

JESSE JONES PREDICTS BOOM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones said today that business prospects were so bright that "in 1941, for the first time in a decade, we may confidently look to substantial progress toward elimination of unemployment as a major problem in our society."

credited primarily to the defense program, already had taken up some unemployment slack, and that between February and October 2,300,000 persons got new non-agricultural jobs. The better business record, he said, was shown in an estimate that income payments to individuals increased to \$74,000,000 in 1940, a gain of \$4,000,000 over 1939. This was a calculation of all wages, dividends, rents, royalties, business profits and similar individual income in the country.

Roosevelt Prepares Talk On Defense, British Aid

Significant Speech Slated For Tonight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (AP)—President Roosevelt worked long hours Saturday on the report on defense and aid to Britain to be given the nation Sunday night in a radio address which some officials believed would be his most important since the European war began.

LOAN OF ARMS OPPOSED BY PETITIONERS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 28. (AP)—The No Foreign War committee sent to President Roosevelt tonight a telegram, signed by 3,000 "common people," urging him "not to lend or give away the defenses of the nation."

Ashley Rites Slated Today At 2 o'Clock

Final tribute to Thomas W. Ashley, 54, will be paid at 2 p. m. today in the Eberley chapel with Dr. D. F. McConnell, First Presbyterian pastor, officiating.

Fascist Says Convoys May Spread War

US Escorts To Ireland Would Extend Conflict

ROME, Dec. 28. (AP)—Italy's Virginio Gayda topped an axis press offensive against the sending of American supply convoys to Britain by way of neutral Ireland with the assertion today that this would start the war spreading to the western hemisphere and the Pacific ocean.

PETITIONS FOR UNIT ROAD PLAN APPEAR HERE

Hundreds of people were rallying to support of the unit system for operation of the county road system Saturday by petitioning members of the new commissioners court to keep the current program of administration intact.

Raids Extend For 1000 Miles Along Coast

Assaults Equal Most Intense Ever Brought Against British Isles

1940's Toll Of War Dead, Wounded Hits 1,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 28. (AP)—The year 1940 added more than 1,000,000 human beings to war's toll of dead and wounded. Twice as many became prisoners of war or simply "missing"—added to the vast army of those who disappear without trace in times of cataclysm.

As the chief executive revised a rough draft dictated on Christmas Eve, organizations and individuals continued to write and telegraph suggestions for the talk, and a prominent democratic senator—Wheeler of Montana—issued a warning against going too far on the British help question lest the United States become embroiled in the conflict.

The telegram described the signers as "thousands of the common people who furnish the cannon fodder and the food for war, who fight and die in wars forced on them by their governments, and who, in the last analysis, must pay for those wars."

Mr. Ashley succumbed early Thursday in Rochester, Minn., following a prolonged illness. His body arrived here Saturday and will lie in state until time for services. The casket will not be opened after that.

Oil Compact Body To Meet

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—The interstate oil compact commission will meet here Monday in executive session to hear reports of three subcommittees, including one preparing a draft of model conservation measures for states.

New Louisiana Scandal Found

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 28. (AP)—Many financial irregularities in the huge \$290,000,000 highway building program launched by the late Huey Long in 1928 were charged today in an official report to Governor Sam H. Jones who ordered the investigation.

Man Charged In Stabbing Of Officer

Forrest (Red) Coburn was released Saturday night under \$2,000 bond on a charge of assault with intent to murder filed after Eugene Williams, city policeman, was sent to the Big Spring hospital early Saturday morning suffering from a knife wound.

Balkan Situation Subject Of Debate

By The Associated Press
Conflicting interpretations of Germany's troop movements in the Balkans came from European capitals Saturday.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE
The poet who so sagely observed that "Christmas comes but once a year" might have worked his rhymes around to get in a "thank goodness" or so. While nothing contributes so much in generosity as the Yuletide, it also leaves nerves frazzled for the beginning of a new year.

Merchants List Gifts For First New Year Baby

Several Big Spring firms are all set to welcome the first white baby of 1940 with a collection of gifts and services.

Thompson Cites Commission Work

AUSTIN, Dec. 28. (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas railroad commission today asserted state regulation of oil and gas production had kept the "door of opportunity wide open" and declared there were 3,502 more independent operators in the state now than in 1932.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau
WEST TEXAS—Increasing high cloudiness becoming cloudy in southwest portion late Sunday and partly cloudy elsewhere. Mostly cloudy with variable high cloudiness Monday; occasional rain over southwest portion Monday. Little change in temperature.

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Camacho Wins In Vital Test

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28. (AP)—President Manuel Avila Camacho won his first test of strength in the senate today when it approved three additional supreme court nominations after they were reported to have been rejected in caucus yesterday.

Scientists Say US People Too Idle

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28. (AP)—People in the United States may be too prosperous for their own good, the American Association for the Advancement of Science was told today.

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Panhandle Sheriff Killed In Wreck

PAMPA, Dec. 28. (AP)—Samuel T. Smoot, 25, of White Deer, who was injured Thursday when two other persons were killed in a highway collision, died here today.

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Sul Ross Closed Because Of Flu

ALPINE, Dec. 28. (AP)—President H. W. Morelock of Sul Ross college announced today the school holiday would be extended from Jan. 3 to Jan. 5 because of influenza.

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Days to take advantage of our annual Bargain Rate.
Delivered a year for only 6.95
Rate Expires Midnight Dec. 31

DeMille's Saga Of Northwest Police Headlines Today's Program At Ritz

Gary Cooper Heads Big Stellar Cast Of Action Drama

Two great love stories, and a thousand thrills—a thousand at the very least—mark the new Cecil B. DeMille epic film, "North West Mounted Police," which is the Sunday-Monday attraction at the Ritz theatre, with Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll starred, and Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynne Overman, George Bancroft, Lon Chaney, Jr. and Walter Hampden rounding out a list of the starring players.

The most important of the love stories happens to be a triangular affair, one in which Gary Cooper, cast as Dusty Rivers, a Texas Ranger, and Preston Foster, playing Brett, Sergeant of the Mounted, both become romantically persuaded of the loveliness of Madeleine Carroll, seen as April Logan, a charming nurse at a settlement in the Canadian northwest called Batoche. The love story of these three goes forward under exciting circumstances as the Mounted attempt to put down the revolt of thousands of Metis, a half-breed people. Although many may be anxious to know it, it would hardly be fair to tell who wins the lovely Miss Carroll in this instance.

The other love story, hardly less important, concerns Robert Preston, who holds down the role of Ronnie Logan, one of the Mounted,

and Paulette Goddard, who has one of the best roles she has ever played, that of Louvette, an Indian girl about as tame as a wildcat when it comes to matters of the heart. In short, she's out to make Ronnie hers, and she does for a time, even though she has to make him her personal prisoner, thereby making it possible for thousands of half-breed Metis to ambush and cut down a troop of the red-coated Mounted.

Motivation for the main plot of the story has its basis in actual fact: In 1885, the Metis rebelled against the Canadian government. DeMille has built the rebellion into a story which finds the leading members of the cast, when they are not concerned with romance, trying to save the Mounted from being destroyed by the half-breeds, fighting back gallantly against almost insuperable odds.

Filmed on an epic scale from any standpoint one might consider, "North West Mounted Police" looms as DeMille's greatest picture, possessing a huge starring cast, romance, action, thrill after thrill—everything moviegoers might want including Technicolor to lend reality to the vivid scenic backgrounds.

City Cemetery Service Offered

Persons who wish to contract with the city for cleaning and maintaining family plots at the cemetery may do so for 1941 now. The city makes provisions for the work at a flat rate per plot. Application for the service may be made at the water office.

MAN RETURNED

Clay Russell, wanted here on a grand jury indictment of forgery, was returned Saturday by Carl Mercer, constable, from Chickasha, Okla.

Frontier Days Of Texas Put Into Film

'Rangers Of Fortune' Featured At Lyric Theatre

In an epic story of America's Southwest, "Rangers of Fortune," is offered today and Monday at the Lyric theatre, Paramount revives the drama of Texas frontier days, gives free rein to action, romance, adventure in the spectacular drama of three free-booting cowboys who forsake a carefree career of out-laws to use their guns and fists in a savage battle against injustice.

Sam Wood, who previously directed such distinguished screen classics as "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Our Town," loses his directorial genius in an entirely new vein for this picture which features Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morison, Albert Dekker, Gilbert Roland, Joseph Schildkraut and Dick Foran. From the first episode, in which MacMurray and his two comrades, Dekker and Gilbert Roland, escape from a Mexican firing squad, to futuristic spectacular final sequences of a battle between the cowboys and land grabbers, the picture is action-studded throughout.

Story of "Rangers of Fortune" derives its interest from the fact that MacMurray and his pals come to the aid of a beleaguered publisher and his granddaughter, when a land-grabbing gang threatens them with extinction. In the roles of champions of law they still find plenty of opportunity for desperate exploits, furious fist and gun fights, and even for romance.

Patricia Morison, in the romantic lead, shares the feminine interest of the picture with thirteen-year-old Betty Brewer, widely hailed new film find. And, consistent with his character as an adventurer, MacMurray is portrayed as losing Miss Morison to Dick Foran in the final sequences, and returning to his first love, the Goddess of Fortune.

Advance information on the picture, indicates that Albert Dekker, who had the title role in Dr. Cyclops, delivers one of the most important supporting performances in the picture as a pugilistic cowboy who trades left-hooks with lead bullets, and wins. For Gilbert Roland, who plays a smiling, shooting Mexican, with an irresistible romantic appeal, "Rangers of Fortune" has been nominated as his new bid for screen stardom.



THE DEMILLE SWEEP—Latest of the Cecil B. DeMille sagas of adventure and heroism is a saga of the great Northwest, "North West Mounted Police," which headlines the Ritz theatre's program for today and Monday. Stellar players in the production, seen in this montage photo, include Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff and George Bancroft.

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"North West Mounted Police," with Gary Cooper, Madeleine Carroll, Paulette Goddard and Preston Foster.
LYRIC—"Rangers Of Fortune," with Fred MacMurray and Patricia Morison.
QUEEN—"Diamond Frontier," with Victor McLaglen and John Loder.
TUESDAY
RITZ—"Father Is A Prince," with Grant Mitchell; also, "A Little Bit Of Heaven," with Gloria Jean and Nan Grey.
LYRIC—"The Great McGinty," with Brian Donlevy and Akim Tamiroff.
QUEEN—"Phantom Submarine," with Anita Louise and Bruce Bennett.
WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
RITZ—"South Of Suez," with George Brent and Geraldine Fitzgerald (also playing for New Year's Eve midnight matinee Tuesday).
LYRIC—"Saps At Sea," with Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.
QUEEN—"The Great Plane Robbery," with Jack Holt (also playing for New Year's Eve midnight matinee Tuesday).
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"Foreign Correspondent," with Joel McCrea and Laraine Day.
LYRIC—"Fargo Kid," with Tim Holt (Friday only). Saturday, John King in person on the stage. On the screen, this same star in "Trail Of The Silver Spur."
QUEEN—"Stage Coach War," with William Boyd.



ADVENTURE IN AFRICA—A drama of the lawless days following upon the discovery of diamonds in South Africa is unfolded in "Diamond Frontier," the Queen theatre's offering for today and Monday. John Loder, Anne Nagel and Victor McLaglen are the featured players.

IN PERSON MONDAY AND TUESDAY LAKEVIEW NITE CLUB BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW



"Uncle Ezra's" **BARN DANCE FROLIC**
 With Molasses and January
 And Their Own Radio **DANCE BAND**
 Floor Show and Dancing from 9 p. m. 'til

Christmas Seal Sale Campaign Continues Here

A renewed drive to conclude the annual Christmas seal sale is being conducted by the Howard County Tuberculosis association. Mrs. J. C. Douglass, chairman, reported Saturday that the \$500 quota for the county lacked \$35 or \$40 of being filled, and urged those persons having seals to mail in checks for them if this has not been done already.

"We are going to send out reminder cards to those persons January 2," said Mrs. Douglass, "so we intend to keep after potential seal buyers." "I'm sure many persons overlooked this cause in the Christmas rush, but their contributions will be just as beneficial if received now."

Market Shows Moderate Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Buying outweighed the year-end selling in the stock market today and leading shares moved up fractions to around 2 points in continuation of the week's slow rally. Dealings totaled 892,100 shares, the biggest Saturday volume since Nov. 9. Many issues dragged but advances predominated at the finish. The Associated Press average price of 60 stocks ended 2 higher at 43.4. Closing about 1 to more than 2 higher were Bethlehem, American Can, Johns Manville, Owens-Illinois Glass, U.S. Gypsum, Sears Roebuck, Phelps Dodge and Sloss Sheffield. Up fractions were U.S. Steel, Great Northern, Santa Fe, Douglas, Union Carbide, Lockhead, American Smelting and Westinghouse.

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ABOUT THE SOUTHWEST—An adventure story of Texas' frontier days is "Rangers Of Fortune," which comes to the Lyric screen today and Monday with Fred MacMurray and Patricia Morison in featured roles. In this scene from the picture are Gilbert Roland, MacMurray, Dick Foran and Betty Brewer.

Tabernacle Baptist Revival Opens Today

The Rev. Louis Wunneburger will begin a revival meeting today at Tabernacle Baptist church. Mr. Wunneburger, who has conducted successful meetings in many widely scattered points, will preach at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day. A large choir will supply music.

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Diamond-Mine Thriller At The Queen

Victor McLaglen Is Starred In Adventure Melodrama

Based on authentic incidents during the discovery of diamonds in South Africa, with the subsequent lawlessness and disorder which followed in the wake of the rush to the diggings, "Diamond Frontier," which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre starring Victor McLaglen is announced as an action and thrill-packed Universal drama.

The locale is presumably somewhere along the Orange river. The discovery of a large rough diamond in the hands of a group of children is re-created, as are the scenes of the violent rush for claims which followed when the news of the rich strike spread to neighboring communities.

In the cast with McLaglen are John Loder, the English actor; Anne Nagel, who has the role of Loder's sweetheart; Philip Dorn, young Dutch actor; Francis Ford, the off-time serial star; J. Anthony Hughes, Lionel Belmore, Ferris Taylor, Cecil Kellaway, Hugh Sothern and many others.

The direction is by Harold Schuster, from an original story and screenplay by Edmund L. Hartmann and Stanley Rubin. Marshall Grant was the associate producer.

QUEEN TODAY AND MONDAY

Murder at the diamond mines! A frenzied mob led by a man crazed with a greed for DIAMONDS!



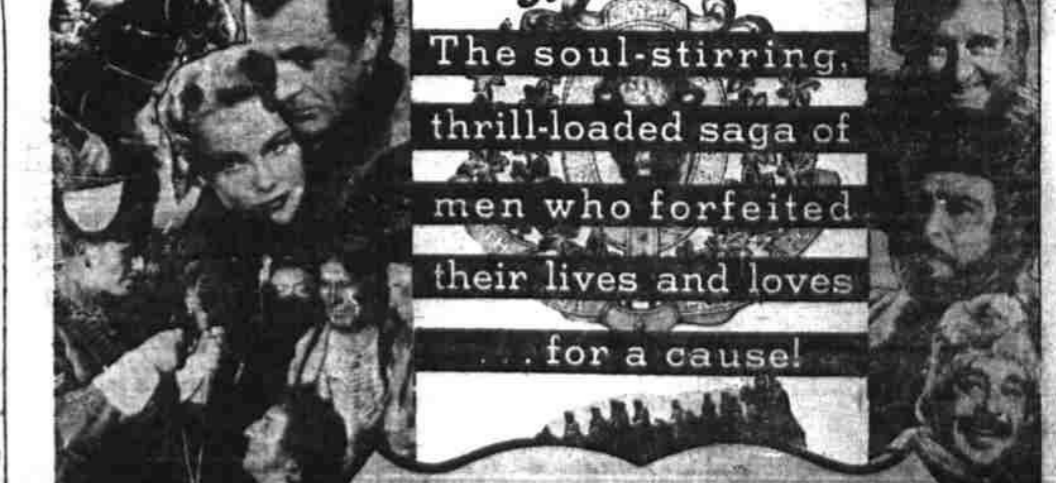
DIAMOND Frontier
 with Victor McLaglen John Loder Anne Nagel

Plus Short Subjects Metro News "Trailer Tragedy"

RITZ TODAY AND MONDAY

We Are Proud to Bring You, As Outstanding Entertainment for the Holiday Season—

ONE OF THE MIGHTIEST SPECTACLES



The soul-stirring, thrill-loaded saga of men who forfeited their lives and loves for a cause!
GARY COOPER • MADELEINE CARROLL
 • Cecil B. DeMille's **"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"**
 A Paramount Picture in TECHNICOLOR
 Added: Pathe News Cartoon—"Fox and Hounds"
 PAULETTE GODDARD • PRESTON FOSTER ROBERT PRESTON • AKIM TAMIROFF LYNNE OVERMAN • GEORGE BANCROFT LON CHANEY, JR.

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 "West Texas Finest"

At the stroke of Midnight
 You'll Want To Be With The Crowd At **Crow's Cafe**
 2109 SCURRY for Their Big New Year's Dance
 Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cockrell, Mgr.

LYRIC TODAY AND MONDAY

RED-BLOODED SAGA of a LAWLESS LAND!
 Three knights of the range... and their little desert brat... in a thrill-loaded tale of the badlands!
Rangers of Fortune
 with FRED MacMURRAY PATRICIA MORISON BETTY BREWER ALBERT DEKKER GILBERT ROLAND • JOS. SCHILDKRAUT DICK FORAN
 Added: Short: "SILENT WINGS"

Bob Piner Banks Thirty Years, Keeps His Multitude Of Friends

side of politics, banking off a good opportunity for un-likely as most any field, but (Bob) Piner faces an im-possible task this week as living that one can lend money and a growing circle of friends, on he walks away from his Tuesday afternoon, it will the completion of 30 years with a Big Spring bank. It on Jan. 1, 1911 that Bob Piner of the employ of the old West National bank as bookkeep-ers then he has occupied al-ways position in the bank is way up to the post of ac-vice-president.



R. L. PINER

tenure dates back to when West Texas National was in old Aylesford building. Soon he was employed, the bank to his new home at 2nd and For 10 years he was un-der R. D. Matthews as cashier, under Jim Baggett and W. Thurman before he suc-ceeded the latter, who was moved the vice-presidency. Piner four years in this capacity, was vice-president for 10 until Feb. 10, 1934 when the Texas National and the First National Bank of Big Spring ad into the First National in Big Spring. He retained lace in the new set-up.

Cattle Theft Charges Filed

Roy Green, Borden county farmer and trader, was being held in the Howard county jail Saturday on three charges of cattle theft. He was taken into custody by members of the sheriff's department Saturday following several days of investigation provoked by a wave of cattle thefts reported in the northwestern part of the county. Examining trial had not been asked by the defendant late Saturday. O'none count Green was charged with theft of two cows from the F. H. Berends herd, and with theft of one head from each of the Hardy Morgan and Abe Jones herds in two other counts. The thefts were alleged to have taken place Dec. 17. Investigations led members of the sheriff's department over a wide area, and Sheriff Jess Slaughter had been in San Antonio for a few days in connection with the case, it was reported.

Livestock

PORT WORTH, Dec. 28 (AP)—(US Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 200; calves 100; today's trade nominal. Week's tops: Mature beef steers 10.50; yearlings 11.00; heifers 10.25; beef cows 6.75; bulls 6.00; slaughter calves 9.00; stock steer calves 10.00; stock heifer calves 9.00; yearling stock steers 9.00; stock cows 6.50. Hogs salable 700; top 6.75 for most good and choice 190-300 lbs. averages; choice 150 lb. weights down to 6.00. Sheep salable none. For week, most woolled fat lambs 8.50 down; choice grades quoted at 8.75; woolled yearlings 7.50-7.75; 2-year old wethers 6.75 down; aged wethers 5.00 down; feeder lambs 6.50-7.50. Bull Stages Blitzkrieg HOUSTON, Del. (UP) — Houston's 295 residents have experienced a three-hour "Hitler blitzkrieg" Hitler, a black bull owned by W. E. Simpson, broke loose and charged into town, sending residents scurrying for shelter and demolishing shrubs, small trees and other objects, before being subdued.



"Look what Butch gave ME for Christmas!"

Sunday Services In The Churches

THOMAS CATHOLIC

Rev. C. J. Duffy
Mass, Sunday 10 a. m.
Mass, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 7:30 a. m.
Rosary, sermon and benediction, Sunday night 7:30.

SACRED HEART

Mass, Sunday 8:30 a. m.
Mass, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 7:30 a. m.

MAIN ST. CHURCH OF GOD

Corner 10th and Main
Robert E. Bowden, Minister
All services at the usual hour
Sunday, Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 o'clock, sermon by the pastor. Subject, "A Willing Offering."

The young people's service at 7 o'clock and the evening sermon at 7:30. Subject for the evening sermon is, "Christ's Estimate of a Great Man."

FIRST METHODIST

Church school begins at 9:40. The pastor will bring the message, "Let's Start Over Again." This is to be a New Year's message. The evening service is of special importance to all young people due

to the fact that the full evening is being given over to the "College Recognition Service." On this program, conducted by the young people themselves, will be such speakers as Rupert Phillips, Clyde Smith, Howard Hart, Billy Robinson, Gene Hardy, Fawcett, Billie Beas Shiva, David Haynes, and Emma Ruth Stripling. Sara Lamun will sing a solo and Janet Bankson, Doris Bankson and Ruth Ann Dempsey, trio.

Scurry at Fifth

Homor W. Haislip, Pastor
9:45 a. m. Bible school; George Wilke, general superintendent.
10:45 a. m. The Lord's Family at the Lord's Table.
11 a. m. "Ghosts" will be the sermon subject of Louis Palmer, guest speaker. Special music by Marie Dunham.
6:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship meet. The chapter, "Refugees Wanted or Unwanted?" of the book, Move On, Youth, will be reviewed by Mildred Crenth.
7:30 p. m. Ray Ogden will be guest speaker at the evening service. A solo, "Evening Prayer," will be given by James Stiff.

Nolan at Fourth

Rev. Elmer Dunham, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., pastor to speak on "What Mean Ye by These Stones?"
Training unions, 7:30 p. m., pastor to speak on "Seven Deadly Evils of Modernism."
Sunday night service will be followed by a fellowship hour. Hubert Loughry will be in charge of music for both services.

FIRST BAPTIST

511 Main
Rev. C. E. Lancaster, pastor
Church school at 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Training union at 6:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at each hour.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

400 Austin St.
Rev. J. F. Simmons, pastor
Sunday school, 9:45.
Preaching service, 11.
N. Y. P. Society, 8:30.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

501 N. Gregg
T. H. Graalman, pastor
9:45, Sunday school and Bible class.
10:30, morning service.
On New Year's Eve a special service will be held.
Lutheran Hour at 1:30 p. m. Sunday over KBST.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

D. F. McConnell, D.D., Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "To Do What?"
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "Men Ought to Pray."
Young People's Vespers, 6:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to worship with us at all services.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Jerome A. Fisher, Chicago, Ill., and Betty Jean Fisher, Big Spring.
Alfredo Hernandez and Anita Igin, both of Midland.
Herbert Nicholson, Palestine, and Dorothy Evelyn White, Big Spring.
In the 70th District Court
Nell Marie Clements versus Hardy B. Clements, suit for divorce.
New Cars
E. E. O'Neal, Midland, Ford tudor.
J. D. Elliott, two Plymouth sedans.
Tommy Myles, Ackerly, Ford coupe.
J. P. Sanders, Abilene, Chrysler coupe.
R. E. Ferguson, Otis Chalk, Dodge coupe.
E. W. Potter, Plymouth coupe.

Wayne Moffett Dies At Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 28 (Sp) — An illness of two months ended in the death today of Maurice Wayne Moffett, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett of Stanton. He succumbed at 7:30 a. m. at the home of his parents, victim of complications resulting from a heart involvement. He was 28 years old last December 9.

Born at Blue Grove, Tex., Moffett came to Stanton with his parents in 1924. He was graduated from the high school here in 1930, attended Texas Tech two years and then went to Howard Payne for two years.

He was married to Miss Margaret Parks on May 20, 1932, and was employed in the First National bank here until last September, when the couple moved to Balmerhea and Moffett opened a cleaning establishment. He became ill the following month, however, and was forced to return to Stanton. He had been confined to his bed for three weeks before becoming critically ill early Saturday.

Survivors besides the wife and parents are a brother, Milton Moffett, former assistant athletic coach at Big Spring, and a sister, Mary Sue Moffett.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the J. E. Moffett home, with Rev. Fred McPherson of Midland offi-

ciating. Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery under direction of the Eberly Funeral home. Pallbearers will be George Blocker, Bill Clements, Fillmore Epley, Poe Woodard, George Davis and James Jones of Stanton, and Jake Gals of Balmorhea.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jim Tont, Jeff Davis, Charles Ebbesol, James Jones, Earl Burns, Floyd Smith, Dr. Leslie Hall, J. L. Hall, Moss Law, Allen Kedarli, J. B. Harvard, E. E. Rinehart, G. B. Pollock, J. W. Weeks, Joe Point-dexter, John Poe, Glenn Cox, E. Price, Dr. P. M. Bristow, W. F. Rogers, C. R. Cravens, Bill Blocker, Horace Blocker.

R. M. Davenport, Morice Terrell, Morris Zimmerman, George Bond, John Epley, C. M. Houston, W. Y. Houston, W. C. Houston, Guy Eckland, S. D. McWhorter, Bob Scheil, Bob Anglin, Edmond Tom, Morgan Hall, Sam Stamps, Ben Nutter of Odessa, Lee J. Harrison of Balmorhea, Delmar Hamm of Balmorhea, Dr. G. T. Hall of Balmorhea, Dr. W. E. Ryan of Midland, John Bickley of Greenville and Cecil Hay.

Mrs. Alton Underwood and children, Betty Jean and James Lee, returned Saturday from Abilene where they had been called when her mother, Mrs. McDaniel, suffered a broken shoulder in a car mishap. Mrs. McDaniel was somewhat improved.

Dallas Assumes Building Lead

By The Associated Press
Dallas won on top among Texas cities in building during the final week of 1940, but still far behind Houston for the year.

Building permits the past week and thus far in 1940 from reporting Texas cities:

City	Week	Year
Dallas	\$124,172	\$10,454,818
Houston	112,618	22,147,378
Amarillo	50,300	2,525,902
Fort Worth	26,488	4,821,897
Beaumont	18,725	1,538,540
Corpus Christi	15,675	8,059,455
San Antonio	14,244	7,493,070
Port Arthur	13,900	1,124,536

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1940 Records Prove Conservation Value In Howard County

Seventy-Five Beautiful Layettes
 Leave Big Spring For Distribution
 Among Needy Mothers in England

Seventy-five potential thrills for mothers and expectant mothers of the British Isles were shipped from Big Spring Saturday. In five big packing cases went 75 complete baby layettes of a quality and completeness suitable for any baby—whether born to a fugitive from an air raid or wealthy parents in a luxurious hospital. The layettes were made by vol-

ty under direction of the local unit workers in Howard county. The Red Cross chapter, of materials supplied by the Red Cross. Each layette consisted of two siderdown blankets, two outing flannel dresses, two gowns, one kimono, two knitted shirts, two pairs of stockings, two flannel bands, one cap, one wash cloth, 12 four-cornered pants, and 12 safety pins.

On many of the pieces, volunteer women workers had added a personal touch by doing fancy handwork.

Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, who has charge of the sewing work, emphasized that there is a continued need for volunteer sewers and knitters. "We don't need them next week or next month but now—Monday," said Mrs. Sawtelle. Those wishing to contribute a bit of time and energy to relieving suffering in England may do so by calling at the Red Cross office, adjoining Hodges grocery store on Johnson street, for materials. Since all materials are furnished, there is no cost to the volunteer worker.

Meantime, Shine Phillips, county Red Cross chairman, pointed out that another 100 members are needed to fill the county's membership quota.

H. W. Smith Baby Has Emergency Appendectomy At Hospital Saturday

Nancy Smith, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, underwent an emergency appendectomy Saturday afternoon at the Big Spring hospital. Her condition was reported as satisfactory.

H. N. Adams of Coahoma was admitted to the Cowper Clinic Saturday for medical treatment.

J. Edwin Hendricks is in the Cowper Clinic for medical care.

Texas oilmen last year discovered two-and-one-fourth times as much oil as they produced.

County Agent Places Good Price On Work

While the war, a third-term campaign and other extraordinary events dim it considerably, the fact remains that 1940 will go down in history as the year that completely proved the value of conservation measures.

In his annual report, County Agent O. F. Griffin says that the value of conservation work over the county could easily be placed at a quarter of a million dollars. Considering that the average rainfall over range and cropland was around five inches under normal from January through September, and considering that average crops were harvested, his figures may be conservative. For the greater part of crop production this year was due in a measure to the ability of farmers to hold what scant moisture they received.

During 1940 around 81 miles of terraces, or 2,000 acres, went on county farms. On ranches 17,688 feet or 12 acres of ridges were erected and contours were placed on 6,268 acres of ranges.

Trench silos experienced some gain in popularity, but only 30 new ones were installed, bringing the county's total to 150, of which only 145 were fill-d. Average tonnage was placed at 94 and the cost per ton for growing and storing was placed at \$3. Griffin estimated that 13,630 tons of silage were now being stored over the county in trenches.

Another phase of conservation work commanding attention was that of tank building. In 1940 no less than 39 dams containing 76,322 cubic yards of dirt were built to impound 156 acre feet of water. For a four-year period, this brought the total number of new range tanks to 141 impounding 678 acre feet of water.

Further conservation of moisture was achieved by eradicating mesquite from 618 acres, boosting this figure to 1,286 acres in three years. Prickly pears were eradicated from 5,468 acres, making 18,356 acres ridged of the nuisance in four years. Cedar was cleared from 350 acres.

At the end of 1940, there were 51 farms with new terraces and a total of 529 practicing contour farming on 71,400 acres, approximately half the county's cultivated territory. Service or value of the practice to farm land was placed at around \$10,000.

Fertility was enhanced on 181 farms where 2,104 acres of non-legume and legume were plowed under as green manure crops. On another 1,000 acres cow peas were grown for improving land.

Nor did all conservation take place on land, for some of it was right in the kitchen. Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, reported 350 quarts of food and 28 containers of jellies, etc. and 30 pounds of dried fruit were put up by 4-H club girls. She also reported 330 families putting up 20,006 quarts of fruits and vegetables along with 720 containers of jellies. Value of this was listed at \$4,649, exclusive of the 4-H girls supply. Miss Farnsworth also estimated that \$3,000 in value had been added to farm homes through improvements to walls, woodwork, design, color and appearance in 123 homes.

Club boys learned to utilize feed through beef cattle, finishing 31 animals weighing 27,545 pounds and valued at \$2,788, 13 sheep worth \$141 and 23 swine worth \$122. Farmers and ranchers, too, took to the feeding for profit angle, so that around 65 were feeding out around 1,500 head of cattle for market during 1940.

So, despite adversities of the year, farmers and ranchers learned to hold what they got, and to make what they raised at home go just as far as possible. In short, through conservation, they were a step nearer their goal of making a good living off the land.

CCC To Take 5,000 Boys From Texas

The Civilian Conservation Corps will enroll 5,000 Texas boys during the month of January, the state department of public welfare, recruiting agent, has announced.

These replacements are needed due to the great number returning home, their full 18-month period of service having expired.

"Young men between the ages of 17 and 23 1-2 years, of good character, unemployed and in need of work, regardless of their financial condition, are now eligible for the CCC," stated J. S. Marchison, executive officer of the department.

The enrollee is paid \$30 a month. Of this, he is given \$8 for spending money. If he has dependents, \$15 is sent to them and \$7 saved until his period of service ends, when it is paid in a lump sum. If he has no dependents, \$22 is saved each month.

Members of the CCC are trained in vocations so that they may find employment after leaving camp. Radio is one of the most popular fields, while automotive mechanics, cooks and bakers are also numerous.

Those desiring to enroll should call at their county welfare offices.



STARTS MONDAY

We are listing below just a few of the many discontinued patterns, odd pieces and items which we do not wish to carry over until after inventory. Grab your pocketbook, rush down to Barrows and take advantage of these special prices.

4 Toy WHEELBARROWS Regular price, each, \$1.95; Closeout Price	\$1.00	1 TOY TRACTOR Regular price, 15.00; Closeout price	7.95	1 Used 8 pc. DINING ROOM SUITE; closeout price	\$49.50
2 TRICYCLES Regular price, \$3.95, each; Closeout price	1.95	1 TOY ARMY TRUCK Regular price, 15.00; Closeout price	7.95	1 Used 4 pc. BEDROOM SUITE Closeout price	19.95
3 TRICYCLES Regular price, \$4.95, each; Closeout price	2.45	1 TOY HAND CAR Regular price, 11.95; Closeout price	6.95	1 Used 4 pc. BEDROOM SUITE Closeout price	29.50
2 TRICYCLES Regular price, 10.95, each; Closeout price	5.45	1 TOY HAND CAR Regular price, 5.95; Closeout price	3.95	1 Used BOW END BED Closeout price	2.95
2 TRICYCLES Regular price, 5.95, each; Closeout price	2.95	2 SCOOTERS Regular price, 4.95 Closeout price	2.50	1 Used Walnut BUFFET, Good condition; closeout price	19.50
1 TRICYCLE Regular price, 6.95, each; Closeout price	3.00	1 SCOOTER Regular price, \$3.50; Closeout price	1.95	1 Used Walnut BUFFET, Good condition; closeout price	12.95
1 TOY VANITY and BENCH Regular price 4.95; Closeout price	2.45			1 Used Oak China CABINET, Good condition; closeout price	19.50

BARGAINS IN NEW FURNITURE



1 WORLD GLOBE with light on inside, Regular price 9.95; closeout price	\$5.45
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3 Maple FLOOR LAMPS Regular price 3.95; closeout price	2.95
1 SOFA, floral design, Regular price 79.50; closeout price	39.50
1 Sectional SOFA, green velvet, Regular price 89.50; closeout price	49.50
2 SOFAS, damask, Regular price 69.50; closeout price	49.50
2 SOFAS, damask, Regular price 59.50; closeout price	44.50
1 SETTEE, Chair and Ottoman, green tap, Regular price 79.50; closeout price	49.50
2 Channel Back 2 pc. SUITES, damask, Regular price 98.50; closeout price	59.50
1 Sweedish Modern CHAIR, Regular price 49.50; closeout price	24.50



1 Sweedish Modern CHAIR, Regular price 34.50; closeout price	19.50	1 3-piece BEDROOM SUITE Regular price, 89.50; closeout price	49.50
2 Barrel CHAIRS, Damask, Regular price 24.95; closeout price	12.95	1 4-piece BEDROOM SUITE Regular price, 98.50; closeout price	69.50
2 Barrel CHAIRS, Tapestry, Regular price 29.50; closeout price	14.95	1 4-piece BEDROOM SUITE, Spanish design, Regular 89.50; closeout price	49.50
1 Victorian Fireside CHAIR, green velvet, Regular price 64.50; closeout price	32.50	1 9-piece DINING ROOM, Spanish design, Regular 139.50; closeout price	79.50
1 Maple SETTEE Regular price 49.50; closeout price	29.50	1 Mahogany BUFFET, Spanish design, Regular 59.50; closeout price	24.50
1 4-piece BEDROOM SUITE Regular price, \$89.50; closeout price	49.50	1 Maple BUFFET Regular 44.50; closeout price	19.50
1 4-piece BEDROOM SUITE Regular price 98.50; closeout price	59.50	1 6-piece BEDROOM SUITE, Regular \$295.00; closeout price	195.00

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Who will be the
PROUD PARENTS
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FIRST BABY *of the year*

PRIZES FOR THE FIRST BABY OF 1941



To The
First Baby
Born In 1941
In
Big Spring
We Will Give

A SOLID GOLD BABY RING

IVA'S CREDIT JEWELRY

Iva Huneycutt
Wacker's Is Across The Street

Compliments Of These Big Spring Merchants

It's a smart baby that will be born right at the beginning of 1941... because it's the best year in a long time for a baby to get its life start in. All these merchants whose ads appear below, are offering the wonderful prizes listed in their individual advertisements to the **FIRST BABY OF 1941**... and that means from a second past midnight to... whenever the lucky moment may be. Read the rules so as to know how these grand prizes will be won!

RULES

- NO. 1. Both mother and father must be residents of this city at an established address.
- NO. 2. The exact hour, minute, and date of baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician.
- NO. 3. The baby's birth must take place within the city's limits, whether in a home or hospital.
- NO. 4. Only babies of white parentage are eligible to win these prizes.

Congratulations
to the
First Baby of '41
Our Gift Is
15 Quarts Of
Banner Sweet
Milk



Banner
CREAMERY



It is our sincere wish that the New Year will bring with it success in your every endeavor. You have been thoughtful of this business in 1940 and have made possible our continued growth... and for your splendid support we express sincere appreciation and pledge ourselves to an even greater service in 1941.

**Welcome,
First 1941 Baby!**

... send your folks around for our gift to you—
**2 DOZEN SMALL CANS OF
CARNATION MILK!**

B. O. JONES

—and all the "force"



**Welcome To The World,
YOUNGSTER**

Your No. 1 debut in Big Spring will definitely be January's outstanding event.

At Penney's You'll Find
A Lovely

BABY DRESS

Waiting For You
With Our Compliments

When you grow to shopping age, follow the crowds to our store for greater values in wearing apparel.

Penney's
J.C. PENNEY CO. INC.



WELCOME—

To Big Spring
Mr. or Miss 1941!

—OUR GIFTS—

One large size Pyrex Sterilizing Bowl and one Pyrex Measuring Cup.

Happy New Year

That the New Year will be filled with health, happiness and prosperity for all is our wish for 1941.

**BIG SPRING
HARDWARE**

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Phone 14

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BABY OF 1941

And to the parents of Mr. or Miss Big Spring of 1941, we are going to Clean and Press 1 Suit and 1 Dress absolutely FREE.

Happy 1941 To Our Many Friends and Customers

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Men's Suits or
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**With A Welcome To The
First Baby Of 1941**

—Our Gift—

A Sturdy Jumper

We'd like to take this opportunity, too, to wish for you and yours everything that is good in the New Year... We appreciate greatly your patronage and good will, and we sincerely hope we have served you well and to your satisfaction.

**A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR
TO YOU ALL!**

Elrod Furniture

110 Burns Street

Out Of The High Heat District



Welcome, Youngster!

We Want You To Look
"Sheepish" At Us, Too...

... in fact, for twenty-one years we have done everything we could to get every baby in Howard County to wet the front of our shirts!

We are more than just "druggists"—we are a part of your family, and we are going to help start the first one for the New Year RIGHT.

Our Gift To Young 1941:

AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC

BABY BOTTLE WARMER

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Welcome, Youngster!
Big Spring Is Waiting
For You!

Send to Rix's For Your FREE
Unfinished

HIGH CHAIR

We hope you'll enjoy dining from this nifty little chair... We hope, too, that you'll tell Mom and Dad that when they need best quality furniture at most moderate prices to shop with us.

And to all of you, our friends and customers, we send our best wishes for a Happy, Prosperous NEW YEAR!

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**OUR
BEST WISHES
AND
A Dozen
Diapers FREE**

to the

**First Baby of 1941
Montgomery Ward**

Editorial

Improvement Needed

The Herald's Serial Story

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By Medora Field

Due to come before the legislature of Texas at its session starting in January—unless it is sidetracked in adroit political maneuvering—is an important bill providing for what The Herald believes to be a major improvement in the administration of the state's very vital oil and gas industry.

time to function, except that it would be deprived of its oil and gas division. Why this all-important function was assigned to the railroad commission years ago is a question that hasn't been answered reasonably yet.

Chapter 32 GRIELING KIRK "I'll show you," Anderson replied, disappearing through the door and returning a few moments later with a dark blue llama-cloth topcoat.

what you know about the events of last night." Kirk raised his black eyebrows. "I know nothing," he said, "except that I thought I heard some sort of commotion and came up from the game room to that little room at the head of the stairs."

"I've found that almost anybody is capable of murder under the proper set of circumstances," Lieutenant Gregory remarked dryly. Roberts was back from the telephone. "Anderson has kept your notes for you," Lieutenant Gregory told him. "What did you find out?"

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—A few friendly hints and suggestions to the 74 who will assemble in the house of representatives January 3 as "new members" of the 77th congress.

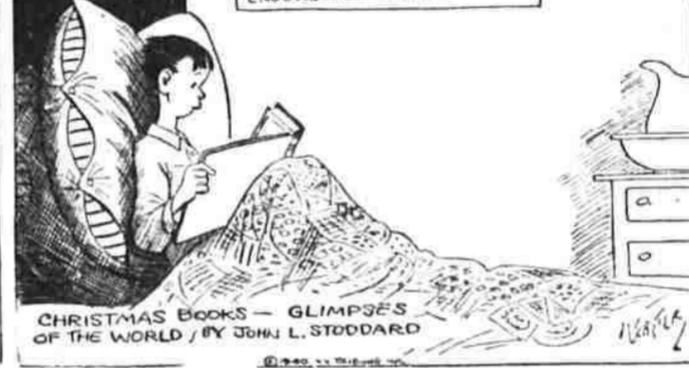
have to sit at the foot of the table at banquets and in committee rooms; that you can't get assigned to committees that consider bills on your favorite subject; and that it seems you are being left out in the cold on everything that comes up.

"It is your coat," Lieutenant Gregory told him. "We brought it in here because of some, ring in one of the pockets. Would you have an idea what that would be, Mr. Pierce?"

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



WASHINGTON! BIG TREE MARIPOSA GROVE, CALIFORNIA—WHO HAS NOT HEARD OF THE "BIG TREES" OF CALIFORNIA? THEY ARE ANOTHER PROOF OF THE FACT THAT THE WESTERN PORTION OF OUR COUNTRY IS A REGION ABUNDANTLY ENDOWED BY NATURE.



CHRISTMAS BOOKS—GLIMPSES OF THE WORLD, BY JOHN L. STODDARD

As we stood uncertainly, there was another scream, broken off suddenly. Then silence. "Stand back, everybody," ordered Lieutenant Gregory, drawing his revolver from its holster and dashing through the door as I shrank back into the room and attached myself to Bill's arm.

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Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Miss Bright Eyes, put down that nail file and take some letters. Mrs. Lynn Garrison, Louisville, Ky., says it straight from the doorman of the Waldorf, who sees her every day, that Mrs. O. O. McIntyre has never left New York, and that she still lives at the same apartment at 290 Park Avenue.

played football at NYU on the 1928 varsity. He and Deems Taylor were classmates. Carey was also a champion shotputter. Somebody ought to persuade him to write his memoirs. He is the most fascinating talker I ever listened to.

Comic strip panels: MR BALDERDASH! SHHH! SHHH! PROMISE YOU WON'T TELL WHO YOU ROBBED THE CITY HALL! GOSH! SURE I PROMISE!

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—I saw an old friend the other day that I hadn't seen in a long time. The reunion was startling and dismaying in a way but at the same time encouraging.

theatre or the local opera house, "The Birth of a Nation." Instead of the usual dime, you plunked out a buck or more. Instead of the usual mechanical piano for accompaniment to the unreeling, you heard a full symphony orchestra that traveled with the film. You saw a "road-show" movie—and you loved it.

Comic strip panels: EVIDENTLY ALBERTO HAS SEEN DICKIE LEAP OUT OF THE WINDOW. LOSING HIS GRIP ON THE VINE, DICKIE IS UNABLE TO AVOID HURLING STRAIGHT INTO ALBERTO'S GRASP, BUT... ALBERTO DIDN'T REALIZE THAT HE WAS STANDING ON THE VERY EDGE OF THE DE GUMME BROTHERS' PENNA SWIMMING POOL!

The Big Spring Herald

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Comic strip panels: WHAT IF JACK DOES GET HOME TOMORROW? I'M NOT GOING TO ADVANCE YOU ONE CENT ON YOUR ALLOWANCE? BUT, DAD—I SIMPLY MUST GET A WAVE SET, AND A FACIAL—A MANICURE, AND, AND... WELL—YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO COMB YOUR OWN HAIR AND WASH YOUR OWN FACE... DUCKLE AND I DON'T PREFER GOOD MONEY ON SUCH THINGS! YEAH—AND JUST LOOK AT YOU!

Comic strip panels: WHATS THAT SACK DOING ON THE TABLE? IT'S EMPTY! UNCLE HOMER PUT IT THERE! 'EMPTY?' YES, AND THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED FROM IT! IT'S A SMALL ITEM, BUT THAT PAPER BAG CARELESSLY THROWN AWAY COULD HAVE BEEN SAVED IN CASE OF NEED! SOMETIME YOU MIGHT WANT A SACK AND... DID YOU GET THAT OLD THING OUT OF THE TRASH CAN AND PUT IT ON MY CLEAN TABLECLOTH?

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on the
PROTECTED PAYMENT PLAN
EUBANKS LOAN CO.
Lester Fisher Bldg. Phone 1222

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1939 Deluxe Plymouth 2-door Sedan, low mileage, Radio, Heater, New Tires.
1937 Pontiac-6, 4-door Sedan, low mileage, tires extra good.
CLARK Pontiac Company
Phone 368 403 Rannels

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LOST—A pair of thick lens child's glasses. Finder phone 452. Reward.
Personals
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Travel Opportunities
TRAVEL, share expense? Cars and passengers to all points daily; list your car with us. Big Spring Travel Bureau, 304 Scurry. Phone 1042.
Public Notices
Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors
517 Milna Bldg., Abilene, Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Business Services
FURNITURE repairing. Phone 50 Rix Furniture Exchange, 401 E Second.
COMPLETE TAX AND AUDIT SERVICE. CALL 1725, D. V. MEYERS.
NOTICE: Old mirrors restored or can make new mirrors; work guaranteed. See J. C. Loper, 1401 Scurry.
EMPLOYMENT
Help Wanted—Male
AIRPLANE BUILDERS
MEN 18 to 35 needed in Aircraft factories. Train 3 to 6 weeks for factory job; \$25 enrollment fee in all you pay until employed. Balance \$5 per week after employment. Salary increase every three months. Factory workers probably won't be drafted. J. C. Cauble, 800 Johnson.

Help Wanted—Female
TWO or three neat, attractive girls for drive-in cafe work. Blue Bonnet Inn, Midland, Texas.
FOR SALE
Household Goods
WALLPAPER, all sidewall patterns, 5c and 10c roll; Mound City paint, outside white, \$2.75 gallon; Varnish, \$3.54 gallon plus 1c for another gallon. S. P. Jones Lumber Company, 409 Goliad, Phone 214.
Building Materials
We can give you a completed job on anything needed to make your home more attractive or comfortable, including the financing. Payments on labor and material as low as \$5 per month, no mortgage or red tape.
BIG SPRING LUMBER CO.
1110 Gregg Phone 1353
"A Home-Owned Institution"
GOOD Red Cedar shingles, \$2.95 per square; this price good only through December. S. P. Jones Lumber Company, 409 Goliad, Phone 214.
Miscellaneous
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WANTED TO BUY
Household Goods
GOOD used furniture bought and sold, compare our prices and bids with others, also special prices on mattress work. P. Y. Tate, 1109 West 3rd, on West Highway.

FOR RENT
Apartments
ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51.
TWO-room nicely furnished apartment; connecting bath; electric refrigerator and garage; couple only; \$25 per month; 2008 Rannels. See Paul Darrow, Douglass Hotel Barber Shop.
BILLS paid to clean and convenient apartment for couple only; also bedroom with private entrance and connecting bath; if interested call 410 Johnson.
TWO three-room furnished apartments; Frigidaires; adjoining bath; private entrance; \$5 and up per week; close in; bills paid 695 Main, Phone 1529.
FURNISHED apartment; Frigidaires; bills paid; 1110 Main. Phone 1208-W.
FURNISHED 4-room apartment; Frigidaires equipped; water paid; couple only. 600 Johnson. Phone 251.
TWO or three-room apartment; nicely furnished with Frigidaires; all bills paid. 906 Gregg, Phone 846-J.
NEWLY decorated 3-room apartment; electric refrigerator; built-in cabinet; new living room suite; bath; telephone; garage; bills paid; couple only. 1802 Johnson.
CLOSE in apartment; furnished; Frigidaires; all bills paid; newly decorated. Phone 1624.
TWO-room furnished apartment; upstairs; bills paid. 700 Nolan Street.

FOR RENT
Apartments
ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartment; convenient; private entrance; close in; couples only 310 West 5th, phone 121.
NICELY furnished 3-room apartment; electric refrigerator; inner spring mattress; 2 beds; use of telephone; all bills paid; reasonable. 708 Douglas St.
TWO-room furnished apartment; private entrance; with or without utilities; no pets or children. Call 847. Mrs. A. T. Lloyd.
FURNISHED, one 2-room apartment; private bath; 1102 1/2 Johnson; one 3-room furnished 1105 Rannels; reasonable rent. Apply 1102 1/2 Johnson.
Garage Apartments
UNFURNISHED garage apartment; couple only. Apply 1407 Scurry.
FURNISHED garage apartment; walking distance; desirable. 208 East 7th. Phone 544.
Bedrooms
VERY large nicely furnished room with large clothes closet; private entrance and garage included; close in on paved street; quiet home; rates reasonable. 606 Scurry.
NICELY furnished front bedroom; adjoining bath in private home with couple; gentlemen preferred. 1510 Rannels. Call 408.
NICE large bedroom, large clothes closet; private entrance; private to bath; \$2.50 week. 408 West 6th.
FRONT bedroom; private entrance; private entrance to bath. 405 West 5th St.
NICELY furnished bedroom; adjoining bath; private entrance; brick home; garage; gentleman only. Apply 1360 Main or phone 322.
FRONT bedroom; outside entrance; private entrance to bath and telephone; \$3 week. Apply 107 East 18th.
Houses
TWO-room furnished house; one half block from bus line and food market; all conveniences; no children or pets; bills paid. 1104 Rannels.
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NICELY furnished 3-room apartment; private bath; Frigidaires; garage; \$20 per month; located 106 W. 18th. Apply 1711 Scurry, Phone 1241.
TWO-room furnished apartment; east side duplex; large closet; private bath; hot water; close in; bills paid. Telephone 602, call at 710 E. 3rd.
FURNISHED apartment no children or pets. 900 Goliad.
FOUR-room furnished apartment; close in. 511 Lancaster St.
TWO-room furnished apartment for couple or with small baby; east side; bills paid. 704 East 12th St.
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FOR RENT
Houses
SMALL house; 3 rooms and bath. 113 East 18th St.
Duplex Apartments
DESIRABLE east front duplex apartment for couple; bills paid; private telephone. Mrs. J. D. Barron, 1106 Johnson. Phone 1224.
FOUR-room unfurnished duplex apartment 1606 Scurry Street. Call 943 Sundays or after 5 p. m. week ends. M. C. Lofton, 108 West Avenue C, Sweetwater, Texas.
NICE 3-room and bath furnished duplex apartment; located 1211 Rannels St. Phone 862. J. B. Collins.
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IF YOU ACT BEFORE JANUARY 1
The Reduced Rate Positively Will
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MR. LARKIN, MAYBE WE SHOULD OUGHTA GO BACK AN' LOOK FOR SKIDD AN' VERONICA!
WAIT! WHAT'S THAT?!
IT SOUNDS LIKE A MOTOR BOAT COMING THIS WAY, FAST!
UMMM—YOU'RE RIGHT AS A BULLSEYE!
..IT'S VERONICA AND HIGGINS!

LUCKY MY CRASH-HELMET IS BULLET-PROOF!
POW!
MY SCARF WILL KEEP YOUR HANDS QUIET TILL I TURN YOU OVER TO THE FBI.
YANKEE DOODLE DAN BOONE—CALLING BY STANBY LAMBERT FIELD BACK TO THE BOMBING I'M THE TOLENT NAVY BOMBER! THAT IS ALL!

YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO LET THOSE NABBERS GET AWAY WITH THIS THING? IF YOU HAD ANY GUTS YOU'D FIGURE OUT SOMETHING!
YOU'RE PRETTY SURE ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS, AREN'T YOU BEAUTIFUL?
ONE THING I'M DARNED SURE OF... I'VE GOT NO USE FOR A QUITTER!

WHAT A SPITFIRE!
I'VE GOT TO TRAP THOSE KIDNAPPERS!... FUNNY WAY TO PULL A RANSOM PAYMENT... MONEY IN PLANE... INSTRUCTIONS BY RADIO... DEVILISHLY INGENUOUS... NO WAY OF KNOWING WHERE HE'LL BE... CAN'T TRAP HIM!
INSTRUCTIONS BY RADIO... HAVE TO BE AVIATION BAND... PLANE... RADIO? I'VE GOT IT!

AS THE DISGUISED SUPERMAN ENTERS THE OFFICE BUILDING WHERE WATSON WORKS, HE IS HALTED BY THE NEWS DEALER...
YOU SIMPLY MUST TAKE A COUPLE BOXES OF LA FINE CIGARS!
THEY'RE GOOD, EN?!
TAKING THE NEWSDEALER BY SURPRISE, SUPERMAN RAMS SEVERAL OF THE CIGARS INTO HIS MOUTH AND LIGHTS THEM.
GO AHEAD! PUFF AWAY!
UGH! SPUTTER!
STILL THINK THEY'RE GOOD?
OH-HIHI! THEY'RE AWFUL!
GO WHAT IF YOU ARE LATE AND LOSE YOUR JOB? WE DON'T MOVE UNTIL I FINISH THIS ARTICLE!
GO RIGHT AHEAD, AND YOU CAN READ THE FUNNIES, TOO— I'M IN NO HURRY!

BIZNESS PICKER UP MISSY PA?
I'VE GOT GOOD REASON I HOPE SO LITTLE FELLA, IF THAT GUY I'VE GOT PEBBLES OUR EYES ANY GOOD, I SURE MISS MY GUESS!
HE AN' STUPID YOCK FIVE HUNDRED JARS OUT AN' HE SAYS IF HE DON'T SELL 'EM AT FIVE BUCKS PER BAR, HE'S GONNA LIE—GEE! HERE HE COMES BACK ALREADY!
WEE—SUN AND SIP MANUFACTURER OF MARVELOLOG
HUH? DID I SELL 'EM? SAY—WHAT DID I GO OUT FOR? TAKE A LOOK IN THIS GRIP WHEN I START SELLIN' STUFF, I DON'T POOL!
HOT DOG! WE'RE OVER TH' TOP AT LAST!

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Eddie Payne of Royalty is visiting Bobby Cowley this week. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore and son, Roy, spent Christmas day in Sterling City with relatives.

Watchman's Clock Used To Kill Attacking Coyote

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (UP)—M. B. Bright today displayed a mounted coyote as evidence of his prowess with a watchman's clock.

Tuesday Midnight Is The Deadline On BARGAIN RATES

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viding social entertainment for the WTCC convention, and various dances, luncheons and teas were planned for the sponsors. The Junior-Senior banquet was held in the Settles with the prom following in the school gymnasium.

OUTLINE FOR BIBLE READING EACH DAY DURING NEW YEAR

The printing press pours forth a ceaseless stream of books today, but by far the most priceless one is the Bible. It is not only the best seller in America, but also in almost every foreign land.

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WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?

normal living. But through the years no alien forces had been able to threaten the foundations of its dignity, never had there been wanton invasion of its privacy.

The Week

ment may be used by the city as a sponsor's share on a WPA project. Thus it may be stretched to around \$350,000 or \$400,000.

CLEARANCE SALE

- COATS SUITS DRESSES HATS PURSES JEWELRY SHOES SKIRTS SLACK SUITS Children's COATS



Texas oilmen pay the entire cost of schooling for one-fourth the school children of Texas.

Tall Iowan Speaks Up FINCHFORD, Ia. (UP)—"If I'm not the tallest man in town, I'd like to hear from someone taller."

On The Air Over KBST

Sunday Morning 7:00 News, 7:15 Organ Melodies, 7:30 JACO Quartet, 7:45 Uncle Dudley and Elmo, 8:00 Melodies For Sunday, 8:30 Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, 9:00 Morning Melodies, 9:30 News, 9:45 Christian Men's Bible Class, 10:15 The Reviewing Stand, 10:30 Sonata Recital.

Here 'n' There

Firemen came near having an exciting time Friday shortly before midnight when a caboose supply house on a T. & P. siding near the Southern Ice Co. plant was destroyed by fire.

Eddie Savage made a lifetime choice Christmas Day when he was married, but Uncle Sam didn't hear about it Saturday, as a member of the U. S. naval reserve, he had orders to report to Charleston, S. C., for training—and Eddie didn't have any choice in the matter.

Detective Proves It ST. LOUIS (UP)—Detective Raymond Mangelsdorf thought he recognized an automobile that was driven past him. He followed it and found it was his own that had been stolen from where Mangelsdorf had parked it—in front of police headquarters.

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Train Perils Fisherman But He Guards Catch HICKORY, N. C. (UP)—White-haired, 68-year-old J. G. Alexander of West Hickory saved his life—and a prize string of 16 catfish—by hanging with one hand from a 30-foot railroad trestle as a train roared past.

Fisher Co. No WAIST Space Miniature waists are the fashion news! Sketched, is Gossard's new figured batiste, quick-lacing corset. It's available in two lengths, Model 545 A, Average; and Model 545 D, Tall Average . . . \$5.00

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