

Rail Strike Cancelled

Workers Get Wage Hikes From Lines

Increases Will Be Partially Retroactive To September 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The threat of a strike was lifted today from the nation's railroads, simplified the problem of traffic chiefs who must accommodate the heaviest holiday business in two decades on lines already jammed with defense freight.

Settlement of the dispute over wages and vacations was announced last night by Wayne L. Morse, chairman of an emergency board appointed by President Roosevelt.

Morse withheld exact terms of the peace agreement until it could be submitted to Mr. Roosevelt today, but other sources declared the pact would add from \$200,000,000 to \$325,000,000 a year to the carriers' payrolls.

The walkout had been set for next Friday, and hundreds of thousands of soldiers, due for Christmas furloughs, had been wondering how they were to get home from camp.

The settlement capped two days and nights of almost continuous negotiations between the Railroad Brotherhoods and the Carriers, with the president's board acting as a mediation agency.

The same board, acting in a fact-finding capacity, earlier had recommended wage boosts totalling \$270,000,000 a year. That plan was rejected both by the 350,000 members of the five operating brotherhoods, and by the 900,000 members of the 14 non-operating unions, although the railroad managements agreed to the increases. After the men who run the trains set December 7 as their strike deadline, Mr. Roosevelt called for further negotiations and a review of new found facts in the case.

The operating personnel, whose present pay ranges upward from \$5.06 a day, had demanded a 30 per cent increase. The board, in its first report, recommended a 7.5 per cent hike for them and 11.2 per cent for 8 cents an hour additional, for the non-operating employees. The latter classification presently receives from 35 to 85 cents an hour, and asked increases of 20 to 34 cents.

According to the best available information, the terms finally agreed upon call for a 7.5 per cent retroactive increase for the operating men from September 1, 1941. This feature was said to have been removed in the new settlement plan.

Where the original report called for 6-day annual vacations with pay for the non-operating personnel, the new recommendations were said to provide from 6 to 12 days vacations for clerks and telegraphers, depending on years of service, and 6 days for all other non-operating classifications.

Two Gunmen Rob Oklahoma Bank

CEMENT, Okla., Nov. 20 (AP)—Two men robbed the First State Bank of Cement of between \$2,000 and \$5,000 today and fled in a waiting automobile.

Glenn Mann, cashier and Mrs. Mann, a teller, were alone in the bank when the men entered and forced Mann at pistol point to put the money in a sack.

Then, Mann said, the two fled after locking the couple in the vault.

SETS PECAN WEEK

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—Pointing out that Texas produces nearly 50 per cent of the nation's pecan crop, Governor Coke R. Stevenson today proclaimed Dec. 7-13 as Pecan Week in this state.

Strychnine Poisoning Claims Many Dogs In South B'Spring

A dog-hater is on the loose in the area just south of high school. Strychnine poisoning has claimed perhaps two dozen dogs on Main and adjoining streets in the 1500 to 1600 blocks during the past few days.

Dr. Otto Wolfe, veterinarian, said 25 poisoned dogs had been brought to his hospital from that neighborhood. Several of these were saved by quick treatment, but others were found too late.

In addition to these, several others are dead, and Dr. Wolfe said he expected that several had died in hiding and would not be found for sometime.

He said strychnine had been used in small cubes of meat to poison the dogs. One report had it that the poison had been placed in chocolate candy and scattered around, but this was not verified.

Dog owners in the neighborhood were warned to keep their pets confined.

Churchill Says England Needs Manpower Most

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told parliament today that "a crisis of manpower and womanpower" will dominate the year 1942 for Britain, proposed that military conscription age limits be lowered to 18-12 and raised to 50 and warned that eventually men of 60 might be called.

Powers to compel unmarried women between the ages of 20 and 30 to join the uniformed forces also will be sought, he said, although only volunteer women will be assigned to "lethal or combatant services."

The present conscription limit for men is 19 to 41.

Declaring to a solemn and crowded house of commons that Britain's "crisis of equipment is largely over an ever-broadening flow is now assured," partly because of United States aid and partly because of newly completed British empire factories, he said the drain on Britain's manpower was arising from five causes:

- 1. The necessity of staffing the new factories.
2. The maintenance and expansion of forces in the east.
3. The supplying of Russia from British production.
4. The prospective expansion of the air force, and the continuous growth of the navy, and
5. The continuous guard against "two vultures"—the danger of invasion and the air raid, which "will hang over us until the end of the war."

The expanded military conscription will bring more than 3,000,000 more men and women under review for armed service with the British forces.

Another change would permit 19-year-old youths to serve overseas, a duty which now is limited to those 20 and older.

Churchill coupled his call for increased manpower and womanpower with the warning that "as a nation we must recognize his defeat by the Russian armies and to recover his disaster visit us with all his fury."

"We are all ready for him. We shall receive him when he comes, by day or night, by far greater forces and with every modern improvement, but we must always be ready."

Observers believe the measure would be passed speedily after debate, but Thomas Horabin, opposition liberal, pointed out that the prime minister made no reference to "conscription of property" and declared, "there will be disappointment that the prime minister has not gone much farther in organizing us for total war."

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With Lewis here Monday were Rodney Merritt, Lubbock, personnel officer, and B. L. Cogdill, Lubbock, area work supervisor.

US Income \$1 For \$3 Spent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The treasury revealed today on the eve of a new tax legislative program that it took in only about \$1 for every \$3 it spent in the first five months of the fiscal year ending with November.

The treasury said it spent \$3,995,758,509 and it took in \$2,933,807,744, leaving a deficit of \$9,042,148,765.

Officials held some hope that the ratio of collections to expenses would improve later in the year when new taxes voted this year have had time to become effective but are concentrating at present on an additional tax program estimated at approximately \$5,000,000,000.

Theatre Slates Free Toy Matinee

The Ritz theater's annual Toy Matinee has been scheduled for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, J. Y. Robb, manager, announced Tuesday.

The show will be "Men Against the Sky." Each youngster bringing an old toy will be admitted to the show free. The toys will be repaired by firemen and distributed to needy children.

NYA Projects Here To Close

Two resident National Youth Administration projects in Big Spring have been ordered closed here this month, Jennings T. Lewis, Lubbock, area supervisor, said here Monday.

The NYA girls production center—a homemaking project—has been instructed to suspend activities effective Dec. 6, and the boys' resident center, which enjoyed the status of a national defense project, has its closing papers for Dec. 13.

Reason for the action, said Lewis, was a drastic curtailment in NYA funds due to necessity of diverting non-defense appropriations into defense channels. Effective Dec. 1 the number of areas in the state had been cut almost in half and the administrative personnel reduced in proportion.

The girls center, located at W. 5th and Gregg, has been under the supervision of Mrs. Eddie Lett and approximately 30 young women have been participating in the training program. In the district only the girls project at Coleman was left in operation, five others at Lubbock, Sweetwater, Clarendon and Childress having been given orders to close.

Larger in scope, the boys project, which drew enrollees from a dozen surrounding counties, had an enrollment of 46 and occupied the community center building in the city park. Many thousands of dollars of equipment had been in use on this training job for metal and woodwork. Supervisor was Albert Wirtz.

Lewis said the Big Spring boys project was the only one in the district to close, and gave as a reason that it was the only one not producing for defense by processing materials for army camps.

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Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS — Fair tonight and Wednesday, but with some cloudiness tonight in the Del Rio-Engle Pass area. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday in the Big Bend-El Paso area. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS — Partly cloudy to fair in west, considerable cloudiness in east, occasional rains in northeast portion and near upper coast this afternoon and in evening. Partly tonight, cooler in north and west portions tonight; Wednesday fair to partly cloudy, warmer in extreme north portion.

EXTENDED forecast for West Texas, period Wednesday through Saturday: Temperatures will average above normal; scattered precipitation likely over Rio Grande valley and Pecos valley eastward about Friday or Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA

Highest temperature Monday, 63; lowest today, 33.

Sunset today, 5:41; sunrise tomorrow, 7:31.

British Say Three Italian Ships Sunk

Admiralty Tells Of Attack On Convoy In Mediterranean

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The admiralty today announced that British warships led by the cruiser Aurora had sunk the 1,628-ton Italian destroyer Alvise da Mosto, the 8,500-ton tanker Mantovani and the 1,976-ton supply ship Adriatico when it attacked a Libya-bound Mediterranean convoy.

The attack was made by warships under command of Captain W. G. Agnew on the Aurora, which participated in the British attack on 11 Italian ships off Taranto November 8.

(The Italian high command had announced earlier the sinking of a British cruiser identified by an Italian official as "of the Aurora class" just off Tobruk.)

The admiralty said the British warships suffered no damage or casualties. It said the Italian destroyer blew up and added that some survivors were picked up.

Declaration Of War On Finland By Britain Due

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Informed sources today predicted that British declarations of war against Finland, Rumania and Hungary would come toward the end of the week.

They said Finland had been given her last chance to cease attacking Russia.

These sources indicated that British reluctance to declare war on Finland had been overcome to a considerable degree when Finland adhered to the anti-comintern pact, especially in view of Prime Minister Churchill's warning several months ago that whoever marched with Hitler was Britain's foe.

FBI Makes Arrests In Auto Parts Thefts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The justice department announced today that FBI agents had seized 20 men in Detroit, Chicago and New York in connection with a stolen auto parts ring alleged to have taken millions of dollars worth of materials from the Ford Motor company.

J. Edgar Hoover, director of the federal bureau of investigation, said that the total value of parts stolen from Ford plants had not been determined, but that information now available indicated that the ring in operations thus far in 1941 had netted "at least \$1,000,000" and that the figure might "run as high as \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000."

Australians Sink Raider

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The 6,380-ton Australian cruiser Sydney has sunk one of Germany's most dreaded sea raiders of this war but an official announcement today said she apparently paid for the triumph with her own life and the lives of 645 men aboard her.

She fought her last fight with the heavily armed, 9,400-ton German Stelmarm somewhere off Australia, probably not far from the Cocos Islands, where her predecessor sank the Kaiser's famous raider Emden in the last war.

The Stelmarm, known to British naval men as Raider No. 41 and sailing under the name of Komoran, had sunk nine British, British-ruled or neutral ships in at least three oceans before the 6,380-ton Sydney came to mortal grips with her.

The Stelmarm's survivors told the story of the combat. None of the Sydney's men were found and the Australian government, after scouring the battle area with planes and ships, announced that "it must be presumed that she has been lost."

No date was given for the struggle but Australian Prime Minister John Curtin disclosed in a statement that the next of kin of the Sydney's missing 42 officers and 603 men had been informed November 26.

Seeing War's End, LaGuardia Would Protect Little Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Predicting that the present war will "be over in a year," Mayor LaGuardia of New York City urged senators to establish a new priorities section intended to keep "little business" operating when possible.

Testifying as president of the United States Conference of Mayors, LaGuardia told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee that he expected the war to end before next winter if this country attained production goals and saw that supplies were delivered where needed.

"I doubt whether Mr. Hitler will be able to enter the next winter if we speed up production," LaGuardia, who heads the office of civilian defense, said.

The mayor of the nation's largest city appeared before the senate group to support a bill offered by Senators O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) and Maloney (D-Conn) to create a new complaint division under priorities legislation.

Under this, small industries that have been forced to shut down or have been adversely affected by allocation of aluminum, copper, steel and other strategic materials could appeal to an agency selected by the president, and obtain critical materials if this did not hinder defense production.

Armies Throughout Far East On Alert

British Send Capital Ships To Singapore

Japan Says England Planning To Invade Neutral Thailand

By The Associated Press

Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales steamed into the great Singapore naval base today at the head of a flotilla of powerful naval reinforcements as Japanese dispatches asserted that British imperial troops were massing along the Thailand frontier for an invasion.

The Prince of Wales and other unspecified "heavy units" are the first capital ships Britain ever has sent to the Far East ready for action. Others have made only ceremonial visits.

In Washington, it was disclosed that President Roosevelt was asking the Japanese questions which were said to include requests for an explanation of Japanese military moves into Indo-China and toward Thailand.

Japan's envoys again called at the state department and Saburo Kurusu told newsmen he brought there was still a "fighting chance" of success in reaching a settlement, declaring:

"I don't give up so easily."

With tension in the Far East near the explosion point, the British admiralty reportedly ordered all British China coast shipping to proceed immediately to the British port of Hongkong.

While the United States stood firm in refusing to accede to Japan's demands for a "new order" in Asia as the price of peace in the Pacific, the Japanese cabinet devoted a long session to study of the Washington negotiations.

Sources close to the Japanese government said any claim in the Pacific to the forces of America, Britain, China and Dutch East Indies—and a Dornier report from Manila said a declaration of a state of emergency in the Philippines was imminent.



Far East Ferment—Amid speculation that the Japanese might strike at the Burma road either through Thailand or Chinese Yunnan (arrows), British announced troops landing at Rangoon (1) and it was revealed U. S. planes and pilots under the Chinese flag would defend the Burma route (2). The British garrison at Hongkong (3) was "in an advanced state of readiness."

Simultaneously, a Reuters (British news agency) dispatch from Rangoon said one of the largest columns of military vehicles ever seen in Burma left the capital for duty with British troops at defense centers throughout the country.

British fears of a Japanese thrust into Burma or Thailand have been repeatedly emphasized in recent weeks, but Dornier, the Japanese news agency, declared bluntly:

"Indications are that Britain herself is now seeking to invade Thailand."

Thailand herself rushed large-scale preparations for defense in event of an attack, posting armed guards in Bangkok and the capital's suburbs and constructing concrete air-raid shelters at many street junctions.

The official Bangkok radio sought to calm fears that the little country might become a battleground for British and Japanese armies, declaring that the government had investigated foreign reports of an impending attack and found "no country has any designs on Thailand."

Nevertheless, tension was electric throughout the Orient. In Singapore, thousands of British, Malayan, Chinese and Eurasian volunteers went into camp on a full-time soldiering basis as the British crown colony prepared for any eventuality. Only skeleton staffs were left in man business establishments and government offices throughout Malaya.

Reds Say Germans Still On Run On South Front

MOSCOW, Dec. 2 (AP)—The rout of the Germans from Rostov is at its height and Red army cavalrymen and guerrillas are adding to the German confusion in the Donets basin and the southwestern area, Soviet broadcasts declared today.

About Stalingorok other Germans were declared in an Investra account to have been put to flight through deep snow drifted by a biting wind. Soviet mounted guards recaptured a number of villages to relieve the threat 120 miles southeast of Moscow.

The village of Barabanovo was named as one recaptured when the Germans fled, abandoning their weapons.

In the northwestern Moscow sector Pravda declared three German divisions had been repulsed in a sanguinary battle yesterday as the Germans attempted to turn Soviet defenses about Kilm and Volokolamsk.

"Positions of enemy infantry were literally ploughed up by the fire of Soviet guns. The horizon was clouded by black smoke throughout the day about Volokolamsk," Pravda said, in telling of an attack where the Germans had dug in behind anti-tank traps, machine-gun nests and buried tanks run dry of fuel.

"Only a few Germans escaped death."

British-made tanks participated in this attack, Pravda added.

At Kullbyshve, the secondary capital of Russia, spokesman S. A. Losovsky declared in a press conference that the rout of Von Kleist's army at Rostov puts an end to tales about the invincibility of the German army and bars the way for a further advance of the invaders.

"This is not the first and will not be the last by far, of the devastating blows dealt to the German army," said Losovsky, Soviet vice commissar of foreign affairs.

Of the new offensive against

Military spokesmen declined at this time to name the specific gains claimed on the Moscow front where they sought to fasten most of the attention.

They laughed at reports that the Russians already had driven as far west as Taganrog, 40 miles from Rostov where the Germans withdrew under fierce Russian onslaughts.

The high command likewise gave no details of the Rostov retreat.

Soldier Puts End To Turkey Shoot With 4 Bullseyes

SHAW, Miss., Dec. 2 (AP)—Proceeds from a benefit turkey shoot being held near here were mounting up into a nice little sum until an unidentified man in uniform strolled over and wanted to know what was going on.

Members of the committee in charge explained they were giving away three turkeys and a goose. All you had to do, they said, was to hit the bird's head bobbing up in a box 80 yards away. So far, they explained, no one had been able to do that.

At ten cents a shot, the unfurnished man offered to try fifty cents worth. He fired four times, picked up the three turkeys and the goose and walked away. The committee closed up and went home.

"Daddy carried me to see the circus unload when it was here that Sunday and I saw the elephants pull the wagons around. I think they are dead also," he said.

The Times-Dispatch printed the story of the circus and the man's buy elephants. One, says

Farm Bureau Meets In Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Texas Farm Bureau Federation opens its eighth annual convention here today.

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# Leisure Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Dee Davis

Yellow Japanese maiden flowers centered the table when Mrs. Dee Davis entertained the Leisure club at the Settles hotel Monday night for dinner and bridge.

Mrs. W. O. Queen was included as only guest. Mrs. W. N. Thurston won high scores and Mrs. Jack Terry and Mrs. Jack Smith binged.

Others playing were Mrs. J. O. Vineyard, Mrs. Cecil Weaver, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Ike McGann, Mrs. J. C. Yelvin, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. C. W. Dickerson.

# Ronnie And Delbert Davidson Given Party

Ronnie and Delbert Davidson were honored with a birthday party in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davidson.

Games were played and refreshments served to Mrs. E. N. Davidson and Donna Mae, Mrs. H. A. Davidson, Die and Colleen, Barbara Jean Davidson, Mrs. Carl Hammack, Richard Tucker, Mrs. R. B. Davidson, Jr., Mrs. T. R. Davidson, Patsy and Gerald, and Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Davidson.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curtis, Mrs. Vera Jayroe.

# Philathea Class To Meet On Wednesday

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church will meet at 11 o'clock Wednesday in place of Tuesday as originally planned at the church. Mrs. Frank Wilson and her group will be in charge of the meeting.

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# Society

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CHUMMY CHINESE is this quilted coat of fine rose patterned rayon chambray. Marvelous for reading in bed, snacking at the icebox or throwing it over your dress for informal dinner. Matching pajamas are for sleeping or lounging.

# Band Play To Be Presented At 8 O'clock

A three-act comedy drama, "Wild Ginger" will be presented at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the city auditorium by the Big Spring high school band under direction of Mrs. R. L. Gomillion.

Taking part in the play will be Barney Carr, Louis Thompson, Gloria Nell, C. A. Smith, Verna Jo Stephens, Dean Miller, Wynne Hull, Calvin Rude, Marlene Merwin, Hardy Matthews and Sara Maude Johnson.

Between acts entertainment will be given by Ellis Frances Shaffer who will give an exhibition of twirling and Shirley June Robbins and Joe Fowler Brooks, who will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser.

Funds for the play are to be used to send the band to San Antonio to take part in the Battle of Flowers band contest.

# Student Honored With Dinner

FORAN, Dec. 2 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ruffin honored her nephew, Rufus Jackson, student at A. and M., with a turkey luncheon. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson, Ronnie and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jackson, Bernice and Levern, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd, Juanita and Leon, Mrs. E. E. Daniel, Glen and Lynn, all of Westbrook, Margaret Jackson of Foran, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Ruffin and Eldon.

# PERTAINING TO PEOPLE

**Robert Aldridge, of New York City, aeronautical engineer, for American Airlines spent Monday here on an inspection tour of the local airport.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott and daughter and Aldridge spent Tuesday afternoon in Abilene.

Mrs. Homer Hill returned Monday from Fort Worth after a visit with her parents.

Lorena Brooks returned home Monday from Abilene where she spent a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lovelace have as a guest her mother, Mrs. H. D. Haley of Isleta who will be here for three or four days.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Miss Alice Tingle of Atlanta, Ga., returned Monday from a weekend visit with relatives in Paducah, Lubbock and Tahoka. Miss Tingle returned home Monday night via American Airlines to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith spent the weekend visiting his brother, Frits Smith, Jr., in Brownwood. The Smiths then went on to Waco for a visit before returning here.

Norma Ann Blue, daughter of Mrs. Emma Blue, is reported improving from a recent illness.

# Year Book Program Held By Wesley Memorial Society

A year book program was held Monday for Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service at the church with Mrs. J. D. Stenbridge as leader.

Assisting on the program were Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. O. V. Whetstone, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. W. W. Coleman had the scripture.

Mrs. Whetstone is to be next hostess for a year book program in her home at Mayo camp, on the east highway.

Others present were Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. J. I. Low and Mrs. J. A. English.



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# Methodists Make Plans For Yule Parties

Plans for Christmas parties were made by First Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service members when the groups met in circles Monday.

**Circle One**  
Mrs. M. L. Richards was hostess to Circle One members in her home and business plans were concluded for the year. The Christmas party is to be December 18th in the home of Mrs. C. L. Rowe, 1200 Johnson. Husbands are to be included as guests and a covered-dish supper will be served.

Others present were Mrs. O. E. Bryan, Mrs. Clyde Denton, Mrs. J. R. Sloan, Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Logan Baker.

**Circle Two**  
A world outlook program was held by Circle Two in the home of Mrs. H. M. Rowe with Mrs. Rowe giving the devotional. Others on the program were Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. T. G. Adams.

The book review to be held Friday at 4:15 o'clock at the Crawford hotel was discussed. Mrs. Ira Thurman is to review the book, "No Other Road to Freedom" by Leland Stowe.

Others present were Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. Jack Woodall, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. T. J. Walker, Mrs. W. L. Maier, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. V. H. Jewell, Mrs. C. B. Bankson, Mrs. J. A. Myers.

**Circle Three**  
The Christmas party was set for December 18th in the home of Mrs. H. C. Smith when Circle Three members met in the home of Mrs. S. H. Newberg.

Mrs. Smith had the devotional and others on the program were Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Newberg.

Mrs. M. E. Coley gave the treasurer's report and refreshments were served. Others present were Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. B. H. Fetts, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. D. F. Bigony.

Guests were Janis Hill and Richard Laswell.

**Circle Four**  
Articles of peace were read when Circle Four members met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Guthrie. Mrs. C. L. Roden presided and Mrs. W. A. Miller had the devotional and prayer.

Pledges were turned in and business and social service reports given.

A farewell gift was presented Mrs. A. A. Homberg who is leaving this week for Clovis, N. M., to make her home.

Mrs. Roden is to be hostess in her home, 1010 Wood, for the December 15th Christmas party.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Elton Smith, Mrs. J. M. Gordon, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. E. R. Nobles, Mrs. Loris McDowell, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. Edmund Pink, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. R. O. Beadles.

**Circle Five**  
Circle Five members met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Talbot and planned a Christmas party. The group also voted to take food to the party in place of presents and fill a Christmas basket.

Mrs. Clyde Thomas presided and others present were Mrs. G. W. Chown, Mrs. R. F. McCarty, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. Pat Kenney, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Stanley Mate, Mrs. Hattie Cressett, Mrs. Wayne Gound and children.

**Circle Six**  
Circle Six members met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Matthews to make plans for Christmas and to discuss business.

**Circle Seven**  
Mrs. Albert Smith gave reports on the box sent to Sanatorium when members met in the home of Mrs. Sylvia Dalmont. The group planned their Yule party to be in the H. G. Keaton home. The group also planned to adopt a Christmas family.

Mrs. Smith talked on "Things Made for Our Peace" and Mrs. D. A. Watkins told of the democratic need for force. Topic for the program was a "Peaceful World."

Mrs. Dalmont discussed the diabolical use of democracy and Mrs. Smith "The Things That Make Peace." Mrs. Pat Harrison told of "Two Battles Today."

Mrs. R. Lewis Brown was present as a new member. Others included Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. G. A. Schulz, Mrs. J. Lusk, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. F. G. Powell.

# St. Mary's Unit To Sew For Red Cross At Room Monday

Plans were made to meet next Monday to sew for the Red Cross when St. Mary's unit of the Episcopal church met Monday at the parish house.

The group will meet at the Red Cross room and a covered-dish luncheon will be held there in place of a parish house.

Mrs. D. F. Wait presided and business was discussed. Others present were Mrs. T. C. Thomas, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. R. J. Snel, Mrs. Charles Koberg.

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# Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**TUESDAY**  
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the T.O.O.F. Hall.  
EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall.  
ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory.  
B & P W CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.  
BAND PLAY "Wild Ginger" will be presented at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium.

**WEDNESDAY**  
FIRST METHODIST congregation will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the church for a get-together and to meet the new pastor and family.  
P.T.A. COUNCIL will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday at the high school.  
KAPPA DELTA KAPPA chapter of Delta Phi Society will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. B. Hardy, 1804 Runnels.  
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
GOLF CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock at the municipal course.  
PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist church.  
AIRPORT WIDOWS will meet at 1 o'clock at the Settles hotel.  
MUSIC STUDY CLUB will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.  
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Fannie Duley, 1204 West 2nd.  
G. I. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W. O. W. Hall.  
TEMPLE HERALD SISTERHOOD will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Joyce Fisher, 707 Kearney.  
SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school.

**THURSDAY**  
FIRST METHODIST women will meet at 10 o'clock for an all day session and close Week of Prayer services.  
SUSANNAH WESLEY class will meet at 12 o'clock at the First Methodist church for luncheon.  
TRAINMENT LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
BOOK REVIEW will be given at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall, the Crawford hotel.

# Christmas Story Told To Christian Council At Church Session

The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Cliff Wiley, leader of the program, when the First Christian Council met at the church Monday for a mission meeting. Mrs. Wiley also had the devotional.

"Silent Night" was sung by the group and followed with a series of silent prayers. Mrs. F. C. Robinson had a paper on "The Need for Religious Education." Mrs. B. Housewright talked on "When Is Home Christian?"

Mrs. Lloyd Brooks discussed "The Tides Are Rising" and the Ten Commandments on an old fashioned scroll were read by the group.

The women voted to peak a box for the orphans and members were asked to bring articles to church Sunday or by next circle meeting. December 17th is to be the last day to bring articles for the box.

The council also voted to postpone December luncheon until January. Mrs. F. C. Robinson and Mrs. J. H. Still served refreshments.

Others present were Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. H. W. Halpitt, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. J. Toller, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. E. Manning, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Harry Lee.

# Miss Laneous Notes

By MARY WEALEY

We have a complaint to make to the complaint department which means this will probably be filed in the wastepaper basket. But we will make the complaint anyway.

Courtesy of the road, according to the drivers book of etiquette, demands that on highways and byways, one driver dim his lights when he passes another car. This courtesy is intended to keep a fellow traveler from driving off into the ditch because of headlight glare. It's pretty well observed and along the highway, lights dim and brighten as cars pass and drive ahead.

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# Mrs. Henry Long's Home Food Supply Is Outstanding

MOORE, Dec. 2 (Sp1)—Mrs. Henry Long of this community has been food demonstrator for the H. D. club for the past two years, and has a record to boast of. We are proud of it. At present Mrs. Long has on her shelves 450 jars of home canned food—200 fruit and 250 vegetables; 188 jars of the fruit came from her own orchard.

Mrs. Long has provided an adequate pantry to hold her canned goods. This was paid for with money derived from butter sales. From March 1 to October 15 she sold over 700 pounds of butter which netted her \$265.55.

From her garden she sold \$14 worth of green vegetables. She has plenty of eggs and poultry for her own use.

Misses Arsh Phillips, Twila Lomax, Anna Smith and Mrs. T. M. Dunagan made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Selma Gonzales, who has been in the hospital for the past three weeks from severe burns, is slowly improving. She will be unable to leave the hospital for another month.

Bernice Berkly of Lubbock visited Mrs. Lottie Holland over the weekend.

# Flower Grove Club Woman Has Unusual Home Food Supply

KNOTT, Dec. 2 (Sp1)—An outstanding home food supply demonstration is that of Mrs. William Stas of the New Flower Grove home demonstration club.

She has 850 containers of vegetables and fruit; for variety she has green beans and pork and beans made from a white great northern bean that looks as good and delicious as the commercial product. She has valued this at \$85.

The family will butcher five fat hogs, have five dairy cows to provide milk, cream, butter and cheese; a poultry flock of 100, fifty pounds of home made soap, and 12 gallons of dried beans. Also, she has 16 fruit trees, 15 berry vines, and has gathered and stored every variety of vegetable and flower seed that she will need in planting.

# KIND ROBBED ANDERSON

Ind., Dec. 2 (Sp1)—A passenger held up taxi cab driver Marshal Rogers, robbed him of \$10 and then gave him a dollar back. He said the dollar was lunch money.

# Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

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# Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer Begins At The First Baptist Church

Mrs. C. W. Floyd, Mrs. C. A. Amos. The second meeting was held at 8 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church and Wednesday the third meeting will be at 7 o'clock at the church. Thursday at 8 o'clock at the church the Lucille Reagan circle and Ruth Glass will be in charge. The week will close Friday at 10 o'clock with an all day meeting.

**Mrs. O'Brien Is Program Leader**

The first of the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer services was held at the First Baptist church Monday by the Women's Missionary society with the Mary Willis Circle, the Keystone class and the Pollyanna class in charge.

Topic for discussion was "Triumph Through the Word of God" and "The Latin American Countries." Mrs. Chester O'Brien, who was program leader, also had the devotional. The theme of the devotional was "The Lord God Omnipotent reigneth over Self."

Mrs. Willard Hendricks gave "Appeal of Foreign Mission board," and Mrs. A. T. Bryant talked on "God's Word Being Published in Venezuela."

Mrs. M. E. Eastman discussed "Reaching Many in Chile" and Mrs. Paul Sledge talked on "Temuco, W.M.U. Institute." Mrs. Alden Thomas told of "Rents and Student Employment Fund."

A series of prayers were held and the Lottie Moon offering taken. Others present were Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. George Melcar, Mrs. C. S. Holmes, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. Roy Odon.

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PARIS, Occupied France, Nov. 28 (Delayed AP)—Textiles made from weeds and resembling wool and felt materials were exhibited here today. Eastern thistle was among the plants providing the fiber from which the cloth was made.

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# Won-Lost Record Has Aggies, Duke, Fordham Dominating Bowl Picture

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—The story of why Duke, Fordham and the Texas Aggies have dominated the bowl picture in the last two years is reflected in their football records for the last half decade.

Duke, which made an unsuccessful visit to the Rose Bowl in January, 1939, and has been invited back again to meet Oregon State next month, tops the country's major colleges in won and lost records over this stretch with a percentage of .870. The Blue Devils have won 40 games while dropping only six and tying one in that period.

Minnesota, unbeaten since

1938 but out of the bowl picture because of a Big Ten ruling, is ninth in the list with 3 defeats, one tie and 21 triumphs—the last 17 in a row.

Fordham, loser to the Texas Aggies in the Cotton Bowl last New Year's Day and Missouri's opponent in the Sugar Bowl this coming Jan. 1, is third with a record of .842, compiled by winning 32, losing six and tying three. The Aggies, headed back to the Cotton Bowl for the second straight year, stand fifth with a percentage of .822.

Thanks to their unbeaten record in nine games, the Blue Devils

valued over Tennessee's Vols, who despite an indifferent year for them with a record of eight and two, closed out the five-year period with a mark of .865, good for runner-up honors. Notre Dame, on the upgrade under the direction of Frank Leahy, jumped from eighth with a percentage of .791, to fourth with .831 on the strength of eight victories and a tie in nine games. Santa Clara, winning only six of its nine contests, dropped from second to sixth.

Although the Vols fell off in scoring ability they held first place in points scored for the period with 1,508 tallies as com-

pared to 1,043 for Duke.

Defensively, the Vols also top the field having had only 196 points scored against them though Duke's opponents collected only three more in one less game.

With the exception of Alabama, the Texas Aggies' Cotton Bowl opponent, the other bowl eleven are far down the list despite fine 1941 records. The Crimson Tide has a won and lost record of .800 and a scoring record of 572 points for and 264 against. Missouri's record shows a .764 percentage for the period and Oregon State .699. Georgia, nominated for the Orange Bowl, has won only 29 of its 52 games for an .517 record.

## Here They Are—Final Lineup For Bowl Games

By The Associated Press

Final lineup of the four major college football bowl games to be played on New Year's Day, 1942:

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—(seats 90,000)—Oregon State, Pacific Coast conference champion, vs. Duke, Southern conference champion. 1941 result: Stanford 21, Nebraska 13.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La.—(seats over 70,000)—Missouri, Big Six champion, vs. Fordham, Eastern Independent. 1941 result: Boston College 19, Tennessee 18.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas.—(seats 40,000)—Texas A. and M., Southwest conference champion, vs. Alabama, of Southeastern conference. 1941 result: Texas A. and M. 13, Fordham 12.

Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—(seats 35,000)—Georgia, of Southeastern conference, vs. Texas Christian, of Southwest conference. 1941 result: Mississippi State 14, George town 7.

## Many Attend Play At Garner School

KNOTT, Dec. 2. (Sp.)—A large crowd attended the play given at the Garner gym Friday evening by the senior class of Garner. Taking part in the play were Margaret Brown, Dennis Hughes, Mildred Roman, Juanita Brown, Clark Sunday, Coleen King, Mary Sue Denny Wynell Jones. Proceeds from the affair will be used to finance the activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Burchell and family were visitors of friends and relatives at Vernon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard, Mrs. Bernard and sons, Johnnie and Chuck, and Mrs. W. D. Prether and son, spent last week visiting relatives at Austin.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts of Big Spring has been supplying as teacher of the seventh grade since the resignation of Mrs. H. F. Ralick back some weeks ago.

## Epinosa Named Winter Golf Pro At Brownwood

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 2 (AP)—Abe Epinosa will be winter golf professional at the Brownsville country club, but will continue as pro and manager of the Decatur, Ill. course during the summer. It was announced yesterday after he signed a contract with the Brownsville club.

## Prison Terms For Sedition Face 18 Men

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2 (AP)—A possible federal prison term up to 10 years loomed today before 18 persons, members of or associated with the socialist workers party who were convicted by a jury here on charges of conspiracy to create insubordination in the armed forces of the government.

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**Four On One**—Four Army soldiers swarms onto Clark Howard Clark to stop him for a short gain. In the foreground is Army's back, Theodore T. Lustrzykowski (85). Navy won, 14 to 6.

## Gophers Retain Top Honors In Scribes' Poll

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (AP)—To the Minnesota football team and to sports editor Ray Kelly of the New York Times go top honors today in the final Associated Press football ranking poll of the regular 1941 season.

The Golden Gophers, as had appeared likely since the second week in November, finished in first place to retain the No. 1 position accorded them a year ago, just as they retained the Western conference championship they won in 1940.

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Of the 96 sports experts throughout the country who took part in this week's balloting, 84 plunked for Minnesota and one other split his vote between the Gophers and Duke.

As a result the Gophers, with nine second-place votes, another for third and one for fourth, polled a total of 94 1-2 points out of a perfect 96. Duke's Blue Devils, Rose Bowl bound to meet Oregon State, got 9 1-2 for first and 73 1-2 points, and Duquesne, only other big-time unbeaten and untied team in the land, 30 2-3 points for eighth. Points were awarded on a basis of 10 for first, nine for second, eight for third, etc.

In the two biggest bowl games, the voters make Duke a heavy favorite over Oregon State, given only enough points for 12th place, while rating the Fordham-Missouri Sugar Bowl clash virtually a toss-up. Fordham got 29 2-3 points in sixth place, Missouri 23 in a seventh. Notre Dame, Texas and Michigan, in third, fourth and fifth, and Texas A. and M., and Navy, in ninth and tenth, completed the first 10.

Gone from the 1940 honor roll are Stanford, Boston College, Tennessee, Nebraska, Mississippi State, Northwestern and Washington. Holdovers, besides Minnesota, are Michigan and Texas A. and M.

Kelly, in his ballot, came closest to the week's ranking. He named the first three teams in order, then followed with Missouri, Fordham, Texas, Texas A. and M., Duquesne, Navy and Michigan.

Collier Farris of the Lubbock (Tex.) Avalanche-Journal made the best start, listing the first four in order but hitting only six of the correct 10. Thirteen writers had the first two in order and nine of the 10: Bill Keefe, New Orleans Times-Picayune; G. H. Scherwitz, San Antonio (Tex.) Light; James Gould, St. Louis Post Dispatch; Al Lamb, Birmingham (N. Y.) Press; Guy Butler, Miami (Fla.) Daily News; Joseph M. Sheehan, New York Times; Ken Smith, New York Daily Mirror; Will Wedge, New York Sun; and Herb Barker, Ohio Robertson, Hugh Fullerton, Jr., Harold Clasen and Bill Bond, Associated Press.

R. Lofstrom of the St. Cloud (Minn.) Times had the first three in order and also nine of the 10.

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (Wide World)—Looks as if Bob Feller doesn't intend to wait for the draft to get him. Latest report, following his visit to Washington last week, is that Bob may get a second lieutenant's rating in the army air corps and will be assigned to Wright Field at Dayton, Ohio. . . . Unable to get Chuck Dresson away from his dad, Larry MacPhail, Jr., is considering Billy Grimes as manager for his Toronto ball club. He'll look for a playing pilot first. . . . Did you notice that five field goals were kicked in the Canadian football championship final Saturday? . . . Star of the winning Winnipeg team was Fritz Hanson, who has played seven seasons with the Blue Bombers after finishing at South Dakota State. . . . Philadelphia's Schuykill navy held a cross-country run the other day. Water must have been very low.

**Today's Guest Star**  
Jay Simon, Coffeyville (Kan.) Journal: "Minnesota finished its season with a record of 17 straight victories. Coffeyville Junior College's Ravens wound up with an unbroken string of 18 triumphs. Up around Minneapolis the fans are raven about the Gophers; down here they really Gopher the Ravens."

**Odds—And Some Ends**  
Winding up the season, New York football writers pick a Princeton's press-box as the best on the eastern college circuit and the Yankee stadium's as the worst. . . . A hundred and thirty-nine years of baseball brains was in one room when Hans Lobert visited Connie Mack the other day. . . . Connie's advice was: "It's all right to keep discipline with your players, but don't be unreasonable." . . . There's hope for Yale football. Edricot Peabody Davison, cousin of Harvard's Club and like him a grandson of the famous Grotton headmaster, played a bang-up guard for the Eli freshmen this year. His nickname is "Cutty." . . . The California fight manager who has been rattling off a fighter at \$1 a throw says if the stunt is successful he'll raffle off himself. . . . A Philadelphia journalist, teaching, trying to keep his pupils alert for an unusual event, uses the hypothetical headline: "Phils win pennant."

**Pop Pops Off**  
The Sanford (Fla.) high school football team has two brothers named Tom on the squad. No doubt Sanford has what it takes. Hugh Fullerton, Senior.

**Coach 'Ironhorse' Connor of the Hurricanes (W. Va.) high school Redskins takes issue with the guys who claimed records for puntless games. His boys didn't have to kick in four of their eight games and only seven times in the other four. He also wants recognition for Halfback Joe Miller, who completed 48 of 63 passes for 1,365 yards.**

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## Texas Turns Down Orange Bowl Offer

TCU Accepts Bid To Meet Georgia In Miami Show

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Texas said no but the Southwest conference still finds itself with two teams in major bowl games Jan. 1.

Texas Christian, conqueror of the Texas Longhorns, followed Texas A. and M.'s lead in accepting a bid to one of the four principal New Year's Day grid battles. TCU agreed to meet Georgia in the Orange Bowl while the champion Aggies are lined up against Alabama in the Cotton Bowl.

The University of Texas team, which thumped the Aggies soundly Thanksgiving, 23-0, vetoed against playing in any post-season game, which included a bid from Miami's Orange Bowl. The decision was made yesterday by the players, who are getting ready for Oregon Saturday.

The Christians, who tied Texas for runner-up in the conference races behind the Aggies, have lost to Fordham, 28-14, and to A. and M. 14-0. They tied Rice, 6-0.

Coach D. K. Bibb, speaking for the players, said the season already had been stretched out by some ten days, counting the game with Oregon at Austin Saturday.

Texas had been considered a prominent contender for an invitation to the Rose Bowl despite the fact that the Longhorns lost one game and tied one.

Dr. George H. Denny, acting president of Alabama, expressed pleasure at the invitation from President Dan D. Rogers of the Cotton Bowl. He said the Tide players had voted unanimously to meet A. and M.

Coach Frank Thomas of the five-times Rose Bowl participants was enthusiastic about the game and from College Station came the statement of Coach Homer Norton of the Aggies that "Alabama has a fine team and we will enjoy playing them."

**Christmas Decorations Unveiled**  
Big Spring's Christmas decorations—both on streets and in store windows—were revealed to the public Monday evening with a glowing topped lamp posts.

A variety of colorful schemes were used in decorating store windows, but none outshone the gift merchandise exhibited.

One store attracted a crowd by having a group of children posing the Nativity scene in the window. A dress shop created a pleasant rustic effect by building a cedar log rail fence with green cedar boughs piled behind it.

The decorations will remain in place until Christmas day.

**Duke Places Four On All-Southern Conference Team**  
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 2 (AP)—The all-Southern conference football team for 1941:

End, Joe Blalock, Clemson; end, Bob Gantt, Duke; tackle, Mike Karmasin, Duke; tackle, George Fritts, Clemson; guard, Gerrard Ramsey, W. and M.; guard, Carl Olivier, Wake Forest; center, Bob Barnett, Duke; back, Stan Steecka, South Carolina; back, Steve Lack, Duke; back, Harvey Johnson, W. and M.; back, Charlie Timmons, Clemson.

Second team:

Plasecky, Duke, end; Knox, W. and M., end; Bass, W. and M., tackle; Steck, North Carolina, tackle; Padgett, Clemson, guard; McClure, Va. Tech, guard; Sossamon, South Carolina, center; Payne, Clemson, back; Pritchard, V. M. L., back; Muba, V. M. L., back; Siegfried, Duke, back.

## Twenty-Three Answer Call For Big Spring Cage Wars

Twenty-three answered Coach Edward Maroum's call for basketball practice game will be at Fordham, Friday, December 5. The Fordham quietest will return the call here the following Tuesday.

Peppy Blount, James Fallon, Horace Bostick, Billy Womack

## Fifty-Five Bucks Grace Local Cold Storage House

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First grade, A honor roll—Elbert Long, Bobbie Hayward; B honor roll—Yelda Rae McMillan.

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End, Joe Blalock, Clemson; end, Bob Gantt, Duke; tackle, Mike Karmasin, Duke; tackle, George Fritts, Clemson; guard, Gerrard Ramsey, W. and M.; guard, Carl Olivier, Wake Forest; center, Bob Barnett, Duke; back, Stan Steecka, South Carolina; back, Steve Lack, Duke; back, Harvey Johnson, W. and M.; back, Charlie Timmons, Clemson.

Second team:

Plasecky, Duke, end; Knox, W. and M., end; Bass, W. and M., tackle; Steck, North Carolina, tackle; Padgett, Clemson, guard; McClure, Va. Tech, guard; Sossamon, South Carolina, center; Payne, Clemson, back; Pritchard, V. M. L., back; Muba, V. M. L., back; Siegfried, Duke, back.

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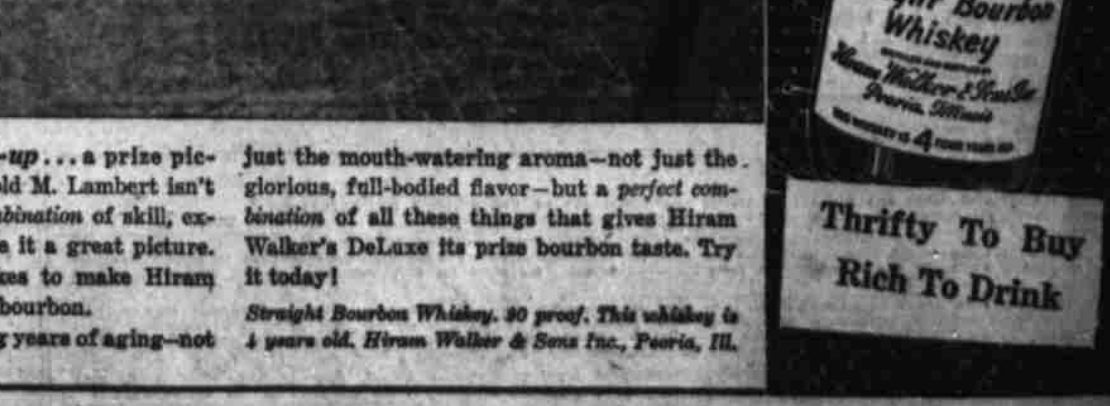
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# OPM Hints New Policy For Getting Needed Supplies

**By JACK STINNETT**  
**WASHINGTON**—By tearing a leaf from Adolf Hitler's book on how to get the raw materials for modern warfare, the United States has given the first hint that in this production struggle it may abandon dollar economy in order to avoid shortages.

A few weeks ago, the Washington State Toll Bridge Authority made application to the Army (which is in charge of rivers and harbors throughout the land) for permission to dump the 2,500 tons of steel cables from the Tacoma Narrows bridge into Puget Sound.

Back of this was the tragic story of the collapse of the Tacoma bridge in November, 1940. "Galloping Gertie," as the infant bridge was called because she waded like a flag in a gale every time the wind whistled, played the crack-the-whip once too often and the flooring ripped loose from its overhead moorings and crashed into the bay.

For approximately a year, the thick suspension cables dangled tons of supporting cables in the wind, while Washingtonians debated what was to be done about rebuilding the bridge. Originally, it was a Federal Works Agency project, but rebuilding it was another matter. It was only some weeks ago that final arrangements were made for private capital to construct a broader bridge that would withstand the wildest gales that rip across the Narrows.

Immediately, the problem of disposing of 7,500,000 pounds of "useless" cable presented itself. A survey was made and it was discovered that the cost of salvaging the cable (hundreds of strands of thick steel wire drawn tightly together and encased in a galvanized tube) would exceed considerably the cost of steel scrap in the open market. Hence, the decision to roll the cable off the saddles on the towers and drop it into the 40-foot depths of the Narrows.

The decision had been tentatively approved when Carlton S. Proctor, chairman of the committee on steel conservation and recclamation of the engineers' defense board, discovered it. For once the

wheels of OPM ground swiftly. Within a few hours OPM had a telegram from the Washington bridge authority saying "An insurance settlement has been made on the bridge. . . . The Washington Toll Bridge Authority will offer for sale all scrap metal which can be made available. . . ."

That was enough for OPM and 2,500 tons of steel scrap was rescued from briny oblivion. Just what it will cost hasn't been determined yet. It may be far above the "ceiling" placed on scrap steel prices, but OPM is not particularly interested in the price. It is more interested in the fact that once salvaged, the scrap can be converted into 100 light or medium tanks, into 200 four-ton trucks, or into 600 16-inch shells for the battleships of our navy.

As I said in the beginning, this is one of the first evidences that the United States is coming to grips with the real problem of shortages in raw materials. For months, a number of government workers have been saying that we should have to take a page from Hitler's book if we were going to meet the soaring demand for some raw materials. Until now, they have been mostly voices crying in the wilderness.

Most often cited by these persons in their arguments was Hitler's solution of the copper shortage in Germany at the outset of the war. Where, he had asked his experts, is the most copper in Germany? They had answered, in the rain gutters around our homes and buildings. Then go get it, Hitler ordered. The protest was that it would cost many times the value of scrap copper to salvage it, but Hitler's order stood and the result was that the Nazis had enough copper to start and carry on the war. In terms of those early victories, it came so cheaply that its cost could only be considered negligible.

Apparently, the United States is learning this lesson: When a shortage is almost certain, the cost of a product doesn't matter; the important thing is to get it.

Hundreds of 16-inch shells could be the margin of victory in World War II.

# Discontinuance Of NYA Here Is For Good Reason

News that National Youth Administration projects in Big Spring are to be discontinued can hardly be placed in the welcome class, but in all candor, neither can it be classed as a total surprise.

The reason ascribed by NYA officials is that appropriations for the unit have been impounded by the budget bureau in an economy effort by reason of the national defense load. Funds of NYA have been cut by 41 percent in this drive, and NYA isn't the only one being hit.

By and large, this should not seriously affect the program so far as youth is concerned. Although it will cause discomfort to some communities, it must be remembered that the prime objective is to train youth and if

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chucked as he saw them look at each other meaningfully before they strolled over to him.

"Mr. Mayo, I presume?" Rankin inquired. "Er—remember us?"

"I'm sorry," Asay said. "I had to see a fat lady about a dead dog. Hanson, Jennie found the body. Come take a look."

Rankin nearly fell off the porch when Hanson's flashlight illuminated the face of the woman under the Boston rocker.

"It's Miss Olive!" he cried. "I thought of everyone else at the Inn, but I never even considered Miss Olive! Mayo, this is ghastly!"

"Who is she?" Hanson demanded.

"She's a schoolteacher," Rankin still sounded dazed. "Miss Olive, Miss Olive Beadle. She comes from somewhere around Boston. One of the Newtons, I think. She stays here at the Inn every summer. Her husband, or Lady Bop—yes, I could understand that! Particularly Elissa! But Miss Olive—why, I just can't believe this! What happened? Was she killed out here?"

"She was shot in the phone booth, in the livin' room," Asay said. "She was there when Jennie and I first seen her."

"They agree?"

"The phone booth? Rankin sat down heavily on the step. "My God! I saw her go in there!"

"When?" Asay asked.

"I came down the stairs with her! She said she had to phone, and asked me if I had two nickels for a dime, and I did, and I gave 'em to her, and she went into the phone booth! My God!"

"What time was this?" Asay asked again.

"This afternoon—oh, half past four or quarter past four, some time around there. Freddy was there at the desk in the living room. I gave her the nickels and went on uptown—that was when she was killed, wasn't it, Mayo?"

"I don't think so," Asay said. "Jennie and I both saw her at the four corners this evening. She was killed in the phone booth around six, I'd say. Then Mrs. Doane found the body and moved it here."

"Mrs. Doane?" Rankin said. "Mrs. D? She moved her— is that how you lost the body? Mrs. Doane moved her? My God, I don't understand any of this! You mean she really found the body, and she moved it?"

Asay's summary of the proceedings to date and the part that Mrs. Doane played was a marvel of brevity and conciseness.

"Four, I don't like this!" Hanson said when he finished. "This don't look so hot to me! You say that chauffeur said he saw Mrs. Doane here when he came to get Mrs. Blutterfield's dress?"

"Blutterfield," Asay said.

"Well, whoever she is. And Mrs. Doane says she was at Joe's gas station— why, there's no reason why this Miss Olive might not have picked her up, right there! I bet you'll find out the two of 'em had a quarrel, or a fight, or something! That's what I bet!"

"I bet you don't!" Rankin said. "I never knew Miss Olive to fight with anyone. And she's a particularly good friend of Mrs. D. In fact, I don't think I ever knew anyone to get along any better with Mrs. D."

Hanson shrugged.

"Well, if she was killed in the phone booth around six, let's round up all the people who were around then, Asay, and get to work. Ought to have been plenty of people around about that time."

"Uh-huh," Asay said. "Seems like there ought, don't it? But the place was empty, except for this Mrs. Higham, an' it took a whole of a lot of effort on Jennie's an' my part to drag her to the door of her room half an hour later. She was sick with migraine. An'—"

"I thought you understood Mayo," Rankin interrupted, "that Elissa's migraine was a fake."

"Well, if Mrs. Higham was

## Life's Darkest Moment



# Christmas Is Over For Girlies In Hollywood

**By ROBBIN COONS**  
**HOLLYWOOD**—Christmas is just around the corner. Correction: Christmas WAS just around the corner.

In Hollywood, it's all over but the last-minute rush and the hang-over. Practically speaking, that is. Our town will put on a wonderful show from now on in, just as if it weren't all in the bag, and the cheer will mount pretty steadily, to wind up with a grand flourish the same as in your town.

But Christmas begins in Hollywood somewhere around the first of August—in the studio still rooms.

That's when little girlies who will be stars—maybe—five years from now first begin reporting to the photographers for Christmas art. They put on Santa Claus suits—preferably of sheer gauze or calypso—and pose under beaded-laden Christmas trees.

They tug at paper-mache Yule logs in drifts of phoney snow—wiping off the perspiration between shots. They typify the Spirit of St. Nick and such for the clicking lenses, thus qualifying as

actresses. It takes acting ability to look Christmas in August.

St. Nick gets a rest for a while then, while Hollywood passes through the first throes of the football season. But not for long. Pretty soon, at all the studios, attractive misses establish themselves at little tables to take orders for Christmas cards—Motion Picture Relief Fund cards. There are fairly fancy ones along with penny postcards stating that monthly ordinarily spent to wow one's friends has been turned over to the fund. The attractive misses do a good trade—even under a hot October-November sun.

The benefits, long planned, now are getting under way. Stars, near-stars, would-be stars have an opportunity to sign up for appearances here, there and everywhere about town. Bob Hope, Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Shirley Temple, Jane Withers, Gene Autry—these won't have to worry about what to do with their spare time now.

Even as stars put the final stitches on their personal homemade gifts—you ought to see Hedy

Lamar's petit-point door-stoppers!—and worry about what to give their Aunt Matilda, the studio sales forces ponder the annual problem of what to give you for Christmas—in the theaters.

Sometimes they have a "natural," like the year Metro made "A Christmas Carol." Paramount has one for this season—the color cartoon "Mr. Bug Goes to Town." Disney wants to get "Dumbo" into general release that week, too, but Kay Kyser in "Playmates" has the RKO call.

The days before Christmas are no showman's heaven; they're bad; but the holiday season is good in toto. You get choice film fodder if the studios can so work it. Warner Bros. is making "The Night Before Christmas," but they're changing the title. You'll probably see "The Man Who Came To Dinner" on the night before Christmas.

Just around the corner? Christmas was here the day after Thanksgiving.

In the studio still rooms they're getting ready for Easter!

# Ludwig Says Germany Like Two Countries

**By GEORGE TUCKER**  
**NEW YORK**—Though he had a bad cold, Emil Ludwig greeted his interviewers with good humor on his visit to New York. The biographer of Napoleon, Blamarc, Roosevelt and the Nile was enthusiastic about his newest biography, "The German People," which he explained in a two-way biography.

"I am almost in the position of a man writing of his divorced wife," Emil Ludwig said. "She is beautiful, but there are terrible things about her. With their culture, science, and genius the German people are great. But their sabre-rattling and grandiose schemes for world conquest make them unbearable."

"In a way, you can describe Germany as one of your big double-decker buses that run up and down Fifth Avenue. . . . Upstairs are the Wagners, Beethovens and the giants of Germany's culture—but they have no control over the busdriver, who sits below. My book has the study and observation of 30 years—but it required only about three months to write it."

Emil Ludwig long ago foreswore the Nazis and sought more tranquil surroundings. For awhile he became a citizen of Switzerland, but when Europe began to crack

up, he came to the United States, applied for citizenship, and is, he says, more completely satisfied than he has ever been. He lives in Santa Barbara, Calif., and lectures at the State College there. He lectures once a week on European civilization and culture.

His English is not as good as it will one day be, and some of the boys sometimes have difficulty in understanding him, he says, but he is proud of one bouquet tossed his way by a student with a sense of humor. "Professor Ludwig," the student said, "your German is practically perfect."

"When I received my first papers, I was very excited," Ludwig confessed. "I was told that I would have to enter from the Mexican side. So I got into my car and drove from Santa Barbara to a point close to the Mexican border. I crossed the border and then 'immigrated from Mexico.'"

"The official who fixed my papers wrote down that I came into this country from Mexico on foot, which makes me out a tramp. That is marvelous. It is great to be a tramp in the United States. It is great to get those first papers, a great thrill. When I am a full-

fledged American citizen, I will be very happy."

The professor spent a lot of time in Washington in 1936 gathering material for his biography of Roosevelt. While there he talked with almost everyone in Washington. . . . "Then," he said, "I made a little prophecy, in print. . . . I wrote, in 1936, that of all people I had talked to, next to the President, Hopkins and Wallace had the greatest future. Today Mr. Hopkins is the President's right hand man, and Mr. Wallace is the Vice-President. That makes me a very good prophet. But I will not push my luck. I will stand on my record."

**French Fugitive Gets US Sentence**  
**BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 2 (AP)**—Rene Belbenoit escaped from his prison, only to be sentenced to another one.

Belbenoit, a Frenchman, is a fugitive from Devil's Island.

Yesterday he was sentenced by Federal Judge James V. Allred to 15 months in the Texas penitentiary and deportation for returning to the United States after being deported in 1940.

# THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

## Chapter 18 ABOUT JENNIE

Asay shook his head.

"This model she was tryin' to walk off with," he said, "is a twenty-two, Jennie. It's a Colt. It's what they call a Sports Model Woodman, an' it's the gun that was on the floor when we first found her in the phone booth. Off-hand that this Miss Olive was shot with a twenty-two, an' it seems if this ought to be the one someone used."

"Well, for land's sake, ain't it?"

"Wa-el," Asay said, "the gun I seen Washy stick into his hip pocket might be the twin of this one, Jennie. I know for sure that's a twenty-two, because when I run into him out in the woods, he spoke about takin' a pot shot at a chicken thief with his little twenty-two. An' Mrs. Clutterfield's chauffeur said that Washy'd been target shootin' around Mrs. Doane's house. Maybe Mrs. Doane thought this gun was her husband's. I don't know. What the average woman thinks about guns is somethin' I never been able to understand much. They don't seem to realize that guns ain't like cups an' saucers, somethin' you can shift around an' nobody be no wiser. No matter how much you try to shift gun around, the truth comes out in the wash, anyway."

"What you mean?"

"As soon as Doc Cummings gets here an' gets his part over with, we'll put Hanson's experts to work on the gun situation," Asay said. "If there was a dozen twenty-two lyn' loss around this Inn, they could tell you in no time just which one of 'em the bullet was fired from that killed her."

"I see," Jennie said dubiously. "I see. What's keepin' that daughter, I wonder? You suppose Mrs. Doane's primin' her, maybe?"

Asay shrugged.

"Seems to me," Jennie went on, "she'd ought to have been around. Seems to me someone must have been around this place this evening. Miss Olliv' was at the four corners a little before six. 'Bout ten of six or so. She was here, dead, when we come at six. I do keep thinkin' someone ought to have been here, Asay. What about dinner? Wasn't anybody goin' to eat dinner here?"

"Apparently not, near as I can make out," Asay said. "From what I gathered up here an' there, Mrs. Clutterfield got sore because there might not be clams—Mrs. Doane had doubts about you gettin' 'em here. I guess—an' so she flounced off to the club. Rankin come back with Judge Houghton, so I gather he had dinner with him. I s'pose with her migraine, Mrs. Higham wasn't going to dine. But Washy

was here, shootin' his little twenty-two. An' Mrs. Clutterfield's chauffeur come back for her dress. An' this girl Freddy told me was there in the livin' room all the time from three o'clock on, but I'm inclined to think she meant she was there all the time except when she was somewhere else. Jennie, want to help me out?"

"Course, if I can."

**Errand For Jennie**

"While I'm busy with the doc, an' Hanson, an' odds an' ends, will you linger around Washy an' Mrs. Doane? Particularly her. Notice anythin' they keep you from seein' or lookin' at. Act just as little like a business woman as she thinks you are."

"That won't be hard," Jennie said.

"Uh-huh," Asay said. "Well, don't be too dumb, but don't be terrible bright, either. An' for the love of Pete, don't dicker with her!"

Jennie looked at him curiously for a moment.

"You're lots more suspicious about her than you was, Asay. I can tell by the sound of your voice. You are, ain't you?"

"Wa-el," Asay said, "in a sort of way, yes. You remember when we was waitin' in the Army column at the four corners? When you barged out to talk to the soldier with the lantern, I sat there in the truck an' watched that big sign on the opposite corner. It was one of those neon jiggers that flashes red an' then white, an' then sort of dances, an' makes a figure."

"What of it?"

"That," Asay said, "was Joe's gas station."

Jennie gave a little equal.

"It was? Why—yes, I remember, now! The 'J' blinked all the time. Why, Asay, if she was waitin' there! Why—she might have seen Miss Olive! Maybe she hailed her! Maybe, after Miss Olive drove across, after the trucks jammed up, maybe Miss Olive picked her up an' brought her here! Why, Asay, it sort of takes my breath away!"

"It does sort of open up new vistas, don't it?" Asay agreed. "Well, you pop inside, Jennie, an' chase that girl out here, an' start in with your eye-peelin'."

"Huh!" Jennie said. "I'll eye-peel, all right!"

The door had scarcely closed behind her when Asay heard the scurrr of gravel as a car rolled up the driveway.

Stepping off the porch, Asay looked around the side of the ell.

It was Hanson and Rankin, getting out of a large, red, grocery supply truck, which backfired several times, then lurched around the turntable and drove away. Asay whistled to them, and

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Used Cars for Sale, Used Cars Wanted; Equities for Sale; Trucks; Trailers; Trailers; Houses; For Exchange; Parts, Service and Accessories.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lost & Found**  
LOST: Three ladies diamond rings of considerable worth, and most valued for sentimental reasons. Rings were in chambray bag, that in small silk bag, possibly dropped about noon Wednesday, November 19, in or near the Settles Hotel, Big Spring. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery. Communicate Settles Hotel.

**Personals**  
CONSULT Estelita The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 205 Gregg, Room 512.

**Public Notices**  
RUTH Edwards McDowell has accepted a position at the Nabors Beauty Shop where she will be permanently located. Friends are invited to call 1252.

**Travel Opportunities**  
TEXAS Travel Bureau at Job's Cafe. Cars, passengers daily; share expense plan. Free insurance. Tel. 9336. 1111 West 3rd.

**TRAVEL**, share expense? Cars and passengers to all points daily; list your car with us. Big Spring Travel Bureau, 205 Main, Phone 1042.

**COURTESY TRAVEL** Bureau. Special attention to ladies and children. 218 Main, Phone 1882. Share expense plan.

**Public Notices**  
TO notify all license and real estate agents or brokers the property of W. C. McClane, deceased, be withdrawn from sale till further notice. Mrs. W. C. McClane and Heirs.

**Instruction**  
DO YOU need a better job? Then start your training now with us, where you get personal instruction in all courses. Your country needs you. Big Spring Business College, Phone 1892.

## CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Business Services**  
Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors  
217 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

**IF YOU** have a house to wreck or any light hauling, call 1842-W. TURKEY dinner and all the trimmings, only 40 cents; Mexican food every day. Hill Top Cafe, 1203 E. 3rd.

**Woman's Column**  
YOUR worn fur coat can be remodeled and made like new. Expert work. Also alterations and dressmaking. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 208 1/2 Scurry.

**HOLIDAY SPECIALS**  
\$3 permanents, \$2.50, \$3.50 permanents, \$3. \$4 permanents, \$3.50, \$5 permanents, \$4, \$5.50 permanents, \$5.50. Modernistic Beauty Shop, 202 Nolan, Phone 1442.

### EMPLOYMENT

**Help Wanted—Male**  
WANTED: Man with car, must have automobile in reasonably good condition; youth or old age no handicap if you can do the job. Good pay. See Laceywell evenings after 6:30 at garage apartment, 209 E. 7th.

**Help Wanted—Female**  
WANTED colored housekeeper and cook; must have health certificate. Mrs. W. L. Mead, Phone 1277.

### EMPLOYMENT

**Help Wanted—Female**  
WANTED maid, general housework; experienced with children; colored or Mexican; references. Call 1207.

### FINANCIAL

**Business Opportunities**  
FOR LEASE—One of the best drive in cafes in town; furnished; rent reasonable. See W. M. Jones, Whites Auto Store.

**YEAR** round cafe for sale because of health; also 2-rooms to rent, \$8 month. 111 N. E. 2nd Street.

### FOR SALE

**Household Goods**  
NEW butane and gas heaters, 5 double radiants \$29.50 up, new 2-burner oil stoves, new air-tight heaters, new stove pipes; new linoleum rugs, 6x3 and 6x12; new card tables; new breakfast sets; also used bedroom suites, baby beds, oil stoves, wood cook stoves, coal heaters, 3-4 bed and springs, etc. Must be sold by Jan. 1. Compare our prices when buying or selling. P. Y. Tate Used Furniture, 1109 W. 3rd on West highway.

**Radios and Accessories**  
RADIO repairing done reasonable. The Record Shop, 120 1/2 Main, Phone 230.

## Crosley Radios

Clamour Tone — the Rainbow of Sound.

## ELROD'S

110 Runnels

### Livestock

**SELL CHEAP** two work horses 9 years old, weigh 1400 pounds, excellent shape. Trade paid two-year-old for gentle pony. Phone 897.

### Poultry & Supplies

**PULLETS** and fryers. Call Matthews at 1275-W, or see chickens at place on Mesquite street in Wright addition.

### Miscellaneous

**FOR sale** or trade good re-conditioned sewing machines. 1709 W. 4th, first door east of Veterinary Hospital.

### FOR SALE

#### Vacuum Cleaners

**BARGAINS** in best makes, new. All makes used, many like new. Take in cleaners, sewing machines, typewriters, adding machines, gasoline good runs or what have you. The largest vacuum cleaner business in the west.  
**G. BLAIN LUSE**  
Phone 18 1801 Lancaster Service all makes of cleaners in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. Why not yours? Cash for old cleaners.

### WANTED TO BUY

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

### Miscellaneous

**WANTED—Good** clean cotton rags. Phone 697. See Justin Holmes at Lone Star Chevrolet Company.

**WILL** buy trailer house for cash; must be cheap. Coleman Camp, Cabin No. 4.

**WANTED: 18** or 48 bass accordian. Call 551, 907 Runnels.

**WANTED TO Buy—Good** used Buick tank. See John Nutt, or Phone 27.

### FOR RENT

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

**NICE** three room unfurnished apartment; all modern. Apply 1011 Scurry.

**THREE** room furnished apartment; bills paid. 1511 Main, Phone 1452.

**NICELY** furnished apartment, 3-rooms in brick home, 607 W. 9th Street. Mrs. L. R. Mundi.

### Garage Apartments

**FOUR** rooms and bath garage apartment, unfurnished; with garage. 1704 Johnson, Phone 341.

**GARAGE** apartment, nicely furnished; electric refrigerator; private bath; close in. 608 Runnels.

### Bedrooms

**BEDROOM**, 704 Johnson.

**NICELY** furnished front bedroom; private entrance; adjoining bath. 411 Scurry.

**CLOSE** IN. Newly papered room, venetian blinds, new bath adjoining, telephone facilities. \$10 month. Apply 211 W. 6th.

### Houses

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

**FIVE** room FHA house; 400 Virginia Avenue; \$37.50 per month. General Insurance Agency, Phone 1222.

**FIVE** room house, 701 Bell street. Phone 520 or call at 407 W. 7th.

### REAL ESTATE

**HOUSES** for Sale  
TWO houses for sale or trade for Stanton property; bargain. 1511 Main, Phone 1452.

**FOR Sale**, Park Hill Addition, five room frame house 18 months old. Yard beautifully improved. Small cash payment, balance \$3,250. FHA financed at \$21.08 per month. Owner will be in town Sunday 1 p. m. till 6 o'clock. Contact him then only, at 806 W. 18th St., the location of the property.

**LARGE** four room house for sale. Bargain. 1801 Lancaster. Call 1158.

**FIVE** room FHA stucco house; 8-months old; price \$4,125, \$625 cash. Call 903 after 6 p. m.

**MY** home and two lots, priced right; or will trade for farm land. See place at 1212 N. Scurry.

**A REAL** nice six room stucco located at 601 Princeton Ave., Washington Place addition. Priced at \$500 cash but this property can be financed through one of our Loan Companies. R. L. Cook, 211 Lester Fisher Bldg.

**FIVE** room stucco practically new, 1105 E. 18th. Shown by appointment. Phone 2097 or 1408, H. M. Daniels or Ben Ribbours.

### Farms & Ranches

**320** Acres, most all in cultivation, improvements away above average, a real nice home for some food farmer, lots of water, located in the Knott community, priced to sell.

**320** Acres, Tarzan community, priced to sell, lots of water and mighty well improved.

**Two** sections of raw land, in Midland County, priced \$10.

**80** Acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Big Spring on the highway, a real good tract of land worth the money.

**R. L. COOK**  
211 Lester Fisher Bldg.  
Big Spring, Texas

**150** Acres 1/2 mile west of Cotton Seed Oil Mill, \$1750 cash, balance on easy terms. Call at 1808 Runnels, Phone 1892 after 4 p. m. week days.

**70** ACRES 4 miles out on pavement; \$40 acre, terms. J. B. Pickle, office phone 1217.

**250** ACRE well improved, well located, black land farm for sale. \$25 per acre, rented for next year. J. B. Pickle or G. R. Hally office phone 1217.

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Let us lend it to you . . . MAKE A PERSONAL LOAN at the Security . . . LOW RATES, QUICK SERVICE, EASY TO PAY.

## SECURITY FINANCE CO.

122 East 2nd St. Phone 981

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

Used Cars Financed or Re-financed

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**LOWEST RATES IN WEST TEXAS**

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See Us For These Low Rates

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\$1200-\$2000 . . . . . 6%  
\$2000-\$3000 . . . . . 6 1/2%  
\$3000-\$5000 . . . . . 7%  
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(Real Estate loans within city limits only — minimum loan \$1500.)

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Pasteurized Milk Is Economical Food

**CASH \$5.00** And Up

### CHRISTMAS DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

No Payment Required 'Til February 1942

(New Customers Only) Our Prompt, Courteous Service Is Available To YOU

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## PEOPLES FINANCE CO.

408 Petroleum Bldg. Phone 781

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USED PARTS Get Our Price on a

**MOTOR EXCHANGE** Before you trade.

**WRECKER SERVICE** Phone 42

## MODEST MAIDENS

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PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN



"Hey, lady! Can't you read?"

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Insect  
2. Shoe bottoms  
3. Tier  
4. Number  
5. Turn the front wheels  
6. Japanese cash  
7. Run away secretly  
8. Kind  
9. Truly  
10. Frog  
11. East Indian  
12. Division of a city  
13. Urgent  
14. Gone by  
15. Meadow  
16. Extended Journey  
17. Wild oging  
18. Wild buffalo of India  
19. Singing  
20. Component of a molecule  
21. Electric  
22. Particulate  
23. Donkey  
24. Dangerous  
25. Employ  
26. Standard  
27. Boat  
28. Appellation of a former President  
29. Bet thickly  
30. Condition  
31. Humming bird  
32. Boat  
33. Distraught  
34. Noise  
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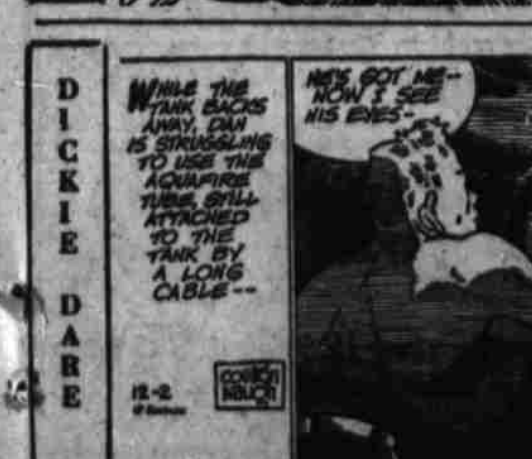
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### RITZ Today And Wednesday

**BARGAIN DAY**  
Half Price

Meet THE GAYEST GABABOUTS THAT EVER MADE A MAN LOSE HIS MIND!

**3 Girls About town**  
JOAN BLONDEL  
ROBT BRINCHLEY

### LYRIC Today And Wednesday

Music And Fun!

**"Sun Valley Serenade"**

Sonja Henie  
John Payne

### QUEEN Today And Wednesday

Vivien Leigh  
Laurence Olivier

—In—

**"That Hamilton Woman"**

Salvage collection in Great Britain has now developed on a very substantial scale, according to the department of commerce.

**MOROLINE**  
WHITENING PETROLEUM JELLY

#### Big Spring Hospital Notes

Melvin and Loretta Peugh, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Peugh, returned home today after undergoing tonsillectomy Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barnes, 805 Lancaster, are the parents of a son born Monday night, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Elmer Clinton underwent minor surgery this morning.

Mrs. T. H. Hogue, Carlsbad, returned home Tuesday morning after undergoing major surgery.

Clarence Vaughn and Fred Myers' conditions are reported still improving.

Alton Wilhites' condition is improved after undergoing bone surgery several days ago.

Otto Johnkes' condition is reported improved after undergoing emergency appendectomy several days ago.

Mrs. Lon Curtis is reported improved after undergoing major surgery.

#### Forsan Football Team Banqueted

FORSAN, Dec. 2 (Sp1)—Football players and their fathers were honored with a banquet here in the school homemaking department.

Miss Dorothy Casey and her homemaking class prepared and served the food, carrying out a black and white color scheme. Pumpkins holding candles were used as centerpieces.

Attending were Dan Holt, Dan Olesby, Clarence McClusky, Bill Long, Harley Grant, A. L. Grant, Virgil Green, Sr., Virgil Green, Jr., Ray Dunlap, O. R. Dunlap, Paul Wadsworth, Roy Peck, R. L. Peck, Paul White, E. L. White, Darrel Adams, C. M. Adams, Glenn Shaw, I. O. Shaw, James Craig, J. M. Craig.

P. D. Lewis, C. E. Connally, Dan McRae, B. W. Hinds, C. O. Hunt, G. L. Monroey, E. T. Bradham, Jim Earl West, J. R. Smith, J. W. Griffith, Olan Griffith.

Girls participating were Vonnell Sewell, Mary Louise Sterling, Aila Mae Claxton, Lolita Cleavenger, Ruby McClusky, Dorris Jean McElrath, Mary Nell McLeod, Fredda Nell Olesby, Joyce Ratliff, Reba Ratliff, Mary Nell Stephen, Eleanor Williamson, Laura Mae Willis, Peggy Hargrove, Jeanette Blackwell, Betty Branfield, Joan Moore, Frances Nell, Marjorie Ogelsby, Pauline Pike, Betty Sue Shoults, Juanita Smith, LaVerna Thiene.

#### Gang Leaders Are Sentenced To Die

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, one-time kingpin industrial racketeer, and two co-defendants, Emanuel (Wendy) Weiss and Louis Capone, today were sentenced to die in the electric chair the week of January 4, 1942, for the slaying of Joseph Rosen, a Brooklyn storekeeper.

Only Weiss, said by the state to be the "trigger man" in the Rosen killing, had any company as Kings County Judge Franklin Taylor sentenced the trio.

"All I can say is I'm innocent," he said. "That's all I can say."

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### Jury Selection Continues In Richards Trial

HOUSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Questioning of veniremen continued today for the trial of Lucyle Richards, redefo performer who is charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Frank Y. Dew, South Texas cattleman.

Seven jurors were selected yesterday.

Defense Attorney Troy T. Stokes announced that Miss Richards would tell the jury that she shot Dew in self defense.

Jurors selected yesterday said that they had no bias in favor of a woman charged with a crime. The subject of capital punishment was not mentioned, indicating that the state would not ask the death penalty.

#### Plans Made For President's Ball

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State chairmen include: Oklahoma, Robert S. Kerr, Oklahoma City; Texas, W. L. Clayton, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. George H. Pittman, Dallas; and Arthur P. Dyer, Dallas.

#### Twenty To Report For Medical Exams

Twenty young men have been given notices to report Friday for medical examinations, the Howard County selective service board announced Tuesday.

They will be dispatched, probably in a chartered bus to the reception center at Lubbock for examination. Those who are approved by examiners likely will be subject for call on Jan. 22 when they will be sent to Fort Sill, Okla. for induction for their training period.

#### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 2,900; calves 2,600; moderately active and fully steady to strong trade in all classes; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.50-9.50, good red kind 9.75-10.75, halfers 10.75, steers 10.60, choice cattle scarce; beef cows 5.75-7.50; canners and cutters 3.00-5.50; bulls 3.75-7.50; good and choice fat calves 8.75-10.00, common and medium lots 6.50-8.50, culls 5.50-6.50; good stocker steer calves 10.00-11.00, heifer calves 10.00 down.

Hogs 2,800; early sales steady to 10c higher, later trade 15-25c lower than Monday's average; top 10.45; good and choice 10.00-10.20; 10.20; good and choice 150-175 lb. 9.25-10.10; packing sows steady to weak, mostly 8.25 down; stocker pigs 8.75 down, or steady.

Sheep 2,000; fat lambs steady to strong; other classes steady; medium to good fat lambs 9.25-10.50, including good fall horn lambs at 10.00-25; woolled yearlings 9.25; 2-year-old wethers 8.00 and woolled aged wethers up to 6.25; feeder lambs 8.00 down.

#### Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Cotton futures advanced nearly \$1 a bale here today in response to mill price fixing and the milder attitude of Japan toward the United States. The market closed very steady 14 to 19 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low
Dec.	16.20	16.24	16.22B
Jan.	16.20	16.24	16.22B
Feb.	16.20	16.24	16.22B
Mar.	16.20	16.24	16.22B
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May	16.20	16.24	16.22B
June	16.20	16.24	16.22B
July	16.20	16.24	16.22B
Aug.	16.20	16.24	16.22B
Sept.	16.20	16.24	16.22B
Oct.	16.20	16.24	16.22B

B—bid.

#### SAFE BLOWN EASTLAND

Dec. 2 (AP)—Yeggs blew a safe at the Eastland Drug company early today and escaped with \$533 cash and \$250 worth of narcotics. Owner A. E. Herring estimated the total loss at \$1,000.

### Two Men Enlist In Navy Here

Two young men were due to leave Thursday for Dallas to be examined for enlistment in the U. S. navy, H. F. Jones, assistant naval recruiting officer said here Tuesday.

They are William Cecil Barton, Big Spring, and Leroy Johnson, Midland.

Another young man, Vernon F. Franklin, has completed his enlistment papers and possibly will go the latter part of the month.

#### Testimony Heard In John Colin Trial

Testimony was completed Tuesday in the trial in district court here of John Colin on a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property.

The state sought to show that Colin bought seven quarters of beef which had been stolen from Knapp and Sons of Big Spring for use in his cafe at Brownwood.

Jury was expected to begin deliberations this afternoon.

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### Middle-Of-Road Strike Measure Appears Likely

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Settlement of the threatened railroad strike strengthened the position today of house members advocating a moderate form of legislation to curb strikes in defense industries.

Although proponents of more drastic measures held certain parliamentary advantages as the second day of debate opened on the emergency problem, informed legislators expressed belief that elimination of the railroad tie-up threat would enhance the chances of the bill recommended by the house labor committee.

That measure would give statutory authority to a new national mediation board, require a 60-day cooling-off period before strikes could be called and, in event of failure of all other measures, authorized government seizure of productive facilities involved.

Under a procedure governing the debate, the house also would have a choice of two other proposals. One recommended by the house labor committee would require a cooling-off period and give legal status to the mediation board but also would authorize compulsory arbitration of strikes if other measures failed—procedure vigorously opposed by spokesmen for both organized labor and industry.

A third proposal, sponsored by Rep. Smith (D-Va.), differed from the others in that it would freeze the existing union status in defense industries—as to the closed shop issue—for the duration of the emergency, forbid jurisdictional and sympathy strikes and mass picketing. It also would require a majority vote by the workers in secret balloting before strikes would be called.

Debate on the explosive issue opened late yesterday with Smith advocating enactment of his bill so as to insure that "your defense program will not be used for organization purposes by labor unions."

#### Public Records

Building Permits  
T. C. Sanders to build a shed room at 1806 Temperance street, cost \$20.

W. E. Buckner to add room at 1216 E. 14th street, cost \$400.

Tom Arista to build small house at 404 NW 5th street, cost \$175.

W. R. Douglas to reroof house at 1505 Johnson street, cost \$150.

N. L. Riggan to build garage and make repairs at 1806 Johnson street, cost \$150.

Salvation Army to hang sign at 600 W. 4th street, cost \$2.

Beer Permits  
James D. Biggs, application to retail beer and wine on highway 80, hearing set December 4.

Ben L. Long, application to retail beer and wine at 1216 West Third, hearing set December 5.

Application of George Billaba to retail beer and wine at 101 Main granted.

#### Here 'n There

More than 3,600,000 pieces of Christmas display materials and supplies for retailers to use in the sale of defense saving stamps have been sent to postoffices over the country in bulk. These will be distributed to local retailers, and in turn made available to retailers so as to facilitate the sale of the stamps as holiday gifts.

Mortality rates, says the Institute of Life Insurance, are due to swing upwards due to an upswing in national activity. Curiously, every time since 1900 there has been a period of business revival, there has been a corresponding increase in mortality. The pace must be too fast for those faint of heart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hannaford and daughters, Mary and Estelce, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hannaford and children of Coahoma, and Pfc. Leon Clark, Jr., of Meredith, New Hampshire.

Jack Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, is doing real well in his work at the flying school in Coleman. Jack is now a full fledged instructor and is giving youngsters their initial flight training. Jack learned to fly through the CPT training program here and became so adept at it that he quickly achieved his instructor's rating.

They've decided at the local American Airlines station that it's going to be quite a spell before they move into their new quarters so they are currently refurbishing the offices and lobby with a bit of paint.

George White has a righteous and reasonable complaint. If, he says, the dirty thief who stole maize from one of his ricks will pay for the heading, all will be forgiven. With heading costs sky-high this year, George has something there.

Sheriff Andrew Merrick went to Seminole Monday to testify in a cattle theft case in which he assisted in investigating.

Marriage of Mrs. Mary B. Erwin and A. B. Jennings was solemnized Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice.

Additional 100 percent firms in the Red Cross roll call includes Miller's Pig Stand in Big Spring and the following Forsan establishments: Dunn Hardware, Alexander grocery, Continental Oil company, Cosden Pipeline, Forsan school, Amerenda Oil company.

#### Officers Give Their Reports At Auxiliary Meeting Monday

Reports of officers were given for the Presbyterian Auxiliary when it met at the church Monday for a business session. Mrs. R. V. Middleton presided.

Mrs. T. B. Currie had the devotional and hymns were sung.

Others present were Mrs. A. A. Forter, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. A. J. Allison, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. R. T. Pinar, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. Julia Beacham, Mrs. L. T. Terrell.

#### Field Dog Trials Get Underway

CORRICANA, Dec. 2 (AP)—The open all age and amateur all age stakes, starting events of the 1941 Texas Field Trials Club association, began early today on the preserve near Malakoff after draw-

### Townsend Asks More Thought For Aged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension advocate, told the senate finance committee today that a political revolution was beginning in this country which could be halted only by drastic revision of the government's attitude toward the needy.

Urging the levying of a gross income tax to meet the cost of larger old age pensions, Townsend called the social security act a farce and said that destitution was increasing among the aged.

Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) appeared before the committee briefly to urge a reduction from 65 years to 60 years in the age limit of those receiving old age assistance.

#### Congress Urged To Cool Itself Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—A California republican, Rep. Richard J. Welch, urged the house today to take a "cooling-off" period of its own instead of passing legislation to regulate defense strikes.

Opening the second day of debate on a half dozen measures, Welch, ranking republican on the labor committee, expressed the opinion that none of them offered the solution of the problem.

"The cooling-off period should take place right here in congress," he argued. "Congress should take advantage of going home during a recess and see for itself how men are working night and day to meet defense demands."

#### Weather Perfect For Farmers In Past Month Here

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