a letter from Mayor C. E. Knight of Rochester, England, asking his aid in "establishing liaison with a view to some of the children in our city being evacuated to yours."

The idea was started by Paul Browning, of Rochester, who wrote the English mayor offering to make a home for one child.

Mrs. Cora Ashley Houser left Thursday for her home in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was called here on the death of her father, Thomas W. Ashley, long-time resident and civic leader.

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Taking hold of its job with vigor, the Howard county commissioners court turned to new business Thursday after having settled the matter of a sheriff appointment in its initial session of the biennium Wednesday.

The court was pondering the matter of deputies and assistants for various officials Thursday, and indications were that it would finish this phase of work before end of the day.

A. J. Merrick, named sheriff by the court, immediately posted bond and took office, succeeding Jess Slaughter, sheriff for 12 years and under whom Merrick served as chief deputy.

Merrick announced the appointment of his deputy staff, approved by the court Thursday morning. It included Denver D. Dunn, also a deputy under Slaughter, a former city policeman and veteran peace officer, as chief deputy; R. L. (Bob) Wolf, former deputy and experienced officer, field deputy; and Jack Darden, deputy for Coahoma.

Meanwhile, new and hold-over officials buckled down to their jobs. District Attorney Martelle McDonald, starting his second term, prepared to leave for Austin to argue the state's case in the appeal hearing on the case of Gordon Bingham former railroad commission engineer convicted and given two years in prison at Midland for receiving a bribe.

Former Worker Here Found Dead

The body of a man believed to be that of H. C. Burkett, about 25, oil field worker who had resided at Lubbock and Big Spring, was found south of Okemah, Okla., Wednesday.

A 25-year-old youth, who said he had worked with Burkett in Texas and New Mexico oil fields, was held in custody. There was no record on Burkett immediately available here.

According to the county jailer at Okemah, the youth made a statement regarding the slaying of Burkett, declaring he had killed the man in self defense, hauled the body in a sack for several hours before disposing of it in a field.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Robbins returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells where they had been for about 10 days while Mr. Robbins recuperated from a bad cold. He was feeling well on his return.

Rochester, N. Y., To Aid Rochester, Eng., Children

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—Liaison between the cities of Rochester, New York, and Rochester, England, for the purpose of establishing a child haven for refugee children is in process of being established.

Mayor Samuel E. Dicker, of Rochester, N. Y., has received a letter from Mayor C. E. Knight of Rochester, England, asking his aid in "establishing liaison with a view to some of the children in our city being evacuated to yours."

The idea was started by Paul Browning, of Rochester, who wrote the English mayor offering to make a home for one child.

Mrs. Cora Ashley Houser left Thursday for her home in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was called here on the death of her father, Thomas W. Ashley, long-time resident and civic leader.

The first shipment by air express was a package containing five bolts of silk. It was sent from Dayton to Columbus, Ohio, 30 years ago.

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Open House And Visitors Mark Only Celebrations For New Year

New Year's Day is visiting day in most communities but influenza and an unusual amount of parties and dancing in Big Spring cut down on traditional celebrating.

However, some, braving the fact that three-fourths of the guests would be unable to come due to illness, held open house. Watch Night parties New Year's Eve suffered the same fate.

The V. Van Giesons and Mrs. J. B. Young held Open House for their friends from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock Wednesday.

The Clinton E. Smiths had a family reunion of both their relatives, and many other visitors arrived to spend the day with parents and relatives.

The R. I. Pincers had a Watch Party on Tuesday night for Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Davis of San Antonio and friends called during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Greenfield of Fort Worth spent New Year's Day with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Prichard. Other guests in the Prichard home were Agnes Carney of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prichard of Midland. The guests returned home Thursday.

Katherine Farnsworth of San Angelo spent New Year's Day with her sister, Lora Farnsworth, R. J. Becton of San Angelo accompanied her here.

Greene Hughes has returned from Sanatorium where she has been for the past few months.

Mrs. E. L. Bartick, who fell and broke her arm some time ago, was able to remove the cast yesterday and is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey and Johnny Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rutherford attended the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas yesterday.

W. B. Winn has returned to his home in Fort Worth after visiting the Logan Baker family here over the holidays.

Mrs. S. L. Baker has returned from Dallas and Forney where she spent several days visiting.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Smith Wednesday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wear, and

Mrs. Smith's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ware and children, O. S. Ware, also a brother, and Mrs. Thelma Smith, his mother, and J. E. Smith, his brother and Miss Ernestine Bryan, all of Midland.

Richard Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hill, is reported to be much improved at Cowper Clinic where he is confined with influenza.

Bonnie Mae Little is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Davis, in Utica, N. Y.

H. C. Porter was in El Paso last weekend and met Mrs. Porter and daughter, Jean, of Hollywood, Calif., for a two-day visit. Mrs. Porter and Jean had planned a holiday visit here but Jean had an engagement at the Paramount theatre in Los Angeles and had to postpone her visit.

Mrs. K. E. Woodford of Fort Worth returned to her home Wednesday after visiting Mrs. F. B. Blalock for several days.

Mrs. W. B. Joy, who has been visiting her parents in Mesquite, for several weeks, has returned home.

Daisy Carriger is ill at her home with flu.

Mrs. Harry Williamson is confined to her home with influenza.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman of San Benito and former residents here are spending a week visiting with their sons and families.

The Rev. Schurman is former pastor of the First Christian church here.

Jack Shanks visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shanks during the holidays. He also visited with relatives for a few days in Lovington, N. M., before returning to Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carnahan returned Wednesday evening from a business and pleasure trip to Abilene.

Hudson Henley of Monahans made a business trip to Big Spring Tuesday.

Wynell Wodall, student at Texas university, returned to Austin Tuesday evening.

Cheslie Miller, freshman at San Angelo Junior College will leave Sunday for school.

Miss Landers And LeRoy Spires Are Wed In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 2—A surprise holiday wedding which took place at Colorado City on New Year's eve united two well-known West Texas families.

Harry Etta Landers was married at All Saints' Episcopal church at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to LeRoy Spires, Jr., of Roscoe. The single-ring ceremony was read by Rev. H. H. Black, rector.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Harry Landers, Jr., of Lubbock, formerly of Colorado City, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landers, Sr., of Colorado City. Mr. Landers was one of the earliest ranchers in Mitchell county.

Spires is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Spires, Sr., of the Spires ranch near Roscoe.

Both young people have been students in Texas Technological college at Lubbock this year. The bride is a graduate of Colorado City high school, where she belonged to the Sub-Deb club, and was a freshman this year in Texas Tech. She was a pledge of Lea Chaparritas social club.

Spires attended New Mexico Military Institute and Schreiner Institute before enrolling at Texas Technological college. He was a pledge of Wrangler social club.

For the wedding ceremony the bride wore a navy blue dress made with draped lines and a jeweled clip. Her hat and bag were of plaid taffeta, her coat black with red fur trim.

Attendants were Kemper Kemperlin of Midland and Mrs. Douglas Richardson.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Spires left for a wedding trip to New Mexico. They will be at home on the Spires ranch on their return.

Skiers Sought In Snowslide

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 2 (AP)—Workmen dug into a 50-foot deep snowpile in the rugged Wasatch mountains near here today in an effort to determine whether there was loss of life when an avalanche roared down steep Ruelster's peak.

One man, Kenneth C. Wright, Salt Lake City, was reported missing after being with a group of skiers in the region.

Witnesses said they saw four persons altogether caught in the slide as it started down the precipitous slope shortly after noon yesterday. An estimated 1,500 persons were at the adjacent Alta winter sports area but the slide did not cross usual ski runs.

Pieces of skis found in the debris were identified by companions as belonging to Wright.

Texas Trend To Safety Broken

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (AP)—Although a new year has begun state police are still in the midst of an unpleasant 1940 task—counting the traffic toll.

Statisticians said the picture should be completed about Jan. 15 and there is sufficient evidence to prove the state's record of a gradual decrease in the ratio of deaths to miles traveled has been shattered.

Early last month a total of 1,583 fatalities broke the 1939 record. Additional deaths piled up last month, normally the most dangerous, and reports indicate an estimate of 150 fatalities for December will stand up, bringing the 1940 total to 1,723.

Oxygen Tent Burns, Killing Infant

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 2 (AP)—A two pound baby being fed oxygen in an incubator at City hospital was burned to death when the oxygen ignited the most Jefferson County Deputy Coroner M. Rodger Dougherty today listed the child's death as accidental after John E. Buschmeyer, superintendent of the hospital testified that a spark of undetermined origin fired the oxygen.

The baby was placed in the incubator after its premature birth Dec. 19.

Lyndon Johnson Ill At Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Representative Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) was taken to a hospital today suffering with what he said was severe bronchitis.

Johnson arrived here yesterday from his home in Austin, Tex., and went to bed with a severe cold. Friends said he was worn out and his doctor indicated he needed a rest.

Methodist Men Postpone Dinner

The Methodist Men's class met in executive session Tuesday night and voted to postpone the annual New Year banquet to the last of January due to influenza cases.

Prominent after dinner speakers are being contacted for the affair.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

THURSDAY
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W. Q. W. hall.

Formal Party Given For Houseguest Of Sarah K. Wooten

Sarah Katherine Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wooten, Hockaday with a formal dance at Hockaday with a formal dance at the Country club Wednesday night from 8:30 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

Miss Hockaday is the daughter of Cy Hockaday of Fort Worth and niece of Miss Hockaday of Dallas at Hockaday's School, where both the girls are enrolled.

Nickelodeon furnished the music and the table was lace-laid and centered with a reflector. Flanking the reflector were colonial bouquets and white tapers in crystal holders. A punch bowl was at one end of the table and punch was served with sandwiches.

Miss Hockaday wore a white net formal trimmed with silver sequins and Miss Wooten had on a pink net formal with gold sequin trim.

Mrs. Wooten, Mrs. D. P. Watt and Mrs. M. K. House were chaperones. Forty-five guests attended.

Texas Retail Sales Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Sales of independent merchants in all sections of Texas were up 11 per cent in November over the same period in 1939.

A report issued by the commerce department showed that gains were registered for all city-size groupings in the state, those of 100,000 population and over enjoyed an increase of 12 per cent; 50,000 to 100,000 a gain of 15 per cent; 25,000 to 50,000 a gain of 7 per cent, and those of 10,000 to 25,000 a gain of 3 per cent.

Beaumont showed a gain of 22 per cent to top the list of individual cities in the report.

Prizes Offered First Dawson Baby Of '41

LAMESA, Jan. 2 (SpI)—First baby born in Dawson county in 1941 will receive a list of prizes from Lamesa merchants.

Firms contributing include Clark McDonald drug, Hatch grocery, Collins Dry Goods company, J. C. Penney Co., Ideal Food market, E. R. Yates Hardware company, Western Auto Associate store, Carol Davis Gulf station, Wright's Conoco Service station, Lamesa creamery and M. C. Lindsey and Son.

Oil Man's Wife Death Victim

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 2 (AP)—The body of Mrs. M. P. Youker, about 52, wife of M. P. Youker, vice president in charge of refining for Phillips Petroleum company, will be returned here today from Kansas City.

She died there last night. Survivors include the husband, four children, Mrs. J. J. Iverson, San Francisco; Malcolm Youker, Jr., student at Stanford university; Mrs. Reed Critch, Bartlesville, and Barbara Youker, Kansas City.

New Education Board To Meet

AUSTIN, Jan. 2—Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's first appointees to the state board of education will attend their initial meeting in Austin Jan. 4.

The new members named by the governor this week are former Governor Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor University; Joe Frost, San Antonio banker, and Maco Stewart, Galveston businessman.

Postpone Meet

First Methodist Susannah Class will postpone its meeting Friday until January 10th when it will be held at the church.

Miss Laneous Notes

By MARY WHALEY

Those of you who have never experienced weak ankles don't know just what a common tie there is between the haves, and the lack of understanding between the haves and the have-nots.

First off, you must meet so many interesting people. Because without any forewarning you are likely to tumble head first into someone's lap. Sometimes you can stand for a yard or two and then right yourself just before the downfall.

Other times, you just zig-zag down the street and bring yourself up on one ankle with your arm around a lamp post. That's the nice part about it—you never know just where or how you'll stop yourself.

It's always interesting at a dance too. Because while you are beating out the time on someone's feet, you may suddenly feel one ankle give. Unless your partner is the rugged type, you may do a hula by yourself trying to get back your equilibrium.

Of course, it makes people stare, people being what they are. And that's where the misunderstanding comes. As an owner of upstanding ankles, they just can't understand the gyrations that you must go through to keep from plowing the nose in the floor.

Some even label your conduct ladylike when all the time you are thinking of saving your pride by remaining with feet on the floor in a manner that folks laughingly call conventional.

But when a weak-ankled soul meets another pair of rubber ankles, it is love at first sight. You have both been there before and know at first hand what the other poor soul has been through.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Ann Beasley, Mrs. Dannie Walton, Mrs. Willie Clowis, Mrs. Christine Robinson.

Doreas Class Honors Member With Shower At Meeting

The First Baptist Doreas class met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Buchanan Tuesday afternoon for a social and a surprise shower was held for Mrs. M. E. Ehman.

Mrs. Ehman is leaving soon for San Antonio where she will make her home.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Ann Beasley, Mrs. Dannie Walton, Mrs. Willie Clowis, Mrs. Christine Robinson.

Sewing Club Gives Watch Party And Entertains Husbands

FORSAN, Jan. 2 (SpI)—The Sew and Chat club entertained their husbands with a supper and watch party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson Tuesday night.

Games of forty-two and pitch were played and supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCallin, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sawdy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hueval, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brantfield, Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yarbro, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yarbro, June Rust, Dora Jane Thompson.

Catholic Women Have Study At Meeting

The Catholic Study group met Tuesday at the rectory for study of "Christmastide and Time After Epiphany."

Attending were Mrs. W. E. McAllen, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. Paul Kidwell, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

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Big Spring's 1940 Weather Showed Usual Wide Range

Big Spring weather of 1940 was average in that it was not predictable. Temperature ranged over a 94 degree area, from a low of 9 to a high of 103. In between were days that were neither hot nor cold, just typical West Texas weather.

January, 1940, made a blustering entry. On January 19-20 the mercury went almost to the bottom when it hit nine degrees above zero. Although cold days were up to par in the initial month, rainfall fell below the 40-year average of 53 inches by registering only 48.

Warm weather was not forgotten during the two coldest months. January came through with a 72 degree day and February boosted the figure to 83. The second month fell short of the January low by marking up 23 degrees for the coldest day of the period.

Mercury-starting day of 1940 was chalked up on July 11, when 103 degrees had Big Springs hunting cool spots and cold drinks. Mean temperature for the three months, June, July and August, was approximately 80 degrees.

1940 in Big Spring was a bit on the parched side. Although this area of West Texas is not noted for its heavy amount of rainfall, the year just closed edged near the record mark for not having a liberal water supply. Over the 12-month period a total precipitation of 14.43 inches was registered at the local weather services.

Greatest rainfall over a 24-hour period was on August 5-6, when a total precipitation of 2.42 inches flooded the streets of Big Spring, and second greatest was on July 23-24, when a total of 1.93 inches was registered.

Heavy rains such as these contributed to making June and August the wettest months of the year. July, sandwiched between the two soggiest months, took the driest-of-the-year record with a grand total of .02 of an inch. Furthermore, the full amount fell in one day, July 12.

Twenty-seven foggy days fell to Big Spring's lot during 1940, but horizons were befogged, a good deal of the time by a series of dust and sandstorms. April's breezes took the cake for being the most earth-filled ones of the year. Eleven days of grit-throwing huffing and puffing were featured as April's contribution to 1940's weather card. March came in for second-place in the sanding department, with seven days of blowing. Dust storms made things interesting for Big Spring's housewives in every month of the year, with the exception of July.

State Loafing To Draw Probe

PORT WORTH, Jan. 2 (AP)—Representative Jack Love said today that he would expand his request for a legislative investigation of nine-day Christmas holidays for state employees to include all departments.

He singled out the old age assistance commission in a statement issued yesterday but decided to ask a probe of all state employe time off allowances.

"It doesn't seem right to me that the state employes should be given a nine-day Christmas vacation in addition to a two-week paid vacation and time off on various other holidays observed by the state offices," Love said. "That doesn't look like a sound economy program to me."

Churchill Named 'Man Of The Year'

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Winston Churchill, prime minister of Great Britain, today was chosen by Time magazine as "The Man of the Year" for 1940. The magazine's selection is made annually.

Two years ago it picked Adolf Hitler, last year Joseph Stalin of Russia.

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Wrigley's Gum, 3 Pkgs. 10c

Shelled Pecans, 1/2 lb. 22c

All Fruit Juices, 3 For 25c

Oatmeal Cookies, 15c Pkg. 9c

Prunes, 2 lb. 15c

Dates, 1/2 lb. 9c

Light Crust Four 1, 12 lb. 49c

Pure Lard, 4 lb. 29c

White Cobbler Potatoes, 10 lb. 15c

Pinto Beans, 10 lbs. 39c

Green Beans, No. 2, Can 9c

English Peas, No. 2, Can 10c

Brooks Can Soups, 4 Cans 25c

Crackers, 2 lb. Boxes 14c

Maxwell House Coffee, lb. 25c

Bestyett Milk, Pints 15c, Qts. 25c

Fresh Home Killed Meat, T-Bone, lb. 22c

Rib Roast, 12c

Veal Meat, 15c

Pork Chops, 19c

Beef Steak, 18c

Sausage, 15c

Fat Hens, 20c

Cured Ham, 15c

Slab Bacon, 16c

Oysters, 29c

Brick Made Fresh Chili, 18c

Butter, 29c

Cream, 10c

Milk, 15c

Milk, 5c

Oleo, 10c

Big Value 32 oz. Qt. Salad Dressing 14c

Large 25c Size 2 Palmolive Super Suds with ea. Box 17c

Lge. Can No. 2 1/2 10c

Corn 2 for 15c 8c

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Oleo Sun Maid lb. 9c

Crackers 2 lb. 14c

Scott Tissue ... 2 Rolls 15c

Scott Towels, Each . 10c

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Pork Roast ... Shoulder lb. 16c

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Pork Chops, Lb. ... 18c

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Fancy Iceberg Lettuce	Head	4c
Fancy Delicious Apples	163 Size Doz.	19c
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Texas 96 Size Grapefruit	Doz.	19c

Oleo	Sun Maid lb.	9c
Crackers	2 lb. Box	14c
Scott Tissue	2 Rolls	15c

Army To Ask Another Three Billion

Called To Seymour By Illness Of Father

Mrs. Neal Hillard was called to Seymour where her father, Dr. Drane is seriously ill.



Maxwell House COFFEE.

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Munitions And Bombers Main Items Sought

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—The army got ready today to ask the new congress for an additional \$3,000,000,000 to further its "all-out" armament program.

The sums to be asked after a new session opens tomorrow were reported approximately as follows: \$1,000,000,000 for the production of 3,000 more bombing planes from parts made largely in existing automobile factories and assembled in four mid-western plants operated by aircraft companies.

\$1,000,000,000 for guns, tanks, planes and other material to round out equipment for an army of 2,000,000 men.

\$400,000,000 for the construction of additional munitions plants to

give the country sufficient reserve capacity to supply land forces of 4,000,000 men in an emergency.

Plans call for maintenance of the munitions factories on a stand-by basis, similar to the role of Britain's "shadow plants" prior to the outbreak of war with Germany. These new plants would be in addition to the 84 factories or special facilities provided for under the \$800,000,000 appropriation which congress voted for the purpose last summer.

Roughly 75 per cent of the total of \$4,000,000,000 appropriated for the army last year has been obligated to date and, insofar as new munitions facilities are concerned, 95 per cent of available funds are obligated. The first of the new powder plants built under this program is scheduled to come into production in June, or possibly sooner.

The \$3,000,000,000 to be requested of the new congress will push past \$20,000,000,000 the total national defense expenditures authorized since the beginning of 1940.

There were hints yesterday that American industry's tremendous backlog of armament orders might be further increased by expanded assistance to China under the "lease-lend" plan which President Roosevelt intends to submit to congress.

The maritime commission, meanwhile, announced its intention of ordering two 35,000-ton vessels "capable of quick conversion into aircraft carriers."

Halifax.. Master Diplomat

AP Feature Service
WASHINGTON—A reformed appeaser who publicly recanted his avowed friendship for Germany is Britain's choice for "the biggest job outside the British Isles"—ambassador to the United States.

Capital speculation indicates the new envoy, Third Viscount Halifax, may even have been picked because he can and has supplied rebuttal argument to any who believe a negotiated peace with Germany is desirable.

Halifax approved the Munich deal with Hitler, guaranteeing Czechoslovakia. He counseled collaboration with Germany. Then Hitler marched into Prague—and made a relentless enemy of Halifax. The Viscount promptly and publicly acknowledged error in advocating the Munich deal, urged last-ditch resistance to Nazi aggression.

Deeply Religious
What manner of man is Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., P.C., R.G., Viscount Halifax and First Baron Irwin of Kirkby Underdale?

He is a contradiction. He has played the part of a religious mystic, reportedly sitting on the floor cross-legged to discuss abstract theology with Mahatma Gandhi. Short months later he was a tough, practical administrator who ruthlessly put down that same Gandhi's civil disobedience

campaign with troops. His concern with things spiritual is legendary. His father worked through the 84 years he lived for union of the Anglican and Roman

lary until he was named ambassador to the U. S.

Not An Oomph-Man
His left arm has been virtually useless since birth, yet he has been an able athlete. He led his regiment as colonel of the Yorkshire Dragons in the World war.

No oomph-man, this Halifax. Rather, in the words of former U. S. Ambassador Joseph Kennedy "almost a saint." A man full of paradoxes, at any rate.

But says the Yorkshire Post of the home county boy sent to America: "It is no spellbinding orator; we want in Washington, but a man of absolute integrity whom Americans can unreservedly trust. The worst ambassador we could have just now would be one liable to invite suspicion as an astute propagandist sent to wheedle America into the war."



HALIFAX, Thinker

Catholic churches. Father and son rose daily for 6 a. m. devotions, a custom Halifax still observes.

Rich Background
Yet this spiritual peer is also a man of action in the temporal world. His solid place in English aristocracy is bulwarked by alliances with other noble families.

His sister married Baron Bingley, his daughter wed Lord Feversham. His wife is the daughter of the 11th Earl of Devon.

Halifax is a fox-hunting squire, who said he would rather be a master of fox hounds than a cabinet minister. He has been both. He was a member of Parliament from 1910 and only emerged from political obscurity in 1921 as Undersecretary for Colonies.

From then on he zoomed. He was President of the Board of Education—a cabinet post—in 1922. Minister of Agriculture in 1924. Viceroy to India 1928-31, President of the Board of Education again, Minister for War, Lord Privy Seal, Leader of the House of Lords, Lord President of the Council and finally Foreign Secre-

Texas Beef Brings \$6.50

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Texas livestock producers were receiving an average of \$6.50 per 100 pounds for their beef cattle in mid-December, according to a report issued by the agriculture department. Veal calves brought \$7.90.

Sheep were marketed in the state at \$5.10 per 100 pounds, while lambs sold at \$7.10. Wool averaged 31 cents per pound. Hogs averaged \$5.50 per 100 pounds.

Horses brought an average of \$47 per head, while mules sold for \$74.

Texas wheat growers on Dec. 15 were receiving an average of 73 cents per bushel. Corn in the state brought an average of 52 cents; oats 34; barley 46; rye 55; flax seed \$1.40. Cotton brought 8.3 cents per pound, cotton seed \$26.60 per ton. Sweet potatoes sold at 70 cents per bushel, Irish potatoes at \$1.08.

Texas Pointer Wins Field Trials

ALBANY, Ga., Jan. 2 (AP)—A liver and white pointer from Texas—the Texas Ranger—turned Wild-fair plantation into a happy hunting ground and whistled his way to the \$1,000 inaugural quail championship of the Southern Field Trial club.

Striking through a handpicked field of 16 winners from other trials, the Ranger had four clean finds yesterday, bringing him a total of 11 coveys. He had little trouble in shouldering aside such dogs as the national champion, Lester's Enjoy Wahoo owned by Dr. H. B. Lester of Birmingham, Ala.

The Ranger, owned by D. B. McDaniel of Houston, Tex., clinched his title after the first brace.

The derby and all-age stakes were arranged for today.

Marine Commander Asks Apologies

PEIPING, China, Jan. 2—Col. Allen H. Turnage, marine commander here, presented to the Japanese tonight three demands arising from the asserted maltreatment of five marines arrested after a cabinet fracas.

They were announced as follows:

- 1.—That the chief of the Japanese gendarmerie apologize to Turnage for the "unlawful arrest and unwarranted use of force" in seizing the marines Dec. 30.
- 2.—That the Japanese promise to take steps to prevent a repetition of such incidents, and
- 3.—That the persons responsible for the arrests be punished.

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SAFEWAY

Editorial

The best argument we have heard recently against federal anti-lynching legislation is contained in a report of the Tuskegee Institute concerning lynchings in the year 1940.

Tuskegee's records show that five persons were lynched in 1940, two of these being in Alabama, two in Georgia and one in Tennessee. That lynchings have dropped to this small number is evidence that the state and county authorities in the various states are handling the problem as well as can be expected without federal interference.

Lynchings have been constantly on the decline in the South for many years. No intelligent southerner will argue in favor of lynching, and state and local officials of Dixie are doing their best to end this crime.

Therefore, the Herald sees no reason for federal interference. With a good record behind

The Lynching Record

them, local officials in the various states will solve the problem.

We cannot see why the federal government should be more concerned with lynching than any other crime. There is no more reason for the federal government to interfere with local officials in prevention of this crime than in prevention of murder or any other felony.

The Tuskegee report states that in 22 cases, officers of the law prevented lynchings last year. Involved in these 22 cases were 28 persons. 20 for five persons lynched, 28 were saved by local officials. No law enforcement agency can claim a higher percentage of enforcement than that as regards any type of crime.

Southern legislators will have this as a valid argument against such legislation next time an anti-lynching bill is introduced. And we predict that anti-lynching legislation will not be passed by congress.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—The department of commerce is snip-happy over plastics. In the vast vaulted foyer of the department's building (sometimes referred to locally as "Hoover's Folly" because nobody up to that time had ever thought of commerce as important enough to be housed in such an edifice) there now is on display as big an exhibition of plastics as Washington ever has seen.

There is everything from false teeth to brassieres; from milady's dainty pumps to football helmets that would stop the jar of a Kim-brough; from fragile-looking bits of costume jewelry to airplane windshields that toss machine-gun bullets aside like pellets from a bean-shooter.

WHAT PLASTICS ARE

The day I was over there, there was a fellow standing around. I asked him: "Whaddya mean plastics?" And his answer was: "Generally speaking, plastics are substances capable of being molded or otherwise fabricated (with coloring matter or a filler) into a desired solid form; this condition being obtained by a physical or chemical interaction between the molecules of a wide range of materials."

Well, no doubt he knew what he was talking about, but that seems to me to be putting it the hard way. Plastics are like radio—you can't explain them, but there they are. You take a little coal tar or hammered soybeans, mix them with a little air or water, run them through a press and you get everything from synthetic silk to gear-shift knobs.

The Chinese started making papier-mache about as far back as firecrackers, but since papier-mache wasn't an instrument of slaughter, it took civilization about ten centuries longer to figure out that it was a plastic and plastics were pretty hot stuff.

Now, after some 25 years of commercial development and about ten years of concentrated

attention from both the men in the laboratories and those in the market places, plastics are coming into their own. When you comb your hair and brush your teeth and switch off your lights at night, the chances are ten to one you are using plastics.

When you shove the family jalopy into gear, you are using plastics. They are in your kitchen, they are on your clothes, and the department of commerce is doing its best to make you conscious of the fact. It even issued such figures as this: Ten years ago the output of synthetic resins amounted to approximately 31,000,000 pounds—ten years later, to 213,000,000 pounds.

OUT TUTTING KING TUT

And now we get down to what was to me the most fascinating part of the commerce department exhibit... the work that Charles E. Sando of the department of agriculture has been doing with a synthetic resin that's a dead ringer for clear glass. He has been burying bugs and ears of corn and butterflies in blocks of this stuff and turning out preserved specimens that would outlive King Tut's mummy.

Sando, a 35-year-old bio-chemist, after several years of research has managed the feat of imbedding these specimens in an unscratchable clear plastic and retaining not only perfect form, even to the minute hairs on the legs of a tarantula, but perfect coloring. He has preserved frogs, snakes (with hatched fangs), peacock feathers, spikes of wheat and oats and even moths, whose delicate coloring would be upset by any breeze strong enough to blow the dust off their wings.

Don't ask me how he does it. I only know that it is too expensive for commercialization and that not a job of air or moisture is left in the embedded specimen. Scientists and medics already are tipping their derbies to Dr. Sando and promising that it won't be long until you can illustrate your lectures on the absent appendix with glass-imbbed proof.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

HOLLYWOOD—Charley Grapewin issued his Declaration of Independence today.

He was sitting outside Jeeter Lester's tumble-down shack on "Tobacco Road," his slippers feet in the "George" set—a movie sound stage, his cigar smoke pleasantly blue around him as he stroked his Jeeter Lester beard.

"At my age," he said, "when you've got enough money you don't have to work. So from now on it's two pictures a year for me, both of 'em have to be as big as the 'e, and I'm going to be a 'Hey-you' actor."

"We're gonna have that understood, every time. When the director says 'Hey-you' to me, I'm gonna have the privilege of saying 'Hey-you' right back at him."

"Another thing we're gonna understand, each other about. I'm gonna say, 'This character, now—do you want me to create him or do you want me to play it the way somebody else did? And, mind you, I'm a mighty poor mimic. If he wants a mimic, I'm going back to my fishing.'"

Charley Grapewin will tell you, now, that he wanted very much to play Jeeter Lester. But his good pucker face (remember he won the lake-side title of his present home in a friendly game?) carries over into his career.

All the line studio people were hounding him to take the role. Charley was busy fishing. Nopa, he didn't care to work just now. The bass were

biting good. Whyn't they get some other fellow—weren't there lots of Jeeter Lesters around?

But when John Ford came after him and said, "Look here now, Charley," Charley said he'd come in for a test. They set the hour and the day. And Charley showed up, bit not Ford.

Now John Ford's assistant, his brother Eddie O'Fearna, is more than an assistant. Eddie saw Charley stalling off, wearing no man's collar and waiting for nobody, and Eddie acted. Eddie stopped Charley and asked him how the fishing was up his way. Half an hour later, when John Ford joined them and submitted himself to a quick kick by way of punishment for tardiness, Charley still was talking bass and they made the test.

"Great fellow, Ford," said Charley today. "We understand each other. He's letting me do Jeeter as I see him—and if it's anything like the other Jeeter Lesters it's just because mine and theirs are taken from the same story. So help me, I've never seen any of 'em do it on the stage."

"Tobacco Road" of the movies of course, isn't the stage's version but is based on Erskine Caldwell's book. The screen form will be, as Grapewin sees it, "comedy—but heartbreaking comedy."

And just to show you how pure the movies can be when they set a heart to it, the script—deodorized advance—came back from the Hays code administration with only five or six minor changes.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

NEW YORK—Duke Ellington's orchestra has a trumpet player named Ray Nance who is noisy and versatile.

When he first came to Duke and applied for a job he was asked what he did.

"I play the trumpet," he said. "I also plays the violin. I sings. I plays the drums. I dances."

"What's your name?" Duke asked.

"They call me 'Floor Show.'"

Never Davis swears he overheard this literary conversation:

"I just love Keats!" said one woman to another.

"He too," her friend answered. "I'm crazy like anything about children."

Priscilla Jaquith, who edits the Rockefeller Center Magazine and who likes to ride Fifth avenue buses sometimes, boarded on the other day and happened to sit across from a little boy clutching a big red apple covered with caramel. The caramel was getting soft and sticky and was just ready to start dripping floorward.

Sizing up the situation at a glance his mother urged, "Hurry, dear. Eat your apple fast."

He looked up and asked, "Before it gets rotten?"

Jimmy Van Heusen and Johnny Burke, who leased Hedy Lamarr's house when they moved to the coast, learned that the name of their newest song is "You're Larmarvelous"... Although she isn't on Broadway this winter—and it's too bad

Katharine Cornell's name is mentioned in three different plays... If you wander out of any of the late hour stubs in the 50's and are suddenly horrified to see apparitions grinning down at you, don't think you're seeing snakes... It's a 30-foot Indian totem pole carved out of a red cedar log that the Museum of Modern Art has acquired.

Notes on authors: After a quiet two weeks in New York, Ernest Hemingway has flown to the West Indies... Stephen Vincent Benet is back from Richmond, Va., where he always spends the holidays... W. Somerset Maugham is living a more nearly normal life again. He has managed to get his secretary Gerald Haxton, out of England, and Haxton now has taken charge of the author's affairs. Maugham spends about half of his time in Washington, but has an apartment at the Ritz...

Francis Hackett, who wrote "Henry VIII," argued for Irish independence, then married a Danish girl and moved to Denmark, is living quietly in Manhattan. But he has changed his ideas about Irish independence. He thinks the Irish ought to forget their feud with the British until the war is over.

Ned Armstrong, manager of various musical organizations and the owner of a cotton gin in S. C., is happily exhibiting a letter about town from his negro cook, who is in South Carolina. This cook is the mother of a brand new son, and his name, she writes, is "Big Apple Roosevelt."

The Herald's Serial Story

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By Medora Field

Chapter IV

THE COFFIN

Strange to say, Lieutenant Gregory did not immediately follow up on the lead I had given when I mentioned my conversation with Mrs. Benedict. Instead, he seemed to be interested in the fact that I had not felt that I could listen to two recitals of that ugly story in one day.

"Do you have any reason to think he might have some back, Miss Dunbar?" Evidently my prayer was not to be answered. "I do not believe this can possibly have any connection with Mrs. Benedict's death," my husband objected.

Lieutenant Gregory, immediately suspicious, turned on Bill angrily. "We want to conduct this inquiry without interference," he reminded.

"Right!" asked Lieutenant Gregory. "We all sat there dumbly. This, we had begun to realize, was no ticket for traffic violation which we could hand over to Uncle Henry or to some other member of the family who had 'influence.' This was something we had to take—or go to the tower."

"Now, Miss Dunbar," said Lieutenant Gregory, "will you answer my question?" "What—what was it?" Alice gulped.

"What did you go to Mrs. Benedict's room?" "Oh! Well, I went there for the same reason Claire did. I—that is—well, you see Claire and my brother are to be married. Eve Benedict came out here uninvited for the express purpose of breaking their engagement. She was a terrible person. She had no scruples and she appealed to the very worst in a man. She had been after my brother since before she divorced her second husband."

"What happened to her first husband?" Lieutenant Gregory asked. "Did she divorce him?" "Not—until afterward. I mean not until after he disappeared."

"What do you mean, disappeared?" "He just disappeared and nobody knows what happened to him, except—"

"Stick to the facts, Miss Dunbar." "Well, I was just thinking," said Alice, and a look of quickly veiled craftiness came into her eyes. "that he must have hated her terribly. Do you think he might have come back and killed her?"

The question seemed to be addressed to no one in particular, but I peered at Lieutenant Gregory and held Alice to his original line of inquiry. With all that had happened at Wisteria Hall I did not feel that I could listen to two recitals of that ugly story in one day.

"I suppose Frank Benedict is in town," Alice told him casually. "Make a note to get in touch with Frank Benedict as soon as we are through with this inquiry," Roberts was told.

"But—" I began, then stopped, remembering Lieutenant Gregory's edict.

"Yes?" he asked. "I was only going to say that I don't see how he could have anything to do with Eve's death."

"Was she collecting alimony?" "Oh, yes," Alice breathed. "Loads of it."

"Pretty good motive, anyway."

said the officer. "Miss Dunbar, when you went to Mrs. Benedict's room, I gather that you meant to tell her to keep off the grass?" "Yes, I wanted to tell her to leave my brother alone. She—" "Don't, Alice," Bob pleaded. "But it is true." Alice's voice rose shrill and high. "She would have got you back. Oh, she was vile, vile. Why did Bill bring her out here uninvited except that she is the sort of woman that men—"

"Alice," I cried, indignantly, as Bill opened his mouth to speak, then shut it resolutely, "you know that isn't true!" "Of course," said Bob placating. "Alice is just upset and doesn't know what she's saying."

Lieutenant Gregory held up his hand for silence. "Let's have personalities out of this," he told Alice. "Did you have any success with Mrs. Benedict?" I realized that his voice was far too casual, but Alice rushed recklessly on.

"I went to her room twice before I really went in," she said. "The first time, as I came out of my own room, I saw Bob leaving—"

"Alice put her hand over her mouth, stopping the words too late. "Why, Alice," said Bob quickly, "why didn't you say this before? Perhaps you've given me an alibi!"

"Yes, of course," Alice agreed eagerly. "I was going to say so, but all this has been so upsetting. Then she explained to Lieutenant Gregory, 'I didn't want Bob to know I had seen him, so I stepped back inside my own door.'"

"What did you do next, Miss Dunbar?" "I waited a while. Then I went to Eve's room. But I did not go in because I heard voices."

"Please go on with your story," "I did not really see Eve alive after lunch," she admitted reluctantly.

"But the voices. Did you recognize them?" "I recognized Eve's, of course. She was talking to a man, but his voice was low. I thought at first that I recognized the man's voice and then I was not sure. Naturally," she added self-consciously, "I did not stay to listen."

"And then what, Miss Dunbar?" "But that's all. I thought that for some reason Bob had gone back again to Eve's room. But, as I said, I was not sure. Now I know it must have been Kirk's voice I heard."

Nobody looked at anyone else as Alice made this pronouncement. Lieutenant Gregory grunted. "Seems to have been a sort of conversation in that room," he observed. "Wonder how you kept from falling over each other. We will have to get straight on the time element. As it is now, any

one of four people in this group could have killed Mrs. Benedict. Mr. Dunbar, will you tell us as nearly as possible the time of your visit to her room?"

"Suspect?" Bob reddened. "If I cannot, does it mean I will be under suspicion of having committed the murder?"

"You are already under suspicion. Everyone in the house who cannot account for his or her whereabouts at the time of the murder is naturally under suspicion. But I would suggest that you answer my question."

"I am trying to think. If Sally had only installed a watchman's clock for all of us to punch at given intervals, it would be so much simpler—"

Lieutenant Gregory jerked his head impatiently. "Answer the question," he ordered tersely. "Let me see..." Bob still hesitated a long time, and Claire gazed at some point just above his head. Evidently she could not bear to think that he had gone directly from that little session at the piano to a tryst with Eve. "But—"

Bob's expression brightened. "Alice has just told you she saw me come out and that later on she heard Eve engaged in conversation with someone else."

"Very easy for a sister to get mixed up, under all the circumstances," said Lieutenant Gregory. "Mr. Dunbar, I suppose your conversation with Mrs. Benedict was also—"

"Personal," Bob finished for him. "And you, Miss Dunbar, with all your previous trips to Mrs. Benedict's room, are you sure you heard nothing that aroused your suspicions in any way? You saw no

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Bedrooms
FRONT bedroom; outside entrance; private entrance to bath and telephone; \$3 week. Apply 107 East 18th.

Bedrooms
NEWLY decorated front bedroom; venetian shades; \$12.50 for one and \$18 for two; private bath if desired; ladies preferred. 1201 Runnels. Phone 1218.

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WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?

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one in the hall at any time whose behavior might have struck you as strange?"

Alice looked from one door to the other, as though seeking some avenue of escape, then back at the stern-faced officer, and her eyes dropped beneath his scrutiny. "I have told you everything I know," she said, a little sulkily.

Lieutenant Gregory turned again to Claire. "Miss Harper, are you quite sure you saw no one in the bathroom when you thought you heard a sound from that direction?"

Claire seemed completely nonplussed by this new attack. "Oh, no," she insisted. "Why do you ask?"

"Because," Lieutenant Gregory told her, "someone did go in that bathroom. Whether that person was there or not when you were in the bedroom remains to be proved. But at some time after Mrs. Benedict was killed, somebody went into her bathroom and washed his or her hands and left a slight trace of blood on the towel."

The towel was still damp when I examined the room just after the discovery of the murder."

Apparently all my efforts at disposing of towels had been in vain.

"But," Mr. Marshall pointed out, "if there had been someone in the bathroom when Miss Harper went in the room wouldn't he have had to remain there? You would have found him. There would have been no chance for him to escape, would there?"

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Since this week will be "moving day" for The Herald, an earlier than usual press time will be met for Sunday's edition.

In this connection, DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIED ADS FOR SUNDAY'S ISSUE WILL BE MOVED UP TO 11 A. M. SATURDAY, and readers are asked to please govern their placements for that date accordingly.

After this week end, the regular 4 p. m. Saturday deadline for Sunday Classifieds will be in effect.

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SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE bar 3c

No. 2 1/2 Can In Syrup
PEACHES 12 1/2c

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No. 2 Can Texas
SPINACH 2 for 15c

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SALMON 12 1/2c

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OATS 25c

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DESSERTS 3 for 14c

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TAMALES 12c

No. 2 Can
CHILI 25c

No. 2 Can Deer
GREEN BEANS 7 1/2c

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HOMINY 7c

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PINTO BEANS

4 lb. Bag 17c

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No. 1 Can
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Libby's... 11c

No. 1/2 Can
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Libby's... 9c

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No. 2 Can Libby's 12c

12 oz. Can
ROAST BEEF

Libby's... 23c

12 oz. Bottle
CHILI SAUCE

Libby's... 21c

9 oz. Jar
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—LYRIC—

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—QUEEN—

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French Ships Go To Africa

LONDON, Jan. 2 —Well informed London circles reiterated today that certain units of the French fleet had left ports in France for Casablanca and Dakar in Africa, despite continued official statements that the British government had no knowledge of such movements.

These informants pointed out that such movements probably were well known to the Germans, since any shift of French warships without their permission would break terms of the French-German armistice. Furthermore, the German armistice commission at Wiesbaden has agents at every French port.

(Travelers arriving in Lisbon, Portugal, from unoccupied France last Saturday said they had been reliably informed that Chief of State Philippe Petain had authorized a number of French naval vessels to spend "vacations" in North Africa and that several French warships already had sailed there from Toulon.)

NYA Abolishes Many Offices

AUSTIN, Jan. 2 (UP)—The Texas National Youth Administration program today was being administered through 22 area offices after 23 others had been abolished.

State Administrator J. C. Kellam, announcing the reduction in field offices yesterday, asserted the new set-up would make for greater flexibility, economy and efficiency in carrying out the program for 45,000 boys and girls, approximately half of whom are in school.

GARNER RETURNS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 —Vice President Garner returned to Washington today from his Texas home, to participate in the closing of the seventy-sixth congress. Garner, who has taken little part in Washington activities of late, had no comment for those who met him at the station.

Death Roll Corrected

CALGARY, Alta. (UP) — Believed killed in action in the Great War and his name struck off the books of the lodge he had attended before going overseas, Lieut. Col. F. E. Stewart Dunn, Edmonton, Alta., appeared at a session of his lodge here and paid his dues of \$4.

Planetarium in Candy Box

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Aaron Liss, a factory employe by day, and an amateur astronomer by night, has completed a scale model of the universe which will fit in a two-pound candy box. His solar system — measuring one inch to 45,000,000 miles — is dubbed the candy-box planetarium.

Fee \$549 For 20-Year Case

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — A Philadelphia attorney received \$549 as compensation for 20 years of labor. Judge Robert Bolger awarded the money to C. W. Van Artsdalen for his expenses and services in a 20-year search for heirs of a man who died in 1890.

Storm Strikes East Texas

Northwest Nacogdoches county farmers moved debris today left Wednesday by a devastating wind that left damage over \$100,000.

The twister struck in the Nat and Douglass communities, uprooting pines, demolishing a school gym at Nat and disrupted rural power lines.

Scores of homes and barns in the narrow path of the storm were damaged.

There were no fatalities but a dozen or more persons were injured.

School officials at Nat met yesterday to make plans to rebuild the gymnasium.

J. C. Fuller, Nacogdoches newspaper man, estimated damage to the thick pine timber in the storm area at \$100,000.

Far East Border Question Argued

HANOI, French Indo-China, Jan. 2 (UP)—Negotiations between Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-China over whose border differences there have been sporadic incidents for several months, are now in progress, it was announced officially today.

The announcement said the negotiations were being carried on principally through Thailand's minister in Vichy.

C Of C At Lamesa To Name Directors

LAMESA, Jan. 2. (Sp.)—Ballots and membership lists of the Lamesa chamber of commerce have been mailed to all members for purpose of nominating directors.

Fifteen will be nominees, from which seven new directors will be elected. Seven directors are retiring, having served for two years and not being eligible to succeed themselves. They are C. Baldwin, B. L. Hamilton, M. E. Boren, L. B. Vaughn, Matt McCall, Dee Hull and Sam Richardson, president.

Holdover directors are Homer St. Clair, F. T. McCollum, Dr. Sam Z. Frazier, Charrel Jobe, Audrey Cox and Joe Alexander.

RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

H. W. Smith was dismissed from Cowper Clinic hospital today. Mrs. A. K. Merrick was released Wednesday.

RADIO LOG

- Thursday Evening
- 5:00 News: Paul Pendarvis Orch
 - 5:30 Sunset Reveries
 - 5:45 Happy Rambler
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Brook Haven Trio
 - 6:30 Sports Spotlight
 - 6:45 News
 - 7:00 The Recorder
 - 7:30 In Chicago Tonight
 - 8:00 To Be Announced
 - 8:15 London: Arthur Mann
 - 8:25 Musical Interlude
 - 8:30 Alfred Wallenstein: Sinfonietta
 - 9:00 Hendrik Willem Van Loon
 - 9:15 Peggy and the Boys
 - 9:30 To Be Announced
 - 9:45 Chicago Symphony Orch.
 - 10:00 News
 - 10:15 Goodnight
- Friday Morning
- 7:00 The musical Clock
 - 7:30 Star Reporter
 - 7:45 Morning Devotions
 - 8:00 News
 - 8:05 Piano Moods
 - 8:15 Musical Impressions
 - 8:30 Keep Fit To Music
 - 8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring
 - 9:00 Musical Interlude
 - 9:05 Mrs. George O'Brien
 - 9:30 Backstage Wife
 - 9:45 Easy Aces
 - 10:00 Neighbors
 - 10:15 Our Gal Sunday
 - 10:30 Songs of Carol Leighton
 - 11:00 News
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood
 - 11:10 Morning Mood
 - 11:30 "11:30 Inc."
 - 12:00 Singin' Sam
- Friday Afternoon
- 12:15 Curbstone Reporter
 - 12:30 To Be Announced
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster
 - 1:15 Afternoon Serenade
 - 1:30 Alyno Rey Orch.
 - 1:45 Sterling Young Orch.
 - 2:00 News
 - 2:15 Philadelphia Orch.
 - 2:15 All Request Program
 - 3:45 The Johnson Family
 - 4:00 Charioteers
 - 4:15 Crime and Death
 - 4:30 NTSTC Symphony Orch.
- Friday Evening
- 5:00 American Family Robinson
 - 5:15 WPA Program
 - 5:30 Harold Turner, Piano
 - 5:45 Recreation Program
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 To Be Announced
 - 6:30 Sports Spotlight
 - 6:45 News
 - 7:00 Roger Busfield
 - 7:15 Hymns At Twilight
 - 7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club
 - 6:40 Songs of Billie Davis
 - 8:15 Reminiscing in Rhythm
 - 8:30 I Want A Divorce
 - 9:00 Hendrik Willem Van Loon
 - 9:15 Selective Service
 - 9:20 This War
 - 9:30 The Lone Ranger
 - 10:00 News
 - 10:15 Goodnight

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