

Freezing Mist Blankets West Texas

Flood Control Unit Receives Green Light

\$71,325 Project Gets President's Final Approval

— Presidential approval for first unit of a projected flood control program for Big Spring was announced Saturday, according to word received by city officials.

Initial project passed was for \$71,325, according to advice from Ben. Tom Connally and Rep. George Mahon. Work may start at the discretion of the state work projects administration and upon sanction by the city commission.

Broadly speaking, the project calls for installation of a storm sewer system heading below the Main and Gregg street detention dams with 24-inch passage, increasing in size at various confluences to accommodate heavy volume of water. The central sewer would pick up the branch flow at Runnels and 4th and carry it across the railroad yard into the main drainage ditch.

Second phase of the contemplated work calls for widening the main drainage channel from the T. & P. depot to a point about three miles east along with detention dams to the west of the city.

Previously, the city, county and T. & P. railroad joined in a master flood control plan for the city and the county commissioners court has recommended to the new court cooperation in the program. City officials said they were hopeful that details for paving W. 4th street could be completed before shifting men to the flood control program during winter months. Come spring, they said, perhaps much of the \$31,365 delinquent paving accounts would be paid and work in this direction could be resumed.

Permian Basin Tax Program Up For Study

Entire tax program of the Permian Basin association for 1941 will be considered here Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., Ben LeFevre, local director in the association, announced Saturday.

Executive and tax committees of the association are to be here for the parley, regarded as one of the most important of the year for the regional association which has as its primary objective the protection of the petroleum industry of this region.

In addition to the committees, tax men of both independent and major oil companies operating in the Permian Basin have been invited to participate.

The meeting is to be held in the Settles ballroom with Hamilton McRae, Midland, president in charge. Wilburn Page, Midland, executive secretary, also will be on hand. LeFevre expected around 40 to attend the parley.

Nazis Demonstrate In Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14 (AP)—Roving bands shouting "Hell Hitler" interrupted the showing of the film "The Man I Married" tonight in eight motion picture theatres and fled before police could be called.

Witnesses said there were about 20 or 40 persons in the shouting groups in each theatre.

The cries of "Hell Hitler" were the signal for a volley of tear and stench bombs into the audiences. Ushers quickly opened all doors and when the fumes were gone the film was finished without interruption.

The picture tells the story of the conversion of a husband to socialism, bringing tragedy to himself and his family.

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UNIT ROAD SYSTEM STUDIED

Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of three articles prepared by a staff member on the comparison between the county's unit system now in use and the precinct system which it replaced.

By JOE PICKLE
Until 15 months ago, Howard county's lateral road system was a notch worse off than Caesar's Gaul—it was divided into four parts.

Now, both Gaul and the precinct road system of this county are

things of the past. None wants to resurrect Gaul, but County Judge Charles Sullivan, in a talk last week, left the impression some may want to restore the precinct road system.

Today Howard county operates under a unit system—that is, all roads are considered county roads and all equipment county equipment. The precinct system, as worked here, entailed division of the county into four precincts, with equipment assigned almost exclusively to those precincts.

Just why a reversion to the old system might be considered is not clear unless it be on a basis of political patronage, for records and experience would indicate that economy and efficiency are all on the side of the unit program.

It may as well be admitted in the beginning that the unit system is costing more. Records show that the first full year of the new system brought road and bridge fund expenditures totaling \$80,443. The

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Petain Drops Laval From French Office

Former Vice-Premier Held Prisoner On His Estate

By Associated Press

Chief of State Marshal Petain disowned swarthy little Pierre Laval as his political heir in the new France yesterday and handed his foreign ministry portfolio to Pierre-Etienne Flandin, rightist "appeaser."

"It is for reasons of interior policy," Petain broadcast to his countrymen. "It has no effect upon our relations with Germany. I remain at the helm. The national revolution continues."

Authoritative sources in neighboring Switzerland said Laval was under guard at his estate—accused of plotting to set up a separate government in Paris with himself as head and even conspiring to lead France into war against her former ally, Britain.

At any rate, the change was interpreted widely as proof that Petain and General Maxime Weygand, powerful leader of the beaten French forces in north Africa, "no longer trusted Laval to treat directly with Germany because of fears he might go too far on his own."

Semi-officially Berlin indicated its approval of Flandin as the new foreign minister, while Swiss diplomatic observers connected the sudden switch at Vichy with persistent, though denied, reports of a meeting between Hitler and Premier Mussolini within the last 48 hours.

The British radio said Flandin "has been most consistent in his intrigues for the German oppressors," and interpreted Laval's dismissal as Germany's decision he was no longer useful to the Nazis because of the French public's open hatred of him.

Flandin, 51 year old, was a pre-war exponent of understanding with Germany. He is a former premier and after the Munich agreement he telegraphed his congratulations to Hitler.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 14 (AP)—Charges that Pierre Laval plotted to set up a separate government with himself as head and even lead France into war against Britain were behind his dismissal from the Vichy government, authoritative sources declared tonight.

Interior Minister Marcel Peyrouton and other ministers, these sources said, accused Laval of scheming to set himself up as leader of an independent regime at Paris and of using his ministerial rank to build up his prestige for war on Britain.

The one-man purge which washed Laval out of the Vichy cabinet left Peyrouton, chief of police as well as interior minister, as the strongest man under Marshal Petain.

Farmers Reelect AAA Committeemen
Howard county cotton producers Saturday returned their county AAA committee in toto, after having selected a crop of community committeemen in Friday conventions.

L. H. Thomas, Garner, remains as chairman of the committee for 1941, with Ross Hill, Elbow, as vice-chairman, and Earl Hull, R-Bar, as regular member. Ira McQuerry, Midway, is first alternate and Willis Winters, Vincent, second alternate.

Committee for the eastern community consists of R. E. Martin, R-Bar, as chairman, S. F. Buchanan, Center Point, and Lem Dennis, Coshoma, with W. R. Puckett, Gay Hill, as alternate. In the western district R. D. Anderson, Vealmoor, is chairman, M. L. Hamlin, Gay Hill, and Cecil Phillips, Moore, other members, with B. J. Petty, Elbow, alternate.

Air School Will Move To Brady
DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Training of army air corps cadets at the Dallas aviation school will end soon and the school moved to Brady, Texas, Major Bill Long, president, said.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

We don't know when we're lucky. Just think, if Big Spring had gained the nod over El Paso a week ago, that would have been us up there in the freezing weather Saturday instead of El Paso.

However, congratulations to Colorado City's fine football team which made all the wise-guys clear their throats, if not their pocket books, in drubbing Wink for the regional class A crown. We will have such as this to put up with next year.

See where the school board voted gold footballs to the local squad for winning the district 3-AA title. While the boys were getting the tokens, the school was lapping up well over \$7,000 in gate receipts. A pretty good trade.

This winning a crocheted vase isn't just so much mawkish anymore, for Mrs. Arch Thompson is turning them out these days. She first crochets her pattern, dips it in a solution, moulds with bottles and board, allowing it to set for a couple of days. Result is a beautiful crocheted vase for cut flowers, etc.

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White's Committee Called Warmongers
CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—General Thomas S. Hammond charged today that William Allen White's committee to defend America by aiding the allies was endeavoring to prepare the public mind for a declaration of war by the United States.

Hammond is chairman of the newly formed Chicago chapter of the America first committee, which states its purpose is the building up of the nation's defense and keeping the United States out of war.

FIRST UNITS OF THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION ARRIVE IN BROWNWOOD
CAMP BOWIE, BROWNWOOD, Dec. 14 (AP)—The advance guard of Texas' Thirty Sixth Division, rolling on schedule in ice-crusted trucks, bedded down tonight in this training camp "established against war and not for war."

Standing in a freezing drizzle Major General Claude V. Birkhead told the citizens of Brownwood, at a welcome ceremony, that a "critical situation" spawned the mobilization that will eventually concentrate 28,000 troops here.

General Birkhead met his staff, some of whom were already encamped, and inspected progress made in building the \$12,000,000 training post, construction of which has bogged down twice in thick mud.

Already established in camp were the 111th Quartermaster Regiment from Austin. Service, headquarters, medical and signal troops from Fort Worth, Dallas,

Italians Fight Within Border Of Own Colony

British Drive Last Of Romans Out Of Western Egypt

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Italian African army, broken into bits, harassed by unending air attack and declared here to have been effectively driven from Egypt, fought "on and about" its won colonial frontier of Libya tonight in an action that had become a defense of fascist soil.

The term "on and about" was used by the British command itself in an official communique which did not add the obvious implication that something very near to a counter-invasion was developing with the apparent purpose of trying to destroy the entire fascist force.

While no military authority would discuss future British plans, it was indicated that at some points fighting already was going on within Libya.

The action in Egypt itself, as summarized by general headquarters, was simply one of "clearance"—a process of rounding up the stray fascist units still in the country.

The Italian defeat was called a "rout" by the British command. As always, there was no definite figure as to the number of prisoners captured; an incomplete official estimate put it at 26,000 to 27,000, with vast quantities of guns, tanks, arms, equipment of all sorts.

This estimate, which the British said was conservative, placed an actual custody more than one fourth of the fascist army which invaded Egypt in the early autumn and now has been driven back to the point where it started—an army which at its peak strength had been estimated by the British at 80,000.

The troops which had escaped capture in the flight into Libya were pictured as so disorganized as to be of little present account.

British air activity continued to set a high tempo of violence for the whole operation. Continuous assaults with bomb and machinegun fire on Italian positions far within Libya—at Derna, for example, 150 miles and more within the frontier—were reported by the Royal Air Force. Hard hit, said the British, were the Derna barracks, wireless station and other military buildings, and spreading fires were left in the area.

Solons Talk Expense Cuts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Confronted with the prospect of heavy new defense appropriations and higher taxes, senate and house leaders talked over today ways and means of cutting down non-defense expenditures.

Considerable sentiment was evidenced for setting up, as a step toward that end, a new "super-committee" to coordinate spending and revenue policies.

Representative Woodrum (D-Va.), influential member of the house appropriations committee, said he was seeking the cooperation of President Roosevelt and house and senate leaders in forming a group which would obtain an over-all picture of spending needs and then would recommend what revenues should be raised.

Twins To Compete In Mayor's Race
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 14 (AP)—Frank and Harry Kilbann, 35 year old twins, obtained petitions today to run for mayor in the Feb. 20 primary on opposing tickets.

Frank will file as a democrat and Harry as a republican.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau

WEATHER FORECAST
WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, with intermittent light freezing drizzle Sunday with conditions improving slowly in southwest portion late Sunday. Monday, slowly decreasing cloudiness with occasional drizzles in southeast portions; continued cold Sunday with temperature slowly moderating Monday.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, occasional light rain or drizzle, with freezing rain or drizzle over extreme northwest portion, but much change in temperature Sunday; Monday cloudy, occasional light rain or drizzle, slightly warmer over northwest portion. Moderate to fresh northerly winds off the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest Temp. Saturday 39.0
Lowest Temp. Saturday 26.0
Sunset today 5:18 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:49 a.m.
Rainfall Trace

Cars, Trucks Skid Off Icy Highways

Constant mist, freezing as it fell, blanketed Big Spring and most of West Texas Saturday as continued cloudiness and sub-freezing temperatures gave prospect of a thicker ice sheath for the area.

No casualties were reported in this territory although cars and trucks were skidding from highways and traffic moved cautiously. Forsan, where the ice was heavier, looked like a winter wonder land.

Trees and wires had ice coverings, but during the day there was an insufficient increase to cause damage. Mrs. Mary Delbridge suffered painful injuries when she slipped on icy pavement near W. 6th and Scurry. Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merrick sustained a minor hurt in a fall.

Weather forced cancellation of the fourth annual 19th congressional district postmasters and postal employees gathering at Tahoka, and Happy Smith, Tahoka postmaster, said the party would not be held until after the first of the new year.

Temperatures sagged to a low of 26 degrees and settled down to a constant 27 after touching a high of 29 during the day. After dark highways again froze over.

The ice sheet extended east beyond Wichita Falls. Temperatures ranged from 20 degrees at Amarillo to the thirties in northeast Texas and the sixties along the coast.

Plane flights were cancelled and traffic crawled over slick highways.

Grady Durbin of Pecos was killed in a car wreck on an icy pavement near Sweetwater.

Tom McNeil, 27, and Sterling Elmore, 30, were killed late Friday night in a car collision near their home at Brownfield, Texas. Numerous minor accidents were reported.

A predicted freeze failed to reach Dallas Saturday but the weather bureau forecast temperatures in the upper twenties by Sunday. Snow or freezing rain was forecast in Central West Texas.

The flooding Sabine river spread over lowlands along the Texas-Louisiana border for a second time in three weeks.

Most sections of Sabine county were isolated, cattle losses and damage to farm lands and country mounted. Nearly 100 negroes, who had returned to their homes after being evacuated two weeks ago, were moved out again and placed under the care of the Red Cross.

Further south, the danger of a serious flood in Harris county passed as the San Jacinto river fell slowly.

A serious flood threat continued along the lower Trinity, out of its banks at places for three weeks. Liberty, center of that flooded area, reported water over roads to the south but feared no further damage unless heavy rains continued.

Workmen repaired washouts on the Texas & Pacific railroad. See WEATHER, Page 7, Column 8

Walter Woodward Is Seriously Ill
COLEMAN, Dec. 14 (AP)—The condition of State Fire Insurance Commissioner Walter Woodward, who is suffering with asthma and bronchial trouble, was slightly improved today.

He was still in an oxygen tent as a precaution against pneumonia. He was able to take nourishment today. Relatives were more optimistic over his condition.

Refinery Fire Fatal To Two
GALVESTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Texas City's costly Southport oil refinery fire, which is gradually burning itself out, today claimed the life of a second man who, with nearly a score of workmen, was sprayed with burning oil yesterday when a blazing storage tank boiled over.

The second victim was Paul De-pree, 40, Texas City, who died this afternoon at a hospital here before blood transfusions could be given. He suffered severe burns on his head, both hands, face, arms, back and his right leg.

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Italians Say No Surrender Contemplated

Rome Says Present Reverses Indecisive In Whole Of Picture

ROME, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Italians announced to the world today through the Rome radio that "no peace offer will ever be forthcoming from Italy," and refused to acknowledge defeat in Africa.

The high commands daily communique asserted fascist counterattacks had "slowed up enemy pressure" in Egypt, but laid no further claim to success in the field, and authoritative commentators took the line that what was happening in the desert was a long way from any decision.

They spoke of it as an action still raging over a vast area and described the British force as enormous.

It was observed that the outcome of the struggle appeared to depend on the ability of the two armies to maneuver and to keep supplied with the essentials of war.

Writing in Il Giornale D'Italia, and speaking the government's views, Virginio Gayda asserted the results of the battle could be measured only weeks and months from now.

Both Egypt and Greece, he declared, were more exposed to Italy and her attacking power has not been exhausted.

The high command spoke of "vigorous" counter-attacks by the fascists in Albania, without stating just what had been the result, and declared that the Greeks had suffered "considerable losses."

Cold Slows Salvation Army Drive

Overcoat weather put a crimp in Christmas contributions to the Salvation Army during the weekend, Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the post here, said Saturday.

With sleet entering the picture, it became impractical to keep kettles going Saturday, according to the major, and as a result donations to the Yule fund, after showing gains, slipped a bit behind the same time a year ago.

To offset this, Maj. Canning placed barrels in several groceries, urging people to contribute a food. "Otherwise," he said, "many needy people will receive scant supplies of foods on Christmas day."

Barrels were placed at both Linck's Food stores, the O'Brien Grocery, Hodges Grocery, Piggy Wiggly, Safeway, and the B. O. Jones Grocery. In addition there were about 40 penny boxes in various places over the business district. All funds from this source will go into the Christmas fund.



8 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

JAUNT TO COTTON BOWL GAME PLANNED FOR STEER GRIDDERS
Send the Steers to the Cotton Bowl!

A spontaneous, voluntary movement to raise sufficient funds to send Pat Murphy's squad of district champion gridlers to the Fordham-A&M clash in Dallas on New Year's Day was gathering momentum Saturday, with contributions coming in a gratifying rate.

Backers of the Steers, proud of the fine season's record established by the Murphysmen in coping the district flag before going on to put up a scrappy battle against El Paso in the bi-district, feel that the boys are due some recognition from the towns for their autumn labors on the gridiron. They are hoping that enough people will "chip in"

President Returns To Full Work Docket In Washington

FDR Inspects Four Of Eight Defense Bases

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN Enroute To Warm Springs, Ga., Dec. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt ended a cruise over nearly 4,000 miles of the Caribbean and Atlantic today, assured by a personal inspection that sites for American defense bases in Jamaica, St. Lucia and Antigua were satisfactory, but skeptical about facilities in the Bahamas.

Pointing up evidence of Anglo-American friendship, the cruise took the president into the waters of a belligerent power for the first time since the current conflict began in Europe. He paused at more than half a dozen British islands, and also at the French island of Martinique.

Mr. Roosevelt came ashore from the cruiser Tuscaloosa at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard this afternoon, tanned by a tropical sun and salt-laden breezes, after twelve days at sea.

Immediately, he left by special train for Warm Springs, Ga., to spend Sunday at the foundation for infantile paralysis victims and then return to Washington Monday.

The cruise took him to four of the eight spots where the United States obtained rights, by turning over 50 old destroyers to Britain, to establish plane and naval bases in British territory and thereby forge a chain of outlying defenses

FARM HOMES GOT LIGHT as first section of the Caprock Electric cooperative was energized north of here Wednesday evening. O. B. Bryan, left, and Mrs. Dick King look on as a light is snapped on in the first farm home to get power. At right George Davis, lineman for the REA cooperative, shoves in an automatic fuse that sent current surging over a 15-mile circuit through Moore and Fairview communities. (Kelsey Photos).



for the continent and the Panama Canal.

Mr. Roosevelt found the sites at the islands of Jamaica, St. Lucia, and Antigua in the Caribbean met the qualifications of supplying anchorage for essential maintenance and supply ships and areas for sea and land plane operations.

But at Mayaguana island in the Bahamas, where a special board recommended that a plane base be located at shallow, reef-sheltered Abrahams bay, he said anchorages were poor and that efforts would be made to find something better.

That was one of the matters he discussed yesterday when the cruise was climaxed by his first

meeting since 1919 with the Duke of Windsor.

The former King of England, now governor of the Bahamas, flew out from Miami and conferred with the president aboard the Tuscaloosa while it was anchored at Eleuthera island—one of those over which Edward has jurisdiction.

Has Delicate Toe

LANCASTER, Pa. (UP)—Alex Schibanoff, Franklin and Marshall college tackle, is a big factor in the Diplomats' gridiron successes. Schibanoff hasn't missed a point after touchdown in three years. He has kicked 31 points without a miss.

Sun Oil Farms Out Acreage

LAMESA, Dec. 14 (Sp)—Sun Oil Co. has announced a farm out to San Andres Production Co. of Lubbock for an extension test in the Cedar Lake pool west of here. The test is to be in section 6, block C-30, PSL, and is due to be about a mile south of the discovery well. The extension test is to be on the Edith Johnson Estate tract and on a spread over north 180 acres of section 6 and west 430 acres of section 8. Sun Oil is to retain an over-riding eighth on flowing production and a sixteenth on a pumping well with all rights below the field pay horizon.

Co-op Plans Busy Schedule

Work on the Cap Rock Electric Co-operative project was delayed Saturday because of sleet, but a schedule calling for the energizing of a section of line every two or three days will be maintained, O. D. Bryant, district supervisor of REA, said.

Electric service was inaugurated in Moore and community Saturday. In all, 78 miles of line have been installed, with 13 miles of this distance now in operation. Areas yet to be put on the line are those included in the sections from Fairview to Knott by way of Lenorah. Installation of meters from Fairview to Knott will start Monday, Bryant announced.

RUSSIA-CHINA TRADE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (UP)—The British radio reported tonight that China and the Soviet Union have signed an agreement under which China is to sell \$100,000,000 worth of tea to the U. S. S. R., "making it possible for the Chinese government to buy war material from Russia which it needs for the war against Japan." CBS recorded the report here.

Atlantic Bases Near Stage Of Construction

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The army completed major preliminaries today for an immediate start on constructing the eight Atlantic naval and air bases acquired from Great Britain.

Engineers already have sailed to prepare the base on the Caribbean island of Jamaica, the war department disclosed, announcing that advanced parties would be sent before the year's end to other islands and to British Guiana, on the South American mainland. Work already is progressing in Newfoundland and Bermuda, which did not figure directly in the exchange of 50 American naval destroyers for base sites.

Both the army and navy are involved in the development of the bases, the army's primary task being to garrison and defend them.

To obtain experienced men to help "carry the load of training the new army," the war department also announced that all the 28,739 members of the regular army reserve who do not have dependents would be ordered into active service probably by February 15. The reserve is made up of former enlisted men.

Executive To Reach Capital City Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Many weighty problems and a desk piled high with work await President Roosevelt when he returns to the White House Monday from his Caribbean cruise.

Within the next three weeks, the chief executive must prepare two important documents for presentation to the new congress meeting in January. The first is the budget for the fiscal year beginning next June 1, and the other is his annual message on "the state of the union."

The president also will find on his desk the Walter-Logan bill, a measure distasteful to some administration aides. He must act upon it by Wednesday, or allow it to become law without his signature, and Washington, generally, expects a veto. The bill would broaden the jurisdiction of the courts over the decisions and procedure of such governmental agencies as the labor board and communications commission.

Foremost among policy matters which appear pressing for decision are the questions of

financial aid for Great Britain and energizing the defense program.

Defense efforts admittedly are lagging. William S. Knudsen, defense commissioner in charge of production, disclosed last night that airplane production was 20 per cent behind estimates made last July.

In connection with the talk of ways to whip the rearmament program into top speed, some are predicting the appointment of a defense head, possibly Knudsen, with authority to go into the factories themselves, search out production bottlenecks and show the manufacturer how to eliminate them.

The president's lieutenants have gone as far as they feel that they can on the question of lending money to England, and the next step is up to the president.

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<p>1940 FORD TUDOR Another "good as new" value, shop-tested to give you an ideal Christmas bargain in a late model automobile.</p>	<p>1939 MERCURY SEDAN "Get the bird" free with this Mercury... a big, roomy, four-door sedan, heater equipped.</p>	<p>1938 Lincoln ZEPHYR COUPE Another Zephyr bargain! Has radio, heater, overdrive; motor, body, upholstery, etc. in good condition.</p>
<p>1940 FORD COUPE A new low price on this coupe and the turkey goes "free for nothing." Drive this car Monday and take it off our hands.</p>	<p>1939 MERCURY TUDOR See this one, too. It has Columbia overdrive, good tires all around; mechanically A-1</p>	<p>1940 1/2-Ton FORD PICK-UP As good as new and will give you new car service. See this one for a real thrifty buy. Yep, turkey too!</p>
<p>1939 DeLuxe FORD COACH Here's a buy you can't go wrong on, either. Has good tires, upholstery and A-1 motor... plus a 12-pound turkey!</p>	<p>1938 CHEVROLET COACH Another Christmas special is this Chevrolet coach, repriced to sell quick next week</p>	<p>1937 1/2-Ton DODGE PICK-UP Another Commercial unit full of dependable service. You'll get your money's worth many times from this pick-up.</p>
<p>1938 CHEV. COUPE Here's one we want you to see before you buy. It's perfect from bumper to bumper. Convenient credit terms, of course.</p>	<p>1938 LINCOLN-ZEPHYR SEDAN Price this one tomorrow!... and we'll trade. Has radio, heater and overdrive. Ready to go—complete with turkey.</p>	<p>1937 Club FORD COUPE First class in every respect. May be handled on convenient monthly payments. See a Ford salesman Monday!</p>

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Local Service Clubs Plan Annual Christmas Parties For Children

Big Spring's Youngsters To Receive Gifts

Two service clubs Saturday reported matters shaping up nicely for their annual Christmas parties for children in two sections of the city.

The American Business club set Dec. 23 as the date for its party for children of the western part of the city at the West Side Baptist church, while the Lions club will have its party for Mexican children Friday evening.

J. O. Vineyard, chairman of the Lions Christmas committee, said arrangements were complete for the Friday affair, and that a program furnished by students of the Kate Morrison school would precede the distribution of hundreds of sacks of fruits, nuts and candy to the children. The event annually attracts around 800 people into the school auditorium.

ABC heads said candy, nuts, fruits had been secured for their affair but appeals are being made for toys to be refurbished and repaired by club members for the children. Anyone having old toys that he wishes to give to the group, is asked to call Chester Cluck, 101, or E. K. Hester, 1640, and they will call for the toys.

Cluck is general chairman in charge of arrangements and others assisting are R. D. Gollightly, Flinns Bug, Charles Girdner, E. K. Hester and Fowler Faubion.

The normal human body requires about 3,000 calories of food value daily.

AT THE CHURCHES

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and address, 11 o'clock. The service for this Sunday will be in charge of Seth Parsons.

A cordial welcome is extended to all visitors at St. Mary's.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and address, 11 a. m. The services for this Sunday will be in charge of Seth H. Parsons.

FIRST BAPTIST
9:45, Church school meets by departments.

11. Morning worship. Anthem, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Lorenz, choir with Miss Lillian Hurt, Mrs. J. L. Billings and J. C. Douglas, Jr., soloists. Sermon will be given by the pastor.

6:30, Training Union.

7:30, The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazier, will present the cantata, "The Greatest Gift" by H. W. Petrie. Christmas carols will be sung by congregation and choir.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Seurry at Fifth
Homer W. Halalip, Pastor
9:45 a. m., Bible school meets in classes and departments. George Wilke is general superintendent.

10:45 a. m., The Lord's family around the Lord's table.

11 a. m., "A New Song for the Nations" will be the subject for the pastor's sermon. A Christmas anthem will be given by the choir. Herchel Summerlin is director of music. The service will be broadcast over station KBST.

6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship meeting.

7:30 p. m., Cantata, "Christmas Joy," will be presented.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourteenth and Main Streets
Melvin J. Wise, Minister
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Sermon subject, "The Grace of Patience."

Worship and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Redemption in Christ."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Greatest Thing."

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. This service will be a presentation by the Woman's Auxilliary of the pageant, "Christmas and the Christian Home," under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp, secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

FIRST METHODIST
Church school will meet at 9:40. Morning worship will begin at 10:45, the pastor bringing the message, "Blessed Are the Peacemakers." The choir will render an anthem, "Arise, Shine" by Lorenz.

The Young People will meet in the Epworth League meetings at 6:30.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Organ of speech
- Allude
- Chop
- Town in Ohio
- Banish from one's native land
- Anger
- Poorly
- Giant
- Through: pre-
- Goos away
- Shrub
- Lawyer's tools
- 8-shaped mold-
- Submarine tele-
- Made arrange-
- Small island

DOWN

- Move smoothly
- Negative
- Stamping form
- Dundeman
- Turn to the left
- Short for a man's name
- Rock
- Shelter for small animals
- Part of a coat
- Healthy
- By fond of
- Diminish
- Tagged
- Short sleep
- Hackneyed
- Preceding night
- Palm leaf
- Native of south-
- India
- Transgression
- Entirely
- Begin
- Reguish

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Deposited
2. Unoccupied
3. Obvious
4. Slightly damaged paper
5. Passages out
6. Conforms to the shape
7. Old musical note
8. Deserter
9. Concealed
10. American lake
11. Withstand use
12. Spindle on which a wheel turns
13. Uninspired
14. Fruit
15. Apple juice
16. Level
17. Growing out
18. Connecting pin
19. Article of apparel
20. Instrument for making holes
21. Repairing
22. Location
23. Article of food
24. Small church
25. Printed defamations
26. Ancient language
27. Small wild ox
28. Dance
29. Acid fruit
30. Vice
31. Enthusiasm
32. Knock

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HYDRAMATIC DRIVE	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
DEVICE "A"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "B"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "C"	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "D"	NO	Optional	NO	NO	NO	NO
DEVICE "E"	NO	Optional	NO	NO	NO	NO

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Colorado C-C Banquet Set For Tuesday

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 14—Arrangements are in final shape for the annual banquet of the Colorado City chamber of commerce Tuesday night. Attendance will be limited to 180, and nearly this many tickets have already been sold.



DR. W. R. WHITE

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons university, will be the principal speaker. Dr. R. D. Bridgford, retiring president, will be toastmaster.

New officers and directors will be revealed during the banquet. Achievements and activities in which the chamber of commerce has had part during the past year will be reviewed by Dr. Bridgford. Goals for the new year will be outlined by the incoming president, who will also name his committee.

Entertainment will be furnished by Barbara Barber, 11-year-old singing prodigy of Colorado City, and two Hardin-Simmons Cowboy band members, Jodene Propst (Joe Allen), tenor vocalist, and Marjolin Nelson, accordionist and vocalist.

Ray F. Reed of Kansas City, Mo., brother of Mrs. Virgil Smith, has returned to his home after a visit here with the Smiths. Business brought Reed to Dallas and he came here to spend several days with his sister.

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Chapter Twelve
A MAGIC KNIFE
APPEARS

Then Eric turned his horse back toward the place where he had left Santa Claus. He smiled as he rode along, because all the silent people were gone from the sides of the roads. They were busy again in their gardens and fields.

Santa sat where Eric had left him. He had a hammer and some nails and he was putting together the finest doll house.

He looked up with a chuckle as Eric returned. "It looks," he said, "as though you have taken one giant prisoner. I see some of the people have returned to their homes."

Eric felt pleased. He sat down next to Santa. "Look," said Santa, "this doll house is very special." He pressed his finger on the step just outside the front door, and the door flew open. Santa chuckled.

But Eric was worried about the next giant. The one who wanted to build a wall as high as the sky. "How shall I take this next giant prisoner?" he asked Santa.

"Turn to the locket," said Santa. "That is for young wits," said Santa. But you see, he really couldn't help Eric, because Eric had to prove by himself that he was worthy of being king. At last Eric decided to ask help of his magic locket for the second time. He snapped it open and whispered to it, "Now, little friend, how shall I take prisoner the giant who wishes to build a wall as high as the sky?"

There in the locket lay a tiny knife. So tiny that it looked no bigger than a pencil point. From the locket came a voice which

said, "This is a magic knife. Take it out and it will be just the right size for you. Go to the giant who wishes to build a wall as high as the sky and promise him that you can carve anything in the world he wants."

Eric took the tiny knife, and in a twinkling it was the size of a hunting knife.

"Hm-m," said Santa, "that looks very interesting. I wish I had a knife like that. I believe I'll go along and watch." He blew his silver whistle and suddenly there stood on his right hand the Fairy Queen. She smiled.

Santa chuckled at her. "Yes, I'm going adventuring. I need a dark suit so the giant won't recognize me. And we both would like some cakes to chew on the way."

The tiny Fairy Queen waved her wand and Santa's red suit was gone. He had on brown breeches and a short brown fur jerkin.

"Now look in your pockets," said the Fairy Queen. Eric and Santa stuck their hands in their pockets and grinned. They pulled out the finest chocolate cookies. In a flash of light the Fairy Queen was gone.

Eric and Santa mounted the winged horse with Santa riding in back and holding onto Eric's coat tails. The horse flew through the air to a hill where the giant sat cracking his whip over hundreds of people who were building a stone wall.

SPEAKS TO GIANT

Eric whispered to the horse. "Fly alongside the giant's left ear. I wish to talk to him."

The horse fluttered his strong wings in the air so that he seemed to hang right beside the giant's left ear, and Eric shouted to the giant. "It is easy to see you are a great craftsman. But I can show you something you have never seen."

"What?" shouted the giant.

"I can carve from wood anything you desire," said Eric.

"Humph!" said the giant. "I don't desire anything but a wall. But if you don't carve what I want I shall have you both buried in the wall."

Eric was frightened. But his winged horse set him and Santa down on the ground next to the giant's left knee.

TOMORROW: The second giant imprisoned.

SWINDLING CHARGE FILED

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Otis Reuben Sanders, 42, and Tom Reynolds, 48, were indicted today on charges of swindling two Anson men of \$1,000 through the sale of a device which was supposed to print money.

NOTICE

Although I am not a candidate for the place of Sheriff of Howard County, I do want to express my appreciation for the sentiments expressed by many friends who are inquiring.

Lee Warren

Leaders Seek Speed-Up In Production

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—How to get more production out of the nation's busy factories confronted industrial leaders today as a major problem awaiting solution in efforts to speed the defense program.

Heavy Christmas demand for consumer goods drew attention to industry's double lead in supplying both civilian and government military orders.

Homebound after attending the annual congress of American industry, sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers, scores of the country's leading industrialists pondered the appeal for faster production raised last night by Defense Commissioner William S. Knudsen.

Knudsen, in a blunt speech acknowledging a lag in defense production, put the question whether the country could afford to "cut 20 per cent off our machine time" by keeping machinery idle from Friday to Monday in the five-day work week.

Before Knudsen turned the spotlight on the production question, business leaders talking to the manufacturers and in other meetings this week discussed various proposals for improving factory performance, including:

- (1) Longer working hours.
- (2) Increasing capacity and utilization of remaining idle plants.
- (3) Training of skills for defense industry.
- (4) Sub-contracting and regulation of the flow of materials to avoid bottlenecks.

Many who listened to the discussions assumed these proposals singly or in combination would be tried in the new year drive to gear industry to steadily climbing defense spending.

Capacity of near-capacity operations limited further industrial gains after one of the sharpest autumn upswings on record. Seasonal adjustments partly accounted for an additional rise in the Associated Press index of industrial activity to 119.5 per cent of the 1929-30 level compared with 118.5 the previous week with 112.1 a year ago.

Several announcements of wage-increased and year-end bonuses for factory workers emphasized the rising trend of national income, which some analysts figured might reach the unprecedented figure of \$100,000,000 annually in the climb of defense spending.

Thriving Christmas trade, especially at industrial centers benefiting from larger factory payrolls and arms spending, was traced to the ascending swing in the country's income.

Retail trade reports said consumer avidity for merchandise embraced a wide assortment of goods aside from Christmas gifts. The U. S. commerce department recently forecast Christmas business this year would shatter previous records.

Electric Service Men To Meet Here

Members of the Texas Electric Service company's transmission department—some 60 or 65 men in all—will meet in Big Spring Monday for their annual get-together.

The electric service men gather each year at a district headquarters, and this is Big Spring's year. R. L. (Jimmy) Beale, superintendent of transmission for this district, is host in charge of arrangements.

The meeting will be held at the Settles hotel, beginning at 10 a. m. Monday, and the day will be devoted to business sessions with in-between periods of entertainment. A special luncheon session is on the program.

W. T. "Tanlac" Strange, Lubbock and former Big Spring resident, is to be the featured speaker at a luncheon affair. During the morning sessions Virgil T. Seaberry, Eastland, of Turner, Seaberry & Springer, will discuss "latent resources in America." W. O. Freeman, Fort Worth, director of plant personnel for Amour & Co., is to speak on "placement of the proper man on the proper job." Beale will review "lessons from the Amarillo glaze storm" and C. A. Lilly, Fort Worth, T.E.S. power superintendent, will speak. During the afternoon J. B. Thomas, vice-president of T.E.S. is to address the gathering.

Flu Epidemic Hits Fort Sill

FORT SILL, Okla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Fort Sill medical authorities said today that 1,300 cases of influenza, 800 of them members of the 46th division, were handled this week at the station hospital.

They added, however, that the disease, while extremely contagious was in a very mild form and not one of the cases was considered serious.

The epidemic hit its peak early this week, but started to decline Thursday.

Lecture Slated At West Side Baptist

The Rev. B. G. Richbourg will give his lecture on Ben Hur at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at West Side Baptist church, the Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor, has announced.

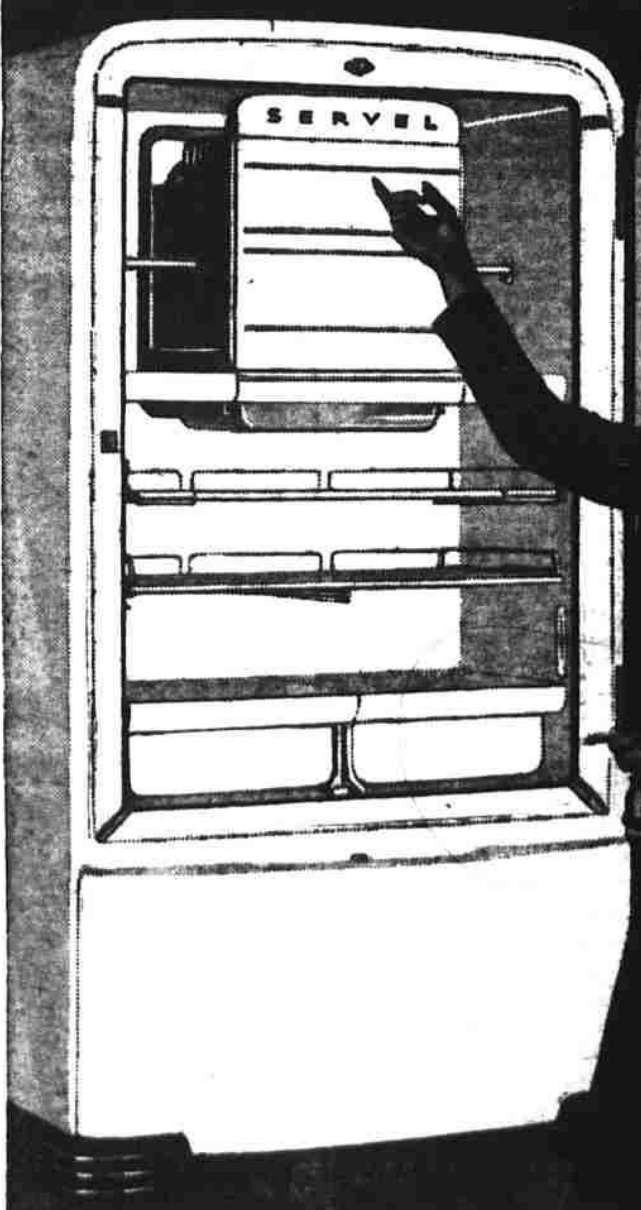
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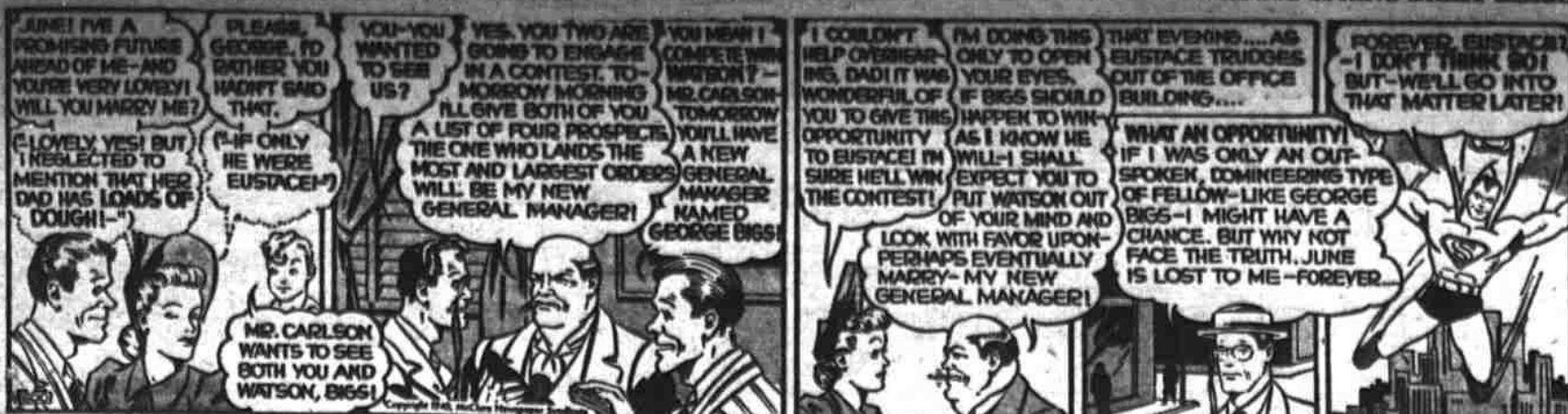
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Duchess of Windsor Leaves Hospital

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Nearing complete recovery from her operation for removal of an infected tooth, the Duchess of Windsor and her royal husband went to a hotel tower apartment in Coral Gables today for a few days' rest before returning to Nassau. They motored from St. Francis hospital at Miami Beach, making a two-hour sight-seeing jaunt out of the drive. The duchess, after four days abed, appeared strong.

\$400 Already Gathered On Quota Of \$500

Best progress in many years is being recorded in the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale, according to Mrs. J. C. Douglass, chairman. Already about \$400 of the \$500 quota has been raised. "This is a higher total than we've ever had before at this date," said Mrs. Douglass.

Willkie Clubs To Reorganize

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Representatives of Willkie clubs from throughout the nation decided today to continue their organization under a new name and independent of political parties on a local and state basis for the present.

Adult Evening School Class Finishes Work

One class of adult evening school enrollees had received certificates Saturday for completion of a course in care and operation of internal combustion engines, and another in the same field was due to be completed this week.

Big Employment Increase Seen

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Twentieth Century Fund, an institution devoted to economic research, predicted today that national employment would increase approximately 6,000,000 by the fall of 1945.

In a report surveying labor policy under the defense program, the fund said that "labor shortages can exist in certain localities or trades in spite of considerable unemployment in other areas." Acute shortages of aircraft superchargers, specialized shipyard craftsmen and tool and instrument makers were cited as current examples by the research staff, which is headed by Prof. Lloyd G. Reynolds of Johns Hopkins university.

A letter of congratulation for progress made in the campaign has been received by the Howard county association from state headquarters. Sale of seals and bangles in schools is well underway, with one school—College Heights—already having reported 100 per cent sale. The supply of bangles—little emblems given to students in lieu of Christmas seals for contribution to the tuberculosis association—has been exhausted. Attempt was made to obtain additional bangles from the state office, but supply there was also depleted.

The Howard county association has decided to pay for all X-rays necessary for youths sent to the NYA resident center now under construction south of Big Spring. Youths coming to the center will undergo exhaustive physical examinations.

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COLONIA, Uruguay, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Argentine and Uruguayan foreign ministers signed a joint declaration here tonight advocating cooperation between their countries in preparing for any defense of the Americas against outside aggression.

Argentina, which has been aloof from defense consultations, evidently is ready now to join her neighbors in discussing "continental defense" needs.

To help remedy the skilled labor shortage, the report proposed, the "drastic expedient of breaking down production processes into simpler elements, which can be performed by workers with only a few months' training."

PRISONERS RELEASED
MADRID, Dec. 14 (AP)—All prisoners in concentration camps who were sentenced to terms of six months or less have been ordered released by the government.

Torpedo Hits British Liner

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The British liner Western Prince, loaded with a heavy cargo, including airplanes, and carrying British officials home for the Christmas holidays, was torpedoed today about 500 miles northeast of Londonderry, Ireland.

New York Opens New Subway Line

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The \$28,000,000-a-mile Sixth avenue subway opens late tonight, adding another link to an ever-growing transportation system built by billions of nickels from the pockets of the city's millions.

Firemen Rescue Santa From Roof

ROCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 14 (AP)—The fire department had to be called out when Santa Claus arrived in this city. Descending in a parachute from an airplane, the good St. Nick made an unscheduled landing on the roof of a business block. Firemen, cheered by thousands of school children, brought him down over an extension ladder.

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Mackay radio here picked up an SOS call that the 10,626-ton ship had been "torpedoed" at 2:02 a. m. (EST). Nothing further was heard after the first call, relayed by the Portpatrick, Scotland, station.

Furness, Withy and company, managers of the Western Prince, identified one of the 60 passengers of munitions and supply. Also aboard was Captain W. A. Charlton, one-time master of the Queen of Bermuda. The ship had a crew of 80 when she left here Dec. 6. John Gamble, associate director of Cunard White Star Lines, passenger agents, said he had "no information" on the liner.

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Regional Crown Goes To Wolves

By JACK DOUGLAS
MIDLAND, Dec. 14.—Colorado City high school Wolves put a brilliant finish to their careers in class A football as they plowed through mud and an icy drizzle Friday to defeat Wink's Wildcats, 14 to 8, in the Region 2 title.

Except for an uncertain moment in the third quarter and for a few furious minutes in the final canto, it was Colorado City's game with-

YANKS' FALL RANKS TOPS IN LETDOWNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The tumble of the mighty Yankees into third place in the American league race after they had been made odds-on favorites in the winter book has been voted the outstanding disappointment of 1940 by the nation's sports editors.

Of 72 writers who participated in the Associated Press poll, 40 put the finger on the world champions who flopped from the start and only by a sensational late season drive escaped from the second division.

Runner-up for this dubious distinction was the Notre Dame football team, which started the past season with a marvelous display of fireworks and then sputtered out.

The Cleveland Indians grabbed fourth honors, partly because they let a handsome lead over the American league slip away from them in the closing weeks and partly because the electorate thought they were disappointing personally in their spat with Manager Oscar Vitt.

The Cornell gridgers came next with 12 points, while Johnny Paycheck, the Des Moines heavyweight, scored 11 points for getting knocked out by Joe Louis in the second round.

Studies made by the safety committee of the General Federation of Women's clubs show that 81 per cent of pedestrians look neither

The Wolves blasted through the Wildcat defenses in the second period to mark up both touchdowns. A seemingly puzzled Wink aggregation lost out on every attempt to tally throughout three frames, but got their bearings in the last few minutes of play, broke through to force Colorado into a safety, and a few plays later marked across for a touch that earned their first scoring.

Billy Wade, left end, Johnny Grubbs, left half, and Roy Allen, fullback, were Colorado City standouts in the affair. Quarterback McCorkle led the ball toters through Wink forces with a sparkling exhibition of blocking.

Both of the Wolves' paydirt strikes came as result of Wink fumbles in midfield. In the first, a Wildcat fumble was snapped up on the Wolf 41. Allen and Royce Smith plunged down the field to hang up a first down. A pass, Grubbs to Allen, placed the ball on Wink's 30, from where Grubbs sliced through to the 21. Wade took an overhead thrust from Grubbs to place the ball finally on Wink's five, from where it was advanced to the one-yard line when the Wildcats drew a penalty. Grubbs romped over for the counter.

Second tally for the Wolves came following another fumble by Wink on his own 41. Breaking loose with a series of runs and overhead attacks, Colorado City advanced the ball to the one, where Grubbs again rammed over for the touchdown.

Coach John Dibrell's Wolves made a desperate stand in the shadow of their own goalposts to ruin a Feline threat in the third, that wound up an 80-yard assault. Wink lost possession of the ball on downs but marked up their safety when a snap-back fizzled.

Quarterback Youngblood, Fullback Foster, and Left Half Brasher made a spectacular stand against the Dibrellians' slashing attack, but were unable to click as they had in previous struggles.

STARTING LINEUPS	COLO. CITY	WINK
Prater	L. E.	Wade
Divelbiss	L. T.	Grubbs
Dodd	L. G.	Coffey
Turner	C.	Coker
Longino	R. G.	Foster
Waldrum	R. T.	Webber
Holly	R. E.	Woods
Youngblood	Q. B.	McCorkle
Brasher	L. H.	Grubbs
Horn	R. H.	Smith
Foster	P. B.	Allen

SCORE BY PERIODS	COLO. CITY	WINK
Colorado City	0 14 0 0	
Wink	0 0 0 8	

GAME STATISTICS:	COLO. CITY	WINK
10 First Downs	15	
162 Yds. Gained	172	
18 Yds. Lost	22	
5 for 77 Passes Cmpltd.	6 for 72	
1 Incomplete Passes	6	
3 Passes Incptd. By	0	
2 for 72 Punts	0	
2 for 30 Penalties	2 for 9	

Little Hope Extended For Louis' Foe

BOSTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Boston and New England fight fans are all steamed up about Monday's heavyweight title bout at Boston Garden between Champion Joe Louis and Challenger Al McCoy.

Louis is the man in the street is that he'll have to get there early.

About the only ones who don't figure the Brown Bomber to pack his opponent away in one of the early rounds are McCoy himself and his manager, Bill Brennan, who thinks so much of his charge's chances against the champion that he has money bet on the challenger to win.

Louis wound up his boxing drills today while McCoy topped his preparation with a little road work and some drilling in the gym. Both plan to take things easy tomorrow and meet for the first time Monday at weighing-in ceremonies.

The champion had no comment on Monday's bout except the brief statement: "I'm ready."

McCoy promises to be throwing punches from the start. "I never felt better than I do for this one," McCoy said tonight. "I've got a hunch I can beat this boy and I'll be in there pitching all the way. You won't see me running any footrace."

Games Slated At Amarillo And Corpus

By The Associated Press
Both semi-final games of the Texas school football race will be played on Saturday and at opposite ends of the state.

Masonic Home will meet Amarillo at Amarillo and Temple plays Corpus Christi at Corpus Christi.

The Mason-Amarillo site was determined by flip of a coin as the two teams had not met in the last six years.

Temple had to go to Corpus Christi because the teams last played at Temple in 1938.

Masonic Wins On Penetrations Again

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP)—Masonic Home's little rascals came from behind to tie the score 6-6 and win on penetrations over Paris in the quarter-finals of the Texas school football race here today.

Paris counted a touchdown in the second period with Buryl Baly dashing 22 yards through the Masonic Home line but Dewitt Coulter blocked his try for extra point—and that meant the ball game.

Because in the fourth period, with the Masons leading on penetrations and first downs, a ruling of interference on a pass play gave Masonic Home the ball on the Paris 3-yard line from where Gordy Brown plunged over.

It was the fourth time since the school entered Class AA football in 1932 that Masonic Home reached the semi-final round.

The Home footballers advanced to the quarterfinals last week by the penetrations route after playing a 7-7 tie with Dallas Sunset. Today the Masons led the Wildcats in penetrations 4-1. Four times the Home's brilliant attack carried inside the Wildcats' five yard line. Three times the Masons were stopped on the Paris one-foot line. And the Home, though it deserved the victory, needed a break of sorts in the form of the pass interference penalty to score.

Corpus First Team To Score On Davis

HOUSTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The only team to score a touchdown against Jeff Davis High this season bounced the Panthers right out of the schoolboy football race here today.

Corpus Christi's potent ground game brought it a 6-0 victory over Jeff Davis in the state quarter-finals, giving the Buccaneers the right to meet Temple in the semi-finals at Corpus Christi next week.

The margin of the Buccaneers was slim but their superiority was great. They rolled up 106 yards on the ground while Jeff Davis struggled for 30.

The touchdown came in the second period at the end of a 66-yard drive, which began late in the opening quarter.

Jack Craeger and Joe Clarr, sledge hammer backs, plowed all the way except for one 23 yard pass from Craeger to another back, Drexel White.

The touchdown was scored from the four yard line on first down, with Craeger breezing around left end behind perfect blocking. Ed Kelley, Davis' great left end, blocked Tackle Joe Mitchell's try for point.

Fumbles proved costly to Davis. Corpus recovering three.

Twice the bobbles came down around the 25-yard line, which was as close as Davis got to Corpus Christi's goal line.

Sandies Easily Beat El Paso, 27 To 0

AMARILLO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Playing on a field thinly coated with snow, the Golden Sandies out of Amarillo mixed passing with a crushing running attack to defeat the El Paso high Tigers 27-0 here today in the state schoolboy quarter-finals.

Only 1,200 fans braved 17-degree weather to see the Sandies march through the Tiger defense and successfully defend their icy goal line against a constantly threatening passing attack.

Harold Harlow, reserve fullback, raced 19 yards around left end for the first touchdown in the opening period. Baker added the extra point.

Recovering a kickoff fumbled on the El Paso 35, the Sandies quickly scored six more points when Scud Reed, end, took a pass from Harlow on the 16 and raced over. Baker again kicked the point.

A 48-yard drive paid off again just before the first quarter ended when Harlow passed to Dub Wooten for 23 yards. Baker made his third conversion.

In the fourth period M. T. Johnson, in the game for the first time, went 21 yards for the final touchdown. Baker missed the point.

Babe Ritchie Goes Into Training For Midland Championship Fight



MIDLAND, Dec. 14.—Babe Ritchie, chief contender for the Texas state heavyweight title now held by Babe Hunt, went into the training grind Saturday at Midland.

The Babe meets Hunt in Odessa Thursday night, December 19, at the municipal auditorium.

Ritchie, 210-pounder, is a youngster in the fight business, being only 21 years old, but has 26 professional scraps under his belt. He has lost five bouts and drawn two. The black-topped battler has won sixteen of his

matches by the knockout route. Before entering the pro ranks he was Golden Glove heavyweight champion of Texas.

Ritchie has split honors in two fights with a couple of upper-bracket glove-pushers. He put King Levinsky on the canvas for a 10-count early in his professional career, and was in turn given a short nap by Max Baer's barrel house punches.

The youthful gladiator said Friday he would probably be through Big Spring sometime before he left for a series of fights in the east and would at that time meet with the Herald-sponsored Golden Gloves for a night of training.

Hunt is in training quarters at Odessa. The crafty old fighter is on the books to stop Ritchie in their session.

Jack Dempsey, the old Manassa Mauler, will be third man in the ring. He will arrive in Odessa on the afternoon of the scrap and will be guest of honor at a banquet preceding the title fight.

Two Divisions May Be Formed In Golden Gloves Tournament

Beginners May Get Separate Fight Bracket

Tentative plans are underway to break the Herald-sponsored district Golden Gloves competition into two divisions, classes A and AA. Class A is for beginners, while AA is for those boys with a greater amount of ring experience.

Although district winners of each group will be decided in the Big Spring tournament on the nights of January 20-21, only AA champions will be eligible to compete in the state finals at Fort Worth. Prospective Golden Gloves contenders are asked to indicate on their entry blanks their preference of classes.

Class A winners will be given awards for district titles, and will be in line to enter into the more experienced bracket next year.

An increasing number of amateur boxers are signing up for scrums in January and are taking nightly workouts at the ABC park recreation building under the direction of Bob Stinnett.

Big Spring simon-pure got a rather bitter taste of ring experience at Sweetwater Friday night when seven of them took on a Sweetwater offering.

Sonny Peach, Blacky Patton, Brady Piper, Marshall Hamilton, Billy Jackson, Billy Franklin, and Red Franklin made the trip. Peach and Patton won their tussles. Peach got a draw and the rest fell victim to a batch of rugged Sweetwater glove swingers.

CORNHUSKERS DRILL

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14 (AP)—Coach Major Lawrence M. Jones got tired today waiting for the weather to clear and trotted his Nebraska football squad, opponents of Stanford in the Rose Bowl, out into a light snowfall for a workout.

Temple Surprises Mighty Longview

TEMPLE, Dec. 14 (AP)—Dudley Ed Dusek, one of the most powerful runners in Texas schoolboy football, banged his way to three touchdowns Friday as Temple's Wildcats upset Longview's Lobos 24-13 to drive into the semi-finals of the state race.

The game, played in a sea of mud and during a cold drizzle, attracted only about 3500 fans.

Temple led 18-0 at the half, but the Lobos struck back with a sensational aerial attack to score twice.

Byron Nelson Tops Field In Miami Open

MIAMI SPRINGS, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Lord Byron Nelson, smooth-stroking PGA champion, took a commanding three-shot lead in the \$10,000 Miami Open golf tournament today with a 67, his third consecutive sub-par round, for a 54-hole total of 201.

One by one, most of the other golfers dropped back, while Nelson rhythmically fashioned his three-under-par score, tacking it onto previous rounds of 69 and 65. That made Nelson, national open champion last year, nine below par for the distance.

Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., who finished his second round early today for a 67, managed to clip another stroke off par with a third round 69. Only a shot behind Nelson starting the third round, Heafner had a 54-hole 204.

Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., dropped back with a par 70 for a 206 total.

Hogan, battling to clinch the year's money-winning title and the Vardon trophy in this final tournament, found himself all-square at the three-quarter mark with his arch-rival, Sam Snead, from Hot Springs, Va.

Snead finished with a 67 that showed seven birdies and four bogeys to close in on Hogan.

Other scores included: Mike Turnesa, Fairview, N. Y., 139-68-207; Harold McSpaden, Winchester, Mass., 139-69-208; Willie Goggin, Miami, 140-69-209; Ben Loving, Springfield, Mass., 137-72-209; Ky Laffoon, Miami, Okla., 143-70-213; Jimmy Demaret, Houston, 142-72-214.

Williamson county has been designated as an area for operation of the department of agriculture's food stamp plan. Operation of the program is expected to begin December 15.

Texas Loop Fixes Rules

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Rigid rules concerning eligibility of Texas conference athletes were promulgated by conference representatives here today.

Dr. J. C. Goddey, secretary, said teams would be restricted to a 30-man limit and that any school failing to meet all eligibility requirements would forfeit games in which violations were detected.

Names of all eligible players must be submitted before Sept. 25 to the secretary on eligibility blanks. Any players not reported by then will be ineligible for play during the season.

Dr. Goddey said it was generally agreed expenses of the league had to be pared, although there was no talk of abandonment of any program.

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SIXTEEN STEER GRIDDERS WILL GET LETTERS

Pat Murphy, Big Spring football coach, said Friday sixteen Steer gridgers would receive numerals this year. Men lettering for the first time will be given jackets while those up for recognition for the second and third times will receive blankets.

Gold football awards will be given to every member of the squad, probably at a students' assembly at the high school Tuesday morning or at the annual Lions banquet for the players, Murphy said.

Steers to be awarded blankets are Hal Battle, Clifton Patton, Paul Kasch, Ralph Stewart, Jack Graves, Owen Brummett and Tabor Rowe. Jacket-winners are Pete Preasley, Winsett Nance, Lem Nations, Gene Rush, Frank Barton, Horace Bostick, David Lamun, Edward Knappe and Roy Collins.

In addition to the boys already listed, Billy Perry, Felix Campbell, Peppy Blount, Billy Shaw, Wofford Hardy, Billy Suggs, Darrel Webb, Charles Buckner, Billy Womack, Junior Moore and Billy Lewis will be given gold footballs.

S'west Loop Heads Ignore Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Rigid representatives of the Southwest conference today passed over formal discussions on the Cotton Bowl classic with a statement "the setup will continue as established."

President Henry Trantham of Baylor University said faculty committee members were pleased with the present operation. No action was taken on the subject of pledging the conference champion to the game.

Two of the seven members, Texas and Texas A. and M., were opposed to the move the past season.

Dr. Trantham said the matter of certifying freshmen athletes for varsity competition in the event a national emergency caught many college boys in the army draft, was not formally discussed. He said the matter would be taken up if, and when, conditions warranted action, but minimized such a possibility.

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Texas Club Tops Bowlers

Ladies' bowling league top spot was held by Texas Club at the end of this week's sessions, with 25 games in the win row and eleven lost.

In showings during the week Texas Club and Texas Electric both defeated Park Inn and Toby's leggers in three engagements. Wednesday night Texas Electric racked up high total with 2287 pins. Single game honors also went to the fem electricians with a count of 789.

Fern Wells tallied 500 to take individual top-ranking. Single game record was marked up by Minnie Howze with 192 to her credit, maintaining her leading average of 153.

STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost
Texas Club	25	11
Texas Electric	20	16
Park Inn	14	22
Toby's	14	23

SENATOR NYE MARRIES

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Dec. 14 (AP)—Miss Marguerite Johnson, 32, Rock Island, Ill., high school teacher, and U. S. Senator Gerald P. Nye, 47, of North Dakota, were married in the English Lutheran church here at 5 p. m. today.

SETTLES HOTEL DRUG STORE
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SUPERINTENDENT at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital is Bertha Schuchert, who recently assumed duties of the post. Although she came here from Stamford, she is by no means new in Big Spring for Miss Schuchert was with the Bivings hospital here from 1932 to 1939, before returning to Stamford, where she had her training, as an assistant superintendent.

Urge Farmers Grow More Crops For Seed

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP)—The Alabama state extension service reports while present seed supplies are adequate, American farmers will have to produce more seed next year to meet shortages caused by the European war.

The service pointed out for many years much seed has been imported from Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark and Holland. The imports have all been curtailed and in some instances stopped by the war.

Here 'n' There

Mrs. Jack Richbourg Saturday could tell about getting hi-jacked, for two men accosted her at W. 4th and San Antonio streets Friday evening. One grabbed her while the other snatched her purse, containing about \$2. Officers were unable to pick up the trail.

Little damage resulted from a crash at 1400 W. 3rd last Friday evening when the car driven by Ted Martin and one piloted by A. H. Neaves of Knott collided. Both were eastbound.

Gulf Oil Corp. is planning on another of these super-stations at the corner of Gregg and W. 4th. A \$6,000 permit taken out Saturday called for a 27x32 foot building with south and west walls faced with enamel material.

Hardy Matthews, state highway patrolman, crawled out of bed the other night to investigate a car crash west of town. Instead he lingered to help hunt a bull, freed Garden City, when struck from the rear by A. C. Bullard, Seminole. Little damage was done, but it was next morning before the bull was located in a farmers feed stack.

Competition in the newspaper field is getting terrific. The Caprock Electric Cooperative is getting out a monthly news letter or paper to its consumers, and now E. Fisher says he and others are planning a Boy Scout paper called the Buffalo's Tale. It's to be issued next Saturday.

Already sixth grade pupils of Central Ward are publishing a semi-monthly paper, "The Duster." The class gathers stories, types them and reproduces the paper on a duplicating machine given by the B. T. A.—all for five cents a month. On the staff are Anna Clara Waters, editor; John Frank Harrison, assistant editor; Mildred Balch, society editor; Ann Blankenship, sports editor; Lena James, educational reporter; Muree Floyd Wear and Audrie Knox, news reporters; and Doris Jean Morehead, advertising manager. Joe Ratliff is sponsor.

W. H. Lynn, who has been training with the army at Lowry Field, Colo., has been transferred to Scott Field, Ill., to attend radio school, according to word received here.

Vernon Johnson, who is a former resident here and was employed by Woodham Grocery, has been transferred from Lowry Field, Colo., to Chanute, Ill., where he will take mechanical training in the Army Air Corp.

Yankees' Batting Still Rates Top

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—One of the surprises of the 1940 sports season was the failure of the New York Yankees to retain their American league championship, but the power of their bats is reflected in the official circuit averages of league records broken and tied during the last campaign.

The Yanks stretched their total of years in leading in home runs to 21 for a new major league mark and also made it 19 years in which they have made 100 or more homers a season—16 of them consecutive.

House Of David Books Coahoma



OLIVER TROUGH

COAHOMA, Dec. 14. (Sp.)—House of David's basketballers invade Coahoma's court Thursday night, December 19.

A quintet of stars will fill out the brushy ones' roster. Oliver Trough, guard and all-Indiana player of 1939, Lee Richardson, guardman and former Franklin college speedster, Wayne Payton, center and all-Indiana star of 1938, Runt Tolbert, forward and ex-specialist from Indiana State college, and Bernard Norton, forward from Ball State college will carry the scrap to the Coahomans.

Tolbert is the midjet of the House, standing 5'8" from the hardwood, while Richardson and Payton are the two skyscrapers at 6'2".

Game time is at 7:30 p. m. in the high school gym.

Livestock

FORT WORTH
FORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 400; calves 150; today's trade nominal; for week: top beef steers 10.50; few yearlings up to 12.00; best heifers 10.25; top cows 6.75; bulls up to 6.00; practical top killing calves 9.00; stock steer calves up to 10.25; stock heifer calves 9.00; feeder yearlings 9.75; stock cows 6.50.

Hogs salable 500; top 6.40; paid by all interests for good and choice 190-200 lb. averages; good 150 lb. weights down to 5.50.

Sheep salable 250; today's trade nominal; for week: bulk medium to good fat lambs 8.00-8.50; most good woolled yearlings 7.50; top 7.75; shorn and fall shorn yearlings 6.25-6.50; woolled 2-year-old wethers 4.50-5.00; shorn aged wethers 3.50-4.00; woolled ewes 3.75 down; feeder lambs 8.00-7.50.

College Given \$2,500 For Recorded Music

HAMILTON, N. Y. (UP)—Concerts of recorded music have been made available to Colgate University students through a \$2,500 grant of the Carnegie Foundation. The grant has provided 950 records from which 12 one-hour concerts will be played each week. The concerts are part of the university's program to broaden students' cultural interests by methods other than formal classroom work.

Roads

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year prior to that amounted to \$74,700.

It cost about \$6,000 more. To say that this is economy is to talk in riddles, but such is the case. Although the cost was up \$6,000, more than 12 miles of new permanent road were built as compared with less than one the previous year. That makes paved lateral roads come pretty cheap.

The county now builds roads at an average of \$2,000 (or less) so if 12 miles had been built under the present system in 1938, expenditures then would have been \$98,000 and not \$74,000.

Even though expenditures have been up, road and bridge fund balances have gained. As of Nov. 30 the cash reserve was \$35,602, the same time a year ago it was \$25,933. The year before that it was down to \$15,431.

Labor cost for the past six months approximated \$14,795, the same period a year ago it was \$9,510. Materials and supplies for the identical period this year cost \$7,820, a year ago it was only \$2,207. More money, of course, but more roads.

Here is evidence of economy. With 12 miles of new road built, gasoline, oil and grease costs were only about \$100 more than for the same period last year when less than a mile was constructed. Parts, tire costs and repairs are up only \$400.

The real economy is resulting from management and employment of business practices. It is estimated conservatively by Auditor Claude Wolf that savings on six items alone have amounted to \$5,872 for the first full year under the unit system.

Formerly gasoline was bought in small lots at fixed prices. Now it is contracted on a basis that saves five cents a gallon, or \$2,000 a year. Oil was bought at 35 cents a quart and later at 79 to 85 cents a gallon. Now contract price is 26 to 28 cents a gallon. Grease, which used to cost 17 to 18 cents a pound, is had for five cents. Diesel tractor fuel is had at four cents, a cent and a half less on the gallon. Thus \$1,800 is saved annually.

Under the present system, commissioners paid \$100 to \$105 for maintainer tires. Now the average cost on competitive bids is \$65 for new and \$45 for factory retreads. Howard county saves \$640 each year on this.

Savings on truck tires, according to the auditor's figures, amount to \$432 per annum. Grader blades now come at \$500 less and blacksmith, welding and repairs are down by \$600.

There are no more costs for engineering for the county road engineer, in addition to operating the system, does the engineering. He designed the county warehouse and cottage, supervised construction and saved \$300 to \$500 in architect's fees. His work in laying out roads and directing their construction alone would about pay for his services.

And so it goes. Systematic operation is saving money which may be put into roads that will serve in any kind of weather, and into roads that will last.

Texas' forty cheese factories manufactured almost 20,000,000 pounds in 1939, but consumption within the state of 40,000,000 pounds dispels any fear of over-production.

The Week

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crumbed the shopping works Saturday. All of which should make this week just a little tougher on clerks. Incidentally, lines are due to start forming at the postoffice early this week, so rush up your mailing.

It's in the classified section today—"For Sale, gas range, canary birds and milk goat." What, no used car?

CAA came through with \$150,000 for first unit of an expansive airport program here. The city must acquire a good chunk of land first, but granted it does, there's some puzzlement about the 5,460-foot runways. Maybe one answer is in the letting of an army gasoline contract to Humble and the designation of the port as a bomber delivery stop.

Gradually the city is going to the country. Witness conveniences resulting from energizing of the first REA section last week. Soor rural homes may enjoy all the blessings of urban life, except urban taxation.

Right now you're probably nestled down for a comfortable spell with the paper and don't want to be bothered. But when you get time, bundle up those old toys around the house and take them down to the fire station Monday morning. They'll make some poor kid's eyes big as saucers Christmas morning.

See where Adolf Hitler, he of chinking-violet fame, claims, he was misquoted in his tirade the other day. Now he's sounding like Harold Ickes.

Public Records

Building Permits
Gulf Oil Corp. to build a service station at 307-11 S. Gregg street, cost \$8,000.

C. A. Gomez to move a house to 501 NW 7th street, cost \$20.

Marriage Licenses
E. B. Botkin, Wink, and Mary Spencer, Sweetwater.

Thomas Lujan and Josefina Juarez, both of Big Spring.

Rafael Carion Soto and Guadalupe Valdez, both of Big Foot, Texas.

In the 70th District Court
Gladya Mitchell, et al versus W. A. Langley, suit for specific performance of contract.

Lula Mae Lindsay versus Alvin Carl Lindsay, suit for divorce.

Flora Bell Engle versus Fred Engle, suit for divorce.

Jackinta Gloria Saavedra versus Alisado Abreo, et al, habeas corpus.

New Cars
J. G. Blake, Andrews, Ford sedan.

C. C. Currie, Coahoma, Chevrolet sedan.

O. H. McAllister Trucking Co., Inc., Ford tudor.

R. W. Kelton, Crane, Hudson sedan.

35 Complete Course For Custodians

Approximately 35 certificates for course completion were issued at the close of a Texas A. and M. extension service instruction series for school custodians at the Big Spring high school.

In addition to Big Spring faculty members and building and maintenance men, Superintendent O. C. Southall of Stanton, F. D. Lewis of Foran, N. P. Taylor of Garden City and G. M. Boswell of Coahoma, plus custodians of their respective schools received certificates for fifteen hours of instruction.

The course, which is to extend over a three-year period, will be continued next year, when more technical details of building and classroom custodianship will come up for study.

Horseshoes Can't Be Lucky To Mr. Sansom

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP)—Allie Sansom, city employee, moved into a new house a year ago. To be sure he would have luck there, he tacked a horse shoe over the door, then nailed a mule shoe under it.

Since then he has lost three pocketbooks containing a total of \$90.70 and has been assaulted and severely beaten by a negro.

Weather

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tracks over the Lake Reynolds dam in Gregg county. Landslides there broke Longview's 16-inch water main but the city reported enough water on hand for four days.

A heavy mist was freezing as it fell throughout the San Angelo, Sterling City, Texon region. Showers were reported from the hill country around Junction southwest to the Rio Grande.

No livestock losses were reported in West Texas.

Misting rains continued in South Texas, benefitting ranges and a big onion crop just transplanted from seedbeds on irrigated farms in the Laredo district. The temperature at Laredo stood at 50.

El Paso, with 42 minimum, expected rain.

The freeze was expected to reach as far as Austin where it was missing.

Wintry weather chilled the northern states yesterday from coast to coast.

Minima in the midwest included Big Spring, Neb., -26; Sidney, Neb., -25; Park Falls, Wis., -12; Memphis, Minn., -10; Minneapolis, -6; Duluth, -9.

The coldest siege of the season harassed Colorado with temperatures ranging down to -21. The thermometer column in West Yellowstone, Mont., shivered to -29. New England's midr was the -15 in Greenville, Me.

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'Dad' Simmons Rites Slated

Charles "Dad" Simmons died at his home, 110 North Nolan, at 6 o'clock Friday evening.

Funeral will be held at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. B. G. Richbourg and the Rev. C. E. Lancaster will officiate, assisted by Melvin J. Wise. Burial will be in Mt. Olive cemetery under direction of Eberley Funeral home.

Mr. Simmons was born in Ellis county September 23, 1861. For many years he was employed in the local postoffice, but was retired at the time of his death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Scott, Jr., of Clyde, Mrs. Bill Lewis of Luther and Mrs. R. L. Whalley of Big Spring; six sons, J. M., R. F., W. E., and D. R. Simmons of Big Spring; C. G. Simmons of El Paso and J. T. Simmons of Portales, N. M.; three brothers, Simon Simmons of Mangum, Okla., Dunn Simmons of Fort Worth and J. D. Simmons of Tyler; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Brown of San Antonio and Mrs. Kate Bland of Lancaster; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Joe Enslow of Big Spring, Mrs. Alta Dement of Big Spring and Mrs. Cleo Taylor of Corpus Christi; and two stepsons,

Robert and Holt Shumake of Corpus Christi. Active pallbearers will be W. E. Davis, Monroe Johnson, Early H. Sanders, P. Y. Tate, P. M. Burrow and Jim Skalkicky.

Seventh Aircraft Carrier Launched

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 14 (AP)—The launching of the U.S.S. Hornet here today gave the navy a total of seven aircraft carriers, a number equal to that of Japan, and left the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Docks company with naval defense contracts yet to be filled totaling nearly a half billion dollars.

The Hornet, designed to carry some 83 planes and capable of making about 35 knots, will cost an estimated \$40,000,000, when her armament, including eight five-inch anti-aircraft guns and 32 anti-aircraft machine guns, is installed. The contract price was \$31,800,000.

TRUCK LAW PROPOSED

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—An intensive effort to exempt privately owned and operated trucks from regulation of the railroad commission under the motor carrier law will be made during the next session of the legislature, officials of the Private Truck Owners association announced here today.

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Birthday At Yule Has Disadvantages

Take it from Jane Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Hardy of Coahoma, it's no fun having a birthday on Christmas.

Wednesday week she will be observing her ninth birthday, but do you think she will get birthday presents? Definitely no, says Jane. Three other members of the family are almost as badly affected, for they have birthdays on Dec. 18, Dec. 22, and Dec. 29.

SEAL SALES

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Christmas seal sales are 16 per cent over those of last year at this time, officials of the Texas Tuberculosis association said today.

Oil Production Exceeds Demand

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—While Texas oilmen awaited possible action by the railroad commission after a statewide prorotation hearing, commission engineers today reported production this week averaged approximately 25,315 barrels daily over the U. S. bureau of mines estimate.

The figure, slightly higher than last week's, included daily underproduction of 47,609 in assigned but unproduced allowances.

The net daily allowable increased over that of a week ago by 6,276 barrels daily to a total of 1,360,121, the federal bureau's estimate of demand from Texas during December was 1,277,000 barrels a day.

Mrs. N. T. Dalton, who has been visiting in Kermit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dozier, has returned home.

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NEWS NOTES FROM THE

OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Miss Ray Morris of Garden City is a weekend visitor in the B. R. Wilson home.

Herschell and Sidney Moody were visitors in San Angelo one day this week.

Ernest Argo, who is making an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Green, is with his grandmother, Mrs. L. M. Wisenbunt, in Odessa for a few days.

Carol Ann Oliver, Theresa Hayes and Curtis Grant are reported to be ill this week.

Colleen Moore was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the El Principal Cinco club in her home on the Superior lease. Plans were made for a tea to be next Wednesday afternoon in the home of Bebe Johnson.

Mothers of the members are invited to attend. Gladys Cardwell was a visitor and others were Gayle Green, Eloise Kent, Mrs. Foster Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bardwell have been to Ardmore, Okla., for the past few days with Mr. Bardwell's mother and other relatives.

Aquilla, Jim, Mattie May and Haroldine West have returned from Logan.

Frank Nesley of Tulsa, Okla., was a recent business visitor in the office of the Superior Oil corporation.

Word has been received here of the death of Alfred Wilmoth in Pennsylvania. Mr. Wilmoth was an employe of the Royal Oil company while residing in Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fortune were called to Granbury because of the death of Mrs. Fortune's mother. They also went to Denton where Mr. Fortune's mother is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crumley, with their daughter, Shirley Ann, are to move back to Forsan the first of the week to reside here for the winter months. Mr. Crumley will assist C. V. Wash in the grocery store.

Mrs. Jake Patterson has opened a gift shop in Forsan at the Williamson home.

Miss Pauline McWilliams is visiting in McCamey over the weekend.

Mrs. T. S. Breedlove, a teacher in the grade school, has returned home after visiting with a sister who resides in Hanlin.

Mrs. Chas. Adams has improved

after being confined to her home for two weeks.

Elta Ruth Molder who has been visiting here grandmother in Roscoe for three weeks will return home Sunday. Elta Ruth is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Starr.

C. J. Reed will leave Sunday for Goldsmith after being transferred there by the Continental Oil company. Mrs. Reed, Bonnie Ruth and Betty Jane plan to go after the first of the year.

Conservation To Be Studied On Martin Farm

STANTON, Dec. 14. (Sp.)—Supervisors of the Martin-Howard county soil conservation district met this week and started initial work on their plan of work for this district.

In formulating their plan they decided that it would be advisable for them to visit a farm and actually plan the installation of the conservation program on it, to definitely understand all of the steps necessary, and for this reason they contemplate another meeting on the farm of one of the supervisors, Gordon Stone, next Tuesday, December 17, where they will actually plan the conservation program for his farm.

Those attending the meeting were Joe Poindexter, Gordon Stone, E. T. O'Daniel, R. N. Adams, M. L. Koonce, O. L. Fenner, of San Angelo, D. T. Mann of Big Spring, J. C. Young, Garden City, O. P. Griffin of Big Spring, W. E. Clements, Finley Martin, and P. J. W. Watlington.



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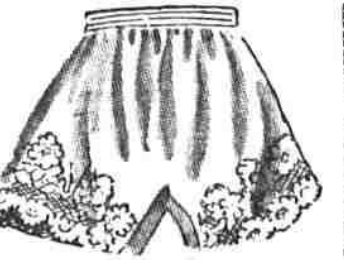
GRIEK, AAA committeeman, and G. A. Bond, Martin county agent. The supervisors are anxious to complete their plan of work in order that they might start receiving applications or agreements from farm operators shortly after the first of the year.

FOUR IN MITCHELL GET TENANT LOANS

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 14.—Four Mitchell Countians have been tentatively approved for tenant purchase loans to buy farms, according to M. A. Stinson, county FSA supervisor. They are J. Boyd Padgett, J. T. Clifton, Roscoe Hudgins, and O. W. Watlington.



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Many Events To Be Given For Students Here

No organization in town can boast more Christmas activities than the Big Spring High School, for almost every student of the 950 enrolled will take part in various parties, banquets, or Christmas parties.

Highlight of the Christmas affairs is the Roman banquet to be given by Miss Lillian Shick's Latin classes on Tuesday at the Crawford.

At the Roman feast, guests will come dressed as Mark Anthony, Caesar, and other Roman personages, and the meal will be served from huge platters placed on the floor.

The Spanish club, which consists of second year Spanish students will have a Mexican dinner at the Monterey Wednesday evening. Every year the Spanish club, a well-known organization, has a dinner of this type. The Spanish classes, under the direction of Miss Reta Debenport will have Christmas programs given in Spanish featuring the Pineta and Christmas carols sung in Spanish.

Miss Butler's social relations classes will all get together Tuesday for a party and program, serving refreshments and playing games.

Mrs. Lorraine Lamar, Mrs. C. E. Gardner, and Miss Doris Cassle's guidance classes will all have a Christmas party together.

The Sub-Deb club, composed of high school girls will have a presentation banquet and ball December 23.

The clothing and foods departments of the Home Economic classes will have parties Tuesday afternoon, exchanging gifts, and serving refreshments prepared in the home economics kitchen.

Golf Association Has Luncheon At Crawford Hotel

Voting not to meet again until the second Friday in January, the Ladies Golf association held its luncheon at the Crawford hotel Friday with Mrs. Cal Boykin and Mrs. Hayden Griffith as co-hostesses.

Members planned to entertain the Golf League and a future session and a nominating committee was appointed, composed of Mrs. Harry Stalcup, chairman, Mrs. A. Swartz and Mrs. E. O. Ellington.

Yearly reports of all committees were given and the membership committee reported 34 additions during the year. Thirty-one were present.

Catholic Discussion Club Has Talks On Parent Education

The Catholic Discussion club met in the home of Mrs. Emma Blue Thursday afternoon and the theme used throughout the program was "The Parent Educator."

Mrs. Thurman Gentry is to be next hostess in her home at 1209 E. 14th Street.

Others present were the Rev. C. J. Duffy, Mrs. J. G. Sharp, Leola Vines, Mary Margaret Williams, Mary Reedy, Mary Freeman, Lillian Jordan, and Mrs. Blue.

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Society

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PREPARING FOR BANQUET—No, this isn't a sultan and several of his wives—but high school Latin students getting ready for their annual Roman banquet at the Crawford ballroom Tuesday evening. The girls seated are Verma Jo Stevens, playing the harp and Annie Eleanor Douglas. Marion Yell is shown standing at the right. In the background, standing, is Preston Denton. (Photo by Kelsey).

Cantatas To Be Given Tonight At Churches

Christmas without carols and cantatas and music by the choirs of the local churches, wouldn't seem like Christmas at all. This year, with December 25th coming in the middle of the week, many of the churches are planning on having cantatas early.

The First Baptist church and the First Christian church will have special music tonight at 7:30 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

The First Baptists will present "The Greatest Gift" under direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazier. This custom of the cantata is an annual one with the church.

The program will open with a candlelight procession to the tune, "Holy Night" and with the assistance of the congregation, the choir will sing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Adeste Fideles."

Soloists for the cantata are Orville Bryant, Opal Douglas, Mrs. Victor Blankenship, Sylvia Pond, Cornelia Frazier, Lillian Hurt, Vernon Logan, Alton Underwood, Wayne Matthews, Mrs. Joe Ratliff, Tillman Bryant, Mrs. E. J. Gibson, and Mrs. Alton Underwood.

The opening chorus will include "Hear the Angel's Song" and Opal Douglas will give the soprano solo. Cornelia Frazier will play the flute accompaniment for the soprano solo by Mrs. Victor Blankenship.

There will also be quartets, trios, duets and group singing.

The First Christian church will have a program at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night with Herschel Sum-

merlin directing. The cantata will be "Christmas Joy" and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick is pianist.

The congregation will open the program by singing "Joy to the World" and a prayer by the Rev. Homer W. Haislip will follow.

Choruses of men and women assisted by the choir will sing "Shepherds, Tell Us," E. B. Bethel will have a solo, "O Night Divine," and Mrs. Pat Stacey, Ray Ogden and the choir will give "The Lord Is My Light."

Mrs. E. Housewright and Mrs. Summerlin will have a duet, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and Summerlin and the choir will give "Christ is Born."

Bill Dawes will have the solo "O Holy Night," and Doug Perry, assisted by the choir, will sing "He Careth For Me." "Silent Night" will close the cantata and will be given by the congregation.

Entire Nous Club Given Party With Husbands Included As Guests

Mrs. R. F. Blum and Mrs. M. S. Beale entertained the Entire Nous club members and husbands with a bridge party Friday in the Blum home.

High score went to Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales and bingo to Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. H. V. Crocker.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and refreshments were served.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Crocker, Mrs. Hubert Johnson, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. Blum.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. J. E. Hogan reviewed "Miss Minerva" by Jan Struther and during a business session it was reported that the club had joined the Red Cross 100 per cent.

Others attending were Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. Ben Le Fever, Mrs. J. C. Loper, Mrs. George McMahon, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. D. P. Watt.

A. J. Crawford of Carlsbad, N. M. is here this week for a few days stay on business.

SPEND A Happy Hour At Pitman's

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Farewell Dance Given At Hotel For Couple

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass were entertained Friday night at the Crawford hotel at a dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Groebel and Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass are leaving today for Austin where they will make their home.

The table was lace-laid and centered with a crystal punch bowl. Large red candles were at either end of the table and were surrounded with small Christmas wreaths.

A Santa Claus and his sleigh pulled by silver reindeer was on the table. Music was furnished by a nickelodeon and old-fashioned dances were highlights of the evening's entertainment.

The ballroom was decorated with vari-colored balloons, cedar and Christmas lights.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peeler, W. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hixon, Mr. and Mrs. Al Groebel, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tollett, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Woodall, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Beadles, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carnett, Mr. and Mrs. George Tillingshat, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harney Clay, Mr. and Mrs. B. Housewright, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Durban, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Boykin, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Ben R. Carter, Lane Hudson, Alma Borders.

Ernest Wisdom, Helen Duley, Frank Duley, Bernard Coughlin, Marjorie Hudson, V. A. Whittington, Jeanne McCormick, Fowler Faubion, Hilda Dixon.

Friendship Class Is Entertained Here By Mrs. Chester Cluck

Favors were gumdrops holding tiny candles when the First Baptist Friendship class was entertained in the home of Mrs. Chester Cluck Friday night.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Manion and Mrs. Arthur Woodall.

Readings were given by Carlton Watson, June Cook, Winnell Franklin and Ann Blankenship. Mrs. J. B. Pickle had the devotional.

Business was discussed and Mrs. W. A. Underwood presided. Others present were Mrs. Doc McQuinn, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. D. C. Sailer, Mrs. G. E. Freeman, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. A. C. Enas, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. S. P. Jones.

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Contract Bridge Club Entertained Friday By Mrs. J. D. Biles

The Contract Bridge club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Biles Friday afternoon and Mrs. Cal Boykin was introduced as a new member of the club.

Mrs. Albert Fisher won high score. A Christmas plate was served and others present included Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Ira Thurman, and Mrs. E. M. Conley, who will be next hostess.

Legion Auxiliary To Entertain VFW Women At Monday Party

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Cecil Collings at 7:30 o'clock Monday night with the V. F. W. Auxiliary members as special guests. Those attending are to bring a small gift to be exchanged.

White china shoes holding white pom pom asters and pink sweet-peas decorated the mantel of the J. M. Morgan home when Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and Mrs. W. H. Taylor entertained with a shower for Mrs. Gene K. Springer Friday.

White candles in gold holders were on either side of the flowers and refreshments used a pink and blue motif.

Games and contests were played and Mrs. John McNaillen won a prize. Other prize winners were Mrs. L. L. Freeman and Mrs. Allie Springer, who presented their gifts to the honoree.

Present were Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. Walter Jayes, Mrs. G. W. Sharp, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. E. J. McCarty, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. J. E. Parker, Mary Margaret Williams.

Sending gifts were Mrs. E. F. Springman, Mrs. J. B. Nail, Mrs. A. W. Goolsby, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. Lina Hearn, Johnnie Mae Nell, Mrs. A. E. Bally, Mrs. L. D. Gilbert, Mrs. Jess Triplehorn, Mrs. W. E. McNaillen, Mrs. Anton Weeg, Mrs. F. J. Duley and Helen, Mrs. H. W. Dunagan, Mary Freeman, Lillian and Jena Jordan, Mrs. Anna Mae Lunenburg.

Mrs. O. D. Cordill, Miss Carrie Scholz, Louise Sheeler, Mrs. A. W. Sheeler, Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Mrs. George Pitman, Mrs. Martha Ehlmann, Mrs. G. C. Potts, Mrs. Habel Hall.

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MRS. CHARLES MICHAEL PHELAN (Photo by Bradshaw)

Susannah Wesley Mrs. Springer Class Given A Party At Church With Shower

The First Methodist church was decorated with cedar and a silver Christmas tree Friday when the Susannah Wesley class was entertained with a party. Hostesses were Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. J. C. Waits, Mrs. C. L. Watson.

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Roberta Lee Hanson Becomes Bride Of Charles M. Phelan

Ceremony Read Friday Night In Home Of Parents, Mr. And Mrs. Lee Hanson

In an 8 o'clock service read in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson, Roberta Lee Hanson Friday evening became the bride of Charles Michael Phelan, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. Phelan of Fort Worth.

The Rev. D. F. McConnell read the single ring ceremony. The bride wore a costume suit of aqua sheer wool. The dress was of light blue and the coat of a darker blue with a white fox collar. Her hat was a dusty rose off-the-face type and her gloves were blue. Other accessories were black patent. The bride wore a three-strand pearl necklace and her corsage was of gardenias.

For something old she wore an orange blossom from the bridal cap of her godmother, Mrs. Clyde Rice of Kaufman.

The single ring ceremony was read before an improvised altar under the archway in the living room of the home. Tall baskets of yellow mums and fern were on either side of the archway and mums were used throughout the rooms. Only members of the families and close friends attended the ceremony.

A two-tiered wedding cake topped with a bride and bridegroom was at one end of the lace-laid table and a mixed bouquet of babies breath, fern and daisies centered the table. The cake was white and iced with pink rosebuds and was served with punch from a crystal bowl.

Mrs. Phelan was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1935 and attended Tech for two years where she was a member of the La Chaparritas, social club. She then attended T. C. U. in Fort Worth for one year.

She is the daughter of a well-known family here and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens.

Father Known Here Phelan was graduated from Ohio university at Columbus, Ohio, in 1936 where he was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. His father, the Rev. M. Phelan was pastor of the First Methodist church of Big Spring from 1922 to 1924 and is well known locally.

The couple left following the ceremony for San Antonio where they will be for a few days before returning to Big Spring. They will reside here until the first of February when they will be at home to Cuero. Phelan is employed by the R. W. McKinney Construction company in charge of Rural Electrification Administration work in this county.

Blue And White Colors Used At Gleaners Class Party In Martin Home

Blue and white were the colors used to decorate the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin when members of the Gleaners class of East 4th St. Baptist church and their husbands were entertained with a party.

A Christmas tree was lighted with blue lights and topped with a lighted blue star. Toys were pinned on the backs of members and guests and each had to guess what his toy was. Other games were played and gifts were distributed by Mrs. Elgin Jones and Mrs. Martin.

Winning prizes were Mrs. and Mrs. Monroe Gafford, Mrs. Ruben Hill, Mrs. Pauline Hammett, Others present were Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tinkerley, Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jones, W. H. Foreynth, Billy and Buddy Martin.

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Local Theatres Go Musical; 'Tin Pan Alley' At Ritz, 'Boys From Syracuse' At The Lyric

Jack London Yukon Drama At Queen

Irene Rich And Charles Bickford In Featured Roles

Based on a Jack London story, Monogram's "Queen of the Yukon" which is playing today and Monday at the Queen theatre, is a thrilling story of Alaska gold rush days.

The prospectors along the river have depended for years on Sadie Martin and her boat, "The Queen of the Yukon," to take them up the river to their claims. They rely on Sadie as a friend to give them advice when they need it, and see that they don't spend too much of their money in the big gambling saloon on the main deck.

Sadie and Ace, her helper, have run the boat for many years, but when Sadie gets news that her daughter, Helen, is coming to visit her, she finds it necessary to sell the "Queen" for fear that her daughter will find out that she owns a gambling boat.

Helen does find out, and admires her mother immensely. The damage has been done, however. The boat has been sold to an unscrupulous corporation headed by John Thorne, who proceeds to prevent the miners from traveling on the Queen, and, by a legal trick, he jumps their claims.

The miners turn to Sadie for help. Thorne is a hard person to deal with, but finally the pair find means to beat him at his game.

The role of the courageous Sadie is splendidly portrayed by Irene Rich, while that of Ace gives Charles Bickford another opportunity for top-notch acting as the strong he-man whom Sadie can rely on when she needs him most.

Jane Carlson, just graduated from being daughter in the Jones family series, plays Sadie's lovely young daughter who finds romance in the northwest with Dave O'Brien, guaranteed to win all those feminine hearts which have not been captured already by Bickford.

Plenty of humor is supplied in the picture by that fine pair of former stage players, George Cleveland as Grub, and Guy Usher as Staks, two of Sadie's prospecter friends.



SCENES FROM 'TIN PAN ALLEY'—The blonde beauties, Alice Faye and Betty Grable, are starred in "Tin Pan Alley," one of the season's notable musicals, which plays today and Monday at the Ritz. Jack Oakie and John Payne are featured players in this tuneful, scintillating story of the nation's song writers.

Betty Grable, Alice Faye Co-Starred

Nation's Popular Tunes Presented In New Production

These great song hits that inspired you yesterday. Catchy tunes that set your feet tapping. . . your hands beating out rhythms. Melodies that will weave a world of fancy for you tomorrow. Ragtime . . . jazz . . . jive . . . where does it all stem from? How are those melody strains conceived? By whom are they composed?

Twentieth Century-Fox takes you down the street that gives the world its greatest songs in "Tin Pan Alley," which stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable and which brightens the screen of the Ritz theatre today and Monday.

Kept to the mood of America, this musical of our exciting times depicts in human, dramatic terms the color, romance, heartbreak and glamor which are part of the place where songs are born.

With Jack Oakie and John Payne heading a brilliant featured cast, "Tin Pan Alley" is cut from the same unusual musical and dramatic pattern as was "Alexander's Ragtime Band," produced by the same studio. It is built around a compelling love story between a rising music publisher and a singer of songs.

Woven into the story are some of the most stirring and haunting of old and new song hits. Some of America's greatest popular song writers of yesterday and today contribute their best and biggest successes to "Tin Pan Alley."

New York City's West 46th Street—Tin Pan Alley—was recreated down to the smallest detail at a tremendous cost and with painstaking accuracy, just as it was back in 1917 when most of the action occurs. Brownstone flats . . . old . . . struggling musicians in a world of hopes and dreams . . . song pluggers . . . illustrious actors . . . colorful characters . . . all live again in "Tin Pan Alley."

"Tin Pan Alley" is loaded with surprises. Take for example, the pairing of Alice Faye and Betty Grable as a "sister" team. This is considered a master stroke of casting. When these blonde beauties engage in a torrid hula hula set to the music of "K-K-K-Katy" one of the highpoints is achieved in a film which has already won acclaim as a really great piece of solid entertainment.

Added to all these ingredients is a great cast of entertainment-makers, including Allen Jenkins, Esther Ralston and Ben (Shadrach) Carter. The Nicholas Brothers, duquy dancing stars, who scored a sensational hit in "Down Argentine Way," were given a featured spot in "Tin Pan Alley" for their specialty.

All advance notices have tabbed in the belfry of the Christian church here still peals forth with its original melody. The bell has called families to worship every Sunday since 1867, and rang the alarm when the business district burned in 1901.

Forum Studies About Peru At December Party

For a Christmas party and to study Peru, the Modern Woman's Forum met Friday in the home of Mrs. A. E. Wade with Mrs. C. E. Verner as co-hostess.

The table was decorated with a blue Christmas tree with red and white candles on either side. Christmas colors were used in the decorations to combine the two motifs.

A description of Peru was given by Mrs. Wade and Marjorie Taylor told about the University of San Marcos and the Bolivian Museum.

Nellie Puckett talked on education in Latin America. Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle led a discussion on the Forum packing a box for the Red Cross and a tentative date of December 27th was set.

Others present were Mildred Creath, Ima Deason, Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Mrs. B. F. Wills, Mrs. J. L. Sullivan.

Sewing Club Has Annual Party Friday Afternoon

FORSAN, Dec. 14 (Spl)—The Sew and Chat club met with Mrs. E. K. Sawdy Friday afternoon and an annual Christmas party with a tree and exchange of gifts was held. The Christmas theme was used and refreshments were served to Mr. O. S. Butler, Mrs. Tom Yarbrough, Mrs. Dan Yarbrough, Mrs. P. F. Sheedy, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. Chas. Adams, Mrs. M. J. Bransfield, Mrs. J. I. McCaslin, Mrs. U. I. Drake, and Mrs. Lewis Huevel.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Wolfe and children returned Wednesday from Dallas where they had been visiting. Mrs. Wolfe's mother, Mrs. Lue James, and son, S. T. James, of Baird, accompanied them here for a visit.

Americans spend around \$20,000,000 a year on doughnuts.

Forsan Faculty Has No-Host Party At High School

FORSAN, Dec. 14 (Spl)—The faculty of the Forsan schools enjoyed a no-host Christmas party in the rooms of the home economic department in the high school Friday night. The party is an annual affair. The Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts with games of bridge and forty-two were the entertainment of the evening.

Bridge high was won by Mrs. Bill Conger for women and W. B. Dunn for men and in forty-two, High went to Mrs. P. D. Lewis for women, and C. B. Connolly for men.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Connolly, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams, Miss Margaret Jackson, Miss Louella Thomas, and Miss Ila Bartlett.

Bell Continues Long Service GRIDLEY, Ill. (UP)—A bell which has seen 75 years of service in the belfry of the Christian church here still peals forth with its original melody. The bell has called families to worship every Sunday since 1867, and rang the alarm when the business district burned in 1901.

A. A. U. W. To Hold Social And Program Thursday Afternoon

A program on scripture will be given by Reta Debenport and Mrs. Harvey Bunch for the A. A. U. W. members, who will hold a session Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. A. Roberts, 1100 Rummel.

Toys are to be brought to give to needy children and following the program a social will be held at 4 o'clock. All are urged to attend.

Flower Show And Open House To Be At Estah's

An opportunity to wear home an orchid-and to see unusual flowers displayed are to be features of the Open House to be held by Estah's Florist, Sunday, December 22nd, which is celebrating its first anniversary.

Mrs. Estah Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vineyard are owners and managers of the shop. Mrs. Williams was manager of the establishment four years for Phillips and then bought out the shop a year ago.

The public is invited to attend anytime during the day Sunday as the shop will be open early in the morning to late at night.

Unusual flower arrangements will consist of Bird of Paradise, anthurium, and orchids and types of flowers not seen every day. Potted plants will include poinsettias, cyclamen, Christmas cherries and azaleas.

Unusual pottery novelties and dish gardens will also be shown.

Rural Training Classes Planned At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 14—Training classes for rural out-of-school boys in Mitchell county, in line with the National Defense training program, being launched by the government for schools offering vocational agriculture, are to be organized here at a meeting which has been called for Thursday night, December 19, at the high school building.

Rural out-of-school boys between the ages of 18 and 24 are eligible to enroll in the classes, which will offer training in the operation and repair of tractors, the operation of gas and diesel engines, and in woodwork.

F. C. Shillingburg, head of the Colorado City high school vocational agriculture department, is calling the meeting.

Ants keep a small plant louse called aphid in much the same way human farmers keep cattle.



AH, THOSE GREENS!—Martha Raye and Joe Penner in a very, very romantic scene from "The Boys From Syracuse," a musical comedy based on the stage hit of a few seasons back and which plays today and Monday at the Lyric. It's a farce story about some fantastic goings-on in Greece. Allan Jones and Rosemary Lane are other featured players.

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"Tin Pan Alley," with Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie and John Payne.
LYRIC—"The Boys From Syracuse," with Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner and Rosemary Lane.
QUEEN—"Queen Of The Yukon," with Irene Rich and Charles Bickford.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"Public Deb No. 1," with Brenda Joyce and George Murphy.
LYRIC—"Route Rocke, All American," with Pat O'Brien and Gail Page.
QUEEN—"One Million B.C." with Lon Chaney, Jr., and Carol Landis.
THURSDAY
RITZ—"Laddie," with Tina Holt and Virginia Gilmore; also, "Meet The Missus," with Roscoe Karns and Ruth Donnelly.
LYRIC—"Fride and Prejudice," with Greer Garson and Lawrence Olivier.
QUEEN—"Turnabout," with Carol Landis and John Hubbard.
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"Little Nellie Kelly," with Judy Garland and George Murphy.
LYRIC—"Trail Blazers," with The Three Mesquiteers.
QUEEN—"Take Me Back To Oklahoma," with Tex Ritter.

Sam Ruess Entertains Their Club At Home

FORSAN, Dec. 14 (Spl)—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ruess entertained their forty-two club Friday night in their home with a Christmas party and tree. Gifts were exchanged and forty-two was played.

High scores went to Mrs. John Scudday and Otis Griffith. Con-

solation was won by Mrs. Otis Griffith and John Scudday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bradham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. John Bardwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Scudday and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Griffith.

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Film Based On Broadway Stae Hit

Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner Head Cast

Based on the musical comedy which had Broadway audiences howling for 225 performances, "The Boys From Syracuse" brings a brigade of singing stars and laugh luminaries to the screen of the Lyric theatre today and Monday.

Produced by Jules Levey, it's his first Mayfair Production for Universal release, the new film boasts a cast headed by nine "names," new music by Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart, new dances directed by Dave Gould and one of the most unusual comedy stories ever presented.

Featured in the talented cast assembled by Levey for his first production are Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner, Rosemary Lane, Irene Harvey, Charles Butterworth, Alan Mowbray, Eric Bloro and Samuel S. Hinds.

A farce comedy set in ancient Greece, the film deals with domestic mix-ups involving two sets of identical twins and three Grecian girls.

Jones is cast as a Grecian general married to Miss Hervey. The actor also appears as his own twin brother, an interloper from Syracuse (Greece) who is taken into Miss Hervey's home and entertained lavishly by mistake. Penner is seen as Miss Raye's husband and his own twin brother, who is similarly mixed up with Martha.

Aside from Jones' "movie marriage" to Miss Hervey, who is in fact his wife off-screen, the actor also makes love to Miss Lane. The latter plays Miss Hervey's sister.

The musical score by Rodgers and Hart, noted song-writing team, includes four numbers from the stage play and two new tunes. The new numbers are "Who Are You?" sung by Jones, and "The Greeks Have No Word for It," by Martha Raye. The others are "This Can't Be Love," sung by Miss Lane, "Falling in Love With Love," by Jones, "Bring Your Supper," with vocal by Miss Raye, and "He and She," novelty number by Miss Raye and Penner.

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ADDED: PARAMOUNT NEWS - POP EYE CARTOON

H Club Party Friday Well Attended

Single bells rang out Friday evening for more than three score club boys and girls of Howard county observed their annual joint Christmas party in the Elks hall.

Some county 4-H club boys doing outstanding work, to W. L. Wilson, Jr., Luther. Pins signifying completion of a course of work were presented by Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, to Betty Rae Fryar, Eugenia Jones, Wynelle Jones, Mary Lynn Stephens, Peggy Louise Moore, Louise Crow, Elaine Harris, Wanda Fay Riggan, Ruby Helen Fryar, Gwendolyn Simpson, Evelyn Simpson and Annie Meri Matthes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas of Pyote spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas. Mrs. J. M. Ricker and son, Hoka, of San Angelo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Orr this weekend.

HD Women Hold Annual Party As New Head Seeks More Members

Talks and readings were features of the annual Christmas party given for the Home Demonstration club members Saturday afternoon at the Elks hall.

Mrs. Duane Griffith of Center Point gave a reading and other Christmas stories were given by Jane Hardy of Conboma, Lilly McRae, Elbow, Gwendolyn Phillips, Overton, and Mrs. Walter Barbee of Highway.

Mrs. H. S. Hanson and Mrs. Hart Phillips were in charge of the program. Talks were made by various members and Mrs. Phillips urged members of the clubs to visit the Council meetings.

A Christmas tree was in one corner of the room and held presents for each member. During a business session T. J. Dunlap and Joe Pickle explained more details in The Herald subscription contest being held by the club women.

New officers were introduced and included Mrs. Hanson, council chairman; Mrs. Shirley Fryar, vice-chairman; Mrs. Edward Simpson, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Martin, treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Barbee, reporter.

Candy, fruit and nuts were distributed to more than 65 guests. Mrs. H. S. Hanson, president-elect of the Howard county home demonstration council, is looking forward to enlisting more women in HD club work over the county.

In a statement Saturday, she pointed out that "there are a few women in Howard county who avail themselves of one of the easiest ways of learning many modern, good things and short cuts in homemaking."

She added that through the generosity of the commissioners court, an agent—"an efficient person willing and anxious to help"—has been provided.

Club work, she said, should be especially attractive to young homemakers. Veteran club women take a peculiar interest in those just starting to make a home.

Examples of what HD work is doing, she continued, was shown conclusively in the achievement tours. Plans for next year call for an interesting and instructive program, and she was hopeful that more would join community clubs.

"Club work brightens the outlook on life because of interesting studies and social activities brings women of the county closer together. Since so much is offered to the women of the county, one wonders why more do not join the club in their communities and learn how to make living conditions better for their families."

Double Four Club Has Business And Social
The Double Four club met in the home of Doris Jean Tompkins Thursday evening for a regular session and Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

After the business session, refreshments were served and those present included Doris Nell, Mary Ann Cox, Ann Talbot, Margaret Ann Price, Johanna Terry, Delores Gage, Billy Cain, Betty Jane Roberts, Jo Ann Switzer, Colleen Slaughter, Emily Earl Scott, Jean Johnson, Dorothy Sue Rowe and Bertie Mary Smith.

Mrs. George Mims has returned from Fort Worth where she has been visiting friends and relatives for the past few days.

Students Have Style Show And Tea For Members

A style show and tea was entertainment for the mothers and guests of the third year clothing class at the high school Friday afternoon. Students of Miss Fern Smith modeled the garments they had completed during the term.

Billie Marie Boatler modeled her street dress of blue crepe, and La Vern Marshall had on a blue dress with red accents. Verna Jo Stephens wore a duobonnet street dress, Nell Edens had on her violet-colored street dress, and Toka Williams a blue crepe. Leta Miller wore a blue dress and Ruth Ann Dempsey modeled an orchid brocade formal.

Bessie Vega had a black taffeta formal and Lendoria Rose an aqua taffeta gown. Betty Jane Douglases wore an orchid-colored evening dress and Billy Ouida Bradley a blue and white dotted swiss.

Christmas decorations were used in the room and a skit called "Good Date and Bad Date" was put on. Ruth Ann Dempsey read a poem that was acted out by Red Newton and Verna Jo Stevens a polite couple and Winsett Nance and Leta Mae Miller as the impolite couple.

The tea table was lace-laid over a gold background and centered with a golden horn of plenty filled with fruit. Presiding at the punch bowl was Miss Dempsey. Hot spiced punch and cheese crackers were served. Individual corsages of pine cones and cedar, tied with red and green ribbon were given to guests as favors.

Garments made for the refugees in England were exhibited.

Silver Wedding Anniversary Is Observed

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith on their silver wedding anniversary Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby.

Mrs. J. B. Collins and Mrs. Schley Riley assisted with the serving. As the Smiths arrived the guests sang the wedding march and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley played piano and violin music.

A wedding scene on the mantel included a bride, bridegroom, church and preacher. Mrs. R. E. Blount sang "I Love You Truly" and the Conleys accompanied her. Other tunes such as "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "When You And I Were Young" were played.

Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Conley, Mrs. Melvin J. Wise, and Mrs. Darby sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold" with Mrs. Conley playing the violin.

Gifts of silver and crystal were presented to the couple. Games of forty-two were played and refreshments featured the silver and white colors in the cake squares that were iced with the initial "S" and the date 1915. Silver bells were favors.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Schley Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Falkner, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Harl Mansour, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. J. A. Falkner, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. L. V. Yates of O'Donnell.

Rhythm Band To Give Performance Sunday Afternoon Here

An informal demonstration of the rhythm band of the Farrar school will be held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the city auditorium.

Dance numbers will be given by Patricia Lloyd, Sandra Swartz, Patsey Maddux and Betty Huneycutt. George Albert McGann is to give a reading and several Christmas selections will be given.

The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge. Others taking part are Jimmy Hicks, Freddie Sue Inscore, Mary Frances Norman, Patricia Neal, Sylvia and Don Brigham, Sonny McCasland, Kay McCasland, Carol White, Josephine Davis, Florence Marie Hall, Martha Jean Neill, Eloise Carroll.

Billy Mancell, Mary Jane Collins, Jerry Scott, Eddie Murphy, Haley Lynn Hodnett, Gilbert Mull, Susan Logan, Bobbie Utley, Norma Ann Hest, Eleanor Jo Ledger, Mary Jane Rowe, Beverly Dean Miller, Tommy Tate, Thelma Lou Tucker. Betty Farrar will direct the group.

Class Collects Toys And Funds For Work At Christmas Time
Toys and funds for welfare work during Christmas were collected at the First Baptist Homemakers' class party Friday in the home of Mrs. C. E. Richardson.

Mrs. R. C. Hatch gave the prayer and Mrs. Dewey Martin the devotion. Others present were Mrs. E. H. Switzer, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mrs. Georgia Connel, Mrs. Jack Boyd, Mrs. L. I. Stewart, Mrs. G. C. Fotts, Mrs. J. E. Nell, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. V. W. Figgins, Mrs. C. O. Suttles.



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Editorial

The Real Spirit Of Christmas

Big Spring, like most other cities, is making preparations to spread Christmas cheer among people who otherwise would have little, if any, of the things—material things—that are useful accompaniments of the holiday season.

There is another kind of giving that can be practiced and this is the most effective method ever devised—one referred to by the Master when He said to the multitude: "But when thou doest alms, let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth."

Giving to funds operated by the established welfare agencies is praiseworthy, but even more to be commended is the unobtrusive giving to those in need without the accompanying publicity following appeals for the means with which to give.

that is never experienced by those who contribute only to the funds for semi-public charity. To see the shining light in a youngster's eyes when he receives a trinket for which he had all but lost hope! To see the smile of gratitude and blessing of some poor woman who had yearned to be able to provide her family with some extra bit on Christmas Day!

So if there is within one's knowledge a family or a person, old or young, to whom a gift of some sort would be a godsend, make that gift quietly and let it be accompanied by a few words of understanding and cheer; and then feel the reaction that is always the part of such a deed. The agencies will provide for many, but there will be some too modest to let their needs be known; or there will be some who will be overlooked by the most careful charity surveys.

Personal giving to such folks — those to whom the gift is actually a blessing—is an expression of the real spirit of Christmas.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—National defense has a brain trust. Don't get the idea, though, that it's anything like the group that started the new deal winging on its way.

The national defense brain trust is composed entirely of laboratory magic dabblers and workshop geni. The official name of this gray matter corps is the National Inventors Council.

If there is something that isn't on earth; if no one has ever thought of it before; even if no one knows whether it really exists—but it's needed—it's up to the council to produce it.

"What we need," says General Hopeful, "is a rocket torpedo that can be fired to a height of about five miles, and will level off, chase down a bombing plane and blow it to splinters."

"And right away the inventors go to work. 'If we could just make airplanes out of plastic,' says General Wisher, 'and stamp them out at the rate of a thousand a day.'"

Another inventor, either on or under the direction of the council, starts retorts steaming and presses pressing.

PLASTIC PLANE IS NEAR

These may sound like fictions, but the plastic plane is nearing reality and some experts say the aerial torpedo for defense against bombing attacks is just over the horizon.

These aren't the only duties of this new brain trust. One of the most important in sifting all ideas and suggestions that pour in from the public. Since the council's creation, more than 6,000 such ideas have collected and they are rolling in now at the rate of 125 a day—all dealing with methods for strengthening and speeding the nation's defenses. They range all the way from crackpot schemes that must have been conceived in a Welsh rabbit nightmare to practical sug-

gestions from embryo Edisons who are willing to contribute their bit to giving the United States a little hypo in the national defense sweepstakes.

ALL ARE SECRET At present all ideas are secret and will remain so until the council, working with its army and navy advisors, has waded through them and tossed them aside as useless or approved them and thrown them into the great defense hopper.

Some of them are as wild as flying submarines. Some examples: Steel ramps to be mounted on the schnozzles of whales trained to search out enemy submarines; sub-carriers—huge mother ships that carry a school of little guppy submarines in under-water stalls; cement sprays which, spread from planes, would turn the enemy into statues; and giant bear traps, whose jaws would snap up enemy tanks.

The list is endless but in spite of all the goofy ideas, there are plenty which are suggestions or hints that can be turned to use. Probably never in the history of this nation was there such a marshalling of ideas and inventions as that under the present program of this new brain trust.

U. S. HAS BEEN LEADER

According to Dr. Kettering, what it takes to outstrip any aggressor nation in inventiveness and speed of production, this country has.

He points out that it was in the U. S. that the airplane, the light internal combustion engine and the high-test gasoline that runs them, the tank, the submarine, the machine gun and the automobile—to name only a few of the engines of war—were invented. The U. S. also is birthplace and home of mass production. The aggressor nations have appropriated all these to use in modern battles, says the doctor. But with a springboard start like that, he feels, we will always be ahead of the hounds of war.

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Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—After the exhilarating experience of being the only man really to cash in at the World's Fair, it would be pleasant, from Billy Rose's point of view, if he could look around and find another exposition in which to play around with his Aquacade.

"I think we will see no more World's Fairs in this country in our lifetime, or at least not in a generation," he explained. "The odds are too much against it."

We sat in the "study" room of his home in Beekman place, a simple but with mirrored walls, Persian rugs and Rembrandts. A pale bust of Pallas stared vacantly over Billy's shoulder as he searched his dressing gown pockets for a cigarette and then held up six fingers.

"There's six reasons why I think that fairs are now only fables for children to remember and exaggerate in their old age.

"The things are chronically insolvent. The New York Fair in two seasons finally got back 35 percent—a loss of 65 percent on the \$27,900,000 bonds it sold. The argument that the losses are made up indirectly by additional business for the merchants is so much eyewash. Department stores, hotels, and shops did no more than average business during the fair, and Broadway was severely hurt, the fair adding to the headache provided by free radio entertainment. Dallas lost \$7,500,000 in two seasons; Ft. Worth, a very small

fair, over \$1,000,000; Cleveland between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000 in two seasons; San Diego over \$2,000,000. Because Chicago was the first big fair of its kind in a long time, it managed to bale out by the skin of its teeth. These fairs were all good fairs, but for some incomprehensible reason, people will not learn that it is impossible to build a city within a city and expect to amortize it in six months.

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Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—"Second Chorus." Screenplay by Elaine Ryan and Ian McClellan Hunter from story by Frank Cavett. Directed by H. C. Potter. Principals: Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard, Artie Shaw and band, Charles Butterworth, Burgess Meredith, Frank Melton, Jimmy Conlon, Don Brodie.

Everything in this light musical show is as you expect it—and probably as you like it too—except Burgess Meredith, who makes news by turning in his first screen comedy performance.

Astaire and Meredith are partners in a college orchestra, fittingly named "The Perennials" because of the boys' longtime success in escaping graduation. They are rivals for the job of trumpeter with Artie Shaw, and for the affections of Paulette.

Paulette gets the boys an audition which each helps the other to mull, and about this time Butterworth, as a music-minded millionaire with a hot mandolin, shows up to round out the plot as backer of a Shaw concert. The sunshine spreaders get their feet in the way here also, but retrieve in time to permit a finale in which Astaire shows how to lead a band while dancing.

Astaire dances less than usual, but gives more of his talent for comedy and song, and Paulette, at once peppy and decorative, manages skillfully in the one dance duet she shares with

the star, Meredith's hooligan comedy familiar on the stage but new to the screen which has had him principally in poetic introspections, is as successful as the frozen-faced humor of Butterworth. Spirited playing by everyone concerned makes "Second Chorus" a pleasant addition to the new crop of musicals. Novelty: the "me first" attitude of everybody concerned, with the usual phoney self-sacrifice angles missing.

"The Bank Dick." Screenplay by Mahatma Kane Jeeves. Directed by Edward Clina. Principals W. C. Fields, Cora Witherspoon, Una Merkel, Evelyn Del Rio, Jessie Ralph, Franklin Pangburn, Shep Howard, Richard Purcell, Grady Sutton, Russell Hicks.

Fields fans will find their idol at his prolific and ingenious best in this saga of the fortunes and misfortunes of Egbert Souse who rises from rags and henpeckery in a small town to grandeur in financial circles, involving bank robbers and a supposedly phoney stock deal among other tribulations. Gags old and new are ceaselessly worked out, and the comic's zeal for grandiloquent rhetoric finds full expression. Supporting players pitch in for a mad, wacky but soul-satisfying production tailored (by Jeeves who is Fields) to Field's measure.

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The Herald's Serial Story

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By Medora Field

Chapter 21 TANGLED EVIDENCE

"Yes, and something else that may not be important, but which certainly seems strange. The elderdown puff of Aunt Maggie's bed is missing. I found a torn scrap of it on the stairs, but we can't find the elderdown itself, anywhere."

"Humph," said Bill, and paused for a moment with knit brows. "You know," he said, "I shouldn't be surprised if this is one of those cases where you add two and two. Granted there is a secret room, wouldn't that be the logical place for things to disappear to?"

"But why? You mean somebody in there—got cold?"

"Well, that would be the best reason. Soon as I get through with this telephoning, I'm going to take a look around. But don't you go poking about by yourself, looking for trouble. There's no telling what might have happened to you last night. You stay within reaching distance," he added, putting an arm around my waist and giving me a squeeze.

From the safety of that haven, I asked, "Why don't the police come? You get a wrecker and an electrician, but no police protection."

"The difference, my sweet," Bill explained, "is that the wrecker and the electrician came from Roswell. But Wisteria Hall is not a part of the city of Roswell. It is in Fulton County. The police have to come from Atlanta. While we are at this telephone business, I believe I'll call Mr. Marshall. He only handles civil cases, but his advice might be worth having and I don't know anybody else I'd want to call."

Returning to the study, I found Alice and Kirk just finishing up with the last of the papers. "Nothing that seems at all promising," said Kirk, in answer to the question in my eyes. "I'm ready to start looking for the room. Alice, you run on downstairs with Sally. I know you must be tired."

"Oh, no," she remonstrated. "I'm not at all tired. Really this has been fun." Then, "Oh, Sally, I didn't mean it the way it sounded. I only meant—"

"Didn't Mrs. Ambler say something about the books in the library?" Kirk interrupted tactfully.

Alice and I both remembered that she had, but not one of the three of us could remember exactly what it was. "I'll help you look down there," Alice offered.

"Heavens," I groaned, "it would take weeks to go through all those books. There are thousands of them and all printed before the Civil War."

"Wonderful," said Kirk. "It's true," I said. "All the newer books are in the office or in the upstairs sitting room. My great-grandfather collected those

in the library—"That's it," said Alice. "That's what Aunt Maggie said. Almost those exact words. And she said it was in one of them that I—"

Alice stopped and we all looked at each other, remembering. For Aunt Maggie had left that sentence unfinished, just as she had left her life's work unfinished a short while afterward.

"But even so," Kirk pointed out, "that doesn't mean that the clue is still there. Mrs. Ambler probably removed it."

It seemed all too likely. Downstairs again, I bumped into Claire and Bob just emerging from the basement.

"The Library I was touched with all this conscientious industry. 'You are both sweet,' I said. 'I'm sorry you have to be starting your engagement like this.'"

Claire's eyes sought Bob's as the eyes have sought other eyes since time immemorial. But Bob smiled at her only briefly and then said, "You are the one who should be w

considered, Sally. All this can't be any fun for you. Have the—er—police put in an appearance yet?"

"No, but the telephone is in working order, in case either of you should wish to talk to anyone in town."

"Good," said Bob. "I would like to make a call."

"And I'd like to shed a little of the coal dust," smiled Claire. "Obviously, she had made no issue of Bob's visit to Eve."

In the library Alice was standing before the bookshelves with an open volume in her hand. At my approach she flushed and replaced it quickly. I noticed that a marker protruded above the pages and resolved to examine the book later. Someone on the place did not want the secret room to be discovered. Could that person be Alice? Could she now be suppressing evidence?

The electric lights, fighting the gloom from outside, shed a sort of diffused half-light over the rows of books. Titles were not as easy to read. And there

seemed to be literally thousands of them. I took down one after another, ruffling the pages in the hope that some promising slip of paper might drop out.

"Do you suppose," asked Alice, "that some little or the name of some author might give a clue?"

"That's a thought," I agreed. "It might be that Aunt Maggie only found a key." But how to get anywhere without a key. My eyes ran up and down the shelves. Chateaus, Balzac, Dante, The Waverley novels, Dickens, Poe, Plutarch's Lives. . . . Darn that cat. He probably knew who the murderer was. Whoever opened that door to the office.

Kirk came in and joined us in the search and, a few moments later, so did Bob and Claire. Bill I knew, was making his private search for the secret room. "Why all this sudden yen for literature and high thinking?" Bob wanted to know.

"Speaking of high thinking," said Kirk, "look at this."

He had discovered that he could raise the top of a Sheraton reading table which stands in a corner of the room. Inside the table was disclosed a folding ladder. Kirk and Bob together soon had the ladder set up, so that one end rested upon the floor and the other extended upward supported by two stout uprights. Unfolding above this upper half was a rack upon which a book might be placed. Bob was quite fascinated with it and immediately climbed up to take a look around.

"Come on down," Alice told him. "You aren't a bit of help."

"Wait a minute," he answered debonairly. "Here is something that makes sense. Use and Abuse of Liquors by Dr. Carpenter. Does that suggest anything to anybody?"

"If you mean you want a drink," said Alice tartly, "I think it is still a little early in the morning."

A Cliche Of Gold As Bob climbed down, we all looked toward the clock or at wrist watches, as people always seem to do when the time is mentioned. It was a quarter of eleven. The day was certainly moving along, and so far as I could see absolutely nothing had been accomplished.

"All very well," Bob told Alice, "but I need a pickup."

"A little of the hair of the dog that bit you," Kirk suggested.

"Exactly," Bob replied, opening the door to the dining room. "Join me."

"A fraction earlier yet," Kirk answered, but Alice surprised us all by following Bob into the dining room and closing the door behind her.

Claire raised her eyebrows. "I think she's still upset," said Kirk. "Spot of brandy may help her." But we all knew it was not

a drink for herself that had carried Alice into the dining room.

"What about this old secretary?" Claire asked. "Might find something there. Weren't they all supposed to have secret drawers and things? Mind if I look?"

"Wish you would," I said as I took down from the shelves the book which Alice had replaced so hastily.

It was a volume of Shakespeare and the marker was placed between the pages of Venus and Adonis. The lines my eyes fell upon were:

"Affection is a coal that must be cooled, Else suffered, it will set the heart on fire; The sea hath bounds, but deep desire hath none."

I understood now why Alice had blushed and also that the evidence suppressed was not what might be called germane to the case.

There was more desultory talk. Bob and Alice came back into the room. I think everybody was beginning to be pretty tired of the whole thing when there was a sharp exclamation from Claire and we all rushed over and crowded about her.

She had found a secret drawer and it was full of tarnished gold coins. Examination showed them to be money coined at Dahlonega, Georgia, when the government maintained a mint at that point back in the days before the rush of the forty-niners made everybody forget gold had ever been discovered in North Georgia.

We picked up the old coins and let them fall through our fingers. "Question might be," observed Kirk, "whether you will have to turn this in to the government."

But nobody answered, for in the bottom of the drawer we had discovered a tiny scrap of paper. I think we all wanted to grab for it. "You look at it, Sally," said Claire.

The writing was so dim that I could barely make it out at first. There were only two words: "Jarman. Willa."

"There isn't any such book," I said dejectedly, after another five minutes or so of this fruitless search.

"But this sounds hot," said Kirk, standing on the ladder and reading aloud. "Looks like it might be the right neighborhood. American Military Law. Bright's Husband and Wife. Smith's Master and Servant. H'm'm. Morris on Replevin. Ah. . . ."

"You mean you've found it?" Claire gasped.

"Yes," said Kirk, "but maybe Sally should be the first to look at it."

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WHEREAS on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1939, Big Spring Independent School District Plaintiff and City of Big Spring, and the State of Texas, and County of Howard, Texas, implied Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Howard County, Texas, against Mrs. T. J. Henderson, the unknown heirs of Mrs. T. J. Henderson, deceased, if the said Mrs. T. J. Henderson be not now living, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property for the aggregate sum of Ninety-six and 65/100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment was entered by the Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 5th day of December 1940, as directed by the terms of said judgment.
As Sheriff of said Howard County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1941, same being the 7th day of January, 1941, at the courthouse door of said Howard County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Mrs. T. J. Henderson, the unknown heirs of Mrs. T. J. Henderson, deceased, if the said Mrs. T. J. Henderson be not now living, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property in and to the following described real estate levied upon the 5th day of December, 1940, as the property of Mrs. T. J. Henderson, the unknown heirs of Mrs. T. J. Henderson, deceased, if the said Mrs. T. J. Henderson be not now living, and the unknown owners.
Description—Lots Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Number One (1) in Brown Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Amount apportioned against said tract Ninety-six and 65/100 (\$96.65) Dollars, subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosure of the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.
JESS LAUGHTER, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas
DENVER BURN, Deputy, Howard County, Texas
Big Spring, Texas, December 15, 1940.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Personals
CONSULT Estaba the Reader; 708 East Third; next door to Barber Shop.

Travel Opportunities
TRAVEL, share expenses? Cars and passengers to all points daily; list your car with us. Big Spring Travel Bureau, 304 Scurry, Phone 1042.

Public Notices
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FURNITURE repairing. Phone 50
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CHRISTMAS special: \$6 permanents for \$4; \$5 permanents, \$3 or two for \$5; also cheaper permanents. \$25; brow and lash dye 35c; plain shampoo and set with rinse 60c; hot oil steam shampoo 75c; Brownfield Beauty Shoppe, 200 Owens, Phone 668.

EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted—Male
MEN 18 to 35 needed in Aircraft Factories. Train 3 to 6 weeks for factory job; \$25 enrollment fee is all you pay until employed. Balance \$5 per week after employment. Salary increases every three months. Factory workers probably won't be drafted. J. C. Cauble, 800 Johnson.

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Business Opportunities
COMPLETE chenille bedspread equipment, machines, tables, motors, bedspread pattern, 145 yards colored sheeting; a bargain. See W. M. Jones, Burr's Store, do not phone.

CHRISTMAS Fireworks. Dealer: get them all kinds at Douglas Hotel Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights after 8:30. Leon Harvey.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE The State of Texas, County of Howard
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Description—Lot Number Five (5) in Block Number One (1) in Brown Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Amount apportioned against said tract Sixty-nine and 10/100 (\$69.10) Dollars, subject, however, to the right of redemption of the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosure of the lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.
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SERVICE station for rent; living quarters. See J. C. Loper or Phone 959 or 822.

FOR SALE
Household Goods
GAS range, canary birds and milk goat. Apply 411 Johnson.

Radios & Accessories
CROSLLEY Battery Radio set \$15; upright piano \$35; good condition. 2201 Rannels, Phone 1243.

Building Materials
We can give you a completed job on anything needed, to make your home more attractive or comfortable, including the financing. Payments on labor and material as low as \$5 per month, no mortgage or red tape.
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Musical Instruments
JUST for HIM, HER or THEM, give RECORDS. The Record Shop, 129 Main.

Miscellaneous
ONE five foot second hand bath tub; also one slightly damaged 5-foot recess tub. Burns and Barbee, 909 Scurry.

FOR SALE—Farmal F-20 tractor; good condition; rubber tires; see Elgin Jones, Rumble Warehouse, Corner 3rd & Bell Sts.

FOR RENT
Apartments
THREE - room furnished brick apartment; private bath; couple only; 600 N. W. 9th. See Ross Boykin, Phone 1874.

TWO - room nicely furnished apartment; connecting bath; electric refrigerator and garage; couple only; \$25 per month; 2008 Rannels. See Paul Barrow, Douglass Hotel Barber Shop.

NICE furnished 2-room apartment; \$5.50 per week; all bills paid; Frigidaire; water; 806 Gregg, Phone 846-J.

THREE 3-room furnished apartments; adjoining bath; Frigidaire; private entrance; \$5 and up; also large bedroom, \$3.75 week for two. Close in, bills paid. 605 Main, Phone 1529.

TWO apartments; one furnished, one unfurnished. Phone 257 or 598.

BILLS paid to clean and convenient apartment for couple only; also bedroom with private entrance and connecting bath; if interested call 419 Johnson.

THREE - room furnished apartment; water paid; located 400 Johnson. Apply 711 Johnson or call 168.

ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman, Phone 31.

THREE room furnished garage apartment; bills paid; also small 2-room apartment. 1011 Main, Phone 1482.

TWO-room furnished apartment; bills paid; for couple; 704 E. 12th Street.

TWO-room furnished apartment; west side of house; near school; 2 beds; bills paid. 803 East 12th.

TWO-room well furnished apartment; garage; utilities paid. 210 East 7th.

FURNISHED 4-room apartment; Frigidaire equipped; water paid; couple only. 600 Johnson, Phone 251.

FURNISHED apartment; Frigidaire; bills paid; 1110 Main, Phone 1208-W.

APARTMENT for rent with utilities paid; close in. Mrs. John Clark, 604 Rannels St.

NICELY furnished apartment; close in; bills paid; electric refrigerator. Phone 1824.

ONE large room apartment; furnished. 411 Johnson.

CLOSE in nicely furnished 3-room apartment; electric refrigerator; part bills paid. Apply 503 Nolan.

Bedrooms
VERY large size furnished room with large clothes closet; private entrance; garage included; close in on paved street; quiet home; rates reasonable. 606 Scurry.

NEWLY furnished bedroom; extra bath and garage. 704 Johnson.

BEDROOM, new home, new furniture, private entrance, adjoining bath, reasonable rent. 1006 Wood.

BEDROOM for two; private entrance; twin beds if desired; located 504 Main, Phone 208.

LARGE nicely furnished bedroom; large closet; connecting bath; is quiet home; desire employed girl with good references \$3.25 week. Call at 307 Johnson.

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Rooms & Board
ROOM and board in private home, \$5 week. Call at 1000 Lancaster.

Houses
TWO houses, unfurnished. Phone 207 or 698.

TWO-room furnished house; one half block from bus line and food markets; all conveniences; no children or pets; bills paid. 1104 Rannels.

MODERN 3-room furnished stucco house; close in on paved street; \$4.50 per week; for information, call 1066-J or 754. 611 Bell.

STRICTLY modern unfurnished house; 4 rooms, bath and screened porch; \$22.50 per month; near College Heights. Call 954.

FIVE-room furnished house; large sleeping porch and basement; near East Ward school; modern; close in; located 507 E. 4th. Apply 310 Austin, Phone 521.

A NICE little furnished house; 2 rooms and bath; Frigidaire; very reasonable. See W. M. Jones, Burr's Store, Do not phone.

FURNISHED house; 2 large rooms with bath; near College Heights school. Ph. 1262.

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BUILDING suitable for garage, paint shop, etc.; rent reasonable; downtown location. See Standard Auto Parts. Phone 670.

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Farms & Ranches
IMPROVED 80 acre farm 2 miles Northwest Big Spring, joins State Hospital on west, \$300.00. M. C. Lofton, Sweetwater, Texas.

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A TWELVE room apartment house; modern; 1/4 acre land; in Combs, Texas; price, \$1250. \$300 cash; balance in three notes; annual 6 per cent interest. Write Mrs. C. A. McConnell, Box 1066, Vernon, Texas.

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LOTS & ACRES
FOR sale—4 1-10 acre front on East North 2nd street to the railway; two lots on East 6th & State Streets in Boydston Addition. Address Owner, Box 2395, Amarillo, Texas.

REAL ESTATE

LOTS & ACRES
LOTS, blocks, 5 to 40 acres; water, lights, gas available. See J. D. Wright, 2 miles west.

Farms & Ranches
FOR SALE—588 acre stock farm. If interested inquire at Day and Night Parking Lot.

HALF section 3 miles south Cross Plains; 100 acres cultivation, remainder good grass, on highway, water, half bill royalty, 15 miles Brownwood lake, 3-room house; \$17.50 per acre, half down. C. S. Martin, Owner, Cross Plains, Texas.

200 acre improved good farm, \$22.50 per acre; 180 acre farm close to town, \$30 per acre; 4-room house, \$1500; \$150 cash, balance terms. C. E. Read, 211 Fisher Bldg., Phone 440.

AUTOMOTIVE
Trailers, Trailer Houses
TWO wheel trailers for rent to responsible people; luggage or stock. 1218 W. 3rd Street.

TOWN IS MOVED
GREENVILLE, Mo. (UP) — Greenville's residents have been ordered by the government to vacate by Dec. 31. The town site will be buried by waters backing up behind Wappapello Dam, which is nearing completion. The new town is being built in the hills north of the present site.

11 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED
PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Students from 11 foreign countries—five women and 22 men—are enrolled at Temple university for the current term. The list includes students from Alaska, Brazil, Canada, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Hawaii, Japan, Korea, Panama, Poland and Porto Rico.

There are more than 200 subjects depicted in the Hawaiian hula dance.

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SHREVEPORT, La. (UP) — A razor blade falling off a cabinet shelf cost 15-month-old Mary Elizabeth Herrington the sight of her right eye. The child, crawling on the floor, jarred the cabinet and dislodged the blade from the shelf. She looked up as the blade struck her in the eye.

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SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (UP) — "It's not the dead drunk who is a menace on the highway but the guy who has had a few snorts and thinks he can drive better than anybody else." That's the opinion of E. Raymond Cato, chief of the California highway patrol, who led a discussion at a meeting of the International Association of Chiefs of Police here.

Gardens Air Conditioned
MANHATTAN, Kan. (UP) — Modern air-conditioning for vegetable gardens is in use at Kansas State college. Two large, tent-like structures on the campus provide a method of overcoming nature's heat, prolonging late spring climatic conditions.
Americans spent at least 20 per cent more for entertainment in 1940 than in 1939.

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STOP at the Photographers, LOOK PLEASANT, LISTEN to the compliments of your friends. Photographs are memories dearest tomorrow. **BRADSHAW'S STUDIO, 219 1/2 Main, Phone 47.**

FOR CHRISTMAS give classical recordings special gift albums and records. These make lasting gifts. **RECORD SHOP, 129 Main.</**

Beauty Shop To Open In Settles Hotel Monday Morning

The Settles Beauty Shop, under management of Mrs. Otero Green, will open Monday for business in the Settles hotel where the Red Cross room was formerly located.

Mrs. Green, who has in the past been in the dress and hat business, will have skilled operators working for her. These include Lillie Poolhall and Fay Runyan. The shop is attractively furnished in antique ivory and chrome modernistic furnishings and the reception room is shut off from the rest of the shop with venetian blinds.

New style bows that eliminate the use of drain boards for shampooing and guarantee a lot more comfort are installed and four dryers are in use.

Dressettes with oval shaped mirrors equip the shop and as Mrs. Green pointed out, all the equipment is new. A permanent waving machine of the finest manufacture has also been provided.

Chairs that can be raised or lowered to the height needed by the customer are also in chrome and antique ivory.

CALENDAR

Of Tomorrow's Events

FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

will meet in circles at 8 o'clock. Circle One, at the church; Circle Two, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, 1010 11th Place; Circle Three, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, 2005 Runnels. The Business Woman's Circle, Circle Four, will meet Thursday with Mrs. H. W. Haislip, at 7:30 o'clock.

EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST W. M. S.

will meet in circles at 2 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST WOMAN'S

Society of Christian Service will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for a World Outlook program with Circle Two in charge.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S.

will meet at 2 o'clock at the church for a business session.

ST. THOMAS DISCUSSION CLUB

will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Paul Kidwell, 1105 1-2 Austin.

WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Pageant To Be Given

By Presbyterian Women Sunday Night

A pageant will be given at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church by the auxiliary. This will take the place of the Monday meeting. The pageant is to be given for religious education and ministerial relief. Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp is directing the affair.

Baptist YWA Not To

Meet Until January

Neale Young YWA of the First Baptist church will not hold another meeting until January when it will have a season on January 12th.

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Woodmen Circle Elects Officers At Meeting

Mrs. Katie Kidwell, district manager of Abilene, was present Friday when the Woodmen Circle met at the W. O. W. hall.

Circle sisters exchanged gifts and officers were elected for the new year. Mrs. Mattie Wren was named guardian and Mrs. Agnes Mims attendant. Others elected were Mrs. Lillie Bell Montgomery, assistant attendant; Mrs. Anne Patefish, secretary; Mrs. Viola Bowles, chaplain; Mrs. Gracie Lee Greenwood, musician; Mrs. Myrtle Orr, captain; W. E. Carrick, auditor.

Mrs. Carrie Ripps, outer sentinel; Mrs. Ethel Ewell, inner sentinel; Mrs. Altha Porter, adviser; Mrs. Mary Womack, reporter; Mrs. Olga Pardon, past guardian; Mrs. Ethel Clifton, banker.

A Christmas party was planned to be held at 903 Runnels. A turkey supper is to be held next Friday night.

Others attending were Catherine Bowles.

Ruth Class Meets In Mrs. B. Reagan's Home For Social

The Christmas story was told by M. E. Anderson for members of the First Baptist Ruth class when they met Friday in the home of Mrs. B. Reagan.

Mrs. Reagan talked on the life of Little Moon and an offering for Little Moon work was taken. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree and refreshments were served.

The table was lace-laid and Mrs. George Tillinghast presided at the table.

Others present were Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. A. O. Vanderford, Mrs. C. A. Amos, Mrs. W. W. Pendleton, Mrs. Tom Cook, Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mrs. Joe Clark, Mrs. M. M. Mancill, Mrs. Harold Akey, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. John A. Coffey, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Mrs. W. M. Woods, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. F. W. Harding, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. T. R. Adkins, Mrs. C. W. Floyd, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. H. W. McCandless.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM STANTON

STANTON, Dec. 14—Word has been received from Mrs. Ernest Epley that she arrived at Encinada, Calif., Wednesday morning. Mrs. Epley, accompanied by her children, Harry Tom, Sheila and Ernie, left here Saturday night, and spent the night in Odessa, where they were joined by Mrs. Martin and her granddaughter, Mrs. Epley went to join Mr. Epley in California where they will make their home.

Mrs. Florence Konz of Austin has been a visitor in Stanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sullivan and sons of Pecos were the weekend guests of Mrs. Sullivan's father, Charles Ebbersol, and Mrs. Ebbersol.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hopper have left Stanton for Fort Sam Houston where they will be stationed for a year.

Mrs. Sam Jones left Tuesday for Haskell, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Atchison.

Mrs. Jack Jones was called to Jefferson last week to attend the funeral of her brother, W. E. Crudup, who was killed at Centralia, Ill., in a fall from the top of a 40-foot smokestack.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice and Mrs. M. L. Rice of Sweetwater and Miss Tillie Rice of Big Spring were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Wilson last Sunday.

Program On City Of San Antonio Given For Stanton Club

STANTON, Dec. 14. (Spl.)—Mrs. Earl Powell was hostess Thursday afternoon at her ranch home, to the Stanton Study club, for an interesting Christmas program. As president, Mrs. Powell presided over the business meeting and plans were made to hold a turkey sale. Plans for a play, to be given in February, were also discussed. The club will distribute baskets of food to the needy for Christmas.

Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson was director of the program for the afternoon and introduced Mrs. Poe Woodard, who gave a talk on "San Antonio, City of Sins and Personalities." Mrs. Woodard gave the story of the fall of the Alamo, and a history of that city. She also described the modern city.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged from a large silver Christmas tree. The group sang "God Bless America" before adjourning. The hostess served homemade candies.

Present were Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. Robert Anglin, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. P. A. Berry, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. Charles Slaughter, Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mrs. Powell, Miss Maude Alexander, and one guest, Mrs. Bristol Chesser.

Shower Given Stanton Woman At Luncheon

STANTON, Dec. 14. (Spl.)—Mrs. Edmund Tom was hostess at her home Saturday for a luncheon honoring Mrs. P. A. Berry. The group who attended were those who attended were those who went from Stanton to the Natchez, Mississippi Spring Pilgrimage, last spring, in a party. The honoree was given a shower.

Present were Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. B. F. Smith, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Tom, and Mrs. Berry.

Mrs. D. Thompson Is Party On Her Birthday

Mrs. Loy Thompson was honored on her birthday anniversary by the All-Around Forty-Two club when it met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Jones Friday.

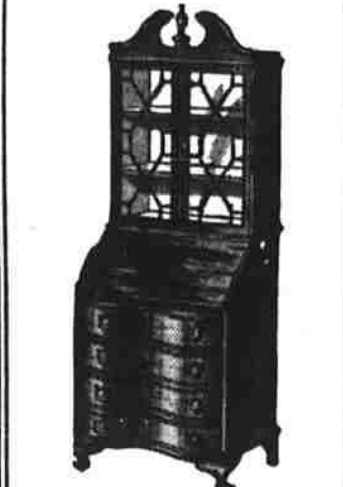
Prizes were won by Mrs. Paul Harper and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Refreshments were served.

Others present were Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Jim Harper, Mrs. Claude Harper, Mrs. Louis Jorries, Mrs. D. S. Orr. Mrs. Orr is to be next hostess on Wednesday in her home for the Christmas party.

Mrs. B. N. Ralph is visiting in Dallas this week.



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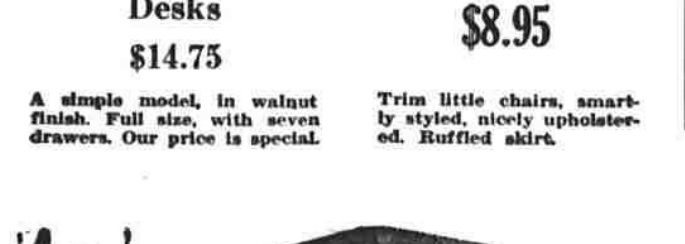
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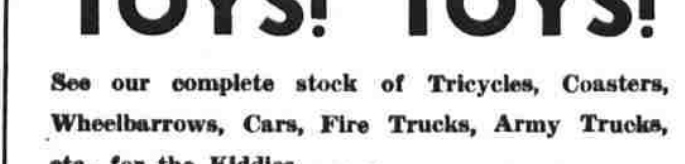


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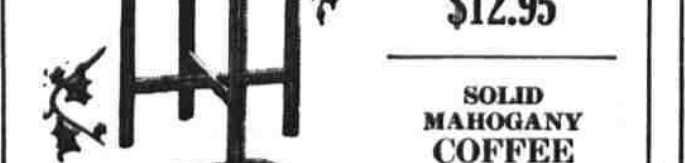
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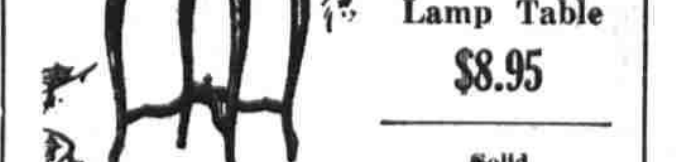
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