

Santa Claus Gives Gifts At Class Party

Santa Claus distributed gifts to the members of the Couples class and their children when the group met at the First Methodist church Friday night for a program.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas gave a talk and extemporaneous talks were given by the children. King Sides acted as master of ceremonies.

Dr. R. O. Beadles and Stanley Mate took part in a mental telepathy skit. Mrs. Hayes Stripling told the Christmas story.

Refreshments were served and others present were the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bottomley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ledger, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Edwards, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Beadles, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feather.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. King Sides, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Elizabeth Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shive and Jerry Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Smith and Linda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward and Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sandifer and Benny and Randall, Mrs. Clifford Spillman and Clifford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald and Coelia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes, La June and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deats and Annette, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stags and Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridwell, Ronnie and La Rue, Mrs. Hayes Stripling and Jane Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Don and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gound, Joyce Elaine and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Maddux, Robert and Kent, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Williamson, Thomas Franklin and Betty Jo.

New Members Honored By 1930 Hyperion Club

A luncheon honoring new members was held Saturday at 1 o'clock at the Settles hotel by the 1930 Hyperion club with Clara Secrest as hostess.

New members include Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mrs. R. J. Snell, Mrs. Morris Patterson, Mrs. R. O. Beadles, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld.

The program consisted of a March of Time film shown by King Sides on "The Gateways to Panama." Mrs. Dave Eastbourne was in charge of the program.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by the group. The luncheon table was centered with a small Christmas tree. Placecards were miniature trees on red gundrops. Others present were Mrs. Ben La Fever, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. H. C. Slipp.

Fidelis Class Given Chili Supper In The J. E. Hogan Home

Members of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church were entertained with a chili supper Friday night in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hogan, teacher.

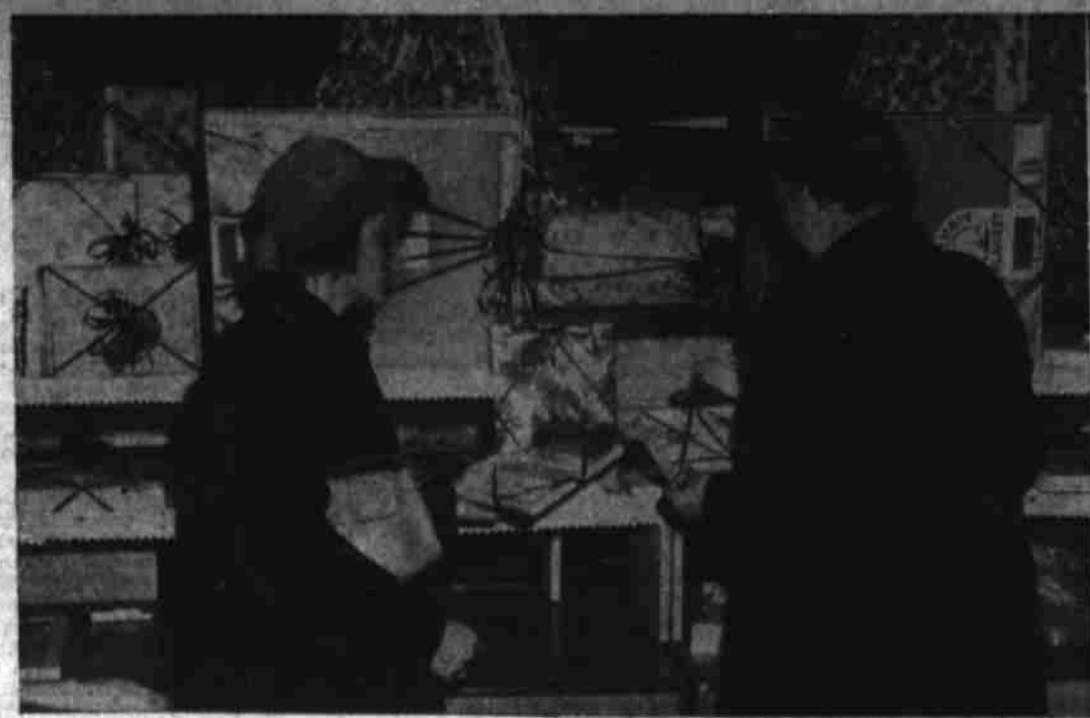
Games were played and attending were Evelyn McBrayer, Katherine McDaniel, Ruth Griffin, Dorothy Dean Sain, Helen Hurt, Dorothy Collins, Betty Craven, Martha Ehlmann, Charlene Smith and Sue Haynes.

Two Guests Meet With Informal Bridge Club

Two guests, Mrs. D. M. Penn and Mrs. Bernard Fisher, met with the Informal Bridge club Friday when Mrs. J. D. Elles was hostess in her home. Mrs. Fisher won guest high score. Refreshments were served and others playing were Mrs. George Wilke, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Roy Carter and Mrs. Shine Phillips. Mrs. Carter is to be next hostess.



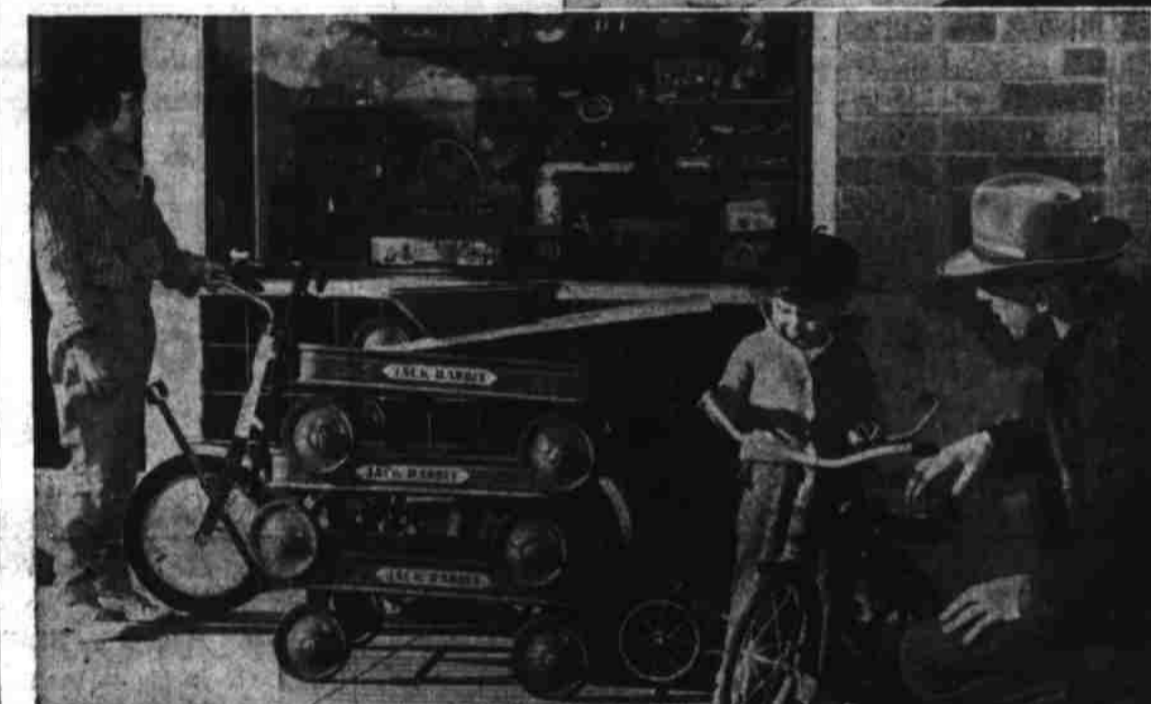
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SHOPPERS—That last minute shopping trip—it is in store for the most of us who haven't gotten into the swing of Christmas yet. Socks, ties, dolls, jewelry, it's all down on the list. Above left, are Mrs. Frank Loveless and daughter, Betty Lou, of Coahoma shopping for pillow cases and sheets. They'll go home loaded down with gifts before the day is over. Right top is Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart of Forsan. Jewelry is what she has in mind and here she is looking at rings. Mrs. Maurice Ledger is helping her to make a selection. Mrs. Lacy W. Porter in the background answers a hurry-up call for another customer. Middle photo shows Ramona June



Briggs, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Briggs, who brought mother downtown to show her THE doll. Now this is what she hopes she'll find under her tree Christmas morning. Lower left young Anita and Julius Glickman show papa, Oscar Glickman, what they have in mind. A scooter or tricycle will fill the bill in that family. Lower right Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graham of Ackerly shop for furniture for their home and Joe Elrod, Jr., helps them while they make a selection. These are scenes that happen just once a year—it's Christmas time. (Photos by Kelsey)



WOODMAN CIRCLE Elects Officers, Plans Party
Electing officers, planning a Christmas party and voting to give \$6 to the Red Cross were features of the Woodman Circle meeting Friday at the W. O. W. hall.
Mrs. Mattie Wren was named past guardian and Mrs. Altha Porter, guardian. Mrs. Olga Pardon is to be advisor, and Mrs. Anna Patefish is secretary.
Others elected include Mrs. Ethel Clifton, banker; Mrs. Viola Bowie, chaplain; Mrs. Ethel Ewell, attendant; Mrs. Vera Reaves, assistant attendant; W. E. Carnrike, chairman of the auditors; Mrs. Carrie Ripps, inner sentinel; Mrs. Foba Henry, outer sentinel; Myrtle Orr, captain; Mrs. Mary Womack, reporter.
The Christmas party was planned for December 22nd at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ewell 1800 Gregg. Both junior and adult members are invited.



IRBY COX AND Miss Garner To Wed Dec. 27
Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Irby Cox of Big Spring and Miss Margaret Garner of Rosenberg, Tex. The couple is to be married December 27th at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church of Rosenberg.
Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cox of Vernon. Miss Garner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garner of Rosenberg.
Following the ceremony, the bride is to return to Howard Payne college at Brownwood where she will complete her senior year in the college in two weeks. She will join Cox here the middle of January. The couple will make their home in Big Spring.
Cox, who is educational and music director of the First Baptist church here, was educated in the Vernon high school and later attended Decatur Baptist Junior college at Decatur. He was graduated from Howard Payne at Brownwood and also attended the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Jr., and daughter took a trip last weekend to Alpine, through the Davis mountains.
Sara Reidy has been spending the past week in the hospital since her tonsillectomy.
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Miss Sellers is to be attended by Edna Taylor of Brownwood who will be maid of honor. Joe V. Goodman of Midland is to be best man. Dosssett is the son of Mrs. Ona Dosssett of Iraan.
The bride-elect was graduated from Sul Ross State Teachers college and is employed at the Crane public schools. Dosssett is employed by the Texas New Mexico Oil company.
Roland C. King will speak at 8 p. m. on "What America Needs Most As She Faces Another World War" and G. C. Dunham, mayor, will speak at 7:40.
Representatives from the following organizations will be present and speak: Salvation Army, American Red Cross and The American Legion.
Baptist service will follow the evening services.

The C. E. Gardners Are Feted At A Farewell Party
A group of friends entertained with a farewell party Friday for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner at Park Inn. Gardner left Saturday for Fort Worth and Dallas where he will receive special training in aircraft factories. Mrs. Gardner will join him within the next week.
A chicken barbecue was held and present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Neel, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aksey, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sipes, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. House, Eloise Halsey.

Luncheon Given For '40 Club In Home Of Mrs. Otis Grafa
A luncheon was held for the '40 club in the home of Mrs. Otis Grafa. Friday. Mrs. M. E. Allen won high score.
Christmas decorations were used and refreshments served. A Christmas party was planned for Monday in the home of Mrs. J. C. Velvin with Mrs. John Griffin as co-hostess.
Others playing were Mrs. Velvin, Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. W. E. Conley, Mrs. Griffin,

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Cosden Chatter
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Husbands Included As Guests At Forty-Two Club
Husbands were included as guests when the All-Around Forty-Two club met Friday in the home of Mrs. D. E. Orr for a Christmas party.
Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree and a turkey supper was served. Games of forty-two were entertainment. Mrs. D. F. Day and Jim Harper won high scores and Mrs. W. C. Jones and C. E. Manning won low scores.
Others playing were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Newburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Van Pelt.
Mrs. Jones and Karen, Mrs. Dee Foster, Mrs. R. C. White, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Marvin Wood, Mrs. J. E. Doniver and Charlotte Lou, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Forsyth, Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Sub Debs Hold Discussion On Presentation
Discussions of the presentation, to be held December 26 at the Settles hotel, were held by the Sub-Deb club members this week. About 150 bids were completed with 150 more to be made out.
A third degree initiation was given to the pledges Wednesday night. Program "Kindness Pays," was conducted by Mima May Taylor. Marjorie Thurman, Camille Inkman and Jerrie Hodges sang "Down by the Old Millstream." Benediction was given by Gloria Strom.
Pledges attending were Gloria Nall, Jerrie Hodges, Marjorie Thurman, Camille Inkman, Gloria Strom, Evelyn Flint, Pauline Sanders, Kathryn Fuller, Mima May Taylor, Eileen Killingsworth, Dorothy Hayworth, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Ann Talbot, Kathryn Travls, Jeannette Marchbanks and Virginia Douglass. Members were Mrs. Pepper Martin, Robbie Piner and Cornelia Frazier.
Jack York's orchestra from Lubbock will play at the presentation.

Baptist Young People Given Church Parties

Intermediate and Junior training unions of the First Baptist church met Friday night at the church for Christmas socials and to exchange gifts.

Games and contests were entertainment for the intermediate pupils and refreshments were served.

Attending were H. W. Bartlett, Dolores Horn, Mackie Roberts, Martha Hobbs, Arlis Adkins, Marjory Burns, Melba Dean Anderson, Norma Lou Jones, Billie Jean Anderson, Claudia Mae Horn, Audrey Harris, Doris Jean Morehead and Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

Irby Cox directed the games for the junior union and Santa Claus presented the gifts. Baskets of fruit and candy and punch were served. Mrs. Johnny Knott and T. R. Adkins assisted Mrs. Alton Underwood with the serving.

Others present were James Roy Odum, Bob Tom Coffee, Carl Gene McDonald, James Marvin Willie, James Boatman, Athal Atkins, Harry Weeg, Jr., Jimmy Meadows, Johnny Knott, Fred Falloose, Elizabeth McCormick, Billie Jean Younger, Helen Cox, Maxie Dee Younger, Bobby Jean Cornelison, Betty Jean Underwood, Mammie Jean Meadows, La June Phillips, Wayne Horn.

Farewell Gift Is Presented By Club To Mrs. Bill Gage

A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Bill Gage by members of the Kongenial Klub when the group met in her home Friday at 8:30 o'clock for a chicken dinner and bridge party.

Mrs. Gage is leaving soon for California to join her husband who is working there.

Gifts were exchanged from a tree and food was brought for a basket for a needy family. Poinsettias were given as favors and Christmas talies and candy were used.

Mrs. B. A. Keller and Mrs. John Cross of Denton were present as guests. Mrs. J. O. Vineyard won high score and Mrs. Elmer Dyer received second high score. Mrs. Jack Smith bingood.

Others present were Mrs. Bert Shive, Mrs. Gerald Liberty, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Escal Compton. Mrs. Edwards is to be next hostess on January 7th.

Miniature Santa Claus Figurines Are Party Favors

Miniature Santa Claus figurines were given as favors when the Nu Stitches' club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Boykin Friday night. Husbands were included as guests.

Games of forty-two and Liven-pool rummy were played. Refreshments were served.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and others present were Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Beuben Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Loy House, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Brutus Hanks of Midland.
Mrs. Merrill Creighton will be next hostess on Friday.

Carole Griffis Is Entertained On Fifth Birthday

Pink and blue ice cream and cake was served for refreshments when Carole Griffis was entertained on her fifth birthday anniversary, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Griffis, Friday afternoon.

Games were played and attending were Carl and Earl Ewell, Donald Ray Cannon, Billy and Bobby Blum, Virginia Carpenter, Wilbur Cunningham, Ruthie Marie Hill, Bernice Bendowitz, David Griffis. Wayne Medlin sent a gift.

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Garbo Has Dual Role In Spicy Comedy, 'Two-Faced Woman', Playing At Ritz

Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas are reunited for the third time in "Two-Faced Woman," the sophisticated comedy which graces the Ritz screen today and Monday, with Garbo not only playing a dual characterization, but displaying an animation not heretofore seen in her pictures.

"Two-Faced Woman" is on the naughty side to the extent that some censor boards have protested it. There has even been talk that the picture will be withdrawn from circulation.

Douglas made his first appearance opposite the Swedish star in "As You Desire Me," and subsequently became the man who made Garbo laugh in "Ninotchka."

In the new picture he is instrumental in making her do a number of other unexpected things, among them, dancing a rumba, singing, discarding her famous long bob for an ultra-modern hairdress, and appearing in a bathing suit for the first time on the screen.

Douglas' role in "Two-Faced Woman" is that of a philandering young publisher who meets a lovely ski instructor (Garbo) at a winter resort. They fall in love and marry, but when Douglas is called back to New York on business he forgets his wife in the interests of a seductive authoress, Constance Bennett. Following him to New York, Garbo hits upon a scheme of posing as her own "twin sister," the upshot being that Douglas, meeting the "sister," falls in love with her as well. From then on Garbo leads her errant husband a merry chase until he finally finds out who's who.

Together with Miss Bennett, the cast of "Two-Faced Woman" features Roland Young, last seen in the "Topper" films, Robert Sterling, given his most important assignment as a young actor who is smitten by Garbo, and Ruth Gordon, the noted Broadway stage star.

George Cukor, who directed Garbo in "Camille," again directed the star, and Gottfried Reinhardt produced.



Who's Two-Faced? — Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas are co-starred again, their latest vehicle being the Ritz theatre's feature for today and Monday, "Two-Faced Woman." It is Garbo's first picture in two years, and in it she portrays a dual role, one of them being of a wife who has some difficulty in mending the ways of a philandering husband.

Garbo Picture Draws Protests Here, Has Been OK'd By Censor Boards

Although it has encountered censorship troubles in some quarters, "Two-Faced Woman," the Greta Garbo starring vehicle which is playing today and Monday at the Ritz theatre, has also been passed by numerous censor groups.

The picture has been under fire by Catholic churches, and the Ritz management Saturday said it had received telephoned protests from several local individuals.

"Two-Faced Woman" was ban-

ned in Providence, R. I., the Better Films Committee of that city discussing the picture but refusing to make a statement on its findings. Catholic dignitaries in other parts of the country have added their voices to that of Archbishop Spellman of New York warning their parishioners against seeing the film. Motion picture trade journals assert the picture drew better business after protests were made.

The picture has been passed in some places. In New York City it was OK'd without any eliminations. Censors in Maryland, Virginia, Kansas, Chicago and Pennsylvania also passed the picture without cuts. Boards in Ohio and Massachusetts passed the picture with one elimination.

14 Convicted In Spy Trials

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—The conviction of 14 tight-lipped defendants accused of supplying military information to Germany today capped the government's drive against one of the most fantastically-operated spy rings in recent history.

Against a backdrop of the day-old war between the two countries, the 14-week-long trial ended early today with a comparatively speedy verdict. A jury of nine men and three women deliberated only eight hours before finding the 14 guilty on both counts of an indictment charging conspiracy to avoid registering as German government agents and conspiracy to deliver to the Nazi government vital American defense secrets.

The verdict carried a maximum sentence of 22 years. Federal Judge Mortimer W. Byers said he would set a date for sentencing Monday.

Sheep And Goat Men Name New Officials

DEL RIO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Fred Earwood of Sonora will head the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' association next year.

He was elected yesterday by the association, which chooses San Antonio as the 1942 convention city. Other officers chosen were Horace Fawcett of Del Rio, first vice-president, and Marsh Lee of Fort Stockton, second vice-president. The convention yesterday pledged its wholehearted cooperation in the national defense effort.

Thrills And Laughs Mixed In Lyric Film

Laughter and thrills, excitement and chills are in the offering for Lyric theatre patrons today and Monday with Warner Bros.' new mystery film, "The Smiling Ghost" as the featured offering. A tale of killings and guips, the film shows what happens when a guy goes out of his way to tangle with a jinx. This particular jinx is none other than a very beautiful and very rich girl played by Alexis Smith.

It seems that Alexis has proved to be a jinx to several would-be suitors. All of them, with one exception (and he can't be considered too fortunate because he reposes in an iron lung) have met violent deaths. Wayne Morris, as a graduate engineer and able to use little extra cash, is hired by Alexis' grandmother, played by Helen Westley, to act as her grandchild's nurse and disprove the jinx.

Soon after Wayne comes to Alexis' house with his valet, portrayed by that fine comedian, Willie Best, strange things start to happen. Secret panels open, eyes gleam from them. And most mysterious of all, a smiling ghost wanders about at night to the especial annoyance of Willie Best. Wayne meets a newspaper-girl portrayed by alluring Brenda Marshall, and they decide to get to the bottom of these very strange happenings. After many wild adventures, they solve the mystery surrounding Alexis, and it turns out to be a very startling solution.

"The Smiling Ghost" has a very fine supporting cast consisting of Alan Hale, Lee Patrick and David Bruce. The screen play was written by Kenneth Gann and Stuart Palmer from Palmer's original story. Lewis Seiler directed the Strand's newest comic-mystery.

Navy Sentries Shoot Two Men

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Sentries shot and killed one man and wounded his companion near the Chicago naval armory early today when the two failed to respond to warning shots and shouted commands to halt their outboard motorboat.

Harry Dudley, 65, of Chicago, died in Bridgwell hospital from a head wound. His son-in-law, Otto Gehring, 40, of Chicago, was wounded in the arm.

Armory Commander W. F. Veatch said the men were shot when they veered their boat close to a coast guard cutter. Subsequent investigation appeared to have borne out Gehring's explanation that they were on a duck hunting trip.

Suit Against General Motors Unit Dropped

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—A suit to cancel the operating permit of General Motors Sales corporation in Texas has been dismissed by the third court of civil appeals due to qualification of the parent company of General Motors corporation to do business in Texas, Attorney General Gerald C. Mann announced today.

Mann filed suit against the sales corporation in April, 1940, asking that its permit to operate in Texas be cancelled because it refused as the attorney general's department permission to examine its books in Michigan.

King George Appreciates CHEHALIS, Wash.—Mrs. Ethelyn Dahlin, Onalaska, owns a document from His Majesty King George VI, of England, which she values highly. It offers appreciation of Mrs. Dahlin's composition, "The Victor's Song," now being published.



At The Lyric—Alexis Smith and Wayne Morris try to convince Brenda Marshall that it's all in fun and "The Smiling Ghost" is just a mysterious comedy of errors. The three share starring honors in the picture of that name which plays at the Lyric today and Monday.

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY	THURSDAY
RITZ—"Two-Faced Woman," with Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas.	RITZ—"Sing For Your Supper," with Jinx Falkenberg and Buddy Rogers; also, "Deadly Game," with Charles Farrell and June Lang.
LYRIC—"Smiling Ghost," with Wayne Morris, Brenda Marshall and Alexis Smith.	LYRIC—"Whistling In The Dark," with Red Skelton and Ann Rutherford.
QUEEN—"Top Sergeant Mulligan," with Nat Pendleton, Sterling Holloway and Carol Hughes.	QUEEN—"The Monster And The Girl," with Ellen Drew and Red Cameron.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"Unexpected Uncle," with Anne Shirley and Charles Coburn.	RITZ—"The Maltese Falcon," with Humphrey Bogart and Mary Astor.
LYRIC—"When Ladies Meet," with Joan Crawford and Robert Taylor.	LYRIC—"Jesse James At Bay," with Roy Rogers.
QUEEN—"Texas," with William Holden and Glenn Ford.	QUEEN—"Under Fiesta Stars," with Gene Autry.



Hank Keene's In Town—Yep, here's the whole darn crew of the new Hank Keene radio musical variety show, which broadcasts three nights weekly, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:15 p. m. over Station KBST. Formerly one of America's most successful traveling shows, the Hank Keene troupe is actually one big family. That's Hank in the center at top. His mother sits second from right in center row and his father at left in bottom row. Big stars of the show are Hank, pretty Jess Fadden and four white-haired musicians, Lee (fiddle), Willie (banjo), Bud (guitar) and Cy (bass fiddle). Hank Keene writes most of the songs he sings and plays and has sold over 600,000 copies of his songbooks.

Congressmen Will Discuss 'Freedom Of Speech' On Forum

"What Does Freedom of Speech Mean to Us Today?" will be the subject of "The American Forum of the Air" on KBST this evening, 7-7:45 p. m.

Participants will be Congressmen Emanuel Celler of New York, John M. Coffey of Washington, Wendell Berge, assistant attorney general, Department of Justice, and Quincy Howe, member of the board of directors of the American Civil Liberties Union. Theodore Granik, prominent attorney, serves as moderator. The Forum originates in Washington's Hotel Shoreham.

BULLDOG DRUMMOND "Death in a Concert Hall" occupies Bulldog Drummond's attentions when the super-sleuth broadcasts over KBST today, 5:30-6:00 p. m. Just for the record, a jitterbug is not the guilty party. Alec Templeton, famed blind pianist, and a loyal "Drummond" fan will attend the broadcast, meet one of his favorite radio actors, Arthur Vinton. Templeton heard Vinton six weeks ago, liked his work, made up his mind to meet him.

Production of textiles and shoes in the United States have been stabilized at near record levels, Department of Commerce reports.

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More Comedy Comes From Army Camp

All the riotous humor of life in an army camp is shown in "Top Sergeant Mulligan," the Monogram comedy which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre, with Nat Pendleton in the title role. Hollywood critics have already hailed it as one of the season's funniest pictures.

The story is concerned with the comically sad adventure of two partners who sell out their unprofitable drug business and join the army. Arriving at camp, they find that the top sergeant of their outfit is their burly nemesis, Herman Mulligan, who has long been trying to force them to pay a bill due a wholesale drug company. Mulligan proceeds to give the boys "the works" and the pressure later becomes even more unbearable when they innocently encroach on his love life.

Things go from bad to worse, and the story reaches its climax in a series of wild chase scenes which are said to out-Keatsons any of the famous Keystone Comedies of another generation. But the unhappy recruits eventually learn that it's a long lane that has no turning.

In addition to Nat Pendleton, the cast of "Top Sergeant Mulligan" includes Sterling Holloway, Carol Hughes, Tom Neal, Marjorie Reynolds, Frank Faylen, Charles Hall, Wonderful Smith, Betty Blythe and Dick Elliott. Lindsey Parsons produced the picture, which was directed by Jean Yarbrough from an original story by Edmond Kelso.



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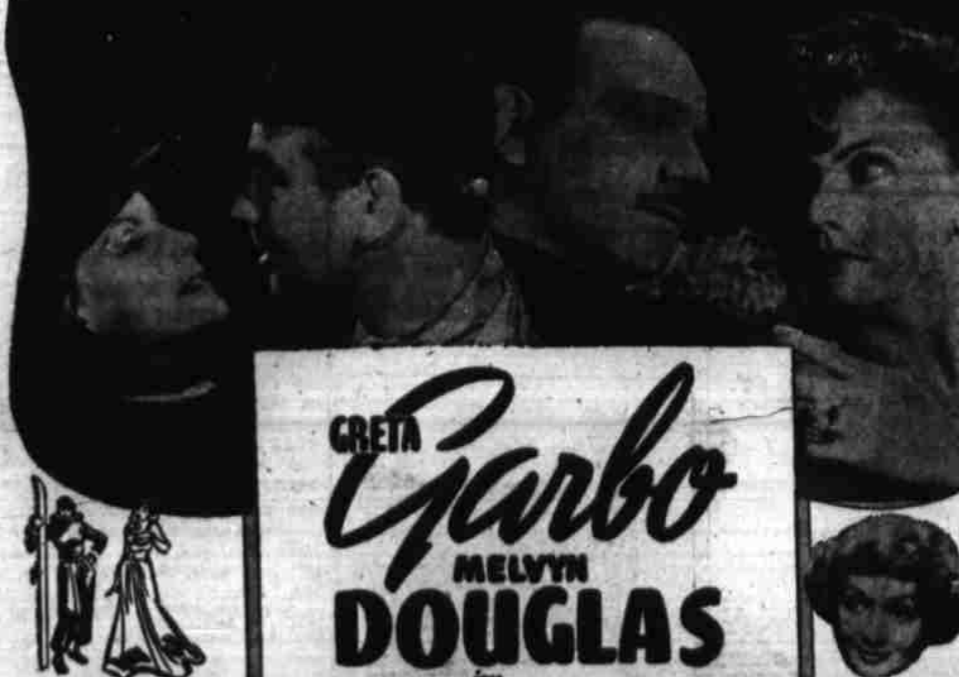
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A delegation of American Business club members toured to Abilene Friday night to help organize a chapter there. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. VORDA TAYLOR, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. AMOS, Mr. and Mrs. HUGH DUNCAN, HARVEY WOOTEN, JOHN REIDY, CHARLES GIRDNER, J. D. JONES, Mr. and Mrs. DURWARD CARNETT, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. DUNLAP, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. YOUNGER, and R. D. GOLIGHTLY....

If you don't think Big Spring is well represented in the state as far as public schools go, you are wrong. BILL DAVES is state chairman of the music section of Texas State Teachers Association and SETH PARSONS is state chairman of the guidance section. Nice going pros....

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. MALONE are scheduled to return here Sunday after attending a medical meeting in San Antonio. Dr. MALONE was on the program with a paper to give....

After a four-day trip to boost Sunday school attendance and work, the Rev. R. ELMER DUNHAM is home again. He stopped in Brownwood, Goldthwaite, Hamilton and Coleman....

Mrs. J. W. ANDERSON is able to be up and about again after a ten day bout with the flu. Also hear that EMMA JEANNE SLAUGHTER is "stove up" at home with illness....

Auxiliary To Meet December 21st For Christmas Pageant

The First Presbyterian Auxiliary will postpone its Monday meeting but will hold an all-church night Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, December 21st, at the church.

Mrs. L. G. Talley, secretary of religious education and ministerial relief will be in charge of the program. A Christmas pageant will be given.

Future Homemakers Have Program On Personality

COAHOMA, Dec. 13 (Sp)—The Mabel Whitney chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas met at the high school building this week for monthly meeting. Earline Reid was in charge of the program on "Personality." Jane Read gave the first part on "My Personality Explained." Earline Reid talked on "Improving My Personality." Each girl was given a score card to score her personality. Those present included Johnnie Brown, Gay Nell Yardley, Emma Lee Turner, Earline Reid, Jane Read, Velma Ruth Woodson, Ritzy Reid, Loma Jean Duncan, Billie Ruth Phillips, Berna Dean Besterfield, Margie Sandridge, Louise Wheeler, Gloria McGee, Darlene Tindol, Ruby Helen Minchew, Elsie Marie Rainey, Dimple Sue Hunter, Marie Long and the sponsor, Miss Mary Middleton. Mrs. J. M. Brown was a visitor.

The Rev. and Mrs. John W. Price and Miss Susie Brown attended the harvest day meeting of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Sweetwater district held in Snyder Thursday. The Rev. Price attended the pastor's meeting held there at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace of Midland visited Gay Nell Yardley of the east oil field Sunday. Mrs. Wallace is the former Sybel Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilson and sons and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lay and daughter, Don Nell, visited Mrs. Lay's mother, Mrs. Laura Arthur, of Odessa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveless were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loveless, of Spade this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond, former residents of this city and who have spent the last six years in Midland, are again residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Ward of Randolph Field in San Antonio are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Woodson, and other relatives. Mrs. Ward is the former Katherine Woodson.

Lucky For Brides BELLINGHAM, Wash.—Mrs. A. R. Campbell has a "lucky" gold piece on which, so far, 100 blushing brides have stood for good luck assurance. Three golden anniversary celebrants, including Mrs. Campbell, are "evidence" that the charm works.

Local Folks To Have Gala Week Before Them

Let's give a party—that is the consensus of Mr. and Mrs. Big Spring. Every day from Monday on until Christmas eve most of the bridge clubs, church classes, circles and other organizations have planned Christmas parties.

Monday the First Methodist circles will meet individually to hold yuletide celebrations during the day and evening. The Business Woman's circle of the First Presbyterian church is meeting in the home of Agnes Currie for an annual yule party.

The Rebekah lodge members and the Wednesday Bridge club have planned parties for Tuesday along with the Dos por Ocho club which will meet in the home of Mrs. Ethel Ewell, 1800 Gregg at 7:30 o'clock Monday night.

Wednesday the Business and Professional Women will entertain with a dance at the Settles hotel with Harrison Texans of San Angelo furnishing the music. The Philathea class members will gather at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

The VFW Auxiliary and Post will meet jointly Thursday at 7:30 o'clock at the hall for an entertainment and the American Association of University Women have scheduled a party for 4:15 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. H. Wood.

Friday will be a full day for many folks. The intermediates of the First Methodist church will meet for a party at the church and the First Baptist Friendship class is gathering at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Larson Lloyd.

Lucky Thirteen Bridge club will meet that night and the Royal Neighbors will have a session in the home of Mrs. Claude Wright.

The Trainers Ladies lodge will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the hall and the Entre Nous Bridge club will hold its Christmas party. The Faithful Workers class will meet at the East 4th St. Baptist church and the North Ward Parent-Teach-

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Allegro Club Presents Skit And Program

An original skit, "The Christmas Pageant" was presented Saturday night by the Allegro Music club when members met in the home of Vivien Middleton with Helen Blount as co-hostess.

Taking part in the pageant were Beverly Ann Stulting, Jean Conley and Helen Blount who took the role of carolers. Others were Jean Ellen Chowns, Joe O'Brien, Billie Jean O'Neal, Billy Jean Underwood.

Movies in technicolor were also shown during the evening. Red and green open face sandwiches were served with Christmas candies. The season's theme was used in the appointments.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree. Others present were J. Y. Blount, Jr., Doris Jean Clay, Mary Nell Cook, Mary Louise Davis, Betty Ann Floyd, Barbara Gommilion, Charlene Kelsey, Mona Moad, Betty Lou McGinnis.

Peggy Stringfellow, Lina Jane Wolfe, Eve White, James Holly, Eddie and Jerry Houser, Muriel Floyd and Gayle Oden.

Mrs. Nora Williamson To Be Secretary Of Past Matrons Club

Mrs. Nora Williamson's name as newly-elected secretary of the Past Matrons' club was accidentally omitted from the club's report of new officers in Friday's Herald. The Herald is glad to make this correction.

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Miss Mier Of Dallas Weds El Paso Man Here

Miss Billy Mier of Dallas and Ross Cox of El Paso were married here Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the parlor of the First Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. H. C. Smith, performed the single ring ceremony.

The couple was accompanied by her parents and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home in El Paso.

Teacher, Four Pupils Attend Symphony

Four pupils of the general music class of the high school and Bill Daves, instructor, attended the Dallas Symphony concert in San Angelo Saturday.

Both the matinee and evening concert were attended by the group that included Betty Jean Holt, Burton Boyd, Elsie Kennon, Jim Nummey and Daves.

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RYTHM BAND—Pupils of the Farrar Pre-School will be presented in concert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city auditorium. Pictured above are four of the age groups to be presented. Front row is Glenn Rogers, four year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers and Kinda McGibbon, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGibbon. Back row is Margie Beth Keaton, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, and Tommy Tate, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tate.

Mrs. R. W. Rogers Is Hostess To Her Club

Friendly Get-Together club met Thursday with Mrs. R. W. Rogers, 506 E. 16th. Members exchanged gifts and made plans for 1942 meetings.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Fred Lancaster, Mrs. C. W. Rogers, Mrs. R. F. McCarty and Mrs. V. C. Cagle, a new member. Next meeting on Jan. 8 with Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 207 E. 12th.

Germans To Execute 100 Jews And Reds

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Vichy said today that German authorities in occupied France had announced that 100 Jews and communists would be shot.

A fine of 1,000,000 francs (\$30,000,000) was imposed on Jews in occupied territories for recent attacks on German troops.

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Christmas Pageant To Be Given In Forsan Gymnasium Thursday

Chorus Will Be Feature Of Yuletide Play

"The Gifts We Bring," a Christmas pageant, will be presented by the elementary teachers of the Forsan high school Thursday evening in the gymnasium.

The pageant is divided into two episodes and three scenes, representing Father Time telling the Christmas story down through the ages. A chorus will sing carols during the story with Mrs. H. D. Williams as piano accompanist.

The Spirit of America is portrayed by Haroldine West. Frances Sheedy will play the part of the mother.

Other characters are, Children—Doylene Gilmore, Douglas Bradham.

Father Time—Max Anderson. Christmas Fairy—Dorothy Gressett.

Fairy of Love—Donabel McRae. Fairy of Peace—Joyce Jean Sewell.

Fairy of Goodwill—Peggy Painter.

Santa Claus—Larry Williamson. Jack Frost—Delmar Klahr.

Fairy of Play—Charlene Greaves. Fairy of Joyfulness—Phyllis Williamson.

Snow Birds—Charles Hale, Bob Butler, Philip Russell, Raymond Blankenship, Alfred Williams, Jr., Weldon McCreath, and Nelson Lowe.

Tinsel Fairies—Betty Jo Robertson, Johnita Griffith, Billie Sewell, Ruth Benton, and Yvonne Whisenant.

Jumping Jacks—Charles Wash, Bob Cranfill, Bill Ratliff, Roy Whitley, Jack Jones, Paul Sheedy, Thelbert Camp, Richard Gilmore and Charles Howard.

Christmas Balls—James Loyd Burkhardt, Roy Kenneth Cranfill, Kenneth Gressett, Jimmy Heatherington, Bobby Leonard, Tommy Miller, Jessie Louis Overton, Ellis Leane and Arlet White.

Dolls—Nannie Evans Camp, Lotie Jean Cowley, Patzy Gable, Etta Ruth Molder, Ova Mae McCreath, Darlene Ratliff, Betty Ruth Sewell, Clara Mae Smith, Laquita Whisenant and Corina Mae Willis.

Stick Candy—Hopa Parker, Festus McCreath, Jerry Green, Frank Russell, Kenneth Baker, Donald Gressett, J. B. Hicks and Donald Ray Patterson.

Flower Fairies—Zane Branham, Mary Ann Huddleston, Betty Lynn Oglesby, Charles Howie, Bob Creelman, Ruby Ann Cooksey, Roy Craft, Gene Patterson, Blanche McCleskey, Jimmie Shoultz, Milba Jones and Johnnie Williamson.

Holly—Flo Thimsie, Betty Jo Moore, Cleo Mae Camp, Wanda Jo Goble, Lu Ella Dee Craft, Ora Sue Lucas and Jan Livingston.

Foreign Children: England—William Leonard and Wanda Creelman; Mexico—Velma Gressett and Carl Smith; Brazil—Kathleen Butler, and Connie Ratliff; China—Ray Longshore, and Joanne Lewis.

Local Home Nursing Students Are Racing With Time To End Course

Project To Be Completed By December 26th

Swift happenings in national affairs which have brought about a quickened tempo in all national and home defense projects have also affected the home nursing training course being offered the Business and Professional Women.

The course, a six week, 24 hour lecture and practice course, is being taught by Jewel Barton, registered nurse, to some 18 women enrolled.

The class, originally planned to end the last of January, is being held in order to be completed by the 26th of December. Possibility of call of Miss Barton by the Red Cross for active nursing duty coupled with need of more such classes to be undertaken brought about the change in schedule.

To date the course has taught bed making for sick, health habits and precautions and child care. Other lessons will include making an occupied bed, personal hygiene, and care of sick in the home.

Originally the class planned to postpone meetings during Christmas week and New Years week, but schedule now calls for a class meeting Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week and Monday, Tuesday and Friday nights of the following week.

Mid term examinations will be held Tuesday the 16th and final examinations December 26th. Mid-term tests will be oral and final examinations will be written.

Another course is to be organized upon the completion of the initial class. Practical result of such learning is to teach care of the sick in the home where hospitalization and regular nurses care can not be obtained.

Mrs. McClusky Is Honored With Party

FORSAN, Dec. 13 (Spl)—Mrs. G. L. Monroney and Mrs. Melvin Roberts honored Mrs. H. McClusky Thursday afternoon in Mrs. Monroney's home with a gift party in the Cosden camp.

Refreshments were served and gifts were given by Mrs. Frank Skiles, Mrs. Calvin Sewell, Mrs. Virgil Green, Mrs. S. C. Cowley, Mrs. Johnnie Soules, Mrs. Walter Schultz, Mrs. J. P. Kubecka, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Mrs. Bill Conger.

Mrs. Delbert Bardwell, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. Idella Alexander, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. Travis Bryant, Mrs. Bernice Dowdy, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. Pat Cranfill, Mrs. Mertel McHenry, Mrs. Mattie Schoultz, Mrs. Anita Schoultz, Virginia Chambers and Gwendolyn Monroney.

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Mrs. Bill McCamey Is Hostess To Forsan Club

FORSAN, Dec. 13 (Spl) — Mrs. M. H. Dubrow won high score for club and Mrs. M. M. Hines received high for guest when the Happy 13 met with Mrs. Bill McCamey.

Bingo awards went to Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. Cleo Wilson.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Bobby Asbury, Mrs. Leroy Woods, Mrs. W. K. Soudday, Mrs. Woodrow Scudday, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mrs. Paul Johnson.

Program Of Recordings Given For Junior Club

A program of recordings of the "Nut Cracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky was given for the Junior Music Study club Saturday morning when members met in the home of Marilyn Keaton.

Refreshments were served and present were Betty Jean Holt, Celia Westerman, Dorothy Ann Sykes, Mardeena Hill, Patricia Seltirk, Ann Talbot, Jim Nummey, Elsie Burton Boyd, Lorena Brooks, Mrs. Stormy Thompson, Mrs. J. H. Parrott.

Mardeena Hill is to be next hostess on January 10th in her home, 704 Douglass.

Mrs. J. E. Nall and Mrs. Leo Nall received word Saturday of the death of their brother-in-law, W. G. Murray of Lubbock Saturday. Funeral services are to be held Monday in Lubbock.

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Homemaker's Class To Send Food And Money To Needy

Voting to send cash and a basket of food to the needy at Christmas, the First Baptist Homemakers' class met Friday in the home of Mrs. M. E. Harlan. Mrs. E. H. Switzer gave the devotional. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree and each member told of her biggest Christmas. The table was centered with roses and Christmas decorations were used. A prayer was given by Mrs. Harlan and Mrs. M. C. Stulting presided. Closing prayer was by Mrs. R. C. Hatch and the group sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Others present were Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. C. D. Miller, Mrs. Mattie Millon, Mrs. R. D. Urvey, Mrs. Allee Riggs, Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. Harry Billington, Mrs. G. F. Williams, Mrs. J. L. Haynes, Mrs. Charles Sullivan, Mrs. G. C. Potts, Mrs. Dewey Martin.

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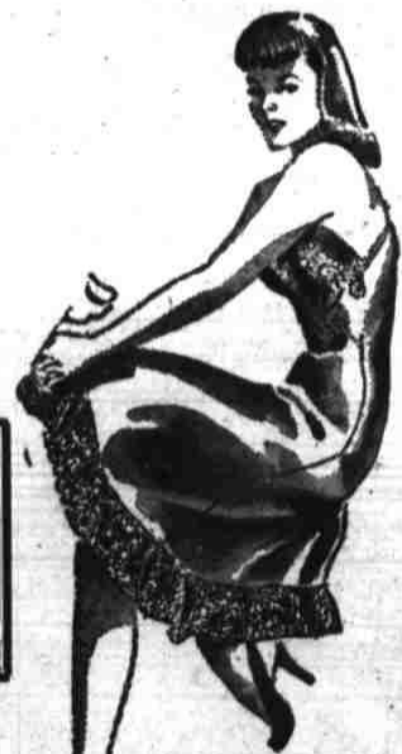


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CALENDAR

Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY
EAST 4TH ST. Baptist W. M. S. will meet in circles at 2:30 o'clock. Mary and Martha, Mrs. E. L. Patton, 601 E. 4th; Ruth Circle, Mrs. S. B. Thompson, 409 Owen; Rebecca Circle, Mrs. F. L. Turpin, 702 E. 14th; Blanch Simpson, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, 1206 Main; North Six, Mrs. W. R. Pickett, 201 N. Austin; North Mission at the mission.

FIRST METHODIST W. S. C. S. will meet in circles for Christmas parties. Circle One, 7 o'clock. Mrs. C. L. Rows, 1305 Johnson; Circle Two, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, 500 Rannels, all day session; Circle Three, Mrs. H. C. Smith, 3 o'clock at the parsonage; Circle Four, Mrs. C. L. Roden, 1010 Wood, at 3 o'clock; Circle Five, Mrs. G. T. Hall, 704 Texas Blvd., 8:30 o'clock; Circle Six, Mrs. Loy Smith, 600 Bell, at 3 o'clock; Circle Seven, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, 416 Dallas, at 3 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S. will meet at 10 o'clock at the Red Cross room for an all-day sewing session.

WESLEY MEMORIAL Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. J. E. Nix, 708 E. 12th street.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Council will meet in circles, at 3 o'clock. Ruth Circle at the church; Mary Circle, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks, 209 W. 9th; Dorcas Circle, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, 504 Johnson; Martha Circle, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, 301 Washington Blvd.; Lydia Circle, Mrs. H. W. Halalip, 1411 Johnson, at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S Unit of the Episcopal church will meet at 3 o'clock at the parish house.

Children To Be Presented In A Musical Program At Auditorium

Patriotic And Seasonal Themes To Be Used

A musical program of Christmas songs and patriotic numbers will be presented Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the city auditorium by the pupils of the Farner pre-school.

ham will give a musical reading and Glenn Rogers and Morris Henshaw will give readings. A solo "That's What I Want for Christmas" will be given by Linda French.

An interpretation of the "Santa Claus Express" will be given by Diane Denton, Sharon Limer, Margie Beth Keaton, Susan Logan, La Juan Horton, Joyce French, Della Sue Reynolds and Sandra Trapnell.

Others in the dance will be Dana McClanahan, Mary Helen Pritchett and Patsy Maddux. Other children are Jo Carol Laird, Sally Copper, Sunny Tucker, Eugene Lingo, Sidney Cravens, Sonny Allen, Lewis Stipp, Paul and Kay McAllen, Anna Belle Lane, Dickie Fort, Margaret Ann Triplehorn, Jay Horton Shaw, Bobbie Utley.

Paula Nell Phillips, Billy Mandell, Don Kelsey, Paul Limer, Jr., Jackie Jones, Nancy Pitman.

Rotary Ripped For Deepening Air Well

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 13 (Sp) Rotary was being ripped up this week to drill the "wild air" well seven miles west of Colorado City down to its contract depth of 2,000 feet. The well was drilled to 1,000 feet with cable tools last summer and had to be "killed" with tons of rotary mud after it blew wild with brine and air for four days.

Butler & Horne of Dallas and Abilene are drilling contractors. The test is a wildcat on Cora Hoyt Brown land and was blocked by Lockhart, Dockrey & Robbins of Colorado City.

Man's Mangled Body Found On Tracks

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (Sp)—Funeral services will be conducted here tomorrow for Leslie H. Farris, 24-year-old Austin man whose mangled body was found on railroad tracks in the city last night. Justice of the Peace Tom Johnson said he would release an inquest verdict later today.

Society

Stimson Sends Yule Greetings To Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (Sp)—In Christmas greetings to United States soldiers all over the world, Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today "the people of the nation look to the armed forces for inspiration and a continuing example of fortitude." The text of his message: "The emergency for which our army has been preparing is now a stern reality. In the present crisis the people of the nation look to the men of the armed forces for inspiration and a continuing example of fortitude. In the trials which we shall undoubtedly be called upon to face, the fine traditions of our military service, and the devotion to duty which I know all of you feel, assure our final victory. I send you my Christmas greetings with confidence that the respect and affection which all Americans feel for you will be enhanced during the year which lies before us."

Mrs. O. L. Rowe To Be Hostess To Her Circle

Circle One of the First Methodist church with Mrs. Tom Slaughter as leader, will hold a Christmas party Monday at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. L. Rowe, 1300 Johnson.

A Christmas covered-dish supper will be served and games of forty-two played. Husbands are to be guests. White elephant sale will be held and each member is to bring a gift to be exchanged.

Mrs. Ira Thurman spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Homemaking Pupils Entertain With Tea

FORSAN, Dec. 13 (Sp)—Miss Dorothy Casey and her second-year homemaking class entertained with a Christmas tea in the department this week.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips, C. B. Connally, Barnett Hinds, Margaret Jackson, Pauline Morris, Eleanor Martin, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Bill Conger, Bobbie Jean Peak, Lorna Faye Dunlap, Lenodine Pike, Clodell Ragdale, Sybil Jo Claxton.

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Mary Margaret Spivey, Joan Moore, Carol Jean Criner, Lu Lu Vanlandingham, Betty Jean Branfield, Peggy Jean Benton, Peggy Jo Hargrove, Marjorie Oglesby, Pauline Pike. Girls serving were Lolita Cleavenger, Doris Jean McErath, Joyce Ratliff, Reba Ratliff, Laura Mae Willis, Freddie Nell Oglesby, Mary La Vern McLeod, Helen Frances Franks, Mary Louise Sterling, Voncell Sewell, Alta Mae Claxton, Ruby McClusky, Eleanor Williamson, Mary Nell Stephen.

Youth Is Held On Laying Suspicion

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (Sp)—Alfred Ames, 16, was held without bail today on a charge of suspicion of homicide in the fatal shooting of Stewart Freeman, 43, steel salesman, in his hotel room early yesterday.

He was held for hearing in homicide court December 23 after arraignment in felony court.

Guest Night Held By Music Study Club As Book Review Is Given

Stephen Foster Is Theme Of Open Meeting

Guest night was observed Friday night by the Music Study club at the Settles hotel when Miss Klise Willis was featured in a book review.

Miss Willis gave "Stephen Foster, America's Troubadour," by John Tasker Howard. The book told of the life of Foster and dwelled on the theme that in spite of lack of musical training and background, Foster's music remains because of its simple simplicity and the fact that it was music from his heart.

Edith Gay, accompanied by Roberta Gay, sang a medley of Stephen Foster songs including "Oh Susannah," and "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," and "De Campground Races."

The ballroom was decorated with frosted cedar lighted with colored lights. A lighted Christmas tree was on the stage. The tea table was centered with a stripe of red satin and tapers in star-shaped holders were at either end of the table. Mrs. Bernard Lamun presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. R. W. Thompson and Mrs. G. H. Wood assisted with the serving. Others in the house party included Mrs. Omar Pitman, president, who introduced the program and

Mrs. B. H. Gibson, Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, Mrs. J. P. Kenney, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. King J. Sides.

Members of the club all dressed in formal evening gowns.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrell, Dr. G. H. Wood, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. R. Farmer, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Hubert Stipp, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. V. Van Gieson.

Mrs. H. C. Barnes, Mrs. Gertrude McIntyre, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. E. C. Smith, Lora Farnsworth, Mrs. Layton Mundt, Clara Secret, Mrs. Robert Seal.

Woman Makes Bullets, Husband Shoots 'Em

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13 (Sp)—The young woman's eyes snapped as she told a state employment service interviewer: "I want a job making munitions—or guns."

Startled, the interviewer asked, "Why?" "My husband's in the Marine Corps," she replied. "He's on Wake Island." She went to work that day.

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Chapter 28 ROOM FIVE

Last summer I might have wondered about Rankin, but that's all over now, Washy went on. "What's all over?" Assey asked. "Why, he was kind of smitten with her last summer," Washy said, "but she turned him down in August. He told me all about it one afternoon over a glass of beer up in Tony's. I don't think he felt bad about it. Between you and me, I think he was relieved. He's the sort that'll take one of Tony's waitresses to a dance one night, an' my wife an' Miss Olive to a church fair the next, an' play rummy with me the next—see that third window from the end, right by that cornice? That's Miss Olive's window. She's had that same room for twenty-six years, an' if you wanted to, Assey, I don't see why you couldn't shine up an' get in there without anyone knowin'.

Rankin's got the corner room, an' Lady Boop's got two rooms on the other side. "I'll go up the shed lattice," Assey said, "an' walk over—huh, I wish I didn't have on these city shoes." Them rooves look slippery. "You can always sneak up the back stairs," Washy suggested. "I can go in an' keep people busy. Room Five, it is." Assey looked at him curiously. "Room Five's Mrs. Hingham's, ain't it?" "Nope. The Hingham's is on the other side of the house. Miss Olive's Five."

"But Room Five's what Mrs. Hingham come out of this evening?" Assey said. "She's been in there havin' her migraines—real or imaginary, I don't know which. Anyway, that's the room she come out of when she came in. I yowled around in the hall outside!" "I guess you maybe just made a mistake," Washy said. "Mrs. Hingham's door always has a big sign stuck on it, says, 'Don't Disturb.' Nobody ever pays any attention to it, but if any maid ever takes it off, Mrs. Hingham marches out an' sticks it back on again, I tell you. Room Five's Miss Olive's, an' she's had it for twenty-six years, an'—look up to her window, quick, Assey! I'd swear I just seen a little light flicker, like someone strikin' a match in there!"

"Through the window?" "Gimme your sneakers, Washy!" Assey kicked off his leather-soled brogue. "Gimme 'em, I can't wait! Gimme that knife of yours, if you got it! Haste up!" Grabbing the ugly little knife Washy drew from his pocket. Assey raced over the wet grass in his stocking feet and was up the shed lattice with a catlike agility that left Washy gasping. His lower jaw was almost dancing on his chest as he watched Assey's progress across the shed roof, down to the lower level of the next ell roof, up again and over the railing of a sun deck, then up and along a precarious strip of gutter. "Gorry!" Washy murmured in admiration. "Custer Mayo always claimed that feller was part rubber ball. Well, by gorry!" He held his breath, as Assey pulled himself, apparently by the skin of his fingernails, to a position beside Miss Olive's window. Washy had been right about something flickering. Assey thought, as he dug his toes into the gutter. There had been someone in Miss Olive's room. And there still was someone in there, moving about! He thrust his hand into his coat

pocket for Washy's knife, and wished that Mrs. Doane had been less extravagant with her guests' screening. Copper wire screens were all very nice, but a simple length of netting across the window would have made his job here something less than a cinch. As he raised his hand to slash across the screening, the knife slipped from his grasp and fell. Mercifully, it didn't fall far. Only to the gutter. He could feel it with his foot. But it made enough of a clatter to put anyone inside the room on their guard. Assey edged himself down, grabbed at the knife, got it, and was once again ready to slash the screening when the lights flashed on in the room. Muttering under his breath, Assey peered through the slats of the Venetian blind. It was his Cousin Jennie standing there in the doorway, looking dubiously and a little guiltily around.

Assey tapped on the screen. The location of the sound puzzled her for a moment, but at last she walked over to the window, raised a slat of the blind, and peered somewhat ineffectually out. "Lift the blind an' open the window!" Assey said impatiently. "Hurry up!" Jennie struggled with the blind, finally solved the problem by sticking around in front of it, opened the window, and asked him sharply what he thought he was doing anyway. "Scaring me near to death! What you doin' out there, playin' Superman?" "Unhook the screen, will you? Hurry up! Jennie, you been in this room before? Just a minute ago? Did you light a match in here?" "Gracious, no! What'd I be lightin' matches in here for? How'd you get out there? Where, she added as Assey swung one leg over the window sill, "are your best shoes?" "I don't know, Jennie, who'd you see as you come in here? Who was in this room?" "Nobody."

Words From Stimson

Perhaps this is a restatement of what has been said before, or it is an expression of thoughts in many minds—at any rate, we believe the following statement from Secretary of War Stimson is one of the finest clarifications of the war to date. We quote: "The American people have been put through a very heavy test in the last few days. When we survey the situation in cold blood and in perspective, we must realize that initial reverses are almost inevitably to be expected in a contest between a democracy and an autocratic government. "This is particularly true when the autocratic government has been preparing and fighting for several years and its men are veterans. We must be very care-

ful not to underestimate the ability of the Japanese seamen. "On the other hand, all students of history know that every war has three periods. They have been designated as the period of onset, the period of drag, when the war begins to weigh on the nations involved, and the finish. "During the first period, it is inevitable that the free government, the government that depends on the consent of its people, carried on by persuasion instead of by force, is at a distinct disadvantage. "On the other hand it is to be expected, and usually has been proved to be a fact, that in the later periods when it becomes a matter of endurance, the democracies win victories and win the war. "It is the last shot, not the first shot, that count. "The government that depends on the consent and free will of its people has a momentum and endurance that no government that depends on the will of one man can have." Stimson said of the attack on Hawaii that the war department itself as yet does not have a complete report, but said that this was no time for recriminations or accusations of blame. "Anything like that, it seems to me, is a sign of an immature government and people," Stimson said. "The present is not the moment for investigation. That will come later. The present moment is one for action and preparation. And all that we can add to that, Mr. Secretary, is a hearty 'Amen!'"

Blood Bank Saves First Life In Navy

WASHINGTON — The capital reports: That the Army-Navy "blood bank" has saved its first life of a man wounded under fire. In this case it was a naval officer. When the U.S.S. Kearny was torpedoed off Iceland, one of the seriously wounded was a young officer. Doctors on the rescue ship radioed Iceland that only injections of blood plasma could save his life. Out from our Iceland base went a fast plane and circling over the ship, dropped the needed plasma in a parachute. The naval officer is alive today. The story leaked out, without names, only because the Red Cross is trying desperately to convince that its blood bank drive is a vital necessity in national defense. The Red Cross so far has had some 20,000 donations of blood. About 15,000 of these donations have been turned over to the Army and Navy, the rest held for home defense and domestic emergencies. Just how much of a drop in the blood bank bucket that is may be rapidly calculated. The Army and Navy together say they need a reserve of at least 200,000 donations.

That October (it takes about this long to get the national figures collected) was the first month when "little business" unemployment and a slackening in contentment and defense plant housing construction began to gain on national defense hiring. With the government's characteristic effort to put its best foot forward, Paul V. McNutt's Federal Security Agency said that "unemployment benefit payments dropped to a new low in October for the third successive month." BUT, claims for benefits jumped 28 per cent over September; state employment service placements were slightly less, instead of showing the usual seasonal increase; and applications for jobs jumped 7 per cent to approximately 1,500,000. In all of the states which reported one or more adverse conditions—Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, New Jersey, California, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire were particularly mentioned—the causes were one or more of three: seasonal layoffs; priorities resulting in a shortage of materials; and completion of big defense construction jobs. The report, although far from entirely pessimistic, was the first hint developing unemployment conditions which some government officials have been predicting for nearly a year. That December is a high water mark for the Maritime Commission. It's the first month that the United States ship building program has reached that "ship-day" goal set ten months ago. This doesn't include naval vessels. The scheduled launchings are 25 "Liberty ships," four general cargo vessels and one tanker. The new goal is two ships a day by next summer.

This Guy Teaches 'Em How To Fake Fights

HOLLYWOOD—Sallor Vincent is a local character who teaches the stars to make their movie enemies see stars. Sallor had another name—Billy—when he was in the navy and fighting on cards around Hollywood and Los Angeles. But that was 20 years ago and more. The one-time welterweight is pushing 200 pounds and he's just Sallor Vincent now. But quite a card. Sallor was giving the Brooklyn kid Stanley Cheremia, a few pointers for training scenes in "You Can't Always Tell." It was a slight to remember: Big, hard, paunchy Sallor swapping fake punches with thin, wiry, bantam rooster "Stash."

"I try to teach 'em just what they have to know to look good," he said. "It's different, y'know. Lot of fellows come out from the stage and don't understand why, for a picture, they can't just haul off with a punch and let it go straight past the button. I've got to teach 'em to swing wide—like this—so it looks right to the camera. A regular punch is too fast, wouldn't mean a thing. "No, I don't give 'em any real pointers. Some of the fellows, y'know, might take it seriously and wait to try out what they've learned the next time they go to a night club. I wouldn't want to be responsible for anything that might happen to their faces. I know what those faces mean to 'em." The Sallor is not one to harbor a grudge, but on occasion he has found it just to administer a lesson to a pupil. One day Doug Fairbanks Jr. and Sallor were sparring for the still photographers when Doug let one slip that wasn't a fake. Caught Sallor by surprise, Doug was immediately apologetic. "Think nothing of it," said Sallor. But a few minutes later he suggested that they move from the concrete tennis court over to the soft grass, and shortly, quite by accident, Sallor's mitt connected with Doug's chin, sending him sprawling. "Now," Sallor beckoned to the still man, "take a picture of your star."

"But Doug and I are good friends," according to Sallor, "and he's the best fighter among all the actors I've worked with." Sallor, when not instructing actors in the intricate art of fighting without hurting each other, serves as a stunt man and double. But his best tales are concerned with the movie prize ring. It seems that one of Sallor's tricks, when he wants an actor opponent to show more spleen for the camera, is to whisper slightly insulting pet names. His name for Wayne Morris ("we're very good friends") is Bank Night. "Why? " "Well, we were down in San Diego making 'Submarine D-1' and Wayne was kidding me. Called me a punch-drunk old fighter. "I tell him, 'I may be a punch-drunk old fighter but there's one thing you're forgetting. When I was in the ring, nobody ever had to give away dishes to draw a crowd to see me work.' He's been 'Bank Night Morris' to the gang ever since."

You Can Tell Dali's Paintings By Dead Fruit

NEW YORK—This is a ballad of dead fruit. Murdered by Dali who hates fruit, telephones, and beans. He may deny this. He may refuse to admit any part of it. But that is unimportant. His paintings say it for him. As I wandered through his "Retrospective Exhibition of Paintings and Drawings" at the Museum of Modern Art, I wondered what odd chance had led some unsuspecting grower of prunes or dealer in bananas, perhaps long ago and far away, to poison Dali's mind against the sublime substance of all adorning. Did he but know it, a tangier to him has become an ogre with which to frighten children, a pear some embryonic monster of depravity. Pause with me before a few of Dali's paintings and I'll try to show you what I mean. Here is one that is called "Apparition of a Face and a Fruit Dish on a Beach." Nice, snug little title. It shows a half-bleached out vase or fruit bowl through which a woman's face has gradually assumed shape. The bleachedness is the quality of high noon and a hot sun on a white beach. You get the apparition of the face through an overturned urn, which forms one eye, and a dead child, which forms the other. The

dead child is sprawled on its back and its head forms the eye. Sprawled over the whole is a dog whose eyes have been gouged out and through which one may look at the distant mountains, as through a cavern. Then there is one called "Imperial Violet" . . . It shows a telephone lying temptingly in a dish, while half a dozen fish are strewn on the ground. This takes place in a vast field against a farm background, which, for all I know, may symbolize despoiled tranquility, for it is known that "Dali has long considered the telephone a disastrous symbol of our mechanical civilization." . . . Now move over a few steps to the left. This canvas is called "Soft Construction With Boiled Beans; Premonition of Civil War." Here we have an agonized face supported by half a body that is stumped, thwarted, and inclined toward the extremities of obesity and skin and bones. . . . The hands and feet trail off into what I took to be the gradually assumed shape. The bleachedness is the quality of high noon and a hot sun on a white beach. You get the apparition of the face through an overturned urn, which forms one eye, and a dead child, which forms the other. The

"Sleep," says Dali, is wonderful, because "in their dreams men are freed to commit the most hideous crimes." Sometimes the crimes are squashing hapless fruit, or lifting the cup of a grand piano as you would strip the peel of a banana. All of which indicates something. Just what, I don't know. Venezuela Offers All Ports To United States WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — The Venezuelan embassy announced today its government had opened its ports to ships of the United States and other American nations at war with the Axis. The action was taken in a decree suspending Venezuelan neutrality laws by which belligerent warships may enter Venezuelan ports for only brief specified time and belligerent merchant ships would be seized. The embassy announcement said the government also had prohibited exports to the axis powers and frozen funds of axis nationals. ONE AUTO TAG ONLY ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP) — New York state motorists will be issued but one automobile license plate for 1942 in an effort to conserve steel for defense purposes, a source close to Governor Lehman disclosed today.

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Un-American Probers Postpone Meeting

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP) — The Texas legislature's committee to investigate un-American activities has postponed its proposed Dallas meeting until after Jan. 1. Rep. John Crothwait, committee member, said today. Crothwait said he had received this notice from Rep. Henry Lehman of Giddings, committee chairman, who did not assign a reason for the postponement, nor fix a definite date for the Dallas meeting. Crothwait said that the meeting had been asked for Rep. Arthur Cato of Fort Worth, but that neither Lehman nor he knew for what specific purpose.

Japanese Pavilion At New York Demolished

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Demolition of the Japanese world's fair pavilion, the last of foreign buildings to escape the wrecker, was started by the park department without mentioning the war. Japanese officials had asked the city to allow the pavilion to stand "as a permanent structure symbolizing good will between the two nations."

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Business Opportunities FOR Sale cafe; if sold this week bargain; living quarters; low rent; would consider trade. 111 N. E. 2nd.

MONTE CARLO cafe for sale. 809 East 3rd Street. See J. H. Parker there.

CHEAP for quick action! Delivery service, doing thriving business, must go to army. Call 11.

ROUTE and truck for Barq's soda water for sale; plenty territory, liberal commission; terms. Apply J. P. Stevenson, 1005 W. 2nd, Phone 1259.

WILL trade grocery store and service station at Knott for farm. See or write Fred Roman at Knott, Texas.

FOR SALE

Household Goods Glamour Tone — the Rainbow of Sound. ELROD'S 110 Runnels

Radios & Accessories RADIO repairing done reasonable. The Record Shop, 130 Main. Phone 280.

Pets

FOR SALE — One Toy Pekingese female, fawn colored. See at Big Spring Feed & Seed Co.

Building Materials

FHA quality lumber sold direct. Save 20%. Truck delivery. Write for catalogue. East Texas Saw-mills, Avinger, Texas.

NEW AUTOMOBILES FINANCED \$5 per \$100 per year

Used Cars Financed or Re-financed CARL STROM INSURANCE

FOR SALE

Building Materials FIVE windows and frames, 20 screens, doors, medicine cabinet, 2x4 and siding for sale. 1109 11th Place.

Miscellaneous

A Tractor and all farm equipment, a feed grinder and a row binder. Phone 1423, J. H. Harper, 1611 Main.

A FEW Firestone toys carried over from last year for sale at one-half price. Griffin Service Store, Third and Austin.

Vacuum Cleaners

BARGAINS in best makes, new. All makes used, many like new. Take in cleaners, sewing machines, typewriters, adding machines, radios, food mixers or what you have. The largest vacuum cleaner business in the west.

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WANTED TO BUY

Household Goods FURNITURE wanted, we need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

FOR RENT

Apartments ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51

Bedrooms

BEDROOM 704 Johnson. FRONT bedroom; private entrance; convenient to bath. 1309 Gregg, Phone 1511.

BEDROOM with private entrance. Apply 712 Goliad.

Houses

CUTEST little four room furnished house in town, available Dec. 1. 900 11th Place. See J. L. Wood, Phone 259-J.

FIVE room unfurnished house, 708 E. 2nd. Call at next house west. Phone 467.

WELL furnished five room house; desirable location. References furnished and desired. Inquire 407 E. Park Street.

SMALL 3-room furnished house; water furnished; \$2.50 week. 1704 State Street, Phone 1324.

FIVE room unfurnished house, 508 Dallas. Call 68.

NICELY furnished 8-room house on paved street. Call 862.

BRICK home at 410 Dallas, completely furnished; Edwards Heights; available December 15. Apply R. J. Smith, Douglas Heights.

FIVE room furnished house; \$35; available Dec. 20. 804 Douglas.

FIVE room unfurnished house located at 1008 11th Place. Apply 508 Johnson.

WANTED TO RENT

Apartments WANTED to rent three room unfurnished apartment; prefer ground floor of desirable location. Will be permanent. Phone 945. P. J. Rosa.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale ONE 2-room house, bath and garage; one 4-room house, bath and garage; one 6-room brick, bath and garage. Would accept new or late model truck, pickups or car as part payment, balance like rent. E. T. Tucker, Phone 522.

Farms & Ranches FOR SALE—150 acre farm 17 miles north Big Spring; 124 acres in cultivation; good water; fair improvements; 201 pounds lint cotton per acre, 5 year average; \$1500 down, easy terms. Write Box 668, Fortson, Texas.

FOR Sale—160 acres level-mixed soil; 121 cultivation, rest grubber, wood included, immediate possession; 12 miles northwest town; water piped; 4-room house, new barn 24x36, sheds. See A. H. Tate, 111 E. 17th.

160 Acres fine land; 180 in cultivation; priced reasonable; \$1400 cash will handle. Rube S. Martin, Phone 1042.

330 acres, 188 acres of good mixed sandy land in cultivation; 4-room house, well and mill; abundance good water; located 10 miles from Stanton; priced for immediate sale, \$25 acre. Richbourg & Daniels, 106 W. 3rd, Phone 1405.

HALF section, 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable; house, well, lots; northeast Stanton; \$25 acre, one third cash, balance ten years; possession Jan. 1. N. E. Eberol, Stanton, Texas.

LARGE ranching proposition, \$7,800 cash will handle, balance trade and notes. Some good farms from 25 to 400 acres, one third cash, balance ten years; possession Jan. 1. N. E. Eberol, Stanton, Texas.

WRIGHT addition, 1500, easy terms to right party, J. B. Pickle, Phone office 1211, residence 8013-F-3.

CARD OF THANKS We extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and at the death of our wife and daughter. Your deeds of kindness shall ever be remembered and cherished. To county officials and employees for their many acts of kindness, and to the many friends who sent floral offerings, we feel deeply grateful. H. C. Poindexter H. C. McGraw Family. —ad.

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HUNGARY AT WAR WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (UP) — The Hungarian government informed the United States today

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Petroleum Building Phone 1230 It considered a state of war to exist between Hungary and the United States.

MODEST MAIDENS



"Hey! Do you want to get me put back in pots and pans?"

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.



MEAD'S fine BREAD



Mitchell County's HD Clubs Have Comprehensive Program

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 13 (Sp) — Because of good crops, good prices, defense programs, the cotton stamp program, and other factors, home demonstration work in Mitchell county has been on a more thorough and comprehensive scale during the past year than in former years, according to the 1941 report filed this week by Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent.

Women's clubs have concentrated on living room improvement and girls' clubs on bedroom improvement, with home food supply demonstrations given much attention in both women's and girls' clubs.

Centering on living room improvement, nine demonstrators and 143 cooperators have worked on home improvement in the women's clubs. They have improved 44 bedrooms, 27 living rooms, 45 kitchens, five bathrooms.

The girls have eight demonstrators and 86 cooperators. Improvements in 21 bedrooms have included six new closets, four improved closets, seventeen new pieces of bedroom furniture, five new mattresses, nine renovated mattresses.

Rural electrification has brought convenience and improvements to 63 more farm homes during the

year, this number being in addition to 310 wired last year. Seven families have installed butane gas plants.

For the home food-supply demonstration, 216 women and girls learned and used the Texas Food Standard in planning their meals. One hundred and seventy-five women planted frams gardens. Sixteen had farm fruit plots with 7,900 trees and vines planted. One hundred and forty-one bushels of fruit were produced on these plots.

Food canned and conserved by women and girls of the county's clubs was reported as follows: 7,914 cans of fruit; 11,134 cans of vegetables; 3,152 cans of meat; 2,942 containers of lard; 19,427 pounds of meat cured; 22,000 pounds of meat in locker storage. Value of all products canned and conserved was \$4,037.25.

Use of whole grain products has been stressed in the county, and there are now two mills in the county grinding grains for home use.

Schools Get Large Rural Aid Payment

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP) — A rural school aid payment of \$1,300,315, covering salary, transportation and tuition, has brought the total distributed among these divisions for the current school year to \$2,041,846. State Superintendent L. A. Woods reported today.

Woods said the payment and preceding ones, permitted by legislative agreement for the first time in history, had saved \$112,000 in interest for the schools. In past years, these payments usually were not made until spring and summer.

The current payment was made up of \$749,480 salary aid, \$315,134 transportation and \$236,691 tuition aid.

The total appropriated by the legislature for rural aid this year was \$3,444,000.

Thousands Of Air Corps Fliers Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — The army recruiting service appealed today for 20,000 applicants a month for aviation cadet training. The recruits must be between the ages of 20 and 26.

It also sought 150,000 more men between 18 and 35 for the air corps and its service branches. Particularly called for were 5,000 experienced automobile mechanics from non-essential war industries.

Prior to the declaration of war, regular army enlistments were at the rate of 25,000 a month, the recruiting service said. It estimated the rate now had more than doubled.

Over Two Billion In Defense Bonds Sold Thus Far

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 — Sales of Defense Savings Bonds for November amounted to \$233,487,000, it was announced by the Treasury department. The November figure carried total Defense Bond Sales past the two billion dollar mark and revealed that \$2,008,411,000 worth of bonds have been purchased by the American people since the Defense Savings program was launched on May 1 of this year. Total sales had passed the one billion dollar mark during July.

November sales were divided as follows: Series E Bonds, \$109,475,000; Series F, \$13,978,000; and Series G, \$106,035,000.

Total cash deposits at the Treasury for all three series of bonds by months: May, \$349,818,000; June, \$314,327,000; July, \$342,132,000; August, \$295,606,000; September, \$232,327,000; October, \$270,712,000; November, \$233,487,000.

All figures are rounded to the nearest thousands, and will not necessarily add to total.

BOMBER CRASHES

BALBOA, C. Z., Dec. 13 (AP) — A U. S. bomber taking off from an outlying field last night crashed into a barrack, killing five persons and injuring ten, army officials said today.

TNT Explosion Proves Strength Of Shell Plant

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 13 (AP) — A terrific T. N. T. explosion, which destroyed a melting unit at the Iowa Ordnance plant and killed at least seven men, left officials today with even greater confidence in the construction soundness of the \$60,000,000 defense project than before the tragedy.

Four of the dead were identified from fingerprints, parts of two other bodies were recovered, and seven persons were listed as missing by George B. Yard, personnel director for Day and Zimmerman, Inc., Philadelphia, operators of the shell loading plant owned by the government.

More than 40 other men were injured, a score seriously, in the blast yesterday.

Yard identified the dead as Lyle M. Teal, 37, Keosauqua, Ia.; E. C. Schillerstrom, 50, Agency, Ia.; Pearly J. Pettit, 48, Lansing, Ia.; John K. Cummings, 38, Bunch, Ia.; and Woodrow Wehrle, 26, Rome, Ia.

More than half of the automobiles on the highways of the United States have a cash value of less than \$100.

AP And Daily Herald Give Fast War Coverage

The Washington flash reporting the first Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor December 7 found the Associated Press and The Big Spring Daily Herald ready—with manpower and facilities, at home and abroad.

For months, the Associated Press had been preparing for such an eventuality. Staff reporters and special correspondents were spotted strategically throughout the Orient; background material had been written; everyone was on the alert.

The flash was the starting gun for the AP and The Herald.

Instantly, the complex but smooth-functioning AP machinery shot into high gear, giving the 1,400 AP member newspapers the most comprehensive and accurate coverage possible.

The coverage was double-barreled; that is, pictures as well as news. AP's Wirephoto system, the only one in existence that is leased and engineered exclusively for the transmission of pictures, sent out maps and photographs of the area involved.

AP's facilities for handling this momentous news for readers of The Herald are simply unmatched.

By radio, by cable and by telephone, the news pours into AP's general headquarters in New York, then goes out at a rate of 80 words a minute over the 285,000-mile news wire network. If the wordage becomes too heavy for the general news trunk wire, which stretches from coast to coast and border to gulf, then an auxiliary network of regional wires is hooked up to handle the overflow. Thus, the war news sometimes moves out at a rate of 120 words a minute over the two networks.

News from the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands usually comes direct to New York by wireless, but cable and telephone communications are frequently used. News from Shanghai, Nanking, Peking and other Chinese points is usually sent by wireless to Manila or Honolulu, then to New York by wireless or telephone relay. News from Singapore and other British points in the Orient is wireless to London, thence to New York by the leased wire which links AP's general headquarters with the British capital.

Immediately after the outbreak, from Tokyo and other news centers.

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Government Rules Out Public Release Of Casualty Lists

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — The government ruled out publication of casualty lists in the press or their broadcast by radio Friday because this might give information to the enemy.

President Roosevelt announced the decision at a press conference, and the army and navy indicated this would be the procedure.

Neither service will announce official lists of those killed and wounded, but will notify relatives directly as quickly as possible. Official figures on total casualties will be announced, and an announcement will be made in event of the death of an outstanding figure, such as a general or an admiral.

While a general tabulation of casualties will be forbidden, out about the deaths of soldiers and sailors from their cities.

Also to keep information from the enemy, selective service headquarters said that draft quotas and induction calls henceforth would be considered confidential military information, not to be published. It was explained that this was to prevent disclosure of the rate and

manner of army increases. The ruling does not prevent local publication of the names of men drafted.

Behind the order to withhold publication of war casualty lists is long army and navy experience that names of men killed or wounded in action may reveal important military information.

In the 1914-18 war, military men recall, imperial Germany reported casualties only to the family. The unit to which the soldier was attached was identified, however, and by careful reading of local death notices military observers were able to establish very accurately the disposition of divisions on the battlefield.

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Agricultural Workers Flee From California

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP) — Sorely-needed agricultural workers, some of whom fled the dust storms and drought of the middle west in the late 1930's, are joining a growing movement of farm workers out of California because of unfounded fears of Japanese air attacks, the department of agriculture said today.

Lyman Lantz, assistant director, issued an urgent appeal to the workers to remain on their farms.

Greek Guerillas Open New War On Italians

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Greek guerrillas, renewing warfare against Italians, attacked an Italian infantry regiment in Epirus and scuttled an Italian vessel at Corfu, the British radio quoted the Soviet information bureau at Moscow as saying today.

"Bloody clashes between Greek patriots and the Italian troops stationed in Greece are further more reported from all parts of Greece, especially Macedonia and Thracia," said the broadcast heard by NBC.

Engineer Scalded In Collision Of Trains

NEEDLES, Calif., Dec. 13 (AP) — Engineer Louis Peterson, of Needles, was possibly fatally scalded today when a Santa Fe freight locomotive and a light engine collided head-on near Ash Hill, approximately 100 miles west of here.

Peterson was on the light engine. His fireman, F. L. Lowry, was badly bruised. A. J. Stockel, engineer of the freight, was not seriously hurt but his fireman, William Canon, received an arm injury.



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When a man wants the jacket or short type he usually wants one that will stand hard abuse and you can be sure that this jacket was designed for that purpose... \$16.50.

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Wool jackets are more popular especially since the new finger tip length has come into style... the one preferred is tannish-brown 10.95. Also Casual Jackets \$7.95.

Jackets for Out Doors

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