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WEATHER
WEST TEXAS: Fair with cloudiness Sunday and Monday except increasing southeast portion Sunday, rain that section Sunday or Monday.

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Germany Warns U.S. To Keep Neutral Nazi Bombers Blast Britons To Death At Christmas Party

Star And Tinsel Grim Reminder Of Civilian Tragedy

Bodies In 'Sunday Best' Strewn Wreckage After Festive Carol Singing

By The Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 22 (Sunday).—A German bomb smashed Christmas parties in a London tenement house last night and killed an undetermined number of Londoners who were singing carols and exchanging yuletide gifts.

The raiders scored their hit on the tenement house before midnight and thereafter the raid on the year's longest night tapered off into a lull and the all clear sounded before dawn.

In the street outside lay bits of tinsel and a star from atop a Christmas tree. Amidst the rubble of furniture, bricks, children's toys and Christmas decorations lay bodies in their respectable "Sunday best."

Men and women who a little while before had been singing carols and exchanging Christmas puddings and candy stood dumbly about the ruins.

"It came like a hammer blow," one man said. "My wife and I were out in the kitchen fixing some food. Inside they were singing 'God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen' and laughing and shouting. Suddenly we heard that awful whoosh of a falling bomb. Thank God my kids are with their grandmother in the country."

Several Parties.
"There's what's left of the party," he said with a gesture at the broken homes.

There had been parties all around the district, some in air raid shelters and others in homes. When the sirens sounded most of the people stayed in their homes, believing it would be just another "light night."

Then they were dead on the pavements or peering sadly into wrecked homes. The wounded had been taken to hospitals. Children still clutched cheap toys in the cold.

Firemen worked in the tenement wreckage. There seemed little hope that anyone below was alive—the bomb had been a big one. As they worked, pathetic memories of the party were shoved out in the street—bags of Christmas candies and a red and white figure of Santa Claus.

Dead Not Known.
There probably were 150 people in the tenement at the time the bomb fell. The number of dead cannot now be released.

German planes had bombed a London apartment house earlier in the day, causing an undetermined number of casualties there. As they renewed the assault on the city tonight on this, the longest night of winter, raiders were reported crossing the southeast coast at great heights in at least two waves.

Liverpool and other Merseyside towns were assaulted for the second successive night. The Nazi attack—which followed by 25 hours heavy British raids upon Berlin—extended from the English Channel to the Irish Sea.

German planes darted over the Liverpool area at the rate of one a minute, beginning the attack shortly after dark.

Earlier reports indicated working class district suffered heaviest; but after the raid had been in progress for some time and many bombs had been dropped there had been no fatal casualties, so far as could be learned.

One public shelter was hit and several people were taken to a hospital.

The raiders first dropped flares and then high explosives.

DURBIN AND PAUL TO HAVE CHURCH WEDDING
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (AP)—Deanna Durbin and Vaughn Paul, associate film producer, will be married in a church wedding June 7.

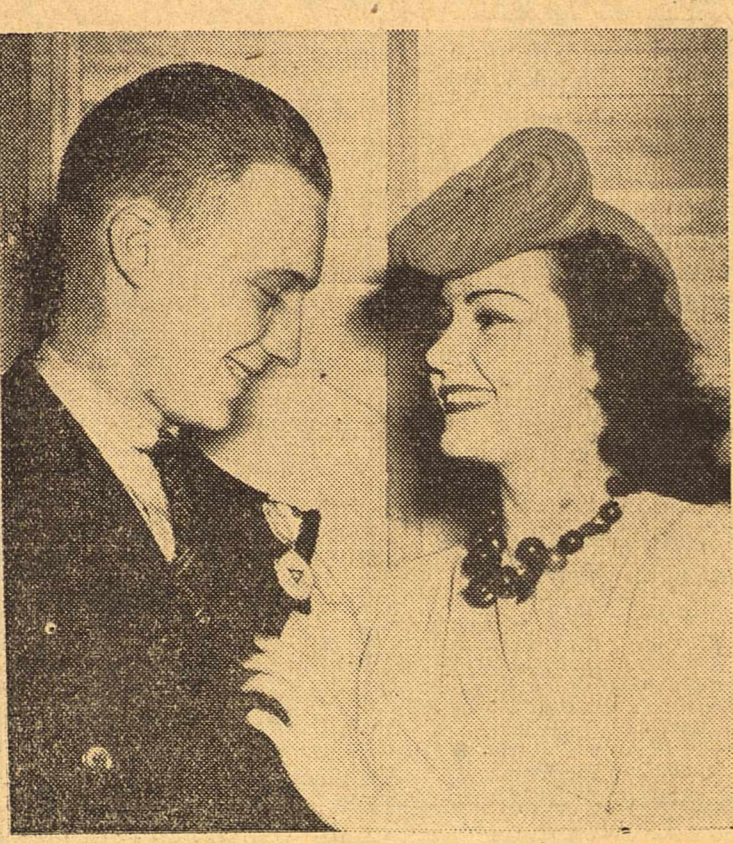
Free Show For All Midland Children Tuesday Morning

All children in Midland and immediate vicinity are invited to attend the annual Children's Free Christmas Party at the Yucca Theater at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Hosts for the big party, which more than 1,000 children are expected to attend, are the Rotary Club, Lions Club, American Legion and the theater. Fruit will be given to all the youngsters and an excellent show has been arranged by J. Howard Hodge, theater manager. Here is the special program:

- "Home on the Range," a cartoon.
 - "All's Well," Terrytoon.
 - "Mighty Hunters," a Merry Melody.
 - "Rocking Through the Rockies," Stooge comedy.
 - "Busy Little Bear," cartoon.
- It's free to all kiddies.

Champ Says "No" To Kiss Offer



When M. A. Wilson of Fort Worth got his award for being the safest and most skillful truck driver in Texas from Charmagne Smith, former "Miss Texas," he got an offer of a kiss with the trophy. "No, thanks," said Wilson, who was selected by the Texas Motor Transportation Association for the award, "I'm married."

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Byrd Declares Defense Bugged Down.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Senator Byrd (D-Va.), declaring that the national defense program "has bogged down," asserted tonight that the American people must make sacrifices and that "as a nation we must work longer hours during the present emergency."

Weather Aids German Attacks.
BERLIN, Dec. 22 (Sunday) (AP).—Strong Nazi formations swept over Britain overnight and, according to authorized sources, had excellent weather to aid them in smashing at military objectives and supply centers. Fires and explosions were reported.

Big German Guns Fire Across Straits
DOVER, Eng., Dec. 21 (AP)—The big German guns of Cap Gris Nez opened fired across the Straits of Dover shortly after 9 p. m. (2 p. m. C.S.T.), breaking a week's silence. The shelling was heavy and towns on the Kentish coast were shaken by the crash of the shells.

Declares U. S. Should Help To Limit
MACON, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States "should go the full limit" in supplying money, credit, munitions and other war materials to Great Britain, Rep. Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) said here tonight.

"This war must be won by England," said Vinson who is chairman of the house naval affairs committee. "If England will do the fighting, we should be willing to furnish the materials."

Killer Shoots Way Out Of Trap
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 21 (AP)—A Motorist sought for the slaying of a Georgia highway patrolman, late tonight shot his way out of a trap near Decatur, Tenn., and escaped.

Greeks Capture Fortified Posts

ATHENS, Dec. 21. (AP)—Greek forces pushing deeper into Albania have captured new fortified heights in the Tepeleni-Klisura sectors and have taken 300 prisoners and a quantity of war material, a government spokesman reported tonight.

He declared the Greeks also were continuing their advance in other sectors, especially in the coastal region toward Chimara.

Important Italian positions also were taken in the north beyond Pogradetz, the spokesman said.

"Fascist positions on the mountain heights naturally are strong and fortified also by concrete but these machinegun nests have been abandoned under the bayonets of charging Greeks."

British-Greek forces in close collaboration were reported to have struck sharply against Italy by land, sea and air.

British fliers participated in two of these, directly in their own attacks against Italy's home and Albanian bases and in support of Greek troops in the front lines.

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Influenza Siege Doesn't Threaten Midland Citizens

Physicians State Many Cases Treated In Homes But None At Hospitals

Midland faces no immediate threat of an epidemic of influenza, physicians opined last night.

A survey of hospitals found no cases hospitalized.

A number of cases of influenza have been treated in homes the last two weeks but they are not alarming, doctors said. One physician reported three pneumonia patients.

The city-county health unit reported influenza cases were not many.

1,600 Cases in State.
Yesterday, State Health Officer George W. Cox said his department's statisticians counted 1,600 cases reported from county and city health officers over the state.

Previously some schools in the state dismissed early for Christmas vacations to avoid epidemics. Texas A & M began precautionary turnouts Schools in Highland Park and University Park of Dallas and Wichita Falls also dismissed. Marfa suspended classes Wednesday.

Need More Money For Goodfellows Christmas Fund

More funds are needed by the Goodfellows to assure a Merry Christmas for every Midland family.

Contributions now total \$541.74, including \$20.12 which has been placed in receptacles in eleven business houses.

The American Legion, Rotary Club, Lions Club, Business and Professional Women's Club and civic and church groups are united in the Goodfellows to see that every needy family has a proper Christmas. A survey of the city was made to determine exactly how many need aid and the Goodfellows plan to take care of about 300 families. The Midland Welfare Agency cooperated in preparing the list of needy families so that none would be overlooked in the effort to assure a Merry Christmas to every resident of the city.

But more funds are needed as the families have an average of about five persons each.

Previously reported	\$396.62
Naomi S. S. Class	15.00
Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer	20.00
Unknown	5.00
A&L Housing Co.	15.00
E. G. Bedford	5.00
R. C. Tucker	5.00
Mrs. F. P. Wallace	2.00
A. L. Henderson	10.00
Marjorie & Dorothy Barron	5.00
R. J. Kelly	5.00
George Radliff	5.00
Dewey Jordan	10.00
Unknown	9.00
Edelweiss Bridge Club	5.00
Richmond Drilling Co.	5.00
M. D. Self	5.00
Unknown	5.00
Receptacles	20.12
Totals	\$541.74

Yesterday's and Friday donations added \$151.12 including the \$20.12 from the receptacles.

'Summer Day' Opens Winter Season Here

You couldn't prove it by the weather in Midland yesterday that it was the first day of winter.

But at 5:55 p. m. the winter season officially began. At that time the temperature here ranged in the high sixties and it was a "summer day."

Citizens did their Christmas shopping sans coats, many men in shirt sleeves. It was close to being warm.

How did you sleep last night? It was the longest night in the year. Yesterday was the shortest day of the year, but tired clerks serving a rush Christmas trade last night did not think so.

City Of Flint Skipper Honored

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, right, pins the Navy Cross on Capt. Joseph Gainard, commanding officer of the U. S. City of Flint for his heroic action when the ship was captured by a German pocket battleship in 1939. The award was made in Washington, D. C.

Knudsen Sets Maximum Production For Defense Goal In Appeal For Cooperation Of U. S. Communities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—The new defense high command today set as its goal maximum production "in every field which can contribute to victory" and asked for cooperation of "every element in the American community."

The expression of purpose was made by William S. Knudsen, director of the office for production management of the defense commission in a state at the close of a day which saw these concrete steps in the rearmament program.

Extension of the export control system to 15 additional items, including chemicals useful in production of war gases and aviation gasoline.

Placing of navy orders totalling \$284,218,700 for submarine chasers and auxiliary vessels, included were four ships designed for placing anti-submarine nets at entrances to strategic harbors.

Award of a \$6,756,399 contract to the Hercules Powder Company of Wilmington, Del., for operation and equipment of a powder bag loading plant near Pulaski, Va. This plant will operate in connection with the \$36,000,000 powder plant the same firm is building for the government at Radford, Va.

Knudsen asked the American people to recognize "the full gravity of the crisis" in the world and "figuratively to pull off their coats and roll up their sleeves and give their concentrated, undivided attention to one thing—the swiftest possible production of means of defense."

In connection with the auxiliary building program, the navy announced it had agreed to pay \$6,600,000 for additional facilities at five shipyards.

In addition to the four net layers, the auxiliary vessels ordered included three mine layers, 13 seaplane tenders, three destroyer tenders, two submarine rescue vessels and two repair ships. The submarine rescue craft are the first to be built by the navy specifically for that purpose.

Leo McLaughlin Is New Ad Chief Of Reporter-Telegram

Leo McLaughlin became advertising manager of The Reporter-Telegram Saturday.

For the last five years he has been on the advertising staff of the Lincoln, Neb., News-Papers, Inc., which publish the Lincoln Star, Nebraska State Journal and Lincoln Journal.

McLaughlin, who lived in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he was vice president of the furniture department of Rudge & Guenzel Department Store, Lincoln, for seven years. He is experienced in merchandising and selling.

His wife and daughter, Jean, will join him here soon after the first of the year.

First Prize For Decorations Goes To J. J. Blacks

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Black, 301 West Kansas St., was judged the best decorated and lighted home in Midland in an annual Christmas contest sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Black's grand prize was a clock.

District winners are: First place, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gard, 602 South Colorado St., district one; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney, 311 N. Lorraine, district two; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. (Bob) Hill, 1208, Illinois, district three; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowden, 104 S. G St., district four.

Second place district winners: Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whigham, 900 S. Baird St., district one; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wemple, 504 N. Lorraine St., district two; Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ryan, 909 W. Storey, district three; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Muldrow, III, 1919 W. Holloway, district four.

Judging was done Friday night by a committee of five.

Prizes are on display at the chamber of commerce office.

Winners will call for prizes.

District areas were: One, south of T & P railroad; two, east of Big Spring and north of railroad; three, west of Big Spring St., and north of Wall St.; and four west of Big Spring St., and south of Wall St., and north of the railroad.

City Council Of Crane Considers Water Plans

CRANE, Dec. 21. (Special)—A new plan for the city water supply has been discussed by the City Council.

Under the present setup the City Water Company purchases water and has to maintain its own pumps and works.

Nazi Spokesman Charges British Minister Is 'Inciting America To Commit Warlike Act' Against Axis

Germany Asks United States To Recall Three Members Of Its Paris Embassy Staff, Asserting They Aided British Officer To Make Escape

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP).—An official spokesman of the German foreign office urged today that Britain's minister of shipping was "inciting America to commit a warlike act" against the Axis and, in carefully chosen words, added that the United States' reaction "is being awaited by Germany with extraordinary interest."

Funeral Services For O. B. Holt Are Held At His Home

Funeral services for Oscar Braxton Holt, 37, known to his many friends in West Texas as "O.B.," were held Saturday afternoon at his residence at 101 North B Street.

Dr. W. Angie Smith of Dallas, for many years a close friend of the family, and the Rev. W. C. Hinds of the First Methodist Church officiated.

Holt, who had been in ill health seven years, was found dead in his bed in an Odessa hotel Friday morning. He was a member of a prominent West Texas ranching family and was engaged in ranching and oil activities.

Holt was born May 13, 1903 in Midland, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holt. He graduated from Midland High School in 1920 and then attended Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester, Pa., before entering Southwestern University at Georgetown. He married Miss Fay Woolbridge of Woolbridge, Mo., January 27, 1925. Three children enriched their lives. William Braxton Holt, who passed away Oct. 26, 1931 at the age of 20-months, and Dorothy Fay Holt, 9, and Robert Braxton Holt, 8, who with Mrs. Holt survive.

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Midland County will furnish 15 young men in the second selective draft board, the draft board was notified.

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Their classifications: One, class 4-E; the clergy; one, class 2-A, occupational deferment; 42, class 3-A, with dependents.

Six probable Class 1-A registrants were ordered to report for physical examinations.

Examines Twenty-One

Twenty-one men were given physical examinations last week of this number, 19 were Midland County registrants, and two examined for other boards.

The board has been working toward completing the January call, which is almost four times greater than the first.

The board last week also reclassified two registrants from class 1-A to 1-B, which means transferring to limited military service ability.

Oil Limelight Centers On Ordovician Tests As Holiday Season Starts

Advanced drilling depths in Pecos County Ordovician tests held the spotlight as the holiday season started.

Nearest the Ordovician is Culbertson & Irwin, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, in section 589, G. C. & S. P. survey, which yesterday was in basal Permian lime at 4,962 feet.

Magnolia Petroleum Company's trio of wildcats in the Abell deep pool northeast of Imperial also reported activity. The No. 1 Markey Heirs is drilling at 3,042 feet in lime; No. 1 State-Sharp had reached 1,390 feet, also in lime, and No. 1 State-Baldwin has cellar and pits completed.

Continental Oil Company and others No. 7 J. S. Todd Unit, Strawn test in the Todd deep pool of Crockett County, is drilling in lime and shale at 2,553 feet.

North Permian Basin.

In the Slaughter pool of Southwestern and Southwestern Hockley counties, The Texas Company No. 1 H. Mallett Land & Cattle Company was completed on pump for potential of 184.4 barrels of oil, plus 49 per cent water, per day. Oil is 31-gravity. The well was acidized with 3,000 gallons in pay horizon from 5,942-98 feet.

(See OIL NEWS, page 8)

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All Together, Now---Pull!

Speculation about the American defense effort may now be put aside. We have the verdict of the man best qualified to know. And his verdict is "Not good enough." William S. Knudsen, production member of the Defense Commission, has made, so to speak, his report on the first six months of the arms production program. And his considered verdict is that, particularly in the vital field of airplane production, we have fallen 30 per cent short of the goal.

The basic reason for this shortcoming, Knudsen says, is that industry and labor, "the two most important elements," have not been "sold" on the gravity of the situation. Knudsen believes that there are certain fields in which the only way a marked and immediate increase in production can be shown is by working six or seven days a week instead of five. When such specific situations are uncovered, it should be done. There are plants not yet working three shifts which can be placed on this basis. Every situation is its own problem, with varying degrees of urgency and varying degrees of unused productive capacity. It seems certain that more centralized power must be established to iron out quickly specific kinks in the production line.

This does not mean that all social gains of shorter hours and better conditions must be thrown down the drain at once. But the power to increase the pressure at certain points where the bottlenecks are narrow must be granted soon. The situation has become such that unused capacity can no longer be tolerated.

Knudsen is dead right when he says that the public generally is 100 per cent behind the defense effort. And he is right again when he says that "the only way to get this program going is to get a concerted effort and a co-operative effort—an incentive fired with the spirit of sacrifice from everybody from the bench to the manager's desk."

Knudsen hit it again when he said that our problem is to "prove that a free people are capable of self-discipline and of productive work superior to that of a dictator's subjects."

It is not too much to say that the whole future of free government hangs on what the United States is able to accomplish during the next six months. We believe that the American people are prepared to make any required sacrifices to win through on this front, provided that the sacrifices are evenly distributed.

The armament effort is the joint effort of all the American people, not of classes or groups. It is for their joint safety as a people.

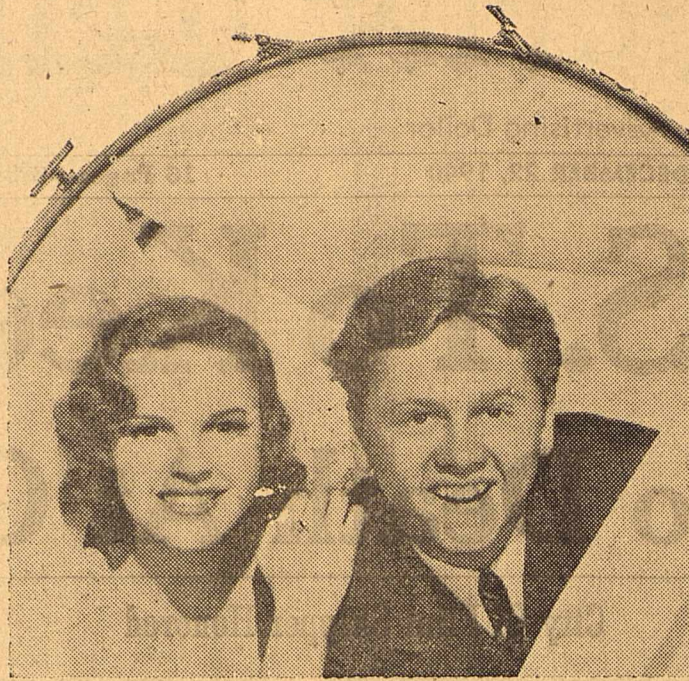
They have never failed before to do what was necessary to be done. They will not fail today.

Mother often spends as much time fretting about her figure at home as dad does about his at the bank.

A couple of window peepers in Indiana drew three-month sentences. Long time no see!

Shivering tenants in a New York apartment had their janitor pinched for selling the furnace—thereby making it hot for him.

At the Yucca Today



Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are playing in the new star-studded, music-crammed picture, "Strike Up the Band."

Winter Warns Of Desperate Effort Invade England

By Kirke L. Simpson
Associated Press Staff Writer.
Winter has come astronomically for war-racked Europe and with it prophecies from London that a triple-fronted German attempt to finish off England will be launched—and defeated—before spring burgeons.

Prime Minister Churchill has supported that prediction. He told Parliament that to offset warning German-Italian Axis war fortunes, Hitler "must do something now, or within two months."

It seems fantastic to assume that Hitler's high command could assent to a winter invasion schedule except in desperation. The risks are great, the seasonal advantages few. The longest night of the year is that of December 21-22. From then the nights will slowly shorten and the days lengthen until June.

Long nights admittedly permit bombing with minimized losses for the attackers; but also with greatly increased bombing accuracy. England has endured months of night attack with no hint of weakening.

Less Winter Terror.
A winter sea invasion by the Germans, unless bombing had already smashed British morale, would hold less terror for England than did the invasion threats of last summer and fall. British channel scouting in three dimensions, air, surface and sub-surface, has been perfected to a fine art by six months of practice. That a barge-carried Nazi army could reach English soil in substantial force without detection by night or day seems wholly improbable.

Churchill warned that breathing spells from heavy Nazi night bombing raids might be merely in preparation for a greater air assault. That is possible.

It is also possible, however, that the breathing spells are due to Nazi difficulties of supplying fuel oil and gasoline for U-boat and air fleets and at the same time storing reserves at French, Dutch, Belgian and Norwegian attack bases. Those

Predicts Bloodiest Christmas On Record

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The bloodiest Christmas on record was predicted in 1940 traffic fatalities over last year. The upward trend probably will continue, they opined gloomily, because of heavy Christmas traffic which normally takes year's biggest few-day toll.

Christmas week-end last year claimed 49 lives, leading to a forecast of a possible 50 fatalities on Dec. 24 and 25 this year. Death probably will put new names on the record of 1940 highway slaughter which is now only 38 persons short of 1939's toll of 1,583. Indications were for 1,733 or more deaths this year which would be the largest since a record breaking 2,043 in 1937.

Culberson Will Take Office Oath Jan. 2

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Olin Culberson, railroad commissioner-elect, said today he would take the oath of office January 2 at 2 p.m. in the senate chamber. The attorney general's department has ruled that the term of Chairman Lon A. Smith whom Culberson will replace on the three-man regulatory agency expires January 1.

difficulties will increase, not lessen, in the months just ahead. **Danube Iced Over.**

The Danube's 1,750 mile waterway is Germany's main route for transportation of Rumanian oil. In winter, it is iced closed for many weeks—the same weeks when British forecast it would be most vitally needed to sustain a Nazi all-out attack on England.

Concentrated bombing of Nazi air and U-boat bases on the invasion coast, and of critically important rail junctions deep into Germany has marked British strategy. To what extent Nazi oil supplies have been hampered can only be conjectured, but beyond doubt it has done some damage.

In December, January, February and March, the North Sea and English Channel are normally turbulent. Crossing them to England with thousands of troops and heavy war gear jammed into low freeboard, open barges would be difficult even unopposed.

Ex-Heavyweight Champion Wanted To Brush Elbows With Texans So He Goes Into Oil-Lease Venture

Jack Dempsey, whose rugged determination and iron fists blasted a victorious trail from the rails to the heavyweight championship of the world, wants to fraternize with Texans and he decided upon an oil venture, estimated at more than \$100,000, to do it.

The widely known sports figure at Seagraves Friday authorized four business men, whose names haven't been announced, to assemble leases in wildcat territory between Wasson and Seminole, of North Central Gaines County, for drilling several tests. Dempsey said he probably would open offices Feb. 1 at Seagraves.

Wants Foothold
An investor in 1934 and 1935 in oil leases near Gladewater in East Texas, Dempsey told friends at Seagraves he wanted to gain a foothold in Texas, which he preferred to New York. He had been in the restaurant business there a number of years. The ex-champion added he always admired Texans and wanted to spend part of his time in this state.

Dempsey left for New York where he said he was going to spend Christmas with his two daughters. He and Mrs. Dempsey, the former Hannah Williams, are separated. Dempsey will go to Florida, and afterward return to Seagraves.

Referees Odessa Fight
He refereed a state championship fight Thursday night in Odessa between Babe Hunt and Babe Ritchie.

The Seagraves wildcat territory involved lies about seven miles south of Seagraves extending a short way northwest of the city. Five or six tests are expected to be drilled on the leases, a friend said, for which development is estimated more than \$100,000. Dempsey recently held leases near Mansfield, La., the informant said, but they were released. Later, the area was developed.

LUBBOCK COTTON MAN RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

OLNEY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Arch S. Underwood, Lubbock cotton man, who was injured in an automobile accident near here Thursday, was released from a hospital today and was being returned to his home at Lubbock in an ambulance. Mrs. Underwood was only slightly injured.

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

Holds Funeral Rites For Kermit Resident

KERMIT, Dec. 21 (Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Jessie Van Slycke Gibson, 43, who died Thursday following a long illness, were held here Friday.

Burial was in the Kermit cemetery.

Mrs. Gibson was the wife of C. C. Gibson of Weiner Drilling Company. She had lived in Kermit five years and was a prominent member of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include: The widow; a daughter, Joan; a son, Jack; her mother, Mrs. J. M. Van Slycke of Rogers, Ark.; and two sisters and a brother.

MRS. DAVENPORT LEAVES HOSPITAL IN MIDLAND

Mrs. Herbert Davenport was dismissed Friday from Western Clinic Hospital.

British Pilots Strike Twice At Reich Capital

By The Associated Press
BERLIN, Dec. 21—British pilots struck twice overnight at Berlin in "a major raid," the Nazi high command announced today, flying over the center of the city and losing both explosive and fire bombs.

Six persons were killed and 17 injured, a communique reported, and the Rome (Protestant) Cathedral was hit and damaged—to the extent of 1,500,000 marks (about \$600,000), said the Reich church ministry. Fires were set off in the suburbs in the first appearance of the British, said the high command, but on that occasion the raiders were held back by anti-aircraft fire.

Midland Bowlers Party For Boys Is Tomorrow

A Christmas party for the newsboys and other boys of the city will be held tomorrow night across the street from Plamor Bowling Alley. Sponsor of the event is the Midland Bowling Association. Santa Claus will distribute fruits and candies to the boys.

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Several hundred men were present at the Midland Geological Society's tenth annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the main ballroom of the Scharbauer Hotel.

Taylor Cole, geologist with University Lands here, was general chairman of the party, and Langdon Tennis, Plymouth Oil Company geologist, vice-chairman. Guests were entertained by a group of musicians and dancers.

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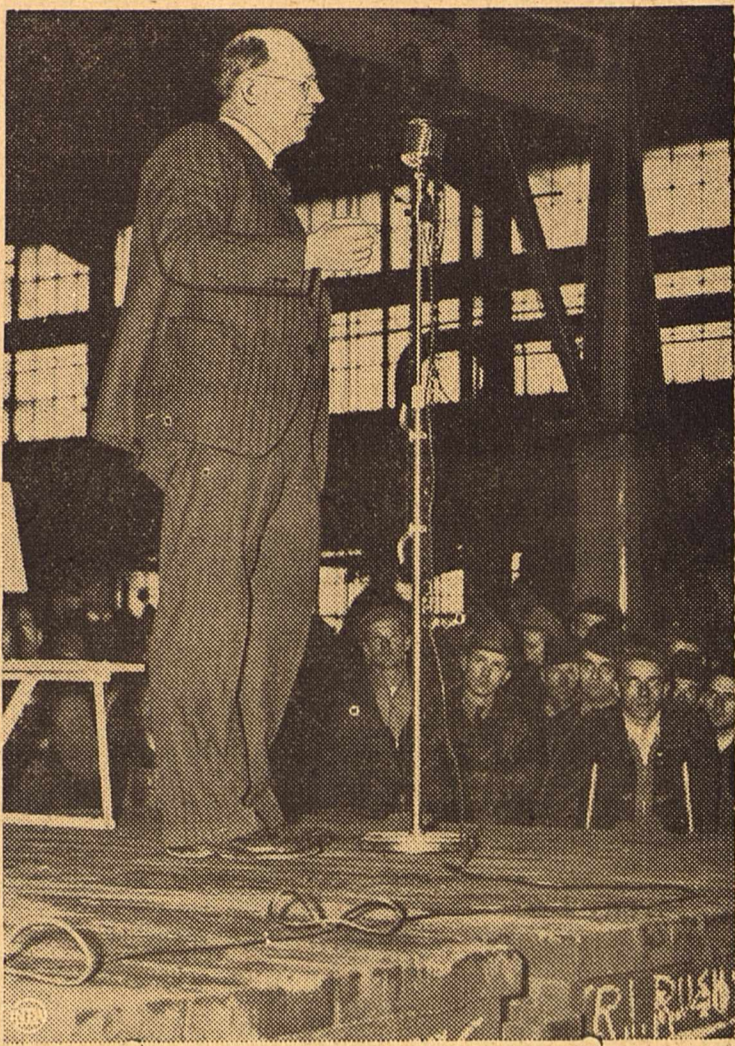
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LeTourneau Makes God Partner Of Factory And Business Booms

By Milton Bronner
NEA Service Staff Correspondent



R. G. LeTourneau tells his workers: "The idea of service to God in business is not a bargain with the Lord . . ."

PEORIA, Ill.—Taking God into full partnership in one's business and giving Him the greater part of the profits—that is the way to real, lasting success, according to the firm belief of R. G. LeTourneau, head of three plants of the machine manufacturing LeTourneau Company of Georgia, Illinois, and California.

There is nothing phony about this. It is all in deadly earnest so far as LeTourneau is concerned. He himself gives religious talks to his workmen. His big bass voice leads in the singing of hymns.

But anybody could do this without cost to himself. Money talks and LeTourneau makes his money talk religion.

To God he has given 67.5 per cent of the 450,000 shares of stock in his companies. This has taken the form of a gift of that amount of stock to the LeTourneau Foundation, with offices in Rockefeller Center, New York City. Valued at more than \$13,000,000, the foundation has a yearly revenue of about \$450,000. This money is employed in spreading the Gospel and supporting missions. That's the LeTourneau way of showing his relationship with the Supreme Being.

Heard Evangelist

As he so seriously mixes religion with his business, LeTourneau's success story, differs greatly from most. Born about 52 years ago and reared in California, he never got beyond the eighth grade in school. Forced by poverty to seek work early, he got a job in a foundry. Eventually he opened a small welding shop and garage which he left in charge of a partner when he enlisted in the U. S. Army during the World War.

His business went to pot and he found himself in debt. Paying off his creditors out of wages earned as a mechanic, he bought an old caterpillar tractor, repaired it, and got jobs in irrigation work. He invented an earth scraper and started a small factory in Stockton, Calif. The 1929 crash hit him and he found himself \$200,000 in debt.

One night during that troubled period, LeTourneau was sitting at his drawing board, trying to sketch a new machine which he hoped would retrieve his broken fortunes. He heard there was an evangelist in town, pushed aside his work and went to hear him. It was not a case of conversion. LeTourneau had always been an ardent Christian.

In telling of that night, LeTourneau says he truly believes he was inspired by God, because he came back to his drawing

board with renewed faith, worked all night and got up from his task in the morning with the completed sketches of the scraper. He patented these and they brought riches within his grasp. The machine digs up earth, loads it, carries it, and spreads it where it is wanted.

From that fateful night, LeTourneau has never looked back. His company now owns big plants at Stockton, Calif., Peoria, Ill., and Toccoa, Ga.

Justifies Shell Order

Recently he got a government contract for making \$6,000,000 worth of shells. Some people have asked how he could thus take active part in the rearmament program. To this LeTourneau replies:

"When Christ found the racketeers despoiling His Father's house. He made a whip and drove them out. The aggressor nations of

our day have left no doubt that they are the enemies of God and the Bible. That these nations intend to include the whole world in their ruthless conquest is no longer denied. . . . The Apostle Paul exhorts us to the subject to the powers that be, not only in the technicalities of the law, but in real loyalty. When the government representatives came to me and explained that our Georgia plant was the only one in the south equipped to fill this large shell order and that they especially desired our co-operation because we are located both comparatively safe from attack and near the Birmingham steel mills, I felt it was right and proper to comply with their request, although I should much rather build our regular peacetime machinery."

At Your Library

International Mind Alocve Books just received from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace:

Mrs. Amy Hemingway Jones, division assistant, writes: "This installment for the International Mind Alocve offers a wide variety of interests—not only as to the countries described, but as to the problems of the world today. Two of the books dealing each with the life of the internationally known man put the reader in close touch with Europe and Great Britain, and an account of a gay trip to the South brings Latin America to the fore. In addition to the small volume dealing specifically with the theme of democracy, world problems raise their heads in each of the other books."

"**PILGRIM'S WAY**"—by John Buchan: This is the story of a man—told by himself. He was a fighter for free institutions and for the encouragement of the best that life could offer not only in political and public spheres, but in the cultural and more intimate phases of personal attainment. In these days when Britain is facing the supreme crisis of her history, it is reassuring to look back with the author over his life and forward with hope for the future in the light of his experiences. To those who have known and loved the quiet beauty of the Scottish and English countryside, this book will make a poignant appeal and no one can read it without renewed appreciation of our "good neighbors" over the sea.

"**WINGS OVER THE AMERICAS**"—by Alice Rogers Hager: This book takes us "up in the air" and keeps us there most of the time. It is unique in that it sets forth the incredible progress achieved in so short a time in commercial flying and its vast influence over communications and intercourse between the countries of the western hemisphere. This is the real purpose of the book, but as we read the absorbing story we catch glimpses of lovely scenes in foreign lands and share with the author unusual experiences that could result only from such an exciting trip through the air.

"**BUILT A TEMPLE FOR PEACE**" by Edward H. Hitchcock: The days when the fate of Czechoslovakia hung in the balance seem very far away now, but the man who has labored all his life to free his people and secure their homeland in the center of Europe has never ceased his labors and is at this moment continuing them in bomb ridden London. Dr. Beneš' devotion to democracy and to social justice can best be understood against the background of his early life and training. How this, in turn, led to his becoming "one of the truly heroic actors in the drama of contemporary Europe" is brought vividly before us in the author's fascinating and inspiring story.

"**TRUE AND FALSE DEMOCRACY**", by Nicholas Murray But-

Amateur Radio Makes Place In Courtship

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP).—Amateur radio today took its place as the streamlined medium of courtship in its modern world.

Miss Vera Adele Rathbun, 31, of Los Catos, is an enthusiastic amateur. In the spring of 1939 she was manning her phone station, W6OHC, and heard K6DV in Honolulu calling. She answered, and Sergeant Alexander McGalliard, Jr., 31, of Schofield Barracks, responded.

They talked again the next night, and the next, and every night that didn't find McGalliard on duty at the army station.

That fall he was transferred to Fort Moultrie, N. C., and on route there he stopped at Los Catos to see Miss Rathbun, a school teacher. They liked each other better than ever.

Today Miss Rathbun filed an application for a marriage license. It had been signed by Sergeant McGalliard before a notary at Camp Beauregard, La., where he is stationed.

They plan to marry, she said, on Christmas Day at the home of her brother, Howard Rathbun, of Los Catos. Her father is R. B. Rathbun of El Paso, Texas.

CRANE CHATTER.

Raymond Brandon, W. J. Davis, and Charles Ham of A.&M. College have returned home to spend the holidays.

H. C. Webb from McCamey visited his son, Weldon Webb, and friends here Thursday.

Troy Lankford, football player for the Golden Cranes, went to Lubbock Thursday to undergo an operation for an injured knee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stevens and son, Kenneth, were Fort Stockton visitors Friday.

Miss Vera Anne Baldwin is in McCamey where she will spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baldwin.

Miss Betty Joe Musick has returned from school in Abilene and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendricks.

Clarence Holcombe, former resident of Crane and now a student in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, visited friends in Crane the past week.

Miss Mildred Hilliard has arrived in Crane from Ft. Worth where she attends college to spend the holidays with her family.

Manuel Weeden, sailor on the U. S.S. Saratoga, is in Crane to spend the holidays on leave of absence.

COUNTY OFFICIALS GROUP URGE RUSH ASSISTANCE

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP).—The executive and legislative committees of the County Judges and Commissioners Association today telegraphed President Roosevelt their approval of his "efforts to rush all possible aid to England as well as our own defense."

Today the term "seven seas" is used figuratively and denotes all the seas and oceans of the world.

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Oil Discovery Reports Big News In Nebraska

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 21 (AP).—Reports that oil was found in the Wilcox Sand at the M. M. Travis well on the O. S. Stauffer farm southwest of Humboldt today provided the biggest news in this southeast Nebraska oil territory since the Paunee Royalty Company brought in the R. H. Boice discovery well in November, 1939.

The Stauffer location lies along the eastern edge of the Humboldt Ridge and many geologists maintain that any big production in the Forest City Basin will be found along the eastern side of the Fault Line, or Ridge.

Oil scouts learned that the Wilcox was topped at 3,132 feet and all three feet in the sand some free oil appeared on the bits.

As its title indicates this little book is devoted to the discussion of a form of government which is at present literally under fire throughout the world. Originally published in 1907, it has been republished in 1940 "without changing a single word." This shows us at once that it deals with basic facts which do not shift with every fluctuation of popular opinion. The importance of grasping such facts, if we are to have a real understanding of what democracy means in these chaotic times, is so evident as to need no emphasis here.

Holiday Day Retail Trade May Surpass All Previous Marks

By The Associated Press.

Big Christmas shopping crowds rolled up substantial trade gains in a war-time spending splurge at busy industrial centers, a nationwide survey showed.

Many merchants reported the best Christmas trade since 1929 as workers from defense-stimulated industries poured their extra pay into retail channels. Some said the buying broke all records.

Increased factory employment and over-time wages in the drive to speed defense output augmented the buying power of millions. Government figures indicated national income this year had climbed at least \$4,000,000,000 above the 1939 total.

Expects Big Volume.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones said the 1940 holiday retail business probably would "shadow all previous records." He credited the defense program with stimulating the industrial upswing in recent months and noted 2,300,000 workers had been added to payrolls in non-farm jobs since February.

Federal Reserve Board trade expert said the Christmas turnover may be the best in history on either a dollar or a physical volume basis, judging by department store sales compiled by the board.

DAUGHTER AND MRS. GEORGE BENNETT GO TO EASTLAND

Mrs. Geo. Bennett and daughter are in Eastland visiting relatives. Mr. Bennett will join them there for Christmas.

MRS. PEARL WARD OF RUSK TO VISIT CRITES FAMILY

Mrs. Pearl Ward of Rusk arrived Friday to visit her son, B. L. Crites, and family.

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Golden Sandstorm And Wildcats Battle To State Finals

Mighty Mites Put Up Valiant Fight In 14-7 Defeat By Big Amarilloans And Corpus Christi Flounders 28-0

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP).—Amarillo and Temple school officials will meet here tomorrow to decide the site of the state schoolboy football championship game. While nothing official has been said, indications were that Fort Worth was the leading contender.

AMARILLO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Those amazing football boys of Masonic Home engaged the Golden Sandstorm of Amarillo here today and fought the most stirring battle against odds ever seen on Butler Field before going down, 14 to 7.

A crowd of 10,000 was stunned by the Masons' ability to withstand the terrific pounding.

It was apparent from the start the Masons had little chance to overcome the Sandstorm, they made such a gallant stand that the partisan throng was happy when they finally scored in the last minute of play.

The Sandstorm, still the hard-punching crew it has been through its undefeated and untied season, scored near the end of the first period, a pass interception setting up the touchdown. M. T. Johnson, 150-pound field general, ran back a Masonic Home pass 41 yards, Sealey, the Masons' safety, bringing him down on the four. On his second try, Johnson lunged over tackle and Boone Baker added the extra point.

Sandies Go 54 Yards.
The second and third periods were a dog-fight with the Masons rising to heights each time their goal line was threatened.

In the fourth, the Sandstorm completed a 54-yard march beginning in the third quarter and led the contest when Otto Payne, fullback, plunged over from the four-yard line.

The Masons, who used only two substitutes, were expected to be worn out by this time. But they held off two Sandstorm threats and launched an aerial attack to score.

The ball on their 36 after a punt out and with C. D. Sealey pitching strikes, Teague Roberts, halfback, swirled to Amarillo's 40. There Sealey faded back and heaved a long pass which Roberts caught on the Sandies' 10-yard line and was tackled only two yards short of the goal. Gordy Brown, fullback, faked a smash at the middle and then aired out around Amarillo's left end for the score. Ray Coulter, end, place-kicked the extra point.

CHRISTMAS RUSH INJURIOUS TO COLLEGE STUDENT

PLAINVIEW, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP).—Sitting in her automobile, Wanda Adams, Wayland College student, suddenly remembered a Christmas gift she had forgotten at a Plainview store.

She opened the car door, stepped out, and was taken to a hospital for treatment of severe bruises.

She also had forgotten her car was parked on a hydraulic hoist while it was being greased at a service station.

Ancient Greeks ate only two meals a day—one of fruit and wine at midday and the other in the evening.

Chances Are Bright Underrated Players Will Be Bowl Stars

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Dec. 21 (AP).—Both the Georgetown Hoyas and Mississippi State Maroons boast stars of national reputation but there's an even chance that one of the underrated boys will come through for State to grab the headlines in the Orange Bowl game at Miami, Fla., on January 1.

Senior Toxie Tullos, who teamed with Center Ben Griffin to give the Maroons one of the finest line backings combines in the South, will offer a strong scoring threat in the Miami classic.

Tullos scored four touchdowns during the 1940 campaign, ranging from a drive of five yards against Ole Miss to a 61-yard sprint in the Howard game. Charley Yancy, 18-year-old understudy to Toxie, flashed a warning of his offense might in the Alabama game when he plunged 22 yards through the big Tide team.

The wingbacks, Walter Craig and Johnny Black, can't be overlooked on the dope charts for this pair of fast stepping "reversers" each scored 30 points to top the famed tailbacks, Johnson and Jefferson, who amassed a total of 50 points.

Aggies Headline Opening Battles In Cage Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21 (AP).—Headlining the first day's pairings of this year's Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament which opens Thursday will be a contest between the defending champion Oklahoma Aggies and Texas A&M.

Only twice in the five-year history of the meet has the Cowboy team tasted defeat. In 1938, the Warrensburg, Mo. Teachers beat them at their own low, deliberate game, a blow so stunning that the Oklahomaans promptly lost the next night too, to Baylor in a playoff for third and fourth places. The Teachers, meanwhile, had moved on to take the championship.

Warrensburg's team, which only got as far as fourth place last year, is bracketed against Texas Tech's Red Raiders in another opening game this year.
All Entries To Play
Six other games drawn today also were set for Thursday, giving all 16 entries action on the first day. The pairings include:
1 p. m.—West Texas, Canyon, vs. University of Tulsa.
2 p. m.—Southwestern (Okla.) State, Durant vs. Baylor, Waco, Tex.
3:30 p. m.—East Central (Okla.) State, Ada, vs. New Mexico Mines, Socorro.
4:45 p. m.—Oklahoma City University vs. University of Wyoming, Laramie.
6:30 p. m.—Springfield (Mo.) Teachers vs. University of Texas, Austin.
7:45 p. m.—Warrensburg (Mo.) Teachers vs. Texas Tech, Lubbock.
9 p. m.—Oklahoma A&M, Stillwater vs. Texas A&M College Station.
10:15 p. m.—Texas Christian, Fort Worth, vs. Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers.

Final Cotton Bowl Ducats Put In Mail
DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP).—The last of the Cotton Bowl tickets for the Fordham-Texas Aggie game here New Year's Day will be in the mails by tomorrow night, Dan D. Rogers, president of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association, said today.
Rogers, taking note of many complaints from people wanting \$4.40 tickets after the supply of those top-priced seats had been exhausted, said:
"To put it mildly, there has been some very harsh criticism of Cotton Bowl officials from persons who sent in applications for \$4.40 seats and whom we had to send \$3.30 tickets instead."
"I should like to say that officials of the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association have done their very best for the buying public."
"Applications ran ten times as large as the supply."
"But we will be very happy to refund the money of any ticket purchaser who is not satisfied with the location of his seats. There are thousands of people begging for seats anywhere in the Bowl."

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Mary Mason personifies beauty in El Paso's holiday festivities. Chosen queen, she will rule over the Southwestern Sun Carnival and have a seat of honor at the Sun Bowl football game on New Year's Day. Miss Mason is a junior at Randolph Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg, Va. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Mason of El Paso.

Big Spring Steers Beat Stanton Club In 34-9 Doublebill

STANTON, Dec. 21 (Special).—The Big Spring Steers did a big and little brother act here Thursday night when both "A" and "B" cagers beat Stanton quintets by identical scores, 34-9.

The "B" Steers led off against the Buffaloes, then "A" duplicated. James Fallon, forward, and Peppy Blunt, center, sparked the Big Spring attack and Mashburn the Buffaloes, in the varsity tilt.

Starting "A" lineups: Stanton, Clinton and Turner, forwards; Olmton and Davis, guards and Mashburn, center; Big Spring—Fallon and Stuteville, forwards; Tabot and Weaver, guards, and Blunt, center.

Aggie Second Eleven Beats First Stringers

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Texas A&M, second team handed the first team a 9-6 lacing in a regulation length practice football game here today—and Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies said he liked it.

"I've wanted two teams all my life, and now it looks like I'll be able to play a fresh team every quarter at Dallas New Year's Day against Fordham."

1940 Southwest Stars Fall Short Of Marks Made In 1939 Season

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP).—Individual stars among a dozen "major" Southwest schools generally fell short of 1939 leadership figures in 1940 statistics being compiled by the American Football Statistical Bureau for its annual yearbook.

Owen Price of Texas Mines bettered last year's punting record and tied the 1939 high scoring mark, while Jack Chain of Texas tied last year's high number of interception returns.

Total offensive honors went to Pete Layden of Texas, a workhorse who figured in 232 plays, gaining 424 yards rushing and 581 in the air for 1,005 yards.

Has Odd Record.
Jarrin' John Kimbrough, Texas A&M's all-American fullback and the section's leading scorer in 1939, was the leading rusher in 1940 collecting 611 yards in 162 plays for an average of 3.7 per crack.

Perhaps the oddest total offense record was turned in by Harold Hamberg, smallest back among the Arkansas Razorbacks. He registered a minus 11 yards from rushing, but his 757 yards from forward passing netted him 746 yards and seventh place.

"Old Utah," a juniper tree near Logan Canyon highway, Cache National Forest, Utah, is about 3,000 years old.

Texas Aggies Crunching Blocker Is Content With Role On Eleven, Likes "Feel" Of Bodily Contact

By Felix McKnight
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21 (AP).—"Old Percheron," the warped-legged lad who operated the traffic lights on the Texas Aggies' crunching drive to football glory, wouldn't have it any other way.

No, sir, Jim Thomason wouldn't trade one ripping body block "that you can just feel," for a 50-yard touchdown career. Unless, he grins, the Aggies needed the touchdown.

Retiring and genteel off the field, Jim Thomason is the inpenetrable shield for an offense that has carried the Aggies into the Cotton Bowl against Fordham on New Year's day.

Finest combination line backer and blocking back in Southwest Conference history in the minds of Southwest coaches, the tireless blond boy has been blocking out front of Jarrin' John Kimbrough and other Aggie backs for three years.

Zenith For Blockers
Twice all-conference back, Jim finally got his highest recognition the other day. He was placed on the third Associated Press all-America team—just about as high as blocking backs climb in a game too crowded with stunning ball carriers who hog headlines.

Jim is the "stop-and-go" boy of the Aggie offense. His blocking is the difference between gains and losses.

"I get a tremendous kick out of blocking—more than I would out of carrying the ball. I really enjoy hitting 'em."

"And say, did you ever stop to think they're not looking me up—that I'm out looking them up? Nothing feels better than contact, the delivery of a good block."

Neutral Officials To Work Sugar Bowl Game

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP).—A proposal that neutrals officiate in the New Year's day Sugar Bowl football classic here between Tennessee and Boston College was converted today into a south and east selection which won general approval.

The suggestion of neutrals was made by Head Coach Frank Leahy of Boston College who said he thought a post season game "might be handled better" by four officials who had worked together as a team in an outside conference.

The officials announced by A. N. Goldberg, president of the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports Association which sponsors the game, are as follows:

Referee, James (Buck) Cheves (Georgia).
Umpire, Fred J. Murray (Georgetown).

Headlinesman, G. M. "Pup" Phillips (Ga. Tech).
Field judge, Raymond J. Barbuti (Syracuse).

Meantime, Leahy gave his squad a morning and afternoon workout today at Bay St. Louis, Miss., east of New Orleans, while Tennessee was preparing to jump into intensive practice next week.

It's against the law to give away a cigar in Nebraska unless you have a license.

Basketball Scores

Michigan 46, Ohio State 28.
Iowa 37, Detroit 35.
St. John's U. 45, Oklahoma U. 41.
Colorado College 56, New Mexico 39.
Oklahoma City U. 57, Eastern New Mexico 24.
Oregon State 27, Denver 20.
New York U. 49, Syracuse 42.
Oregon 57, Bradley 45.
Illinois State Normal 37, UCLA 21.
U. of Arkansas 38, Phillip "66" Oilers 24.
St. Mary's 43, Texas A&M 42.
Marquette 40, Wisconsin 30.
Purdue 50, Loyola 35.
Iowa State 43, Grinnell 37.
Minnesota 43, Nebraska 36.
Northwestern 48, Pittsburgh 28.
Michigan 32, Butler 25.
Southern California 28, Oklahoma Aggies 25.

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Pope Asks Prayer For War Children

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Pope Pius XII asked the world's Catholics today to pray at Christmas time for the sufferers of war and to remember in charity these "little brothers who are without bread, without clothing and without family."

In a letter to Cardinal Maglione, the papal secretary of state, the Pontiff expressed concern for the children and urged that "everyone do what he can, where he can, how he can."

He expressed once again hope the warring countries would "do honor to the good traditions of civilized life by not permitting the children of belligerent countries or those in any way involved in the war to suffer unmerited pain . . ."

He had "done all he could, he said, to avert the ills of war, but he had met "difficulties at all times more serious still than those in the past which is raging; others, we must also say, interposed by the will of men."

Cotton Flat School Closes For Holiday

A Christmas cantata will be presented at the Cotton Flat Baptist church tonight.

Cotton Flat school closed Friday for a two-weeks Christmas holiday.

Friday evening a program was presented and a Christmas tree was held. Santa Claus arrived early enough to hear the program.

Eddie Locklar entertained with a play party Wednesday night for the young people of the community.

Miss Christine Moore, principal, was absent from school all week on account of a streptococcal throat infection. Her sister, Miss Eddie Moore, substituted for her and assisted Miss Hughes with the program Friday night.

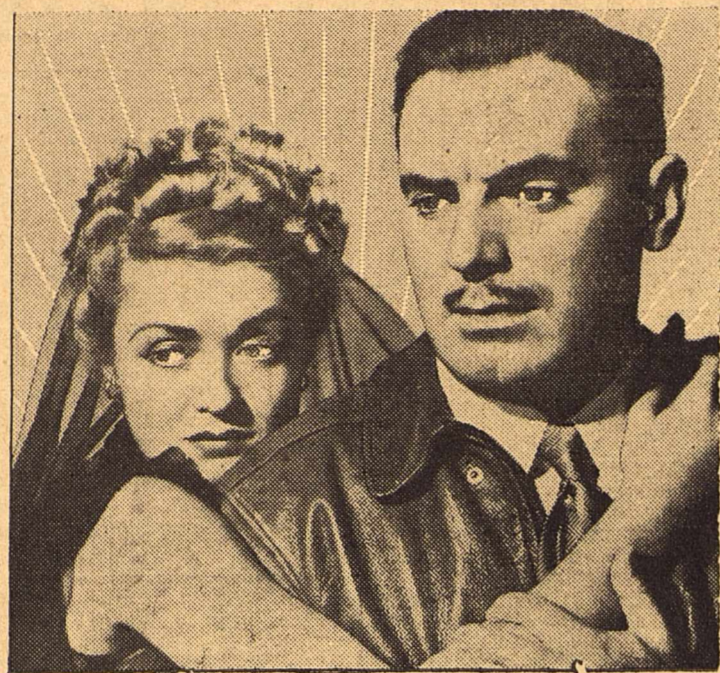
Tension Relaxes Over Nazi-French Trouble

VICHY, France, Dec. 21 (AP)—Despite continued silence about what clearly were parleys with Germany over collaboration, the impression grew tonight that tension, evident since the Laval incident, has relaxed.

Informed circles expressed belief the government had taken the stand it was ready to continue the policy of collaboration with Germany with no further changes in the cabinet beyond the replacement of Pierre Laval, ousted foreign minister and vice-premier.

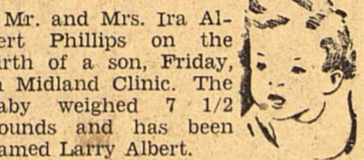
MRS. MINNIE HARRISON TO VISIT IN FORT WORTH
Mrs. Minnie Harrison left Saturday night for Fort Worth.

Now At the Ritz



"Escape From Glory," a suspense-cramped story of love and courage, stars Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett. It will play at the Ritz through Tuesday.

Congratulations to:



Mr. and Mrs. Ira Albert Phillips on the birth of a son, Friday, in Midland Clinic. The baby weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been named Larry Albert.

Band Leader Hal Kemp Dies Of Auto Injuries

MADERA, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Hal Kemp, the swingmaster, who aspired to be a symphony director, died here today.

Conn Signs To Fight Louis In June Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—Billy Conn, Pittsburgh's lightweight champion, signed today for a crack at the heavyweight crown of Joe Louis in a bout to be promoted by Mike Jacobs next June.

Little Girl Prays For Parents Reconciliation In Letter To Saint Nick

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP).—A letter addressed to "God, Heaven, U. S. A., and signed "a little girl who says her prayers every night," was found in a mailbox here.

"Dear God," the childish scrawl beseeched, "forgive me for all the bad things I've done during the past and please make mother well because I am not happy when mother is sick."

"I wish mother and daddy lived together. But I guess if mother does not love daddy she can not live with him. I sorta think daddy still loves mother though."

"Well, I have to get to my school work. A merry Christmas to you and all angels."

MODERATE WINTER DEBUT DELIGHTS HOLIDAY SHOPPERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP).—Winter came in like a lamb today—the delight of millions of Christmas shoppers and holiday travelers.

The annual beard-growing contest culminates in the opening of the Chevy Days Fiesta, February 20.

"The court of the brushy," headed by Grand Brush A. A. Hargrove, is setting up machinery to mete out justice to citizens who fail to conform.

DUTCH SAILORS TELL STORY TO PRINCESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP).—In a room redolent of cigar smoke and the aroma of coffee, Princess Juliana of The Netherlands—a royal refugee in a foreign land—was reunited with her countrymen today.

For nearly an hour she sat in a small room in the Seaman's Institute as two-score Dutch men of the sea—some who had served their nation for 30 years—told her tales of their adventures.

CANTATA CANCELED.

CRANE, Dec. 21 (Special).—The Christmas cantata which was to have been presented by the high school music department was canceled because of illness. An epidemic of flu has spread over the town but most of the cases are reported improving.

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Oil News . . .

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It is on the Cochran side of the pool.

West of Slaughter (formerly called Duggan) production in Cochran, Atlantic Refining Company and Ray R. Rhodes of Midland No. 1 C. S. Dean had cleaned out to 5,096 feet. Rotary rig is being moved to Atlantic No. 4 Boyd, in the pool proper.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. No. 14-A George Baumgart, Wasson field well in Southern Yoakum County, set daily potential of 1,198 barrels after treatment with 10,000 gallons at total depth of 5,185 feet.

Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 2-A Matthews, in Central Gaines County's Seminole pool, was completed at 5,376 feet for natural potential of 638.88 barrels a day.

Running Tubing To Treat.
Tubing was being run yesterday morning in Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1-B W. F. Cowden Heirs, Northern Ector County prospect, preliminary to acidizing. Corrected plugged-back depth is 4,315 feet. The well had encountered increases in sulphur water from 4,318-22 feet and was plugged back to shut off water. It had shown a light amount of oil from zone topped at 4,260 feet in an horizon similar to that producing in the Goldsmith pool farther west.

In the south extension area of the South Cowden pool in Ector, Forest Development Corporation No. 2-H Paul Moss is drilling at 3,665 feet in anhydrite.

Magnolia-Sealy, in the Magnolia-Sealy (South) pool of Northern Ward County, is coring lime at 2,895 feet.

Sloan & Zook Company No. 1 TXL, scheduled Delaware test in Northwest Loving County, halted drilling at 757 feet in broken Rustler line and is running 10 3/4-inch casing to shut off a hole full of water struck at 685.

Italy Throws Fleet Against Stubborn foe

ROME, Dec. 21 (AP).—Italy's high command declared today its fleet had gone into action against Greece.

"Our naval units bombarded enemy positions along the Ionian (Southwest Greek) coast effectively, hitting pre-established targets," a communique stated.

(Presumably this action took place at about the same time that the British claim that their own fleet steamed up the Ionian Sea and penetrated the Adriatic, shelling the Albanian port of Valona. The Italian high command said nothing about this claim, however, and gave no details of the action. The British had broadcast that their naval units sighted no Italian ships.)

SAYS CCC PIONEERS NEW YOUTH ORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—President Roosevelt told members of the Civilian Conservation Corps in a holiday message today that they were "pioneers in the building of a new order for American youth."

Kiss of Death.



No affection for the eventual recipient is intended in this kiss, for the British gunner is implanting it on an anti-aircraft shell about to be shot aloft from a destroyer. He hopes kisses will be carried to a German warplane.

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ACCIDENT IN MIDLAND INJURES TAXI-DRIVER

Lloyd Henson, Midland, a taxi-driver, was injured slightly Saturday when his cab figured in a collision at 700 S. Loraine St. with a car driven by a Marfa woman. Henson was treated for minor bruises.

GUESTS FROM BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Crites will have as guests for a holiday dinner today his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton and children of Brownfield. Mr. Crites' mother, Mrs. Pearl Ward of Rusk, will also be a guest.

STANTON MAN ATTENDS FEDERAL LOAN MEETING

STANTON, Dec. 21 (Special)—Ben G. Carpenter, Stanton, was registered as representing Midland and Stanton at a meeting of 22 associations of the Federal Land Bank and Farm Loan Association in San Angelo Friday. He is an area secretary-treasurer.

There are about 50 natural bridges of good size in the United States.

COLLIDES WITH TRUCK, CITY PAYS DENTAL BILL

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP).—City motorcycle officer John Ott collided with a city fire truck several months ago. His dental bill was \$125. Today acting city manager James A. Garrison announced the city would pay the bill.

J. J. HAMLETT'S RETURN FROM LUBBOCK TRIP SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hamlett returned Saturday from Lubbock.

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Christmas Setting Forms Background For Evening Ceremony Uniting Miss Edith Marie Beauchamp And Loyd Welden McSpadden At Home Of Bride's Parents

A recessed window in which stood a Christmas tree gay with silver and lights formed the altar background when Miss Edith Marie Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Beauchamp, and Loyd Welden McSpadden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd B. McSpadden of Odessa, were married quietly Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 700 S Fort Worth. Other house decorations carried out the Christmas motif.

The Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Miss Joanna Barber was maid of honor and Lee Nichols of Odessa attended the groom as best man.

The bride wore a costume suit of heavy blue crepe designed with tailored frock and matching full-length coat featuring a wide girdle and epaulettes shoulder lines. Her hat was blue and other accessories were in beige. She wore a string of pearls that had been her mother's. Her flowers were pink roses and pink carnations.

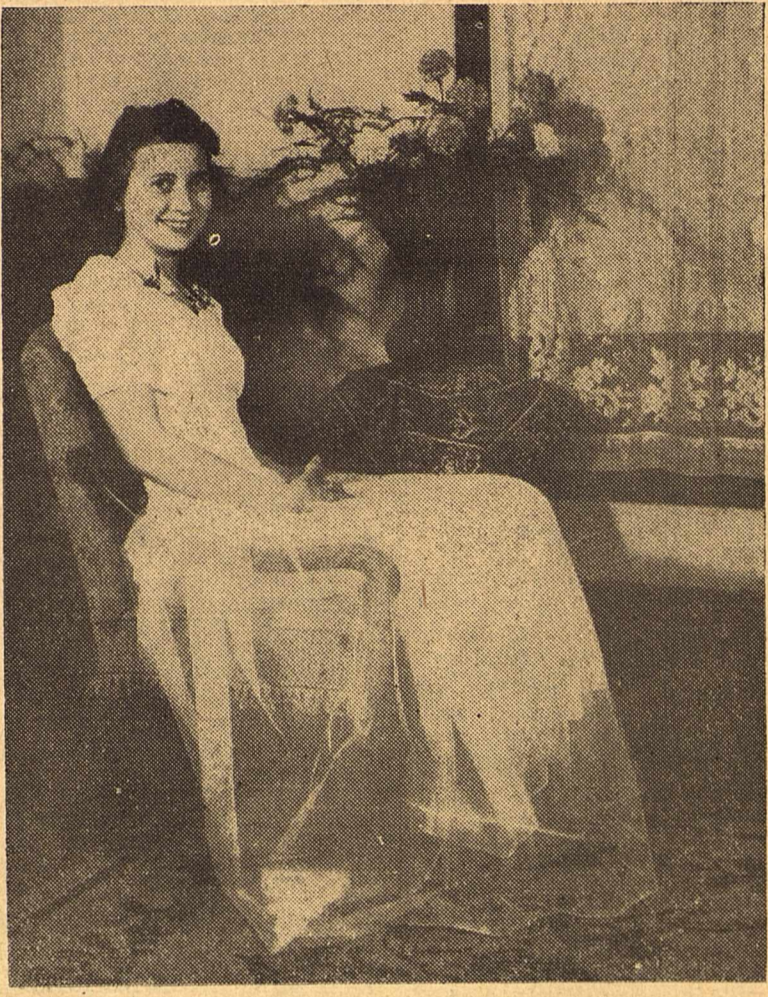
Miss Barber wore a flowered crepe frock with black accessories. An informal reception was held after the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden left for a brief out-of-town trip.

Mrs. McSpadden is a member of a family long resident in Midland. She was educated in the Midland schools and graduated from Midland High School with the class of 1940. During her school years, she was a member of the pep squad and took part in other student activities.

Mr. McSpadden attended high school at McCamey. He is associated with the Texas and Lyric Theatres at Odessa as artist.

He and his bride will make their home in Odessa.



Mrs. Loyd Welden McSpadden

Studio Party Is Courtesy To Pupils

Roy DeWolfe entertained a number of his students with a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at his studio, 4090 N Carrizo, which was decorated in Christmas style. Carols were sung, solos played, and refreshments served. About 20 students were present.

Items From Stanton

Band director Jack Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds left Saturday morning for Abilene where they will visit in the home of his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. G. L. Thompson and daughter Wanda left Saturday for Ballinger where they will visit in the home of Mrs. D. E. Caudle.

Evangelist G. B. Shelburne and family of San Angelo will arrive in Stanton Tuesday afternoon where they will meet with other members of the Shelburne family for a family reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balch of O'Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foreman of Lenora will attend the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brown of Waterloo, Iowa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell Tuesday.

Mrs. Mirdell Driver of Odessa spent Wednesday and Thursday in the home of her mother, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Daniels, in Stanton.

Jack Bentley of Texas is spending the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

Miss Lean Mae Lewis of Stanton and Stanley Lewis of Mitchell County were quietly married in the Methodist parsonage in Stanton Saturday. Rev. Kendall officiating.

Mrs. Dave Wiswell of Stanton visited in Midland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Prude Story, student of Abilene Christian College in Abilene, arrived Friday afternoon to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. C. E. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, teachers in the Stanton schools, left Friday afternoon for Mr. Phillips' home in Huntsville, Texas.

Eddie and Sam Wilkinson of Stanton attended the Cowboy Christmas ball in Anson Saturday night, to return home on Monday. Uncle Billie Wilkinson, who is the father of the boys, is the originator of the cowboy ball.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poole, have gone to Turkey, Texas, to spend the holidays in the home of Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. Poole, present coach and principal in the Stanton high school, was formerly coach in Turkey.

The Stanton schools closed Friday afternoon to reopen on Dec. 30. The Stanton senior play has been postponed until Jan. 24, 1941.

Mrs. Riggs Sheppard Honored At Shower At Hazlewood Home

COURTNEY, Dec. 21 (Special).—Mrs. Ode C. Hazlewood entertained at her home Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock with a pink-and-blue shower complimenting Mrs. Riggs Sheppard and small son, John Riggs.

Party rooms were decorated in Yuletide motif and the packages were presented from a gaily-decked tree.

Mrs. P. L. Daniell presented a violin number, "Little Curly Head," accompanied by Mrs. Earl Powell at the piano.

Mrs. Arlo Forest read "If Childless" and "His Majesty." Mrs. M. W. Alcorn presented "Baby Feet" as a piano number. "Blue Heaven" and "Ten Little Fingers" were sung by Bobbie Ruth Blocker and Virginia Stewart, with Alice Ruth Cross accompanying at the piano.

Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Kyle Shoemaker, who helped receive, Mrs. Nolan J. Robnett who presided at the guest book, and Mrs. Joe Stewart and Mrs. Roscoe Hazlewood who poured tea.

Guests registering were: Mmes. Roscoe Hazlewood, Joe Stewart, Elma Nichols, M. W. Alcorn, W. E. Kelly, Henry Rayford, Pat N. Howard, O. L. Shoegrass, E. B. Reinhardt, J. E. Kelly, Jane Powell, R. C. Louder, R. L. White, A. T. Angel, Clifford Hazlewood, Gordon Stone, H. A. Dooley, Arlo Forest, Phil Berry, Jim Tom, Loyce Hazlewood, P. L. Daniell, Kyle Shoemaker, Ted Stewart, T. E. Stewart Jr., Nolan J. Robnett, Mrs. Virgel Sadler, and Virginia Lee Stewart, Alice Ruth Cross, Gladys White, Maurice Williams, Misses Lavoyce Boswell, Dorcas Sue Lattimore, Ann Bickley, Ganevera Middleton.

Letters To Santa

Big Spring, Texas December 20, 1940

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Marilyn Dunagan. I am five years old. Mother says I am a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a big doll and a desk I can write on. I would also like to have a piano with real notes. Please bring Walter Benton a tricycle, a gun and a horn. Little Michael wants a bottle with a nipple on it.

I would like to have a doll house, too.

Marilyn Dunagan

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. I wish you would bring me a tricycle, and a doctor set. Thank you a lot for the things I got before.

With love,

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Christmas Program Presented At Story Hour

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. W. Bryant in conducting the Story Hour in the children's library at the courthouse Saturday morning, with the story of Tiny Tim from Dickens' "Christmas Carol" heading the list of selections. Other numbers included: "Mrs. Santa Claus" by Frances Newton, a poem, "Little Mandy's Christmas Tree" by James W. Riley; "Minty Malviny's Christmas," anonymous; "A Real Gift," anonymous; "The Legend of the Christmas Tree" by Lucy Wheelock.

Poems were read by Wanda Pearl Early and Ruth Hall and riddles were given by James Harold Brown, Ruth Hall, Wanda Pearl Early, Mary Jo Holt, Herman Hankla, Eddie Jo Bryan, Helen Golladay, and Darrell Paddock.

Present were: Eddie Jo Bryan, Jeanette Paddock, Gaiher Paddock, Ruth Hall, June Rose Craft, Emil Roper, Robert West, Evelyn West, Frank Smith, Weldon Smith, Irene Harwell, Kathleen Harwell, Roy Burt Scribner, Bud Lee, Cora May Lee, Sterling Lee, Joanne Farris.

Sammy Sivells, James Alexander Sivells, Mary Jane Miller, Millard Miller, Margie Jean Miller, Herman Hankla, Wanda Jo Hankla, Melba Jean Clark, Eddie Clark, Ritchie Clark, David McPherson, LaVerne Wingo, Dean Cox.

Dale Stice, James Harold Brown, Homer Snodgrass, Charles Sheppard, Bob Short, Janice Jones, Charles Jones, Mary Jo Hejl, Lanetta Fern Early, Wanda Pearl Early, Ernest Eugene Craig, Harold Wayne Craig, Carolyn Reigle, Helen Golladay, Mayme Lee Abbott, Jimmie Wells, Juanita Jones, Owen Jones, John D. Jensen, Billy Jensen, and a visitor, Mrs. Fred McPherson.

Local Topics

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holloway, of Junction, Texas, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Holloway's sister, Mrs. Lee Head.

John Rugel of Houston is expected to arrive in Midland today to be with his mother, Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel, who is the guest of Mrs. N. A. Lancaster.

Margaret and George Burton were to arrive Saturday from Oklahoma University at Norman to spend the holidays.

Miss Doris LaRue Stapleton arrived Friday night from Texas Technological College at Lubbock to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stapleton.

Miss Kitty Gene Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newnie Ellis, arrived Friday night from Baylor University at Waco to spend the holiday vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Sutton and three sons left Saturday on a holiday trip. They went to San Angelo to visit overnight with his mother, and visit in Brownwood and Waco today with relatives and will go on to Austin to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sutton's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Crabb of Oklahoma City are in Midland to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beauchamp and with friends.

MR. AND MRS. GARDNER TO VISIT IN FT. WORTH

Frank D. Gardner, The Reporter-Telegram oil editor, and Mrs. Gardner left Saturday night for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays.

Beauty Nominee



Miss Jeanne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chappell Davis, and student in the University of Texas at Austin, has been nominated by the Midland-Odessa Club for the title of Bluebonnet Belle, in the university's annual beauty competition.

Margibeth Carter Is Honored At Birthday Party

Margibeth Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, 312 W Florida, was honored with a "round the Christmas tree" party Friday in celebration of her eighth birthday.

A decorated tree and a Christmas manger scene carried out the holiday theme in decorations. Games and contests occupied the party hours. Christmas refreshments were served and favors of Christmas boots filled with candy and Santa Claus figures were distributed.

Present were: The honoree, Diane Buffington, D'Ann Floyd, Emily Fitch, Mary Fay Ingham, Diane Debnam, Peggy Charlton, Ginger Lee Baker, Jane McMillan, Marilyn Gilbreth, Barbara Ann Boring, Sue Polson, Peggy Crudup, Jo Ann Montgomery, Bet Studdert, Toya Chapple.

Janice Pope and Mary Frances Carter assisted Mrs. Carter in entertaining.

Mothers present were: Mmes. Homer Ingham, C. R. Fitch, Clay Floyd, A. L. Gilbreth.

Mrs. Adams Hostess To Escondida Club

Escondida Club members met with Mrs. Harry Adams, 606 N Marienfeld, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.

A Christmas tree featured the house decorations and the party plate served was in Christmas theme. In the afternoon's bridge games, high score went to Mrs. J. L. Greene and bingo award to Mrs. D. H. Griffith.

Present were the following, all club members: Mmes. J. C. Cunningham, Griffith, Butler Hurley, E. C. Hitchcock, Greene, S. S. Stinson, O. L. Wood, and the hostess.

FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL

Barney Grafa, Jr., will return today from Baylor Medical College at Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Grafa, Sr.

H. S. Merrells Honored On Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrell were honored on their silver wedding anniversary, with an open house given by their children at the Merrell home, 609 N. Main street, Friday evening.

Hours were from 4 o'clock until 9. Gifts were presented to the honorees.

Refreshments were served to: The honored couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughs, the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Gates, H. C. Watson, Joe Pierce, Mrs. L. C. Stephenson, Messdames O. M. Tyler, Anna Klapproth, W. P. Thurmon, E. P. Collier, J. A. Andrews, Lela Hedges, L. I. Creek, M. J. Allen, S. A. Stringer, L. S. Stringer, Brooks Pemberton, Fred Middleton, T. E. Steele, Vernon Thomas, W. R. Tillman, W. F. Prothro, H. M. Reigle, J. M. Reising, J. E. Feeler, Moreland, N. G. Oates, Misses Ruby Barrington, Theresa Klapproth, Alline Andrews, Inez Hedges, Lupe Omelas.

Sending gifts were Mrs. McMullian, Mrs. W. M. Schrock, Mrs. Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cowden.

Midland Girl Is Nominee For Belle

By Billy Noble

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (Special).—The official list of Bluebonnet Belle nominees of the University of Texas was published this week showing 284 girls nominated by various clubs, dormitories, and Greek letter societies. Only Midland girl represented on the list was Jeanne Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chappell Davis, who graduated from Midland High School in 1939.

Miss Davis is a Zeta Tau Alpha pledge, a member of the Bit and Spur Club, and the Midland-Odessa Club, and is knitting in the N. U. T. C. campus war-relief project.

Being chosen for beauty pages is nothing new for Miss Davis. In her junior year in high school she was elected Catoico Queen and was in the queen's court another year. She was nominated to represent the Midland-Odessa Club in the contest early in November.

Martha Haisch, president of Orchestra, interpretive dance group, member of the Midland-Odessa Club, and Alpha Delta Pi, sorority, and Elouise Pharriss, sophomore in the University who was a nominee for Bluebonnet Belle last year, were girls from Odessa who were nominated.

Only thirteen girls will be selected as Bluebonnet Belles for the beauty section of the Cactus University yearbook, but the entire 284 will form the Sweetheart's Court for the Round-Up Reue and Ball, April 4, traditional event of the University homecoming.

TO SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Bigham will leave today for San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Swenson.

MISS GRIFFITH WORKS IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
Miss Jerry Griffith was a temporary employee in the county clerk's office Friday and Saturday.

Lubbock Couple Wed In Double Ring Ceremony At High Noon At Home Of Bride's Sister, Mrs. R. D. Scruggs

Open House Tea Is Compliment To Bride At Crane

CRANE, Dec. 21 (Special).—Complimenting Mrs. Bob Birch, a recent bride, an open house tea was given Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Clark with Mrs. Clark and Mrs. J. W. Colvin as hostesses. Calling hours were from 2:30 o'clock until 6 in the afternoon and from 7 o'clock until 9 in the evening. Green Cellulose and artificial snowflakes adorned the windows and red candles circled with cedar lighted the room, carrying out the Christmas motif.

Miss Glynnora Shelton presided at the tea table, with Mrs. Walter Boren at the coffee urn and Mrs. Ida Whittenburg at the bride's book. Attending were: The honoree, Mmes. Whittenburg, Joe McCollum, J. A. Harrison, J. R. Frazier, H. M. Bushager, A. E. Galloway, L. E. Brookover, Paul Williams, J. H. Huggins, Marion Brunette, Lela Wilson.

Mmes. George Nibling, Jr., G. S. Cone, Jr., R. L. Dameron, M. C. Dameron, D. M. Holcombe, J. C. Regen, W. W. Boyd, J. L. Hutchinson, S. A. McIntyre, J. A. Cooper, Guy Langley, W. D. Gooch, Joe Bailey Young.

Mmes. W. R. Crownover, C. S. Thannish, W. W. Johnson, Sam White, Ray Huguenot, J. D. Buchanan, Misses Inez Whittenburg, Lydia Ruth Harrison, Jane Frazier, Glynnora Shelton, Gwendolyn Boren, Johnnie Louise Beyers, the hostesses and Finis Butler, Joe Clark, George L. Cox, N. A. Tinker, L. D. Henderson, A. P. Bivins, L. E. Brookover, Paul Williams, Marion Brunette, J. E. Clark, and J. R. Boyd.

Mrs. Harrison And Ray Mather Are Wed At Parsonage Here

Mrs. Gay M. Harrison of Midland and Ray A. Mather were married in a single ring ceremony at the parsonage of the First Christian Church here Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock. The Rev. John E. Pickering officiated at the service which was attended by a group of friends.

The bride wore a three-piece suit of pastel blue with matching accessories. For "something old" she wore a white blouse that had been her mother's, and for "something borrowed" she carried a handkerchief.

Mrs. Jane Crowell and Mrs. Virginia Pugh were attendants.

An informal reception was held in the bride's apartment at the Crawford Hotel following the ceremony. Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Mather left for a wedding trip to Abilene, Fort Worth, Albuquerque and Santa Fe. They will be at home in San Antonio after the first of the year.

Mrs. Mather has lived in Midland since June and has been employed at Everybody's store.

Mr. Mather is associated with the government as cement contractor.

Miss Helen Troy Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hayward Allen of Miami, Florida, was married at high noon Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Scruggs, 605 N. Pecos, to Robert I. Lockard of Lubbock.

The Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Crystal baskets of white gladioli, fern, and potted aspidistra in front of a mirrored fireplace formed the wedding altar.

The bride was costumed in a pastel suit with black accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of red roses and carried a white prayer book, bridal gift of her sister.

The wedding music was presented by Mrs. Morris Erickson of Lubbock who played "Nocturne" Op. 9, No. 2 (Chopin) "I Love You Truly" (Bond), "At Dawning" and "Liebestraume" (Liszt) presiding the ceremony, and by Mr. Erickson who sang "I Love Thee." During the service "Clair de Lune" was played softly and for the recessional Wagner's "Wedding March."

Miss Ruth Fernandes of Odessa presided at the bride's register.

At the reception which followed the exchange of vows, Mrs. William Alden of Lubbock presided at the tiered wedding cake, which was topped with miniature figures of a bride and groom. The bridal table was laid with a cloth of cutwork and lace and lighted by tall white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Alden Golladay poured punch.

Among guests invited from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. William Alden of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie E. Payne of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Duke Buster of Lubbock; Miss Ruth Fernandes of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Erickson of Lubbock; and Miss Elizabeth Hawley of Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lockard will be at home after January 1 at 2208 Fourteenth street, Lubbock.

The bride, who has a circle of friends in Midland where she has frequently visited Mrs. Scruggs, is instructor in applied arts at Texas Technological College.

Mr. Lockard is a member of the faculty in the architectural engineering department of the College.

Christmas Party Is Held At Church

Members of the Junior Endeavor and Sunday school of the First Christian Church were entertained with a Christmas party at the church Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5.

Games were played, carols were sung, and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served.

In charge of the affair were: Mmes. B. W. Recer, S. P. Hall, G. B. Randolph, Milton Mead, and I. E. Hood.

Thirty-five were present.

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Church Programs to Stress Deeper Meaning of Christmas Observance

Sermons And Musical Specialties Today, Programs Later In Week To Emphasize Religious Meaning Of Date

Amid the light-hearted merriment which will mark Christmas in Midland this year, the deeper religious significance of the season will not be overlooked, for Midland churches are planning special programs in observance of the season—programs which, with music and sermons, will bring to the minds and hearts of men and women and children the real meaning of Christmas as the birthday of Jesus Christ the Savior.

Some of these Christmas programs will be presented today while others will be given on Christmas eve night and on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The First Christian Church will have a Christmas pageant service this morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. John E. Pickering will bring the message on "Glory to God in the Highest." Special Christmas music has been prepared under direction of Mrs. Lee Cornelius, director of music for the church.

"White Gifts for the King," a Christmas pageant, will be presented at the 7:30 o'clock service this evening, under direction of Mrs. John E. Pickering.

All gifts will be wrapped in white and brought to the manger by the Sunday school departments and classes.

Delbert Downing will bring the message on "What Christmas Means to Me."

Hundreds of stars will be featured in the decorations of the church. The decorations are in charge of the Mrs. G. H. Butler, with Miss Josephine Gully, Mrs. J. H. Elder, Mrs. J. Roy Jones, Mrs. G. W. Wolcott, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Breneman as assistants.

Mrs. S. P. Hall and Mrs. F. C. Cummings are in charge of Christmas in the Bible school and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. J. E. Graves, Mrs. B. W. Stevens and Mrs. Curtis Gilmore in charge of sending "white gifts" to the orphan's home.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE PROGRAM MONDAY

Christmas activities at the First Presbyterian Church will climax with a special program and a Christmas tree on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A formal program, "Abide with Us," will be presented with singing by a junior choir of 22 voices and a cast composed of three wise men, Bobby Spence, Louis Hartwell, and Frank Aldrich; two angels, Sarah Lew Link and Betty Jean Meriwether; and four retders, John Drummond, Jerry Jordan, Betty Jo Greene, and Sallie Jean Secor.

Mrs. J. A. Duffeyes, Mrs. J. L. Greene, and Mrs. D. M. Secor are in charge of the program. Music was directed by Miss Jesse Scott Price before she departed for her Christmas vacation. Mrs. Frank Miller will be organist.

At the 11 o'clock hour this morning, the Rev. W. J. Coleman will preach on "The Spirit of Christmas."

This evening at 7:30 o'clock, the worship hour will be featured by the singing of carols by the congregation. The minister's sermon will also be in Christmas theme.

BAPTIST SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

A special Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday school departments of the First Baptist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the form of a "white gift" service.

Singing of Christmas carols and a scripture reading by Mrs. J. M. White will precede numbers to be presented by the beginners under Mrs. T. A. Cole, department superintendent; the primaries under Mrs. W. B. Preston; the juniors under Mrs. R. V. Hyatt; the young people under Mrs. R. T. Cox; and the intermediates under Mrs. Thurman Plant.

Gifts will be presented, later to be sent to Buckners Orphans Home, this morning, at the 10:55 o'clock service. The Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor, will preach on "Santa Claus or Christ, Which?"

A special Christmas worship service will be combined with the prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL PROGRAM TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening, Christmas Eve, a program will be presented by children of the Episcopal Church, followed by distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. B. K. Buffington's class, in angel costumes, will sing a number and Mrs. John Cornwall's class will present a Santa Claus skit with the following cast: Santa Claus, Jimmie Allison; Mrs. Santa Claus, Diane Buffington; Santa's helpers, Buster Brown and L. J. Porter; Mother Goose, Jessica Turpin; Jack Horner, Goss Yeager; Little Miss Muffett, Bet. Studdert; Little Bo Peep, Susan Hemphill; Jack Spratt, Milward Miller; Mrs. Spratt, Margibeth Carter; two little kittens, June and Jean McMillan. Older children of the church will sing carols.

The usual morning services, Sunday school at 10 o'clock and Lay Readers service at 11 will be held today.

SOLEMN HIGH MASS ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Three masses will be celebrated on Christmas at St. George Catholic Church.

The first of these will be a High Mass beginning exactly at midnight on Christmas Eve. Preceding the mass, a group of carols, "Good King Wenceslas," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "When the Winter's Sun Had Set," and "Silent Night, Holy Night" will be sung by the choir with Mrs. Allen Tolbert organist and Mrs. Ben Dansby director.

At midnight the program will continue with "Kyrie" and "Gloria" (Jules Brazil), offertory, "Adestes Fideles" (traditional), "Credo" (Bran- cis Burke), "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei" (Brazil), communion, "Panis Angelicus" (Lamblioth) and the traditional French "Noel" as postlude.

The second mass, for the Spanish speaking members of the congregation, will be held at 1:30 o'clock on that morning, with benediction of the sacrament afterward.

A Christmas crib or replica of the scene at Bethlehem will be the focal point in church decorations. Children of the parish presented a program and were entertained with a Christmas tree treat at the parish hall, Friday evening.

NEW CHURCH PLANS CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Calvary Baptist Church, organized only a few weeks, will hold services as usual today with the pastor, the Rev. Fred McPherson, preaching this morning at 11 o'clock on "Peace" and tonight at 7:30 on "Giving." If the new building at 1005 S. Main is completed, services will be held there; if not, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at the corner of Loraine and West Pennsylvania.

A special Christmas Service will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time it is expected that the new building may be occupied.

METHODISTS TO HAVE SPECIAL MUSIC TODAY

Singing of a Christmas solo, "A Star Was His Cradle" (Del Riega), by Mrs. DeLo Douglas and presentation of Christmas carols by the choir will emphasize the seasonal observance at the 11 o'clock worship of the Methodist Church which will be held at the Ritz Theatre today.

The pastor, the Rev. W. C. Hinds, will preach on "The Birth of Christ."

Due to the fact that the new church auditorium and educational building are not ready for occupancy, there will be no general gathering of the congregation for a Christmas tree or programs. There will be trees and special programs in various departments of the organization.

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
9:45 a.m.—Church school.
11:00 a.m.—Sermon by the minister on "The Spirit of Christmas."
6:30 p.m.—Junior, Pioneer, and Kingdom Highway groups meet.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship, featuring singing of carols by the congregation. The minister will bring a Christmas sermon.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. Hinds, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "The Birth of Christ."
6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet in the old annex of the Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service at the old annex of the Baptist Church. The pastor will preach on "Faith and Doubt."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
John E. Pickering, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Bible school
10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the Lord's Supper.
11:00 a.m.—Special Christmas worship service. The pastor will preach on "Glory to God in the Highest." Special Christmas music.
5:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor
6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor
7:30 p.m.—A Christmas pageant, "White Gifts for the King" will be presented under direction of Mrs. John E. Pickering. White-wrapped gifts will be presented. Delbert Downing will bring the message on "What Christmas Means to Me!"

TRINITY CHURCH
(Presbyterian Episcopal)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Lay Readers Service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (South Side)
Corner of S. Colorado and California streets.
Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
510 S. Baird
John Wharton, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thursday—Women's missionary council meeting.
8:00 p.m. Friday—Young People's service.

MEN'S CLASS
Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W. I. Pratt.
Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational.

NAOMI CLASS
Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH—502 E. Illinois
Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Praying service.
7:30 p.m. Preaching service.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:30 p.m. Thursday—Gospel singing.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred McPherson, Pastor.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Peace."
7:30 p.m.—Evening preaching service. The pastor will preach on "Giving."
Services will be held at the new building, 1005 S Main, if completed; if not, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at the corner of Loraine and West Pennsylvania.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Special Christmas service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 22.
The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; . . . I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45:18).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
H. D. Bruce, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:55 a.m. Preaching service.
The pastor will preach on "Santa Claus or Christ, Which?"
6:15 p.m. Training union.
7:30 p.m. Special Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School departments. White gift services will be held for Buckners Orphans Home.
7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Special Christmas worship service.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
W. Pennsylvania and Loraine
Lee Carter, Pastor
Saturday services—
10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching.
8:00 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH
(Roman Catholic)
Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor
8:00 a.m.—Mass for Spanish-speaking people.
10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction.
7:00 p. m. Monday—Perpetual novena service.

GOSPEL HALL
500 S. Loraine
J. D. Jackson, Pastor
7:00 a.m.—Bible study.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.
7:30 p.m. Evening service.
7:30 p.m. Thursday. — Evening service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
500 North A Street
C. C. Morgan, Minister
Lord's Day Services—
10:00 a.m.—Bible study.
10:50 a.m. Worship service.
6:30 p.m. Young People's class.
7:30 p.m. Evening worship.
Week-day Services—
3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class
7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class
7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study in "Revelation."
9:00 a.m. Saturday — Children's Bible drill.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
T. H. Graalman, Pastor
Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.
HOLINESS TABERNACLE
(Pentecostal)
O. W. Roberts, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

"He That Is Born King Of the Jews" Is Present With Those Who Love And Suffer For Mankind Through the Ages



Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews.

Matt. 2:1-2. In the midst of the gaiety and glamor of Christmas time, I pause to ponder, and as I meditate, the shuttle wheels of time turn backward, and in the distant past I find myself, and there in a desert place, I meet face to face the One whose birthday is celebrated.

I see Him battle with temptation and win. I see Him cast aside the purple robe of power, and don the coarse cloth of democracy. I see Him turn aside from the path of ease and comfort and walk the weary way of the pilgrim. I see Him enter the house of the purloining publican to eat, and to change the destiny of that house. I see Him walk with the outcast Samaritan, the road of equality, where neither caste nor racial preference was recognized. I see Him take up the gauge of battle with the doctors and dignitaries of the law, and put to shame the hierarchy of hypocrisy. I see Him utterly debase the vengeful Pharisees who sought the life of a wayward woman; to whom He said, "Go thou and sin no more."

I see Him a solitary man, withdrawing from the crowd to a place apart, that in solitude, His cup might be sweetened by balm of angels. I see Him drawn by the cords of love to help the sick, and the suffering, and to lift up the fallen. I see Him weep, and mingle His tears with the tears of the weeping. I see Him feed the hungry, heal the lame, and raise the dead. I see Him plant the standard of peace and goodwill in a world torn by strife and war. I see Him pour out His soul for Jerusalem, whose children He faint would have gathered together, but they would not.

I see Him converse with His angelic host, and clothed with power on High. I see Him, a man of sorrow and acquainted with grief; despised and rejected of men. I see Him sad and lonely, as He stood on the barren shores of a solitary sea, and there was no place in which to lay His head. I see Him reviled, and scoffed at; mobbed and betrayed, and hanged on a cross.

Then, as the shuttle wheels of time reversed, I look about me and today I see Him. I see Him in all the tears that fall from the eyes of the broken-hearted. I see Him beside all the anguished men and women in all the world, speaking words of cheer; "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." I see Him entering into the fellowship of all the suffering that fills the world, and breathing words of comfort: "My peace I give unto thee."

I see Him in the beggar, who divides his crust, and shares his all

Martin Clubwomen Honor Agent At Annual Party

STANTON, Dec. 21 (Special)—The annual Christmas party sponsored by the county home demonstration council for members of home demonstration clubs in Martin County was held recently at the home of Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, county home demonstration agent. The affair was also a farewell courtesy for Mrs. Gilkerson who is to become Nolan county home demonstration agent January 1.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations which showed the mantel banked high with greenery and snow, and a silver Santa Claus and his reindeer. The Christmas tree was in silver lighted with blue.

The dining table, laid in lace, was centered with a bed of spruce in which were embedded colored Christmas balls and lighted in white tapers in white holders. The tea service was in silver. The refreshment plate carried out the Christmas theme.

Mmes. Lee Castle, W. L. Clements, and Herman Deavenport, presented in the dining room, assisted

by Sarah Jean Halslip and Ruth Dally, 4-H girls. As a farewell courtesy, the council presented Mrs. Gilkerson with a white floor lamp and each club presented a gift.

A brief program was directed by Mrs. Robert Smith, county recreational leader.

The 1940-41 Council officers were presented by Mrs. Lee Castle. Those present were: Mrs. E. C. Aihart, Stanton; Mrs. Dave Foreman, Lenora; Mmes. W. L. Clements, Geo. Cathey, J. L. Jones, J. F. Ory, Lee Eubanks, Lula Metcalf, Jess Blackford, E. M. Massey, J. D. McCreeless, J. H. Puckett, Betty Joe Cathey, Mmes. —, E. Griffin, Spencer Wright, Jim Tom, R. C. Stocks, C. J. Martin, Butler, Nenora; Mrs. M. S. Estes, Goldsmith; Mrs. Vernon Haggerton, Lenora; Mrs. Mike Anderson, Lake View; Mrs. O. W. Butcher, Flower Grove; Mrs. R. D. Pollard, Stanton; Mrs. Stanton Brunson, Goldsmith; Mrs. Joe Poin-dexter, Stanton; Mrs. W. C. Keele, Mrs. Hattie Estes, Goldsmith; Mrs. Robert Smith, Lake View; Mmes. W. Y. Houston, W. P. Reid, J. D. Richards, Elsie Gilkerson, Lee Castles, Raymond Blackford, L. C. Foreman, Lenora; Corene Cook, Agnes Houston, Mrs. Morgan Hall, John Hall, Juanita Sue Anderson.

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Bethlehem, Revered Cradle Of Christianity, Greet Christmas With Colorful Pageantry

Influence Of Adventurous Crusaders Reflected In Fascinating Ceremonies

Editor's Note: The following article, vividly picturing Bethlehem and its Christmas observance, was written for The Reporter-Telegram by Mrs. Clara Hood Rugel, noted newspaperwoman, traveler and writer, who is spending the winter with Mrs. N. A. Lancaster. Mrs. Rugel, who has traveled extensively in Europe, Asia Minor, and Northern Africa, is doing special writing while here. Her articles, poems and stories have appeared frequently in Good Housekeeping, The New York Times, The Dallas News, The Houston Chronicle, The Christian Science Monitor and other magazines and newspapers.

By Clara Hood Rugel

We had come up to Bethlehem by the road that leads six miles through the hills south of Jerusalem, by way of Rachel's Tomb. Even though dark war clouds billowed over Europe and over a portion of Asia, although unity flared between Arab and Jew, there seemed to be a particular kind of peace hovering over the Land of Palestine. It was springtime and the tamarisks and poplars were green, the fields new with young barley and wheat, and the gnarled old olive trees were tossing silver in the sun. The breeze moved across the fields and stirred the brilliant, wild poppies that lay among the tender grain shoots like plashes of rubies, and ruffled the carlet and purple anemones where they fringed the roadside with their royal Hebrew colors. Pomegranates nudged against age-old rock fences. It was springtime and yet the thought of the Christmas season because the little town of Bethlehem has so long been synonymous of that time of year. Only the rather barren patches of desert-like pasturage that lay like dark tugs beyond the fields had any semblance of winter. It appeared, from a distance, to be soft from which the industrious flocks had huddled too closely while their shepherds, dressed as their ancestors of Biblical days, tended them with crook and flute.

As our caravan went up the last hill, the old town where Christ was born, and David; where Ruth, Naomi and Boaz lived came into full view. . . an unvalued nest of ancient white houses, the two towers of The Church of the Nativity lifting quietly above it. We paused to look toward Samaria, across the Plains of Esdraelon. The whole scene could easily have been something from a day when Joseph and Mary lived there.

Christmas—and Bethlehem.

I thought of the millions united by their faith in a Christian religion. How the word, "Christmas," brings to their minds just such a picture of old Bethlehem and the surrounding country. . . adds to it the Three Wise Men trekking westward, shepherds watching their flocks by night, a great illuminating

star, a choir of angels resonant with hosannas! And I thought of how Christmas alone, of all the old religious festivals has the rare alchemy of blended solemnity, reverence and conviviality.

How beautiful is the arrangement that the season which commemorates the announcement of a religion of peace and good will is the season for bringing together the family connections, and the drawing closer of the bonds of friendships which the multitude of responsibilities and pleasures of the modern world, in their continuous operation, tend to cast off. It is the season for the converging of altar and hearth! And we are not disturbed that our observances are not wholly of historical Christian origin, that they had their beginnings before the Christ Child came, some of them in strange manner. To us, Christmas time will always be the time for the celebration of the birth of Jesus!

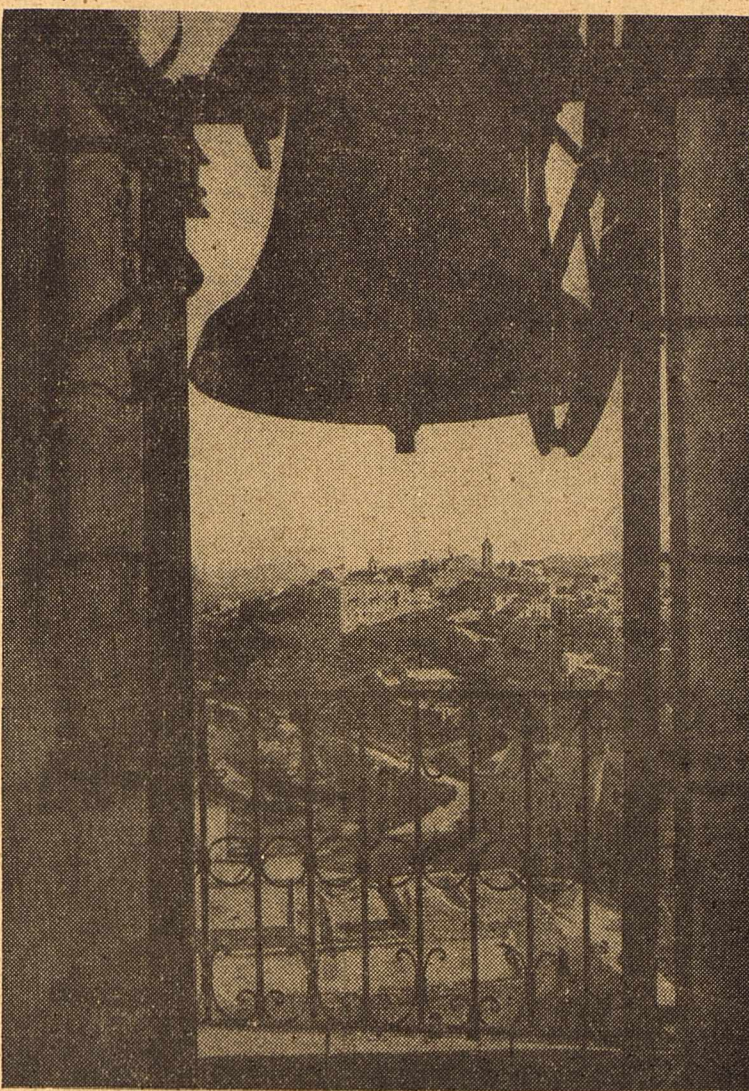
But it is intriguing to search out bypaths of thought on the subject, to think of them not as true or false, but as facts and fancies that are traditions of Christmas—part of our storehouse of knowledge and culture with roots going deep into the folklore of Druids, Scandinavians, Romans, Greeks and Egyptians. And to remember them as bits of ancient and medieval lore that have flowered into the celebration of the birth of a Child who grew to manhood and so lived His life that it has influenced the world more than the life of any other man who has ever lived. It is information for which we must reach into the past that lies far back of the reign of Herod—the inspiration of the tree, of the greenery, of gift-giving, of special foods, of games, and of rituals. Searching such bypaths leads into books, to contacts with people of foreign lands, and finally into the far countries of the world.

It was from a young priest of the Boys' School in Bethlehem, "The Father of the Orphans," that I heard all about Christmas in the Holy Land. We were standing in the little marketplace where all the narrow streets converge in front of The Church of the Nativity, in the very heart of the village.

On Christmas Eve.

"Christmas in Jerusalem and Christmas in Bethlehem are not the same," he told me. "In Jerusalem the different branches of the Christian Faith are not yet agreed on a date. But in Bethlehem, those of the Greek church, the Latin church and the Armenian branch, all come together on Christmas Eve." As he spoke, we moved on toward the old church and entered by way of a low, narrow door, built in such a manner as to compel pilgrims who came to the holy place to humble themselves, at least in posture.

Constructed in the year 330 A. D. by the Emperor Constantine, added to by Justinian, it became in the fifth century the home of St. Jerome, who within its walls translated the Old Testament from the Hebrew. Since that time it has suffered many vicissitudes, and has had as many restorations. It is of simple plan, being in the form of a cross. The Greek Orthodox worship in the nave, the Armenians worship in one arm, and the Latins in the other. The Greeks also have



(Photos by Author and American Colony, Jerusalem.)

The peaceful village of Bethlehem looks back with joyful reverence to her ancient past at Christmas time as homage is paid the Christ Child. Here are pictures of places where the first Christmas drama was unfolded.

Top left: The front of the Church of the Nativity, wherein is supposed to be the birthplace of Jesus. At extreme left of picture, and at base of wall can be seen a strip of vertical black, a portion of the small doorway through which one must almost crawl in order to enter the structure.

Right: The Bell Tower of the boys' school, "The Father of the Orphans."

Lower left: The old road to Bethlehem from Jerusalem, still winding roughly over the hills as it did during the times of our Savior.

Christ is a great prophet, to be honored second to their own prophet, Mohammed.

Crusades Color Pageantry

Since the Bethlehemites consider themselves descended from the Crusaders, the festivities take on much of that color. In the marketplace, on Christmas Eve, visitors from all over the world join the natives and wait for the coming of the procession honored by the presence of the Patriarch from Jerusalem, the Cardinal of The Holy

Land, who brings such season in great splendor, an ancient effigy of the Christ Child, and lays it in the manger in the Cave of the Nativity beneath the old church. Everything is ablaze with lights, banners and decorations. Men, women and children crowd the narrow, stone paved streets, pour into the square while some have found places on top of the flat roofs that overlook the little marketplace.

Finally from down the winding passageway between centuries old buildings, a herald approaches—a swift horseman holding aloft a

streaming banner. Native police mounted on prancing Arab horses that step to music of the bands come next into view, and are followed by a single horseman, standing upon a shining black mount, carrying a lighted cross. Then comes the Cardinal in his cardinal and ermine; mitred bishops in their purple and lace; clergy in embroidered vestments of gold cloths; the jeweled pavilion of the Christ Child, preceded by white-robed acolytes with swinging, golden censers. The cortege of native government officials comes splendidly garbed; the dignified body of British Protectorate in full dress parade; the foreign embassies in panoply of orders with their respective regiments, bands and gay outriders dressed as Crusaders with their banners floating from their lances. Last, there arrives an interesting mingling of native two-wheeled carts and carriages with picturesque oriental coachmen, and last come the automobiles of foreign make which seem out of place in such an ancient assembly.

Cave of the Nativity.

The entry of the procession is slow because of the door. But once the dignitaries have arranged themselves, the ceremony begins. Filling down the narrow stairway, to the grotto and the manger cut into the stone, pilgrims are surprised to find nothing which reminds them of the stable where a Baby was born. But research and a visit to the homes in Bethlehem teaches that the stable of the Bethlehemite is under the same roof with the family. In this Cave of the Nativity, on a low shelf, a silver star has been inscribed to mark the actual spot where Christ was born. Above the star are these words: "Hic de Virgine Maria Jesus Christus natus est."

Across the grotto, on a higher image of the child in the manger, and all the dignitaries have persistently and reverently after the patriarch has placed the ancient image of the Christ in the manger, and all the dignitaries have performed the rituals. After this procession has ended, the people go out into the marketplace again, some to take part in the fun making there, others visit nearby homes; but all return to the church for Midnight Mass, or go to the Protestant Mis-

sion that faces the square of the marketplace for singing of carols.

Day Observed Quietly

Christmas Day in the Holy Land is not a day of conviviality. It is observed quietly in the homes where the fathers of families repeat the Christmas story, staying away from their small places of business which are closed as are ours in America. The Christmas dinner consists of chicken or lamb, wonderful oranges from the great Jaffa groves; nuts, pressed dates and Turkish Delight, a candy that resembles our marshmallow, flavored strongly with almond and rolled in much powdered sugar. Both coffee and wine and a hot, sweet, mint tea are served. There is little gift giving except among all the children, and to those less fortunate ones whose Christmas fare is usually only a hot lamb stew. One well-to-do family offers its home as a gift station and after presents have been accumulated they are assigned to the poor.

The women and girls of Bethlehem belonging to the prosperous class bedeck themselves brilliantly for Christmas festivities, using coin necklaces and headresses. These women are fair, blue-eyed, and some quite pretty. The poor women and girls wear a festive costume that is much like that of our Mexican women. Their complexions are dark from sun and wind.

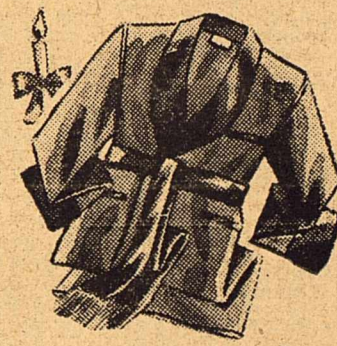
Instead of the reindeer, the gentle camel is supposed to bring the gifts to the children. . . or often times, the magic mule if the children have lived north of Bethlehem in Syria. The gift-bringing camel is supposed to be the youngest camel that carried one of the Wise Men to visit the Holy Child. Exhausted by its journey, it is said to have fallen prostrate near the manger. Legend has it that the Child blessed the animal, giving it immortality!

Monahans Police Start Enforcement Of Parking

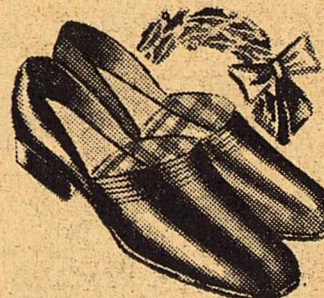
MONAHANS, Dec. 21 (Special)—Enforcement of a two-hour parking law on downtown streets, and of other traffic regulations, was started last week by police with varied reactions. Many merchants said they approved of the plan, while a petition reportedly was circulated by others to ask the city council to rescind restrictions.

Gifts Gifts IT'S FAR FROM TOO LATE

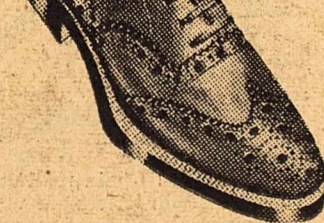
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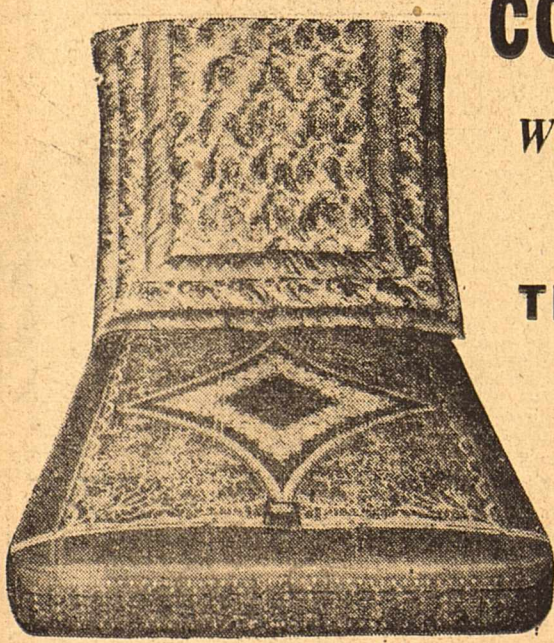
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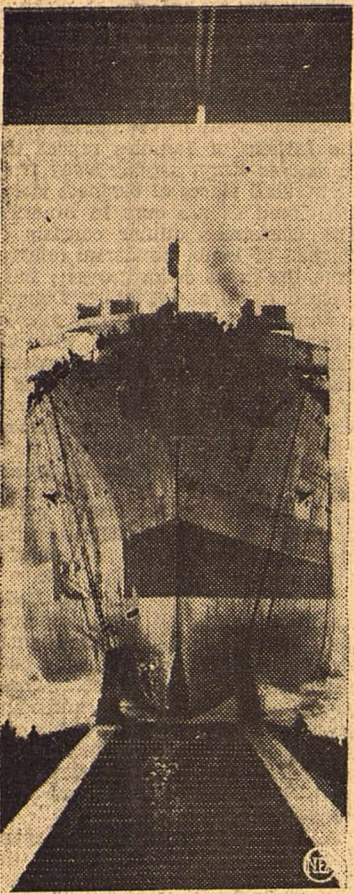
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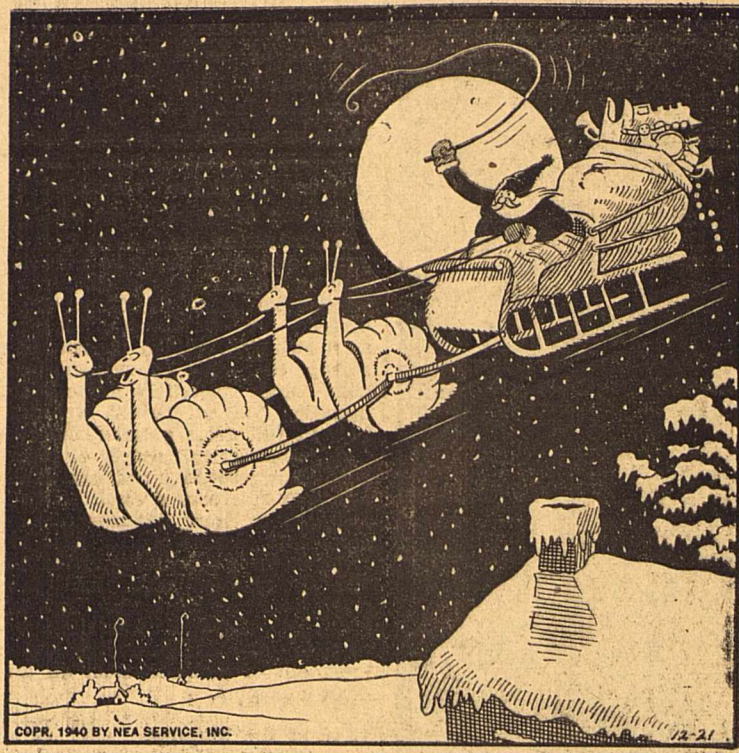
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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



In conformity with national defense regulations, there was a grand ceremony when the U. S. S. Vulcan slid down the ways of the New York Shipbuilding Corp., Camden, N. J. The 9000-ton vessel, a floating machine shop, built at a cost of \$13,977,000, is pictured as it hit the water during recent launching.

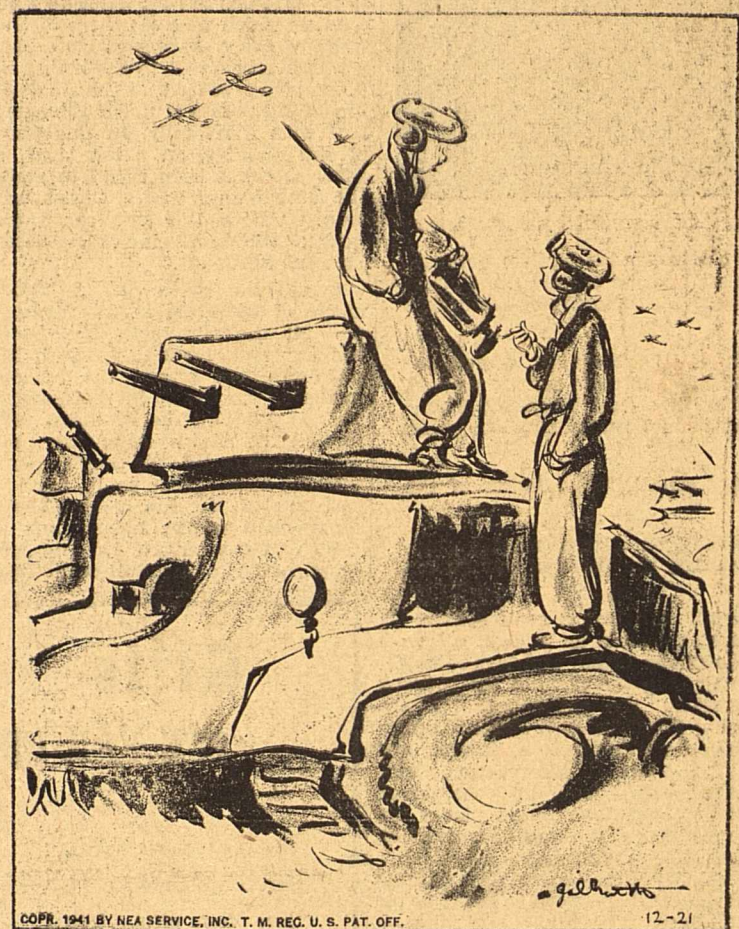
At one time a leader in the destruction of wild life, the United States now leads the world in its conservation.

KRLH PROGRAMS

- TODAY
8:00-Morning Tunes
8:30-Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, TSN
9:00-Fundamental Baptist
9:15-Morning Melodies, TSN
9:30-Christmas Sunday Hour, MBS
10:00-AP News Bulletins, MBS
10:05-Smart Set, MBS
10:15-Reviewing Stand, MBS
10:20-Sonata Recital, MBS
11:00-Recorded BBC News, MBS
11:15-Bennie Krueger's Orch., MBS
11:30-Sing a Song of Safety, MBS
11:45-Alice Blue pianist, MBS
12:00-News, TSN
12:15-Blue Rhythmic Age
12:30-Standard Mixed Choir
12:45-Sunday Serenade
1:00-Concert Hour
1:15-Melodic Moment
1:30-Texas Hall of Fame, TSN
1:45-Even of Rest, MBS
2:30-Hollywood Salon Orch., TSN
2:45-Christian Science
3:00-Tex. Pharmaceutical Hr., TSN
3:00-Lutheran Hour, MBS
4:00-Organ Recital, TSN
4:15-Concert Miniatures, TSN
4:30-The Shadow, MBS
5:00-Double or Nothing, MBS
5:30-The Show of the Week, MBS
6:00-R. Bennett's Notebook, MBS
6:30-From Berlin, MBS
6:40-Musical Interlude, MBS
6:45-News, TSN
7:00-America Sends Greetings, MBS
7:15-Dorothy Thompson, MBS
8:00-We, the Students, Speak, TSN
8:15-Two Keyboards, TSN
8:30-Sacred Songs, TSN
8:45-Evening Meditation, TSN
9:00-Old Fashioned Revival, MBS

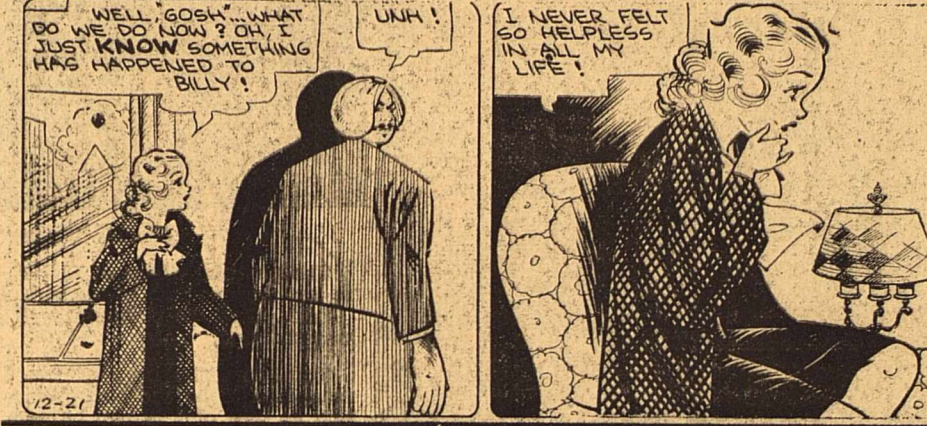
- TOMORROW
6:45-Morning Tunes
7:00-News, TSN
7:45-Desert Drifters, TSN
8:00-News, TSN
8:15-Piano Moods, TSN
8:30-Rhythmic Wanderers, TSN
8:30-Keep Fit to Music, MBS
8:45-What's Doing Around Midland
9:00-Organ Melodies, TSN
9:15-Latin Tunes, TSN
9:30-Backstage Wife, TSN
9:45-Easy Aces, TSN
10:00-Neighbors, TSN
10:15-Our Gal Sunday, TSN
10:30-Songs of Carol Leighton, TSN
10:45-Sweetest Songs Ever Sung, TSN
11:00-News, TSN
11:05-Conservation of vision, KBST
11:15-It's Dance Time
11:30-Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
11:45-Man on the Street
12:00-News & Market Reports, TSN
12:15-Singin' Sam
12:30-Zeke Minners' Gang, MBS
12:45-The Chess Up Game, MBS
1:00-Gedrie Foster, MBS
1:15-Gail North, TSN
1:30-Afternoon Concerts
1:45-Sterling Young's Orch., TSN
2:00-Junior McGuire's Orch., MBS
2:15-Sam Kold's Hawaiians, MBS
2:30-El Paseo Troubadours, MBS
3:00-News & Market Reports, TSN
3:15-University Life, MBS
3:45-The Johnson Family, MBS
4:00-Mark Love Songs, MBS
4:15-Crime & Death, TSN
4:30-Paul Penard's Orch., MBS
4:45-To be Announced
5:00-Christmas Carols, MBS
5:30-Songs of Lowry Kohler, MBS
5:45-Army Program

Side Glances

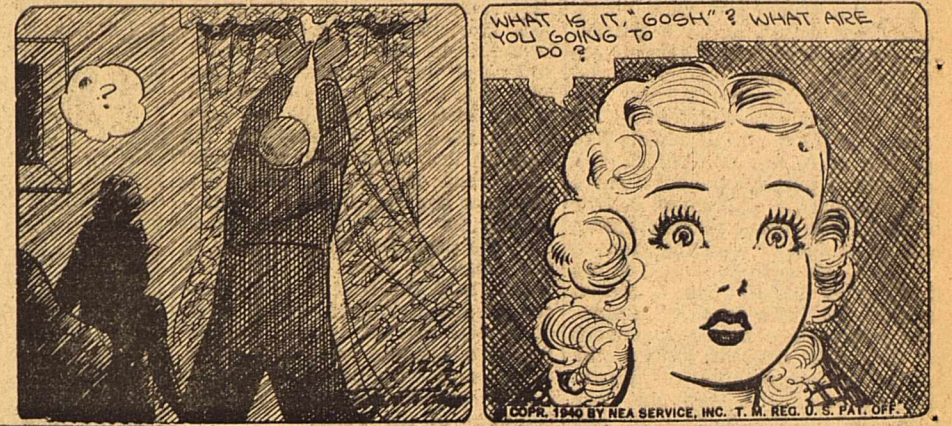


"And I thought I'd get out of running a tractor on my old man's farm by joining the army!"

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



By EDGAR MARTIN



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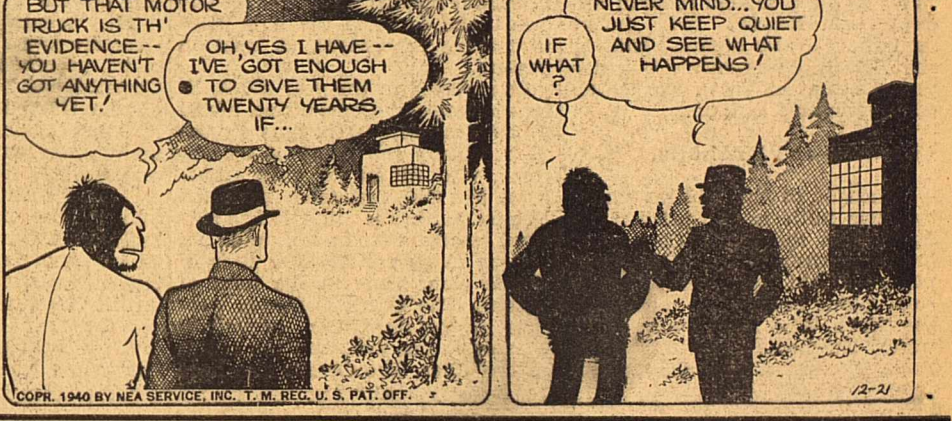
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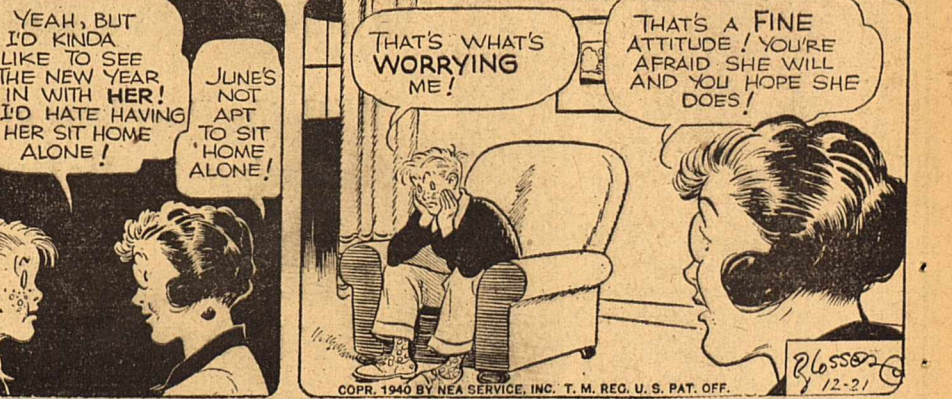
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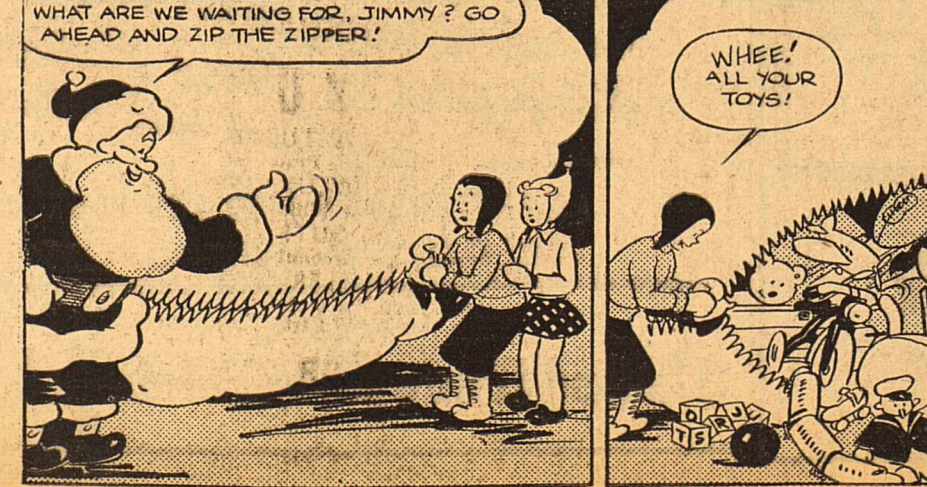
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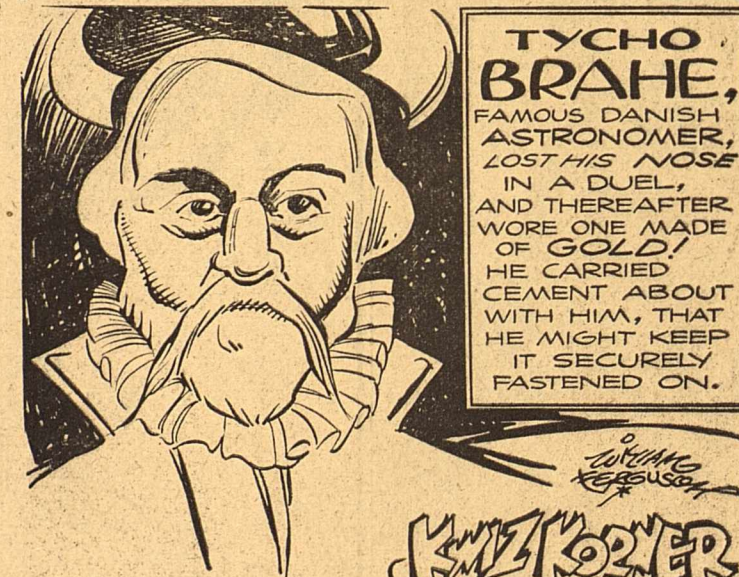
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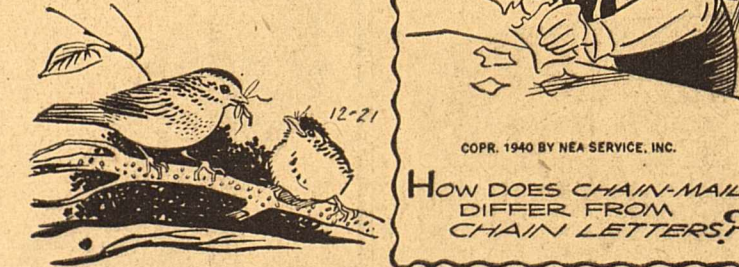
All About Jane and Jimmy's Magic Merry Christmas



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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3—Furnished Apartments

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FOUR room furnished apartment; close in; available Sunday. Phone 291, 521 West Wall. (245-3)

FURNISHED garage apartment; one room; shower; garage. 1900 West Missouri, phone 1675. (245-3)

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NICE attractive two room apartment; private entrance; bills paid. 810 East Wall. (246-3)

NICELY furnished three rooms and breakfast nook. Apply 407 North Marfield, phone 171. (246-1)

4—Unfurnished Apts.

FOUR rooms in duplex; modern with garage; close in. 206 W. Ohio, Mims & Crane. Phone 24. (243-6)

FOUR room unfurnished duplex. 306 North Carrizo. (246-3)

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Phone 555 Yellow Cab Company

5—Furnished Houses

SMALL modern house; electric refrigerator. Phone 247. (244-3)

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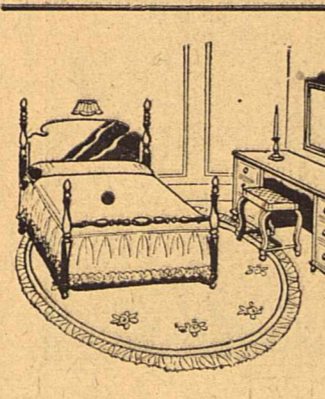
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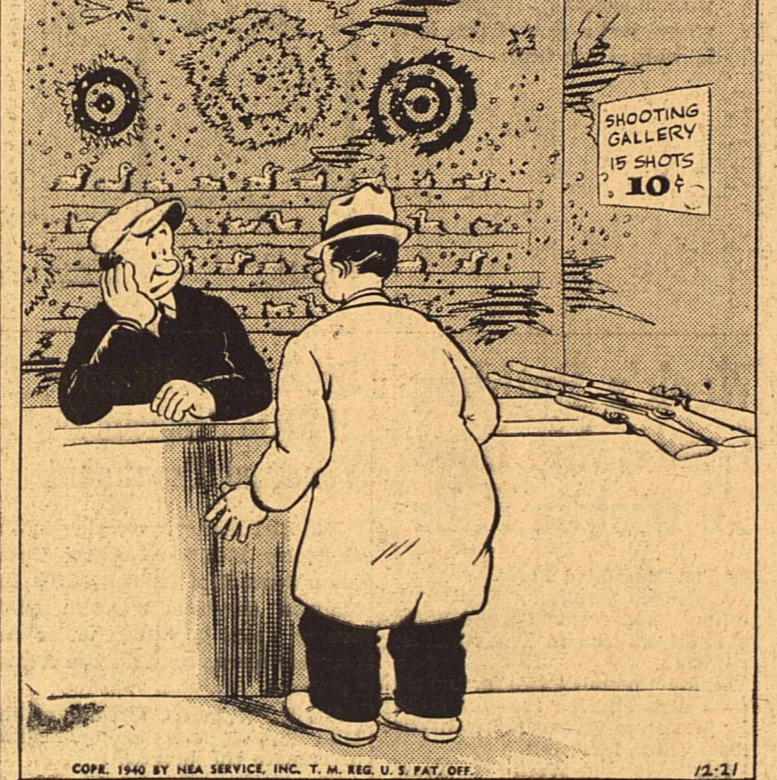
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MISS LYNN TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN DENTON.

Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, will leave today for Denton where she will spend the Christmas holidays, returning to Midland January 2.

MRS. VANCE HARRIS LEAVES HOSPITAL

Mrs. Vance Harris was dismissed Saturday from Ryan Hospital.

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He returned quickly with two glasses. "To a very Merry Christmas, Mrs. Connelly!"

Martha smiled up at him, motioned him to the divan beside her.

"Won't it be wonderful, having all three of them home—with us—for two whole weeks. They've been gone so long." She found his hand, squeezed it tight.

"It will be great. You've missed them, and so have I, more than we've admitted. It's fine to see your youngsters off to school, to be able to give them a college education, but it has been lonesome without them."

"It wasn't so bad, when Jerry left; we still had the twins. But with them gone, too—" Tears clouded her soft brown eyes.

"None of that, Martha," the doctor cautioned. "Wouldn't do to let them know how much we miss them. Anyway, we've two weeks to enjoy them. Why it will seem like all the Christmas we've had together. Remember Jerry's first one?"

Martha Connelly smiled, starting into the fire. How could she forget—ever?

"You were so funny, Hugh," she smiled at the memory. "Decorating that gigantic tree for such a tiny baby. And wanting to buy him a hobby horse."

The doctor laughed. "He was pretty small for it. But he rode it until he was 6, and both the twins used it. Good old Dapple Gray. Whatever became of that hobby horse?"

"We'll get it down, put it under the tree tomorrow night. Jerry would get a kick out of that. Bet he's forgotten all about it."

Martha nodded, her mind on another Christmas. "We'll skip that next year—1918. You were in France, Hugh, and Jerry and I were alone."

"I'd just as soon forget that one, too. Never spent such a miserable day." — Say, if you think I was crazy about the hobby horse, how about the year you dressed four dolls for the twins?"

"That was fun. And they liked them."

"But they liked Jerry's air rifle better."

"And that bad year, when you needed a new suit, but Jerry got an electric train instead. That was foolish, Hugh. But I loved you for it."

"Jerry had his heart set on that train. I got along all right with my old suit," the doctor defended. "And will you ever forget how deflated we felt when I tried to play Santa Claus and Jerry piped up with: 'That's not Santa Claus. That's my Dad. He smells like ether.'"

"We've had a world of happiness, Martha, in good times and bad. Now tomorrow—Say, did that tree come yet?"

"It's on the back porch, and it's tall enough to reach the ceiling. The ornaments are all in a box

County Draft Office To Close Three Days

The Midland County draft board headquarters in the postoffice building will be closed from Monday noon through Thursday noon for Christmas holidays it was announced today.

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SERIAL STORY CHRISTMAS RUSH

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Chapter One.

The doctor hurried up the snow-covered walk. Across the street a lad of 10 shouted, "Hi ya, Doc!" and followed his greeting with a snowball. The doctor waved back, laughing as he ducked.

At the door he paused to wipe snow from a gold and black sign "Dr. H. T. Connelly." He liked that sign, but Martha and the girls insisted it was an antique. It was out of date. He thought of the day when he had first hung it beside his door 28 years ago.

A wave of warm air, laden with mixed odors of burning logs and freshly baked pies, greeted him as he opened the door.

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"Thought you'd be ready."

"I am—almost," his wife's voice answered from upstairs. "It's only 4 o'clock, and the train doesn't get in until 5."

"Five—seven, to be exact," the doctor reminded her as he bustled out of his coat. Ponderous, smiling, black Cleo crowded her 200 pounds into the hall doorway.

"How soon my babies coming home, Doctor Hugh?"

"Only an hour more, Cleo. Is everything ready?"

"Everything fine, Doctor Hugh. Don't you worry none about dinner. Just wait till Mr. Jerry sees that roast—"

"And pie, Cleo?"

The colored cook chuckled happily. "Yes, sir... apple pie and ice cream for Mister Jerry, cocoa-cream for Miss Sheila, and chocolate for Miss Kathleen."

"No custard?"

She shook her head. "No custard. You been having custard pie four nights a week ever since September. Tonight I'm cooking for my babies!"

Snatches of an old Negro spiritual came to him as she waddled back into the kitchen. Then Martha was beside him.

"You're early, darlin'." She reached up to kiss his cool cheek.

"Didn't expect you to be home until the last minute... Hugh, you're cold. Come over here to this fire and get warm. What are you trying to do, catch pneumonia before the children come?"

"Now, Martha, I'm all right"—he spread his hands before the blazing logs—"I've been making calls all afternoon, wanted to get finished so I could stay at home tonight... This fire does feel good."

"How about a glass of wine before we go to the train? I'll get it. Cleo has her hands full with dinner."

He returned quickly with two glasses. "To a very Merry Christmas, Mrs. Connelly!"

Martha smiled up at him, motioned him to the divan beside her.

"Won't it be wonderful, having all three of them home—with us—for two whole weeks. They've been gone so long." She found his hand, squeezed it tight.

"It will be great. You've missed them, and so have I, more than we've admitted. It's fine to see your youngsters off to school, to be able to give them a college education, but it has been lonesome without them."

"It wasn't so bad, when Jerry left; we still had the twins. But with them gone, too—" Tears clouded her soft brown eyes.

"None of that, Martha," the doctor cautioned. "Wouldn't do to let them know how much we miss them. Anyway, we've two weeks to enjoy them. Why it will seem like all the Christmas we've had together. Remember Jerry's first one?"

Martha Connelly smiled, starting into the fire. How could she forget—ever?

"You were so funny, Hugh," she smiled at the memory. "Decorating that gigantic tree for such a tiny baby. And wanting to buy him a hobby horse."

The doctor laughed. "He was pretty small for it. But he rode it until he was 6, and both the twins used it. Good old Dapple Gray. Whatever became of that hobby horse?"

"We'll get it down, put it under the tree tomorrow night. Jerry would get a kick out of that. Bet he's forgotten all about it."

Martha nodded, her mind on another Christmas. "We'll skip that next year—1918. You were in France, Hugh, and Jerry and I were alone."

"I'd just as soon forget that one, too. Never spent such a miserable day." — Say, if you think I was crazy about the hobby horse, how about the year you dressed four dolls for the twins?"

"That was fun. And they liked them."

"But they liked Jerry's air rifle better."

"And that bad year, when you needed a new suit, but Jerry got an electric train instead. That was foolish, Hugh. But I loved you for it."

"Jerry had his heart set on that train. I got along all right with my old suit," the doctor defended. "And will you ever forget how deflated we felt when I tried to play Santa Claus and Jerry piped up with: 'That's not Santa Claus. That's my Dad. He smells like ether.'"

"We've had a world of happiness, Martha, in good times and bad. Now tomorrow—Say, did that tree come yet?"

"It's on the back porch, and it's tall enough to reach the ceiling. The ornaments are all in a box

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

America's Card Authority

It is natural for bridge players to play Santa Claus at the table because their national organization does make a lot of kiddies happy with its Christmas parties, and especially with its "Have a Heart—Take a Hand" party held throughout the country on Valentine's Day. Thousands of dollars are raised annually by bridge players through their great pastime for the benefit of underprivileged children.

While serious bridge is played at championship tournaments, bridge is still a game. Get fun out of it, and don't worry too much about some of these hands. Maybe your opponent will turn out to be Santa Claus and hand you a top score, as the opponents did on today's hand.

South felt that he had to bid strongly after passing, but North had opened a weak hand and the final contract was unmakeable. The opponents, however, made the contract for him.

The opening lead was won by the club ace in dummy, and a trump lead rode to the king. Now West decided to break the diamond suit (a trump lead was best for exit), so he led the jack. North and East played low and the king won. South led a trump and East was in with the ace.

Now East in turn should have exited with a trump, or he might have cashed the ace of diamonds and led another, since the suit had already been killed. Instead he tried to knock out the ace of spades, leading the three-spot, but the king trapped his partner's queen. Later declarer finessed against the ten of diamonds for the loss of only three tricks.

Dr. Connelly's arms were around his wife. She sobbed, pressing her face down into his coat.

"Hugh! Hugh! They weren't on the train. Something's happened to them!"

(To Be Continued.)

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Virgie Britten Carruth and Hester Rovena Carroll were issued a marriage license Saturday, the county clerk's office reported.

He is an employee at the Stanton-Brunson Ranch.

POWERFUL RULER

Horizontal Answer to Previous Puzzle
 1 Famous Russian empress.
 9 She was nicknamed "The..."
 14 Drugs.
 15 Cherry.
 17 Scarlet.
 18 Substance from aloes.
 20 Small flap.
 21 Deity.
 22 Perfumed.
 23 Convent dweller.
 25 Half an em.
 26 Pistol.
 28 Mother.
 29 To lick up.
 31 Parent.
 32 Kind of cheese.
 34 To exist.
 35 Hindustan dialect.
 36 Aromatic berry.
 38 Right (abbr.).
 39 Morindin dye.
 41 Evergreen tree.
 42 Form of "I."
 43 To rent.

Vertical
 45 Bullfighter.

New Mexico Oil Happenings Center Around Maljamar Pool As Three New Wells Gauged And Outpost Is Staked

HOBBS, N. M., Dec. 21. — The Maljamar pool of Western Lea and Eastern Eddy counties sustained interest in Southeast New Mexico today as three new oil wells were completed for large production and a short extension south was sought.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds. T. A. Matlock et ux to W. H. Moore, lots 3 and 4 blk. 85 Original Town.

Better Homes Better Living by the Housing Editor

A full-length door mirror adds utility and beauty all in one. A door-length mirror will do much to make a new home more livable and enjoyable for the ladies of the house.

Decorative yet inexpensive door-length mirrors will enlarge and brighten even the smallest homes. Mirror doors are available in 4.025 feet.

Cockburn has staked location for his No. 5-A Pearsall as a one-lane (1,320 feet) south extension to the Lea portion of the pool. It will be drilled 660 feet from the north and 1,980 from the east line of section 33-17s-32e.

In Eastern Eddy, Skelly Oil Company No. 1-B J. S. Lea, new company, production was attained by Continental Oil Company No. 4-F-1 State, in Lea's Arrowhead pool. It flowed only nine and one-half barrels in six hours, with 196,000 cubic feet of gas daily.

Elmaro Oil Company of New Mexico (formerly J. W. Crumley et al) No. 2 Levers-State, in the Leonard-Levers area of Eddy, was completed on pump for initial yield of 35 barrels of oil in 12 hours.

In the northeast part of Eddy's Loco Hills pool R. W. Fair No. 3-A State, 2,310 feet from the north, 350 from the west line of section 32-17s-30e, flowed 68 barrels in three hours upon completion at 2,893 feet in sand.

In the Shugart area of Eddy Premier Oil Corporation staked No. 6-B Madden-Beeson, 1,850 feet from the south and east lines of section 27-17s-30e.

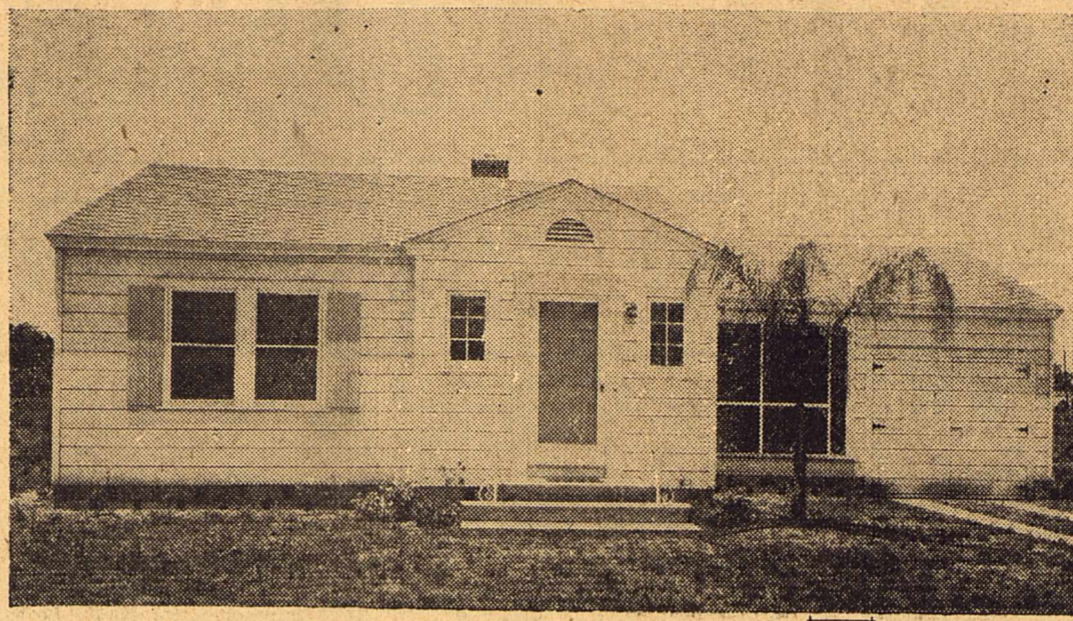
Trojan Oil Company No. 1 Grant Permit, Eddy wildcat in section 33-20s-26e, had drilled to 2,020 feet in an unreported formation.

Employees of the Texas Southwestern Gas Company in this area held an annual Christmas party here yesterday. More than 40 persons were invited to attend.

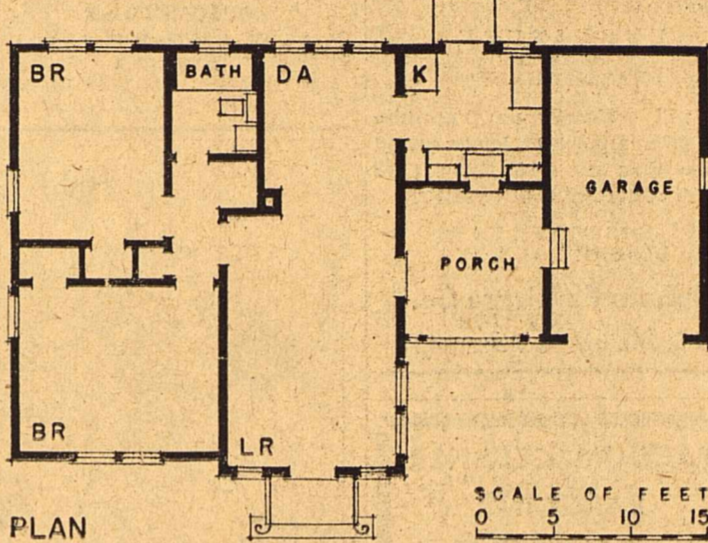
Today's Markets

Table with columns for Stocks and Livestock. Stocks include Amn M&F, Anaconda, Amn T T, Budd Wheel, Callahan Zinc, Chrysler, Corn Prod, Gen Elec, Gen Mot, Greyhound Corp, Gt Nor Ir & Ore Co, Marsh Field, MKF, Nat Dairy, Panhandle P&R, Pet Corp, Plym Oil, So Ind, So NJ, Tex Corp, Tex Gulf Sulph, United Carbon, US Steel, White Mot, Wilson & Co. Livestock includes FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP, U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 400; calves 150; market; Today's trade nominal.

Construction Makes House Adaptable



This two-bedroom home is located in the South or Southeast, but its functional plan and sound construction make it adaptable to any section of the country. Builders and architects are now teaching the desirability of having a bathroom so located that it is accessible without passing through other rooms, and a plan of that kind is worked out here.



Week's Building Leadership Goes To Wichita Falls

By The Associated Press. A \$750,000 permit for Continental Refinery improvements gave Wichita Falls the lead in Texas building this week.

Dr. Burns a Director Of State Program In Venereal Treatment

Editorial matter appearing in the December 1940 issue of the Texas State Journal of Medicine lists the Midland city-county health clinic among units operating under the program for venereal disease control in Texas.

Cremin To Build \$12,500 House On W. Kansas Street

A building permit for construction of a residence costing \$12,500, issued to Walter C. Cremin, was Midland's only actual building permit last week, and brought the year's total to \$797,791.

Stock Market Trend During Week Blurred

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Buying support came in her scattered favorites in today's stock market but the list, on the whole, finished a generally unsatisfactory week with inconclusive trends.

Service Commission Announces Two Jobs

Frank Smith, secretary of the board of U. S. civil service examiners at Midland postoffice, announced today the civil service commission would receive applications in Washington for positions of: Junior calculating machine operator, closing date for application for exam, Jan. 16, metallurgical engineer and metallurgist, applications to be received until Dec. 31.

Jaycee Directors Will Plan Membership Drive

A Junior Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting at 5 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office has been called by President Curt Imman.

Economists Devise Methods To Check Possible Inflation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP).—Like firemen who purchase equipment for fighting a catastrophic blaze which may never develop, administration economists are devising methods of combatting inflation from the multi-billion dollar defense program, although saying they do not expect it.

MRS. NOBLE AND SON WILL RETURN TODAY

Mrs. Susie G. Noble, county clerk, is in Austin today to visit her son, Billy Noble, a student in the University of Texas. They are to return today for the holidays.

Labor Laws Remain Defense's Problem

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The administration was reported today to be studying means of compromising the one major controversy that has cropped up over national defense—whether armament contracts shall include a clause requiring compliance with labor laws.

Lions Club Will Not Hold Wednesday Meeting

R. C. Conkling, president, announced that the Lions Club will not hold its regular meeting Wednesday.

Legionnaires To Hold Session Monday Night

A regular meeting of the American Legion, Woods W. Lynch Post No. 19, will be held Monday at 8 p.m. at the courthouse.

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W. B. Preston, post commander, said the meeting would be held on the third floor in the district court room.

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Midland Has One Traffic Fatality For 1940--Will Citizens Observe Officers' Warning During Holidays?

Midland motorcycle and peace officers are joining with the highway patrol to give citizens a Christmas present.

On the day after Christmas they hope to say: "Though Christmas brought death, sorrow, and suffering to many Texans, there are alive today, persons, who theoretically should have been killed, on the basis of traffic fatality records."

Especially will Midland officers be vigilant as this city has only one traffic fatality to report for 1940.

Help Save A Life. Officers here will urge citizens to drive carefully and help save a life.

in the state will climb into their patrol cars and keep constant watch over 20,000 miles of highways for nearly 48 hours on Christmas Eve and day.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety, pointed out that 49 persons were killed in the three-day Christmas week-end last year, and he anticipates heavier traffic this season.

"It may be a bloody Christmas," Garrison said, but the greatest of safety enforcement will be in effect.

TO LEAVE FOR HOLIDAYS. Mrs. Maud Leonard will leave today for a Christmas visit to Eastland. She plans to go on to Houston for New Years.

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