



First Baby

— Prizes for the First 1940 Baby —
 ...Compliments of Big Spring Merchants

It's a smart baby that will be born right at the beginning of 1940 ... because it's the best year in a long time for any baby to get its life start in! Because every business man in this city is so enthusiastic about the addition to the population of our community, all these merchants whose ads appear below, have combined and are offering the wonderful prizes listed in their individual advertisements to the **FIRST BABY** of 1940 ... and that means from a second past midnight to ... whenever the lucky moment may be. Read the rules so as to know how these grand prizes will be won.

RULES

- NO. 1. Both mother and father must be residents of this city at an established address.
- NO. 2. The exact hour, minute, and date of baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
- NO. 3. The baby's birth must take place within this city's limits, whether in a home or hospital.
- NO. 4. Only babies of white parentage are eligible to win these prizes.



It is our sincere wish that the New Year will bring with it success in your every endeavor. You have been thoughtful of this business in 1939 and have made possible our continued growth ... and for your splendid support we express sincere appreciation and pledge ourselves to an even greater service in 1940!

**Welcome,
 First 1940 Baby!**

... send your folks around for our gift to you—

2 DOZEN SMALL CANS OF
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B. O. JONES

—and all the "force"



Congratulations "Pop"

Our Gift Is for YOU ... and It's a Nice,
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PAJAMAS

To help keep you warm during your 'walks'
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TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS,
 A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

MELLINGER'S

"Big Spring's Largest Store for Men and Boys"



WELCOME—

To Big Spring
 Mr. or Miss 1940!

—OUR GIFTS—

One Large Size Pyrex Sterilizing Bowl and One

Pyrex Measuring Cup

Happy New Year

That the New Year will be filled with health, happiness and prosperity for all is our wish for 1940.

**Big Spring
 Hardware**

Dewey Martin, Mgr.

119 Main

Phone 14



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 FIRST BABY of 1940**

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 To The Daily Herald
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To The First 1940
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 We Will Give
 \$2 Worth Of
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Beaty's Laundry

Phone 68

601 Goliad St.



**With A Welcome To The
 First Baby Of 1940**

—Our Gift—

A Lovely Car Seat

We'd like to take this opportunity, too, to wish for you and yours everything that is good in the New Year ... We appreciate greatly your patronage and good will, and we sincerely hope we have served you well and to your satisfaction.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
 TO YOU ALL!

Elrod Furniture

116 Runnels Street

Remember, you can always furnish your home
BETTER for LESS at ELROD'S

WELCOME



... and the best of Health, Happiness
 and Prosperity to All in the New Year

Our gift for Big Spring's first baby in 1940—

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"Headquarters for Everything for
 The Youngster"



Welcome Youngster!

Big Spring Is Waiting
 For You!

Send to Rix's For Your FREE

HIGH CHAIR

We hope you'll enjoy dining from this nifty little chair ... We hope, too, that you'll tell Mom and Dad that when they need best quality furniture at most moderate prices to shop with us.

And to all of you, our friends and customers, we send our best wishes for a Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR!

RIX
 FURNITURE COMPANY



**OUR
 BEST WISHES
 AND
 A Dozen
 Diapers FREE**

to the

**First Baby of 1940
 Montgomery Ward**

Lubbock Gains First State Title In Thrill-Packed Game

Ken Heineman Leads Dixie Stars To 33-20 Triumph Over Yankees

SOUTH HOLDS UPPER HAND THROUGHOUT

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30 (AP)—The south regained in measure today prestige lost in the 1860's to the Yankee cannon and musket at Gettysburg when a squad of picked Dixie college stars routed northern football masters, 33-20, in Montgomery's second Blue-Gray gridiron classic.

Both sides exhibited dazzling football. A disappointing crowd of around 9,000 saw the battle at Cranston Bowl. Last year the North won, 7-0. With lightning forward passes, fired by little Ken Heineman, a Texas Mines back, the Rebels jumped into the lead and were behind only once, 7-6, at the end of the first period.

From there out, the Southerners held the upper-hand. In every department, except punting, the Dixie stars excelled. Heineman shot a five-yard pass to Jack Nix, Mississippi State speedster, the first time the South got the ball, and Nix zigzagged 50 for a touchdown. Ruten Shelley, a punting standout all day, missed the point try.

The Blues struck next. Bill Hutchinson, Dartmouth back, passed to Ted Grefe, Northwestern end, who laterated to Vic Marino, Ohio State guard. He pressed to the Gray 6. From there Dom Principe, Fordham fullback, went over on his third plunge. John Rogalla, Scranton back, kicked the point and the North led for the first and only time.

Kavanaugh Scores
New teams were substituted at the end of the first quarter, and on the second play, Young Bussey, LSU, heaved a 30-yard pass to his luse-fingered teammate, Ken Kavanaugh, who ran the remaining 20 to the goal line. Ned McDonald, Texas end, kicked the point.

Bill Schneller, Mississippi blocking back, grabbed a Blue pass and sprinted 55 yards for the third Rebel score. McDonald's kick again was good.

Spirit flaming, the Northerners took the next life-off and didn't turn loose the ball until Witmer Baker, Cornell ace, passed 35 to Bill Timmerman, Rutgers, and he dragged two Rebels across for a touchdown. Lou Zontini, Notre Dame, booted the point.

Nix took a shovel pass from Shelley and dashed 26 to the goal for another Dixie marker. Heineman missed the try.

In one of the prettiest plays of the day, Heineman drifted far back

Local Bowlers To Be Busy This Week

This weekend one bowling team of Big Spring is set to travel. A team led by Rat Ramsey and rolling under the colors of Standard Oil will do battle with the strong Midland All Stars. The ladies team will also take on a group of picked Midland ladies.

Here in Big Spring, the Douglas Hotel All Stars will tangle with Pat O'Hara's Palomar squad from San Angelo. A ladies team led by Wanda Griffith will have a try at the Angelo girls at the same time.

On January 13, the Douglas team will journey to Oklahoma City to roll in two invitation tournaments held at the Jinx alleys. On January 20, the Douglas team and the Standard Oilers roll in the Fashandle open in Amarillo. In February, the two all star teams travel to the southwestern tournament in Tulsa, and the Texas state tournament in Houston, and finally on to Detroit in March for the annual American Bowling Congress tournament. It is still very probable they will be entered in other tournaments not yet on the present playing schedule.

BO McMILLAN TO HEAD COACHES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Alvin (Bo) McMillin, who helped write one of the most colorful pages in the history of America's gridiron sport, was elected president of the American Football Coaches association today.

Associates in the coaching profession cheered to the echo when McMillin's name was formally presented. He was elected unanimously, as is the custom, and succeeds Lou Little of Columbia. McMillin is head football coach at the University of Indiana. Other officers elected today were Fritz Crisler, Michigan, first vice-president; Elmer Layden, Notre Dame, second vice-president; Dick Harlow, Harvard, third vice-president; and William Cowell, New Hampshire, renamed secretary-treasurer.

and shot one 22 yards over the goal line to Kavanaugh, who grabbed it on the dead run. Heineman's kick was good and the South was ahead, 33-14.

Zontini set up the final North score, intercepting a Heineman pass and kicking 31 yards up the sidelines to the Gray 3. Baker plunged across on second down. Zontini missed the try for extra point.

STEER WIN OVER ODESSA WITH TOP NEWS OF GRID SEASON

Note: This is the fifth of a series of articles dealing with sports events that drew attention in this sector during 1939. Another will appear in an early edition of The Daily Herald.

1—Billy Capps, Bobby Decker and Pat Stacey, all of Big Spring, named to official WT-NM league all-star team along with Sanders, Th. Amarillo, Parker, ss, Lubbock, Nell, f, Pampa, Seitz, m, Pampa, Miller, c, Lubbock, Harris, p, Lubbock, Dorman, p, Amarillo, Plet, utility, Midland, and Tate, manager, La-messa. McGeehe Super Service decisions Menard, 2-1, in first round of San Angelo softball tournament as Savage hurled three-hit ball. Forty-five candidates report for football drills at Big Spring high school, Bob Farmer's "foreign" team wins Hall & Bennett trophy at country club.

2—Doug Jones, Big Spring, and W. Hill, Odessa, tie for medalist honors in Big Spring invitational golf tournament at country club. Both shoot 67.

4—Barons clinch fourth place and place in WT-NM league playoff by defeating Midland twice, 17-4, 17-4, as Jodie Marek earns 23rd pitching victory in aftermath, setting a new league record in games won. Elton Dozier, Midland, defeats E. C. Nix, Colorado City, in finals of Big Spring invitational golf tournament, one up, 18 holes.

8—Herschel Stockton, former McMurry star, named assistant football coach at Big Spring high school, succeeding Elva Baker.

6—Lubbock defeats Barons in first round of WT-NM league playoff, 8-1. Six-man football drills in District 12 underway.

7—Barons lose second to Lubbock, 4-2. Four new greens being created at Munny golf course.

8—Hubbers eliminate Barons from WT-NM league playoff with third straight win, 3-1, behind Lee Harris' nine-hit pitching. Jodie Marek is mound victim.

Here's Wishing One And All A
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

We thank our friends and customers for their most liberal patronage during the year now drawing to a close and trust we may be favored with a continuance of same in 1940... We hope we have served you well and to your satisfaction.

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"Time Tried — Panic Tested"

Howard Alford Scores Touch In 4th Period

21,000 Look On As West Texans Come From Behind

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Lubbock's gangling Westerners won the state schoolboy football championship over Waco here today in a dramatic finish that brought a crowd of 21,000 to its feet in a thunderous roar for the "Cinderella boys" of the Plains country.

The score was 20-14 and that just about tells the story of a game as thrilling-packed as ever played in the Texas intercollegiate league — a

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Does Texas high school football pay its way?
Well, here's an affirmative answer spoken in accurate figures: The state final game here today between Waco and Lubbock drew a gate of \$22,055.50. F. C. Cobb, who had charge of the arrangements, said.

This represented a paid attendance of 18,832. Total attendance, counting passes, etc., was around 21,000.

Each team received \$10,158.
game of the Westerners had dedicated to their late coach, Weldon Chapman, for whom they had taken a vow not to meet defeat.

At half-time the Lubbock high school band spelled out "Chap" on the field. In the fourth quarter Howard Alford dashed through tackle for the touchdown that won for Chap—won for the man who was still their coach although only in spirit.

The Westerners—the Ironmen of intercollegiate football—used but one substitution to surge back when Waco had taken a 14-13 lead and seemed headed for victory.
It was Alford, the seat runner of the Lubbock backfield, who got the first touchdown.

It was a 35-yard drive, Cawthon circling right end for 11 yards on the north-east Statue-of-Liberty play, Joe Tyson and Alford getting six on plunges and Alford racing through a wide hole between tackle and end for the touchdown. Tyson kicked the goal.

Lubbock got another touchdown on a 64-yard splurge in the second. Francis Bearden, spindly-shanked Lubbock end, bobbed up to intercept Bob Burke's pass on the Westerner 36. Jackson plunged for three, Alford circled right end to race to the Waco 40. Jackson made eight at tackle, Tyson ripped the same place for a first down on the Waco 23. Waco was penalized five for too many times out. Tyson got three and on the next play drove to the Waco 2-yard line. Then he plunged for the touchdown but missed the goal.

That miss began to look big by the end of the third period because Waco finally got its but off offense under way. Francis Pulatite, the Tigers' mighty defensive back, recovered Tyson's fumble on the Lubbock 42. A holding penalty gave Waco a first down. Orville Post, a made-over wingman, plowed guard for nine. Leo Blanton passed to Pulatite who raced to the Lubbock 23. Leverette Bowen made eight at tackle, Pulatite circled end to drive to the Lubbock 8 and Bowen got to the four on an end run. Post did not gain at center but Bowen smashed to the Lubbock 2 1/2 yard line and Pulatite plowed over for the counter. Bowen kicked the goal.

With three minutes of the quarter left Waco staged a 37-yard touchdown drive that gave it the lead. Pete Cawthon punted outside on the Lubbock 37. A fine run by Bowen carried to the Lubbock 19 and Post crashed over tackle to the Lubbock 12. Bowen and Pulatite made it first down on the Lubbock 8. Post got three and Blanton ripped tackle for a touchdown. Bowen then converted.

Burke intercepted a pass on the Waco 10-yard line to stop a Lubbock drive early in the fourth period and the Waco followers breathed easier but the Westerners came pounding back. Burke's punt was short, going outside on the Waco 38. On the first play the crashing, spinning Alford cut over right tackle, eluded a half-dozen tacklers and ran to the touchdown that brought Lubbock its first state championship in history. Tyson kicked the goal.

Score by goal:
Waco 0 14 0-14
Lubbock 7 6 0 7-20

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART
Crystal gazing on Monday's bowl games:

ROSE BOWL—Southern California 14, Tennessee 7.
This year's Tennessee crew is no stronger defensively than was last year's Duke outfit which went west sporting an undefeated, untied and unscored on record. The Trojans are stronger than a year ago despite a spotty record that includes ties with Oregon and UCLA and over Duke last January, the 9-7 thing taken from the Huskies and the defensive stand they assumed against the Uclans when Kenny Washington was threatening their goal, the Trojans appear bent when the chips are down. The Vols depend more on an alert defense than their offense to produce touchdowns but will be afforded few scoring chances against the Men of Troy.

SUGAR BOWL—Tulane 7, Texas A&M 0.
Teams of publicity have been written on the great Texas A&M defense and how the opportunists smashed rival after rival simply by giving John Kilmbrough the ball and letting Jim Thomson and Derrace Moser block for him but forgotten, sometimes, is how severe a last minute victory over Washington. As evidence in the triumph of those victories were scored. For instance, a break in the first two minutes of play when Herby Smith wrestled successfully for a free ball, went a long way in helping the Farmers beat Baylor. They only edged SMU, 6-3, and Matty Bell, the Pony mentor, told us that that was one game the Mustangs should have won. The Cadets went to California and had to come from behind to nose out Santa Clara. They employed an ancient hide-away play to break Texas' morale. Texas Christian, a team they did smash brutally, had no reserves. The Aggie passing attack is said to be awesome. Maybe so, but Norton has never been an air-minded coach. Against Tulane, the Aggies will be running into something else again, a team boasting a tremendous offense, a line fully as big and powerful as their own and an outfit that is equipped with unlimited reserves.

COTTON BOWL—Clemson 19, Boston College 7.
The hero of this interesting clash will probably be, not Banks McFadden, the Carolina All-American, or Charles O'Rourke of the Bostonians, but Shad Bryant, the Clemson terror who is truly one of the greatest climax runners in intercollegiate football. Frank Leahy, the Bean Town mentor, has constructed a great line and coupled that with a secondary that does not depend on any set formation, rather has shown a razzle-dazzle attack that to date has paid off. The Eagles played only one bad game this year, losing a 7-0 decision to Florida back in early October. The War Birds have scored impressive wins over Temple, a team they smashed by three touchdowns, Auburn, Detroit, Kansas State and Holy Cross. Leahy thought they were a year away from greatness but was not surprised when the team found itself in midseason and developed into one of the ten best teams in the nation. But the Clemson outfit has been impressive all season and did not turn in a bad game. In their second clash of the campaign, they fought a Tulane crew on even terms but lost by a single point. Navy, North Carolina State, South Carolina, Wake Forest and a very good Furman team are listed among their victims.

ORANGE BOWL—Georgia Tech 20, Missouri 12.
A great "home" club, Missouri has been no great shakes on the road. A great performance against New York university in Gotham caused the eastern critics to hop on their band wagon but Don Faurot's type of football in general has not been as sound as has Bill Alexander's at Atlanta. The Tigers have depended mostly on Paul Christman's pass to carry them through and the big fellow has responded well on occasions but the Columbian's calibre of football hasn't been as consistent as the Yellow Jackets who haven't played a bad ball game yet. Christman was utterly stopped in the Ohio State game, which the Tigers lost, 19-0, and didn't look at all like an All-American against Kansas State. If the weather is exceedingly good Christmas may prove to be the game's individual hero but it will increase Tech's chances for a victory.

SUN BOWL—Tempe 13, Catholic 0.
Dixie Howell's magic should prove enough to harass the Washington Cardinals, who experienced a good season but who lost a late season game to Little St. Anselms, 39-13, a school of 400 students that had earlier been dropped by Boston College, 28-0.

SAN FRANCISCO SHRINE GAME—East 14, West 3. The Yankees boast too many good backs for the Westerners.

Miami Warms Up To Orange Bowl

By LARRY ROLLINS
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 30 (AP)—The Orange Bowl fever hit this resort city tonight.
While the Missouri and Georgia Tech football teams got in their last practice kicks for the New Year's Day game, thousands of their supporters mingled with the regular sun-hunting winter visitors who have doubled Miami's normal population.

Down town streets and sidewalks were jammed as the resorts streamed in from the beaches and the Tropical Park racetrack to obtain vantage points for tonight's Orange Bowl football parade.
Miss Lella Norris, 17-year-old St. Augustine girl, reigned as Orange Bowl queen in the principal float.

CORDILL TO START IN WEST LINEUP IN FRISCO CLASSIC

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Emmons, Oregon, fullback, and Kay Eakin, Arkansas, left half-back. Schiebel and Eakin have been chosen co-captains.

To the taxpayers of Howard county, we wish to thank each and every one of you for the wonderful response you gave us in paying your taxes so early; we have made the most wonderful collections the county has ever had up to this time of the year.

And to you that have not paid, and want to pay, we will appreciate you coming in early as convenient, and hoping that each and all of you had a wonderful Christmas and wishing you a happy and prosperous New Year, we are

Yours truly,
J. F. WOLCOTT,
County Tax Assessor
and Collector

Ten Pin Tales

By JAKE DOUGLASS
The All-Star teams of the Douglas hotel and Standard Oil had another set to the other night and the Hotelmen continued their winning streak to eighteen straight wins by defeating Hack Wright's boys by a score of 3842 to 3537 in a four game series. J. C. Loper came through with four fine "300" games to ring up a 236-847, and Harry Hoekendorf, anchor man of the Douglas team fired a nice 233-812 to lead the evening's scoring. Ben Daniel was tops for the red shirted Oilers with 214-770. The A. B. C. bound hotel kaglers came through in the third game of the series with a nice 1980 aided by Hoekendorf's 253, Loper's 226, and Douglas's 223.

The hotel team yesterday sent in their entrance blank for the annual Panhandle open tournament held in Amarillo in January. The Casadem, club team of Big Spring won fourth place class "B" in that classic last year. Douglas, captain of the hotel team, was a member of the first place West Texas Gas team of Lubbock last year and also won the individual singles first place. The local team is entered this year in class "A" in all events. Harry Hoekendorf and Pete Howze and Bleakney and Douglas are the doubles teams already entered. Loper of the same team is also entered, but his doubles partner has not yet been selected. Hoekendorf, Loper, Bleakney and Douglas are entered in class "A" singles and Pete Howze is entered in the class "B" singles division. The Standard Oilers will also be entered but have not yet made their application.

In the postponed league match held last Friday night, the Fabst Beer boys held on to a four game lead over the Douglas Hotel team by defeating the Grand Fries Beer kaglers two out of three. Clyde West's 195-550 was high for the Fabst team and Loper's 187-825 led for the losers. The Hotel five led by Douglas's 233-631 took three straight from the R&R Theaters pin smashers. Doyle Vaughn's 185-509 was high for the picture show lads. The Prager Beer team, undisturbed possessors of the bottom place in the league standing, reached up and slapped off the third place Millers High Lifers. Seth Lacy tossed a brace of "200" games for 203-605 to lead the winners and Harry Hoekendorf's 203-576 was tops for the Millers team.

Douglass was still the high average man after the completion of sixteen weeks of bowling. However, Harry Hoekendorf and Ben Daniel are still right on his heels in second and third place respectively. Hoek and Jake were the only two of the high five to shoot their averages this week.

Word from the Alamo city informs us that Billy Simon, new owner of the local kegler corral, will be in shortly after the first of the year.

This is the last issue of Ten Pin this year, we hope you've enjoyed the T&H and her's wishing a lot of strikers for 1940. So long.

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Sunday Morning	
7:00 News	10:00 Piano Impressions.
7:15 Sunday Morning Roundup.	10:15 Dr. Barton Clay.
8:00 Fundamental Baptist.	10:20 Morning Melodies.
8:30 Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.	10:30 Keep Fit To Music.
9:00 Jaco Quartette.	10:45 Gary and Gill.
9:15 Neighbors.	11:00 News.
9:30 Marion Roberts.	11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
9:45 Julian Atkins.	11:10 Dance Music.
10:00 Al Hefley.	11:15 Neighbors.
10:15 Reviewing Stand.	11:30 Sally Ann Time.
10:30 Sunday Morning Matinee.	11:45 Men of the Range.
11:00 Morning Service.	Monday Afternoon
11:30 Sunday Afternoon	12:00 Singing Sam.
12:00 News.	12:15 Curstone Reporter.
12:15 Accordionaires.	12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.
12:30 Don Arnes.	12:45 The Perfect Host.
12:45 Assembly of God.	1:00 Francis Kaye.
1:00 Mystery History.	1:15 Julian Akin.
1:30 Texas Hall of Fame.	1:30 Joe Sudy's Orch.
2:00 YEP Program.	2:00 Concert Orch.
2:15 Concert Hour.	2:15 Violin Silhouettes.
2:30 Haven of Rest.	2:30 Tommy Tucker's Orch.
3:00 Nobody's Children.	Dorothy Stephens Hum- phries.
3:30 Lutheran Hour.	3:00 News.
4:00 Sunday Serenade.	3:15 Ray O'Hara's Orch.
4:30 The Shadow.	3:30 Accordionaires.
5:00 Listen America.	3:45 Rose Bowl Game.
5:30 Show of the Week.	Monday Evening
6:00 All State Church of the Air.	5:45 Sports Spotlight.
6:30 Harold Stokes.	5:55 News.
7:00 American Forum of the Air.	6:00 Rose Bowl Game.
7:30 TSN Players.	6:30 The Drifters.
8:00 Good Will Hour.	6:45 Dance Music.
8:30 News.	7:00 Tommy Tucker's Orch.
8:45 Eddy Duchin's Orch.	7:30 Ernie Fiorita's Orch.
9:00 "ul Whiteman's Orch.	8:00 Dance Music.
9:30 New Year's Eve at Time's Square.	8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
11:02 Goodnight.	8:30 Symphony Orch.
Monday Morning	9:00 Frontiers of Progress.
6:45 Top of the Morning.	9:30 The Lone Ranger.
7:00 News.	10:00 News.
7:15 Home Folks Frolic.	10:15 Gus Arnheim's Orch.
7:45 Almanac of the Air.	10:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.
8:00 Morning Devotional.	11:00 Goodnight.
8:15 Billie Davis.	
8:30 Grandma Travels.	
8:45 Gail North.	
9:00 Wiley & Gene.	
9:15 Carol Leighton.	
9:30 Melody Strings.	
9:45 John Metalf.	

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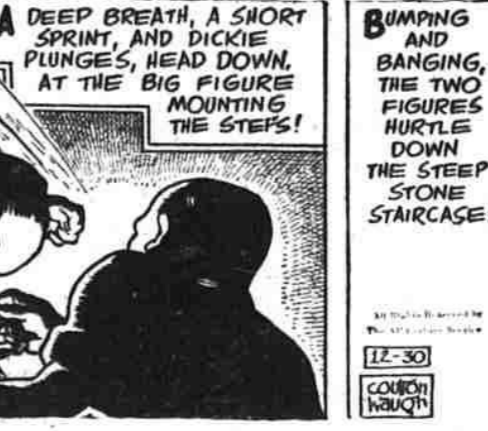
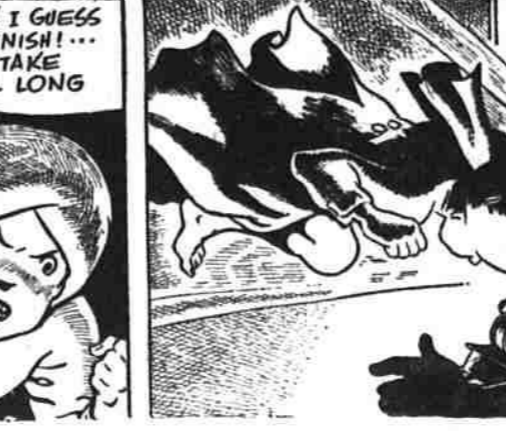
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For Sheriff: JESS SLAUGHTER

Al Smith Has Own Idea As To Candidates

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP) - Al Smith, the "happy warrior" of yesterday, was 66 today and in celebration of the occasion he presented his personal list of democratic possibilities and threatened to "take another walk" if his party



AL SMITH

re-endorsed the new deal headed by his one-time boom friend. "If the (democratic) platform comes out in full praise of the new deal, it'll be time to get my walking shoes out again," he said. The former New York governor and defeated presidential candidate in 1928 has spoken seldom about politics since the 1936 campaign, when he "took a walk" because of his opposition to President Roosevelt's policies.

Today, in the capacity of "licensed real estate broker"—that's how he's listed on the directory of the Empire State building which he runs—he held his annual birthday press conference in his 32nd floor office overlooking the East river and had his say on a variety of subjects. Concerning a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, he said: "I think and always did think two terms were enough for any man. That's been sort of an unwritten part of our constitution since the days of Washington. It's kind of a tradition—an American tradition."

"Then, answering other questions, he went on: "In all my years I never saw the republican party so devoid of good material... the democrats have infinitely more material than the republicans..."

"For example, Garner's all right... He certainly knows what's going on... He's been hanging around Washington most of his life and should know... And I'm reasonably certain he knows the mistakes of the last seven years."

"I'm not anchoring myself by that because I've got some more... I believe Senator Byrnes of Virginia would be a good candidate and I believe former Governor Ely of Massachusetts would be a good candidate... So would Senator Bailey of North Carolina... Senator Wheeler ought to be a good man... If you want a good, shrewd, able business man to solve some of the problems growing out of the financial mess, take Wendell Wilkie... He's a democrat, I understand, though I'm not sure, and he comes from Indiana... There aren't

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TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1230 SAVE! Keep out sand, cold and rain by weather stripping; guaranteed workmanship and material; moderate prices. For free estimate call 1405.

UNDERWOOD Roofing Co. Built up roofs; composition singles; no down payment; 3 years to pay. For free estimate call 1504 or write Box 587, Big Spring.

UPHOLSTERING. We tailor slip covers to fit; first class upholstery; high class refinishing; our repairing can't be beat. We modernize bedroom and living room furniture. Give us a picture of the furniture you want built. One upholsterer has 24 years experience. He knows how. Call 8692. The Upholsterer O. K. Furniture Shop, 807 W. 4th. Under new management. A. F. Hill, Prop.

Woman's Column

MRS. Lillie Paschall will be at the Bonnie Lee Beauty Shop on Friday and Saturday of each week. Other operators: Charlotte Atkins, Fay Morgan and Bonnie Mae Coburn. Your business appreciated. Phone 1761. 211 Runnels.

EMPLOYMENT

10 Agents and Salesmen

WANTED: A used car salesman. Apply to Stone Motor Co.

11 Help Wanted Male

AMBITIOUS, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Big Spring. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-94 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

12 Help Wanted-Female

\$15 WEEKLY easily earned by thousands of women showing new 1940 Spring Fashion Frocks; no canvassing; no investment; your own dresses free. Send age and dress size. Fashion Frocks, Dept. T-1189, Cincinnati, O.

13 Empty Wtd-Male

WANT small set of books to keep in spare time; by competent and experienced local accountant; reasonable rates. Write B o x NGD, % Herald.

FOR SALE

15 Bus. Opportunities

THE famous Chilli King Cafe with 4-room apartment upstairs; completely furnished; good for family or man and wife. You get all for \$850 cash.

16 Household Goods

FURNITURE for sale. Call at 405 Gollad.

22 Livestock

I HAVE several good Jersey cows with young calves on my registered Hereford bull for sale. W. V. Boyles, Boyles Barber Shop.

COLD WAVE BLAMED FOR TRAIN WRECK

NAPLES, Dec. 30 (AP) - A cold wave sweeping Italy was blamed today for the collision of a passenger train and a troop train which resulted in between 14 and 40 deaths.

SCIENTISTS ELECT

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30 (AP)-A pioneer in the development of entirely new farm and decorative plants today was elected to the presidency of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

LINER AFIRE AT SEA

CADIZ, Spain, Dec. 30 (AP)-The Spanish gunboat Calvo Sotelo was ordered today to proceed to the aid of the Spanish passenger liner Cabo San Antonio reported afire in the Atlantic.

THREE LYNCHINGS

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 30 (AP)-Only three lynchings, a sharp decrease from former years, have occurred in the United States in 1939, as far as the department of records and research of Tuskegee Institute has determined.

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Telephone "Classified" 728 or 729

WANTED TO BUY

31 Miscellaneous WE buy old newspapers, magazines, rags, towsecks. 511 E. 2nd.

FOR RENT

36 Houses

SIX-room house with bath; sleeping porch; on Gregg near golf experiment farm. 4-room house, bath, near Mitchell's store, west of town. Phone 9518. See Clyde Miller.

FURNISHED 5-room house; 1001 Main; block high school; modern; rent cheap. See Mrs. Morley, rear 1001 Main or Mrs. Beyerley, 212 Petroleum Bldg.

NEW house; unfurnished; modern in every way; you will like it. Also furnished apartment; built in features; private bath; private entrance. Call 901 Lancaster.

FIVE-room unfurnished house for rent to couple. Phone 762 or 273.

MODERN 5-room house; nicely furnished; desirable location; \$40 per month. 1807 Runnels.

TWO-room house; unfurnished; lights and water; \$10. One-room house; furnished; \$6. 1007 West 6th. J. A. Adams.

THREE-room unfurnished house with bath; 409 Nolan. Inquire Stone Motor Company.

37 Duplexes

ONE 3-room and one 4-room duplex apartments; each with private bath; and garage. Also two-room furnished apartment. Tel. 340. Apply 1502 Scurry.

TWO duplex apartments; one 3-room and breakfast nook; furnished and private; one unfurnished same size; garage. 808 Gregg. Phone 1158-J.

38 Farms & Ranches

FOR RENT: Near Big Spring, improved 80 acre farm adjoining state hospital, \$300.00, some terms. M. C. Lofton, Sweetwater, Texas. Phone 2777.

POSTAL REVENUES AT ALL-TIME HIGH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)-Postal revenues reached an all-time high of \$784,646,938 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, Postmaster General Farley reported today.

Receipts were \$38,691,862 short of expenditures, but Farley claimed a "net postal surplus" of \$14,547,795.30. This was arrived at by crediting the department with \$53,239,658.20 for "non postal items," principally free mail for government departments and members of congress.

NOTHING IMPORTANT

MOSCOW, Dec. 30 (AP)-Tonight's communique of the Russian military headquarters of the Leningrad area said merely: "Dec. 30, nothing important occurred at the front."

Weather Story For 1939: Drouth, And Yet Floods; Christmas Snow, And 107-Degree Weather In June

A drouth year that produced sharp flood damage, a year that brought 12 degree temperature with the first White Christmas in 35 years and produced more than a score days that sent the thermometer to 100 or above—these were some of the weather paradoxes for 1939.

According to records of the U.S. Experiment Farm, precipitation for 1939 totaled 15.45 inches, about four inches under normal. Yet, as a practical matter, the rain was further off normal than that, for a generous portion of the amount rained came in spotted, sudden showers.

Some areas of the county hardly got half of the farm's total, others getting twice that much. Yet, practically every quarter suffered from a severe growing season drouth.

Right in the middle of an acute dry spell near the planting time in May, a 60-mile wind and thunderbolts smashed an estimated five inches of rain out of clouds within in the city limits. The result was ruined pavement, unprecedented damage to downtown stores and to residential roofs.

Dry September In early July crop prospects were generally excellent, but moisture after that came in hit and miss showers that did as much harm as good, and to cap it all September, normally one of the wettest months of the year, produced exactly nothing in the way of seasoning. It was a record for the month.

To aggravate the drouth, the sun burned away for a record in producing 27 days during the growing season when the temperature rose to 100 degrees or more. The record high was 107 on June 10 and June 17. May produced 106 degree temperature, and July and September mustered 103-degree weather.

Hot Weather There occurred a four day heat wave in May with the thermometer jumping around to maximums from 102 to 106. For 10 consecutive days in June the mercury fairly boiled, starting with 107 degrees on the 10th and cooling off to a mere 100 on the 20th. July had six successive days when the temperature boiled between highs of 100 to 103. August proved a breathing spell, but on Sept. 12 a three-day heat wave rolled in with 100, 102 and 103 temperature.

On the other extreme was a six inch snowfall on Christmas Day, one the forecasters had promised would be fair and moderate. Following this the mercury column slumped to 12 degrees on Dec. 29 for the low of the year. Thus, Big Spring had a 95-degree variation in temperature during the year.

Last frost of the year came on April 8 with 27 degrees, a day after a pre-Easter spell had brought 25-degree weather and nipped most fruit. Freezing weather first came in the autumn on Nov. 13 and 14 with a bare 23 degrees. The "killing" frost was on Nov. 20 with 25 degrees.

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LOANS FOR EVERY PURPOSE

\$100 to \$2500 We will conscientiously consider your every financial need.

PUBLIC INVESTMENT CO. 303 Runnels Phone 4776

Loans! Loans!

Loans to salaried men and Women \$2.00 to \$25.00 On Your Signature in 30 Mins. -Confidential- Personal Finance Co. 1451 East 2nd St. - Phone 314

Security Finance Co. 130 E. 2nd Ph. 943

WANT TO RENT

40 Houses

WANT TO rent partly furnished 3 or 2-room house or apartment; reliable party; can give references. Phone 193.

REAL ESTATE

46 Houses For Sale

MODERN 5-room house; all improvements; \$400 cash will handle; balance, terms; located at 2806 Runnels. Call 842.

47 Lots & Acreage

FOR SALE: 14 1/2 acre tract and nice 4-room house 3 miles south of town. See or write J. E. Norris, Gall Rtes.

AUTOMOTIVE

53 Used Cars To Sell

\$400 equity in 1939 Plymouth coach; 10,000 miles; sacrifice. Phone 1183. H. M. Daniels.

'Real War' By Spring Is The British View

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Britons looking into the new year today generally foresaw the beginning of "real war" with Germany by early spring and guessed that the conflict would last from six months to three years or more.

Four months of warfare took a heavy toll at sea, disrupted family life and business generally and brought hardships to the public.

But in all strata of British life supreme confidence in ultimate victory is expressed.

The first food rationing will start a week from Monday. Still more men will be called to the colors soon.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses A. J. Jackson, Big Spring, and Mrs. Margaret Ann Ray, Marshall. H. E. Hansen and Mary M. Nesbit, both of Dallas.

J. M. Spears and Mrs. Maggie Fowler, both of O'Donnell. Claud King, Ackery, and Alta Gaskin, Krot.

Amarial Lester and Myrtle White, both of San Angelo. In the 70th District Court Louise James versus Melvin James, suit for divorce.

New Cars K. M. Stewart, Ford tudor. Roy Phillips, Chevrolet sedan. M. V. Compton, Amarillo, Plymouth sedan. F. W. Parker, Jr., Ford tudor.

Crockett Co. Shallow Test Has Showing

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 30—Spraying its big sister 110 yards to the north with an unexpected emission of oily gas gauged at 9,600,000 cubic feet daily, Stanohol No. 4, Todd unit, shallow test in Crockett county, seized a share of the Permian Basin oil stage the last of the week from an Ector county wildcat, a heavy-gassing shallow outpost to the Tubb deep pay in western Crane county, and the testing of indicated discoveries in eastern Gaines and northern Pecos counties.

Tank and a separator were to be set up this weekend to examine the surprise development in Stanohol No. 4 (formerly No. 5) Todd in Crockett county. Injection of baroid had apparently shut off an earlier strike of gas. But in deepening early Thursday, from 1,215 to 1,219 feet, the gas blew in again, this time carrying a high content of brown oil which sprayed the landscape for several hundred yards. The oil was encountered from 1,217 to 219 feet. The test was scheduled to go to 1,300 feet.

Endangered temporarily by the gas from the smaller well which overshadowed it was Continental, Stanohol and others' No. 1 Todd 330 feet to the north. Continental and others' No. 1 Todd, which had drilled to 7,010 feet and then plugged back after striking sulphur water which apparently had not been shut off by the plugging operations. It was to acidize and test several possible zones of production indicated by Schlumberger survey. Unable to lower fluid below 2,400 feet from the top, the test may be plugged. It had no shallow gas as does the shallow neighbor wildcat. Both tests are in section 30-WX-GO&SF, 15 miles north-west of Ozona.

Richmond, Rhodes and Tompkins No. 1 TP Land Trust, 1 1/2 miles southeast of production in the North Cowden field in Ector county, had drilled to 4,500 feet at the weekend after coring from 4, 343-53 feet and recovering 6 1/2 feet of anhydritic and oolitic lime, the bottom two feet of which showed possible sulphur water with the upper four feet indicating porosity and oil saturation. Alternate streaks of oily strata and sulphur water indications were noted higher. The test may plug back to test the upper shows. The wildcat is in the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 18-42-1A-T&P.

Dr. H. C. Wright, foot specialist of Lubbock, will be at the Douglas Hotel in January. Watch for exact date.—adv.

One Is Beloved

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he brought you and me into the world, Allen! He was Dad's doctor. He—"

"I know. She took care not to say a word about it to me until she'd called in that young pip-squeak, Lalf Baker. As a matter of fact, I didn't know it until I telephoned Van Ness myself to see how he thought Pats was coming along, and he told me she'd fired him from the case. I hopped it around to his office as quick as I could get there, but he was pretty cool toward me. Pats must have outdone herself in rudeness to him."

Sue's eyes were stern. "Our dear Dr. Van Ness! I can hardly believe it, Allen!"

"It's a fact! And young Baker gives me thunder if Pats so much as sheds a tear—and guess how many she can shed if I cross her about anything! He declares he'll put her in the hospital if she can't have peace at home. So there I am, Sue!" His unhappy voice trailed into silence.

"Never mind, Buddy! The baby's due next month and then things will be different. Cecily can hardly come to the apartment while Pats is in the hospital and by the time she is home again, Cecily may be gone. Just don't worry about it, Allen!"

"It's a fine note, my wife entertaining my brother-in-law's first wife! And my sister practically clothing Pats herself!"

Again Sue was silent. It seemed to her she was always having to impose silence on herself these days. It was not she, but Cecily who was buying the lace-and-satin negligees, the cobwebby night gowns, the dashing silver and gold mules that Pats exhibited proudly. She thought such garments not only unsuitable for the wife of a struggling young engineer, but a little vulgar as well. They affronted her love for the severely simple, the beauty of texture and line rather than lavishness.

Continued tomorrow.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON Associated Press Staff Writer

A tragic peal of guns and bombs is ringing the old year out in Europe amid the death and destruction of a double war. Yet hope is not lacking that 1940 will see peace restored on much of the earth.

But for that hope, there would be little to lighten the gloom of civilization, surveying its handiwork in the year that is all but gone. There would be small comfort for humanity in looking forward to another dreadful year such as 1939.

In that dying year, three small nations, Albania, Czechoslovakia and Poland, vanished as independent states, engulfed by the soaring ambitions and ruthless force of their mighty neighbors. The year before Austria had gone the same way. Their 50,000,000 people became pawns of dictators, no longer masters of their own destiny.

A fifth nation, Finland, is battling frantically against fantastic odds to save herself from the same fate. Already three other neighboring nations of Russia—the march, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, have succumbed to Moscow pressure and been reduced to near puppet status.

In the year drawing to a close more than half the estimated world population of a little more than two billions has been at war. What

the cost in life or property has been in China; in Poland, in Finland no man knows; but it is great.

Only in the sea-girt new world, still remote from the bitter conflicts except as Canada arms for her share in the Franco-British war with Germany, was there any assurance of peace. The rest of the globe was at war or closely threatened by war.

Nevertheless, tragic 1939 goes out with peace hopes blossoming. Underlying every pacific move by the White House, the Vatican or by temporal and spiritual leaders elsewhere lay one solid significant fact. It is that in the four months of war between Germany and the allies, battle casualties have been strangely few, and there has been no air blasting of non-combatant populations.

Out of that circumstance stems the greatest hope that peace will come before the grueling passage of years wears down peoples through starvation and perhaps threatens civilization with extinction.

EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE

"We Never Close" G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

A Happy & Prosperous New Year

During this Holiday season, our thoughts have turned to those who have contributed to our success during the past year.

Our sincere wish is that you enjoy Happiness and Prosperity throughout the New Year.

Our Company Is A Local Company

and is operated by local people. All notes and papers are kept in our local office; all payments are made here and all records are kept here. In case a customer is unable to make his payments as originally booked, he can rest assured that he will receive every consideration.

We Are Offering A New Service

On all loans for as much as \$100.00 a period of six months or longer, the following advantages:

COMPLETE PROTECTION FIRE—THEFT—HAIL—WINDSTORM—COLLISION \$50.00 DEDUCTABLE—TOGETHER WITH LIFE INSURANCE—ACCIDENT INSURANCE—HEALTH INSURANCE

In case of death your note will be paid in full.

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THIS ADDED PROTECTION IS YOURS WITHOUT EXTRA COST

Our personal loans are available to all salaried people, no red-tape, no co-signers, just your signature. All loans are strictly confidential. Many have found this service beneficial and save by paying cash for what they buy. Compare our rates and ask our customers about our loan plan and our service.

SECURITY FINANCE CO. 120 East 2nd St. - Phone 862 J. B. Collins D. S. Riley Gladys Smith

Most Business To Suspend For New Year Day

Big Spring business will take off Monday to check stocks, recapitulate 1935 trade, listen to an assortment of bowl games and ponder what 1940 holds.

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plan rout as southeast, past Kieliki.

Previously, the Reds had been forced back over the border at points east and southeast of Lake...

Finns on this last Saturday of the year realized with proud satisfaction that Russia's armies seemed much further away than they did on the terrible opening day of the conflict—November 30.

C-C Members Urged To Turn In Ballots

Chamber of commerce officials Saturday issued another plea for members to return membership lists with 20 choices for directors marked.

All lists mailed Monday will be included in the tabulation which an announced committee will make Tuesday morning.

LINCOLN'S COUSIN DIES

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 30 (AP)—Rose Ella Hanks, 84, a first cousin of President Abraham Lincoln, died today.

John E. Fort Public Accountant FEDERAL TAX SERVICE ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS AUDITING

Telephone 663 P. O. Box 748 Big Spring, Texas

New Year Celebration Gets Underway Early

By The Associated Press Bidding farewell to the '35. convivial Americans began a three day celebration of the new year Saturday night.

Some of the nation's most famous streets will be the scenes of mass celebrations—Randolph Street in Chicago, Times Square in New York, broad Canal Street in New Orleans and San Francisco's Market Street

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eral public works jobs such as post-office improvement, paving, city park and airport work, and no doubt much private construction.

We don't know why they are so positive, but old timers are telling it around that 1940 is due to be a great crop year because of the December snow. It seems, they say, that bumper crops follow early snows.

As for the cold snap, as one friend reminded, it reaffirmed one thing there is nothing so shocking to a man's system as to place a bare foot on a linoleum floor with the temperature way down to 12 degrees.

Announcement of presidential approval of a \$84,000 county-WPA road program came as good news here last week.

RELIGIOUS BELIEF TO BE DEFENSE IN DEATH CHARGES

LAWRENCEBURG, Tenn., Dec. 30 (AP)—Seven members of a sect which frowns on medical aid for the sick said today their religion would be their defense at their approaching trial on charges of involuntary manslaughter growing out of the deaths of four children and a woman.

Indicted by the county grand jury, the five men and two women are accused of "wilfully and feloniously" causing the death of five members of their families by declining to call in a doctor or provide proper medical assistance.

GARNER WON'T TALK ABOUT POLITICS

DALLAS, Dec. 30 (AP)—Vice President Garner good humoredly said "I ain't talking politics" when he and Mrs. Garner stopped here briefly today en route to Washington from their Uvalde home.

Remarking he was in fine physical shape, Garner said his bath room scales showed his weight had dropped five pounds to 176 since the last session of congress.

SEAMEN ON STRIKE

GALVESTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Fourteen Yugo Slav seamen from the Yugo Slav freighter Kotor in port here continued on strike today. With city police charges of loafing and loitering against them, but the vessel started loading cargo by having shore firemen furnish steam.



TESTIMONY—Now secretary of the N.L.R.B., which he once served as assistant general counsel, Nathan Witt (above) testified at House committee hearing on labor act.

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ced Hugh Dubberly, resigned, with the statement that he would not be a candidate for that office.

It was generally conceded that Charles Sullivan, who has been elected twice for the position of county judge, will not again seek office.

Already some have thrown their hats into the ring. Others are toying with the idea of running and are waiting for a little more "urging by friends." Still others have been bitten by the political bug and running is in their blood.

ATTORNEY WINS IN TENNESSEE VOTE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30 (AP)—Voters of Tennessee's second congressional district chose John Jennings, Jr., 59-year-old Knoxville attorney, today to fill the unexpired term of the late Rep. J. Will Taylor, a republican.

With virtually complete unofficial returns in from nine of the district's 11 counties, Jennings, republican candidate, received 13,056 votes to 8,790 for his democratic opponent, Hammond Fowler of Rockwood.

Jennings campaigned on a platform of support of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

BREAK IN WATER MAIN IS REPAIRED

City crews worked all Friday night before they finally repaired a break in a high pressure water main in the downtown district.

The pipe, an eight-inch main carrying 85 pounds pressure, snapped near the Third and Main intersection. Water in the entire downtown district eventually had to be cut off and a special sleeve had to be turned out to cover the break.

Friday afternoon water department workers had been kept busy answering a flock of residential calls as frozen water pipes thawed and burst following 12-degree weather.

AFL TAKES EXCEPTION TO LABOR REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor accused Secretary Perkins tonight of misrepresenting the facts of the CIO-AFL dispute in her annual report to congress and suggested that a congressional committee summon the labor department head "and wring from her the truth she has suppressed."

In a sharply critical statement, President William Green of the AFL also took exception to Miss Perkins' references in her report to the pumerical strength of the two labor organizations.

"The statement of the secretary of labor that the AFL 'claims' four million members is misleading," he said. "We do not 'claim,' we report four million paid-up members. The figures are included in our annual financial report and are subject to verification by expert accountants."

INVENTOR DIES

MIDLOTHIAN, Dec. 30 (AP)—James E. Dillard, 45, inventor of a kapok processing machine and head of a manufacturing company, died at his home here today.

Mercer Is Seeking Relection As Constable

Carl Mercer, constable of Precinct No. 1, Saturday announced that he will be a candidate for the democratic nomination to the office in the July primary.

Mercer, who will start the second year of his first term as constable on Monday, said that he felt that he had gained valuable experience and would be better qualified to serve for a second term.

He further pledged continued cooperation with merchants in enforcing the hot check law in order to protect them from heavy losses.

Slaughter Is A Candidate

Sheriff Jess Slaughter announced Saturday that he will be a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of Howard county, Texas, subject to the action of the democratic primaries of 1940.

Slaughter said that he intended to see every voter personally, but if he should fall in the attempt, he asked each voter's careful consideration at the polls.

"All during my tenure of office it has been necessary for the betterment of the department to discharge certain deputies and always I have had a very good reason for their discharges. The last occurred three months ago when Denver Dunn was appointed to replace a discharged deputy.

"I now have two deputies that were in the office with me when I first became sheriff of Howard county, Denver Dunn having resigned one time of his own accord after serving three years as deputy sheriff. I now feel that I have one of the most efficient staffs in West Texas."

Slaughter has resided in Howard county for the past 40 years, has served as sheriff for the past 11 years and is entering his 12th year in office, having been elected for six consecutive terms. During that period of time, he said, more than 7,000 prisoners have been handled at the Howard county jail. (Pol. Adv.)

RESTING WELL

Neal Stanley, who underwent an emergency appendectomy at a Baird hospital Friday, was reported late Saturday as resting well.

He submitted to surgery within an hour after he was stricken Friday while he and Mrs. Stanley were visiting his parents.

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SLIGHT DAMAGE IN FEED STORE FIRE

Small damage, most of it from smoke, occurred at the Logan feed store and hatchery, East Third and Young, Friday evening when excess oil from a burner ignited and spread over the floor. The blaze had been extinguished before firemen arrived, but smoke still rolled out every door and window.

THE FOUNDATION OF ALL BUSINESS IS Friendship and with the closing of each year it gives us pleasure to extend our Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year to our friends and customers whose friendship we cherish. Albert M. Fisher Co.

—THE FASHION'S— CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW ON! Clearance Prices On: Printzess COATS, Costume SUITS, Better DRESSES, Dobbs HATS, Sport JACKETS, Children's COATS, Chenille ROBES, Silk ROBES, Kayser GLOVES, Queen Quality SHOES, Wooly HOUSE SHOES, Evening SHOES. This Sale Offers Extraordinary Values! COME AND SEE! The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR MAX S. JACOBS

S-A-T-I-S-F-A-C-T-I-O-N We are strong for our customer's satisfaction... We believe our future success depends on maintaining our reputation for USED CAR VALUES The only way we can do that is to satisfy our customers! SEE US FOR A SQUARE DEAL

Daily Herald Music Appreciation Offer FIVE GREAT SYMPHONIES Now Available SCHUBERT'S Celebrated "Unfinished" Symphony BEETHOVEN'S Immortal Fifth Symphony MOZART'S Symphony No. 40 in G Minor WAGNER'S Preludes to "Die Meistersinger" and "Parsifal" BACH'S Brandenburg Concertos Nos. 2 and 3 HAVE YOU MAILED YOUR RESERVATION FORM? RESERVATION FORM