

The Weather

West Texas: Cloudy tonight and Thursday; with light rain in southwest portions; little change in temperature.

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Good Evening

Be more prompt to go to a friend in adversity than in prosperity.

FINNISH PREDICTS U.S. WILL BE PEACE LEADER

Dies Report Signed After Bitter Fight

Lewis Exonerated As Communist By Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Dies committee estimated today that not more than 1,000,000 Americans have been seriously affected by subversive activities, which it said were declining rapidly because of the international situation.

The time may speedily come when they will cease to be seriously regarded by anyone in the United States," the committee said in reporting to the house on its two-year investigation of un-American activities.

In a 15,000-word summary of its hearings, signed by all seven members after a stormy meeting, the committee drew these major conclusions:

1. The overwhelming majority of CIO members, including President John L. Lewis, are not Communists or Communist sympathizers, but the leadership of a quarter of the CIO unions is "more than tinged with Communism."

2. It omitted from a list of "Communist fronts" organizations the American Youth Congress, which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt had upheld. The Youth Congress has been described as a "front" group by witnesses before the committee.

3. The Soviet-Nazi pact has helped protect constitutional democracy by "making more clear the real nature of all dictatorships" and by revealing the similarity between Hitler's Nazism and Stalin's Communism.

4. Both the German-American Bund and the Communist party in the United States are agents of foreign power and should be controlled.

5. The Communist advocacy of changing the United States government violates the 1933 treaty by which the United States recognized Russia.

6. There is a "remote possibility" that Communists, Nazis or Fascists might overthrow the nation's constitutional government, but a "greater chance" exists that opposition will be met.

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Davis Ordained In Impressive Rites

Earl Davis, former Pampa but now a student at Oklahoma Baptist university at Shawnee, Okla., was ordained Sunday afternoon in an impressive ceremony at the Greenville Baptist church. While a resident of Pampa, Mr. Davis was employed at the Danciger Refineries, Inc., gasoline plant east of the city.

The Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Andrews, moderator of the ordaining presbytery. Examination of the candidate and the charge were conducted by the Rev. W. O. Cooley, pastor of the Kellerville church, father-in-law of the candidate.

The sermon was by the Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of the First Baptist church of Pampa.

The Rev. F. A. Sumrall of McLean gave the charge to the church. Prayer was by the Rev. Verne S. Pipes of Shamrock. Rev. Davis was presented with a bible by the Rev. W. R. Lawrence of LeFors.

Also attending the service were the Rev. Irvin Crosby of Bethel and the Rev. W. D. Hervey of the Greenville Baptist church. Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaylor, his sister, Mrs. Gaylor and their daughter Marjorie Ruth. Rev. and Mrs. Davis, the former Jean Cooley, are both attending college.

Voter Must Pay For Poll Tax In Person

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Attorney General C. Mann today made public a ruling stating a qualified voter must obtain his poll tax in person and that sale of poll taxes through substations outside a courthouse was valid.

Answering questions put to him by district Attorney John R. Shook of San Antonio, the attorney general advised there were two exceptions to the rule poll taxes must be obtained in person:

That a husband or wife may buy one for his spouse, and that if the taxpayer intended to be out of town from Oct. 1 to Feb. 1, he might obtain his receipt or exemption certificate through an agent authorized by him in writing.

I Heard . . .

A Pampa motorist declaring that it isn't safe to drive near the high school in the morning, at noon or when school is let out in the afternoon. He said he had to slam his brakes on five times in one block to keep from running over students rushing across the street from behind parked cars. He thinks the high school students should be taught safety the same as the ward school children who obey all traffic laws.

So The People May Know!

An Editorial

Any comment this newspaper makes on industrial and economic questions is politically non-partisan and is made from the standpoint of basic principles.

In connection with the current comment on the federal government's policy of entering into private enterprise, it makes no difference whether the administration that happens to be in power is Democratic or Republican.

The Pampa News is not interested in "advertising" any particular company, product, or person in its opinion that the City of Pampa should not trade certainty for uncertainty by going into the power business here.

The sole aim of this newspaper, both from the national and local standpoints, is to help present and perpetuate the philosophy of private enterprise and what it means to the individual in terms of political liberty and economic opportunity. Incidentally, there is an ever-growing need for this character of work, not only by newspapers, magazines and other mediums of public expression, but by individual citizens.

The government is entering into competition with private business on many fronts. It has obligated itself for billions that have been spent in construction of electric plants in direct subsidized competition with private citizens.

It has entered the insurance business, the banking business; it has spent more billions subsidizing agriculture. If Federal spending continues at the present rate, the smallest business man, the smallest farmer, perhaps every individual in the country may face the possibility of becoming vassals of the state.

Private savings could be destroyed. America's wealth could become a terrible boomerang, enslaving not only those who created it, but unborn generations to come.

All of which emphasizes a twentieth century fact: There is little distinction between national and local problems.

And, that is why The Pampa News is opposed to the City of Pampa taking over the power business here. So long as the present private electric company is doing a good job of giving adequate service to the people of Pampa at a reasonable price, we see no reason why the city commission should wish to put the city into the power business.

And, particularly do we see no reason why they should put the city into the power business without giving the taxpayers a chance to vote on the proposition.

The Pampa News keeps pounding on that point because it believes that the people would overwhelmingly voice their disapproval of the proposal.

The Pampa News does not believe that the city officials and members of the city commission are Communists. It already has stated that it believes they are sincere.

The Pampa News does believe, however, that the members of the city commission have been ill-advised, and that in trying to bring a municipal plant to Pampa they are following in the footsteps of a very definite Socialistic trend to stifle private enterprise.

Perhaps this newspaper has a selfish motive in taking a stand against anything that is aimed to eliminate private enterprise. If so, it is a good selfish motive. A free press, most vital of the nation's safeguards against oppression and exploitation of the people, cannot exist without free enterprise.

In nations where free enterprise has been either destroyed, crippled, or subjected to an iron-handed political control, a free press has become a thing of the past. The press in such nations is simply a sounding board for dictatorship—the ruthless voice of the clique in power.

It is not a coincidence that this is so. When a man or a group of men reach out to seize the economic resources of a nation, the first step must be to control the sources of opinion and information. There can be no opposition. There can be no dissent. The death of free enterprise is inevitably accompanied by the death of a free press.

Any policy definitely destructive to free enterprise is destructive to our liberties. Size has nothing to do with this question. It makes no difference whether it originates in Washington or Pampa. The man who runs his own shoe-shine stand is a private entrepreneur, a capitalist, no less than the man who runs an automobile plant. Most of the great industries which serve America today developed from a little shop, a little store, a little factory.

The welfare and security of all enterprise, big and little, spring from the same source.

National problems and local problems are inseparable today. That is a twentieth century fact, and that is why The Pampa News again calls attention to the fact that the Pampa city commission's move to take over the electric light and power industry in Pampa is a parallel to the Federal government's policy of crushing private enterprise nationally.

We still hold to the belief that the majority of the people do not wish this step to be taken in Pampa. There is, the city commission admits, no complaint against the rates or service of The Southwestern Public Service Co. in Pampa.

That being true, there is no good reason for the city commission to thrust the taxpayers into the uncertainty of trying to operate a municipal power plant for profit.

Accordion Of Bill Kenton's Recovered

There was joy among the Cornshuckers, station KPBN entrainers, this afternoon. Bill Kenton's \$1,000 accordion had been found.

The valuable "music box" was stolen late Saturday night from Ken Bennett's car parked in front of a South Chuyler street cafe. At noon today Mrs. L. H. Fountain, 1125 Mary Ellen street, called police headquarters and reported that an accordion had been found in the front yard at her home.

Chief J. I. Downs and Mr. Kenton went to the address and found that it was the lost accordion. Chief Downs believes whoever stole the accordion planned to leave it in front of Ken Bennett's home which is 1121 Mary Ellen street.

'Devil's Island Fugitive To Live In Old Mexico

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Rene Belhenoit, author of two books describing his 15 years in the penal colony of French Guiana, from which he fought his way to freedom through steaming jungles, has "voluntarily deported" himself from the United States to make a new bid for pardon and American citizenship.

He left behind his American bride of four months, the former Marion Menot, whom he married in Manassas, Va. Dr. Cornelius Greenwood, pastor of the Brooklyn All Souls Universalist church, a close friend of Belhenoit, said the 41-year-old Frenchman planned to establish his residence in Mexico, petition France for a pardon and restoration of citizenship, and then seek reentry to the United States under the French quota—to realize his "greatest desire"—American citizenship.

WISCONSIN SCREWBALLS ORGANIZE



First off base move for the new decade is made by Superior, Wis., group in organization of Honorable Association of Amalgamated and Exonerated Screwballs of America. Pictured at the promotion of crazy antics, members wear official button of ball with screw inserted and when in public must always smile, leer or grimace happily. Currently eluding their keepers are, from left: Aquinas Fitzgerald, "Doc" Conway, Gus Carlsson, founder, and Sam Chernoff, stand-in for movie star Stan Laurel.

City Votes To Buy \$2,985 Fire Truck

Pros and cons of the Pampa fire department making runs outside of the city limits were again discussed by the city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, in connection with the opening of bids on a new fire truck.

From the Sherman Machine and Iron Works of Oklahoma City the commission voted to purchase a triple combination fire truck with a 500 G. P. M. pump, booster tank, basic equipment, with cab, mounted in a 1940 Ford chassis, at a cost of \$2,985.

There were two other bidders, the General Fire Truck company of Detroit, Mich., represented by E. J. Curry, Amarillo, basic bid \$3,382.47, and Tom Rose Ford, Pa. pa, represented by R. T. Snyder, salesman, basic bid \$3,250.

Academy Obligated The making of runs outside the city limits had been discussed at two prior meetings. Mayor Ed Carr expressed the opinion that there was a moral obligation for the Pampa fire department to be of service to neighboring cities in time of need.

However, he recognized statements made by other commission members that in such circumstances Pampa was giving a gratis service to non-taxpayers.

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Late News

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Leather-coated, big-hatted ranchmen were sprinkled through the attendance of 100 which witnessed the state school land board sale open sealed bids on the sale of 205,000 acres of surveyed land today.

An estimated 10,000 bids, tacked in high piles, faced banks of tabulators.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Frank Murphy will be appointed to the supreme court and Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson will succeed him as attorney general, it was learned today on high authority. This shift in the justice department has been widely predicted ever since the death of west.

The reports increased yesterday when President Roosevelt conferred with both Murphy and Jackson.

Temperature Steady As Fog Screens Area

The weatherman gave Pampa a blanket of fog for a New Year present today, cutting always visibility to one-eighth mile and sheathing the atmosphere with a freezing drizzle. Ceiling here was zero.

Temperatures were constant this forenoon rising only one degree from the 29 at 6 a. m. to 30 at noon today. The forecast for West Texas was cloudy tonight and Thursday, light rains in mountains of southwest portion, little change in temperature.

Temperatures In Pampa

4 p. m. Tuesday	34
3 p. m. Tuesday	32
2 p. m. Tuesday	30
1 p. m. Tuesday	28
12 Noon	26
11 a. m. Today	24
10 a. m. Today	22
9 a. m. Today	20
8 a. m. Today	18
7 a. m. Today	16
6 a. m. Today	14
5 a. m. Today	12
4 a. m. Today	10
3 a. m. Today	8
2 a. m. Today	6
1 a. m. Today	4
Tuesday's maximum	36

Minneapolis Hotel Fire Takes 14 Lives

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—At least 14 and possibly 20 persons lost their lives today when an early morning fire ravaged the Marlborough apartment hotel.

Firemen, who fought the blaze in sub-zero weather, were still searching for bodies four hours after the alarm was sounded.

Four of the victims were killed as they jumped from top windows in the three-story brick building. Others were trapped in blazing hallways, or dropped to their deaths when the floors burned through and fell.

The number of injured was tentatively set at upwards of 25.

No one knew how the fire started. Some residents said they were awakened shortly before 6 a. m. by the sound of an explosion, but its source was not immediately discovered.

Most of the occupants awoke to find the 85-apartment building already an inferno, smoke and flames blocking halls and stairways.

How the blaze spread so quickly through the 45-year-old structure puzzled firemen as they peered about there.

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Reds May Be Preparing For Big Offensive

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS WITH THE FINNISH FORCES NEAR LAKE KIANTA, Jan. 2 (Delayed) (AP)—An army of lumberjacks on this today was pursuing the hungry, freezing remnants of a shattered Soviet army division into the wilderness of forests and snow near the central Finnish-Russian border.

The Finns have won the battle of Lake Kianta, leaving thousands of Soviet troops dead—the greatest single battle victory of the war in Finland.

Russian efforts to force their way across Finland's "waistline" and block the country have been halted there.

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Mary Frances Hamlett Dies

Mary Frances Hamlett, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hamlett, died yesterday afternoon in a local hospital following an illness of two weeks. She came to Pampa with her parents in 1927.

She graduated from Pampa high school where she was a popular student in May of 1937. In the fall of that year she enrolled at Texas State College for Women, Denton, but was forced because of a critical illness to leave school. Later she attended an Oklahoma City Business college. Three weeks ago Miss Hamlett accepted a position with the Southwestern Bell Telephone company here.

Miss Hamlett was a member of the Rainbow Girls. Members of that group will attend the funeral and conduct services at the grave.

Surviving Miss Hamlett are her parents and two brothers, Holt Hamlett, student at Texas A. & M. college, Bryan, and Jim Hamlett, at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon in the First Presbyterian church by the Rev. J. B. Snell, minister of St. Matthew's Episcopal church, and the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of Duemlich-Carmichael & Co. Funeral home.

Palbearers will be Frank Perry, R. G. Allen, W. M. Craven, J. L. Nance, H. M. Davis and C. M. Carlock.

Flowers will be in charge of Mrs. Allen Wise, Mrs. Ned Pruor and Miss Evelyn Davis.

Smoke Befuddles St. Looy Roosters

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3 (AP)—This city's much-publicized smoke is mighty confusing to roosters announcing the dawn.

Joseph Miller put it this way: "A rooster across the alley from my place crows at dawn, then the smoke comes up and it gets dark again, then the smoke goes away a little and he crows again; the pall gets darker and lighter, darker and lighter, and he keeps on crowing all morning."

Speech Urges Increases In Defense Fund

Says Demand Based On 'Common Sense' And Not 'Panic'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt coupled an emphatic plea for national unity in the face of war-born disintegration abroad today with a recommendation that Congress vote new taxes to finance "emergency expenditures for a 'common sense' national defense."

But, he said in his annual message, "the permanent security of America in the present crisis does not lie in armed force alone." He continued:

"What we face is a set of worldwide forces of disintegration—vicious, ruthless, destructive of all the moral, religious and political standards which mankind, after centuries of struggle, has come to cherish."

To this he added that "national unity is, in a very real and deep sense, the fundamental safeguard of our democracy."

Personally delivering his annual message before a joint session of the House and Senate, the chief executive urged for extension of the reciprocal trade treaty program—already under fire from Republicans and some Democrats—"as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace."

He disclosed that his budget message to be submitted to the new session of Congress tomorrow would call for reductions in "practically all other important items" except national defense.

He asked for extension of the tax that extra cost "in the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit."

And he declared that an answer must be found "in terms of work and opportunity" for the unemployment problem because "we have not yet found a way to employ the surplus of our labor which the efficiency of our industrial processes has created."

Then in a paragraph which carried political overtones for many

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War Flashes

MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 3 (AP)—The cruiser Ajax, flagship of the British South Atlantic squadron, arrived here today with Uruguayan permission to stay 48 hours to refuel and obtain provisions.

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Swedish steamer Svaran, 2,425 tons, was reported torpedoed today by a submarine off the northeast coast of Scotland and sunk in a minute and a half.

Twenty members of her crew were missing. Eleven survivors, it was reported, were rescued by a lifeboat.

Pampa Dogs To Wear Naily Tags In 1940

The new 1940 dog tags arrived at the police station this morning and owners of dogs are urged to have their dogs vaccinated and tagged immediately to save them from being picked up by the dog catcher. Vaccination is \$1 again this year. Dr. T. J. Worrell said today while tags are \$2 for a female and \$1 for a male dog.

The tags this year are for free in the shape of a 40 bearing the number and Pampa, Texas.

James Douglas To Be Transferred To Tyler Office

James Douglas of Amarillo, division engineer for the Texas Highway department, will be transferred to Tyler according to word received here today. Mr. Douglas is being transferred to Tyler because of climatic conditions. It was stated by Julian Montgomery of Austin, state highway engineer.

J. Guy Lott of Tyler will replace Mr. Douglas. He was gassed in the World war and expects the higher altitude of the Panhandle will be better for him, while Douglas prefers East Texas.

Mr. Douglas came to the Panhandle two years ago from Houston succeeding W. Van Lott.

Chamber of Commerce and county officials and road boosters of Pampa today sent telegrams of farewell to Mr. Douglas and of welcome to Mr. Lott.

I Saw . . .

Pampans every day for the last week skating on the ice at the city lake. More than 50 Pampans have developed into pretty good ice skaters in that time. The other morning Shields Mitchell was skating rings around his daddy, the coach, but coach has a bum knee.

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Rainbow Girls To Sponsor Circus Here Next Week

At the meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Tuesday night in the Masonic hall, Mrs. W. B. Murphy, chairman of the board, and Mrs. Burt Graham, mother, advisor, reported on the flying Dutchman circus to be given in the city hall auditorium on January 12.

Prizes will be awarded to the girls for the sale of tickets to the circus. In the business session, the election of officers was conducted. Those elected were L. Crane Murphy, financial advisor; Mildred Martin, worthy associate advisor; Venora Anderson, charity; Neoma Snyder, hope; Frankie Foster, faith; Della Mae Foster, recorder; and Waldman Frazier, treasurer.

Officers appointed were Edna Mae Cade, drill leader; Imogene Sperry, confidential observer; Mary Jane Davis, cutter observer; Mary Frances McMullen, red; Rovena Johnson, orange; Louise Heard, yellow; Peggy Murphy, green; El Marie Allen, blue; Margaret Ellen Burton, indigo; Juanita Smith, violet; Doris Taylor, musician; and Anna Bell Lard, choir director.

The charter was draped for Mary Frances Hammett, a member of the Order, who died yesterday. The Rainbow Girls will conduct the Rainbow funeral service at the grave this afternoon.

The chapter is to have initiation and installation of officers at the next regular meeting on January 12. Attending were Venora Anderson, El Marie Allen, Edna Mae Cade, Yvonne Davis, Mary Jane Davis, Blanche Day, Charlotte de Cordova, Waldman Frazier, Della Mae Foster, Frankie Foster, Louise Heard, Rovena Johnson, Anna Bell Lard, Mary Frances McMullen, Peggy Joyce and Lorraine Murphy, Mildred Martin, Wanda Roberts, and Neoma Snyder.

Board members present were Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Mrs. W. R. Frazier, Mrs. Burt Graham, and O. M. Anderson.

DON'T SLEEP WHEN GAS PRESSES HEART

If you can't eat or sleep because gas builds up in your stomach, one dose usually relieves pressure on heart from stomach gas due to constipation. Ad-lerka cleans out BOTH bowels. Richards Drug Co., Inc., Wilson's Drug, and Credney Drug Store.

REX

Today - Thurs. Bring the Family! 1 DAY! On The Screen THE JONESES STRIKE IT RICH!

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATERS

LaNora
Last Times Today: William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man."
Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Wallace Beery and Chester Morris in "Thunder Afloat."

STATE

Today and Thursday: Bob Burns in "Our Leading Citizen."
Friday and Saturday: Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes in "Days of Jesse James."

CROWN

Today and Thursday: "Two Thoroughbreds," with Jimmy Lyon and John Brudel. Short subject, and news.
Friday and Saturday: "Legion of the Lawless," with George O'Brien. Last chapter "Hawk of the Wilderness." Two cartoons, and news.

LaNora Last Day

POWELL LOY

ANOTHER THIN MAN

THURS. BEERY

HUNDER FRAZER

STATE

BOB BURNS

Our Leading Citizen

World's Fair Jr. and Filming the Fleet

Blind, She Thrills to Footlights



Greatest thrill in the life of Lillian Hillman, blind since birth, came when she achieved her lifelong ambition to be an actress. She is pictured being coached by Sidney Kingsley, author of "The World We Make," during Broadway drama. He heard her do a scene on a radio program, and wrote special part for her into the play.

Members-Guests Of Kingsmill HD Club Have Dinner

Kingsmill Home Demonstration club met this week in the home of Mrs. N. B. Cude.

A covered dish dinner was served to members and guests of the club, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holtzman, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Cude, Mrs. C. T. Nicholson, Odis Young, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson, and Mr. and Mrs. Button of Oklahoma City.

Forty-two was played by the group following dinner. A regular meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday, January 9, in the home of Mrs. C. F. Bastion at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Rose Girl Slayer Hunted

Alice (Jerry) Burns, Fort Worth, Texas, girl, was found slain in Los Angeles, where she was a night club entertainer. An artificial red rose was placed beneath her nude body by the killer.

4-H Club Uniforms Discussed By Webb Group At Meeting

Webb 4-H club met recently in the teaching office of the Webb school district at noon with the county home demonstration agent. The 4-H uniform was discussed as to practicability.

Fourth Birthday Of Patricia Millan Observed At Party

Mrs. George E. Millan, 609 North Sumner, entertained with a party this week honoring her daughter, Patricia, on her fourth birthday.

CROWN

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Today and Thursday

A Colt Who Knew No Master

THURSDAY

BOB BURNS

Our Leading Citizen

World's Fair Jr. and Filming the Fleet

Amusu Bridge Club Members And Guests Have Dinner And Bridge

Mrs. Dick Walker, Mrs. W. R. King, and Mrs. Fred Tracy were hostesses at a dinner and bridge party in the Hotel Schneider Tuesday evening entertaining members and guests of Amusu Bridge club.

A winter motif was carried out in the decorations with white flowers and greenery in a snow arrangement.

In the bridge games which followed the dinner, prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar for high score for women; Mrs. J. B. Massa, high cut for women; Alex Schneider, high score for men; and C. P. Buckler, high cut for men.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. C. P. Buckler, W. R. King, C. T. Hunkapillar, J. B. Massa, Tom Ross, Alex Schneider, Charles Thut, Dick Walker, Glen Pool, Mmes. George Walstad, and Clifford Braly, members; and Mrs. Ivy Handy of Dallas, a guest.

High School P-TA To Have Monthly Meeting Thursday

A monthly meeting of the high school parent-teacher association will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Karl Rippe, county council president, and Mrs. T. F. Mottion, city council president, will give the highlights of the recent state P-T-A convention which they attended.

Music is to be under the direction of Miss Helen Martin of the high school.

Mrs. Claude Lard will have charge of the business session.

Desserts Can Be Judged Better When You Consider Sauce

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
When we speak of sauces, we generally think of those delicious concoctions that embellish the flavor of fish or make an economical out of meat seen like a treat.

With desserts, the tendency is to take the sauce for granted, we go on serving the same sauce with certain kind of dessert time after time. But there's as wide a range of possible sauces for desserts as for meats; you can ring the changes with scarcely any effort, yet produce a gamut of results.

Gelatin desserts are a standard item of many home repertoires, but a dash of whipped cream or a spoonful of custard has become a standard sauce for it, too. Gelatin—and the same goes for frozen desserts—change character if you give them a sauce into which you have broken nuts, a little chopped again with a sauce that contains crushed coconut, candied fruit or ginger.

Here's a way to make an ordinary thin pudding sauce take the spotlight: Add to it some currants, some broken nuts, a little chopped citron and half a teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves. Simmer it in a double boiler for ten minutes, add a dash of lemon and vanilla extracts and serve it hot over cottage pudding or cranberry rolls. On baked apples it's a new sensation.

Coffee-Caramel Sauce

1 cup granulated sugar
1 1/2 cups hot strong coffee
3 tablespoons cornstarch
Pinch salt
2 tablespoons butter.
Melt sugar slowly in heavy pan over slow fire. Add coffee and cook until sugar is again dissolved. Add cornstarch, blended with small amount of water. Cook until mixture thickens. (About 5 minutes.) Add salt and butter. Makes about 1 1/2 cups of sauce.

Here's a fruit sauce that will give any leftover cake a charming flavor: Mix 1-2 cup crushed or cubed pineapple into a cup of regular pudding hardness. Blend in 1-3 cup chopped salted peanuts and 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind. This sauce is equally delicious when it tops a regular custard.

Here is a fruity creamy sauce that is delicious on cold desserts (frozen or gelatin). Mix 1/2 cup each of chopped figs, dates and raisins, add 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt and 1 cup water. Stir in 1/2 cup orange juice, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind and 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind. Simmer, add 1/2 cup condensed milk and 1/2 cup thick cream. Heat slowly until soft and very creamy. Add a well beaten egg. Cook very slowly until the sauce thickens slightly. Remove immediately from the heat and beat well. Add 1/2 teaspoon each of lemon, vanilla and almonds extracts. Serve at once. If you like a wine flavor, mix in 3 tablespoons of sherry just before serving.

Orange special is a sauce that puts baked or steamed puddings or pastry rolls right up into the front ranks of dessert supremacy. Make it like this: Mix 1/2 cup each of dark brown and granulated sugars, 3 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1-3 cup orange juice, 2-3 cup water, and 1 teaspoon grated orange rind. Simmer until the sauce thickens. Stir constantly. Add 2 tablespoons butter, 1/2 cup cubed marshmallows, 1/2 cup shaved nut, and a teaspoon of vanilla. Beat well and serve.

Champion speller of all time in North Carolina was the late J. J. Allen of Lenoir, N. C. He could not only spell any word given him, but also could tell the page, number, column and how many words from the top it was in the dictionary.

Ants by bringing up bits of glass and stone from subterranean levels have led the way to valuable gem discoveries.

Doing Her Little Bit For Tommy



Mrs. Patton, hostess of the Happy Hemmers Sewing Club, is seen here with her guests at a recent meeting.

Mrs. Patton Hostess To Happy Hemmers Sewing Club Group

Happy Hemmers Sewing club members met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Otto Patton.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Steve Donald, Mrs. Dane Cambren was elected secretary to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Ned Langley who has moved to her new home near Berger.

Refreshments of salmon salad, smacks, and hot punch were served to Mmes. Cecil Gaupl, Dane Cambren, Murray Donald, Steve Donald, Spencer Matlock, Irving Cooper, Fred Ferguson, Edgar Barnett, and hostess.

The club will meet on January 10 in the home of Mrs. Lester Ataway.

Miss Farrol Pool And Kenneth Roscoe Marry At Shamrock

Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, Jan. 3—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Farrol Pool, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pool, to Kenneth Roscoe, son of Mrs. Dora Roscoe of Shamrock.

The wedding was an event of Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Verne Phelps, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading the ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on North Madden street. The young couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Webster.

The bride wore an aqua blue tailored dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Roscoe was graduated from the Shamrock high school in 1938 where she was a popular student. Mr. Roscoe attended school in London. Proceeds of the show were used to buy games for men at the front.

Initial Meeting Of AAUW Child Study To Be Thursday

American Association of University Women's child study club will hold its first meeting in the city club rooms Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The course is open to all mothers of pre-school age children.

The mothers are asked to leave the children at the nursery room of the First Presbyterian church before coming to the meeting. Miss Ann Wade, a trained kindergarten governess, will be in charge of the children.

Miss Kratzer Has Holiday Party For Group At Lefors

Special To The NEWS
LEFORS, Jan. 3—Mildred Kratzer was hostess to a group of young people in her home New Year's eve.

Popular songs were sung by the group with Ruth Kratzer accompanying at the piano.

Refreshments of fruit cake, sandwiches, potato chips, and punch were served to Alton Little of Kellerville; Merle Combs; Maynard Johnson, Georgia Bell Browning of Denworth; Ray Carruth, Maxine Houchin, Howard Sims, Dorothy Jean Kratzer, Chick Mitchell, Mary Sue Ogden, Billy Ellington, Ruth Kratzer, Anon Page, Trevor Wolf, Elizabeth Ann Cross of Shattuck, Okla., Hattie Natho, Virginia Briscoe, J. A. Jackson, the hostess, and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kratzer.

Party Given To Honor Anna Belle Holloway Recently

Miss Anna Belle Holloway, a student of Texas Tech college at Lubbock, was honored with a house party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Selts recently with Mrs. Selts as hostess.

Various games were played by the guests. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served and the party was climaxed by the telling of ghost stories with the lights turned out.

Guests were Margaret Morgan of Wichita Falls, Earl Walker, Helen Purdy, Earl Caldwell, Mildred Martin, Leon Holloway, and the guest of honor.

Back 4-H Club Members Discuss Room Improvement

Back 4-H club met this week with the agent, Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, at 10:30 a. m. at the school house.

Bedrooms are used for rest, and we should have a comfortable bed as we spend one-third of our time in it," said Mrs. Kelley. "We will improve our bedrooms with the thought of color and comfort that will please each girl who is improving her room." Mrs. Kelley continued.

One new member, Frankie Fay Wilhelm, was added to the roll and Mrs. Melton Carpenter was chosen assistant sponsor.

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B-PW Executive Board Meets On Tuesday Evening

A meeting of the executive board of Business and Professional Women's club was conducted Tuesday night in the city club rooms with Vera Lard, president, presiding.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by Mildred Lafferty, two names, Rose Cohen and Ruth Griggs, were brought before the board. Reports were given by the chairman of various committees.

Attending were Vera Lard, Lillian Jordan, Maurine Jones, Veda Lee Olson, Audrey Fowler, Christine Cecil, Madeline Murray, Ruth Waldstad, Mildred Lafferty, and Kathryn Latrop.

The club will have a business meeting next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms.

Young Women's Auxiliary To Meet Thursday Evening

Young Women's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet in the home of Mrs. Gene Fathers, 502 West Kincaid avenue, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.

In charge of the program will be Mrs. W. Postma, Mrs. John Wells, and Miss Helen Massengale. All young women of the church are invited to attend.

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Oil Industry Cautiously Optimistic

By WILLIAM F. KEYS
AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Oil, a colossus of American industry, enters 1940 with cautious optimism. Prospects for increased demand of Petroleum are coupled with problems which must be solved before the picture of the new year can be seen clearly.

Perhaps the knotiest of these questions is reducing gasoline stocks during the low consuming period which extends through February and March. While demand for fuel oil and certain other products remains brisk, gasoline inventories have climbed about 8,000,000 barrels above a year ago.

Leaders foresee bigger gasoline consumption this year but agree that supply should be brought into better balance with demand in order to avoid chaos. This probably will entail less production, which in the United States was estimated at 3,583,570 barrels daily for the week ended Dec. 30.

In Texas, daily output was 1,235,400 barrels daily, considerably under the U. S. bureau of mines recommendation due to three shutdown days in the nation's biggest producing state.

Removal of production holidays in Texas, 113 of which were ordered last year, is a matter of widespread interest. They were first employed about two years ago in an attempt to hold flow within bureau estimates.

The Texas railroad commission, oil regulatory body, has announced its intention of at least partially lifting well closings beginning next month and the subject probably will receive a complete airing at the next statewide production hearing announced for Jan. 18. Thirteen production holidays were stipulated for January.

The congressional session focuses attention anew on proposed federal control of the industry. A house committee is expected soon to renew hearings on a measure effecting federal regulation.

Bus Here Shows History Of Oil

A streamlined history of petroleum, from its discovery in the oil fields to delivery of the refined product to the consumer, is pictured in the mechanical and photographic exhibits in Continental Oil Company's giant bus which arrived in Pampa today.

The interior of the bus is decorated with photo-murals which trace the progress of oil from the drilling well, through the pipe line to the refinery, where it undergoes elaborate processes of refining and purification as it is separated into its many forms for use as fuel, lubricants, and the hundreds of other uses to which petroleum products are put.

Installed in this huge motor coach, one of the largest and most up-to-date buses ever seen in Pampa, are diverting devices showing the film strength and oil-plating properties of germ processed oil, animated maps illustrating the unusual features of the Conoco Tourade, and many other interesting displays.

The vehicle is powered by a 210 horse power engine set under the floor and has two other engines, one for electric power and the other to run the refrigeration plant.

Continental men arriving with the bus include Ellis Bradley, merchandiser, Jess Allen, district supervisor, Hugh H. Stoddard, bus commander, and Arthur Bogan, assistant commander.

The bus and exhibits will be on public display at Conoco station No. 1, 500 West Foster. The party arrived in Pampa Tuesday and will remain through Friday, working with Frank D. Kim, local Conoco agent.

CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY'S BUS VISITS PAMPA



The first bus ever to be air-conditioned, according to engineers, having complete automatic control of not only the temperature but also of air humidity, circulation and filtration, is the Continental Oil Company's giant bus, pictured above. The bus arrived in Pampa yesterday, will remain here through Friday.

Fix Up Your Run, Lady?

Miss Louise McConnell, one of the new street car hostesses of the Birmingham Electric Co., meets in emergency for a passenger. Not only stocking runs, but children, bundles, information, are on the agenda for the hostesses.



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Bloody Spring Foreseen In British Call

(By The Associated Press.)
The calling of two million more English youths to the colors, taken in conjunction with other indications, gives one to fear that this may be harbingers of a bloody springtime in Europe's western theatre of war.

The signs point uncomfortably to preparations by both sides for great offensives which will form the pattern of the fabric from which peace will be cut ultimately.

It is conceivable that once the war gets under full way there might be a quick decision. Or the conflict might drag on for years. Nobody knows how long it is likely to run, for new and untested military factors are involved, and they must be tried by fire.

Thus far there has been virtually no fighting on the western front. Great armies have been sitting there watching each other—just watching. Apart from the French troops in the Maginot line, the British expeditionary force to France totals 210,000, and even this comparatively small contingent has been kicking its heels in ennui.

There are about 1,200,000 more men under arms in England ready for foreign service. Then why the further 2,000,000 now? Answer: Britain and her French ally are getting ready for dirty weather.

Now let's hop across the English channel and listen in on Berlin. Last Saturday Herr Hitler predicted that Germany would be victorious this year, which was a reasonable enough forecast for the captain of any team to make.

At the same time the Fuehrer's political heir, field marshal Herman Goering, came into play with the declaration that "when the German air-force counter-attacks it will make such an assault as world history never has experienced. He added that "no land is so vulnerable from the air as the British Island."

We are entitled to temper this rather terrifying forecast a bit, on the ground that it undoubtedly was intended partly as an application of starch to keep public morale stiff. But having seen the marshal in action at close range, I shouldn't say he was a man of empty words. As head of the great Nazi air-craft he undoubtedly means business—means that the Fatherland purposes to cut loose a fearful air-avalanche when the time seems right.

The reasons for the preparations being made by both sides for major offensives are complicated. So far as one can see now, neither side can sit idle beyond the spring without courting grievous trouble.

Artist's Conception of Hades



This, take it from the National Arts Club, is a pre-view of Hades, a scene from a tableau in the club's New York party, "A Night in Hades." Participating are MacLean Marshall, sculptor, and Mary Hutchinson.

8,000 Bids Received On State Lands

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—The state school land board, having opened 242 bids on submerged coastal land yesterday, today buckled down to examining more than 8,000 bids on approximately 205,000 acres of surveyed school land scattered over 107 counties.

The acreage, representing about one-third of such land still retained by the state from its originally vast public domain, was advertised by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, a board member, on one of his recent radio broadcasts and brought more than 8,000 requests for information.

More than half the land is located in West Texas. It was offered for outright sale with terms as low as 2 1/2 per cent cash and 40 years to pay.

The board, with Land Commissioner Bascom Giles as chairman and Attorney General Gerald C. Mann and O'Daniel as members, yesterday opened bids on 72,438 acres in tracts under the surface of Matagorda, San Antonio, Aransas, Copano and St. Charles bays. While unproven, the areas may produce oil, gas or sulphur.

High bids amounted to \$1,033,615 of which \$468,752 were on San Antonio bay tracts, \$381,161 on Matagorda bay tracts and \$183,700 on the other bays' tracts.

Approximately 322,815 acres were offered.

Awards, which will be announced later, will be made to highest cash bidders with the state retaining one-eighth royalties on oil, gas and sulphur and one-sixteenth on other minerals.

Giles termed the leasing "extremely successful."

High bids included the Gulfport Oil corporation of Houston's \$38,470.40 on 640 acres in tract No. 114 of San Antonio bay, its \$29,056 each on seven other tracts in the bay and its \$25,856 on two others.

KPDN Radio Program

- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
7:30—Final Edition of the News.
8:45—Borger Studio.
9:00—Ken Bennett.
9:15—Sports Cast.
9:30—Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen.
9:45—Fishing Digest.
10:00—Conchucules.
10:15—To Be Announced.
10:30—To Be Announced.
10:45—Reflections at Twilight.
11:00—Goodnight!
- TUESDAY
7:00—Rise and Shine—WBS.
7:15—Do You Believe in Ghosts?
7:30—Borger Studio.
7:45—Borger Studio.
8:00—Crimson.
8:15—Shoppers Guide.
8:30—Sam's Club of Fortune.
8:45—Your Lesson of the Air.
9:00—Frisette Quartet.
9:15—Borger Studio.
9:30—Mid Morning News.
9:45—It's a Fact.
10:00—House of Peter MacGregor.
10:15—New—WKY.
10:30—Moods in Melody.
10:45—Rhythm and Romance—WBS.
11:00—Fashion Flashes.
11:15—Topics of the Day.
11:30—Ladies' White.
11:45—It's Dance Time.
12:00—Billy Gilbert.
12:15—News Digest.
12:30—Sweet or Swing.
1:00—His and Hers—WBS.
1:15—Kettie Ahead of the Joneses.
1:30—American Family Robinson.
1:45—Aoridiana.
2:00—Let's Waltz.
2:15—Tonic Tune—WBS.
2:30—Bough Riders—WKY.
2:45—Morgan Studio.
3:00—Final Edition of the News.
3:15—Ken Bennett.
3:30—Know Your Public Schools.
3:45—Read & Console.
4:00—Talking Drum.
4:15—Conchucules.
4:30—To Be Announced.
4:45—To Be Announced.
5:00—Do You Believe in Ghosts?
5:15—Goodnight!

Glenn Miller Now On Aid 3 Nights A Week

Answering an avalanche of requests from dance fans, Chesterfield Cigarettes will sponsor Glenn Miller's orchestra and the Andrews Sisters three times weekly, instead of once a week as originally announced. The new program, introduced in a half hour broadcast last week, now is heard each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening, at 9 p. m. on Columbia Network stations.

Glenn Miller's dance band leads all others in record sales and is making box office history in personal appearances. The Andrews Sisters are acclaimed the most popular singing trio that ever came down the pike, both on records and on the variety stage. Chesterfield believes it has definitely scored a coup in bringing these stars together for the radio audience, in their first regular sponsored broadcasts.

Glenn Miller is 29 years old. For years, he arranged and played for such musicians as Tommy Dorsey, Benny Goodman and Ray Noble, later forming his own band. The Andrews Sisters, LaVerne, Patty and Maxene, are from Minneapolis.

Nazis Threaten To Enter Finnish War

BERLIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Authoritative sources said today Germany would be "forced" to take an active part in the Russian-Finnish war if France sends Alpine troops to Finland's aid.

They declared this would be a military matter, but did not say what form the assistance might take.

Landing of French or British troops, they argued, would mean the Allies were establishing a foothold in Finland, thus spreading the war.

An authoritative Nazi source said yesterday there would be little doubt of German support for Russia if British soldiers appeared on Finnish soil or if munitions deliveries from Britain were to reach decisive proportions.

Britain has informed the League of Nations that she would give Finland all assistance possible.

"We long have maintained that the Allied objective is to spread the war as far as possible," the source said.

Reports were published here from Brussels quoting French papers as saying that France was sending 10,000 troops to the embattled country.

Automobile Plates For County Arrive

Texas motor vehicle license plates for Gray county automobiles, trucks, and motorcycles were received in Pampa yesterday when a Texas prison system truck delivered to the office of F. E. Leech, county tax assessor collector.

There were 10,165 plates in shipment, divided as follows: 7,800 passenger automobiles, numbered 469-501 to 477-300; 1,400 commercial, 78-201 to 79-900; 450 farm trucks, 46-201 to 46-650; 30 motorcycles, 1917 to 1946; 450 trailer and tractor, 16-680 to 17-135; 35 dealer, 2278 to 2312.

Plates for passenger automobiles are "glamorous" in color this year, being a deep purple on a white background. Black on orange was the color scheme on the 1939 passenger automobile plates in the state.

Court Condemns Violent Means To Secure Confession

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals today reversed and ordered transferred to district court for further orders a case against M. M. Simpson, Houston detective charged with using violent means to induce a confession.

The appeal was from a county court where Simpson was fined \$200 and sentenced to 30 days in jail.

The appellate court determined only that Simpson was public officer; it said the constitution provided a district court must determine whether Simpson used force in inducing a confession from Robert Lyons, the prosecuting witness. The case originated in district court but had been transferred to the county court.

Doe Saved From Death on Ice



Stranded on the thin ice of Lake Au Sable at West Branch, Mich., this doe lay helpless 500 feet from shore, unable to regain its footing because of the glass-like surface. A rescue party working with a boat, boards, pole and leather strap, managed to get the animal into the boat and ashore, where after receiving a massage to restore circulation in its legs it was released.

Allies Score: German Plane Crashes



The allies tallied a score when a French fighting plane over the Western Front sent this German Heinkel bomber crashing to earth in four blazing parts.

Hull Still Talked As Demo Candidate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Talk that Secretary Hull's hat might eventually fall in the presidential ring still ran through political conversations today, even though Hull pasted a "no candidate" band on it.

Hull told reporters yesterday that he had no personal political ambitions, and a state department spokesman said he did not want to mix political and departmental affairs.

Shortly afterward, President Roosevelt laughingly remarked at his press conference that political stories indicating he would support Hull had been written in 1939 and he hoped that the writers would turn over a new leaf in 1940. That, he said, ought to help somebody.

The chief executive did not elaborate.

The Hull statement stirred considerable speculation among the political pundits. Congressmen, several of whom refused to believe that it had eliminated him as a Democratic candidate.

Hull's declaration, said Senator Thomas O'Flaherty, "will make him all the more popular with the American people."

State Court Can't Foreclose On Farm, High Court Rules

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Supreme Court upheld today a contention that State courts are barred from proceeding with a foreclosure action after a farmer files a petition in a Federal District Court under the Frazier-Lemke Act for a moratorium on his indebtedness.

This was contended by representative Lemke of North Dakota, co-author of the legislation designed to aid debt-ridden farmers. He asserted that filing the petition automatically divested state courts of jurisdiction and that no notification to them of the filing was required.

Lemke was one of the attorneys who argued before the high tribunal of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kalb, seeking to recover possession of their 120-acre farm in Walworth County, Wis. Foreclosure of a mortgage held by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feuerstein was authorized by the Walworth County Court.

Drastic Revisions In State Game Laws Being Prepared For Solons

By WILLIAM T. RIVES
Associated Press Staff
A comprehensive state-wide plan, representing a drastic revision of the present state game laws, is being formulated for presentation to the legislature and the public some time within the next 18 months.

E. T. Dawson of Houston, captain of game warden region No. 3, said the plan would have the endorsement of the federal government.

The state game, fish and oyster commission, Captain Dawson said, has a staff of first-class biologists, all university graduates, working in the fields and forests to assemble data on the habits of wildlife.

It is hoped this work will be completed within a year. Then it will take a few months to analyze thoroughly the facts and prepare the necessary laws.

The commission, Capt. Dawson said, seeks hunting and fishing laws passed on the basis of biological research instead of on the basis of whims and fancies.

Preservation of a \$94,000,000 asset is another objective. The commission values Texas wildlife in that amount because of the harmful insects and enormous sums spent by hunters.

The work is absolutely necessary, Capt. Dawson said, if Texas sportsmen are to continue to have game to hunt. The present 600 game laws are wholly inadequate.

The squirrel statute is cited as an example of poor law-making. Squirrels are raising families from January 1 to October 1, and when they are hunted during these months, as is now permissible, the chances are a mother squirrel, victim of a hunter's gun, may leave a nest full of young to starve to death.

The three-month period from October to January 1 is the proper season for squirrel hunting, Capt. Dawson said.

He felt sure, he said, if the hunters knew these facts they would not care to hunt the animals during the spring, summer and early fall months.

In some countries hunters may kill any number of squirrels on one side of a river and must not kill any on the other side. That obviously is unsatisfactory, Capt. Dawson said.

Last spring, Dawson said, young quail drowned in their nests by floods in Brazoria county, yet the law permits open season on the few quail that remain.

New Undersecretary Defended Maverick

AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—A. J. Wirtz, named by President Roosevelt as undersecretary of the Interior, was one of the attorneys for Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio in his trial last month on a charge of conspiring to pay the poll tax of another. Maverick, friend of Mr. Roosevelt and former Congressman, was acquitted.

For the past several years Wirtz has been attorney for the lower Colorado River Authority, which supervises a large public power development and flood control project northwest of Austin. The project was financed through the Federal Public Works Administration.

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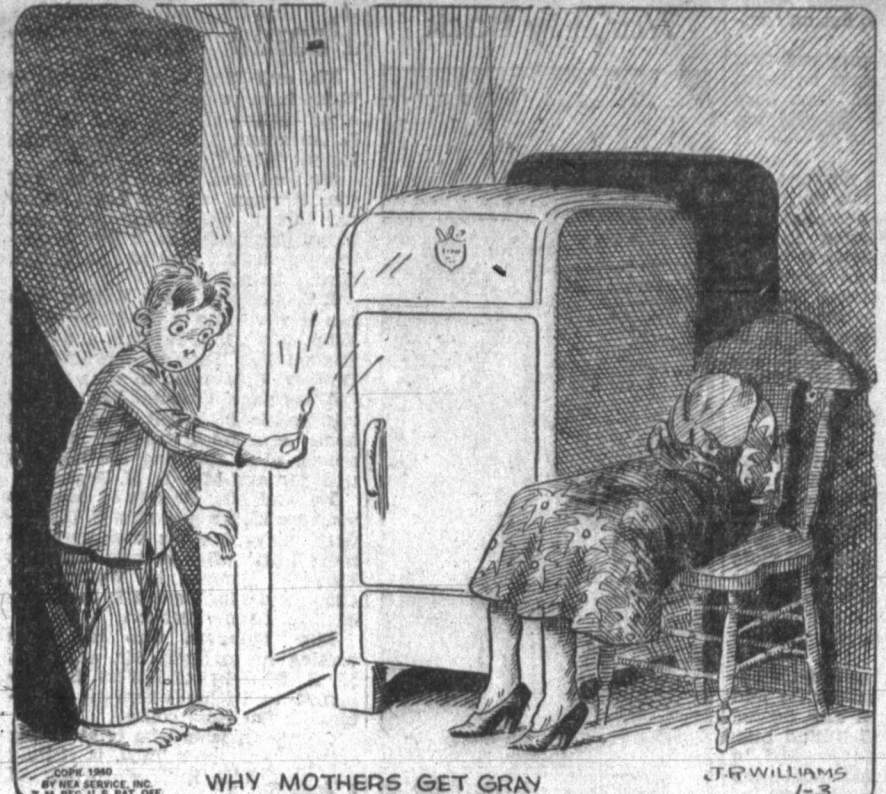
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SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT BY RUTH AYERS

YESTERDAY: Mary discovers her face has been paralyzed by the Moravia disaster, being discharged. Mrs. Tully remained and, in her clumsy way, tried to be comforting. It was she who was beside Mary the day the girl finally could put off no longer the task of facing herself squarely in the mirror. Resolutely, she drew her eyes to the glass.

OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



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Girl Makes Chicken Business Profitable

"Chickens can be used for more than just laying eggs and for meat purposes," says Ila Ridner, a Gray County 4-H member and poultry demonstrator for the county-wide 4-H club during 1939. "It was able to take my family back to Kentucky on a vacation to see my grandparents, whom I had not seen for several years."

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia



"If he's too timid to propose, I will—it's Leap Year." "Swell, Dolly—then all he has to do is ask his mother."

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BY FRED HARMAN



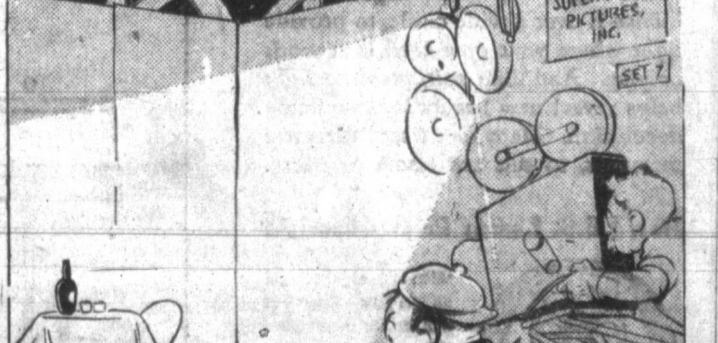
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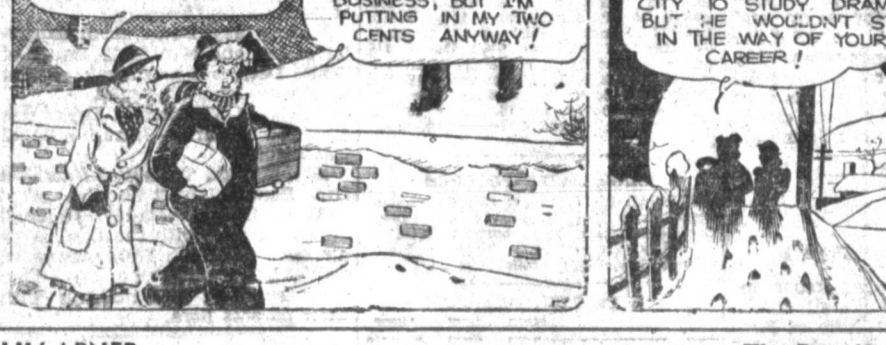
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS A Generous Reward



BY MERRILL BLOSSER



Reunion Held By McLean '39 Class

Special To The NEWS McLean, Jan. 3 (AP)—J. Collins, Jr., was host to the first annual reunion of the Class of '39 of the McLean high school at a banquet and party at his home Friday night.

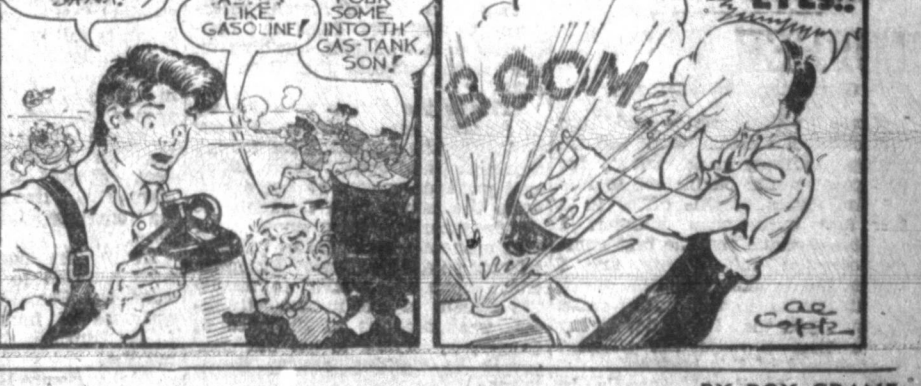
BOOTHS AND HER BUDDIES A Good Idea, Old Girl



LIL' ABNER The Eyes Have It!



BY AL CAPP



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BY EDGAR MARTIN



T. F. Smalling Foreman Of Grand Jury

The 31st district grand jury started its second day's work of the current term today, with no indictments made to date and none expected to be returned until District Judge W. R. Ewing returns from Miami, where he is holding a special court session.

Judge Ewing is traveling back and forth between Pampa and Miami and will be here to receive indictments made by the grand jury when returned.

T. F. Smalling is foreman of the grand jury. Seated beside him are A. C. Brantley, Frances Gregory, Roy Pearce, and A. S. Cambren.

DIES REPORT

(Continued from Page 1) ents of one form of violence may accept another type they find less objectionable.

7. Elimination of subversive activities depends on earnest efforts of all groups and on strict law enforcement.

8. The committee, which expires tonight, should be continued to make certain that the "confusion" among subversive organizations "is turned into complete rout."

A special vote had to be taken before the committee agreed to include John L. Lewis in the statement concerning the bulk of CIO members from being Communist sympathizers.

Rep. Dempsey (D-N. M.) moved that the committee make public the names of any federal employes it could prove were Communists. He and four other committee members said they knew of none.

Those who signed the report in person were Representatives Dempsey, Barnes (D-Ala.), Casey (D-Miss.), Voorhis (D-Calif.), Thomas (R-N. J.), and Mason (R-Ill.). The name of Chairman Dies (D-Tex.), who is ill at Orange, Tex., was affixed by a clerk.

The report asserted that Communists early attempted to gain a foothold in the American Federation of Labor, then switched to the CIO.

The report said that on the basis of testimony, Communist leadership was entrenched in some unions: National Maritime Union, United Cannery, Packing, and Allied Workers; Federation of Architects; Chemists and Technicians; Fur Workers International Union; International Longshoremen; and Warehousemen's union; American Communications Association; United Electrical Radio and Mechanical Workers of America; United Furniture Workers of America.

The committee repeated its contention that the Communist party "bores from within" through "front organizations." It listed these as:

American League for Peace and Democracy, International Workers Order, American Student Union, Friends of the Soviet Union, National Negro Congress, Southern Negro Youth Congress, League of American Writers, Workers Alliance, Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign, North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

COFFEE

(Continued from Page 1) perience in that service and from my close connection with the oil and gas industry in this county for five years would enable me to fulfill the duties of this office in a fair and businesslike manner. I might not make you the best commissioner in this county and I might not make you the worst, but if elected to this public trust, I assure you that I will devote my entire time towards the efficient management of this business.

"I came to the Panhandle in 1887 and landed at the old Adobe Walls, Hutchinson county, better known as the Turkey Track ranch. I worked there as a cowboy on my first job in the Panhandle. I am married, have eight children, and am a member of the Christian church and the Masonic order.

"Thanking you in advance for any support given me, I am, (Signed) H. C. COPPEE."

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of his listeners sensitive to every hint of politics in this presidential election year, Mr. Roosevelt declared that youth especially has problems of unemployment which must be solved.

"For they, looking to life, are entitled to action on our part and not merely admonitions of optimism or lectures on economic law," he said.

"Some in our midst have sought to instill a feeling of fear and defeatism in the minds of the American people about this problem.

"To face the task of finding jobs faster than invention can take them away is not defeatism. To warble easy platitudes that if we will only go back to ways that have failed, everything will be all right—is not courage. To discuss the national defense for several years past we have been compelled to strengthen our own national defense."

"That has created a very large portion of our treasury deficits," he declared. "This year in the light of continuing world uncertainty, I am asking the Congress for army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense."

"As will appear in the annual budget tomorrow, the only important increase in any part of the budget is the estimate for national defense. Practically all other items show a reduction.

"Therefore, in the hope that we can continue in these days of increasing economic prosperity to reduce the federal deficit, I am asking the Congress to levy sufficient additional taxes to meet the emergency spending for national defense.

"We refuse the European solution of using the unemployed to build up excessive armaments which eventually result in dictatorships," the chief executive declared.

"We encourage an American way—through an increase of national income which is the only way we can be sure will take up the slack. Much progress has been made; much remains to be done."

At one point Mr. Roosevelt said the time was long past when "any political party or any particular group can carry and capture public favor by labeling itself the 'peace party' or the 'peace bloc'."

"That label," he said, "belongs to the whole United States and every right thinking man, woman and child within it."

"But he could understand the feelings of those who want they would never consent again to the sending of American youth to fight on Europe's soil and asked:

"But as I remember, nobody has asked them to consent for nobody expects such an undertaking."

Several times, however, the President observed that this country could not help but be the impact of the war abroad. That impact, he said, makes it natural to approach "the state of the union" through a discussion of foreign affairs.

We still believe with the framers of the constitution, the chief executive stressed, that "our best defense is the promotion of our general welfare and domestic tranquility."

"You are well aware," he said, "that dictatorships—and the philosophy of force which justifies and accompanies dictatorships—have originated in almost every case in the necessity for drastic action to improve conditions where Democratic action for one reason or another has failed to respond to modern needs and modern demands."

"This is the danger to which we in America must begin to be more alert. For the apologists for foreign aggressors, and equally those selfish and partisan groups at home who wrap themselves in a false mantle of Americanism to promote their own economic, financial or political advantage, are now trying European tricks upon us, seeking to ruddy the stream of our national thinking, weakening us in the face of danger, by trying to set our own people to fighting among themselves.

"Such tactics are what have helped to plunge Europe into war. We must combat them, as we would the plague, if American integrity and security are to be preserved. We cannot afford to face the future as a disunited people.

"We must as a united people keep ablaze on this continent the flames of human liberty, of reason, of democracy and of fair play as living things to be preserved for the better world that is to come."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt, addressing Congress at the outset of a new session, declared today that the United States ultimately can become a leader for world peace but that "we must likewise be prepared to take care of ourselves if the world cannot attain peace."

Babes Who Fled War, Fly Back

In this year in the light of continuing world uncertainty, for army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense, the President proposed that sufficient additional taxes be levied to meet the cost of emergency spending for defense. He did not specify specific amounts or methods of taxation.

More than half the message, delivered by Mr. Roosevelt in person to Senators and Representatives assembled in joint session in the House chamber, was devoted to international affairs and problems. Into it, too, the President injected a strong appeal for national unity.

National unity, he asserted, "is, in a very real and deep sense, the fundamental safeguard of all democracy."

Coldly Analytical
The stress placed on problems created by a world at war, the President said, does not mean the government is abandoning or overlooking the great significance of domestic policies. But for the most part, he touched but briefly on those policies, to examine in a coldly analytical manner the ways in which conflicts across the seas have left an imprint on America and her citizens.

Standing on the House rostrum before a battery of microphones and with a great American flag draped from the paneled wall behind him, Mr. Roosevelt declared he had in previous addresses that he hoped the House would not be become involved in those wars.

Yet, he asserted, "there is a vast difference between keeping out of war and pretending that this war is none of our business."

The Senators, Representatives, cabinet members and invited guests who packed the chamber and its galleries listened intently. A step or so above and behind him on the rostrum stood Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead, each paying close heed to every word of the message which they and the Senate and House majority leaders went over in the rough with the chief executive yesterday.

Defends Trade Treaty
With his discussion of international problems, the President linked a defense of the reciprocal trade treaty program, a program which has given every indication of becoming one of the storm centers of the session.

The trade agreements act, he said, should be extended as an indispensable part of the foundation of any stable and durable peace."

"The first President of the United States warned us against entangling foreign alliances. The present President of the United States subscribes to and follows that precept."

But trade cooperation with the rest of the world does not violate that precept in any way."

At that point, Mr. Roosevelt made a transition to the defense portions of his speech.

"Even as through these trade agreements we prepare to cooperate in a world that wants peace, we must likewise be prepared to take care of ourselves if the world cannot attain peace," he said.

For several years past we have been compelled to strengthen our own national defense. We have created a very large portion of our treasury deficits.

"This year in the light of continuing world uncertainty, I am asking the Congress for army and navy increases which are based not on panic but on common sense. They are not as great as enthusiastic alarmists seek. They are not as small as unrealistic persons claiming superior private information would demand."

RUSSIA

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land has 100,000 combat troops opposing the invaders on all fronts. (Gen. G. M. Stern, hero of Russia's far eastern "vest pocket war" with Japanese Manchukuoan forces in 1938, was reported on Dec. 29 to have succeeded Gen. K. A. Meretskov as chief of the Finnish campaign.)

No bombers were sighted over Helsinki this morning. A light snow began to fall in the afternoon.

Russia lost 400 tanks and 150 airplanes in operations against Finland in December, a semi-official news agency reported.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shannon of Tulsa have returned to their home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Mrs. Shannon is the former Miss Virginia Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Keahob and son, Herman, arrived home Monday from Lockevoy, Arkansas, where they visited with Mrs. Keahob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hill, Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Neely of Niles, Kansas, who has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. F. Bastion, and Mrs. Bastion left Tuesday morning for Downey, California, to visit.

Miss Frances Branch has returned to Blackwell, where she is home economics teacher in the school, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Keahob.

Miss Lorene Bastion, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bastion this week while they were en route home after visiting with Mr. Barrett's parents in Wynnewood, Oklahoma, Mrs. Barrett is the former Miss Lorene Bastion.

Billy Ellington who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ellington of LeFors, has returned to Alpine where he is attending Southwestern college.

George Duncan, who is attending college in Lubbock Tech, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Carpenter of LeFors.

Maynard Johnson of LeFors has returned to A and M where he is attending nursing school.

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Pampa's Insured Fire Loss Last Year Was \$8,795

Pampa's insured fire loss during 1939 was only \$8,795.86, according to the annual report filed today by Fire Chief Ben White at the office of City Manager W. T. Williamson. Insured loss in 1938 was \$12,242.72.

Early in 1939 Pampa's key rate was 28 cents. With completion of the water works extension program a reduction of three cents was granted. Yesterday the city commission agreed to purchase a light truck and upon its arrival the key rate will be reduced another cent giving Pampa the low key rate of 24 cents.

Value of property involved in fires last year, both buildings and contents, totaled \$577,217.66. Total loss, both insured and uninsured, was \$9,415.96.

Chief White's report revealed that firemen had made 2,377 inspections during the year, finding 285 fire hazards of which 219 had been corrected up to the close of the year. Firemen made 102 runs within the city limits and 18 rural runs. Nine trips were made by the department's inhibitor. There were two deaths from fires reported.

The fire department operates with four paid men, including the chief, and 15 part time firemen.

FIRE TRUCK

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City Attorney Walter E. Rogers said several cities made a charge of \$50 an hour for each piece of fire equipment used in such cases.

The question of whether the county would share in the cost of making such runs was brought up for discussion. It was mentioned that the county government might agree to pay for part of additional fire equipment, but the city commission was against this idea on the grounds that in this case the county would have claims upon the use of the Pampa fire department.

City Attorney Rogers gave his opinion that the county government would not pay any fees for the use of Pampa fire department services, for the reason that it legally could not do so, and that the same could apply to the city government if the conditions were reversed.

Excessive Speed Banned
Fire Chief Ben White was instructed by Mayor Carr and Commissioner Lynn Boyd to see that care was exercised in the trucks at which the present two fire trucks are driven. No more than 30 miles an hour within the city limits was the rule observed, the fire chief said.

City Manager W. T. Williamson said that no matter what the speed the present trucks were designed for trips of not more than five miles.

Questioned concerning speed of the new truck, Eric W. Sherman, vice-president of the firm making the successful low bid, said trucks of that type were capable of a speed of 60 miles an hour, but were driven at about 35 miles an hour while

Painting Job Starts At Gray Court House

It's "spring" housecleaning time at the court house.

Painters started work yesterday on the county court room and offices of the county judge and county attorney.

Furniture in the two offices was pushed aside, and desks were piled with various bits of office supplies, as painters cleared the rooms for "action."

Painting of the ceiling, floors, and pipes in the county courtroom was in progress this morning, with three men at work.

The job is a part of the repainting of the entire building, voted by the county commissioners at their last meeting, and is expected to be completed within two and one-half months.

CITY TO HIRE

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ing of electric service only to those within the city limits.

Submission of these figures and other memorandum was in accordance with a request in the resolution passed by the city commission on Nov. 21, under which the city exercised the franchise purchase clause in the company's existing franchise with the city.

Attending the city commission meeting yesterday were Mayor Ed. S. Carr, Commissioner Lynn Boyd, City Manager W. T. Williamson, City Attorney Walter E. Rogers, and City Secretary W. M. Craven.

Commissioner D. W. Osborne was absent. He is visiting relatives in Fort Worth, but is expected to return some time this week.

The municipal electric light and power plant question was not mentioned at the commission's regular meeting held from 2 to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Information as to what the commission intended to do about the matter was obtained by inquiries made after the meeting adjourned.

500 Poll Taxes Paid in County

The opening salvo in Gray county's 1940 political campaign was fired today with two candidates making announcement of their intention to run for office.

Interest in county elections here is expected to be equal in interest to national and state politics, have been issued from the office of the county tax assessor collector, January 31 is the deadline for paying the poll tax.

Other important dates on the 1940 political calendar are: May 28: State Democratic convention.

June 3: Last day for state and district candidates to file for places on ballot.

June 15: Last day for county and precinct candidates to file for places on ballot.

July 27: First Democratic primary.

August 24: Second Democratic primary.

November 5: General election.

CC Members Urged To Return Ballots

Members of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce are urged to mail their ballots on the election of an advisory board so that the canvassing committee can tabulate the votes. Deadline for receiving the ballots will be Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The 10 men receiving the largest number of votes on the first ballot will be named in a runoff election from which five advisory board members will be selected.

Fifty ballots must be received at the Chamber of Commerce office no later than the afternoon of January 11.

Telephone Madnes

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (AP)—Joseph Aydel, 50, is in jail today because, police charge, he ripped receivers from three public telephones after he got the wrong number.

"I felt frustrated and became disgruntled," Aydel said. He was held on a malicious mischief charge.



Homesick "war babies", John Halford, 4, and sister Helen, 6, weigh in for their Clipper flight back to England. They were sent here for safety at outbreak of war, got the trip home as a Christmas present.

Market Briefs

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK
KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs: salable and total 3000; top 5.60; good to choice 4.60-2.50 lb. 3.45-3.55; Sows 4.10-6.00.

CATTLE: salable 4500, total 4,535; several loads good to choice yearlings early 4.80-4.00; good to choice yearlings 4.25-4.00; choice 84 lb. heifers 9.00; odd head good cows up to 5.70; total vealers up to 1.00; three loads choice around 500 lb. feeders 1.45; Sows 4.10-6.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Butter 1.55-1.60; Eggs 20-21; Creamery 28 score. 20-21; 22; 23; 24; 25; 26; 27; 28; 29; 30; 31; 32; 33; 34; 35; 36; 37; 38; 39; 40; 41; 42; 43; 44; 45; 46; 47; 48; 49; 50; 51; 52; 53; 54; 55; 56; 57; 58; 59; 60; 61; 62; 63; 64; 65; 66; 67; 68; 69; 70; 71; 72; 73; 74; 75; 76; 77; 78; 79; 80; 81; 82; 83; 84; 85; 86; 87; 88; 89; 90; 91; 92; 93; 94; 95; 96; 97; 98; 99; 100.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Wheat prices shot up a cent a bushel today in the first market session of 1940.

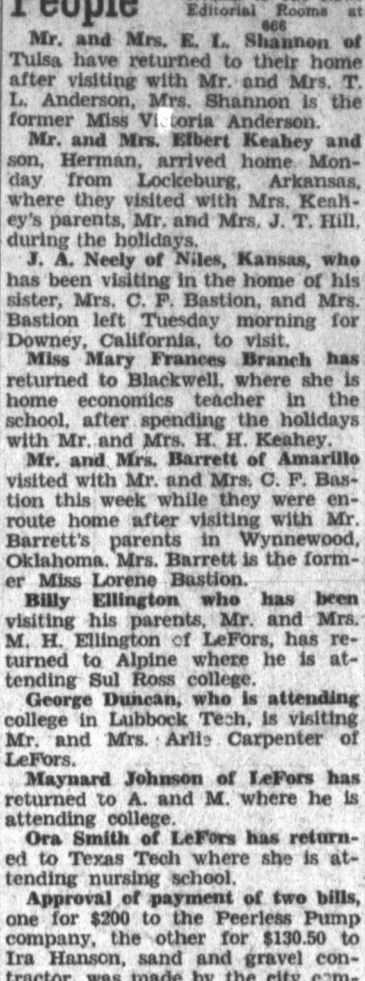
OKLAHOMA CITY STOCK
OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 2 (AP) (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable and total 400; Hogs: salable and total 200; Poultry: Hens 8-12; Roosters 6-8; Springs 10-15; Broilers 13-14.

CHICAGO WHEAT
CHICAGO, Jan. 2 (AP)—Wheat prices shot up a cent a bushel today in the first market session of 1940.

Area WPA Approves Pampa School Grant
Request of the Pampa Independent school district for a Works Progress Administration grant of \$57,000 to be used in construction of a new high school building has been approved by the district office in Amarillo and sent to San Antonio for state approval it was learned here today.

Muzzle-Loader Brings Down Ducks—The Limit
STUTTGART, Ark., Jan. 3 (AP)—Lee Miller, going duck hunting, tried out an old musket used by his grandfather in the civil war.

Murder Case Reversed
AUSTIN, Jan. 3 (AP)—Because a district judge admitted improper evidence over objections of the defendant the court of criminal appeals today reversed and remanded a 50-year sentence assessed Cory Johnson, Upper county negro, charged in the death of his wife.



A new fire truck for Pampa. The truck is shown in profile, facing right. It has a large front grille and multiple windows. The caption identifies it as a new fire truck for Pampa.

Jeff A. Griffin of Wheeler returned recently to Danville, Virginia, to resume his position as manager of the piece goods department in a textile mill there. He is a brother of Mrs. Rex Elliott of Pampa.

The Rev. C. Gordon Bayless will speak tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church here. "The Eyes of a Fool." This is the regular mid-week service.

Miss Ann Sweatman, Tom Sweatman, and Miss Madge Lawrence left Tuesday for Lubbock where they will resume their studies at Texas Tech college after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sweatman.

Claude Lard left Tuesday for College Station where he is a student at Texas A. and M. college.

Johnnie Maye Daur, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daur of White Deer, is a pneumonia patient in Pampa-Jarrrat hospital.

Mrs. Matilda Smith was dismissed from Pampa-Jarrrat hospital today.

Allen Hudgel, Jimmy Hammill and Bill Jones, with the U. S. army air force at March Field, Riverside, Calif., left Tuesday for their base after spending the holidays with their parents here.

HOTEL FIRE

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through the wreckage in search of more bodies.

The building is in three sections, and firemen said the fire appeared to start simultaneously in all three.

Every available piece of fire apparatus was sent to the blaze, and ambulances from all hospitals were called out.

A caretaker said 190 to 125 persons lived in the building.

Two firemen were injured, one suffering a possible broken back when he fell through the roof.

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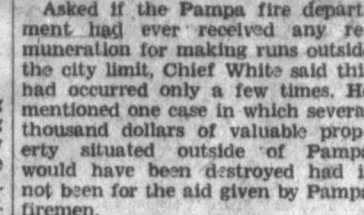
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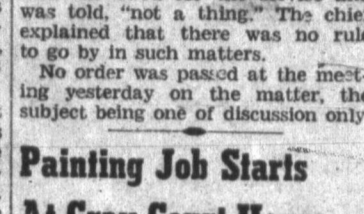
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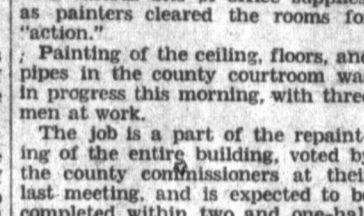
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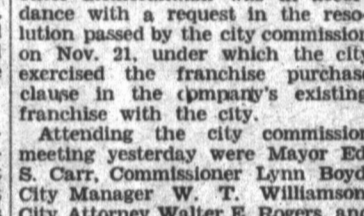
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Pampa Will Play Groom Here Friday Night

Lineup For Tussle May Be Changed

Two or three boys who have been making good on the reserves may see more service than usual on the first string Friday night when the Harvesters meet the Groom Tigers at the local gym.

A hint that fans may expect a changed lineup was thrown out by Coach Odus Mitchell yesterday afternoon when he had Tom Cox rehearsing plays with the first string. He had some other changes, Ed Terrell, regular forward, was switched to the guard position, and Red Bearden was playing center. Chief Carlisle was the only one who was playing at his regular position. Pete Dunaway was ill and did not work out with the team. However, Pete will play the other guard position.

Seth Cox has been starting at one of the guard berths. A study of the scorebook probably influenced Coach Mitchell to experiment with the lineup—at least in work-out. In the last six games with Canyon (2), Amarillo, Dalhart, White Deer and Spearman he added up figures and found that Seth Cox had scored 8 points, Bearden 29, Carlisle 22, Terrell 29, Dunaway 46. Normally the forwards and center score more than the guards, and it is highly unusual for a guard, Dunaway in this instance, to score more than either forward or the center. At least such has not been the case on the Harvester team for several years.

Coach Mitchell figures that with the starting lineup changed as in the manner of yesterday's practice the switches might produce three results, as follows: 1) the scoring may be increased five or six points per game, 2) Seth Cox may regain his shooting eye, 3) several reserves might make good on the Harvesters as they have on the reserves.

The game Friday night should turn out to be another victory for the Harvesters because the Pampa quint won their first game of the season from the Tigers. Then the Groom boys were defeated in the Pampa tournament, but not before they proved to the spectators that they had one of the best teams in the journey. The game will be set-up, and the Harvesters will have to hustle.

Tom Cox is not the only reserve who has been making it hot for the starters. Billy Mounts, guard, has been top with the first string several games. His defensive performances have been on a par with those of the starters, and he may get a chance if the regulars falter. A. C. Enloe, forward, showed great ability in hitting the basket and in fast-break shooting.

Eight Aggies To Be Back Next Season

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3 (AP)—Andy Rip Van Winkle who started a 12-month nap on New Year's eve, might awake and pick up just where he left off—in time to see Texas A. and M. in the Sugar Bowl with Tulane on January 1, 1941.

It's just a possibility and not a prediction, but the teams that fought each other all over the lot Monday will be back next fall with clubs that might well repeat their 1939 records.

The Texas Aggies, who beat Tulane 14-13 after winning all ten games in their regular season, left word behind as they headed back to the great plains yesterday that they might be even greater in the coming campaign.

And they backed that up with a reminder that eight of their regulars would return to harness. These eight include big John Kimbrough all-America fullback; Marshall Poch Roberts, second team all-America guard; Derace Mason, first half back; Jim Thomason, fine blocking back.

Tulane loses 10 regulars—but will have 12 back. It's all because of that two-team system. Five men will be missing from each eleven that alternated at the quarters during the season.

These include Bob Kellogg, all-Southeastern conference halfback; Buddy Banker, his running mate; Ralph Wenzel, end; and Monette Butler, "second" team fullback who was Tulane's most consistent ground gainer against the Aggies.

Marvin Jones Not Exactly Pleased With Farm Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Chairman Jones (D-Tex) of the House Agriculture Committee said today Secretary Wallace's farm certificate plan would be given "thorough study although he felt that it had shortcomings. The plan has been proposed by Wallace as a method of financing farm parity payment now made out of the general treasury.

"I'm not saying yes or nay on the certificate plan yet," Jones told newsmen, "but a general program is desirable."

Jones said he did not consider the certificate plan, which he termed "a processing fee with a pink ribbon around it," such a general program.

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This contraption brought out in southern California is merely to convince place-kickers that even a girl can score with monotonous regularity provided ball is held and booted properly. Linda Winters of the films illustrates.

New Basketball Rules For High School Teams Urged

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Lew Andrews, who has kicked around this basketball game nearly two decades, figures the time is coming when separate sets of rules will be drawn for colleges and high schools to get away from some effects of the modern "horse-race" court sport.

"This modern game, with the center jump eliminated," the veteran coach of Syracuse basketball said today, "is like watching a table tennis match. The ball is always going back and forth with no stop. It's great to watch, but it puts a severe strain on the youngsters. Physicians have told us that."

The result, he added, may be that the rules will be changed for younger players, the high schoolers. He pointed out that at a recent meeting of educators an up-state physician reported tests showed the high-pressure action in present basketball causes increased blood pressure and strain on the performers.

"So it's altogether likely, Andrews went on, "that the center jump will be legislated back into high school ball to slow up the game somewhat and relieve this pressure on the youngsters. It isn't so bad for college players, largely because they're more fully developed. In addition, there is rigid physical examination in most colleges."

"Not only that, but the modern game, with its speed and high scoring, is what attracts the spectators. And where the turnstiles are concerned, that means a lot in any sport."

Visitors Affected By Mesa Verde's Dryness

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 3 (AP)—The folks who come to this dry plateau country don't know it, but they're in "the first stages of mummification" just a bit better off than "Esther" and "Jasper."

The National Park service says so in the January issue of its "Region Three Quarterly."

Esther and Jasper are a couple of early Indian mummies, who got that way by being buried in a cold dry cave of southwestern Colorado one winter some 1,700-odd years ago.

They were dug up by Carnegie Institution archaeologists in 1928 and are at home to visitors now in the Mesa Verde National Park museum.

Esther is the most popular member of the museum's mummy population, as fingerprints on her glass case testify, but the park service warns that callers mustn't lo'k down their noses at her wrinkled skin and unhappy expression.

"Visitors to the region often notice the dryness," writes park naturalist Don Watson, author of the article. "Occasionally some suffer from nosebleeds because the membranes of the nose dry out and become brittle. Their lips crack and their hands get dry and rough."

"They fail to realize that they are in the first stages of mummification!"

Southwestern mummies, Watson explains, differ from the more famed Egyptian variety because they are natural products of the arid climate, whereas King Tut's well-preserved kin were deliberately preserved with embalming fluids.

Philadelphia is the home of pepper pot, a dish unknown to most people outside that city. Here, also, originated scrapple, a by-product of the pork-raising industry, and the cinnamon bun.

Rice Tagged As Favorites In Cage Race

DALLAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—They tagged the Rice Owls as favorites today as the seven Southwest Conference teams levelled off for the start of the basketball race.

But close behind—if not even with the veteran Houston quintet—they put the giants of the Ozark, the Arkansas Razorbacks, and the Texas Longhorns, last year's champions.

Rice has all its 1939 lettermen back and has picked up a prize package in Bob Kinney, six-foot-six sophomore center who thus far has been the talk of the conference.

Arkansas, with a crew of tall boys as usual and paced by Johnnie Adams, last year's leading conference scorer, was rated second in four quarters but Texas, led by Bobby Moors, all-conference guard, has been going great over the practice grind.

Forrest (Whitley) Baccus, coach of the Southern Methodist Mustangs, rates the teams in about that order but he also looks for much trouble from the Baylor Bears. Baylor has all its men back with Pete Cressy and Grady Vaughn, two fast-scoring forwards, making the Bruins quite dangerous.

"Baylor hasn't looked very good in its practice schedule," Baccus commented, "but the team will start clicking and when it does Baylor is going to be hard to stop."

Baccus relegated his Mustangs to the second division, pointing out that he lost four starters from last season, and that J. W. Coppedge, a fine guard, departs at mid-term.

Texas Christian University, which failed to win a conference game last year, is much improved, Baccus said.

A. and M. has a great prospect in Billy Henderson, a sophomore 6-foot-4 center and forward, and the team is liberally sprinkled with lettermen.

Bits About Bowling

Clint's Market won two out of three games from Mack & Paul Barbers in City League bowling games at Berry alleys Monday night. On Sunday afternoon Modern Pharmacy won two out of three from Standard Food in a postponed game in the women's league.

Modern Pharmacy			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Groberg	120	115	77
Berry	144	158	117
Freeman	122	125	141
Johnston	111	163	123
Stewart	101	110	165
Handcap	60	60	60
TOTAL	658	781	663

Standard Food			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Swanson	119	112	87
L. Murphy	137	138	105
Lynch	135	127	115
Lewters	130	121	138
M. Murphy	188	178	146
TOTAL	709	676	591

Mack & Paul Barbers			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Dyson	124	148	132
Adkins	150	123	150
Samuel	142	148	112
Benge	136	165	129
McWright	147	179	142
TOTAL	699	763	665

Clint's Market			
	1st	2nd	3rd
Benge	145	164	146
Johnston	143	133	151
McFall	169	135	304
Freeman	180	135	144
Groberg	154	121	127
Bernett	104		104
TOTAL	726	722	703

Necktie Party

OREGON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The classified ad, "Sunday or Monday only—cash for your Christmas tree," brought T. R. Faragher so many calls he had to leave home for two days.

He blamed friends for inserting the ad as a prank.

Oregon McDonald got his neck tangled between strands of rope, and half-strangled himself during his wrestling match with Billy Widner in Columbia, O. Referee Eddie Lewis is making a mighty effort to extricate the tangled and groaner.

Boxing Hits New Low As 1940 Dawns

By EDWARD C. FOSTER
Secretary, National Boxing Association

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 3 (AP)—Boxing is in a bad way as it goes into the new year.

It is staggering and reeling from the repeated beatings it took during 1939, beatings handed out by the very men who should be its most ardent supporters and who make their living from the game.

One has to go back a great many years to find a like condition. The present situation has been growing for the past few years, as is evidenced by such cases as have come to public notice—the Jack Torrance case in Louisiana, the Adamic-Trammell case in Illinois, and last year the Harry Thomas expose.

But these are only the highlights of what has occurred. Many other minor situations have arisen which had a tendency to give boxing a black eye.

It seems almost inconceivable that boxing promoters and so-called boxing managers cannot get the idea into their heads that the boxing fan knows just as much and probably a great deal more about the fighters than do boxing commissions, promoters and managers.

Then why is it that promoter will try to fob off the public matches which he knows are really not matches at all, but only exhibitions.

At least we have accomplished something this year which is, in our opinion, very beneficial to the game. We have done away entirely with two-title and three-title champions. This is not intended in any way to detract from that marvelous fighter, Henry Armstrong, who held three titles at one time. Nevertheless, such a procedure was eminently unfair to the top-ranking boys in at least two of the divisions of which Armstrong was champion.

Managers Blamed

Armstrong relinquished his featherweight title, was defeated by Lou Ambers, who regained his lightweight title, and at the present time Armstrong is the legitimate welterweight champion. This is as it should be.

Allowing a promoter or manager to insist that some one special referee be designated to officiate in a bout is another practice that should be eliminated.

There is no doubt that conditions such as these are the motive power in causing Senator Johnson of Colorado, and Representative Kennedy of Maryland to ask for an investigation of boxing with the idea of eliminating abuses by appointing a governor officer or power similar to Commissioner Landis in baseball and Will Hays in the motion picture industry.

If the people most vitally interested in boxing do not get together and clean house, then it is a positive fact that someone from the outside will be called in to do the job for them. Nevertheless, after 40 years in the boxing game, I still believe in it and feel that its future is safe. For we are developing young, enthusiastic boxers all over the country, and these boys, unless they are misguided, will put boxing back on the pedestal where it belongs.

Court Abolishes Q. A. & P. Tariffs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Supreme Court today affirmed a decision upholding an interstate commerce commission order abolishing the Quannah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company's tariffs for cottonseed transit from Quannah, Texas.

The railway, which operates 112 miles of road between Quannah and Floydada, appealed from the northern district federal court, which had held the proposed tariff arrangements were unreasonable.

The company filed its freight tariffs with the ICC in 1938 in an effort to recapture some of the cottonseed traffic it once carried, and which trucks now handle.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—The football coaches are buying every edition to see what will happen to those good-looking Chicago freshmen. They hope the Big Ten will declare war free agents they can receive offers from other schools.

Jack Dempsey, back from Manila \$7,500 richer, is considering opening a spot in Chicago's loop.

Today's Guest Star

Tom Meany, N. Y. World-Telegram: "The South greeted 1940 with mixed emotions. . . Tennessee and Tulane were knocked off but 'Gone With the Wind' is still unbeaten."

Attention, Finland: Fryberg Academy up in Maine has instituted compulsory ski instruction. . . Add names is names: A had names, Van-gensche is playing basketball with the Bethlehem Academy team at Fairbault, Minn.

Aln't It So?

G. J. Rutenschroer of Cincinnati didn't have a very happy Xmas. . . He writes that every time his beloved Reds get in the ante room to paradise things happen. . . In 1919 the White Sox turned black and in 1939 the Reds turned blue.

Poet's Corner

(From the San Diego Tribune-Sun)

The grider who tried
"The fans' hearts throbb
Now finds it tough
To land a job."

Bowl Bid Recipe

The way to get into the football bowls is to beat Alabama. . . The Tide lost three games last season and the result was Tennessee at Pasadena, Georgia Tech at Miami and Tulane at New Orleans.

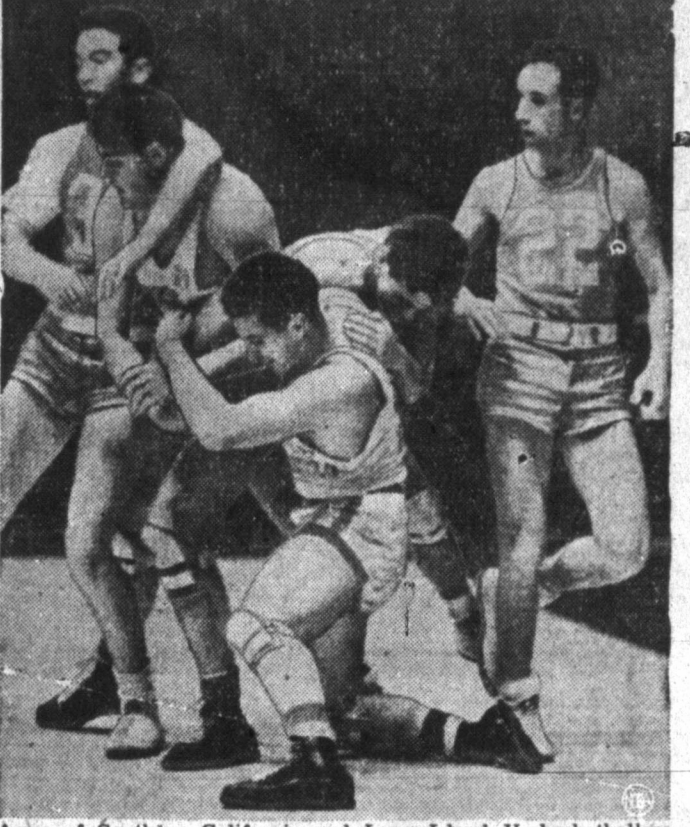
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Reapers' And Sophs' Cage Schedule Being Drawn Up

But the Ball Was Out of Arms Way



Arms of Southern California and Long Island U. basketballers interlock in a wriad tangle as they fight for the ball during their recent game in New York's Madison Square Garden. Trojans blasted Long Islanders' 42-game winning streak by beating them 57-49.

Schedule of play in the Pan-handle Junior High basketball league is expected to be drawn up this week with opening games probably on January 12. The Pampa Junior High Reapers, coached by C. P. McWright, and the Pampa high school Sophomores, coached by Oscar Hinger, will have teams in the league.

Three Amarillo Junior high teams and one Borger team will round out the league unless one withdraws.

The local coaches have been working their charges for nearly two months and they are fast rounding into form. Neither coach, however, has selected a starting five but each expects to make his final decision this week.

Coach McWright is expected to depend greatly on the shooting and defensive play of Ray Quam, Chinese youth, who has been looking exceptionally good in workouts.

The Reapers finished second in the conference race last season.

Britain Trying To Corner Materials, Says Nazi Economist

SALZBURG, Germany, Jan. 3 (AP)—Dr. Walther Funk, president of the Reichsbank and Economics Minister, declared today Britain "is fighting against the principle that the workers are to share as far as possible in life's comforts."

Addressing the Reichsbank's local branch, Funk said Britain already is buying up much greater quantities of raw materials than are needed in the expectation that with these reserves she will be able after the war to dictate world prices.

Connie Mack Does Not Pick Yankees

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (AP)—Connie Mack, who can look back upon 77 eventful years, peered into 1940 today and decided he was not picking the New York Yankees "to win again this season."

"New York has a good club, but so has Boston, Cleveland and Detroit, and with any kind of breaks they'll give the Yankees plenty of trouble," the venerable veteran of the Philadelphia Athletics opined.

He hinted the A's, who lost 18 games to the champs last year, might even cause trouble in 1940.

"I'll say one thing, we're going to have an improved team over last year and the Yankees won't win anything like 18 games from us again."

Returning home to Shibe Park after several years absence will be Al Simmons, who Connie foresees as a possible "hit-doctor" for Sammy Chapman, young outfielder.

"If Sam thinks Simmons can help him and asks Al for pointers he'll probably improve for Simmons is one of the greatest natural hitters I ever saw and one of the greatest players I ever had," Mack observed.

Contracts for 1940 are now being prepared and will be sent out within the next ten days, Mack said.

He remarked he was feeling "pretty generous" this year.

Lillian Sholes, daughter of Christopher Latham Sholes, was the world's first typist. Her father invented the first successful typewriter, but the machine wrote only capital letters.

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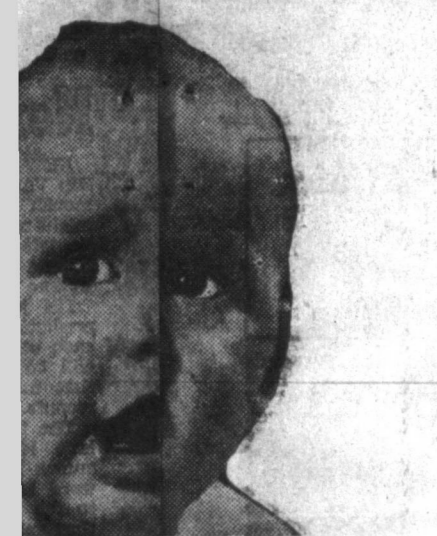


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Rehabilitating The Wagner Act

After eight days of testimony by the special investigating committee of the House of Representatives, it has become generally apparent that some reforms in the Wagner Labor Act are desirable if the law is to serve its prime function of molding better relationships between employer and unionist.

Until Jan. 5, the five members of the House committee will recess to study the 300 pages of testimony thus far garnered from unrecited witnesses. Almost from the first day of the hearing, it appeared that all was not functioning smoothly on the National Labor Relations Board, which is the statutory enforcement machinery of the Wagner Act.

Most vociferous critics of the Board's functions was implied in the reports of unharmonious intercourse among the board's personnel. From some of the testimony, it would appear most of the NLRB employees, from executives down, were employed largely in writing caustic memoranda concerning the shortcomings of their colleagues. Where there is that much smoke, there must be at least a small fire.

Principally inherent in all of the voluminous testimony that has so far been offered is the demand for changes in the law itself. The Wagner Act defeats itself if neither labor nor the employer trusts it. If the administration of the act is incompatible with the best interests of those for whom the legislation was designed, then Congress should take from the board some of the powers of discretion it now enjoys and should substitute a strict course of procedure.

From the criticisms so far recorded in the hearing, it appears that already a number of reforms are suggested. The "red tape" in handling cases might be trimmed, definition of a bargaining unit be formulated, strict duties for examiners and prosecutors should be laid down so their jurisdictions will not overlap, employers should be given an opportunity to confer before examiners, and the entire conduct of cases should be handled with a regard for due process of law and the common courtesies allowed in a recognized court.

Other suggestions will probably become apparent before the hearing is over. Already the National Association of Manufacturers has proposed a 12-point reform program, which would outlaw the closed shop and check-off system of collecting union dues and would set up six restrictions against strikes. The result of the proposed amendments on strikes would be to remove almost completely this potent labor weapon.

The manufacturers' proposals are far too drastic. When Congress considers changes in the Wagner Act, it must bear in mind that neither labor nor the employer should be strangled. The law has no motive if it does not operate to the eventual benefit of both. There is a natural tendency, after a law has been permitted to run along laxly, to screw the bolts too tight. Progress does sometimes come from this pendulum-swing process—but it must take a path much more tortuous than is necessary. The best kind of advancement is the kind achieved along a middle course, aimed gently upward.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life ---

By R. C. Hoiles

LABOR'S WORST ENEMIES Labor's worst enemies are those who pose as friends and benefactors but who propose legislation and conditions that prevent workers from receiving the natural increase that they would inevitably receive with larger and improved equipment (capital).

In season and out of season, I have been pointing to the fact that collective bargaining that sets arbitrary wages, instead of benefitting the workers as a whole, hurts the workers as a whole. Now, here are some figures which furnish evidence substantiating the hypothesis that arbitrarily high wages are detrimental to the workers. The figures were compiled by the League of Nations' Economic Intelligence Service of Geneva. They are available through the Columbia University Press, New York City. The figures have been summarized in the table below:

Table with 4 columns: Country, Hourly Real Wage Per Man, Number Employed, Total Real Wage Income. Rows include France, Sweden, United Kingdom, and United States with percentage changes from 1929 to 1937 and 1938.

It will be noted from the above that France and the United States have gone through the paces of raising wages by minimum wage laws and by collective bargaining. They have succeeded in raising the hourly wage very substantially but the real wages per employer and the total real wages are a different story.

The League explains the abnormal raise in real wages per man employed in France by pointing out that the living costs had fallen greatly in France just prior to the years selected for this survey.

The American Institute of Economic Research has the following to say on the subject: "The experience of Sweden and the United Kingdom is highly instructive. The gains in hourly rates have been only about one-quarter as great as those reported for France and the United States, but the number employed by industry has increased rather than decreased; the real wage per man employed has shown satisfactory gains; and the total real wage income for each of these countries has increased nearly one-fifth in contrast with losses reported by France and the United States. This striking picture of actual results invites an important question: Have not Labor's avowed friends in the White House and Congress who were responsible for some of the harmful New Deal legislation during the past several years been Labor's worst enemies?"

GOLDEN RULE LOW STANDARD OF ETHICS

It invariably will be found that when the advocates of the New Deal who are pressed for an explanation for their core of ethics, will reply that our trouble is not following the Golden Rule.

On how far the Golden Rule is a guide, I want to quote from Henry E. Jackson's edition of the Thomas Jefferson Bible: "It is commonly supposed that the Golden Rule represents the Christian ideal of conduct. But it does not. It was the ordinary and ancient rule of justice in the Hebrew Republic. Jesus merely stated it as an old standard of justice that he might recommend a new and superior principle. The agapathic principle of Jesus requires not equality of service, but self-sacrificing service, as all heroism requires."

I want to explain that the word "agapathic" is a combination of the Greek words "agape" and "philia." The word "philia" was the symbol for love that selfishly seeks a return; "agape" was a word for love on a higher plane having no desire for return and demanding no guarantees but operating from internal motives.

I further quote from the above named source: "The man who treats his fellows only as he treats them to treat him is not doing much. He deserves no credit for practicing the Golden Rule. It is the least he can do. To claim credit for it is like calling himself honest and claiming special credit for that, whereas he ought to feel himself insulted if someone called him honest. It is no compliment to a man unless we can assume that he is honest as a starting point towards something better. The fact that the Golden Rule is generally regarded as the high-water mark of moral behavior only shows how little the ideals of Jesus are known and constitutes a serious indictment against our own. The science of society must be based on a higher principle, for the achievement of social progress is heroic business. Agapathics is the science of social intelligence and the art of operating it."

So the next time you hear a New Dealer advocating that the right course of action is the Golden Rule, you can mark it down that he is not a student of ethics, has never had any serious studies on the subject or if he did, he did not understand.

The Nation's Press

MARKET FOR CHEESE (Dallas Morning News) Americans are developing a taste for cheese that their parents never had. Consumption of cheese in the United States has practically doubled since 1926. This trend has resulted in part from the enterprise of cheese manufacturers in developing new cheese flavors, offering their wares in attractive packages and making effective use of newspaper space in advertising.

For many years Wisconsin had almost a monopoly on the fine cheese made in the United States, and most of the top grade cheese still comes from there. Wisconsin's pasture conditions and climate approximate those of Europe's best cheese regions, and the Badger state has had a vast corps of skilled cheesemakers. In the last few years, however, other states have been catching up. In Texas and elsewhere the quality of milk has been improved and laboratory experiments have helped to produce cheese that compares favorably with the Wisconsin product.

DEMOCRATIC MENU FOR JANUARY 8th



Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3—All over the lot: When Thornton Wilder's play, "Our Town," was produced on a bare stage in New York, it started all sorts of headaches for Hollywood's Sol Lesser, who owns the movie rights.

The producer is determined to stick close to Wilder's script, yet the picture can't be made without scenery and props. On Broadway, audiences accepted the burden of imagining that some actors sitting in plain chairs on the stage were dead people talking in their graves. But for the screen, Lesser faces the task of providing realism and yet not allowing it to seem silly.

He has hired William Cameron Menzies to help with his worrying. Menzies is the town's top production designer and the man who figured out, by making 3000-odd sketches, how "Gone With the Wind" should be filmed. He says "Our Town" is tougher. I found him studying the sequence where the girl, in a state between life and death, converses with her dead mother and dead friends. He said, "I'm trying to take the audience from the girl's bedside through the rain-washed window of the room and out to the graveyard. A camera and a sound boom are quit: a hunk of stuff to take through a window. I may use mirrors, but I'm not sure yet."

In the play, the dead mother and friends sit on chairs and talked to her, but I have to have them in graves, and having graves talk is very dangerous. A laugh at the wrong time would ruin the picture. It's strange, but a close-up of a coffin with a voice coming out of it inspires a laugh, while a silent shot of the same coffin is very serious."

ORSON WELLES GETS HIS REVENGE Orson Welles and his beard presided at a press luncheon at which he announced that "Heart of Darkness" will be postponed and that he first will make a less pretentious picture called "The Smiler With the Knife." It'll be very shuddery. Mr. Welles not only is the writer, producer, director, but also the Smiler himself, but also the character demands that he shave off the luxuriant whiskers which he has so stubbornly cultivated for months, braving the jibes of all Hollywood for the sake of realism in his "Heart of Darkness" role. He won't have time to raise a second beard for the latter picture, so he'll have to wear false foliage after all.

Local correspondents have not been kind to the visiting genius, but he had a moment of revenge as soon as the luncheon was finished. Welles had the doors locked. Then, leering through his whiskers, he hissed at the assembled columnists: "I have poisoned you all!"

A few months ago, while Marjorie Weaver was playing in "The Honey Moon's Over," she made a nice gesture by hiring a caterer and tossing a party on the set for Director Eugene Ford's birthday. The other day she met Ford and said, "It's funny, but that birthday party for you didn't cost a cent. The caterer never sent me a bill."

"You mean it didn't cost you anything," laughed Ford. The bill was sent to me."

Mcnutt Announces Intention To Run LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 3 (AP)—Dr. Walter Scott McNutt of Arkansas, who unsuccessfully ran for Governor in 1938, filed a corrupt practices pledge as a candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in next summer's primary.

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim Here's a good reason, pertinently illustrated, why motorists should keep their eyes peeled for pedestrians walking along the streets and highways to avoid snowbanks and slush, and why such pedestrians should stay out of the way of cars: Last night Grover (Speedy) Foster and Don Taylor were walking along the Berger highway to Don's home in Talley addition and suddenly they found themselves in a mud puddle. They had been hit by a car and knocked off the highway. The motorist stopped his car and drove on his way after he learned that the boys were all right except for leg bruises.

Coch Francis Smith of Lefors came back singing the praises of the Sugar Bowl game and New Orleans. It was worth the money, he said. He and a group of Lefors teachers, including Misses Mildred and Helen Matson, Maude Thompson and Clara Anderson, drove to New Orleans to see the game.

Steel Nets Guard Canal Locks From Time Bombs UNCLE SAM is keeping a close watch on the Panama Canal. After the transit of every vessel, steel nets on the bottom of the locks are raised, inspected for time bombs. Guards are placed on all vessels.

The Pedro Miguel Locks, on the Pacific end of the canal, are shown on the Canal Zone stamp above, one of a series of 16 commemorating the 25th anniversary of the opening of the canal.

Seven stamps commemorating the 27th birthday of Sir Bala Rama Varma, Maharajah of the Indian state Travancore.

The Rev. Josef Murgas, whose portrait appears on a recent Slovakian issue, visited United States in 1917-18, speaking for the liberation of Czechs and Slovaks. Dr. Joseph Tiso, new president of the protectorate, and a newcomer to philately, also toured America in 1927.

Cranium Crackers

Musical Terms IF you've ever played a musical instrument or sung in a choir, this test will be easy. All you need do is to pick out the correct definition for each musical term listed below:

- 1. Andante: (a) gaily, (b) in chorus, (c) moderately slow, (d) funeral.
2. Coda: (a) closing measures of composition, (b) bar of music, (c) system of marking musical scores, (d) rest.
3. Allegro: (a) ponderous, (b) lively, (c) musical introduction, (d) four-part.
4. Pizzicato: (a) slowly, (b) brass accompaniment, (c) touching strings

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein The doctor of a previous generation always looked first at the tongue, because he considered it one of the most important organs in diagnosing constitutional diseases. It is now generally established that a tongue that is dry, dark and furred indicates disease; the tongue that is moist and clean reflects improvement.

We know that the manner in which the tongue protrudes from the mouth may be significant. A tongue that is in a healthy condition can be moved quickly or slowly in all directions, put straight in the middle line and maintained there and pulled back without trouble.

Nervous people, those with over-activity of the thyroid gland, tend to move the tongue suckly and snappily; those who are dull are likely to have sluggish tongue movements. People who are weak or exhausted or in a slightly stuporous condition will put the tongue out just a little and leave it out until they are told to pull it back.

In paralysis that affects only one side of the tongue, muscles on the healthy side will push the tongue out and over to the paralyzed side. This sign is seen especially in people who have had a brain hemorrhage or who have lost the function of one side of the brain from some other cause.

The sense of taste is either abolished or abnormally acute in various forms of mental disturbance or of paralysis of certain nerves. People who have paralysis agitans or other forms of nervous disease may have tongues that are exceedingly tremulous when protruded from the mouth. This sign is also seen frequently in people who have overindulged in alcohol.

Yesteryear In The News

Ten Years Ago Today Some of Pampa's most outstanding talent was to be heard in a radio program to be broadcast from station WDAE in Amarillo.

Pampa's first 1930 baby was the chubby son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lindsey, who was born in the McKean and Connor hospital.

Further evidence of Pampa's steady growth in 1934 was furnished by J. E. McKinley, city building inspector. Permits for new construction totaled \$101,865 for the preceding 11 months.

Pettengill

Eight Years Democratic Congressman From INDIANA

The Old, Old Story Last year in Germany the Bible outsold Mein Kampf, the official text of the super-state, by a fifth of a million copies. This fact sustains a faith. The faith is that although the world at times seems closer to a new Dark Age than it has in many generations, it may be that men are about to turn from the Valley of Despond.

Other facts to sustain this faith have been assembled by the American Bible Society. Despite her appeal in which China bought last year more complete Bibles than ever before in her history. In her travail and despair you might say this does not offset the creed of blood and terror. But there is Japan. In Japan Bible sales increased 10,000,000 in all. These were not the only facts.

In 1938 the world's largest distributors, the American Bible Society, the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the National Bible Society of Scotland alone issued 20,613,282 copies of either the entire Bible, the New Testament, or portions of God's Holy Word. In addition, other Bible societies, such as the Gideons, distributed a total of 5,000,000 copies, or 25,613,282 in all. These went to the ends of the earth. The Bible or portions of it have been translated into 1008 languages and tongues. When Charles Wesley, about the time of the Declaration of Independence, wrote "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing My Great Redeemer's praise," he could only hope, but scarce believe that men of faith would ever make his dream come true.

But they have. The Bible is one of the great facts of the world. The 7,000,000 copies of the Bible in whole or in part, distributed by the American Bible Society alone in a single year are greater in number than all American books on history, law, science, technology, agriculture, travel, sociology and economics, put together. No one knows how many of the moderns and pagans gathered up by the old rags man within a year or two. But did you ever drop a Bible into the waste basket?

We live in a cynical age. Treaties are scraps of paper, as witness the Kellogg-Briand peace pact of 10 years ago, Mass manias sweep millions before them and new Caesars return to ancient Rome. These facts are not to be denied. But I came back to the other fact that a fifth of a million more copies of the Bible were wanted to buy the Bible last year than Mein Kampf. As I write, there is before me a newspaper picture of a little German girl fingering with shy pride the iron cross pinned on the uniform of her father, a solemnly solemn man, tears on his face to think that it is his father's duty to slowly starve or men's little girls until their fathers quit. And that Britain's main strategy is to close the iron

rip of her blockade on the very bread and butter of this frail flaxen haired girl. These are hard riddles. And yet, under the pillow on a narrow cot in a submarine ploughing the icy waters of the North-Sea this Christmas Eve there is perhaps one of those Bibles that out-sold Mein Kampf.

The dark totalitarian tide runs swift, but there are signs it may soon break and turn. The Hitler-Stalin pact is one. The universal disillusionment over the heartless attack by Stalin on little Finland has broken many idols. Naive persons who swallowed Communism with soporific relish only a year ago, no longer speak with arrogant disdain of the faith of their fathers.

The yellow travelers are seeking the road back to constitutional government. Mein Kampf and Das Kapital and a planned society are seen to be nothing but bait for booby men ignorant of their littleness and heartlessness in their last posture.

Men are now seeing these world shakers as they really are. The masks are dropping. The makeup dissolves. The feet of clay emerge. The Huey Longs, the Hitlers, the Stalins, the breast beaters of every land are now seen no longer as through a glass darkly.

Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but unto God the things that are God's. These words were the greatest challenge to the totalitarian tide the world had ever known. Until then all things belonged to Caesar. Yet man is endowed, not by Caesar, but "by his Creator" with certain inalienable rights which are beyond the power of princes or the might of monarchs. And on Christ's teaching, which you will find in the Declaration of Independence, the world has perhaps builded even better than it knew.

So They Say EVERY man means letting of the best blood. Many a victory of arms was at the same time a devastating defeat for the nation's vitality. —HEINRICH HIMMLER, head of Nazi police organizations. IF we were home, we would be fighting in the front lines against the Russians. Since we cannot be there, we will do all we can here to support our brothers in Finland. —HJALMAR J. PROCOPE, Finnish minister to U. S. GOD could suppress all war mongers in an instant but He does not do so. —MICHAEL CARDINAL VON PAULHABER, archbishop of Munich. YOU lend us, we'll defend us. —MARCUS TULLIUS, Finnish representative in the U. S. IN these present moments, no spiritual leader, no civil leader, can move forward on a specific plan to terminate destruction and build anew. Yes, the time for that will surely come. —PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to Pope Pius XII.

You and Your Nation's Affairs SPLITTING A BITTER PILL By WALTER E. SPAHR Professor of Economics, New York University As one reads of the proposals of the New Deal Administration to split the Federal budget so as to separate armament expenditures from other Federal expenditures, it is easy to conclude that the Administration must regard the great majority of the American people as gullible. German men and women are unwilling to cut expenditures and to do anything of importance toward moving in the direction of a balanced budget, the Administration finds the situation out of hand, and is devising ways and means to obscure the actual situation.

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