

Dead And Injured In Turkish Quake Placed At 42,000

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28 (AP)—Officials announced today 42,000 persons were killed or injured in the region of Erzincan alone in yesterday's Anatolian earthquake. The tremors shook Anatolia today while a blizzard and fierce winds increased the suffering of hundreds of thousands of homeless. A heavy storm raged along the Black sea coast, tearing ships loose from moorings and battering down seaside homes. With the temperature 22 degrees below zero (fahrenheit), many of thousands of earthquake survivors who had fled to fields were frozen to death, according to sparse reports reaching Ankara officials. Before the report on the Erzincan district reached Ankara, an unofficial estimate had given the number killed or injured yesterday in Anatolia as 9,000. The suffering of survivors was accentuated in many localities by bitter cold and deep snow. Fires swept many habitations which had withstood the earth shocks, forcing many into the open where exposure carried the risk of widespread illnesses. Food and pure water supplies were scanty. Twelve cities ranging in population from 12,000 to 40,000, and 80 villages were said to have been demolished. In the city of Tokat alone, 953 persons were reported killed and 443 injured. Dwellings were shaken down on the sleeping occupants. Erzincan, a city of 40,000, lay in flaming ruins. Every large building had collapsed, including a large military barracks where all the officers, 90 cadets and a large number of soldiers were killed. Bursting gas mains and overturned oil lamps set fire to collapsed buildings in almost every corner of the wide disaster area. Slowly, bit by bit, over disrupted communications the picture of the catastrophe was put together. Hundreds who escaped death in the wholesale collapse of buildings met a more gruesome fate when they were trapped by fires which spread quickly in the stricken area. Whole villages were turned into vast funeral pyres. Screams of trapped women and children mingled with the dull roar of crumbling masonry, the crash of breaking glass, and sirens of ambulances and fire engines. The lack of apparatus to fight hundreds of fires which still were burning frustrated attempts to recover bodies or to check the extent of casualties accurately. Many towns and villages still were cut off entirely from the outside world by the wrecking of communication facilities. In the crowded sections of cities, the streets were strewn with bodies of persons killed by falling debris. Whole families were buried in their beds under tons of wreckage. Others were burned to death as they attempted to escape from flaming buildings. Many who escaped unharmed in their night clothes into the bitter night already were seriously ill from exposure. Authorities prepared for an expected wave of pneumonia and other illnesses. Scantly clad men, women and children were camping in fields, refusing to return to their homes in fear of new tremors. Oduz, Sivas and Amasia were scenes of widespread havoc. President Ismet Inonu interrupted a tour of the country to rush to the disaster area and take personal charge of the hastily mobilized relief organization. Other members of the government were joining him. Army units stationed at various centers in the quake area rushed to the communities worst hit to help dig into the ruins for bodies and fight the flames. Parliament in an emergency session set up a commission to make a world-wide appeal for funds.

Pope Makes A Call On Italy's Sovereigns

Ceremony Symbolizes Closer Church-State Relationship

ROME, Dec. 28 (AP)—Pope Pius XII visited Italy's king and queen today in a rare display of papal pomp and royal ceremony signifying the ever-closer relations between the Vatican and the Italian state. The pageant marked the first visit by any pope to the ruler of the present Italian empire and the first call on a temporal prince in more than 70 years. It formally repudiated the visit to his holiness by King Vittorio Emanuele and Queen Elena a week ago. Tens of thousands of Romans lined the streets to cheer the papal procession and receive the holy father's benediction. The occasion symbolized the final dissolution of any discord over unified Italy's seizure of Rome from the pope in 1870 and the city's designation as the Italian capital. In protest, the pope became voluntary prisoners in the Vatican until 1929, when the Lateran peace was signed. In some foreign eyes the ceremonial also signified possible cooperation between the Vatican and the government toward eventual peace efforts but Fascist authorities disclaimed any coordination of foreign policies. The pope and Premier Mussolini both are hostile to Bolshevism, but Virginio Gayda, editor who often expresses correctly the government's view, said today's meeting lacked any concrete plan with policies or "concrete problems of war and peace." Writing in the Giornale D'Italia, Gayda said that while "war and the problem of peace find the church and Italy on the same plane, their conceptions and evaluations differ." He explained that the church thought in terms of humanity generally, while the government thought in terms of Italy's "worldly interests," including "the quality of right and possession with other nations."

ALL WEST TEXAS IS BLANKETED AGAIN

Second Fall In Three Days Totals Half-Inch Here; Temperatures Remain Low, More Cold Forecast

Already having witnessed a topping of weather records with the first Christmas Day snow in 35 years, the Big Spring area experienced further unusual winter Thursday with the second substantial snowfall in three days. Beginning early in the morning, fine white flakes fluttered down steadily for several hours to bring an estimated half-inch of snow, and a recorded .02 inch precipitation. Meanwhile the temperature remained below freezing, but the day's minimum of 26 was considerably above the low of 12 the day before. Colder weather was in prospect for tonight, however, as winds carrying the snow increased the possibility of a regular "Panhandle blizzard." Snow had whitened all of West Texas from the Oklahoma and New Mexico boundaries to the area south of San Angelo. There was a forecast of continuing rain or snow.

Despite Own Illness, She Helps Needy

One of the more heart-warming acts of Christmas goodwill came to light Thursday, with release of a letter received by Major L. W. Canning of the Salvation Army post in Big Spring. The letter, with a \$5 check attached, read as follows: "Dear Major Canning: 'There is a piece in The Herald concerning a widow and two children who are very poor this Christmas. I would be happy for you to use this check to buy them food as far as it will go to make Christmas for them. I do hope and pray this Christmas will be a happy one for everybody and especially that it will bring peace to many who have been victims of war this past year.' The letter was from a girl who, despite a ravaging disease that has tortured her for nearly six months, forgot her own illness and the fact that she herself was spending Christmas in a wheelchair to remember first of all the poor, and then the war-oppressed. The letter was from Dorothy Buslin, popular Big Spring bank teller who last July was stricken with infantile paralysis, and who spent weeks in an "iron lung" before she began to triumph over the malady. Of late she has been in a wheelchair in an El Paso hospital, where her condition continues to improve. Her improvement has been due in great degree, her physicians there report, to her great heart and her fine courage, her optimism and her determination to be well again. That her spirit is a conquering one, Major Canning sincerely believes, as shown in the letter to him with the money enclosed. Dorothy didn't know the note would be published. Her charity was intended as a private one. "But I think," said Major Canning, "that there was a deed See AIDS NEEDED, Page 7, Col. 6

Earthquakes In Many Areas

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—A series of tremors shaking the earth's surface in widely-scattered locales—namely in Turkey, southern California, South America and South Africa—left Dr. William A. Lynch, Fordham university seismologist, without a ripple of alarm today. "It's not the end of the world—yet," he chuckled, reassuringly. "All these quakes are entirely independent. They don't mean that the earth is breaking up, and it's merely a coincidence that such severe tremors should strike at the same time." Dr. Lynch said quakes occurred regularly along the earth's major fault lines, and he cited the estimate of Beno Gutenberg, seismologist of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, that there are 100,000 quakes, big and little, every year. "The vast majority are never noticed," he said, "because we have so few seismograph stations and the world has so much space that is unpopulated." "The Fordham scientist said there was 'no particular explanation' for the quakes occurring within a 24-hour period. "Earthquakes are not periodic. They are random sort of affairs, and we cannot predict them," he said.

Cattle Drifted In 1884 Snow

Snowflakes clattering the air Thursday morning reminded John F. Wolcott, county tax assessor and collector, of the days when he was riding the range as a cowboy. That was in 1884, a mighty long time ago, but one of the two times when snowy seasons comparable to the current ones occurred here. The other, said Wolcott, was 35 years ago when snow was on the ground for two weeks and stayed for 30 days in shaded spots on the hills. But the 1884 snow was one he remembered more vividly, because it not only brought drifts of snow, but drifts of thousands of cattle. When the storm set in, said Wolcott, cattle began to drift south with it. Finally they banded against the drift fence Col. C. S. Slaughter had stretched from along the Borlen county line to Cedar Lake in Gaines county. "They piled up against that fence and broke it like it was paper," said Wolcott. "They kept coming down and we kept turning them in to keep them falling or reaching the salty Pecos until we finally had 15,000 head around our Mustang tank. "Once we got them turned, our worries were over. They stopped following the leader and nosed around in the snow for bites of grass back over the sand hills and toward Double Mountain (Garza county from where many of them came."

SPY WORK TO BE PROBED BY JURY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Attorney General Murphy said today a special grand jury would be convened here January 2 to investigate espionage and sabotage "on both coasts." Murphy told his press conference that some of the information developed in the proceedings would be "parceled out" to various areas. The justice department chief said the jury would hear evidence also in connection with foreign agents' activities and the building trades monopoly inquiry. Expressing the view that it was "difficult to halt espionage," Murphy said that "we can do something about sabotage," through the grand jury. "I hope the time is not far distant," he declared, "when foreign agents who are aliens and who owe allegiance to foreign countries will be foregathered and placed aboard a ship for the country which sent them here to do their work."

NINE INDICTMENTS RETURNED BY JURY IN MARTIN COUNTY

Nine indictments were returned by the Martin county grand jury Wednesday. Martelle McDonald, 70th district attorney, said here Thursday. In the group was one bill for arson in which three Howard and Martin county youths were named. They were Reuben Steadman, Willard Jones and Olen Brazzel, charged in connection with the destruction of the B. R. Free farm home by fire. Friday some four criminal cases were scheduled to go to trial in the 70th court at Stanton, said the district attorney. Included were John Stason and J. T. Cameron, who escaped the Martin county jail and then were recaptured and returned to face burglary charges; Bill Follis, passing a forged instrument; and four negroes billed in connection with burglary of \$200 from the Chevrolet company at Stanton.

SHIPPING LOSSES AT A LOW POINT

By The Associated Press Sea warfare shipping losses during the past six days of the Christmas season have dropped to the lowest point since the beginning of the present conflict. An Associated Press survey showed that only two vessels are known to have been destroyed since last Friday. They were the British freighter Stantolme, 2,473 gross tons, torpedoed Christmas day with the loss of 14 lives and the Norwegian wooden freighter Torwood, 2,254 tons, which exploded in the North sea after colliding with an unidentified submarine. The known toll of the war to date shows that 269 ships with a gross tonnage of 984,322 tons have been destroyed. At least 2,719 persons have been killed or drowned.

\$300,000 BLAZE

WARREN Ark., Dec. 28 (AP)—Flames which roared out of control until early today swept the drying kiln division of the Southern Lumber company's plant here, causing an estimated \$300,000 damage. Company firefighters said the fire, origin of which was undetermined, probably would continue to burn until afternoon among the stocks of pine and hardwood stored over the 35-acre plant site. The blaze was confined to the company premises on the outskirts of Warren.

CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE

SALINAS, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—An earthquake was felt here at 4:15 a. m. (PST) today. Many persons were awakened. No damage was reported.

Arizona Lifers Escape Prison

FLORENCE, Ariz., Dec. 28 (AP)—Three of Arizona's most notorious life-term murderers escaped from the state prison last night, Warden Gene Shute announced today. Two of the fugitives hadn't been in the world for more than 20 years. They were Tom Power, 46, and John Power, 49, brothers, who killed three Graham county officers while dodging the draft in 1918, and Bill Fallon, 66, who spent several years in death row before his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. The fugitives, Warden Shute said, apparently were taken away in an automobile by friends. They were missed at 3 a. m. when guards inspected the cabins where they sleep, about 1,000 yards outside the prison walls. Each of the convicts had been a trusty for years.

BUND SECRETARY FACES INDICTMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—James Wheeler-Hill, secretary of the German-American Bund was arrested today on an indictment charging him with perjury in the second degree, a misdemeanor. The indictment contained three counts which cite 15 examples of alleged contradictory statements made by Wheeler-Hill to the grand jury during an inquiry into the affairs of Fritz Kuhn, bund leader, now in Sing Sing prison on his conviction on a larceny charge.

ANOTHER \$18,000 IN FARM BOUNTIES

More soil conservation and building checks Thursday brought additional cheer to farmers, already happy over the double snowfall of this week. A batch of 185 checks received at the county AAA office Thursday morning was worth \$18,659.49 to farmers. This brought the total for conservation and building under the 1939 program to \$143,629.52 in a total of 921 checks. This was approximately 65 per cent of the estimated total.

Wives, Widows And Orphans Will Share In Age Security Benefits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The action of congress in broadening the social security program to take care of the family as well as the individual worker will mean the distribution of federal social insurance benefits next year to about 400,000 wives, widows and orphans. The new social security benefits will be based on the retirement annuity of the family's wage earner, or would have received if he had lived. In preparation for the first payment of old age insurance and survivors benefits in 1940, the social security board has estimated that benefit claims will be received from 125,000 wives aged 65 or more; 20,000 widows 65 or older; 78,000 younger widows, and 194,000 children up to 16 years of age, or 18 if they remain in school. The board estimated, too, that 10,000 dependent parents, sole survivors of insured workers, would file claims during the year. Widows also are entitled to benefits under certain conditions. The law imposes three alternate limitations to keep the monthly benefits to one family within the limits of a maximum \$85. It provides that the total shall be no greater than \$85, or more than twice a worker's primary benefit, or more than 80 per cent of the average monthly wage. A wife and her children are each entitled to supplemental benefits equal to one-half the husband's primary benefit, and a widow's share is three-fourths. Here is the way benefits are computed: Mr. A, an insured factory worker dies, leaving a young widow and two children. His earnings at the time of his death were sufficient to provide a monthly benefit of \$24 had he lived. In this case his widow gets three-fourths of his basic benefit, or \$18, and each child

EVERYBODY PLEASED ABOUT HEAVY SNOWFALL



Snow in the parched Southwest helped put everybody in a happier frame of mind. To these kids at Shawnee, Kas., it meant the season's first sled riding. Older folk were cheered by the much-needed break in a long dry spell. Even the dog at the left was having a good time. What was true in Kansas was true in the Big Spring country, as fresh snow fell to top the heavy mantle of Christmas Day.

Finns Make New Thrust At Russia's Supply Railroad

Helsinki Claims Russian Tanks Are Smashed In Attack On Defense Line HELSINKI, Dec. 28 (AP)—Finland's defensive invasion of Soviet Russia was broadened today by a second thrust toward the Murmansk railway, supply artery for Red invaders in the far north. At the same time Finnish forces in the Karelian Isthmus, south-eastern Finland, reported that repeated Russian tank attacks were shattered on the Mannerheim line. Finnish alpine, cooperating with swift, phantom-like ski troops in white, were said to have carried the eastern offensive to the railway itself with a series of bombing attacks. Paralleling the movement of ski patrols from Lieska, Finns were reported advancing into soviet territory toward the railway in the Salla area, where the line runs within 45 miles of the border. Patrols crossed the frontier in the "waistline" area "without intention of invasion but because of tactical necessity in view of military conditions within the country," said a Finnish source. There were reports—but no confirmation—that the highly mobile ski patrols had reached their railway objective. They were said to be bent on tactics similar to those of Lawrence of Arabia in the World War—swift forays to find weakly guarded stretches of track, then a dynamiting and withdrawal before opposing forces could reach the scene. The Red army was reported previously to have been driven back 50 miles in the Salla sector. On the Isthmus front, each side retained its positions despite Russian attacks with heavy artillery and tanks. Day and night artillery fire continued against Viipuri but on the lake-dotted Karvliu front there had not yet been a decisive battle. Civilian deaths from bombings throughout Finland were placed

Ski Fighters Proving Value

HELSINKI, Dec. 28 (AP)—Finns looked to drink skis today for more snow and cold to aid their fleet ski troops in lightning stabs against the ponderous Russian forces. The "phantom Finns," dressed in white and gliding through frigid forests or over waste-lands, sweep over their foe like clouds of snow in the wind. They have been given the credit for many gains in the Salla region and the far northern fighting. But they have been extremely active also on the Karelian front where the war is largely a series of artillery exchanges and frequent Russian surprise attacks led by tanks. There the skies are used mainly for scouting expeditions and skirmishing. Finns tell proudly and with a little smile of one scout who, they say, was able to slip through the Russian lines one night, put a chalk-mark on a Russian cannon and return with the exact position for Finnish artillery. For most Finns skis are as natural a piece of footwear as a pair of shoes. The great advantage to the Finns in the northern guerrilla fighting is that with the ski they can hit obscure trails in the woods and surprise the Russians trying to make their way over narrow, winding roads. Ski troopers carry packs weighing 40 to 50 pounds and can cover 30 to 25 miles a day under proper conditions. Some carry light machine guns and two men frequently can draw a small field piece or anti-tank gun also mounted on skis.

County WPA Road Program Is Approved

Presidential approval for a county-wide WPA road program was announced by county officials here Thursday on receipt of a wire from Senator Tom Connally. The project, which will be broken down into integral units, was in the amount of \$54,718 federal funds, the portion approved by the president. With this the sponsor, Howard county, will post \$30,000 in materials, supplies and supervision. As approved in Washington, the project calls for construction, clearing, grubbing, grading, surfacing, reconstruction work including sloping of shoulders, construction water retards and other incidental and appurtenant work. In mind by the county commissioners court at the moment—another to Elbow, another to the Moss Creek lake, and a third north of Coahoma. The Elbow job likely will be first on the state. Actual traffic intensity may govern the court in its choice of road projects. Starting of work on the road program is dependent now on two factors: 1) A work order from the state WPA office, and 2) approval of plans for an integral part undertaken.

Five Injured In Derailment

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 28 (AP)—Two negro passengers and three negro crewmen were injured, none seriously, when six coaches of an eastbound Illinois Central passenger train were derailed today at Hodvack Station, 8 miles east of Shreveport. Railroad officials said a broken rail caused the derailment. All but the engine and the express car left the rails, tearing up the track for a distance of 1,000 feet. None of the coaches overturned. Engineer F. J. Watts of Monroe said his speed was 45 miles per hour. Conductor J. J. Cuthbert said none of the 35 passengers became excited as the coaches swayed and bounced along the track. Trainmen expected to route traffic around the wreckage early in the afternoon. Passengers meanwhile awaited a relief train, standing around fires made with splintered railroad ties.

ARGENTINA MAKES TRADE CONCESSIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28 (AP)—A high Argentine official said today Argentina had offered "substantial concessions" concerning imports from the United States in an effort to arrive at a reciprocal trade treaty with the United States. These concessions, which have not been made public, were delivered to United States Ambassador Norman Armour. They amounted to counter-proposals to previous United States proposals which Argentina had found unsatisfactory. Treaty negotiations center now on a reply awaited from Washington.

Time's A-Wastin'

The Herald's Annual Bargain Rate, by which you make a big saving on the yearly subscription, won't be in effect much longer. If you haven't already notified us to renew your subscription, or if you haven't already ordered the paper for 1940, do so, promptly. Next year will be a big news year, with war and elections, and you can't afford to be without your home newspaper. The Herald will be delivered to your home in Big Spring and additional, each day, for only \$5.95 You Save \$1.85

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair north portion, partly cloudy south portion tonight, with occasional rain or snow southeast portion; Friday fair except partly cloudy southeast portion; colder tonight. EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy in south portion with occasional rain in extreme south portion, unsettled in north portion with snow and sleet tonight; Friday partly cloudy, occasional rains in extreme southeast portion; temperature near freezing in interior tonight. TEMPERATURES

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12	35	39
Sunset today 5:00 p. m.; sunrise Friday 7:40 a. m.		
Snowfall .50 inch; precipitation .88 inch.		

Couple At Home Here Following Sunday Wedding

Ceremony Read In Home Of The W. B. McKees

Miss Jetta J. Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans, and Laverne Milford Hamilton, son of Mrs. Ethel E. Boyle, were married the afternoon of December 24 at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKee. The simple ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, under a canopy of wedding bells against the background of a lighted Christmas tree.

Gordon Phillips Have Out-Of-Town Company For The Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips have as a houseguest a niece, Betty Joy Lida of Blair. Other houseguests are friends of Miss Lida and include Natlyne Williams of Ballinger and Temple Joyce McAfee of Lubbock. Several parties have been scheduled for the guests and the Phillips will entertain with a dinner-dance in their home Friday night for the visitors.

Immediately following the ceremony the guests had an old-fashioned Christmas dinner with the wedding cake as a centerpiece and miniature brides as placecards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Leal Schurman, Dick Ragsdale, Mattie Mae and Minnie Beth Evans, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. Ethel E. Boyle, Mrs. M. E. Erikson, P. Steeber and Dell Kennedy from Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are at home at 502 Lancaster.

Dramatic Club Has A Party At Hotel On Tuesday Evening

The Los Troubadores club was entertained at the Settles hotel Tuesday evening with Robbie Elder and Ann Griffin as co-hostesses.

Roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions and reports of officers for the year were made. Leal Schurman read a mock wedding and games and dancing provided other entertainment for the evening.

Autograph books with the symbol of the club as decoration were given as favors and refreshments were served.

Others present were Winnell Fischer, Euna Lee Long, Georgia Griffin, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Matta Maye Evans, Wanda Horn, Elnora Hubbard, Mrs. Leal Schurman, Bill Graves. Donald Schurman, Dick Ragsdale, C. A. Murdock and two guests, Dorothy Dean Sain and Ollie Deal.

Eberleys Are Hosts To Employees For A Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eberley entertained in their home Wednesday with a turkey dinner for employees. The table was decorated with holly and mistletoe and white tapers in crystal holders were at either end of the table.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Housewright and George and Priscilla, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Norman Priest, Mrs. R. L. Jenkins of Dallas, a sister of Mrs. Housewright, and Marie Williams.

Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Griffin, 2001 Scurry, are the parents of a seven-pound boy born in their home Saturday morning. Mr. Griffin is employed by Mead Bread company.

Sibley Neel, freshman at Texas Tech, is spending the holidays at Coahoma with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Neel.

Oklahoma Guest Is Honored With Dinner Tuesday Evening

Blake and Ann Talbott, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Talbott, honored Solomon Smith of Fairfax, Okla., with a dinner in their home Tuesday night.

The house was decorated in Christmas colors, with the trees lighted in one corner. The guests were Gloria Strom, Arvie Earl Walker, Jean Kuykendall, Mary Ann Dudley, David Lamun, Robbie Piner, Cecil Westerman, Janet Robb and Dean Miller.

Another link in the chain of parties was added for Solomon Smith when he was honored with a dinner and theatre party by David Lamun in his home Wednesday night. The dinner was carried out through the dinner with a center piece of yellow flowers. After the dinner the guests went to the theatre.

The guests were Robbie Piner, Mary Ann Dudley, Gloria Strom, Jean Kuykendall, Arvie Earl Walker, Wofford Hardy, Dean Miller, James Webb, Blake Talbott, and Duval Wiley.

FLAME AND GRAY



Something intriguing in dinner gowns is made of gray crepe with a flame red hood and skirt panel. Design by Kallman & Morris.

Guests Continue To Arrive For Short Visits With Friends And Relatives

"Unusual weather" has not seemed to put a damper on the holiday spirits of local citizens and guests continue to arrive to visit with relatives and others leave to spend New Year's with friends and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Crosthwait will leave Friday for Dallas to spend the last of the week.

Billie Bradley and Valena Hamby are spending the holidays in Dallas.

Mrs. Dave Duncan and son, James, and Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. B. E. Wood, have returned from Cisco, Texas, where they visited their mother, Mrs. O. S. Carroll. Elizabeth Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves, who is teaching at Klondike, will return to her home Sunday. G. C. Jr., student at Howard Payne, who has also been visiting his parents, will return to school Sunday.

R. H. Phillips has returned from Arlington where he and Mrs. Phillips visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rogers have returned to their home in Cherokee, Texas, after a visit with relatives here during Christmas.

Mollie Davis and Mary Jarrott of Lubbock visited the E. M. Conleys and Winifred Piner here Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Cox is visiting at Knott with her sister, Mrs. Gaston. She is spending the week there.

Bounce Bennett is spending the winter in Long Beach, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, Jr., will leave the first of the year for Corpus Christi to spend a month.

Harold Garvin of Oklahoma is visiting Don Hutto during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seabourne have returned from Amarillo where they spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Quincey Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mims of Alice, Texas, and former residents here, have been transferred to Macon, Ga., where Mr. Mims is employed by Walgreen company. Mrs. Mims is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Seabourne of Big Spring.

J. R. Manion of Nashville, Tenn., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Combs and family on his return from the Rose Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosamond and daughter, Sue, have returned home after a visit with relatives in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum and son, Billy, are visiting relatives in Floydada, Texas.

T. W. Alderson, who is working in Denver City, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Alderson.

Mrs. Charles Boyd is expecting her mother, Mrs. B. F. Younger, of Roscoe to arrive to spend the last of the week here.

Miss Ada McAllen of Breckenridge is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sims McCraney.

Mrs. Guy McAfee of Lubbock and daughter, Betty Ann, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips.

In New Residence

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Casey and children have moved to a new home at 605 Douglas. They were formerly at 501 West 8th.

STEEL AND SHIPPING MAGNATE SUCCUMBS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Death last night ended the career of Henry G. Dalton, millionaire steel and shipping magnate.

Dalton, 77-year-old chairman of Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co., and head of the nation's second-largest iron ore shipping firm, died of broncho-pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Dalton, a one-time shipping clerk, was a director of Missouri Pacific and other affiliated Van Sweringen railroads for several years.

Open House Held For Out-Of-Town Guests In Housewright Home

Mrs. Allyn Hyatt and Mrs. B. Housewright entertained Monday with an open house in the Housewright home for Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Brooks of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Brooks of Port Worth.

The honor guests are spending the holidays here as houseguests of the Housewrights. Mrs. M. C. Brooks is a sister of Mrs. Housewright. More than thirty guests called during the entertaining hours.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gillette of McCamey were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Neel at Coahoma. Mr. Gillette is a brother of Mrs. Neel.

JUDGMENTS UPHELD BY CIRCUIT COURT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—

Judgments convicting an alleged mule smuggler and awarding damages for a ship collision were affirmed here by the United States fifth circuit court of appeals. Both cases were appealed from the federal court southern Texas district. The appeals court overruled application for a new trial made by Ygnacio Sanchez of Laredo, Texas, given a 13 months' prison term for smuggling four mules across the border from Mexico.

Sanchez, indicted with three others, sought a new trial on the claim that he should have been granted a continuance of trial in the lower court.

In the other case the high court held the motor vessel Standella was at fault in a collision with the tug Andrew in the Houston ship channel on Feb. 6, 1939, and affirmed a lower court judgment awarding \$30,000 damages to F. W. Held-enfels, owner of the Andrew.

Judgment which had been reduced from \$50,000 asked to \$30,000 was directed against the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum company, owners of the Standella. The petroleum company appealed to the higher court.

FEDERAL, MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES CLASH IN MEXICO TOWN

DEL RIO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mexican troops have been sent from the Piedras Negras garrison to Rosales, Coahuila, to quiet the city following a clash there December 23 between federal and municipal authorities.

Reports reaching this border town said Mayor Guadalupe Cedillo of Rosales was shot on the main plaza of that town.

Lieut. Pedro Castellanos, commander of the Rosales garrison, then was wounded.

Unconfirmed reports said that when soldiers saw their lieutenant in a dying condition, Chief of Police E. Hernandez was bayoneted.

Information here was vague about the outcome. The clash was attributed to political differences between Cedillo and Castellanos.

Earlier reports from Mexico City indicated that the mayor, the commandant and the police chief were slain and several others injured.

Carl Coleman And Maxine Smith Wed

Carl Coleman and Maxine Smith, who were married here Sunday in rites solemnized by Melvin J. Wise, Church of Christ minister, are spending the holidays visiting with his parents in Roscoe.

The ceremony was read at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith, parents of the bride. Mrs. Coleman has been associated with the Burr store and Coleman, a graduate of ACC, is Big Spring high school physical education director.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mounce and two daughters of Walnut Springs have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Mayo of Vickery.

Mrs. D. S. Orr and Mrs. Franklin Orr and son have returned from Arp and Ranger. They were guests of Mrs. D. S. Orr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ricker, in Ranger.

How To Relieve Misery of Your CHEST COLD



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1939'S BIG NEWS EVENTS TO BE DRAMATIZED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Associated Press coverage of 1939's big news stories—a history making events of world importance—will be dramatized next Sunday by the National Broadcasting company in an hour-long radio program.

The broadcast will be over station WEAH and the nationwide Red network from noon to 1 p. m. (CST).

The cast for the show will be made up of 25 or more radio artists with Graham McNamee as announcer. The dramatization was prepared by Welburn Kelley, of the National Broadcasting company's script division.

Included in the dramatization are the visit of King George and Queen Elizabeth to the United States, the sinking of the submarine Squalus, the death of Pope Pius XI, Chancellor Hitler's and Prime Minister Chamberlain's war-opening addresses, the bombing of Helsinki by Russian airmen, the Munich explosion, the sinking of the Athenia at sea and the Royal Oak at Scapa Flow and the scuttling of the Graf Spee off Montevideo.

SURVIVORS LAND LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Royal Mail Lines announced today that eight survivors of the British cargo liner Navasota, sunk in the Atlantic Dec. 8, had landed Christmas Day at Capetown, South Africa. Two others died aboard the rescue steamer. Survivors said the Navasota was torpedoed.

Mean temperatures in North Carolina range from 44 degrees at Lenoir (in the Blue Ridge) to 64 at Southport on the coast.

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Pig Liver 10c	Salad	
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Center Cut Sliced	Tomatoes	5c
Fresh Ham 25c	Prince Albert	Can
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Short Ribs 10c	Large 2 lb. Boxes	Each
Loin Steak 21c	Crackers	15c
Hearts	Diamond	3 Boxes
Tongues	Matches	5c
Brains	No. 1 White	10 lb.
lb.	Potatoes	19c
10c	Spanish Sweet	5 lb.
Fresh Machine Made	Onions	10c
Cutlets 28c	Fresh	Bunch
Fully Dressed	Carrots	3c
Hens 59c	Apples	
No. 1 Lean Salt	Oranges	1c
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New Electric Plant At The Moore School

MOORE, Dec. 28 — The local school board last week purchased a Delco light plant for the school. Lack of wind for the past two months here rendered the 33-volt windcharger system unsatisfactory. The Delco plant will be used until the windy season arrives, when it will be supplemented again by the windcharger system. This community is assured of electricity sometime in 1940 when the rural electrification project materializes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turney of Big Spring were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turney.

Dale Stroope of Monahans was a visitor in this community Friday night.

Miss Anna Smith was a Christmas dinner guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

The annual community Christmas tree was held Friday night in the local gymnasium. A short Christmas program was given by the primary room under the direction of Mrs. J. D. McGregory. A

native tree laden with many lovely gifts was placed in the center of the stage. Sacks of candy were given all kiddies present before the distribution of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were hosts to a Christmas Eve dinner Sunday for their children. A turkey dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thomas and son, Lewis McCoy, of Big Spring. Mrs. J. Trout of Glen Rose, Miss Ramona Trout of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Thomas and children, Edwin and Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and children, Imogene and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thomas and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grant and children, Jerry and Louella, Mrs. M. A. Thomas and children, Lloyd, Doyle and Louise of Stanton, and R. C. and R. V. of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and children, Madison Smith and Mrs. Katherine Mitchell, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Hatch of Graham spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hatch.

Misses Twila Lomax and Arash Phillips spent Christmas in the Lomax community visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lomax.

P. A. Pittman and Mrs. C. C. Nance of Big Spring were Sunday visitors in this community.

The Sunday school group made plans Sunday for Rev. Holliday,

Methodist pastor at Ackerly and part-time pastor at Center Point, to hold regular services on the third Sunday of each month beginning at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and children, Donald Berry and Elbert Milton, left last Wednesday for Kansas City, Mo., where they will spend three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Long.

Marie Cook, teacher in the speech department at Lubbock high school, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, W. F. Cook, of this community.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland gathered Monday morning at the Rowland home to enjoy their annual reunion. The group all took part in preparing a turkey dinner with the trimmings for the occasion. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rowland and daughter, Barbara Ann of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turney of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowland of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barber and children; Ramona Fay, Billy and Donald Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniels and children, Helena May, Murphy Lee, Wanda Jo and Sheran Jane, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hayworth and children, Marlin, Rosalyn, Lee Donald, Billy, Bobby Dean, Ina Dell and Fatay, and Bill Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Osburn and son, Larry Joe, of Luther spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. F.

M. Stevenson and children.

Miss Ruth Lusk of Midland is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lusk of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart and children, Lovada and Delbert Shultz, left Monday for Chandler, Okla., to spend several weeks with Mr. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hart.

Troy Newton returned Thursday morning from Austin where he has been on business the past week.

Lawrence Adams, senior at West Texas State at Canyon is spending the holidays with his mother and other friends and relatives of this community.

F. M. Stevenson and sister, Juanita Stevenson, are in Sulphur Bluff to spend the Christmas holidays with their father, James Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hammack, Jr., and children, Billy and Kenneth, went to Roscoe to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller and children, Joan, Laverna and Sherlene, spent Christmas day with relatives in Mitchell county.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rowland and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Levelland spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rowland.

Mrs. F. L. Miller of San Angelo was a business visitor in this community Friday morning.

The local school dismissed classes last Thursday and will again resume its duties January 2.

Yule Program Is Presented At Fairview

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 28 — Immediately following Sunday School Sunday a Christmas pageant was presented by the intermediate department, with Mrs. Milam directing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lane have purchased the Blizard farm, and moved there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Warren and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. White of the Luther community. The Whites are planning to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten and Eggs, Nee and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Warren of Big Spring were guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson of R-Bar visited the Hendersons Monday.

College students from the community who will be returning to classes this weekend include Wanda Warren, to Tech; Erma Nee Wooten, to Hardin-Simmons; Devana Magee, to West Texas State; and R. C. and R. V. Thomas, to San Angelo Junior college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas were hosts at a dinner Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. Trout of Graham, Miss Eomana Trout of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Mrs. J. G. Hambrick spent

Holiday Visitors In Hartwells Area

HARTWELLS, Dec. 28 — Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. Copeland had as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Coker of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myrick and baby of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Myrick and baby of Elbow, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and family of Big Spring, and Miss Laura Ogden of Big Spring.

Teddy Paul Gross of Lorraine spent the past week visiting relatives in Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealy and daughters spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Higby, in Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lee of Big Spring and Teddy Paul Gross of Lorraine spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildard Burchett and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus have moved into this community from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Hamby and family spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fabber Hamby of Stanton.

A. J. Gross of Fort Sumner, N. M., and Estelle Petty of Vealmoor spent a part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross of this community.

Spring and Teddy Paul Gross of Lorraine spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gross and family.

HERLIN, Dec. 28 (AP) — The mouthpiece of the German foreign office charged today that Great Britain and France had deliberately incited Finland to resist Soviet Russia to upset northern Europe and thus interfere with the regular flow of supplies to Germany.

The semi-official commentary Deutsche Diplomatisch - Politische Korrespondenz said that "from the moment it became certain that Russia was not willing to pull chestnuts out of the fire for the western powers the efforts of these powers centered on bringing about complications in the north."

The allies have no idealistic interest in Finland, Korrespondenz declared, but merely are using her for their own purposes.

COUNTERFEITING OF PASSPORTS DISCOVERED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Counterfeiting of American passports in Greece has been discovered by the state department while checking the 37,000 passports taken from Americans returning from Europe following the outbreak of the war.

As a result, the Greek government has arrested a group of men in Athens.

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Veal Steaks . . lb. . . 17c

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Programs And Parties Held At Ackerly

ACKERLY, Dec. 28—Christmas programs and various entertainments have been in order in this community during the holidays. A Christmas tree program was held at the high school auditorium Friday, and gifts were exchanged in all classes. Clarence Higgins entertained the junior and intermediate league members with a party at his home Friday evening. Mrs. Jim Belt gave a party for her Sunday school class.

Rev. and Mrs. Cumble spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Nolan county.

Harmon Hambrick, who has been in the army, stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., received his discharge on Dec. 20, in time to arrive home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hodges of Odessa spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodges.

Doris Criswell, Clarice Hambrick and Ara Adams, students in Abilene, are at home for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Hollowell were surprised with a gift "pounding" Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served to a large group.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe and children of Winters are spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Williams have moved back here to make their home. They have been in Arizona.

Mrs. Floyd Higgins has as her guest this week her sister, Miss May Rogers of San Antonio.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer on Christmas Day included Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lowe and children of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lowe and family of Big Spring, Rev. and Mrs. Aslin and son of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Palmer and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coat of Knox City were guests of his sister, Mrs. Ward, and family, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Coleman of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. W. Coleman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaudry Coleman entertained the adult Methodist Sunday school class with a social in their home Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Clarice Hambrick is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thelma Moore at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grayham of Dawson county were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grayham and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Armstrong.

Margie White of Mount Olive was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Jess Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Reed and son of Henderson were weekend guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown.

Mrs. Mildred Jones of Pecos visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Middleton this week. She is Mr. Middleton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Moore and children and Mrs. B. D. Moore of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Whitmire and children of Shumate, and Mrs. D. L. Hambrick and Mrs. A. G. Tipton of Cheyenne, Wyoming, were guests in the L. C. Hambrick home Christmas.

IN MISSISSIPPI
VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 28 (AP) — The Plainview, Tex., high school football team, en route to Biloxi, Miss., for an inter-sectional game there Friday night, left here this morning after spending the night at a local hotel. The team departed at 8:30 a. m.

ATTACKS REPULSED
PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP) — French troops repulsed two German attacks yesterday, in one instance in a hand-to-hand combat, during a day of heightened patrol activity described by military sources today as extending the length of the north flank of the western front.

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WE mean your old time food friends. The simple, delicious foods that are so welcome after holiday feasting. We've put them all on display to help remind you of your favorites that you'll want for a midnight snack and New Year's dinner. Come in TODAY.

Canterbury—1-4 lb. Pkg.	15c	Ocean Spray Cranberry	17 oz. Can	11c
Sleepy Hollow	Pint	SAUCE	Sauce With Full Flavor Freshness	11c
TEA	15c	Baby Emerald		
SYRUP	17c	WALNUTS	lb.	14c
Lunch Box Sandwich	16 oz. Jar	Bulk Long Shred	Pound Cello Pkg.	15c
SPREAD	21c	Natural Biscuit	Lg. Pkg.	21c
Cherub—3 Large or 6 Small Cans		Ritz	No. 2 Can	10c
MILK	19c	R.S.P. Cherries	No. 2 Can	10c
Fresh Country	lb.	P.&G. Soap	6 Lg. Bars	19c
BUTTER	27c	MEATS		
Country Home—No. 2 Can		Bulk Sugar Cured Sliced		
CORN	10c	BACON	lb.	17c
Bulk—2 lb. Cello Pkg.		Choice Tender	Pork Chops . . . Cuts . . lb.	15c
DATES	25c	Fed Beef	Pork Sausage lb.	12c
Helen Harrison—3 lb. Box		Round STEAK	Seven	lb. 15c
CANDY	\$1.00	STEAK	Seven	lb. 15c

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Mammy Lou Corn Meal	20 lb. Bag	45c
Blue Diamond Popcorn	2 lb. Cello Pkg.	19c
Van Camp's	3 No. 300 Cans	25c
Pork & Beans		25c
Dutchess Salad		
Dressing	Full Quart	25c
Stokely's Finest	No. 2 Cans	
Pumpkin	2 for	15c
Quick Mixing		
Snowdrift	3 Lb. Tin	45c

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There will be much talk in the coming political campaigns, national and state, about budget balancing and deficit reduction. Some of it will be by candidates who do not know what a budget is, at least from personal experience, and some will be by those who will tell us that our deficit is not nearly so great as that of England and other European nations, compared to population and resources.

That will be a poor excuse. A rich man should not be in debt, nor should a rich nation, or a rich state. There may be some excuse for poor states and nations to owe bills, but so long as this nation is touted as the most prosperous and wealthiest on earth and Texas claims to be tops in the list of states, we should pay our bills without letting them run indefinitely.

Not always should the congress or the legislature be blamed for overspending. Consider the pressure put on them. The spending might be lessened if the lawmakers would require that every request by an individual or an organization for something to be done that calls for money—and of course for taxes—that the request be made in writing, signed by the askers, and that when the bill to meet the demand is introduced the author be required to attach to the bill the names of the askers. Then if the bill became law we would know just who was responsible for the taxes and the consequent deficit.

Legislators seldom offer bills to call for expenditure of money unless they have been urged to do so by what they consider politically influential people—folks who have votes. If the suggestion of requiring signatures were followed there would be fewer appropriations made and taxes might be reduced. At least they would be no higher, and the budget might be balanced and the deficit cancelled or reduced.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—There is a girl. Her name is unimportant. For the last eight years she has been unable to walk. Sometimes, when the pain isn't too great, she does fancy work for the few pennies that she can earn. During the last eight months she has earned ten dollars. Ten dollars is a lot of money when you haven't any money at all.

The doctors think she might be made to walk again if only she could have the proper treatment and the exercise that a sanitarium could give. But sanitariums cost money—probably \$200 a month. And there isn't any money. It has been eight years now. She is 32.

"I know there are many people who have more cause for sorrow than I, and I know that I really do have much to be thankful for."

Sue, she can be thankful for the air she breathes, and for the sunlight that occasionally steals into her window, and for the sparrows that chirp in the eaves—if there are any sparrows.

It was in 1923 that it happened. That's a long time ago. If you were only eight years old then, you are 36 now. Think of all the things that have happened since you were eight. There was repeal of the prohibition act. Dillinger was shot. Alfonso of Spain had to flee on a battleship. Then Hitler came. It was a warm, sunny day when Austria disappeared. Then Czechoslovakia walked the plank. Then there was a war in Spain. And before that one in Ethiopia. Poland was next. Since 1932 seven Rose Bowl games have been played. Babe Ruth has faded out of baseball. Tom Mooney has been freed. And war, which has been gathering all these years, has spread like a sad, wild flame from one end of Europe to the other.

"I want so much some of the things life offers that can't be found in a rocking chair. I know many people go through life crippled and handicapped in many ways, and you never hear a word from them how unhappy they are—but I guess I'm not big enough to take it. I do not mean to imply that I'm unhappy. It's just that I want more."

Eight years in a chair is a pretty long time. Eight years ago Hoover was president, and Huey Long was the King Fish, and the Duke of Windsor was still the Prince of Wales. There was a song called "Happy Days Are Here Again," and people were trying to forget about Wall Street. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the governor of New York, Jimmy Walker was on his last legs politically, and Nordoff and Hall were writing a book called "Mutiny on the Bounty."

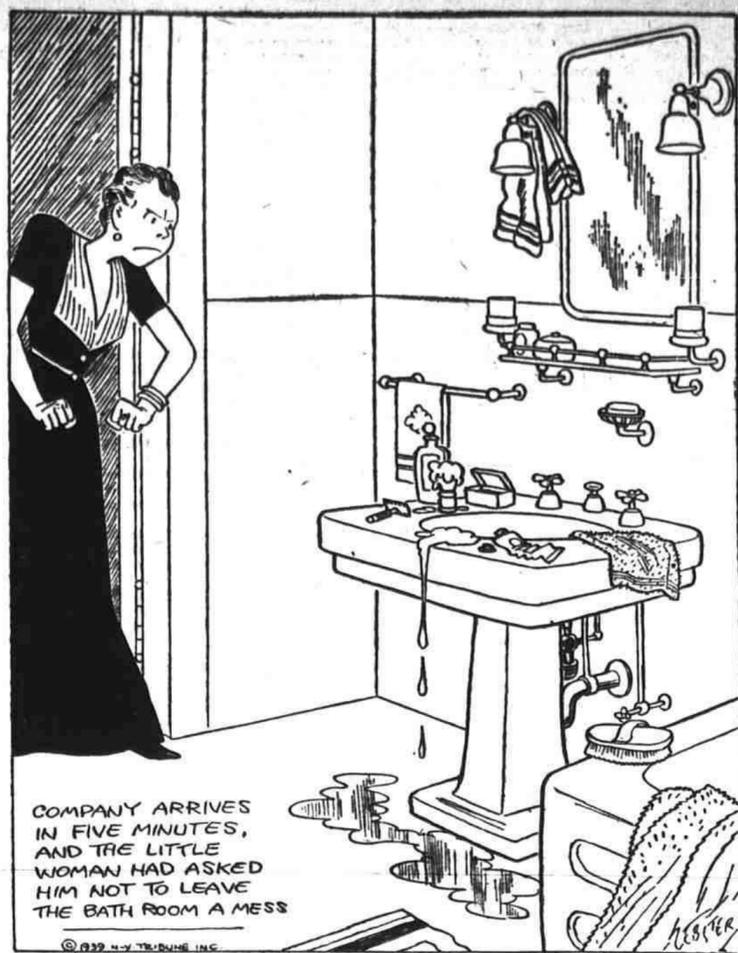
"You and I saw most of these things—it not actually, then on the newscast screens..."

But there is a girl... "It isn't so bad, really, with a radio. They are a godsend to shut-ins. And I read a lot. You have no idea how real a person can be, when you come to know him, or her, through the newspapers. When you see their names every day, and read what they have to say, it is almost as if they were friends who lived next door..."

"Life," the porter said to me last night between opening and closing cab doors in front of the Longacre Theatre, "is mainly a matter of what you make it."

One impression of the average intelligence test is that, if you answer as foolish as the questions, you're nuts—Richmond News-Leader.

How To Torture Your Wife



COMPANY ARRIVES IN FIVE MINUTES, AND THE LITTLE WOMAN HAD ASKED HIM NOT TO LEAVE THE BATH ROOM A MESS

One Is Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 18 FIRST WIFE

"But—how long have you and Bob been married?" the woman asked Sue. "I thought—I heard—" "Nearly a year. A year next month."

"And he actually hasn't told you?" Her eyes began to sparkle with mirth, mirth and excitement. "This is simply incredible! Like a play, isn't it? Why, I thought of course you knew! I never dreamed—well, leave it to Bob Trenton to do the unexpected!"

"She took charge of the situation briskly. "Buck up, my dear! There's really nothing to go all limp and white about. It wasn't much of a marriage, any way you look at it. I suppose that's why Bob didn't bother to mention it. Still—I'm not so terribly flattered, you know—that he has forgotten me! Or perhaps—" she prudently suppressed the alternative. "Look here. What's your name? I can't go on calling you 'you,' and I simply can't say 'Mrs. Trenton,' now can I?"

"Sue." The word barely escaped her dry lips. "Sue! Cute little name. You're cute, too, in your queer dark way. Hope you don't mind the personalities." She chuckled suddenly. "If ever two women had a right to talk personalities, it's you and I. It seems to me." She laid her hands on the arms of the chair and leaned forward. "Now, Sue, don't look so tragic about this. We've lots to talk about and I can't be my own irresistible self with you huddling there as if you'd just had news of Bob's death."

"Tell me," she asked in a businesslike tone, "why do you think he hasn't told you about me?" "Ages ago," Sue shook her head. "She wished the silvery voice would stop, she wished the woman who had done this thing to her would go. The air of the room seemed to her polluted though the sweet May breeze mingled with an elusive scent from the other woman's garments. Sue put up her hand and pushed her hair from her forehead. "Ache?" inquired the silvery voice. "You're horribly pale. Oughtn't you to lie down, or something?"

It was the right note. Pride cleared Sue's brain as if by magic. She sat up in her chair, even managed a bright smile at her caller. "I'm all right. I've been out in the sun too long, I expect. Over-seeing some garden work. And I was—rather surprised at your news—at seeing you." She folded her hands composedly. "Are you visiting in St. Joseph, Mrs.—ah—Trenton?"

"Ceely. Let's don't be formal with each other, my lamb. That would be too ridiculous. Visiting here? That depends. I've been in California all winter. I'm on my way back East now. There was some business I wanted to ask Bob about, so I stopped off." "You knew then—where he was?" "That he—was married?" "Yes, I knew. Not through Bob though. The old manie hasn't condescended to keep me informed about himself. I had to write to his lawyers."

"Sue made another effort. "How long—how long ago?" "I'll tell you the whole story," said the pleased silvery voice. "No—you must listen! You'll see it isn't so bad—nothing whatever is

be upset about. Why, we were perfect infants when we married, Bob and I. He was just past his twenty-second birthday. I was only nineteen. Ages and ages ago, you see."

"Extemporaneous" "And—it's no wonder the poor boy didn't bother to tell you! Our marriage lasted just four months. Practically no marriage at all, you see! It was a flop from the first," she went on cheerfully. "A sort of extemporaneous affair, you might call it. We met at a house party the week after his graduation. It was a glamorous sort of party; my first, too. A full moon, dances and dinner parties, and masses of flowers everywhere... We fixed it up one morning—in the swimming pool, if you'll believe me!"

"Bob said: 'Why don't we get married, Ceely? And I said it seemed a sound idea to me. So we hurried to get dressed, and slipped away from the others, and drove to a town about forty miles away. You should have heard them all howl when we came back with a wedding ring, and a certificate, and everything! They were thrilled at the elopement, but simply furious because we hadn't taken everybody along."

Sue's bewilderment had passed. Her mind was crystal clear, leaping ahead of the sweet, drawing voice. She could see the merry young guests, hear their shouted reproaches and congratulations. She could see—ah, so plainly!—Bob and the tall young Ceely! Both so fair, both so slender and magically young!

"Go on," she urged. "My folks were pleased. So was Bob's father. No trouble there, at all. Mother had announcements sent out as quick as she could get them engraved, and Bob and I went off for two weeks to Canada, on a camping trip."

"And—" Ceely shrugged. "It was a mistake. I hated camping. It was too early for Canada. It rained, practically every day we were there. Bob and I were hardly on speaking terms by the time we got back."

"She paused, consciously heightening the suspense of her narrative. This dark-eyed girl huddled in the chair before her was hanging on every word. "That's about all, I expect. We simply got on each other's nerves until I couldn't stand it another minute. His father was set on our living with him. My dear, if you could have seen that old mansion! I told Bob I'd let him take me there after I'd died, but not before! So I went back to my own home—" "Wait! You mean at the end of the four months?"

"I mean at the end of three weeks," was the amused reply. "Bob and I stayed in a New York hotel for a week after that terrible camping trip. Then I went home—my people live on Long Island—and Bob moved in with his father. And three months later I went to Reno and got my divorce. Now you have it all. It wasn't really a marriage, when you come to think about it. Just an error of judgment, as Bob said himself." Again the dimples slipped.

haven't laid eyes on him for five years. If you mean what have I done... I've had a good time, I can tell you!"

"You—re-married?" "Would I be Mrs. Meade Trenton if I had? No, that camping trip is still too vivid in my memory. I've traveled, I've been an extra in the movies just for the fun of it, I own a house in California and my people visit me a lot... I tell you, I've had a good time!"

"What—what do you want with Bob?" "The delicately pencilled eyebrows went up. "Want with him? What should I want with Bob Trenton? Nothing, but a little business advice—and to see him. We had a property settlement at the time of the divorce. He gave me some shares in the Treadon Company—or rather his father did. I'm thinking of selling them, and it seemed only fair to offer them to Bob first. Besides—" she leaned forward gleefully—"I'm human, my dear! I wanted to see the kind of girl Bob had married. Mother wrote me that he'd settled down this time, that the second inoculation had taken, so to speak."

Sue's dark eyes met the mischievous blue ones. "Very well, you've seen me!" "Now go! Is that the rest of it? What an inopportune little thing you are! I suppose you take divorce more seriously in a backwoods town like this than we do in California. It's the usual thing there. I was hoping," she said, notes of laughter sprinkling the room, "if was hoping you'd ask me to stay with you—for a few days anyway. Such a nice surprise for Bob when he comes back, don't you think? No? Well—" She sighed and rose. "I've a taxi waiting its head off out in front. I suppose I'd better go back to my hotel. When do you expect Bob?"

"Tonight—probably late—I don't know. I... I suppose I do seem to you not—hopeful. But I'd like to talk to Bob first." "Of course you would. I quite understand." She held out a small gloved hand with unaffected cordiality. "I do hope my coming hasn't been too much of a shock. I'd take an aspirin and lie down for a while if I were you. But honestly, my dear, honestly! There's nothing at all for you to be troubled about. You can't call a three weeks—a two weeks matrimonial interlude a real marriage, now can you?"

Sue, her heart beating wildly with sudden hope, asked: "Then you—you weren't really his wife at all?" "The younger woman stared, and sighed a little. What a child this was, she thought, in spite of her pretty dignity. "I could lie to her, I suppose," ran her swift thoughts. "It would really be the decent thing to do. If I could get hold of Bob to back me up, I'd do it. But she'll ask him, and he'll blurt out the truth." Aloud she said: "Sue, it was a divorce I got, not an annulment. I was Bob Trenton's wife for exactly two weeks, and that was five whole years ago. What does it matter now?"

Continued tomorrow. Agriculturists predict the worst chestnut, chief source of commercial tanning, will be extinct within 30 years due to blight.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Mexico is feeling a new sample of Yankee impatience over the oil property seizures. In the allocation of oil imports in connection with the new treaty with Venezuela, Mexico was simply listed with "other foreign countries" in a share of less than four per cent of the American import market. How she happened to fall so low in sharing the business of keeping American automobiles running is all a part of the expropriation picture.

PURCHASES FALL OFF In 1938, Mexico supplied a sound portion of the oil imported into the United States. In 1937 began the full exercise of the oil expropriation program. It went fully into effect in March, 1938, and that year the oil exports to the United States fell off to a mere pittance.

Take fuel oil for instance. In 1938, Mexican exports to the U. S. amounted to 679,000 cubic meters (about 7 barrels to the meter), at a value of 14,718,942 pesos. By 1938 it was cut to about one-seventh, with a value of 2,107,000 pesos.

The imports in 1939, apparently hold about the same level, even falling off in some types of oil. Crude took a similar cut.

The falling off was due to two factors, the foremost of which was that American operators had privately imposed their own "sanctions" against Mexico. They simply declined to handle Mexican oil. Further, the lack of skilled management of the Mexican fields contributed an irregular and below par supply.

Yet it was on the basis of 1939 purchases of foreign oil that the state department fixed its quota. Mexico was at an all time low, so she got a quota correspondingly unimportant. The quota limit was fixed, moreover, just at a time when Mexico needed a lift. She had been exporting much oil to Germany and England. England cut her off cold with a boycott and Germany should get no ships through.

SILVER SALES HIT Mexico had expected the seizure of the oil properties to pump new revenues into the treasury. The reverse has been true. Revenues have slumped. Moreover, there has been a slackening of employment in the oil fields and refineries, causing unrest among the Mexican oil crews.

But the oil pressure is not the only one being imposed. The heat has been turned on equally with respect to silver. When congress directed the treasury in 1938 to begin buying silver to shove the price high, Mexico profited richly. She marketed treasury hoards and found a ready buyer for her big mine output.

But came the expropriation business in 1937 and 1938. The U. S. treasury for a long time had kept the price of silver at 45 to 46 cents an ounce. Inauguration of the expropriation program in Mexico was followed immediately by cuts in the silver price. It tumbled down a penny at a time until it reached the present level of 35 cents. That is still above what the world price would be if the treasury stopped buying, but Mexico's fat profits have vanished.

INVESTMENT QUESTION INVOLVED Just how far the "sanctions" policy will be carried is problematical. Actually officials do not publicly admit that pressure is being applied, although they casually make no effort to conceal it.

An important point to remember is that many of the things Cardenas administration is doing in Mexico are popular with the administration here. But this business of dispossessing foreign property owners without assurance of equitable payment is something else again. This administration recognizes that if American capital ever is to be poured into Latin American countries it will move only upon assurance it will be safe from seizure.

Robbin Coons Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—Once in a long while a sentimental interest of mine becomes news, and the making of "Irene" is one of them. The first musical comedy I ever saw is hitting the screen, importantly because its heroine is Anna Neagle, the blue-eyed girl whose quietly sensitive performance as "Nurse Edith Cavell" is still one of the year's best.

From the drab tale of a nurse's tragedy to the rags-to-riches story of an Irish colleen in a New York dressmaking salon may seem quite a jump—emotionally as well as sartorially—but Miss Neagle is equal to it.

Catching her before the camera in a salon scene in which she models spangled silk white something called (I quote Roland Young's dialogue to Billie Burke) "neige enchantee, you know at once that Miss Neagle runs the risk of having her serious Cavell run second in popular fancy to her Irene; she has sparkle and beauty and a fine comedy sense.

Her producer-director, Herbert Wilcox, is piloting her again. Before he calls "Quieten up!" (the Wilcox preface to shooting or rehearsing) he tells me about Madame Lucy.

Madame Lucy, in the stage version, turned out to be a man, a fluttery, swishy sort but a man for a' that. Madame Lucy remains in the film, but—"The humorous possibilities of the male swish," says Wilcox, "have been exhausted. They don't belong on the screen."

Madame Lucy becomes, in the picture, simply the trade name for the firm headed by—the virtile hero, Ray Milland.

The old songs—Alice Blue Gown, Castle of Dreams, Something in the Air—will be heard again. There's a new one, too: "You've Got Me Out on a Limb."

I can hardly wait. That old airplane on stilts, the one Richard Dix and Chester Morris have been "livin' in" for four films in a row, ought to reach a museum some day. They're in it again (or jumping from it, as when I saw them) for "The Marines Fly High."

It takes 14 men—count 'em, 14—to complete a movie parachute jump besides the jumpers. The sturdy 14 stand around a fireman's net, beneath the plane, and just wait.

Dix went over first, achieving a sound effect which had me running for the phone. I thought he'd cracked his neck. Morris followed—bump, c-r-u-n-ch. "This picture will be different," said Chat afterward. "Dix gets the girl (Lucille Ball) this time."

It's a scene for "New Moon," the MacDonald-Eddy operetta of early Louisiana. Jeanette, looking luscious like pink frosted cake, is selling Nelson up the river to Eaton Rouge (pronounced very Frenchly) and it sounds like the second-act curtain on any stage musical—boy loses girl.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: Across: 1. Course hominy, 2. Sweet, 3. Pigeons, 4. Jewish month, 5. Outer garment, 6. Dismal from an office of station: law, 7. European suburb, 8. So may it be, 9. France, 10. Asiatic palm, 11. Desecrator, 12. Commemorative metal disks, 13. Accumulate, 14. Cravat, 15. Writing fluid, 16. Crude, 17. Occupying a superior position, 18. Language of the Buddhists, 19. Over, 20. Collection of facts, 21. Sheets of glass, 22. Burrowing animal, 23. Season of the year, 24. Old times: poetic, 25. Fish, 26. Passage out, 27. Mediterranean sailing vessel, 28. Come forth into view, 29. Earlier, 30. Animate, 31. Human name, 32. Russian name, 33. Burning, 34. Silkworm, 35. Gland, 36. Canceled, 37. Old word for a cry or calling out, 38. Down: 1. Oriental abelance, 2. variant, 3. Worship, 4. Beseeching, 5. Soluble tuber, 6. Metal, 7. Drove out, 8. Delay, 9. English river, 10. Fabled, 11. Ash: Scotch, 12. Ship, 13. Severity, 14. Standard, 15. Dressed, 16. Equivalent, 17. Maligned, 18. roach, 19. Urchin, 20. Stone again, 21. Fine lines, 22. Foreword, 23. New-year moon, 24. Always, 25. Underneath, 26. Bring into a row, 27. Ocean, 28. Flight of steps, 29. Shiny queue, 30. Turkish imperial standard, 31. Sagacious, 32. Form, 33. Tavern, 34. Making a succession of small sounds, 35. Drove out, 36. Delay, 37. English river, 38. Fabled, 39. Ash: Scotch, 40. Ship, 41. Severity, 42. Standard, 43. Dressed, 44. Equivalent, 45. Maligned, 46. roach, 47. Urchin.

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SUB FOR CAFEGO IS SOUGHT—USC MUST STOP BUTLER TO WIN

By ROBERT MYERS PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Messrs. Robert R. Neyland and Howard Harding Jones have definitely decided to dispense with the sideline advice of the football writers, or experts, for the rest of the week.

The two coaches even inferred they might get along better if their respective practice fields weren't cluttered up with pressbox quarterbacks.

This leaves the writing group pretty much on its own, with little to do but continue tap room examinations of the Tennessee and Southern California—eleven and discuss their chances of victory in the New Year's Day battle.

Discussion centered in the Tennessee camp today on Neyland's shift in his starting lineup, and the fact that the man to watch in the Vol backfield is Johnny (Rhett) Butler.

Local observers, keyed to the thought all along that George Cafego is a human dynamo and virtually irreplaceable, got a different slant when motion pictures of the Alabama and Vanderbilt games were shown. What they saw was as fine a broken field runner as viewed in ages in this Butler.

Since Butler was the lad, in Cafego's absence, who carried the Vols through the last part of the season, it would indicate that he may be the main gun in the Tennessee Rose Bowl charge. Cafego must be great; but with a knee that makes his value highly doubtful, Butler—or, for that matter, Bob Fox or Bulat Warren—may fill in the hero's role very nicely.

U. S. C.'s status remains about the same. The team has escaped training injuries to date, and Jones will have his usual starters on the field at kickoff time.

Bearcats Play Courtney Five

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 28—A game between the high school basketball teams of Garden City and Klondike, scheduled to be played in Klondike last night, was postponed until next month.

The Bearcats will play Courtney's Eagles on the local floor this evening, then move to Courtney for a Friday evening game.

Standings table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct. Lists teams like Coahoma, Phillips, Ackerly, Ward, R-Bar with their respective records.

Christman Isn't The Only Tiger Star

By HAROLD CLAASSEN AT Feature Service COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 28—You wouldn't suspect it but Coach Don Faurot of the Orange Bowl bound University of Missouri football team, actually starts 10 other players with his star back, Paul Christman.



BOB WALDORF

make the grade playing with these guys? That's from the fellow whose accomplishments brought Missouri the designation of a "one-man team."

So let's take a peek at those who labored with Christman to bring Missouri the bid to play Georgia Tech at Miami on Jan. 1 but who spent most of their time in the shadow of the pigskin thrown by Fitcher Paul.

First there is Robert Waldorf. He's 190 pounds of right guard and a brother of Northwestern's coach, Lynn O. Waldorf. Twice during the season he intercepted vital enemy passes while in the second line of Missouri's unorthodox 4-4-1 defense. He was a virtual unanimous choice for All-Big Six honors.

At the other side is Capt.-elect Jack Crocker with almost the same physical equipment and a more fiery nature.

STANDOUT TACKLES The tackles are Capt. Kenny Haas and Melvin Wetzel, two of the standouts in Big Six all-star consideration. Haas wears glasses off the field but covets ably without them in a game.

He was troubled with a brittle ankle in mid-season and while sidelined Jack Landers, a sophomore, teamed with Wetzel, the switch bringing no loss of efficiency.

In the backfield is a trio of athletes all above average. Sophomore Bill Cunningham is one of the most highly regarded pluggers of the midland sector. Jim Starger was one of the leading scorers of the 1938 season because he caught so many of the loquacious Christman's passes. This season he was used primarily as a decoy.

Then there is also a blocking back. Sometimes it's Bob Faurot, brother of the coach. Sometimes it's Jerry Nowel. In either case the ball carrier is conveyed down the field with savage artistry.

Snapping the ball to this backfield talent is Charles (Muscle) Moser, who weighs only 170 pounds but warms up before each practice by carrying a 300-pound teammate around the field. It was he who slanted through the powerful Oklahoma line to block the punt that brought a touchdown, a victory and the first Big Six championship.

ORF AND ORF At the ends are the music-loving Orf twins. One has a mole on his shoulder, one sings tenor in the dressing room quartet, one is named Bob and the other Bud. Which is which? Only the program and their numbered jerseys can tell you.

That leaves only Mr. Christman, the quarterback. And during the season he completed 64 of 132 passes for 808 yards for an average of 12.5 yards a toss. He

backed the line and ran the ends 23 times for 432 yards and an average gain of 4.3 yards. Seventeen times he punted, mostly quick kicks, for a total of 601 yards.



JIM STARGER

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EAST, WEST SQUADS DRILL—BOELL'S TOE DECIDE VICTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Coaches Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman, grooming an all-East team for the Shrine's East-West charity football game here New Year's Day, believe they've found a real scoring threat in the right toe of Edward Boell, New York University halfback.

Boell's chief talent is drop-kicking, and during a double workout yesterday the 200-pounder split the goal posts 10 out of 14 tries at distances ranging from 20 to 37 yards.

Coaches Orr, Lindley and Biff Jones ran the westerners through a lengthy passing and punting drill yesterday. Standouts as pass receivers were Ole Correll, Rice halfback, and Bill Anahu, Santa Clara end. Kay Eakin, Arkansas back, did most of the tossing.

Nick Stubler, Santa Clara tackle, tentatively played center behind his former teammate, Johnny Schleich, in the first player shift. This was to strengthen the pivot spot in case Clyde Turner, Hardin-Simmons 225 pounder, is not available because of a lingering charley horse.

Quite a ceremony planned, with the Dallas Junior chamber of commerce heading a welcoming delegation and with a 60-aerial bomb salute reminding the visitors that the Civil War is over, at least on the football field. Clemons, as you know, is from the South. The Clemons team, which arrived Tuesday night, will be on hand and both squads will be bundled onto hook and ladder trucks from the fire department and paraded up Main street amidst a shower of ticker tape and cotton confetti.

Transparent paint that prevents window-glass shattering is on sale at London stores specializing in air-raid precaution equipment.

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Tulane, A&M Fans Differ But Both Like To Win

By TOM SANCTON NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Texas Aggies' student rooters never sit and Tulane's fans rarely stand but both glory in the feats of their football teams.

So Sugar Bowl spectators on New Year's Day will behold a vivid contrast of student temperaments when Texas A. and M. undergraduates blow out their voices while sophisticated Tulaneans politely cheer their Greenies and then sit down to watch the game.

Not that feeling runs deeper in Texas and not that civilization has reached a pinnacle in Louisiana. Not that it's merely that tradition at both universities has built up bit by bit a pattern for the expression of emotions.

MEET RICE OWLS LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 28 (AP)—Purdue University basketballers will meet their second Southwest conference foe in a row tonight when they tackle the high-scoring Rice Owls. Purdue last night defeated Southern Methodist University 48-26.

The production of pigiron in Italy increased from 521,444 tons in 1934 to 862,529 tons in 1938. Production of steel jumped from 1,849,821 tons in 1934 to 2,322,556 tons in 1938.

Lubbock, one of the teams in the final game, was swinging toward Dallas today but Waco, the other team, will not arrive until the day of the game.

Tulane's sophistication is languid but smouldering, perhaps a reflection of Louisiana's native temperament. Students cheer when called upon, they hold up their colored cards for stadium display when it is necessary. But when something really terrific is happening on the field it is a misguided cheerleader who calls for the old rah-rah.

"Sit down and watch the game, cousin," some voice will boom like a tuba across the student section.

But though they cut few capers, Tulaneans on past occasions have swarmed quietly out of the stands to scrap like Confederate cavalrymen for their honors, their goal posts and the fun of it.

The Aggies on the other hand, quartered in dormitories in a small college town, wearing the clothes of the army and living by many of its rules, are as closely knit and full of the spirit of the corps as it is possible for a large university's student body to be.

Like Tony Rego of the local baseball club, the Midland WT-NM league unit seems serious in its intentions to rebuild from the ground up for the 1940 playing season.

Claude Duffey, the Waddies' No. One man, went to the Cincinnati meeting earlier in the month to work toward several important player deals and succeeded in effecting several agreements that will bring new faces to Midland fandom next spring.

The Midland outfit finished with one of the finest Class D teams in the country but retirements, drafts and what-not have wrecked the team.

Jess Rodgers, Midland scribe, told us recently that Joe Piet, the Cowhans' ace handy man who was one of the league's leading pitchers and who hit a ton, has written Duffey that he intends to retire. Joe was being counted on as a mainstay of the hurling staff.

Lynn Everson, ace outfielder, will probably be moved into higher company by the Chicago White Sox. Rube Naranjo, utility man, may or may not be brought back.

Duffey is seeking a better second sacker than Bobby Petzold but is keeping in touch with the Wisconsin boy.

Having swapped Jim Kerr for the Big Springers' Al Berndt, Duffey is now seeking to trade or sell the Yakima receiver with the idea in mind of purchasing Al Summers, hefty Pampan.

Staged in the Big Spring gymnasium last season, the 1940 district basketball tournament will be held in the new Sweetwater fieldhouse February 16-17.

The district committee is to meet within the next two weeks to discuss plans for the tournament and for the spring track meet.

The Howard county cage tournament will probably be conducted in the local gym February 9-10.

John Daniel's high school cagers have tentative games booked with Sweetwater here January 30 and in Sweetwater February 13. Daniel is trying to line up games with Midland and Abilene.

Golf interest has been on the wane here for the past two months. Even before the cold weather the business at the two local courses failed to hold up as expected.

BUCKEYES LOSE TO KENTUCKY NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Many of the world's top-flight tennis players took the stage today as thousands of visitors poured into gay New Orleans for the star-studded events of the Sugar Bowl sports carnival.

New Orleans took on the festive air of Mardi Gras as tennis competition got under way with such netters as Bobby Riggs and Charles Hare, No. 1 players of the United States and England, respectively, on hand.

The program opened formally last night when the University of Kentucky Wildcats won a second Sugar Bowl basketball championship by defeating the Ohio State Buckeyes, 36 to 30.

Amid all of the activity along the sports line and the gayety every-

where, the odds on the outcome of the Texas Aggie-Tulane Green Wave New Year's Day game remained even and early-arriving Texas fans figured that a "break" for them. Few if any points were being asked and Texans were ready to tell you the Aggies were set to knock off the Wave.

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 5:30 Sunset Jamboree.
 5:45 Sports Spotlights.
 5:55 News.
 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 6:15 Adrian Rollini.
 6:30 Drill.
 6:45 Manuel Contrera's Orch.
 7:00 Old Heidelberg.
 7:30 Joe Sander's Orch.
 8:00 Half and Half.
 8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
 8:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.
 9:00 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
 9:30 Longhorn University Band.
 10:00 News.
 10:15 Gus Arheim's Orch.
 10:30 Johnnie Long's Orch.
 10:45 Sammy Kay's Orch.
 11:00 Goodnight.

Friday Morning
 6:30 Just About Time.
 7:00 News.
 7:15 Home Folks Frolic.
 7:45 Crossroad Counselor.
 8:00 Devotional.
 8:15 Wiley and Gene.
 8:30 Grandma Travels.
 8:45 Billy Davis.
 9:00 Gall North.
 9:15 Morning Roundup.
 9:30 Conversation of Vision.
 9:35 Radio Bible Class.
 10:00 Piano Impressions.
 10:15 Dr. Martin Clay.
 10:20 Morning Melodies.
 10:30 Keep Fit To Music.
 10:45 Adventures of Gary and Jill.
 11:00 News.
 11:05 Piano Interlude.
 11:15 News.
 11:30 Sally Ann Melody Maids.
 11:45 Men of The Range.
 12:00 Singing Sam.
 12:15 Current Reporter.
 12:30 Hymns You Know And Love.
 12:45 To Be Announced.
 1:00 Peter C. Host.
 1:15 Larry Kent's Orch.
 1:30 Lawrence Welk's Orch.
 2:00 Musical License Romances.

2:15 Crime And Death.
 2:30 Ray O'Hara's Orch.
 2:45 News And Markets.
 3:15 Sketches In Ivory.
 3:30 Easy Swing.
 3:45 String Trio.
 4:00 It's Dance Time.
 4:15 Johnson Family.
 4:30 Buddie Woody.
 4:45 Piney Woods General Store.

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 5:00 Organ Reveries.
 5:15 Sunset Jamboree.
 5:30 True Adventures In Texas History.
 5:45 Accordionaries.
 5:55 News.
 6:00 American Family Robinson.
 6:15 Savoy Swing.
 6:30 Drifters.
 6:45 Manuel Contrera's Orch.
 7:00 Dance Hour.
 7:15 Oklahoma Playboys.
 7:30 Alfred Wallenstein.
 8:00 Half And Half.
 8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
 8:30 Benay Venuti's Program.
 9:00 Crimelight Playhouse.
 9:30 Lone Ranger.
 10:00 News.
 10:15 Gus Arheim's Orch.
 10:30 Lennie Hayton's Orch.
 10:45 Lyle Murphy's Orch.
 11:00 Goodnight.

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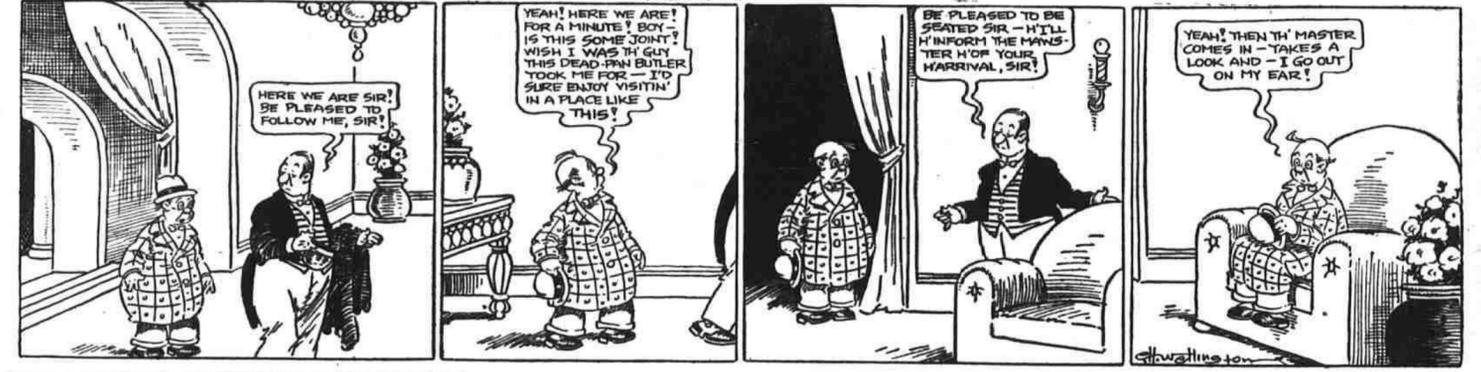
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Herald Classifieds Find Big Market For Little Things

Govt. Control Oil Industry's Major Worry

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Many oil men asserted today the new year may be a happier one for their industry.

And while the president of one major company declared "In my opinion too much optimism is being displayed toward gasoline demand for the new year," many other executives asserted use of oil products may reach new highs.

The chief worry of the industry appears to be the threat of federal control. There is some criticism of present, high gasoline stocks. Few executives see much reason to expect an immediate or heavy demand. Some see in the European war circumstances which would curtail this country's export market.

Calling attention to the high gasoline production, Alf M. Landon, former republican presidential nominee and an independent producer, warned that the "industry is threatened with the same situation as last August and may require another shut-in."

Landon asserted the 15-day shut-down was successful, but added "another such shut-in would be bad in that it would play into the hands of those urging federal control, to be considered at the next session of congress." He urged members of the industry to cooperate "more than they have" to solve these problems.

Gov. Payne Ratner of Kansas also urged greater cooperation. Ernest O. Thompson, member of the Texas Railroad commission, asserted he was "hopeful that the year 1940 will see the end of all efforts at federal control, since the states are demonstrating that they can do a workmanlike job."

Frank Buttram, president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America, declared that while the industry can point to many achievements for 1939, it "faces certain acute problems."

"It continues to be taxed too heavily, a burden which it shares with the consumer," he said. Better prices were advocated by Frank Phillips, chairman of the board of the Phillips Petroleum company.

"For an industry that has the best growth record of any, periods of unprofitable prices seem unreasonable," he declared.

"But for a few selfish interests concerned more with their individual profits than with the welfare of all, the industry could be one of the leaders in restoring national prosperity."

He added that there now is a "basis for optimism regarding price prospects."

Edward G. Seubert, president of Standard Oil company (Ind.), anticipated that "consumption of petroleum will continue to increase in 1940 and that there will consequently be more activity in oil fields, the refineries and the distributing fields."

R. H. Colver, president of the Atlantic Refining company, termed the present outlook "clear and encouraging."

A pessimistic note was sounded by one executive who declined use of his name. He declared that the "refining division has piled up excessive gasoline inventories which have offset the good accomplished by the production division."

W. S. Farrish, president of Standard Oil company (N. J.), said the outlook for 1940 is "fairly good."

"Earnings should be benefited if Illinois adopts a conservation program as uneconomic production in that area would be curtailed," he said.

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

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Security

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receives a sum equal to one-half his benefit, or \$12. Their total social security monthly income is thus \$42.

The widow's benefits will cease as soon as the youngest child reaches 16, or 18 if in school. When the widow reaches 65, her three-fourths benefit will be resumed if she has not married again.

In the case of Mr. E. who died after seven years of employment under the act at an average of \$250 a month, his primary benefit is figured at \$42.80.

His widow is entitled to three-fourths of this amount, or \$32.10. Each of his three minor children is entitled to \$21.40. The family benefit thus aggregates \$96.30. Under the law, the monthly check in this instance must be held to \$80, each recipient being reduced proportionately.

In another case, Mr. C. is entitled as to a primary insurance benefit of \$25.50 on the basis of a \$100 average monthly wage. His wife at 65 is entitled to an amount equal to half his benefit, or \$12.75. Each of his two minor children is entitled to \$12.75. The total monthly benefit thus adds up to \$63.75.

It does not exceed the \$85 limitation, nor the 80 per cent of the monthly wage limitation. However, twice the primary monthly benefit is \$51, and the third of the three limitations operates in this case to reduce the monthly check from \$63.75 to \$51.

In the case of Mr. D. who averaged \$50 a month for six years, his primary benefit at the time of his death is \$21.20. His widow becomes entitled to a monthly benefit of \$10.60 and his three minor children, \$10.60 each. The total would be \$47.00.

Twice the primary benefit in this case amounts to \$42.40 and 80 per cent of the average monthly wage is \$40. Two of the three limitations operate in this case, and the law provides that the least amount must be paid. Hence the benefits for Mr. D's survivors will be reduced to \$40 a month.

The minimum payable under the statute is \$10 a month.

SUFFERS FOOT WOUND

Mrs. P. H. Coburn, 610 Nolan street, was in the Big Spring hospital Thursday for treatment of a bullet wound in her right foot. The wound was caused by the discharge of a pistol at her home Wednesday evening. The bullet was removed, and she is doing nicely.

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Stanton School Opening To Be Delayed A Week

STANTON, Dec. 28 (Sp)—While other school students in this area will be trekking back to school next Monday, those at Stanton will be starting another week on their holiday season.

Reopening of the school was delayed by trustees until Jan. 8 in order to facilitate the repair work now being done in the elementary school building. Most of the inside work was due to be completed in another week.

Work has been started on the new Stanton gymnasium by the contractor, B. F. Horn Co. The brick structure will be 74x232 feet, will include a 48x50 basketball court, bleachers with a 500 seating capacity, and dressing rooms and showers located beneath the bleachers.

Ceiling height from floor to girder will be 15 feet, giving ample clearance for all types of indoor games.

The building is to be located south of the present high school and will front to the east. It is to be completed in three months.

The school board is considering plans to operate a skating rink in the gym for use of students by purchasing skates and furnishing supervision. A rental charge for skating will be made, similar to that made by privately owned rinks. Since skating has become popular here, it could be followed the year around with the gym used as a rink.

WUTHERING HEIGHTS' WINS FILM AWARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Samuel Goldwyn's screen version of the Emily Bronte novel, "Wuthering Heights," gets the New York film critics' award as the best English-language picture of 1939—a compromise decision. For 13 ballots one faction favoring "Gone With the Wind" deadlocked with another faction supporting "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." "Wuthering Heights" got the necessary two-thirds majority on the 14th ballot.

The critics salvaged their conscience by giving the award for the best performance by an actress to Vivien Leigh, who plays Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind," and the award for the best performance by an actor to James Stewart, who played "Mr. Smith."

GEORGE CHOATE IS 'HOLDING HIS OWN'

George Choate, critically injured in a car mishap last week and now suffering also from pneumonia, was reported holding his own in a Clayton, N. M. hospital Thursday. George, who suffered from exposure for hours before he was picked up after his car left the road, developed pneumonia Sunday.

WOLF REJECTS RICE OFFER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—Coach Raymond (Bear) Wolf of the University of North Carolina said today he had rejected an offer to take over the football coaching position at Rice Institute.

"It was a fine proposition and Rice is an outstanding university, but I am happily situated at North Carolina and turned it down," Wolf said.

Wolf is attending the American football coaches meeting here.

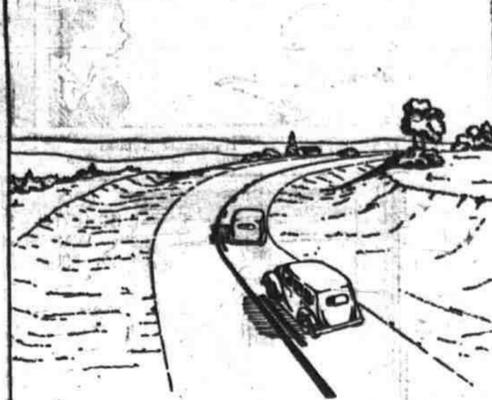
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Weather

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Two inches of fluffy snow blanketed the area around Abilene which shivered in 26-degree temperature.

Eastward temperatures hung below freezing, Dallas and Fort Worth having 30 degrees and getting ready for snow, sleet or rain by nightfall. Football fans worried about the weather in Dallas Saturday during the high school championship were advised unofficially the air would be cold but no precipitation would mar the day.

Other reports were: Wichita Falls, traces of snow and 26 degrees; Tyler 30; Austin 38; Corpus Christi 11 inch of rain and 43, continued cold forecast; Houston, 37 degrees, some sleet overnight, continued cold; Sherman 27, clear, some ice; San Antonio 41; Palestine 32; El Paso 38; Del Rio 40; Fort Arthur and Brownsville 46; Paris 27, low for this winter.

The shippers' forecast, issued by the Dallas weather bureau, predicted 10 to 20 degree weather tonight in the extreme north part of the Panhandle, with freezing south to Houston.

TRAVEL HAMPERED

Snow, fog and sub-zero temperatures slowed the nation's transportation pulse today in normal winter regions.

A slight lessening in the intensity of the first wintry invasion, however, enabled many temporarily paralyzed sectors to clear their roads and resume air travel.

Fog grounded transport planes and slowed motor traffic in western Pennsylvania but Baltimore, where roads and air facilities were blocked yesterday, got back to normal. Strong headwinds delayed the arrival of planes at LaGuardia field, New York, 10 minutes to two hours.

Bitter cold weather—It was 27 below zero at Craig, Colo., 22 below at Wanakena in northern New York—caused suffering and death. New Jersey reported three exposure deaths.

Low temperatures included: Owosso, Mich., two above; Syracuse, N. Y., two below; New York City, 12 above; Northfield, Vt., 17 below; Greenville, Me., four below; points in western Nebraska, 13 below; Butte, Mont., 21 below; Big Piney, Wyo., 19 below.

Aids Needy

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"too golden to go unrecognized." Dorothy's Christmas, incidentally was a "swell" one. Her father, Charles Dublin, told The Herald that she received cards, messages and gifts by the hundreds, until she said, in all sincerity, "this has been the nicest Christmas I ever had."

TELLS OF BEING SLUGGED, ROBBED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (AP)—Frank G. Jones, Cleveland's commissioner of relief, returned home this afternoon to find several hours had been found wrecked at 3:30 a. m. (central standard time) with Jones missing.

Jones, with a swollen lip and a forehead bruise, said he was slugged, robbed of \$12 and left along a snowy highway by a man and a woman who solicited a ride from him.

Police who arrested a man and a woman near the wreck scene said the man—a convicted burglar on parole—confessed the robbery.

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Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. John Davis, 701 East Second street, who underwent minor surgery Wednesday, returned to her home Thursday morning.

C. J. Baker, route 2 Big Spring, was readmitted to the hospital Wednesday night to undergo surgery on his leg.

Mrs. Wheeler of Garden City was admitted to the hospital Wednesday and is to undergo major surgery Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Bird, 308 Gregg street, was readmitted to the hospital Thursday morning for medical treatment.

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ACTRESS TOLD TO APPEAR IN COURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Movie Actress Paulette Goddard must appear in Manhattan's supreme court the morning of January 16 or else.

Justice Aaron Steyer has issued an order that she show cause, on that date, why she should not be punished for contempt for her failure to appear in the court yesterday. She had been subpoenaed to give a deposition in connection with a \$180,000 libel suit against the Crowell-Collier's Publishing company, publishers of Collier's magazine.

Her testimony had been sought by the publishing company, which has filed a general denial. The libel action was brought in supreme court at Syracuse, N. Y., by Joseph R. Levy, former \$70-a-week motion picture salesman, who contends he was described in an article in the Sept. 2, 1939, issue of Collier's as Miss Goddard's step-father, whereas he actually is her father.

Levy maintains his reputation was damaged and that he lost his health and his job as a result of the article. His suit is scheduled for trial at Syracuse in February.

MARKETS Wall Street

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Just when almost everybody in Wall Street had given up hopes of a year-end rally, stock market leaders today turned around and pushed up fractions to more than two points.

Slightly higher tendencies were in evidence from the start, but dealers were light and minus signs plentiful. Prices soon began to trend, however, and volume picked up on the wing. Near the close extreme gains were shaded in some cases. Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares for the second time in two weeks.

Waning of tax selling, together with reinvestment demand and purchasing by those who look for better market performances with the turn of the year, put props under the recently wavering list, brokers said.

Livestock

PORT WORTH

PORT WORTH, Dec. 28 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable and total 2,000; calves salable and total 1,000; few lots common and medium steers 6.25-7.50; odd lots medium and good yearlings 7.35-8.35; beef cows 5.50-6.00; butcher cows 4.60-5.25; bulls 6.00 down; slaughter calves mostly 7.00-8.25; few stocker calves 7.00-8.50; one load stocker cows up to 6.40.

Hogs salable 1,400; total 1,600; packer top 6.25; good and choice 175-280 lb. weights mostly 6.15-6.25; packing sows 4.50-5.00.

Sheep salable and total 1,400; woolled fat lambs 7.50-8.50; shorn lambs 6.50-7.00; shorn aged wethers 3.75; few woolled feeder lambs 6.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 1-8 higher here today.

Old contracts:

Jan.	11.05	11.05	11.05
Feb.	10.84	10.97	10.83
Mar.	10.47	10.64	10.47
Apr.	10.04	10.18	10.04
May	10.04	10.18	10.04
June	10.04	10.18	10.04
July	10.04	10.18	10.04
Aug.	10.04	10.18	10.04
Sept.	10.04	10.18	10.04
Oct.	9.90	9.71	9.90
Nov.	9.90	9.71	9.90
Dec.	9.84	9.64	9.84

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unofficially at 120 since the start of the war.

Attacking in the Petsamo area, Finns were said to have encountered several dozen tanks forming a circle in the manner of pioneers of the American west used covered wagons as barricades against the Indians. The formation forced the Finns to withdraw.

ATTACK FAILS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 28 (AP)—A Finnish attack on far northern Russian forces, which dug in near Salmijarvi after a 90-mile retreat, apparently had failed today in the face of strong soviet opposition.

Reports from northern Norwegian frontier stations said the Russians were making a determined stand south of Salmijarvi in the bottleneck which is Finland's outlet to the Arctic ocean.

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Allocation Of Funds Is Criticized

By ALEX. LOUIS
Herald Austin Bureau

AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—State fiscal affairs are in a muddle not because of inadequate revenues, but because tax money collected by the government is improperly allocated to the various funds.

This position is taken by more state officials than will express their views publicly. But Rep. M. A. Bundy of Wichita Falls is not among those who are afraid to say what they think out loud. His advocacy of a general reallocation of state funds to forestall levy of new taxes is strange music in a political wilderness.

The topic foremost in political minds these days is how to raise additional millions of dollars to finance social security and to start paying off a \$23,000,000 general fund deficit. Campaign time is not far off, and most candidates feel that this is a question which must be answered to the satisfaction of the voters.

Stout Rep. Gundy looks at the problem from the point of view of the already overburdened taxpayer. He says flatly that no new taxes are needed. He believes it is possible to fulfill the state's social security obligations and to operate the government on a balanced budget with current tax revenues. The problem as he sees it is to divide the money the state collects, not to collect more.

"Enough money is being taken from the pockets of the people of Texas at this time," he says, "to provide for all the legitimate needs of the state government. If we have to shift revenues around to care for these needs, then let's shift them. It's all tax money. It all comes from the public. It ought to be used where it is most needed."

In 1936 another Wichitan, at that time head of the state's official family, took virtually the same public stand. Gov. James V. Allred said flatly that no new taxes were needed. And he was re-nominated by a majority vote in the first democratic primary.

Later in his administration, Allred realized he had taken an extreme position. He could not defend it any longer, and he called a special session to raise taxes for social security. An angry legislature deadlocked, passed a dove bill, went home. The social security problem remained unsolved.

Now at the other extreme is the stand taken by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel just on the verge of his campaign for re-election. The governor says dogmatically that between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000 new revenue is needed annually for social security purposes. He would not compromise with a house of representatives majority for a proposed \$21,000,000 tax bill. Ostensibly he will be steadfast in his views through the summer political campaign.

But, assuming he is re-elected, later in his administration Governor O'Daniel may discover that he has taken an impossible stand on taxation. If the political gods are kind, he may be able to mend his ways and steer a reasonable middle course. On the other hand, if history follows the pattern of recent years, the governor may find that mistakes once made are terribly difficult to blot out.

More than one Texas governor has been straight-jacketed by his idle campaign promises and ill-considered pronouncements of policy. The fate of such a governor is that he learns too late to achieve anything of last importance during his term of office.



SOCIAL SPOTLIGHT—The rigors of winter's ice and snow don't bother socially-important Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt of New York. They're paying their usual visit to the south, being shown at Palm Beach, Fla. A keen yachtsman, Commodore Vanderbilt spends much time at sea.

Opposition To Crime And Rotten Politics Still Potent Factor In Elevating Men Like Dewey

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—That kinship no longer exists. Al Capone's empire is gone. Gangster stay a jump ahead of public opinion say that the revolution against gangsters and rotten politics which made a popular hero of Thomas E. Dewey is still a mighty force to be reckoned with.

As an illustration of what they mean, there is the tough-mindedness that present day juries are demonstrating. It was a runaway New York grand jury which set off the fireworks that blew Dewey into the forefront of national attention.

During prohibition, in the truculent twenties, a bond of kinship seemed to lie between the man in the jury box on one side and the various kind of law breakers, official and private, on the other.

The juror sometimes drank a little liquor in his spare moments when not serving on juries. Then he was called on to help administer justice to the man who broke the law to sell it; and to the law enforcement officer who shut his eyes, for a price, so that the drink could be sold.

Other men besides Dewey were lifted into the limelight. On the other side of the party fence, the battle against the Tom Pendergast machine in Kansas City made popular heroes of Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri, and Maurice Milligan, the Kansas City federal attorney.

More will be heard from all of them in the coming campaign.

Two Die In Plane Crash

PAMPA, Dec. 28 (AP)—N. F. Maddux succumbed today from injuries received in a plane crash that took the life of his brother, F. C. Maddux.

The men, operators of the Llano Construction company here for the past 10 years, were flying one of several planes they maintained at a private landing field.

The crash occurred yesterday afternoon south of here when the plane struck the top of a small hill in a stretch of wild grazing land. The plane was demolished.

F. C. Maddux, who held a private pilot license, was at the controls. A cowboy discovered the wreckage and rode his horse to Pampa to summon aid. Deep snow hindered rescue efforts.

N. F. Maddux, holder of a solo license to fly, suffered broken legs, a broken arm and head injuries.

Relics Indicate Man Was Here Ages Ago, With The Mastodon

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Society of America and three associated organizations today announced finding such relics as flint spearheads, hide scrapers and the like.

"The relics," said Dr. Sellards, "were found in terraces of a stream flowing through the E. H. Buckner ranch in Bee county, Texas. In the same deposits were found remains of elephant, mastodon and horse.

"The elephant is the Columbian elephant which was abundant in that region of Texas in relatively late geologic time; the mastodon is the American variety which in earlier time ranged widely over the continent and the horse is related to the modern animal, but had become extinct before Europeans came to this continent.

"The relics found on the Buckner ranch gave further proof of man's association with these animals," he said.

T. Wayland Vaughan of Washington, retiring president of the geological society was to give his annual address tonight.

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Report Made On Movement Of Texas Oil

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The petroleum conservation division reviewed almost 5,000 applications for tenders to transport oil out of Texas during the year, Secretary Ickes reported today to the president.

The division "continued its vigorous administration of the Connally 'hot oil act' throughout the year, the secretary of the interior said in his annual report of the activities of that department.

Ickes told the president the division had made several investigations during the year in the East Texas area, and that one examination surveyed the oil proration procedure in Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas to determine how such procedure affects administration of the Connally act.

Recalling that staff members of the division had testified before legislative committees in California and Illinois, Ickes said it was "to be hoped that cooperative relationships can be established with those states and others to further the conservation and protection of our great natural resource of petroleum."

Discussing in his report the operation by the bureau of mines of the helium plant near Amarillo, Tex., Ickes noted that 6,301,000 cubic feet of the noninflammable gas was produced during the year ended June 30. Of this amount the army and navy purchased 72 per cent. Other shipments went to the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine, the geological survey and the weather bureau for various experiments.

Approximately 1,022,000 cubic feet of the gas was delivered for non-governmental use, he said, mainly for lighter-than-air craft and for treatment of respiratory diseases.

DAMAGES FOR KICK

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 28 (AP)—Francis M. Crip bought a horse from a man who claimed it was "gentle and kind."

Crip took the horse home. It kicked him.

A jury awarded Crip a \$275 judgment.

WHOLE YEAR'S OUTLINE FOR SYSTEMATIC BIBLE READING

For those who include among their New Year resolutions that of reading the Bible in its entirety, a simple outline has been prepared, so that a systematic program may be followed in reading all the Scriptures.

This outline, submitted by Mrs. George O'Brien, local Bible teacher, may be cut out and put in your Bible for convenient use.

Explanation: On January 1, read to Gen. 4; on January 2, from Gen. 4 to Gen. 8; on January 3, to Gen. 11, etc.

January
Genesis 1:1 - 4:1 - 8:1 - 11:1 - 15:1 - 19:1 - 21:1 - 24:29 - 27:1 - 29:1 - 31:1 - 33:1 - 36:1 - 39:1 - 42:1 - 44:1 - 47:1 - 50:1
Exodus 2:1 - 6:1 - 8:20 - 11:1 - 14:1 - 16:1 - 19:1 - 22:1 - 26:1 - 28:1 - 30:1 - 33:1 - 35:1
February
Exodus 38:1 - Leviticus 1:1 - 4:1 - 6:1 - 9:1 - 12:1 - 14:1 - 16:1 - 18:1 - 21:1 - 24:1 - 26:1 - Numbers 1:1 - 3:1 - 4:17 - 7:1 - 8:1 - 11:1 - 14:1 - 16:1 - 18:1 - 21:1 - 23:1 - 26:1 - Deuteronomy 1:1 - 33:1 - 36:1 - Deuteronomy 2:1
March
Deuteronomy 4:14 - 7:1 - 10:1 - 12:17 - 15:7 - 18:9 - 22:1 - 23:1 - 28:1 - 30:1 - 31:15 - Joshua 1:1 - 5:1 - 8:1 - 10:1 - 12:1 - 15:16 - 19:1 - 21:19 - 23:1 - Judges 1:27 - 5:1 - 7:1 - 9:1 - 11:1 - 14:1 - 17:1 - 20:1 - Ruth 1:1 - 4:1 - Samuel 2:1
April
1 Samuel 6:1 - 10:1 - 13:1 - 15:1 - 17:1 - 19:1 - 21:1 - 24:1 - 27:1 - 28:1 - 30:1 - 2 Samuel 2:1 - 5:1 - 8:1 - 12:1 - 14:1 - 16:1 - 19:1 - 21:1 - 23:1 - 1 Kings 1:22 - 2:36 - 6:1 - 8:1 - 9:1 - 11:1 - 13:1 - 15:1 - 18:1 - 20:1 - 22:1
May
2 Kings 2:1 - 4:18 - 7:1 - 9:1 - 11:1 - 14:1 - 17:1 - 19:1 - 21:1 - 23:4 - 1 Chronicles 1:1 - 3:1 - 6:1 - 8:1 - 11:1 - 14:1 - 17:1 - 21:1 - 24:1 - 27:1 - 2 Chronicles 1:1 - 5:1 - 7:1 - 10:1 - 14:1 - 18:1 - 21:1 - 24:1 - 27:1 - 30:1 - 32:1
June
2 Chronicles 34:14 - Ezra 1:1 - 3:1 - 7:1 - 10:1 - Nehemiah 3:1 - 6:1 - 8:1 - 10:1 - 12:14 - Esther 2:1 - 6:1 - 9:20 - Job 4:1 - 9:1 - 14:1 - 19:1 - 24:1 - 30:1 - 34:1 - 38:1 - 42:1 - Psalms 9:1 - 18:1 - 25:1 - 32:1 - 38:1 - 44:1 - 51:1 - 59:1

July
Psalms 68:1 - 73:1 - 78:1 - 83:1 - 90:1 - 96:1 - 104:1 - 107:1 - 115:1 - 119:73 - 123:1 - 137:1 - 145:1 - Proverbs 2:1 - 7:1 - 11:1 - 16:1 - 20:1 - 24:1 - 28:1 - Ecclesiastes 1:1 - 5:1 - 10:1 - Song of Solomon 4:1 - Isaiah 2:1 - 5:20 - 9:1 - 14:1 - 18:1 - 23:1 - 27:1
August
Isaiah 30:18 - 34:1 - 38:1 - 42:1 - 45:1 - 48:9 - 52:1 - 57:1 - 61:1 - 65:17 - Jeremiah 2:20 - 5:1 - 7:21 - 10:17 - 14:1 - 17:1 - 21:1 - 24:1 - 26:12 - 29:15 - 31:31 - 33:15 - 36:11 - 39:1 - 41:31 - 46:1 - 49:1 - 50:35 - 52:1 - Lamentations 2:9 - 5:1
September
Ezekiel 4:1 - 8:1 - 12:17 - 16:6 - 18:1 - 20:26 - 22:23 - 25:1 - 28:1 - 31:1 - 33:17 - 36:16 - 39:1 - 41:1 - 44:1 - 46:1 - Daniel 1:1 - 3:1 - 5:1 - 7:1 - 9:20 - 12:1 - Hosea 5:1 - 11:1 - Joel 2:1 - Amos 3:1 - 7:1 - Jonah 1:1 - Micah 4:1 - Nahum 1:1
October
Habakkuk 3:1 - Haggai 1:1 - Zechariah 3:1 - 9:1 - Malachi 2:1 - Matthew 1:1 - 5:27 - 8:14 - 11:1 - 13:1 - 15:1 - 18:1 - 21:1 - 23:23 - 25:31 - 27:19 - Mark 1:25 - 4:14 - 6:31 - 9:1 - 10:35 - 13:1 - 15:1 - Luke 1:26 - 3:1 - 5:1 - 7:1 - 8:41 - 10:21 - 12:13
November
Luke 14:15 - 17:1 - 19:28 - 22:1 - 23:39 - John 1:36 - 4:27 - 6:22 - 8:1 - 10:19 - 12:23 - 15:1 - 18:15 - 20:24 - Acts 2:21 - 5:1 - 7:37 - 9:32 - 12:1 - 14:19 - 17:1 - 19:21 - 22:1 - 24:1 - 27:1 - Romans 1:18 - 5:1 - 9:1 - 12:1 - 16:1
December
1 Corinthians 3:1 - 8:1 - 12:1 - 15:1 - 2 Corinthians 2:1 - 7:1 - 11:1 - Galatians 2:1 - Ephesians 1:1 - 5:1 - Philippians 2:1 - Colossians 1:1 - 1 Thessalonians 2:1 - 2 Thessalonians 1:1 - 1 Timothy 4:1 - 2 Timothy 2:1 - Philemon 1:1 - Hebrews 4:1 - 9:1 - 11:3 - 13:1 - James 5:1 - 1 Peter 4:1 - 1 John 1:1 - 2 John 1 - Revelation 1:1 - 5:1 - 10:1 - 14:1 - 17:1 - 20:1

Murphy, westernmost town in North Carolina, long land-locked will soon find itself a lake city. Water from Hiwassee dam will back several miles right up to the city limits.

ONE KILLED, SIX INJURED IN CRASH

CORSICANA, Dec. 28 (AP)—Six persons were in a Corsicana hospital today suffering from injuries received in a head-on automobile collision near here in which Earl D. Brigrance of Munger, Texas, was killed.

The accident occurred last night. Harvey Esson of Bonham, Glenn E. Cobb of Fort Sul, Okla., Miss Juanita Brigrance and Miss Francis Marie Hardy were with Brigrance. Curtis Pearson and his wife, negroes from Denver, Colo., were in the other machine.

All were seriously hurt except Miss Brigrance.

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