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Scurry Co. Posses Seek B'Spring Man

England Seeking Support Against Italian Attack

Thinks Bonus Measure Will Pass Senate

Byrnes Says Non-Inflation Compromise Plan Will Be Accepted

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP).—Sen. James F. Byrnes, D. S. C., discussed the Byrnes-Stewer "non-inflationary bonus bill" with President Roosevelt and predicted it would pass the senate by a two-thirds vote over a presidential veto.

Byrnes' conference with President Roosevelt followed a statement by Speaker Joseph Byrnes of the house forecasting quick disposal of the bonus issue in congress and indicating that a non-inflationary bonus bill stood the best chance of passage over a veto.

"The house will accept any bill that the senate passes by such a majority," Byrnes added as he left the executive offices.

Byrnes explained his bill as one which would pay 97 per cent of each bonus certificate at once or 100 per cent in 1938.

Thus he said payments would be scattered over two years, taking a heavy load off the treasury. The measure was brought forward as a compromise between the Patman and Vinson bills last summer.

Practically all of the money needed, Byrnes said, would be borrowed by the treasury in the course of its regular financing.

Byrnes said that the senate steering committee had agreed to request the finance committee to report out a bonus bill within two weeks after congress meets. He did not say whether he was certain the Byrnes-Stewer bill would get first consideration.

"But most of the veterans have indicated they will be satisfied with this bill," he said "and I think congress will be too."

Milne Kidnapers Being Sought In Philadelphia Area

WINNER



Vernon W. Main (above), who favors the Townsend old age pension plan, was nominated as the Republican candidate for congress in a special election in the third Michigan district. His opponent was Howard W. Cavanaugh, Democrat and anti-Townsendite. (Associated Press Photo.)

Report Case May Be Solved In Next Few Hours

DOYLESTOWN, Penn., Dec. 20 (AP).—Government agents centered their hunt for the kidnapers of Caleb Milne 4th in the Philadelphia area today as they double-checked a farm house ten miles east of here, designated as the abductors' hideout.

There were reports that the case would be solved before midnight.

The federals were convinced that the kidnapers were somewhere in eastern Pennsylvania.

Investigators planned to question young Milne again today. His condition was improved and they hoped that he could give more definite information.

The youth last night gave agents a description of four men who kidnaped him in New York.

Federal agents and a stenographer who sat about his bedside in a hospital took his story.

They said they had found the hideout—a dilapidated house on a farm near Wrightstown, in southeastern Bucks county, about 10 miles southeast of the spot where Milne was thrown out of a car last night—from an accurate description of movements made by the kidnapers given by Milne.

The agents said they sent identification orders on the four kidnapers to every federal bureau of investigation office in the country.

Near the hideout, they said they found a hypodermic syringe and two needles, which they believe the kidnapers used to keep Milne in a condition bordering on unconsciousness during the four days and nights he was held.

Recuperating from exposure and heavy doses of narcotic, Milne informed the agents he could recall scarcely a thing of what occurred from Sunday night until Wednesday night.

He remembered the kidnapers, however, because he saw each one before he was given the narcotic.

Whole Scheme To Gain Peace Is Abandoned

Baldwin And Laval Apparently Will Be Able To Retain Office

(By The Associated Press)

The British government, abandoning its earlier formula for peace, today was reported trying to mobilize other members of the league of nations to meet a possible Italian attack.

Want Support

This indicated that British envoys are attempting to gain solid guarantees of support in case of military hostilities.

An official announcement that Laval will keep the French premiership followed Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's successful negotiations of a stormy parliamentary sea. Premier Laval returned to Paris, ready to stake his future on a vote of confidence from the chamber of deputies.

Baldwin said there was a lack of contact with Hoare when the latter was in Paris and that when he found out about the plan Monday he should have recalled Hoare to London. Instead, the cabinet voted approval of the peace approval and then the storm of opposition broke.

The house of lords, after debate on the crisis, upheld the government.

Bitter Attacks

The opposition made bitter attacks upon the government, charging it was responsible and that Hoare was being made the "scapegoat" to save the cabinet.

But, in a sense, the peace plan is a past issue. It was officially buried in Geneva by the council of the league of nations.

The league committee of 18 decided upon the continuance of sanctions, although an Italian spokesman warned:

"The league has killed the Franco-British proposal and must now take the responsibility for what happens."

Premier Mussolini kept his silence and Italy, enriched by contributions of gold to carry on the fight against sanctions, appeared unworried.

Hoare's Successor?

Mentioned as a possible successor to Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned as British foreign secretary, were Anthony Eden, now England's special representative at Geneva; Viscount Halifax, the lord privy seal; and Sir Austen Chamberlain, former foreign secretary.

An Italian spokesman said that Italy still regards France and Britain as being bound by their peace plan.

Any possible discussion of further league sanctions were postponed today until at least mid-January.

On the battleground, the spirited fighting of the past three days ended. The Italian army reported the defeat of Ethiopian forces west of Makale, inflicting "considerable losses."

GUARDSMEN ENFORCE OKLAHOMA QUARANTINE



Fearing spread of meningitis, authorities posted national guardsmen on all main highways through southern Kiowa county, Oklahoma. Guards are shown issuing passes for through traffic, which is permitted through the areas in a specified time. This station is ten miles west of Snyder on highway No. 62. (Associated Press Photo.)

Suspect Held At Snyder On Liquor Count

Officers Theorize Truman Cannon Slain After Car Is Found

Special to The Herald

SNYDER, Dec. 20.—While a posse of fifty officers and citizens searched through rough ranch lands northwest of here today for Truman Cannon, missing Big Spring liquor salesman, three charges of liquor law violations were filed against Claybourne Pirtle, 25 year-old Justiceburg man, who allegedly attempted to sell liquor to a filling station and drug store here.

That Identified

The blood-splattered automobile of Cannon was found near here Thursday on a detour road. His wife, who joined a posse Thursday evening, positively identified a blood-stained hat found 400 yards north of the car as her husband's.

Pirtle, after conferring with his attorney, told officers that he would not seek bond on the liquor counts until Monday. He was being held in the city jail which has no other prisoners.

Sheriff F. H. Newman said that he had learned that a man had unraveled with Cannon Wednesday morning in Big Spring. A filling station attendant said that a man who offered to sell him some liquor referred to Cannon.

Revolver Found

Newman found a .45 caliber revolver on the floor of the abandoned automobile under the steering wheel. Two of four shells in the chamber had been fired. On the running board of the car lay a .41 caliber bullet with a flattened nose. The window on the driver's side had been broken, apparently by a bullet.

Cashed Checks

Cannon left Big Spring Wednesday morning with a load of liquor to be delivered to towns in this area and was due to return late the same night. T. J. Settles, manager of the West Texas Wholesale Drug company which employed Cannon, said that he had learned that checks in payment for three deliveries had been cashed Wednesday afternoon by an O'Donnell bank. The checks totaled \$564.

So far as the company knew, only about half the load had been delivered at Jayton and O'Donnell.

Reports that a car was seen Wednesday night with lights burning near the spot where the Cannon automobile was found were received by Sheriff Newman. A youth at Dermott, 11 miles from here, was said to have recognized the Cannon car early Wednesday night.

No reports from the posse had been received Friday afternoon. Previous searches had failed to yield any trace of Cannon. Officers expressed the belief that if he was slain, the body was carried away by robbers.

A fire alarm was sounded here Friday morning to draw a large number of men to aid officers in the search of the missing man.

Cannon, who formerly resided in Sweetwater, had been working for the drug company for three months. His wife, a Sweetwater school teacher, said she had not heard from Cannon since Wednesday.

The car which Cannon drove belonged to himself. The drug company lost a loaded liquor truck in a hijacking near Albany last summer.

Voice Called All Powerful

TORONTO, Ont. (UP)—The magic of the human voice can build and destroy nations, make potentially great men small, and add immeasurably to the success or failure of everyone. Clement May, famed Australian interpreter of Dickens, said here.

Newsboys Are Club's Guests

Each Presented With Gift Of A Dollar At Kiwanis Party

Newsboys of Big Spring were given their annual treat by the local Kiwanis club Thursday night, when they were guests of the Kiwanians at a dinner and Christmas program at the Crawford hotel. Fifty-four boys, in addition to club members and their ladies, attended the affair.

The program was short and informal. Principal feature, and the one which interested the newest most, was the distribution of the club's Christmas gifts. Each boy was given a crisp new one-dollar bill.

Hit of the evening was Ira Chesley Powell, young singer who was warmly applauded in two songs, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town" and "Home On The Range." He was accompanied by Miss Lillian Shick. A brief inspirational talk "Iected to the young guests was given by Rev. C. A. Bickley. Distribution of the gift money climaxed the program.

The event was in charge of Nat Shick, Kiwanian who annually sponsors the club's entertainment for the newsboys.

Party Given For Mexican Pupils Here

More Than 700 At School For Event Sponsored By Lions Club

More than 700 Mexican people crowded into the auditorium of the Kate Morrison school Thursday evening to witness the first Christmas party ever given Mexican school children of this city.

For two hours they listened while the children presented a lively program consisting of Christmas songs, readings, dances, drills and music. One of the highlights was the Santa Claus drill with a dozen boys and girls costumed in traditional attire.

All activities centered around a beautiful Christmas tree and a stack of gifts made possible by the Lions club. Most of the decorations for the stage and the tree were made by the children.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived and spoke a few words of greeting to the boys and girls and then started the distribution of more than 225 large Christmas stockings containing fruits, nuts and candy.

Joyful shouts were matched only by wide smiles across the faces of the children, most of them students in the school. One Mexican woman, 70 years old, was presented with a gift and appeared to enjoy it as much or more than the children.

Hayes Stripling, chairman of the Lions club committee for the party, was in charge of arrangements. He was assisted by the teaching staff of the Kate Morrison school, and by girl students who sewed the mesh stockings. The tree, a large fir, was furnished by the Wooten Grocery company, while lights were made possible by the Texas Electric Service.

Sen. Schall Is Gravely Hurt

Still Unconscious Many Hours After Traffic Accident

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP).—Senator Thomas Schall of Minnesota was reported in a critical condition today as a result of injuries received last night when he was struck by an automobile.

He was still unconscious 15 hours after the accident. He suffered a fractured skull, a fracture of the left leg and internal injuries.

The blind senator, a republican, is one of the severest critics of the Roosevelt administration.

The accident occurred at Cottage City, a few miles north of this city.

Police arrested a man they said was L. G. Humphries of Hyattsville, driver of the car, charging him with reckless driving. He later was released on his personal bond.

Police said witnesses told them that Schall, riding to his home, "Wynecrest," with friends had stepped out of the car and was hit as he crossed the road to his house.

The senator's son, Dick Schall, said that his father was on his way to see two Minnesota friends off for their home at the time he was injured.

Armed Force For League Proposed

GENEVA, Dec. 20 (AP)—International circles today advanced the suggestion that the league of nations council consider asking member-nations to contribute fighting units to a league military force, including land, sea and air detachments, which would be used for protection of the league covenant.

West Texans Fight Cotton Rule Changes

B. Reagan Among Witnesses Against Altering Compress System

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (UP)—West Texans took a firm stand Thursday against a proposed rule allowing railroads to pass cotton compresses up to 100 miles, witnesses testifying that such a regulation would hurt business in small towns.

The testimony was taken at a hearing before representatives of the interstate commerce commission and the Texas railroad commission. Proponents of the rule, consisting largely of major railroads, completed their testimony.

E. R. Tanner of El Paso, traffic manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, represented the West Texans in their fight against the rule.

L. W. Wilson, secretary of the Vernon chamber of commerce, said his organization believes that the rule would eliminate the Vernon compress by transferring business it has handled for years to Wichita Falls. He added that the Wichita Falls compress had ability to finance large-scale transactions and was able to apply the rule to an advantage, leaving the Vernon compress to a disadvantage.

Wilson expressed the belief that Anderson-Clayton company, which handles cotton on a large scale, is one of the factors behind the move for the rule.

Wilson also was of the opinion that Anderson-Clayton was paying the difference between the 15 cents per bale it charged at its Wichita Falls compress, and the 30 to 40 cents per bale that the price of cotton has increased in the Vernon area, in order to create sentiment for the change in rules.

B. Reagan, Big Spring banker, expressed belief the application of the regulation would hurt the business of the compress at Big Spring. He also declared it would allow cotton to be taken out of reach of bankers who loaned money on the cotton.

The witnesses were questioned by Scott Hardy, representative of the interior protective, and development association and J. K. Moor, representative of Oklahoma interests.

Hardy drew from Reagan a statement that the area which the Big Spring compress serves cannot be enlarged, while the area of compresses in larger towns could be greatly enlarged by adoption of the rule.

E. H. Thornton, manager of the New Orleans freight bureau, and C. A. Mitchell, assistant manager, closed testimony for proponents. Both offered many exhibits which they said showed how money would be saved in the handling of cotton, the saving being passed to the producer, by adoption of the regulation.

Parents Offer Baby For Sale

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (UP)—Three-month-old Franky Hardt cooed in St. Vincent's orphanage today while his deaf-mute parents waited for takers on their offer to sell the child for \$10,000.

"We don't want Frank," the boy's father wrote in a note to Dr. Herman N. Bundeisen, president of the board of health.

"We didn't want him at the hospital."

The parents said they wanted to use the money for food, the father explaining that he earned only \$2 or \$3 a week. They agreed to take \$1,000 for the baby if no \$10,000 offers were forthcoming.

Kidnap Threat Brought In to Death Inquiry

More Conflicting Evidence Presented in Thelma Todd Case

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP)—Kidnap threats and a new report that Thelma Todd was seen alive after the time an autopsy indicated she had died complicated a grand jury investigation today in the mysterious death of the movie actress.

A woman who gave her name as "Mrs. Kane" telephoned police she saw the actress telephoning Sunday afternoon about the time Mrs. Wallace Ford previously had said Miss Todd was telephoning her.

Tells Of Threats

Alex Hounie, head waiter in the Hollywood night club where the actress left a party to go to her death, told officers that two men shouted kidnap threats after crowding his automobile to the curb last night. He earlier had received a postcard bearing these words clipped from a newspaper: "withhold testimony or kidnap trip."

George W. Rochester, foreman of the Los Angeles county grand jury said that he had evidence indicating strongly that Miss Todd might have been a "monoxide murder."

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The Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Occasional rains tonight and Saturday.

WEST TEXAS—Occasional rain tonight and Saturday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy and unsettled, occasional rains extreme south, colder east and central portions; temperature 26 to 32 in north portion tonight; Saturday clouds, rain west and extreme south.

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Sunset today 5:45 p. m.; sunrise Saturday 7:43 a. m.

Garner Visits President, Wearing Same Socks He Had On During Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—Vice-President John Nance Garner had lunch with President Roosevelt yesterday wearing the same pair of socks that kept his feet warm throughout his trans-Pacific journey to the Philippines and Tokyo and back.

"They are very fine socks," Garner said, entering the White House executive offices where he bumped into his fellow Texan, Chairman Jesse Jones of the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

"You had to take your shoes off didn't you, John, when you went in to see the Emperor of Japan?" asked Jones.

"No sir, they didn't make me do that," Garner retorted. "But, I will say I am wearing the same socks which I left Texas. Mrs. Garner washed them for me every day and she darned them twice." "You know," said Garner, "on these long boat rides there isn't much for a woman to do but darn."

Garner had under his arm a bamboo tube which he said looked like a bomb.

"I was a little worried about getting past all the police with it and I still don't know whether I'll get by the secret service men inside," he said. "No, I won't tell what's in it, that's a secret."

The tube apparently contained a fine Panama hat rolled up, Garner's gift from the Orient to his chief.

Cold Wave Fails To Strike State

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—A low pressure area extending from San Diego, California, to Austin today protected Texas from a threatened cold wave and brought cloudy weather and rain instead.

Only a few Panhandle points felt freezing weather. El Paso, Del Rio, Austin, San Antonio and Brownsville reported rainfall.

Negro Is Captured, Confesses Slaying

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Harry Lacy, negro farmhand, was captured last night and taken to the Walker county jail, where he admitted today that he killed Edger Womack, prominent Trinity county farmer and wounded Constable C. Thorne after trouble over a stolen hog.

TVA Argued Before Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (UP)—Questions fired at legal foes of the Roosevelt power policy by supreme court members during argument of the TVA test case raised serious doubt whether the court would pass on validity of the law itself.

At times indicating impatience with answers which Attorney Foreney Johnston gave to their questioning, several justices, led by the militant "liberal," Louis D. Brandeis, repeatedly asked him how his clients, preferred A shareholders, had been injured.

Brandeis demanded that Johnston show him where in the bill of complaint, filed by George Ashwander and other shareholders, it was charged that they would be injured specifically by performance of the contract in which the Alabama Power company agreed to sell its transmission lines to TVA.

Johnston sought for some time to find specific paragraphs in his records of the case but finally said he would make the information available to the court later.

Brandeis noted that preferred shareholders are in a different position from common stockholders, who have a possibility of sharing in increased earnings of their company. The preferred clients, the jurist noted, have a "limited" interest similar to that of bondholders.

Government Will Match State In Pension Funds

Questions Indicate Justices May Not Rule On Validity

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ALLRED MAY POLL MEMBERS ON SPECIAL SESSION PLANS

Thinks Definite Program Should Be Mapped Before Solons Are Summoned

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (UP)—Governor James V. Allred said today that he was considering polling members of the Texas legislature on the question of "if and when" a special session would be convened. The governor said leaders ought to have more information before the session is convened, and that he believed it advisable to get the members' views on what laws would be passed if they do gather.

Previously it had been announced that a special session would be convened in January. Expected to be the chief topic was the enactment of tax measures to finance the state's old-age pension system. Allred recently announced, however, that a definite tax program would be drafted for submission before the legislators are summoned.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

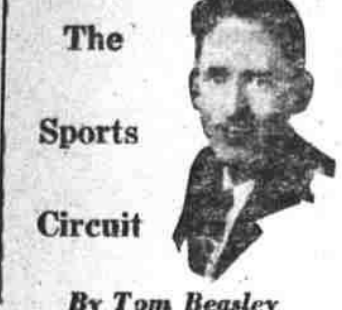
3 Shopping Days 'til Christmas

SOUTH RATES TEAMS EVEN IN SUGAR BOWL GRID CLASSIC

ALL-AMERICA STARS IN LINE-UPS; CLUBS LOSE 1 GAME DURING SEASON

By JOHN L. HAMPTON United Press Staff Correspondent NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (UP)—Two of the year's strongest teams will figure in the second annual New Year's Day Sugar Bowl classic in New Orleans. Many fans view the approaching game between Louisiana State and Texas Christian as a "natural."

Around And About



The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley BIG SPRING sports fans are planning to give Matty Bell and his Southern Methodist Mustangs a mighty welcome here the 26th of this month, and wish the sensational Southwest team all the success in the world when the Ponies take the field against the Stanford Indians in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena New Year's day.

THE MUSTANGS will be on the Sunshine Special which will stop here for a short time Thursday, the 26th. The train is due in here about 9 p. m.

DAVE TOBOLOWSKY, who takes a great deal of interest in Southern Methodist's football team, received a letter this week from E.M.U.'s freshman coach, Charlie Trigg, telling when the Ponies would leave for the West Coast. Toby is anxious to have a large crowd at the station to cheer the Mustangs on.

DAVE IS especially interested in Matty Bell's all-American tackle, Truman Spain, who received encouragement from Toby to attend S.M.U. Truman is a fine fellow in more ways than one. A former high school player in the Oil Belt circuit, where Toby first knew him, Truman stands six feet, four inches in altitude and tips the scales at 215 pounds. Quite a fellow, compared to the midget all-American back, Bobby Wilson, who weighs only 147 pounds.

THE COACH, Matty Bell, is an interesting fellow. He has learned a lot in the last two or three years. For instance, he once said that a man had to weigh at least two hundred pounds to be a good back. He also is said to have remarked that it would be perfect to be able to coach at A. & M.

BUT MATTY has made a comeback. We imagine it all seems like a dream to him. Two years ago he was on the bottom rung. Now he stands on the top of the coaching ladder. His history reads like a yarn from a fairy tale book. Matty is a very likeable fellow. He'll swap yarns by the hour, and that's what the boys like.

DALLAS FANS and SMU alumni are seeing to it that Bell and his staff are properly taken care

Oilers Cop Opening Game From Matadors; Swamped In Second

TIGERS ARE STILL RATED AS STRONGEST

Yawkey Spends Lots Of Money, But It's A Gamble

By GEORGE KIRKSEY United Press Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP)—The impression that Tom Yawkey's cash has "bought" the American League pennant for delivery to the Boston Red Sox next September isn't generally shared by competent baseball observers, who still regard the world champion Detroit Tigers as the most powerful team in the league.

For the money and talent he gave up, Yawkey doesn't seem to have received any bargains in the new additions. Manush is 35 and past his peak. He batted .273 last season, and drove in only 35 runs in 119 games. He is a gamble even under the friendly leadership of his pal, Joe Cronin. Marcum won 17 games for the last-place Athletics but ranks 30th in earned run effectiveness. McNair batted .270 and ranked fifth in fielding among the regular shortstops. Cramer, ranked in some quarters as the best outfielder in the American league, batted .332 but drove in only 70 runs. Fox, who drove in 115 runs and batted .346, probably will add more punch to the Red Sox than any of the new acquisitions.

Last spring Yawkey suspected the Red Sox wouldn't go far in the 1935 race. He has the fans' outlook instead of the club owner's, as is illustrated by his extravagant purchases of players, who have proved of no use to the Red Sox. The rising strength of the Tigers and Red Sox has placed the New York Yankees in a precarious position. The Yanks must make a big deal before the 1936 season if they hope to make a dangerous bid for the pennant. Not only do the Yanks face a tough campaign on the field, but they are up against a serious problem in retaining payorunge lost by the departure of Babe Ruth and failure of the club to get a new hero.

Both teams this year have their quota of stars. Texas Christian's victories have been due to many of the bullseye passes from the long arm of Sam Baugh. Darrell Lester of the Horned Frogs is an all-American center. Triple-threat Abe Mickal, Louisiana State fullback, who directed or scored four touchdowns against Tulane in one quarter this season, will compete with Baugh at passing. Tinsley, Louisiana State's tall end, landed an all-American berth. The Tigers went through the season with only one game that could be called a "breather." Both offense and defense stiffened with succeeding games and Coach Bernie Moore had two squads on his field, either one of which could be termed the "first" string. Louisiana State this season

Southwest Conference Basketball Schedule

DALLAS, Dec. 20. (UP)—The Southwest conference basketball schedule: Schedule is outlined: The schedule: Jan. 3: Rice vs. A. & M. College Station. Jan. 7: Rice vs. Baylor, Waco. Jan. 8: Rice vs. Texas, Austin. Jan. 10: Arkansas vs. A. & M. College Station. Delayed Until Feb. 8: Jan. 11: Arkansas vs. A. & M. College Station; S.M.U. vs. T.C.U. Fort Worth, and Texas vs. Baylor, Waco. Jan. 14: Arkansas vs. Rice, Houston. Jan. 15: Arkansas vs. Rice, Houston; S.M.U. vs. Texas, Austin. Jan. 18: Baylor vs. Texas, Austin; Rice vs. T. C. U. Fort Worth, and A. & M. vs. S.M.U., Dallas. Jan. 20: A. & M. vs. T.C.U., Fort Worth; Rice vs. S.M.U., at Dallas. Jan. 25: A. & M. vs. Baylor, Waco. Feb. 1: T.C.U. vs. Baylor, Waco. Feb. 7: Baylor vs. A. & M., College Station; S.M.U. vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville. Feb. 8: S.M.U. vs. Arkansas, Fayetteville. Feb. 12: Texas vs. Rice, Houston. Feb. 14: Arkansas vs. Baylor, Waco. Feb. 15: Arkansas vs. Baylor, Waco. Feb. 17: Texas vs. T.C.U., Fort Worth.

turned out a team made to order for the late Sen. Huey P. Long, who ousted one coach and hired Bernie Moore with orders to "win games."

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Amarillo, Lions Favored

'35 GOLF CHAMPS

Here are the major golf champions for 1935: U. S. Open Champion Sam Parks, Jr., Pittsburgh. U. S. Amateur Champion W. Lawson Little, San Francisco. British Open Champion Alfred Perry, Leatherhead, Surrey, England. British Amateur Champion W. Lawson Little, San Francisco. British Women's Champion Miss Wanda Morgan, Westgate-on-Sea. U. S. Women's Champion Mrs. Edith H. Vane, Jr., Philadelphia. P.G.A. Champion Johnny Revolta, Milwaukee. Canadian Open Champion Gene Kubna, Norristown, Pa. Augusta National Champion Gene Sarazen, Brookfield, Conn.

BOBBY GRAYSON EFFECTIVE ON WIDE END RUNS

CONST FANS Tear Their Hair; All-American Mossier Ordered Back To Bed LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 20.—About the most important question now is whether or not Monk Mossier will play in the Rose Bowl game. The big, all-American end of Stanford was out for practice last Saturday and Sunday, but was ordered back to bed Monday. Mossier and his fellow end, Keith Topping, are the fellows Stanford is counting on to rush the S. M. U. terrors, "getting in their hair" when they fade back to pass.

Buster Raborn Only Non-Texan On Pony Squad

DALLAS (UP)—Carroll (Buster) Raborn is the only non-Texan on the Southern Methodist Mustang Rose Bowl-bound football team. He hails from El Dorado, Ark. The Mustangs made him captain when they played the University of Arkansas Razorbacks.

Eyelashes Back To Normal

LONDON (UP)—Eyelashes are going back to nature. The artificial lashes which were a fad last year are now out of fashion. The latest fashion is to brush the eyelashes regularly with a tiny brush and then comb them with a minute comb.

Nineteen Bobcats Receive Letters

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 20.—Nineteen San Angelo Bobcat football players received letter awards here last night. Only four of the athletes, Hays and Hinde, backfielders, and Pappas and Bob Brown, linemen, are destined to be eligible next season unless the 18-year age limit rule is lifted. If the limit is made 19 years, Billings, wingman, will also be eligible.

Synthetic KO's Referees Won't Let Louis Finish His Opponents

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP)—Joe Louis' ring record is studded with knockouts, but in three of his four most important fights of the past year they were of the technical variety, while in the other, Max Baer took the full count on one knee.

HARDIN-SIMMONS GRID STOCK TUMBLES DOWN

ABILENE, Dec. 20.—Hardin-Simmons university grid stock fell several points this week when Cherry, ace ball carrier, did not report for practice. Cherry is in bed with a severe cold which will keep him from workouts until after the Christmas holidays. With the loss of Cherry, which may be permanent, Head Coach Frank Kimbrough gave more time to the development of a passing attack for the New Mexico Aggie game in El Paso, Jan. 4.

JOCK McAVOY ENJOYS LIFE AS A SLUGGER

Holder Of The British Middleweight Title Wealthy

By TOM PATROCKY (Associated Press Staff Writer) Jock McAvoy, John Bull's latest fistic envoy to America, likes to fight. The holder of the Lord Londsdale belt, emblematic of the British middleweight championship and the British Empire light-heavy title, has about everything any young man of 25 could desire. A wealthy man in his own right, he owns a string of race horses and a beautiful home. He is married to a charming woman and is the father of three lovely children.

English-Scottish-Irish

McAvoy first saw the light of day in Burnley, Lancashire, the cotton and milling districts of England. He is of English-Scottish-Irish parentage. His father was in the coal business. He races his horses on the smaller circuits in northern England.

Tearful Tony Weeps His Way To Ring Loss

LONDON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Because he burst into tears and refused to continue the fight, after flooring his opponent, Tony Arpino, a boxer, lost the decision. After sending his opponent, Pat Buckley, to the canvas repeatedly, Arpino sent a terrific right to the jaw that put Buckley down flat.

DARLINGTON, R. I. (UP)—

Nicholas Ullmann can eat his cake—and have it, too. Ullmann celebrated his 88th birthday anniversary recently with three cakes, each with 85 candles. Five daughters, two sons, 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren helped him celebrate.

RANGY 1ST STRINGERS VICTORIOUS

(By HANK HART)

LUBBOCK, Dec. 20.—For the second night in succession, the Costen Oilers gained one decision in two starts, this time with the Texas Tech Matadors, winning the first game, 42-19, and the Matadors the second, 51-24.

Box score, first game:

Box score table for the first game between Costen Oilers and Texas Tech Matadors. Columns include player name, position, and statistics (fg, ft, pf, tp).

Box score, second game:

Box score table for the second game between Costen Oilers and Texas Tech Matadors. Columns include player name, position, and statistics (fg, ft, pf, tp).

What To Give a Man For Christmas? LENTHERIC has the answer to this always perplexing question that no man will deny. Fitted into a handsome wooden box are four aids to masculine grooming—a pair of etched decanters for After-Shave Lotion and Eau de Cologne, Shaving Soap in an ivory-toned bowl, and After-Shave Powder in a container to match the bowl.

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Average Family Found To Suffer From Nine Colds In Normal Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (UP)—Nine colds a year is the annual quota of the average family, a survey reveals.

that today constitute the average American family. It is believed that, as a group, members of families—that is, individuals who live at home—suffer from a somewhat greater number of colds than those not involved in such close living.

Support of this view has come from Dr. W. G. Smittle, professor of public health at Harvard University, whose studies of colds in isolated communities, from the tropics to the Arctic convinced him that germs, and not exposure to inclement or extreme weather conditions, are the cause of colds.

That the common cold is due to a virus too fine to be seen even under powerful microscopes which makes the body susceptible to the germs swarming about everywhere which actually cause the cold when the body falls below par is the consensus of scientific workers.

While a cold may not appear dangerous, it is the most destructive disease, bringing tremendous losses to labor and industry, lowering efficiency and paving the way for many serious diseases of the lungs, throat, sinuses, the American Drug-Syndicate Fellowship reports.

According to the Fellowship, the course a cold will take is determined by the efforts exerted to overcome it in the first 48 hours. Doctors advise that the best plan is to go to bed at the first sign of illness.

Houston Fights Beggars
HOUSTON (UP)—Merchants have protested to city officials against activities of professional beggars, swindlers and short change experts who take an estimated \$15,000,000 from Houstonians annually.

Legionnaires Guard Movies
SAULT STE MARIE, Ont. (UP) Squads of members of the Canadian Legion attended a theatre here every night for a week to prevent demonstrations when newsreel pictures of the British fleet were shown.

Boys Find Mail Cash
FLORENCE, Kan. (UP)—A valuable mail pouch was caught beneath the wheels of a train and its contents, including \$1,500 in bills of small denominations, was scattered to the winds. Small boys retrieved all but \$113.

Big Airliners Are Planned

Present Ships Will Be Dwarfed In Comparison With New Ones

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20. (UP)—The China Clipper will be dwarfed in comparison with the flying boats for which plans are being drawn.

The Clipper, the queen of trans-Pacific travel, has a gross weight of 52 tons. On the drafting boards of the Sikorsky Aircraft corporation are blueprints for flying boats of 85 and 125 tons.

And, in the mind of Igor Sikorsky, internationally known builder of amphibians, are visions of de luxe passenger and mail planes of the near future, weighing 100 tons and capable of a speed of 700 miles an hour in the stratosphere.

Engineering research and technical study has been completed for the 85 and 125 ton planes. Plans were made against the time when the demand would bring these huge liners into the air and present indications are that the time has arrived.

Builders Ready With Designs
The announcement of Postmaster General James A. Farley that he would ask congress to appropriate funds for a regular trans-Atlantic air mail service, found aircraft builders ready to supply the planes durable enough to stand the rigors of the long crossing.

The availability of funds will start the manufacture of the first world's largest amphibian for ocean travel, for both passenger and mail.

The necessity for heavier planes for Atlantic crossings was explained by the company.

"While there is no difference in mileage over the Atlantic and Pacific, there will be heavier traffic to Europe. Consequently it will follow that larger ships will be needed to cope with the demands for Atlantic passage.

"Eventually, of course, Pacific crossings will be stimulated and the same size and type of planes will be used both over the Atlantic and Pacific."

Top Speed In Doubt
These planes will be outfitted after the fashion of the sea liners, affording every comfort to passengers, on a small scale. The top speed was not computed, for the plans have not yet left paper, but it has been predicted that within the not too distant future a dawn-to-dusk Atlantic crossing would be an easy accomplishment.

Should the 100-ton flying boats be realized, and a successful flight through the stratosphere assured, a speed of 700 miles an hour would cut the flying time between New York and London to about five hours, non-stop.

The flight now could be accomplished within 10 hours. However, stratosphere flights would be practical only for army and mail planes, according to Sikorsky, because of the extreme danger in the suffocating thin air.

Planes, to travel safely in this stratosphere, would have to be sealed airtight and occupants kept alive by oxygen. The slightest leak would mean death.

Enjoy Christmas By Preparing Meal Day Before; Here's How

DENTON, Dec. 20. — Tolling away in the kitchen all day is a poor way for mother to spend Christmas. While everyone else in the family celebrates this holiday, mothers are busy with the meals.

Now here's a menu, most of which can be prepared ahead of time, permitting housewives to enjoy Christmas with the rest of the family:

BREAKFAST: Stewed prunes, buttered toast, coffee, milk.
CHRISTMAS DINNER: Fruit juice cocktail (red), roast turkey or roast pork, gravy, rice croquettes with currant jelly, green asparagus tips in pimiento rings; ice box rolls, tomato aspic with watercress, baked apples stuffed with mince meat, whipped cream, coffee.

SUPPER: Clear tomato soup, sliced roast and pineapple sandwiches, on whole wheat toast, head lettuce, cherry jello, coconut snow-ball cakes.

Previous-Day Preparations
1. Dress and stuff turkey or chicken.
2. Prepare rice croquettes.
3. Make tomato aspic in individual molds and wash watercress.
4. Slice pimento rings for asparagus garnish.
5. Make rolls by ice box method.
6. Select apples ready for baking and mix package or canned mince meat with parboiled raisins.
7. Prepare the tomato soup, jello, and cakes for supper.

RICE CROQUETTES: 3/4 cup rice, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/2 tablespoon butter, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 lemon rind, 1 egg. Boil rice in milk until tender and fairly dry. Add other ingredients and cook in double boiler until thickened. Shape into balls; make an indentation in the top of each. Dip in beaten eggs. Roll in fine cracker crumbs and fry. Fill hot-

lows with currant jelly.
TOMATO ASPIC: 2 cups tomato juice, 1-2 onion (minced), 1-2 teaspoon celery salt, 1-4 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons gelatin, 1-2 bay leaf, 2 cloves, 2 tablespoons cold water. Heat tomato juice to boiling. Add seasonings and simmer 10 min-

utes. Strain. Add gelatin which has been softened in cold water. Stir until dissolved. Pour in molds to chill. Serve garnished with watercress and mayonnaise. (Six servings.)
ICE BOX ROLLS: 1 cake compressed yeast, 1 egg well beaten,

2 teaspoons salt, 6 tablespoons sugar, 2 cups lukewarm water, 3 tablespoons melted shortening, 6 1/2 cups flour. Mix rolls as for ordinary rolls. Allow to stand two hours until light. Work down, cover tightly with wax paper and leave in refrigerator over night.

Remove desired portion about three hours before serving and let stand two hours to warm and get light. Shape and bake as ordinary rolls. This dough will keep in a refrigerator one week and makes 32 rolls.

Buffalo To Travel Far
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo. (UP)—It's going to be a long move, for one member of this Park's buffalo herd. A young bull is being shipped to the Zoological gardens at Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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Matinee Bridge Club Members Entertained With Pretty Xmas

Mrs. Alton Underwood entertained members of the Matinee bridge club with a Santa Claus, a lighted Christmas tree set in the midst of a beautifully decorated room and a variety of Christmas gifts and party accessories.

Kitchen gifts were distributed as prizes. Mrs. Baker won a colored towel set for high score and Mrs. Smith dish rags for high cut. To each of the three guests, Mrs. L. E. Kuykendall, Hayes Stripling and Wayne Mathews, the hostess presented two portholders.

The members had drawn names and provided gifts for each other and these were on the tree. Mrs. J. A. Coffey acted as Santa Claus, garbed in a costume of her devising. She arrived as the last game was being played. She awarded gifts in a very original manner.

Extra gifts were balloons tied to pieces of candy. These were given the players as they assembled.

A pretty Christmas salad plate was passed at the close of the party.

Present were the following members: George Harvell, Leon Smith, Tom Donnelly, Sam Baker, E. C. Boatler, Jimmy Tucker, Hal Farley, Joe Clere and Charles Badwick.

Mrs. Badwick will entertain the club at the Settles for its next meeting.

Red And Green Dominant Hues In Yule Frocks

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 20. (UP)—Paraphrasing an old saying, "Be bright, sweet maid, and let who will be subtle," seems to be the axiom for evening gowns that go to resort holiday festivities.

In collections here, red the hue of Florida poinsettia is the lead-off color, with the bright green also associated with the Yuletide season.

Such vivid colors require careful treatment to make them successful, and designers have adroitly skirted the pitfalls of theatrical effects by using soft materials, that lend themselves to pleats, shirrings and floating scarves, such as chiffons, triple sheers and nets.

Designs also give pliancy to the new bright colors, many of the more interesting frocks for Christmas parties having the tailored simplicity of daytime sports clothes. One leading shop here is showing shirtwaist types of dinner and dance dresses in bright red and green chiffons. Another uses a good deal of bright green and for contrast adds big swathes of chiffon in three or more of the primary colors.

The tailored type of chiffon seems definitely to be replacing the gown in poetic mood that ruled the evening mode earlier in the season, the former having a youthful chic that endears it to the early 30's as well as to the late 'teens.

Ombre tulle is being used for little frocks that seem to interpret perfectly the joyous spirit of the approaching holidays. Its wearability may not span three holiday dances, but tulle has a feminine charm possessed by no other material.

Orange shading into red, pale yellow shading into orange and green shading into peacock are some of the most successful of the ombre combinations.

STARS IN WESTERN FILM



Monte Blue, Kathleen Burke and Buster Crabbe, as they appear in "Nevada," a new Zane Grey western drama which presents Crabbe in the title role. It plays Friday and Saturday at the Ritz.

Ritz Screens Western Film By Zane Grey

Buster Crabbe Takes Up Cowboy Role In Picture "Nevada"

The young giant, Buster Crabbe who formerly was known as a swimming star, has turned to cowboy types and appears in this sort of role in "Nevada," the new Zane Grey picture which is offered at the Ritz theater Friday and Saturday.

Crabbe shows his ability as a rider and as a gun-toter in the action romance of old Arizona days.

He is known in this picture as "Nevada" and when he rides into Arizona with his pal he immediately becomes embroiled with a band of cattle rustlers. To add to the complications, he falls in love with the daughter of a wealthy rancher—a role played by Kathleen Burke.

Crabbe's prowess in the water is not altogether forgotten, since one scene, showing him swimming in a western stream, is included in the film.

Supporting Crabbe and Miss Burke in major roles are Monte Blue, one of the old-timers of the films, and Raymond Hatton, the latter furnishing comedy in the role of a western sheriff.

"Nevada" promises all the action, adventure and romance that mark the Zane Grey stories.

Yule Program Is Given At PTA Meeting

Program Held At Night So Fathers Can Attend; Head Resigns

The East Ward P-T-A. held its December meeting Wednesday in the evening so that the fathers could attend. The room where the program was held was attractively decorated with Christmas drawings and seasonal emblems.

The group sang two songs, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and "Silent Night." Mrs. Page gave a reading, "Telephoning Santa Claus." Lorena Brooks read "Tillie's Christmas." Mary Frances Flood gave a dance.

Miss Phillips' room had charge of the program, and won the attendance prize.

Those taking part in the song, "We're Going to Have a Show," were: Billy Ray Vaughn, Quannah Wagley, Geraldine Blue, Pat Rice, Welton Johnston, Norma Nell Burrell, Dorothea Mayer, Juanita Collier, Margaret Lawdermilk, L. D. Hull, James Holland and Lois Reece.

Those in the play, "Christmas at Skeeter Corner," a comic imitation of an old-fashioned school, were: Wanda Reece, Jeanette Marchbanks, Carleta Little, John Hildreth, Alva Marie Powell, Melvin Simmons, Marjorie Lock, Beatrice Wright, Marshall Stewart, Marie Ramsey, Myra King, Maxine Fullen, Dorothy Alice Stearns, Leslie Marie Glaser and Pat Hanks.

During the short business session Mrs. Throop reported that the money received from the children's parade was used to buy books for the rooms.

Mrs. C. W. Dickerson sent in her resignation as president and Mrs. Brooks appointed Mrs. Tamsitt, Mrs. Throop and Mrs. Flood on the

nominating committee to select a new president.

Attending were: Messrs. and Mrs. A. L. Carille, C. E. Prather, E. H. Sanders, Granville Glenn, J. T. Brooks.

Mrs. Alice Lock, Belle Black, Lois Marchbanks, W. M. Hanks, Mack Simmons, C. G. Simmons, A. W. Page, Tom Blue, H. A. Mayer, Ruby Collier, F. C. Reece, L. O. Johnson, R. L. Glaser, Guy Tamsitt, F. Flood, C. S. Diltz, Blanche Richardson, Ada Vaughan, J. H. Ratliff, E. B. Tamey, B. A. Sylvester, Raymond Pinkston, David Martin, Geo. B. Long, A. J. Cain, J. J. Throop, U. G. Powell.

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Modesta Good And Jimmie Lou Coughran Due Home To Spend Xmas Vacation

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20.—Misses Modesta Good and Jimmie Lou Coughran, students in Texas Christian university, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Good and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldman of Big Spring. The university dismisses for the Christmas period at noon Saturday, Dec. 21, and classes will be resumed at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Jan. 6.

Miss Good is enrolled in one course in English and one in biology. She is a member of the Frogettes, Women's Athletic association, and is social chairman of the Freshman class. She was one of the four chosen from the freshman class for representation in the popularity review.

Miss Coughran is a freshman and is majoring in French. She is enrolled in one course in history, one in French, and one in social science. She is a member of the Frogettes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosley plan to leave Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Clere Gives Christmas Party For Telephone Employees

Mrs. Joe Clere, chief operator, entertained the employees of the traffic department of the Bell Telephone company at her home Wednesday evening with a jolly Yuletide party.

A decorated Christmas tree was hung with gifts for the guests who had drawn numbers and arranged to give each other presents, and also with gifts from the hostess. A variety of evergreens and Christmas tinsel added to the attractiveness of the scene.

Bridge and bunco were the evening's diversions. Prizes were awarded high scorers, Miss Sadler and Mr. Webb being high for bridge and Miss Gilmour and Mr. Griffith high for bunco.

The gifts of Mrs. Clere were hand-painted bluebonnet plaques in the shape of Texas that she had painted herself.

A pretty refreshment plate appropriate to the season was served at the close of the evening.

In addition to A. B. Coleman, local manager, and Mrs. Coleman and W. H. Anderson of Midland, head of the traffic department, present were the following employees, husbands and friends: Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Webb; Messrs. Burke Boyd, Jones Lamar, Lige Brothers, Laughton Johnson, Dee Davis; Misses Jane Sadler, Jean Dubberly, Inez Frizzell, Marcella King, Marie Griffith, Anna Mae Cadwell, Grace Wilkes, Lois Clingan, Lois Pamplin, Mary Louise Gilmour, Pauline Howie and Faye Milloway; Messrs. Earl Furr, John Griffith and Alton Thomas.

Canyon Students To Be Home For Holidays

Canyon, Dec. 20.—Two young women from Howard county are attending the West Texas State Teachers college here this year.

They are Paul Creighton and Zan Grant of Big Spring. They will leave today to spend the Christmas holiday with their relatives and friends, and will return to school on Jan. 2 to finish the first semester's work. The second semester begins Feb. 3.

Mickey Mousers To Bring Fruit And Nuts For Poor

Following the custom of the past few years there will be a Christmas party Saturday at the Ritz theater for Mickey Mouse patrons. Youngsters are asked to bring fruit or nuts for poor children.

There will be a Santa Claus play. R. H. Miller, Jr., will take the role of St. Nick. Morris Beal Frances will be Pa, and Charlene Kelsey and Eddie Houser will be the children in the play.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood are leaving Saturday morning for Blanket to be present at the wedding of Mr. Underwood's brother.

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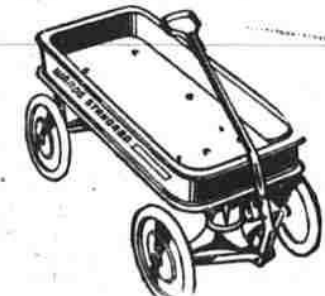


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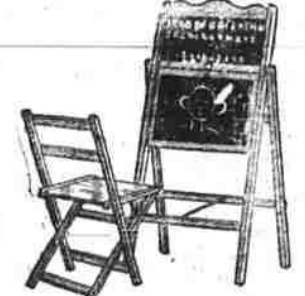
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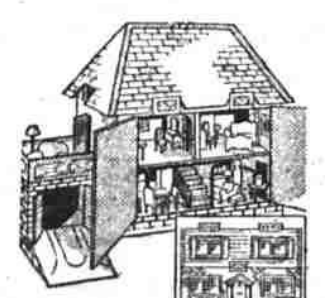
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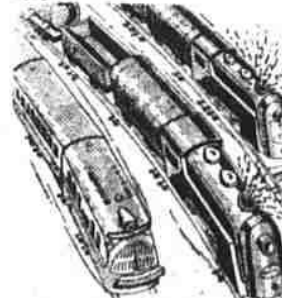
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turn greening apple sauce red, and peeled apples may be baked in a syrup made rosy with a little coloring. Cranberries on a string lend redness to the tree, and if you follow the recipe below, they will turn even the golden banana to ruby!

Peel one fully ripe banana and place on crisp lettuce leaves or other greens. Top with chopped nuts and Ruby Dressing. To make Ruby Dressing: mix three parts cream cheese and two parts cranberry jelly. Beat with spoon or fork until smooth. Cover and store in refrigerator until time to serve salad.

Christmas Fruit Cake must be the "star" of the menu, and you won't have to labor over it if you buy the Dixie fruit cake mixture, made from an old Southern recipe which requires only the addition of an egg and liquid before baking. It comes in its own baking tin and you may make it in advance and store it in the same tin for ripening. When ready to use cut in thin slices, then slice in star shapes; serve as cake with frosting or as pudding with hard sauce.

Holly Berry Parfait 1 cup boiled rice 1 tbsp. gelatin 2 tbsps. cold water 1 tbsp. boiling water 4 tbsps. lemon juice 2 cups sugar

Compress Service Valuable

The Big Spring Compress Co., at 211 North Gregg is an institution of distinct value to this community. Bonded storage facilities for 8,000 bales of cotton. R. F. Shoemaker, manager.

The history of progress in any community or city in the United States that has made any progress of note, invariably shows that their growth or expansion can be attributed to manufacturing and industrial business. With few exceptions where climate and natural resources have been the contributing factors the towns and cities which have forged to the front as leaders in their part of the state have had their growth and progress due to manufacturing and industrial business.

1 qt. cranberries Soak gelatin in cold water. Cook cranberries, put through a strainer, and add gelatin to hot cranberry mixture. Add lemon juice and freeze until mushy consistency. Open quickly and fold in lightly chilled, cooked rice. Return to refrigerator or close freezer for half an hour before serving.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

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Dear Santa Claus: I want a Weeden steam engine and a home movie projector and a Daisy air rifle. I want a bike and a Lionel electric train. I want a boy scout axe and a big steam engine. Your friend, J. C. LOPER, Nolan street.

Dear Santa: I am four years old and have been such a good boy. I have big brown eyes and live at 411 Park Ave. I have a big "bubba" whom I love and want you to be sure and bring us lots of toys. Don't forget my Mother and Daddy, and my two Grandmas.

Dear Santa: I am a little brown eyed boy, three years old. My mama will be gone for Christmas and I don't want you to forget me and my little friend Jupe. I want a train, a little rig and a tool set, and other things too.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl ten years old. I will be away Christmas and I don't want you to forget me. I want coffee set, a smock and a little red-headed doll. If her hair isn't red I will make it red. I have green eyes and a dimple on my chin.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a bicycle, a story book, a puzzle and a pair of boots with spurs on them. I have tried to be a good boy so please don't forget me. Your Pal, DON PICKLE.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl almost 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, doll furniture, a blackboard and chair and a broom set. Please don't forget Carol on her first Christmas. She wants a rubber dolly and a rattle. I am trying to be a good girl so don't forget me. Love, JOAN PICKLE.

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy most all this year. Will you please bring me a football and some house shoes, boxing gloves, top and a gun. Also a good piece of your music to learn on the piano and candy, nuts and fruit. Remember this year I'm hanging my stocking up on the mantel. Love, your friend, GENE NABORS.

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BENEFIT BARGAIN SALE

1 P. M. to 7 P. M. Saturday, December 21 In Basement of St. Thomas Catholic Church in North Big Spring

Religious and devotional articles, candles and candlesticks Framed and unframed pictures and Statuary Christmas cards, cribs and decorations Electrical connections and bulbs Fountain pens, books and office supplies Tableware Ladies' and children's clothes, hats and shoes Jewelry and toilet articles Quilts and pillows Bedroom and Library furniture Etc., Etc.

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Fancy Yellow Fruit Bananas Doz. 10c Cranberries Bright Red Quart 19c Celery Jumbo Well Bleached Stalk 12c

Mixed Nuts Lb. ... 17 1/2c Pecans 3 lbs. ... 25c Mixed Candy Lb. 15c Chocolate Candy High Grade 2 lbs. 59c 5 lbs. \$1.10

Spuds U. S. No. 1-10 lbs. 18c Burbanks Fancy Potatoes Lb. 4c

Yams Porto Rico Lb. ... 2 1/2c Jello All Flavors 3 for .. 19c

Heinz Pudding Large Size Fig, Date, Plum 34c Crackers 2 lb. Box Waferettes 17c

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Saturday, Monday, Tuesday Specials

No. 2 Can Apple Sauce 15c Del Monte Whole Kernel Corn, 2 cans 25c No. 2 1-2 Can H D Fruit Salad 27c Chuck Wagon Chili Beans, 3 for 23c Pabst Ginger Ale or Lime Rickey, 12 ounce bottle, each 10c Bisquick, with Shirley Temple Mug 39c Penick White or Golden Cane Syrup Quart 17c Pint 10c No. 2 Can String Beans, Corn, Spinach, Mustard Greens, Turnip Greens, Three Cans for 25c Apples, Delicious or Winesap, Per Box \$2.25 20 lbs. Mixed Oranges, Tangerines, Grapefruit. \$1.49 Almonds, per lb. 29c Walnuts, per lb. 23c Brazil Nuts, per lb. 21c Large Paper Shell Pecans, per lb. 20c LaFrance Flour - The Best For Your Baking 48 lbs. \$2.10 24 lbs. \$1.09

CANDY

Delicious Chocolate Cream 1 lb. box 35c 2 lb. box 59c 3 lb. box 79c 5 lb. box \$1.19 Bulk Candy, per lb. 39c Christmas Mixed, lb. 19c

SUGAR

10 LB. PURE CANE, cloth bag 55c 25 LB. PURE CANE, cloth bag \$1.37

MARKET SPECIALS

Plenty of Turkeys, Hens, Fryers. Decker's Iowa Hams, 1/2 or whole, lb. 26c Loin, T-Bone Steak 18c Creamery Butter 39c Sliced Bacon, cello pkg. 29c Pork Roast, choice shoulder 25c Beef Roast 12c Choice Beef Roast 18c Seal-Shipt Oysters, Pint 29c

BURRUS GROCERY-MARKET Phone 703

Specials for Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday

ORANGES - APPLES - XMAS CANDY - NUTS - CRANBERRIES - CELERY - SWEET SPUDS - CAULIFLOWER - CARROTS - TURNIPS & TOPS - MUSTARD - GREEN ONIONS - SPINACH - LETTUCE - TOMATOES - BELL PEPPERS - BEETS - GREEN BEANS.

Table with 4 columns: EGGS, PICKLES, TOMATO JUICE, PIMIENTOES; PUMPKIN, SUGAR, PINEAPPLE, PEACHES; CRACKERS, CATSUP, OLIVES, TOMATOES

COFFEE 100% Fresh Ground 10 Lbs. \$1.00

PORK & BEANS Phillips 5c APPLE BUTTER Qts. 18c

TUNA California Light Meat 2 for 25c PRUNES In Heavy Syrup-2 1-2 Can 15c

TOILET TISSUE Gauze 6 for 25c COCOANUT 1/2 Lb. 10c 1 Lb. 19c

MILK 6 Small Borden 19c 3 Large Rose JELLO All Flavors Pkg. 7c

KRAUT-HOMINY 2 1-2 Can 3 for 25c MINCE MEAT 9 oz. Pkg. 3 for 25c

CORN FLAKES Jersey 3 for 25c OATS Assorted Glassware 23c

SOAP Blue Barrel Giant Bars 7 for 25c SUGAR Powdered 1 lb. 3 for 25c Brown Pkg.

FLOUR PONCA BEST - HIGH PATENT 24 lb. 1.05 - 48 lb. 2.05

CORN Extra Standard No. 2 Can 10c BAKING POWDER K.C. 25 oz. 18c

PEAS Early June No. 2 can 3 for 25c SOUP Phillips Veg. No. 1 Can 6c

POP-CORN Jolly Time 2 for 25c MIXED VEGETABLES No. 2 Can 10c

CLEANSER Sun Brite Can 5c SALMON Chum No. 1 Can 12c

PORK CHOPS Nice - Lean 25c ROAST U. S. Inspected - Beef 15c

TURKEYS Dressed 25c BACON Real Good Sliced 35c

Fryers - Hens - Turkeys WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

BUY YOUR Christmas Groceries NOW!

- Shelled Pecans Halves Per lb. 31c
- Mince Meat 3 for 25c
- Catsup 14 oz. Bottle, 2 for 25c
- Vinegar Pure Apple Cider, Quart 15c
- Hershey's Cocoa lb. Can 13c
- Salmon Fancy Red, Tall can 24c
- Pumpkin No. 2 can, 3 for 25c
- Peaches No. 1 can, 2 for 25c
- Bliss Coffee lb. Can 18c
- Maxwell House Coffee lb. Can 26c, 3 lb. Can 75c
- Eggs Guaranteed, Per dozen 30c
- Milk Grade A, Quart 8c
- Bacon Sliced Breakfast, 1/2 lb. Off 35c
- Beef Roast Per lb., Choice 12c
- Plain Steak Per lb. 15c
- Stew Meat 10c
- Steak Loin or T-Bone lb. 20c
- Pork Sausage lb. 20c
- Ground Meat lb. 12c
- Salt Jowls lb. 17c
- Crackers 2 lb. Box 15c
- Matches 6 Boxes for 15c
- Lard 4 lb. Carton 49c
- Pickles Qt. Sour 15c - Dill 15c, Quart Sweet 25c
- Soap Crystal White or P&G, 6 for 25c
- Palmolive Soap 3 Bars for 12c
- Scott Tissue 3 for 21c
- Milk 6 Small Cans for 19c
- Sugar Pure Cane, 10 lb. Bags 53c
- Prunes 2-lb. Bag 15c
- Tomatoes No. 2 Can, 3 for 21c
- Primrose Corn No. 2 Can, 2 for 25c
- String Beans No. 2 Can, 3 for 25c
- Pork & Beans lb. Can 5c
- Tomato Juice Campbell's, 3 for 21c
- Olives Quart Jar 39c
- Baking Powder Calumet lb. Can 20c
- Ma Brown Apple Butter Quart 19c
- Preserves Ma Brown 4-lb. Jar 69c
- Jelly Ma Brown 13 oz. Glass 19c

Hodges Grocery and Market

211 E. 3rd St. Ph. 141

AGRICULTURAL MEET
There will be an agricultural recreational meeting at Elbow Monday at 7 o'clock. Educational discussions and music by local talent will make up the program. President Rosser will be in charge of the meeting with Dave Leatherwood heading the entertainment.

John McBee, 84, guide in the Kansas statehouse at Topeka, is one of the few surviving veterans who served in the Indian campaigns under General Custer.

Minister Sets Aside Interval For Coughing
LONDON, Dec. 20. (UP)—An interval of half a minute to give his congregation a chance to cough and stretch themselves is allowed by the Rev. Bryan Green at Christ Church.

The innovation of this procedure proved a success. Not a single person coughed during the first 15 minutes of the address. Then the vicar said: "Now I shall wait for

Metal Tubes Gain Attention In Radio World During Past Year

NEW YORK, (UP)—Tubes have stepped back into the radio limelight.

As the year 1935, the fifteenth of broadcasting, winds up into December 31, it is these receiving devices that gained more public attention than any one other item, unless it be television. All because it was decided to discard the glass casing in favor of one of metal.

That change, hailed as marking an advance in design and performance, didn't meet a unanimous response in the industry, which expected a year's manufacture of 5,000,000 sets, the highest on record. There was a certain amount of opinion dividing, with one group declaring the metal tubes were the real thing and another protesting vigorously in favor of glass. As it turned out, many manufacturers adopted the metal tubes.

Television Progresses
Probing further into the ultra short waves, where television is expected to find its permanent resting place, research men got ready to go right ahead with their development of seeing by radio. An announcement from the RCA laboratories said experimental field tests would start some time in 1936, in early summer or later.

The checking up process under actual broadcasting conditions was not expected to involve any general public introduction, but rather to be an attempt at solving some more of the problems yet to be overcome. This announcement was based on the development of the cathode ray tube by Dr. Vladimir Zworykin.

Closely associated with the work in television has been the effort to develop radio facsimile, the process of transmitting written or similar forms of intelligence in toto. Plans were advanced for a start toward commercial existence by setting up the first circuit between New York and Philadelphia.

half a minute. If any member of the congregation wishes to cough or move, this is the opportunity."

Cattle Deliveries At Midland Active

MIDLAND, Dec. 20.—Cattle deliveries have been active here for the past few days.

W. W. Brunson was one of the most active buyers. He purchased from the Scharbauer Cattle company 200 head of steer calves, receiving them at the local stock pens and shipping them north Thursday. He also has bought recently from Glenn Allen of Odessa two cars of calves, from Paul Slater one load, from Sherwood Foster one load and from McKnight Bros., a carload of steer yearlings. Part of the cattle were shipped north and part were put on pasture at Foran.

Andrew Eakens bought the calf crop of the B. N. Aycock ranches, he reselling 225 head of steer calves to Brunson who shipped them north. Brunson also bought 100 head of steer calves from A. C.

Francis F. Elkin received 90 head of calves from Pink Mitchell, Monahans.

ord for "wheelbarrow marathons," the latest craze in Australia, has been established by A. E. Williams, of Brisbane. He wheeled his wife in a barrow from Brisbane to Melbourne, a distance of 1,200 miles.



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Live or Dressed (Limited Supply)
We Will Deliver If You Wish
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School Teachers Guests At Party

Sixty rural school teachers and guests took part in the annual Christmas party given Wednesday evening in the Crawford ballroom by Miss Anne Martin, county superintendent, and Mrs. Loy Acuff, assistant superintendent.

Several out of county guests including Miss Pauline Bulsterbaum, Dawson county superintendent, Miss Merle Shipp, Mr. Dean of Lamesa, Judge William E. Denton and County Attorney McDonald of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenwood of Glasscock county, and Miss Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent, were present for the affair.

The popular trio composed of Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Alma Blount and Miss Ruby Bell was honored after several selections.

The teachers spent the evening playing bridge and dominoes before presents were distributed from the Christmas tree by Leland L. Martin, head of the Forsan schools. Miss Mann was complimented with a desk pen set and Miss Martin and Mrs. Acuff received several gifts from teachers. Toys were

Linck's Food Stores

No. 1, 1405 Scurry, Ph. 824 No. 2, 224 W. 3rd, Ph. 1090 No. 3, 119 E. 2nd, Ph. 790

Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT, Ea. ... 1c	Morning Bracer Guaranteed COFFEE, Lb. 18c
MINCE MEAT	CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE Dated, Lb. 24c
Pkg. 8c 2 for 15c	Folger's COFFEE Lb. ... 29c
FANCY DATES	2 lbs. 56c
Bulk 2 Lbs. for 25c	100% PURE COFFEE 1 Lb. Pkg. 14c
PUMPKIN	3 Lb. Pkg. 40c
No. 2 1-2 Can 10c No. 2 Can 3 for 25c	
TOMATOES	
No. 1 Can 5c No. 2 Can 7 1/2c	
Libby's Golden Bantam or Tiny Kernel CORN No. 2 Can 15c 2 for 25c	
HOMINY No. 300 Size Can 5c	
JELLO All Flavors pkg. 7c 2 for 13c	
Cranberries Lb. 18c	

Christmas CANDIES	ORANGES Full Juice, Doz. 10c	APPLES FRESH Strawberries
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IN OUR MARKETS

FRESH BUFFALO MEAT	REASONABLE PRICES
PORK SAUSAGE Lb. 20c	Fresh Dressed HENS and TURKEYS FOR XMAS
PORK CHOPS Lb. 24c	
Choice BEEF ROAST 15c, 20c, 25c	
Armour's Star BACON, Sliced, Lb. Pkg. 39c	



For a Perfect CHRISTMAS DINNER

Four Modern Stores, packed with Holiday delicacies for the table. Our trucks search the country for the finest of fresh foods, nuts, etc. We are satisfied with only the best the market affords in all kinds of foods. —and you will find that our prices are surprisingly low. Visit a U-SAVE STORE today.

CRANBERRIES lb. 18c

LARGE ASSORTMENT CHRISTMAS CANDIES

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE

SLICED No. 2 1-2 Can 25c

CRUSHED No. 2 1-2 Can 23c

Del Monte, Early Garden PEAS ..No. 2 Can 19c

Del Monte, Tiny Size, Sugar PEAS ..No. 2 Can 23c

SWEET PICKLES Quart Jar 25c

APPLES Fancy Delicious Large Size DOZ. 29c

APPLES Delicious Medium Size 2 DOZ. 35c

ENGLISH WALNUTS BRAZIL NUTS LB. 22c

PEERLESS ALMONDS LB. 29c

GIVE a Food Basket

LARGE CALIFORNIA LETTUCE, 3 Heads 10c

CHERRIES, Red Pitted Med. No. 2 Can 3 for 29c

PUMPKIN, Good for Pies No. 2 1-2 Can 10c

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray No. 2 Can 19c

MARKETS

BEEF ROAST Lb. 15c

BRICK CHILI 20c

STEAK Round or Loin Lb. 25c

Long Horn CHEESE Lb. 23c

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No. 3, 411 W. 3rd, Ph. 107
No. 5, 315 W. 3rd, Ph. 1103
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NEW YORK COTTON

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan	11.54	11.46	11.49	11.42
Mar	11.28	11.18	11.19-22	11.14-13
May	11.14	11.05	11.05-06	11.00
July	10.98	10.87	10.92	10.86
Oct	10.71	10.60	10.64-65	10.56
Dec	11.60	11.49	11.56-58	11.46

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan	11.54	11.48	11.47	11.39
Mar	11.28	11.18	11.21	11.13
May	11.12	11.03	11.05-01	10.99
July	10.83	10.88	10.88	10.85
Oct	10.68	10.58	10.62	10.54
Dec	11.61	11.50	11.58	11.47

CHICAGO GRAIN

	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Dec	102 1/2	101 1/4	102 1/4	101 1/2
May	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/4	99 1/4
July	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/4

First Programs Broadcast By Midland Station

West Texas' newest radio broadcasting station, KRLH of Midland, went on the air Friday, with a full day of programs. The 100-watt station is broadcasting during daylight hours on a frequency of 1420 kilocycles.

Groups from Big Spring, Stanton and Foran presented programs along with Midland people in the station's inaugural broadcast.

A special Big Spring hour was on the air at 2 p. m. Numbers offered included talks by W. T. Strange and G. A. Woodward, vocal selections by Charles Seoggin and by a trio composed of Mrs. R. E. Blount, Miss Ruby Bell and Mrs. Ruby Reid.

B'Spring Woman Claimed By Death

Victim of illness, Mrs. Virgie Weatherby, 73, succumbed at the family residence here Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The funeral service will be conducted from the Eberley chapel Saturday morning at 10:30, with Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Burnt will be in the New Mt. Olive cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, James E. Weatherby, four children, Ison Davis, Minnie Davis, Fred Davis and Mrs. Bessie Popham; two stepchildren, Mrs. Della Jackson and W. S. Weatherby, and two grandchildren, Miss Ruby Davis and Mrs. Ora Snyder. Miss Popham and W. S. Weatherby will be here for the funeral.

Treasury In Black Again For December

Repayment Of RFC Loans, Tax Collections Help Federal Coffers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Heavy repayments of Reconstruction Finance corporation loans, coupled with large fourth-quarter income tax collection, today put the federal treasury in the black in the first time in many months.

The Reconstruction Finance corporation recovering \$167,068,030 in previous loans, net government expenditures in the first sixteen days of December were only \$146,669,096, compared with \$361,298,892 in the corresponding period of last year.

Government revenues in the first half of December, meanwhile, rose to \$232,440,381 from \$203,500,597 a year ago. This left the treasury with a surplus of \$85,771,284 in the first half of December, compared with a deficit of \$147,798,295 in the corresponding period of last year.

Total expenditures from the start of the current fiscal year from July 1 to Dec. 16, however, were in excess of a year ago, and the deficit for this period was above above a year ago.

Expenditures since the start of the current fiscal year were \$3,307,348,287 compared with \$3,243,930,985 a year ago. Receipts rose to \$1,700,636,910 so far this year from \$1,663,891,727 a year ago. This left a deficit so far this year of \$1,606,711,376 compared with \$1,580,035,257 a year ago.

The treasury reported continued heavy expenditure of government funds out of the \$4,880,000,000 works relief fund appropriated by the last congress.

By Nov. 30 a total of \$3,315,241,838 had actually been spent out of the fund, largely for emergency conservation work and the Works Progress administration.

Gulf Refining, A Pioneer In Service

With the distinction of establishing one of the nation's first Service Stations, the Gulf Refining Co. is now one of the world's leading oil companies. Its products, that Good Gulf Gasoline, Gulf Pride and Gulf Lube Motor Oils and other petroleum products are wholesaled and distributed by W. M. Gage, Gulf distributor in Big Spring.

In 1899 the first commercial well producing crude oil was drilled at Titusville, Penn. Years later and in the early days of the automobile industry, the Gulf Refining Co. established one of the first service stations east of the Mississippi river. This was in Pittsburgh, Pa. Through many years have passed since that time, the public's appreciation of that Gulf Quality Products and Good Gulf Service has never diminished and has promptly asserted itself in every state in which Gulf has introduced its service and products.

From that original service station in Pittsburgh, the Gulf Refining Co. has grown into an organization serving 33 states of the union—from Maine to Texas. To 15,000,000 motorists in these 33 states—representing 70 per cent of the country's motor car owners the sign of the Orange' Disc—the Gulf emblem, has become a household name.

Assets Of State Banks Increase


AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (UP)—Irvin McCree, state banking commissioner, announced today a \$16,000,000 increase in state bank assets from 449 state banking institutions for the year ended Nov. 1, 1935.

"A very significant and important evidence that we are on the road to recovery financially," McCree commented.

The reports showed ten fewer state banks than a year ago. The reports also showed a reduction in non-revenue assets.

McCree predicted a continued improvement in 1936.

mother of a men's organization on the University of Washington campus is Mrs. William MacGregor, chaperone and social advisor for men of the Students' Co-operative Association. She lives at one of the six men's houses of the cooperative.



CLOE - OUT PRICES ON ALL TOYS
—at all 3 stores

Cedar Trimmings To Come Down As Result Of Blaze

Cedar sprigs adorning lamp posts downtown as Christmas decorations will come down before Christmas as the result of a second fire Thursday night at 11 o'clock.

The decorations on the post adjacent to Link's No. 1 store went up in flames. Firemen, called to the fire, expressed the belief that pranksters had deliberately fired the cedar.

In a conference Wednesday after the first such fire had damaged a post at the corner of Main and Second streets, city and chamber of commerce officials agreed that if more such blazes occurred that the cedar would be removed.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Licenses
John Morgan, Oklahoma, and Miss Josephine Winslow, Big Spring.

Ernest Hox and Ollie Ruth Reed, Fred Parker and Miss Isabelle Lay of Coahoma.

Building Permits
H. A. Mayer to move a house from outside the city limits to 306 Benton, cost \$45.

In the 70th District Court
Willie M. McNeill vs. William M. McNeill, suit for divorce.

New Cars
J. R. Hanson, Midland, Ford sedan.
H. A. Hobbs, Foran, Ford tudor.
Miss Alice Carter, Chevrolet sedan.
J. E. Carter, Chevrolet coupe.
Ruby Bell, Dodge sedan.
Vera Harris, Ford tudor.
H. W. Yates, Dodge sedan.

Funds Received By Tuberculosis Ass'n

Nine hundred letters of 3,000 mailed by the Howard County Tuberculosis association have been returned, bringing more than \$300 into the organization's treasury.

About one of the three letters returned, contained money for Christmas seals mailed.

Dr. Lee Q. Rogers, president of the association, said that the final check up would not be made until Jan. 6. He urged those who intend to buy the seals send in their money by that time.

All funds derived from the sale of seals will be used to prevent and cure tuberculosis in this county.

Cotton Program Talked At Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (UP)—Cully A. Cobb, head of the cotton section of the agricultural adjustment administration, met here with state extension directors, district agents, state cotton control boards and state advisory committees of five southwestern states.

States represented were Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Cotton reduction contracts to be tendered to producers for signing in January were discussed.

'Big Brother' Plan Adopted By ABC Club

The "big brother" movement to aid juveniles was adopted as a club project by the local American Business club Friday.

Object of the program is to attempt to counsel with juveniles who run amuck with the law in an effort to keep them on the right track. The club will seek to have juvenile delinquents paroled to some member of the organization.

Hugh Duncan was made chairman of the work.

The Settles hotel was selected as the permanent meeting place for the club.

Other matters of business came before the body and plans were formulated for the new year.

Young Attorney In Fatal Plunge

HOUSTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—P. T. North Jr., 29, of Fort Worth, a junior attorney here for the federal securities and exchange commission, plunged from the tent floor of the Rice Hotel here today, dying a few minutes later.

Police had not yet determined a

Woman Advises Campus Men

SEATTLE (UP)—Only house reason for the action. North's family home is in Calvert.

Man Calls Sheriff So He Can Go To Jail After Fight

Sheriff Jess Slaughter arrested a man Thursday night without leaving his home.

The man telephoned the sheriff, asked him to remain at home until he could come and be put in jail.

A verdict of apparent accidental death by monoxide gas fumes from the automobile exhaust, but recommended further investigation.

Gov. Langer Wins Acquittal

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 20 (UP)—Former Governor William Langer of North Dakota was acquitted by a jury in federal court Thursday in his third trial on charges of conspiracy.

Political experts believed Langer would immediately announce his candidacy for governor in the 1936 election. He was ousted from that office when the charges on which he was acquitted were filed.

The jury also acquitted Frank Vogel and R. A. Kinzer of similar charges.

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Rochester announced he had issued a subpoena for Pasquale di Cicco, former husband of Miss Todd and an artist's agent.

Di Cicco now is in New York. He left Los Angeles by airplane the day after the body was found. He said he was going east to spend the holidays with relatives.


"We are not pointing the finger of suspicion at anyone," said Rochester. "We are anxious to learn from Mr. Di Cicco, for whom a subpoena has been issued, whether there was anything in Miss Todd's life that might lead him to believe she was murdered."

Asked To Appear

Di Cicco was asked by Roch ster to appear before the grand jury Monday morning when it will investigate the strange death of Miss Todd, whose body was found last Monday morning in her garage. The coroner's jury Wednesday gave

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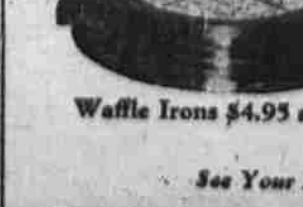
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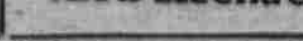
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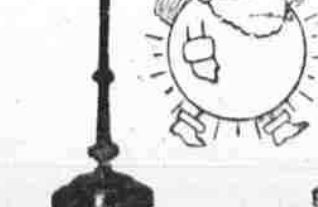
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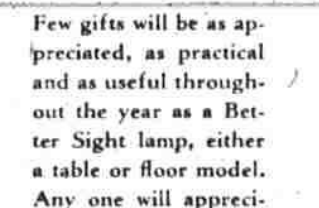
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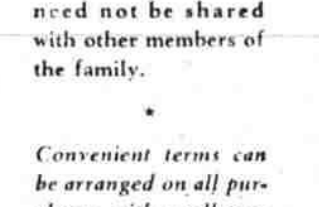

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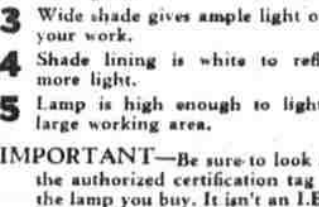



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WE MUST STEER CLEAR

Junking of the Franco-British peace proposal, the near collapse of the two governments which sponsored that proposal, and the failure of the league of nations to act toward ending the war in Africa point all the more strongly to the fact that Europe is near the boiling point which, when reached, means widespread conflict.

Most observers agree that the peace formula was struck down because of a reversal in the British attitude; but there must be good reason why potent England took an about-face stand.

The reason is that England has found that she was too much alone in the efforts for peace. France's support, at the most, was only half-hearted; for France has not yet built up a powerful military machine, and she must still keep an eye on Nazi Germany.

The major blow to England came when she even went so far as to bid for support from Chancellor Hitler and received a negative reply. Hitler, though remaining in the background at the present, is nevertheless keeping an eye on affairs in Central Europe; and he is shrewd enough to know that he must watch his own affairs first.

So, England was left pretty much to herself; and England is not ready to be the one to touch off a European war.

The United States would do well to study England's plight. Our only course is one of strict neutrality. Openly, we adopted that course, but events took such a turn that we were even ahead of the league in proposing a trade embargo that was in reality directed at Italy alone.

Peace in Africa is still far distant. Unrest will continue to prevail in Europe. More than ever America must watch her step, lest she become involved in the diplomatic turmoil that may mean war.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Five minutes ago the Sinister Shadow that hovers over this department ambled in and wanted to know how much longer he'd have to wait for his column.

"Knocking it out now," I lied. "I suppose," he said caustically, "it'll be one of those personal-notes-off-a-New-Yorker's-cuff columns—the kind you pretty up with a lot of dots."

Now to be perfectly forthright and honest, that's exactly what I'd planned. But no guy is going to anticipate me and get away with it. I'm going to forget personal notes and give him something like a bit of a twiddle, some hokypok, and a whole gop of this and that.

There's a Turk ambling around Broadway, with red boots and a fez, who swears he's 108 years old. He's spy too. . . . Elsa Maxwell's opening as a nightclub entertainer drew the most ULTRA audience of the season. . . . Alex Yokel used to be a press agent before he became the producer of "Three Men on a Horse."

Three years ago Constance Hope had to choose between a career as secretary to Grace Moore, or the stage. . . . She organized an advertising agency, now one of the city's best. . . . 300,000 Christmas trees have been stacked in West street. . . . James H. R. Littell, better known as Jo-Jo, has played an accordion in every sawdust circle between here and Shanghai. . . . He's back now, after a two-year absence. . . . Jo-Jo was one of the boys who appeared in the early Mae West shows—"the only show she ever produced that wasn't pinched," he recalls.

You may add to your list of hop-skip commuters the name of Roland Young, who already has hopped to the coast for a film assignment before skipping back to his London retreat. Young has a lot of that "Ah God, to be in England" in his veins and neither Broadway nor Beverly Hills can hold him.

His four months in New York were for the successful "A Touch of Brimstone"—a stormy piece based on the hell-fire-plus eccentricities of Producer Jed Harris. It was strenuous business for the otherwise suave Mr. Young, who takes his relaxation, when in town, by going to see 'Jumbo' at every opportunity.

Nakita Baliuff, who looks like Santa Claus and who is the father of the modern theater-restaurant, now glorified on Broadway, has what by and large is the oddest accent on record. When he first came to America, it was possible to get most anything he said. But the longer he speaks English the worse he gets.

The fact that his "Chauve Souris" is now in the Continental room at the St. Moritz (once a basement) inspired this question: "How does it seem to be in a basement?" "Wonderful. That's where 'Chauve Souris' began—in a Moscow basement. Besides, I am tired of physical heights such as roofs and roof-gardens. A bat cannot live in rarefied atmosphere."

George Bernard Shaw is one of two Englishmen whose books are permitted to be sold in Italy. The other was a pretty good writer, too—Shakespeare.

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND. By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Those close to the president say privately that a lot more than the crop control program is at stake when the supreme court hands down its decision on the agricultural adjustment act.

The big issue, these advisers say, is whether the administration goes further left before elections or continues its present "breathing spell" for business. The supreme court decision will swing the balance.

This is how the new dealers teach this conclusion: A court decision discarding the AAA is to be would have tremendous political and economic reverberations throughout the farm belt.

But should the court not tamper with the basic principle of the law—the power of the federal government to regulate farm production—then the administration would be content to let things ride at least until after elections.

It is clearly indicated by the fact that no important new legislation is on the president's program for the coming session of congress. Also he is urging capitol hill leaders to concentrate on making their legislative plans short and snappy.

Only powerful procreation will be the administration to renewed militancy. Lost Girl. In desperation, Henry G. Alsberg threatens to establish a "bureau of lost girls."

Alsberg is the man who is giving WPA jobs to unemployed writers. The other day his mail was topped by a letter from a woman in Missouri, who urged, among other things that WPA should telephone NRA and tell her daughter, who works there, to write home. She hadn't had a word from her daughter in four weeks.

Bond Limit. Secretary Henry Morgenthau has quietly knocked the props from under one of the most important claims made by the bankers—their claim that the treasury was forcing too many government bonds on them.

He has issued a treasury regulation limiting the amount of bonds banks can subscribe for to one-half their combined capital and surplus. The purpose of the new regulation is the first of its kind in treasury history.

For, despite public grumbling, the banks have been avaricious in snapping up offerings of Treasury notes and bonds. So much so in fact that the small private buyer has had trouble in obtaining a share of the issue.

It was with the interest of the private investor in mind, therefore that Morgenthau slapped down a limit on the banks. Leave It to the Ladies. Mrs. Roosevelt's party for Gridiron widows broke up at 1:30 a. m., later than the Gridiron club. Apparently it was more amusing.

Among the last to leave was Mrs. Cordell Hull. . . . One shot which never leaked to the press was at the expense of the much-married Senator McAdoo, whose second wife was the daughter of Woodrow Wilson. A group of "rubberneck" cabinet ladies making a tour of the White House, sang: "Senator McAdoo was married over three long, long ago, long, long ago."

Each cabinet wife apparently had her own feminine brood of admirers. So also Miss Perkins, Senator Caraway, Josephine Roche. As each entered the dining-room, they went to separate tables, and their special admirers gathered round.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a plum colored velvet evening gown with a spray of lily on her left shoulder. Mrs. Williams, Randolph Hearst Jr., won admiration in a white evening gown with flowing white sleeves. The new system of having colored voting slips to ballot on the first, second and third best skills of the evening, did not work. Ushers got the ballots mixed up. . . . The 500 women present, had to spread out through three different rooms—the Blue room, Red room and State dining room. They sat at little tables and were served by an army of waiters.

Menu included croquettes, peas, olives—both ripe and green, but huge—ice cream and large cups of coffee. No demitasse. . . . Linen was white with generous sized Chinese napkins, embroidered with open work.

Merry-Go-Round. Unfriendly colleagues of House Rules Committee Chairman John O'Connor are charging him with secretly inspiring the movement to replace ailing Representative William Bankhead as Democratic floor leader. . . . It is not generally known that Attorney General Homer Cummings is one of the largest administrators of farm property in the government. The justice department, through the federal prison bureau, operates ten big prison farms which produce more than \$250,000 in foodstuffs yearly. The government's prison food bill last year was \$1,995,000, at a rate of 20 cents a day per prisoner.

Bridge comic strip. A car is shown driving on a road with various speech bubbles containing puns and jokes related to bridge and card games.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes a solution for yesterday's puzzle.

Range, Livestock Conditions Are Bright For West. Western ranges and pastures have a good supply of winter feed and livestock are in very good condition, according to the monthly livestock and range report of the United States department of crop and livestock estimates.

London Calls Film Players

Stars Now Back-Tracking To Make Movies In Great Britain. LONDON, Dec. 20. (UP)—After helplessly watching the best stage stars troop to Hollywood for two years in response to the American quest for "English accents," Great Britain's motion picture industry has turned the tables.

Nearly every liner arriving from the United States brings one or more motion-picture stars, signed to appear in British films.

"British films today are competing on level terms with American films," one Elstree producer said. "British studios give more consideration to stars than any other film center in the world."

Several of the American film emigrants appear to have been permanently absorbed by the British producers. They include Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., who told the United Press he has undertaken large plans for producing as well as acting in England.

Others who are gradually breaking away from Hollywood—their trips back to the United States are becoming wider and wider apart—are Clive Brook, Leslie Howard, Tullio Carminati, Fay Wray, Laura LaPlante and June Clyde.

Hollywood "names" who are making pictures in the studios around London this winter are Cary Grant, Otto Kruger, Nile Asher, Robert Young, Peter Lorre, Buddy Rogers, Douglas Montgomery, Arthur Tracy, Conrad Nagel, Mary Brian and Madge Evans.

Recent British-made films include such familiar American stars as Jean Muir, Lillian Harvey, Helen Vinson, Jean Parker, Anne Shirley, Wynne Gibson and Ellissa Landi.

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Cattle: Cattle are going into the winter in very good condition and are in the best shape since 1932. Fall marketings from many areas exceeded earlier expectations, as there was a decided tendency to take advantage of better prices and reduce existing obligations.

The condition of cattle and calves is 87 per cent of normal, the same as last month, compared with 71 per cent a year ago, and the 10-year (1925-1934) average of 85.2 per cent.

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The condition of sheep and lambs is 90 per cent of normal, the same as last month, compared with 75 per cent a year ago, and the 10-year (1925-1934) average of 88.2 per cent.

Generally, the western states are well supplied with livestock feeds and only limited areas will be short if winter conditions are severe. The condition of ranges is 81 per cent

NEVER MIND THE LADY by David Garth. Chapter Three FAST FIGHT. Willett jumped off the bar. He knew how Portuguese fought and that other man had looked positively sick, too woody to do anything about it except help himself get killed. Besides, he was a white man.



Instinct and action were twins of his brain. . . . Perhaps it was the trembling of his lips. The other passed a shaking hand across his brow. . . . "I want to see it through."

"Look out!" yelled the other. He needn't have worried. Terry may not have been looking at the Portuguese, but he had kept his shadow in the corner of his eye. He didn't bother to waste time turning his head. Instinct and action were twins of his brain.

He ducked immediately and the tip of the Portuguese grazed the top of his head. He spun around, jaw set in pride. His fist connected with the point of a chin. There were yells. There were oaths. There was a man going down. When Willett hit that was usually the next thing to happen.

A crowd surged around them. The reputation of the Colosso was that the first knife wins. The Portuguese was being jabbered at by his mates. He got up and Terry, waiting for him with a tight little curve to his lips, knocked him kicking again.

He knew what was next. He knew it as his foe got up on one knee, wiping his bloody mouth with one hand, the other creeping inside his going, as Willett didn't wait. Hurding the table to one side, he seized a chair and jumped forward.

The man whose fight had been taken right out of his hands watched, his teeth gnawing his knuckles. There was a crash, a scream and Terry stepped back. Quickly he surveyed the crowd, then grabbing him by the elbow, he hurried the white man through the milling throng and out into the cool night air. The man leaned back against the wall and stared at him.

"You killed him," he nearly whispered. "Doubt it," said Terry shortly. "Just draped his thick skull with a few unconscious thoughts. If you think I'm going to be an assistant in a knife-throwing act, you're crazy."

The other was still staring at him, his eyes slowly widening. "Willett! Aren't you Willett?" The exclamation was vibrant with sudden recognition.

Terry regarded him thoughtfully. "Would you mind telling me just who the hell you are?" he demanded. "I nearly got my throat cut trying to find out."

"Spede—Tommy Spede. How you, Willett? For God's sake, sit me down some place." "Sorry to have been so much bother," Spede said. "Too much

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Council Starts Rule Over China

PEIPING, Dec. 20. (AP)—A semi-autonomous political council for the broad North China provinces of Hopeh and Chahar began operation today, over the opposition of demonstrating anti-Japanese students.

As news of the council's inauguration spread, hundreds of students gathered at the city gates, where police prevented their entrance.

Mrs. Lee Rogers Has Session Of Ely See's

Mrs. Lee Rogers was hostess to the Ely See bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Her mother, Mrs. R. A. Hathcock, was the only non member present.

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LIFE IN 1935

4. Political Riddle Waits Solution



The "average citizen" was caught in a maze of political oratory in 1935, but despite the strong bids of several new schools of political thought, it appeared certain the 1936 presidential race would go to one of the two major parties.

By HERBERT YARRAES (Associated Press Staff Writer) Oratorical winds swept the country this year, filled the air with politics, left John Smith dazed. All he could be certain of—and here a bullet, not a speech, did the trick—was that Huey P. Long was out of the picture.

amid the blood and thunder of old-fashioned politics. General Hugh S. Johnson, former NRA administrator, Senator Long and Father Charles E. Coughlin, radio priest, engaging in a politico-economic debate, slammed out sizzling phrases reminiscent of the days when politicians orated in the glow of red fire torches.

Name-Calling Johnson was a "distorter of history, perverter of logic," used "the logic of a braggart," and that the "money changers... have marshaled their forces behind the leadership of the chocolate soldier."

Father Coughlin retorted that Johnson was a "distorter of history, perverter of logic," used "the logic of a braggart," and that the "money changers... have marshaled their forces behind the leadership of the chocolate soldier."

Later Johnson discussed the "loopy aspects of this administration," continued to call for Roosevelt's reelection; the priest broke with the administration; Long fell before an assassin's gun at Baton Rouge.

Townsend's Power John Smith tried to gauge the position of Dr. Francis E. Townsend, advocate of \$200 a month for the aged, as a possible inheritor of some of Long's power.

Notwithstanding, more seemed little evidence that either Townsend or Coughlin would head a political machine capable of disturbing the major parties. Anti-administration Governor Eugene Talmadge attracted attention, had some of Long's appeal, but his power outside Georgia was questionable.

The 1936 fight seemed likely to be a two-sided affair, yet faintly a straight-out-out battle between Democrats and Republicans. Some Democrats denigrated, some Republicans admired, administration policies.

It seemed to John Smith that the Midwest would be a major 36 battleground. Development of the administration's farm program, the booming of midwesterners as possible Republican candidates, the "grass roots" conference at Springfield, Ill., last summer, seemed to

point that way. Nevertheless, there were indications late in the year that instead of waging merely a perfunctory campaign in the east, where business seemed largely anti-administration, the Democrats might make that section a major battleground.

Business in general seemed somewhat more favorable to the administration after the president announced a "breathing spell," but there was much proof, including a multitude of suits against "new deal" measures, that strong business groups were not satisfied.

For John Smith, even more clouded than the issues was the question of who would be the Republican presidential nominee. He heard a host of possible candidates mentioned, outstanding among them Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas, Colonel Frank Knox, Chicago publisher. He watched former President Herbert Hoover return to the arena, with speeches written in a more picturesque idiom. But Hoover's position still was not clear.

Nor did 1935 offer any considerable material which to hazard a guess as to next year's outcome. The off-year elections were of no great help, since leaders in each party claimed to be satisfied with the results.

Postmaster General James A. Farley, Democratic impresario, issued optimistic statements through the year. Both he and the president seemed impressed by the reception accorded the latter's tour through the west, where he talked AAA power policies, public works, neutrality.

Republican Chairman Henry P. Fletcher and associates professed to see the rising of a strong anti-administration tide.

For political light, John Smith had to look ahead.

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Youth Sentenced In Poison Deaths

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Priest Ends Arctic Tour

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PA'S SON-IN-LAW

Comic strip Pa's Son-in-Law. Panel 1: YEAH, IF THIS BLAMED COSTUME SHOULD ER... SORTA GET MIXED UP WITH THE TRASH AND GET THROWN INTO THE FURNACE I'D NEVER GET SORE! Panel 2: WOE-SIN S'ABE, MISSY PA? Panel 3: UM-M-MA--ABOUT MY PART IN THIS HERE CHRISTMAS PLAY-- I-UM-COULD'NT PLAY IT IN MY REGULAR CLOES, COULD I? Panel 4: OF COURSE NOT! IT'S THE COSTUME THAT REALLY MAKES THE CHARACTER! I HOPE NOTHING'S HAPPENED TO IT? Panel 5: Y-YES! I'M 'FRAD SOMETHIN' HAS! IT SEEMS 'T HAVE DISAPPEARED! Panel 6: HM-M, I RATHER EXPECTED IT MIGHT! Panel 7: AND SO DID CEDRIC! SO HE ORDERED TWO EXTRA ONES FOR YOU! AT YOUR EXPENSE, OF COURSE!

Slightly Pessimistic

Comic strip Slightly Pessimistic. Panel 1: YOU JUST KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK, MYRTLE. YEAH, BUT IS IT WORTH IT? Panel 2: HERE I AM, STARVING MYSELF-- AND FOR WHAT?--SO THE GIRLS IN THE NEW SORORITY WILL LIKE ME... Panel 3: -- WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOT A NAME FOR THE SORORITY-- AND WE CAN'T GET A CHARTER WITHOUT A NAME-- SO THE WHOLE THING MIGHT FALL THROUGH... Panel 4: AND ALL MY DIETING AND EXERCISING WILL BE WASTED!

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George O'Brien As Railroad Man In Lyric Picture

Instead of riding a loping horse over the plains, George O'Brien is riding the iron horse over the rails in his new adventure picture, "Whispering Smith Speaks," the Friday-Saturday attraction at the Lyric.

The swift-paced story pictures the adventures of a railroad magnate's son when he undertakes to become a railroad man himself. In the course of his experiences he finds a dilapidated old railroad which has a beautiful girl as general manager. O'Brien decides to join forces with this railroad, taking a job as a track walker.

He sees a chance to outwit his father when he learns the elder man is planning to buy the little rail line at a bargain price. He enters a thrilling adventure in his campaign to prove himself a railroad man, but everything turns out right in the end.

Irene Ware has the female role opposite O'Brien. Kenneth Thompson appears as O'Brien's rival, and Spencer Charters and Vic Potel have other roles.

Services

Churches

Topics

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. R. E. Day, Pastor

9:30 a. m. Sunday School, Geo. H. Gentry, superintendent.
10:45 a. m. Morning worship. "Glory to God"—Prayer—Response. "Joy to the World"—Choir and congregation.
Announcements.
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"—choir and congregation.
Prayer.
Anthem, "We Have Seen His Star"—Choir.
Quartet, "O Holy Night"—Miss Willa Nell Rogers, 1st soprano, Miss Addie Lee Cotton, 2nd soprano, Miss Emily Staleup, 1st alto, Miss Judith Pickle, 2nd alto.
Sermon, "The Same Jesus" by the pastor.
6:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union. Ira M. Powell, director.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship. Special program of Christmas carols.
Sermon, "Where Can We Find Jesus?"

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Main & Fourteenth Sts.
Forrest R. Waldrop, Minister

Lord's Day services: Bible school 9:45 a. m. Sermon and Communion, 10:45 a. m. Young People's meeting 6 p. m. Sermon and communion, 7:15 p. m.
Monday: Ladies Bible class, 3:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Mid-week service 7:15 p. m.
You are always welcome.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
501 N. Gregg

T. H. Graumann, Pastor
10—Sunday school and Bible class.

11—Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be: "Behold He Shall Come, the Judge of the World."

On Christmas Day at 11 a. m. a special service will be held commemorating the birth of the Saviour. The topic of the sermon will be: "God's Greatest Gift to Man."

In the evening of the same day, a Christmas program will be given by the children of the Sunday school, in which they will tell of the coming of the Saviour by means of recitations and songs. This service will begin at 7:30. All are invited to attend these services.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Fifth and Scurry
G. C. Schurman, Pastor

9:45—Bible school. Geo. L. Wilke, superintendent.
10:30—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Topic: "If Christ Had Not Come."
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening worship. Sermon topic: "Christian-Standards."
The Christmas theme will be carried through the day in all departments. In the Bible school the entire offering will go to the Juliette Fowler homes in Dallas, where the orphans and aged of this district of the Christian churches are cared for. These are our "other family" and we hope the offering Sunday will be worthy of a great people.

There were three additions to the church last Sunday, making 26 since the beginning of this pastorate on October 15th. The attendance is good and the spirit is high. Truly it is good to come up to the House of the Lord.

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Catholic services are held each Sunday at St. Thomas parish church in north Big Spring.
High mass and English sermon at 9:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and doctrinal lecture, all-English program.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Charles J. C. Taylor, O. M. L., pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Services will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Dr. D. F. McConnell, pastor, will speak in the morning on the topic "Art Thou He That Should Come," and in the evening on "He Became Poor, That—"

Sunday school starts at 9:45 a. m. Young people's meeting will be held at 6:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST
The pastor, Rev. C. A. Bickley, will preach at the 11 a. m. hour Sunday on the subject, "Our Royal Visitor," and the choir will give a special program of Christmas music.
The sermon topic at the evening worship, starting at 7:30, will be, "The Unchanging Christ."
Sunday school is at 9:45 a. m., and young people's meetings at 6:30 p. m.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
Services for the Fourth Sunday in Advent will be as follows:
9:45 a. m. church school.
10 a. m. adult Bible class.
11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon.
The rector of the parish will teach the Bible class and will also fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service. The choir will render "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord" for the offertory.
The church school Christmas tree will be held at 7 p. m., Christmas Eve.
The Christmas service at the church will begin at 11:30 p. m. Christmas eve.
You will receive a cordial welcome at St. Mary's.

Maxine Moreland, Melba Deap Holt, Lloyd Funk, Molly Smith and Mr. Green.

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Genuine grain leather cases elegantly lined. The fittings are of high quality and just the pieces a lady will need "on a trip." Every woman prizes a beautiful traveling case.
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Dainty and smart little bags of a kind that any lady will pride in owning. Very appropriate for gifts.
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A wonderful selection of the finest chiffon, quality ones for dancing, in the proper pastel shades. Also pure linen "hankies" that are handmade and delightfully embroidered.
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For flattering intimacy you will find that these lace-trousseau-fine, Alençon lace-trimmed satin gowns will go right to "her" heart. Antique Rose and Egyptian Blue.
2.25 - 6.95

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Loveliness fashioned in silk, lace, trimmed, V and high necks. Slim fitting pants that emphasize the gracefulness of the entire outfit.
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Robes
Do give her a beautiful robe that will proclaim its fitness at the first glimpse and bear out the promise of actual use. Silks and woollen.
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RITZ Saturday Midnight Matinee Sunday and Monday

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Santa Lists Many Books For Children

Suggestions Offered In The Reading Line For Juveniles

By **MARY GRAHAM BONNER**

Here are a few suggestions from Santa Claus, of bright, gay books for the wee ones—books that not only have plenty of pictures, but that is easy to absorb.

"Here Comes Peter," by Verna Hills, illustrated by Eleanora Madison, tells of the life that surrounded Peter, leading up to his fifth birthday. If adults look at it from the point of view of what they would have loved at the age of four or five, they may give it a place under the Christmas tree. It is perfect of its kind.

About a Scottish "There Was Tammie!" by Dorothy and Marguerite Bryan, has to do with a Scottish terrier and how happy it will make children to see him proudly looking at us over the back of the rumble seat on his way to the picnic.

"The I-Spy Alphabet," by Wilma Hickson and Archie Harradine, makes a guessing game of the alphabet—showing the letter and an illustration and telling the young letter-seeker how many words beginning with the letter are to be found on each page.

"Bobo Dee," by Lionel Reid, illustrated by R. Denison, has to do with a little boy who had a magnificent imagination, and how he even did a bit of wise imagining when he met a real lion.

"Three For An Acorn," by Margaret and Mary Baker, is a squirrel story as gay and alert as the whisk of a squirrel's tail.

Other picture books for little children are: "Bear Twins," by Inez Hogan; "Every Day Children," by Hildegard Woodward; "I Know A Surprise," by Dorothy Walter Baruch, illustrated by George and Doris Hauman; "The Susanna Winkle Book," by Dorothy Mason Pierce; and even a book about a baby by Lois Lenski, called "Little Baby Ann." It is quaintly lithographed and, were it not for the motor car, might have been published in our grandparents' day.

For older boys and girls mention must be made of "The Book of Prehistoric Animals," by Raymond L. Ditmars, illustrated by Helene Carter, seriously, scientifically and interestingly presented.

Mrs. Doyle Vaughn and small daughter, Beverly Maxine, left Friday for Tyler where Mr. Vaughn is employed. On her way she will stop over in Fort Worth to visit Mrs. J. W. Forrester, formerly of Big Spring.

New Commander For CCC District

LUBBOCK, Dec. 20.—Capt. Francis O. Wood, 52nd Field Artillery (Ft. Bliss, Tex.), has assumed command of the Lubbock district CCC, with headquarters at Lubbock. He relieves Major J. F. Roehm, 15th Field Artillery, who has returned to troop duty at Fort Sam Houston.

Capt. Wood came to Lubbock from Albuquerque, N. M., where he was executive officer for the Albuquerque district CCC.

He takes over one of the most far-flung districts in the Eighth Corps area, with ten camps scattered from Perryton and Sweetwater, Tex., to Tucumcari, N. M.

Five camps are engaged in state park projects. They are located at Lubbock, Sweetwater, Canyon (2) and Tucumcari. Five soil conservation projects are located at Perryton, Amarillo, Memphis, Littlefield and Lamesa. There are approximately 2,000 CCC enrollees and 40 officers in the district organization.

Chalk Cafeteria Scene Of Sunday School Dinner

Mrs. O. N. Green entertained her Sunday school class with a turkey dinner Wednesday evening at the Chalk cafeteria. The room was decorated in the Christmas colors. Plate favors were Santa Claus gandy.

Guests were: Clifton Ferguson, Bonnie Edwards, James and Kathleen Underwood, Myrtle Distler, Jane Hurley, Dorothy Fay Grissett, Vivian Fern Caldwell, Elton Neely, Emma Hoard, Seymour Ballard.

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The newest models and fashions, finest woolsens and well tailored. Sizes to fit everyone.
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All new styles, with belts and without, slip-over and button front, fancy contrasting cuff and collar, all sizes.
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Imp. Handkerchiefs, Boxed
Fine Leather Purses
Fancy House Slippers
Children's Play Suits
Dresses and Coats of course

Hummingbird ROSE
Full fashioned, sheer and service weight, ringless and shadowless, in fall's newest shades, large selection to choose from.
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In fine kid leather, in black or brown. Styles to go with your fall ensemble. Plain and fancy trimmed cuffs.
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MILK CHOCOLATES . . . Milk dip French Cream assortment.

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