

HOUSING AID APPROVED; FARM BILL HITS SNAG

ANOTHER DEATH IN BOMBING; REPLY TO PROTEST DRAFTED

Japs To Deny Surface Ships Attacked

Report Iron-Bound Guarantee Against A Recurrence

TOKYO, Dec. 19 (Sunday) (AP)—The Japanese foreign office disclosed today that Japan would reply first to the second United States protest on the sinking of the American gunboat Panay.

Partial Denial Informed sources said the reply would be a categorical denial that surface vessels attacked the gunboat after she was bombed by the Japanese war planes in the Yangtze river above Nanking last Sunday.

Authoritative sources also indicated that Japan's second answer, which would reply to the United States' original representations, would include iron-bound guarantees from the Japanese navy against any recurrence of naval or air bombardments that might endanger foreign shipping.

It was believed the reply regarding charges that Japanese surface craft machine-gunned the sinking Panay would be delivered Monday and that the second answer would be made later.

United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew would make no comment. "Everything must come from Washington," he declared. "I am unable to say anything or divulge anything."

Emperor Informed Emperor Hirohito had been informed directly and in detail by Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoze of the situation growing out of the sinking of the gunboat.

The premier went to the palace from an extraordinary session of the Japanese cabinet called after the United States presented a second protest against the attack on the American warship.

The detailed report submitted by Prince Konoze lent weight to the belief the emperor would issue a statement replying to a personal message from President Roosevelt which was transmitted through diplomatic channels.

The note was understood reliably, however, to have made representations against the machine-gunning of the Panay by river vessels and protested strongly the boarding of the sinking vessel by Japanese troops after it had been bombed Sunday.

There were indications a struggle was going on in the innermost government circles between the civil and fighting services. Reliable sources said the army and navy were insisting enough already had been done to satisfy the United States.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

—BY JOE PICKLE—

By way of looking ahead, it might be well to look back to an editorial in the Thursday issue of The Herald, warning voters to pay their poll taxes in order to be able to exercise a voice on every issue coming up during 1938. Although these essential taxes may be paid at any time through Jan. 31, 1938, it is well to remember that delaying often means doing without. Because this year was an off election year, only 2,500 paid poll taxes and got exemptions. Yet vitally important issues came up—city and school board elections, referendum on two school bond matters, a \$50,000 city hospital site bond issue, constitutional amendments, and a wet-dry vote. The latter, because of its proximity, makes many a person rue the day he failed to pay his poll tax. Next year is to be an important one politically, yet the warning sounded last January 24 in The Herald seems still applicable to the situation. Here it is: "There conceivably could be important issues to be settled by referendum during the year. There may be other questions to arise that will have to be settled at the polls. The citizen can never go wrong in being prepared to exercise his franchise on any public question."

Terming the annual "feeder" experiment last week "highly successful," Charles E. Graddick, superintendent of air mails, made a suggestion significant to Big Spring. He said he did not believe that feeder lines should be too long and that "planes from points far out in West Texas should connect with main routes

STILL SOUGHT



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP) Justice department agents, refusing to take it for granted that two Alcatraz convicts perished in an attempt to escape from the prison island Thursday, began running down numerous "clues" in the case today. (The convicts were Theodore Cole, top photo, and Ralph Roe, below, both serving sentences from Oklahoma.)

Farmers Sign To Get Money

Applications For Benefit Payments Get A Big Rush

Cotton producers thronged the county agent's office Saturday to sign applications for benefit payments under terms of the 1937 federal soil conservation and building program.

The applications arrived here late Friday and were offered for signature first Saturday morning. By closing time Saturday evening County Agent O. P. Griffin estimated that 200 had been signed and that perhaps as many as half that number had been completed.

He planned to work late Saturday in an effort to transmit one or two blocks of 50 applicants to the state board for checking and payment.

There were a total of 613 applications in the lot received last Saturday. Griffin believed that benefit payments on the group would amount to little more than \$100,000.

To expedite signing of the blanks, the agent will go to Coahoma Monday to meet producers from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Tuesday he goes to Vincent and on Wednesday to Knott with a similar schedule.

If the applications go through without return for corrections, first payments may be received here the first week in January. Several applications may be held up here due to a rule that applications on any number of farms in which one person, either landlord or tenant, is interested must go in at the same time. Thus all such applications must be completed before one can be transmitted.

AT TEMPLE CLINIC Otis Chalk, Howard county ranchman and oil man, is going through a clinic at Temple.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat colder in north portion Sunday. EAST TEXAS—Fair Sunday and Monday, slightly colder in north-west and north-central portions Sunday.

New Chinese Trouble Spot Is Reported

Cruiser Cancels Sailing Because Of Fresh Trouble

SHANGHAI, Dec. 19 (Sunday) (AP)—Another American died today of wounds received a week ago in the Japanese attack on the United States gunboat Panay and the cruiser Augusta postponed her scheduled sailing for Manila because of a situation understood to be threatening in Tsingtao.

Wounds Fatal Seaman E. J. William George Hulsebus of Canton, Mo., the fourth foreigner and third American to die as a result of the attack on the Panay, succumbed to wounds caused by bomb fragments.

His death occurred just a few hours before surviving members of the Panay's crew had expected to leave war-torn China on the Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet.

An official announcement from the Augusta said the vessel would remain in Shanghai indefinitely because of developments in Tsingtao, in whose area the American consulate reported there were approximately 300 Americans.

The destroyer Pope sped for Tsingtao this morning and the cruiser Marblehead, which was to have replaced the Augusta here, sailed for the city later today. (Tsingtao is 397 miles by water north of Shanghai.)

Property Threatened No official information about the developments in Tsingtao was given.

Mrs. Ferguson Not A Candidate

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Former Governor James E. Ferguson said today, answering a question, that his wife, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, was not a candidate for governor. "His latest terse comment, 'she is not a candidate,' was not elaborated upon.

It was in line with previous statements by him, but in the opinion of observers, did not mean Mrs. Ferguson, who already has twice been governor, might not make the race again under some conditions.

He's Getting His Money's Worth

WACO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Flowers to this citizen who comes into the tax collector's office, inquires his tax total, and forks over the \$101.19—for Collector Newt Monette has never seen anything like it before in his 26 years in the business.

Said the citizen: "I receive good police and fire protection, I send three children to school, and I don't know what more I could ask for my money."

OIL QUOTAS PARED SLIGHTLY, SHUTDOWN ORDER WITHHELD

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—In a new prorotation order effective immediately, the railroad commission today made little change in Texas oil allowable.

It also decreed against continuing the Sunday shutdown of the big East Texas field, or extending the closing to the rest of the state, at least for the time being.

The state allowable was set at 1,357,733 barrels daily, 99,269 less than three days ago but 3,430 more than on November 16. The allowable normally increases somewhat as new wells are completed and retroactive adjustments made.

It was 6,673 barrels more than recommended by the federal bureau of mines, which estimates the national market demand and the requirement from each oil producing state.

In not continuing the East Texas shutdown, effective for the last four Sundays, and applying a similar restriction of the remainder of Texas, the commission went against the recommendation of its chief engineer, E. V. Cottingham. The commission, in a statement, said it desired to give the "grave" situation more deliberate study. "We will, therefore," it said, "continue to survey the conditions affecting production of oil for an

Hospital Building Wage Scale Fixed By State Board

Ranges From 40 Cents To \$1.50 Hourly, At 'Prevailing' Rate

State hospital construction wage scales, the basis for the pouring of thousands of dollars into trade channels here in 1938, have been announced by the board of control.

The scales, prevailing for West Texas, are written into all contracts and will determine the rate for which some \$200,000 or more will be paid out to workers of all types.

The rates are based on 40 cents per hour for unskilled labor. The schedules follow: Plasterers, stonemasons, tile layers, brickmasons, granite cutters, marble workers, terrazzo workers—\$1.50 an hour.

Elevator constructors—\$1.375 an hour. Cement finishers—\$1.25 an hour. Iron and steel workers, electricians, engineers, excavation, lathers, sheet metal workers, roofers slate and tile workers, asbestos workers, carpenters, hoisting engineers, metal lathers, plumbers and steamfitters—\$1 an hour.

Printers and composition roofers—75 cents an hour. Common labor 40 cents an hour, and watchmen 30 cents an hour.

Making ready for the start of construction sometime early in January, the city Saturday ordered 11,000 feet of 10 inch and 4,000 feet of six inch sewer lines to be laid to the hospital site one mile north of

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Shopping Rush Is On; Stores Open Nights During This Week

Big Spring had a taste of the Yuletide rush Saturday as the number of shopping days before Christmas was reduced to five.

Merchants experienced a heavy day of trading, although the volume fell slightly below expectations in some stores. Crowds held on in the downtown section later than usual on Saturday evening and kept up a more active campaign of buying.

The postoffice had its hardest run of the season Saturday morning when two lines kept postal clerks constantly busy. The rush slackened in the afternoon, but the day's business was large. Postmaster Nat Shick said it looked as if the office force was doomed to be swamped in the five days left before closing time for Christmas.

Stores planned to stay open later than usual this week as an accommodation to shoppers. There was no agreed closing time, although most merchants favored 9 p. m. On Christmas eve, most business houses will remain open until 10 p. m.

City and county schools are to dismiss for the holiday season during the week, the city schools on Tuesday and those in the rural sections on Wednesday.

A round of Christmas cantatas gets underway here Sunday and service, civic and social clubs and other organizations are planning on executing good turns. Firemen are repairing a fair sized store of discarded toys for use in Christmas baskets by the Salvation Army on Christmas day.

TURKEYS TO MARKET

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 18 (AP)—Twenty-six carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped from Brownwood to northern and eastern cities on the Christmas market. Thirty-seven cars were shipped on the Thanksgiving market last month, bringing the total for both seasons to 63 carloads.

Turkey growers of Brown and surrounding counties who marketed their birds in Brownwood received approximately \$200,000 for their Thanksgiving and Christmas sales.

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Govt. Agency To Look Into Furore Over Mae West's Radio Broadcast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The federal communications commission ordered the National Broadcasting company tonight to submit a copy of Mae West's Adam and Eve broadcast of last Sunday night.

Asserting it had received letters protesting the skit was "profane," "indecent" and "insulting to the American people," the commission said it had not prejudged the matter but would reserve judgment until it had the facts.

The order was contained in a letter from Chalmers Frank &

Plan Designed To Stimulate Building

Lower Finance Costs And Smaller Down Payment Provided

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The house steam-rollered to passage tonight a bill designed to stimulate construction and sale of millions of homes in the next five years. The measure went to the senate by a standing vote of 267 to 30.

Amendments Defeated Later, on a roll call vote the house confirmed its acceptance of the bill, 325 to 23.

Republicans shot one amendment after another at the legislation, only to have the democrats crush them, almost without exception, under the weight of their huge majority.

The bill was the last major item on the house's legislative slate for the special session. It was drafted to carry out recommendations of President Roosevelt "to encourage the private construction and financing of housing on a large scale" as "an important part of the program for increasing general business activity and employment."

He told congress last month it was estimated that 600,000 to 800,000 dwelling units ought to be built annually over the next five years at a cost of 12 to 16 billion dollars.

Reduce Costs In an attempt to reach that market, the bill is intended to reduce home financing costs, lower the down payments of prospective home owners, and permit federal insurance of mortgages on multiple-family dwellings.

Passage of the bill automatically gave final approval to sections which the house had tentatively approved earlier in the evening.

From the innumerable amendments submitted, the house picked out only one for approval. It was offered by Representative Mott (R-Ore) and it was designed to make certain that rural homes

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2 POLICEMEN SHOT DOWN

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18 (AP)—Two Cleveland policemen were shot and killed tonight when they attempted to examine an automobile carrying four men near an east side gasoline station.

The two patrolmen, Virgil Payne and Gerald Bode, had been assigned to watch the station for holdup men. As they walked toward the car to question the occupants, they were met with a burst of gunfire.

One of the policemen was shot in the head, the other in the heart. Both were in plain clothes at the time.

'IF YOU DRINK', ETC.

DENVER, Dec. 18 (AP)—Singing, shouting college students, Police Captain James J. Pitt said today, pointed proudly to their driver when police stopped their automobile.

Pitt related that the driver, whose name was not divulged, said: "It's my job to stay sober. They hired me to drive as long as the party lasted. I'm working my way through college for fellow students who like to drink."

No arrests were made.

36 CONVICTED OF TERRORISM IN ILLINOIS UNION WAREFARE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP)—The largest trial in this federal court district ended today in the conviction of 36 men on charges of terrorism stemming from a bitter interunion war.

The jury returned a blanket verdict finding all the defendants—most of them affiliated now or formerly with the Progressive Miners of America—guilty of conspiracy to obstruct the mails and disrupt interstate commerce by bombing trains in the Illinois coal fields.

The convicted men, facing maximum penalties of four years imprisonment and \$20,000 fines, received their findings quietly but the wives of several sobbed.

A. M. Fitzgerald, chief of defense counsel, filed a motion for a new trial and hearings were scheduled for next Wednesday. Judge Charles C. Briggie ordered bonds fixed at \$10,000 for all the defendants except John Tatum, whose bond was set at \$200,000.

The trouble developed in 1932. Dissatisfied with the Lewis regime, a number of the coal diggers bolted from the U. M. W. A. ranks and formed the Progressive Union, which later affiliated with the A. F. of L.

ILLNESS FATAL



ROBERT W. BINGHAM

R. W. Bingham, Ambassador To Britain, Dies

Southern Publisher Victim Of Rare Abdominal Ailment

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Robert W. Bingham, United States ambassador to Great Britain, died tonight at the age of 66—victim of a rare and obscure disease diagnosed by an operation this week.

The North Carolinian who became publisher of Louisville's two newspapers, The Courier-Journal and The Louisville Times—and one of the first New Deal diplomatic appointees, died in Johns Hopkins hospital of "abdominal Hodgkins."

Only after his death did doctors disclose the nature of the illness, which defied diagnosis in European medical centers last summer. Physicians disclosed a hospital staff doctor went to England to bring the ambassador here.

Unconscious Three Days Death came at 6:21 p. m., after the diplomat had been unconscious for three days, following a diagnostic operation performed by Dr. William F. Riehoff, Jr., Tuesday.

Bingham returned to this country late in November and entered the hospital November 23. When other methods of diagnosis had failed, he underwent an exploratory operation and the ailment was discovered.

With the ambassador, Mrs. Helen Bingham, his third wife, Mrs. Helen Muddoon Hilliard Bingham; her son by a former marriage, Byron Hilliard; and two of Bingham's children, by a former marriage, Barry Bingham, co-publisher of The Louisville Courier-Journal and Times, and Miss Henrietta Bingham.

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FRUSTRATES HIJACKING

Courtney Davies, shine parlor operator, came near turning the tables on a would be hijacker at his stand Friday night.

When the bandit whipped a gun into Davies' face, he instinctively struck at the weapon, causing it to go off. He called the surprised gunman, but the man scrambled to his feet and fled.

ATTEND FUNERAL Mrs. A. M. Rippe returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she had been to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE VOTED AT ODESSA

ODESSA, Tex., Dec. 18 (AP)—A \$225,000 Odessa school building program bond issue carried here today, 126 to 81. The program includes a new junior high school, a new south side elementary school, a new negro school and expansion of the high school plant.

As far as local authorities knew tonight, no council had been assigned to defend the pair, who told Justice of Peace Albert Brown at their arraignment they were without funds.

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Conferees To Delay Their Meetings

Re-Written Measure Due To Be Ready For Regular Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Administration hope of getting a farm bill from the special session of congress was snuffed out today by a decision that the joint conference committee would wait until after Christmas to tackle the job of adjusting differences between house and senate bills.

Met Dec. 28 Committee members agreed, however, to work as speedily as possible after the holiday in order to lay a re-written farm measure before both houses early in the regular session convening January 3.

Senator Pope (Idaho), one of the senate conferees and an author of the senate bill, said experts would begin making an analysis of the two bills at once. The conferees probably will get together about December 28, he added.

"There will be no differences between the conferees on the rice and tobacco sections because these are virtually the same in both bills," Pope said.

Cotton Problems "We will have some ironing out to do in the cotton provisions, but I don't think anything will arise there that will break down the conference."

"The corn and wheat sections have some pretty vital differences, but I am hopeful that we will be able to work out a satisfactory compromise."

Chairman Smith (D-SC) of the senate agriculture committee said he was "disappointed" with two provisions of the bill passed by the senate last night—one preventing diversion to dairy use of lands withdrawn from production and another making only \$500,000,000 available for farm benefits.

"The house bill also contains the dairying provision, precluding any possibility of change by the conference committee," Smith said, however, that congress might increase the funds for the act.

MAN TELLS OF KIDNAPING

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—George R. Norris, 47-year-old Ardmore, Okla., traveling salesman, reported to police tonight he had been kidnaped and robbed by two young men.

Norris said he had been held prisoner about 30 hours, during which time the kidnapers drove about North Texas in his car. He was robbed of the automobile and \$50 but the men overlooked \$50 in a secret pocket of his overcoat, he reported.

The robbers, one of them armed, threatened him immediately after he had picked them up as they thumbed a ride on the outskirts of Gainesville about 5 p. m. Friday, he said.

He was put out of the car in downtown Dallas late tonight, he told police.

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5 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



Business Recession Seen As Factor In Recommittal Of Wage-Hour Bill

Future Of Labor Standards Plan Is Unknown

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The business recession overshadows other factors contributing to confusion and uncertainty in the special session, now nearing its end with little to show for five weeks of wrangling over anti-lynching, farm and wage-hour legislation.

In the judgment of close observers, more than the clashing sectional interests or even the warfare between organized labor's major factions by behind house rejection of the administration's wage-hour program. Fear of adding to business uncertainties is said to have influenced enough votes, joined with other groups, to send the bill back into committee, possibly never to come out again in anything like the same form.

Whether it will come out again, revamped but following the same general pattern, or be displaced by a wholly new approach to the labor standards objective, nobody would predict after the house recommittal vote. Two other widely differing proposals to deal with "sweated" labor have been advanced strongly during the special session.

Hoover Talks

Former President Hoover, speaking in Chicago on the eve of the recommittal of the wage-hour bill by the house, voiced one of those proposals anew. He blazed away at the bill as certain to "reduce productivity when the productive machine because of many shocks is already hesitating." Yet he said that "sweated" industries were "sick" industries to which wage minimums should be applied "only while they are sick." Such a program, the former president held, could be attained "by restraining movement of goods into states where minimums are maintained and not by centralizing more power in Washington.

The other idea of reaching not only wage and hour standards but monopoly and a wide range of other new deal goals through federal licensing for corporations doing interstate business is embodied in the Borah-O'Mahoney bill. It has been laid before presidential aides by its sponsors as a possible way out of the new dilemma created for the administration by house action on the wage-hour measure.

Most observers do not expect an administration decision on what to do to meet the wage-hour impasse until well after the Christmas recess. There is more or less of a gentlemen's agreement all around to concentrate in the regular session on tax revision as a means of re-stimulating business as soon as the house ways and means committee is ready to report.

Oil

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able of the East Texas field is computed, 2.32 per cent of each well's hourly potential, was unchanged, and it was estimated, permitted production today of 489,517 barrels, compared with 488,035 three days ago and 484,068 a month ago.

Other district allowable, as of November 16, December 15 and today, were: Panhandle, including Moore county and Osborne area, 70,443, 72,257 and 70,443; North Texas, including Foard county, 60,550, 63,128 and 60,550; West Central Texas, 70,697, 73,541 and 67,316; West Texas, 162,423, 170,379 and 167,110; East Central Texas, 92,414, 95,186 and 86,469; Southwest Texas, 234,674, 245,345 and 230,080; Gulf Coast, 174,807, 185,489 and 185,088.

Chinese

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on out but it was understood a threatening situation was developing and there were fears Chinese might begin destruction of Japanese mills and other property of an estimated value of \$300,000,000.

The Asiatic fleet's board of inquiry has been aboard the Augusta, conducting its official inquiry into the Panay incident.

High fleet officers said the board's activities, witnesses it is questioning, what exhibits were presented and other details could not be discussed by board members.

Witnesses were charged not to discuss the affair because of gravity of a situation which already has brought two American notes of protest to the Japanese government.

Many of the civilians involved in the attack went aboard the Augusta Saturday for questioning by the board, but all declined to comment.

Hospital

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own. A six inch water main is being extended to the site now.

The city will use part of the sewer lines ordered as a relief line east from Rumbles on First street to Benton street where it will intercept the 21 inch main outflow line. The lines were purchased at a cost of approximately \$5,000. Around \$8,000 was spent on cast iron water mains.

Howard county road crews pushed steadily ahead as the week ended on the construction of a road for a railroad spur to the building site. Work is now progressing on the north side of a canyon just below the caprock. A cut and 24 foot fill is necessary before the work will be completed sometime in the first part of January. The railroad will follow closely behind with the laying of track.

Bingham

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ham; Dr. Young, and the diplomat's sister, Mrs. R. T. Grinnan. Dr. Samuel Vest, of the hospital staff, who went to England and returned with him, will accompany the diplomat's body to Louisville tomorrow for the funeral.

Practiced Law

Bingham, born in Orange county, North Carolina, in 1871, was educated at the Bingham Military Academy founded by his great-grandfather in 1793 and taught there for two years. Then he turned to law and entered practice after being graduated from the University of Louisville law school.

Through the law and as mayor of Louisville in 1907 he came to prominence, entering the national scene when he took over Col. Henry Watterson's famous Courier-Journal in 1918.

Nine days after President Roosevelt was inaugurated in 1933, he sent the publisher's name to the senate for the country's major diplomatic post. Bingham represented the United States at the Silver Jubilee of George V and the coronation of George VI. He handled the delicate negotiations arising from this country's gold dealings and from the Spanish, Ethiopian and Chinese wars.

Housing

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would be eligible for mortgage insurance.

The bill as accepted contained provisions to reduce home financing costs by requiring the insurance premium rate to be computed on the outstanding balance instead of the original face value of a mortgage. The rate would be set at a minimum of 1-2 of 1 per cent and a maximum of 1 per cent on the reducing balance. A premium of 1-4 of 1 per cent would be permitted in connection with 90 per cent mortgages.

90 Per Cent Loans

Another provision would permit FHA insurance of mortgages of \$16,000 to \$25,000, with a \$1,000 limit per room, on multiple-family dwellings or a group of not less than 25 single-family homes.

Earlier, the house approved a key feature of the bill—a section to permit 90 per cent loans insured by the Federal Housing administration, and ten per cent down payments on homes appraised at \$5,000 or less.

For homes valued up to \$10,000 the 10 and 90 per cent feature would apply to the first \$5,000 and a 20 per cent down payment and 80 per cent loan to the remainder.

Ground Wired to Kill Frost

LIVERPOOL (UP)—Experiments in the electric heating of grounds which may revolutionize winter sports have been held up here by fine weather. Wires about a foot apart have been buried at a depth of nine inches without seriously affecting the turf.

The Week

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In Fort Worth rather than having hundreds of additional miles to go as was the case with Houston as the focal point. The point is that Big Spring, with two stops effective January 1, could easily be a focal point. The city is strategically located as such a point for cities in this area in dire need of better air mail facilities. By improving its airport and otherwise keeping abreast of commercial aviation developments, Big Spring will act wisely, for air transportation is not only now an important factor, but one that is destined to become increasingly more vital to the growth and expansion of cities.

Speculation is being stirred here concerning school property in the eastern part of town, fronting on Goliad and 11th Place. Several inquiries have been made by private individuals concerning purchase of building because of the payment of the tax. The locations are ideal for residences, and strong enough demand may induce school board members to do a bit of selling. In this connection, it is suggested that the school stadium might well be moved from the north-side to lowlands in the school-owned Birdwell tract. It would thus be only two blocks from the school, building an accessible to athletic teams as well as to the general public.

These seem like dark days for the Howard County Museum association. The county has arrived at the point where it needs space in which the museum is housed, and necessarily the museum must move. County officials are acting in good faith and are due no measure of criticism whatever, for the museum went into the old city hall building with the understanding that it would move when so requested. Now the issue is forced. Although there appears no particular way to turn at the moment, it is possible that the action may prove a blessing in disguise. Provision for the future of the museum may now be made where otherwise it would have drifted and drifted.

It is surprising (or is it?) the number of people who are bordering on war hysteria because of the Panay incident in China. Lots of folks believe and some of them must surely secretly hope that any day now the U.S. will challenge Japan in arms. Nothing could be more stupid. U.S. prestige is not damaged or smudged. One junk gunboat and a slight amount of "face" is not fair exchange for billions of dollars and thousands and thousands of lives. It is well to remember, with Christmas coming up, that upon the birth of the Prince of Peace the heavenly hosts proclaimed it as an everlasting symbol of "peace and goodwill toward men."

City officials merit a word of commendation for buying in a block of city bonds in the amount of \$8,000. The action saved more than \$1,000 in interest. This is far better than leaving an \$8,000 surplus in the banks for four or five years at no interest. It is a saving to taxpayers.

A job well done is praiseworthy, but one done without pay and with a measure of sacrifice is especially so. The services given by R. F. Schermerhorn as president of the chamber of commerce have earned deep appreciation by residents of this city. Schermerhorn has headed the chamber in its most successful year, has given unselfishly of his time, and frequently (and without ostentation) of his money to the furtherance of items of benefit to the community. He has contributed immeasurably to the future stability of the city. His undaunted "let's go" attitude ought to be a challenge to every public spirited resident.

When figuring on what next year will bring, don't stop with counting the biggest building program in years. Remember that the good old government aid will start pouring into the hands of the farmers early in January in some amount well over \$100,000. These "pennies from heaven" ring the cash register just as well as one from a construction job.

Australia Rich in Iron Ore
CANNBERRA (UP)—A recent survey having convinced the federal government that there are immense deposits of iron ore in Australia still unworked, no restriction will be placed on the present iron exports to Japan.

Ginnings Pass 43,000 Mark

Season's Total Due To Be Over 45,000 Bales

Howard county's record cotton crop limped into the home stretch Saturday, hampered by cold weather and but by intermittent rains of the past two weeks.

On the basis of ginnings in five Big Spring gins, it was estimated that 43,400 bales had been handled in the county this year. The figure is only slightly under 10,000 bales more than the previous record of 34,000 bales in 1932.

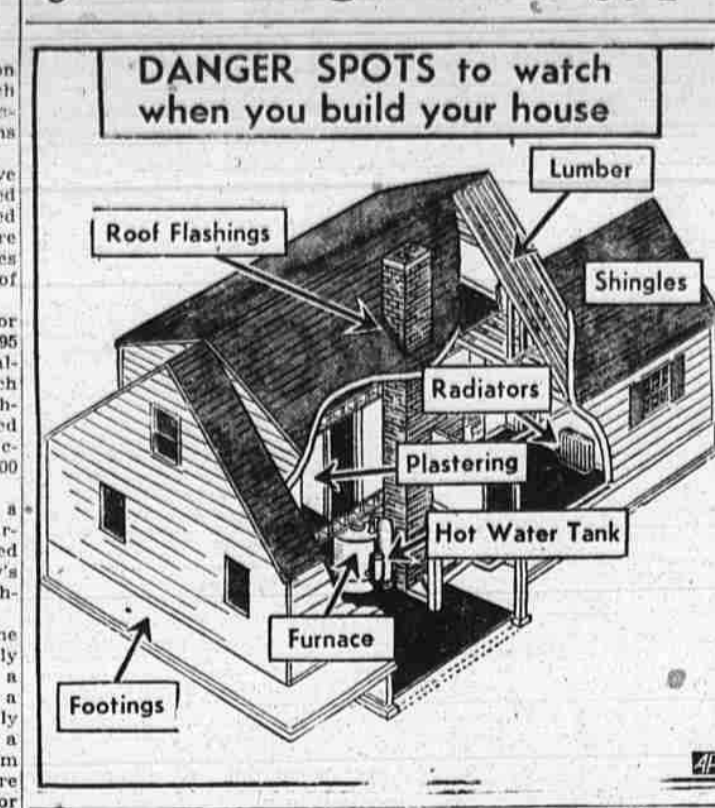
Ginners and other observers for the most part estimated that 95 per cent of the harvest was in, although some believed that as much as 10 per cent remained to be gathered. At any rate, there appeared a good possibility that final production figures would be above 45,000 bales for the season.

Big Spring gins had handled a total of 20,953 bales through Saturday. This year they have ginned about 48 per cent of the county's total although there are seven other gins in the county.

The movement by the end of the week had resolved itself largely into snaps which commanded a price of around six to six and a quarter cents. Picked cotton, only a little better in grade, brought a half a cent more and up from snaps. Better quality snaps were going into the government loan for as high as seven and three-quarters cents, and occasionally eight and a half.

The U. S. census bureau report of December showed 40,724 bales ginned in Howard county to that date.

SO YOU'RE GOING TO BUILD A HOUSE— Hire A Good Architect To Help Guard Against 'Gyp' Builders



By SIGRID ARNE
AP Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON—Buying a house is something like buying a pig in a poke.

So the Federal Housing Administration, which was created to stimulate home building, now has a series of "Do's" and "Don'ts" to prevent the home-building lamb from being taken to a shearing by a gyp contractor.

They're giving special emphasis to that common mistake of buying plans to make home building easier for the low middle class income.

First, says FHA, get a reliable contractor. Employ one who has built houses which have stood long wear, and one whose financial standing is sound enough to pay off all bills before he turns over the house.

Second, get a reliable architect. That means another fee, but the architect acts as a check against a contractor who might like to save a nail on a bag of cement here and there.

Then there are two things to watch: the materials that go into the house, and the work that's done on it.

How To Pick Flaws

There are several places where poor workmanship can weaken a house.

Who Will Get Your Money

Labor cost in a contract-built house, of course, will be included in the contractor's general figure. But you should be interested to know that roughly one-fourth the cost of your moderate-price house will go to create jobs.

These figures are based on the cost of an experimental house built from FHA plans in the Midwest for slightly under \$6,000.

Unskilled workers	\$111.15
Carpenter	572.65
Mason	61.45
Plasterer	322.25
Painter	136.50
Plumber	107.75
Electrician	31.50
Total	\$1,243.25

Since wages usually are higher in cities than in rural areas, however, labor's share of what you spend will depend on where you live.

Here are some:

- 1.—If it's a brick house, the mortar must be made from a good lime or it will crack. The bricks must be wet when they're laid or they'll absorb moisture from the mortar and weaken it. Weak walls mean eventual cracks.
- 2.—Plaster walls should be at least half an inch thick in front of the lath. If they're too thin, they develop streaks of black.
- 3.—Footings (on which the foundation walls rest) must be firmly laid and made. Good footings are made of a good mixture of concrete or cement. The gyp contractor can make a cheaper (and weaker) mixture that will cause the house to settle unevenly.
- 4.—The roof must have enough flashings. (Flashings are the strips of metal laid where the roof line changes and around chimneys. They prevent leaks.) Gyp contractors like to forget them; it's well to have the flashings written into the specifications.
- 5.—Gyps also overlook waterproofing the basement adequately. Ask about it, and have a look. Then there are the materials that go into the house.

If the house is frame, try to get graded lumber. Graded lumber has been dried and won't shrink. In any case, get cured lumber.

Even concrete blocks have to be cured. If they aren't, they crack.

Watch the shingles that go on the roof. If they're flat-grained, they'll curl. Contractors with gyp money use them because they're cheaper. You want edge-grain shingles.

Look Out For Termites

See if there are termites in your area. If so, insist that no wood comes within a foot of the ground; then termites can't climb into the structure. Better yet, have metal shields fitted over the footings. They extend enough so that termites can't crawl around them.

Openings should be provided for in the frame of the house to permit placing of the plumbing that must come in. If holes are cut after the frame is finished, the house is weakened.

Don't use second-hand pipes or radiators; they spring leaks. You can, however, save money by using "seconds" in kitchen or bathroom equipment.

For a six-room house with two baths, the hot water tank should hold 30 gallons; and the water pipes should be big enough to permit good water pressure in the upstairs bath.

Finally, the specifications should provide that the heating plant keep the whole house at 70 degrees in zero weather.

Service Held For E. L. Hull

Services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Salem church, 17 miles northeast of Big Spring, for Elmer Lee Hull, 49, who succumbed Friday at 2 p. m. in a local hospital after a five weeks illness.

Rev. E. G. Richbourg was in charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. Mason of Abilene. Burial was in the Salem cemetery.

Hull moved to Howard county 38 years ago and had made his home here constantly since.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Donnie Virginia Hull; three sons, Willie Leonard Hull of Stanton and Carlton Eugene Hull and Leslie Hull of Big Spring; and three daughters, Annie Lee Hull, Lorena Virginia Hull of Big Spring and Mrs. Bertha loan of Stanton.

He also leaves his father, Samuel Leonard Hull; seven brothers, Henry Hull and L. D. Hull of Stanton, Edgar Hull of Shreveport, La., Earl Hull and Leon Hull of Big Spring, Floyd Hull of Lamesa and Clyde Hull of New Mexico; and three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Thomason of Odessa, Mrs. Edna Davidson of Stanton, and Mrs. Leon Baugh of Big Spring. Four grandchildren survive.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. D. McCreeley, Henry Rayford, H. M. McReynolds, Almond T. Angle and John Pinkston.

She Trilled For Gum And Became A Soprano

KINGSVILLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Professor Paul M. Riley, head of the department of fine arts at Texas A. and I. college and director of the college's capella choir and male chorus, fretted for a week because he couldn't find a suitable first soprano. But that's all fixed now.

He was walking dejectedly up the walk towards the main building when Betty Mae Farnsworth, from Donan, began yelling lustily to her room-mate a half-block away.

"Who yelled that?" Riley wanted to know.

A few minutes later she was running the scales in Riley's studio and telling him she had never sung a note in her life.

Now she sings first soprano in the choir—all because she wanted her room-mate to bring her a package of gum.

Explosion Victim Was Sister Of Big Spring Man

Malcolm Lewallen, Big Spring, was called to Winters Friday afternoon on learning of a gasoline blast which claimed the life of his sister, Mrs. Troy Peters, and her daughter.

Mrs. Peters, 28, was killed instantly and her four-year old daughter, Darlene, died later. She was cleaning clothes with gasoline and had poured a portion of contents of a 10-gallon can into a dishpan. Flames from a nearby stove were believed to have caused an explosion.

Force of the blast badly lifted the roof from over the kitchen, witnesses said. The child was pulled from the fire by two neighbors and rushed to a hospital. The husband had just returned to work from his noon-day meal and another daughter, Dorothy, 7, was at school.

Mrs. Peters is survived by her mother, Mrs. Maggie Lewallen of Abilene, a brother, Malcolm Lewallen of Big Spring, and a sister, Mrs. Vester Fincher, a California resident.

Illness Fatal To Long-Time Resident Of County

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Bob Pyeatt Opens Grocery Here

A new fool concern, the Poll-Parrot Grocery, is now open for business. Announcement of the enterprise, owned by Bob Pyeatt, was made Saturday. Pyeatt formerly operated a grocery store here and is well known in Big Spring.

The new grocery is located at 205 East Second street, the site formerly occupied by the U-Save grocery. Pyeatt will be in charge of the store. The market will be operated by Sam Spikes.

Movie Star And Director Wed

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—Virginia Bruce, who was a foppish girl before she brought her blond glamour to the movies, became the bride of J. Walter Rubin, film director, at a quiet ceremony in their temporary home here today.

The actress wore a powder blue suit, without a hat, and an orchid corsage.

She gave her age as 27, and the director said he was 37, when they applied for the marriage license. They had known each other for several years, but romance blossomed rapidly when they began work together in a picture.

Farm Benefits In Texas Total More Than 212 Million

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—What pending farm legislation means in dollars and cents to Texas is as yet uncertain, but a check of agriculture department records disclosed growers in the state would have received by Dec. 31 a total of \$212,283,556 in benefit payments under the Roosevelt administration.

The figure may be revised slightly. Only estimates were reported on the amounts to be paid out under the 1937 soil conservation program.

Freight Boosts On Many Items

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The nation's railroads received authority today to increase freight rates Monday on hundreds of commodities. Traffic experts estimated unofficially the increases would mean \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 of added revenue annually.

With five exceptions, the interstate commerce commission ordered into effect a long list of tariffs filed by the railroads. These are in addition to increases authorized by the commission October 19 on commodities falling into the so-called heavy-loading classification.

The heavy-loading increases, which included commodities such as coal, were estimated to yield the railroads \$47,500,000 annually.

Commodities upon which higher rates will become effective Monday include fresh meat and packing products. This increase will be four cents a hundred.

Mexico Oil Workers Win More Benefits

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—An arbitration board in Mexico's \$400,000,000 oil industry's dispute with workers late tonight approved a verdict granting workers increased benefits.

A high labor department official predicted that terms of the draft decision would cost the companies 26,332,000 pesos (about \$7,372,000) a year. According to the companies' figure cost increases were estimated at from 36,000,000 to 42,000,000 pesos a year (from \$10,000,000 to \$11,700,000).

The oil decision was said to have been written in terms which the companies' officials declared were impossible to accept. Authoritative sources said this put the decision up to them of making good their implied threat to quit the country.

100 Texans Due To Die On Highways During Yuletide

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Death will ride the highways with merry-makers Christmas, crushing out the lives of no less than 100 Texans.

Figures for preceding Christmas holidays' toll and mounting numbers this year entered into the calculations. More than 1,800 suffered death in traffic crashes to date and cold mathematics forecast an additional 200 new graves by New Year's.

Col. H. H. Carmichael, head of the state police, appealed to drivers to heed safety rules and obey traffic regulations to the letter.

LEMAY IN RACE

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—S. R. Lemay, for the last sixteen years superintendent of the Athens schools, today announced his candidacy for the office of state superintendent of public instruction of Texas at a meeting of school heads, teachers and trustees here.

His announcement follows those of W. A. James, former first assistant state superintendent, and L. A. Woods, incumbent, as candidates for the post.

FREE CLOTHING

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—From I. Rude's memory of his orphaned boyhood and young manhood of dire need, sprang his annual gift to the poor of Dallas.

Christmas day here he will throw open the doors of his store, where he has arranged free clothing for 7,500.

CHARGES FILED IN FATAL COLLISION

ROSWELL, N. M., Dec. 18 (AP)—D. E. McKinney, 67, farmer near here, and his daughter, Lois, 26, were fatally injured in an automobile collision east of Roswell tonight.

Sheriff's officers held Milton B. Adams, Waco, Texas, driver of the other machine, on manslaughter charges. Officers reported Adams said he was an advertising salesman and worked out of Lubbock.

WANTS COWBOY BELT

Zeke Canova, dry-voiced member of the radio and screen team of Judy, Annie and Zeke Canova, likes his cowboy belts from cowboy sections.

"Now making a picture in Hollywood, he wrote an acquaintance in Fort Worth to buy a cowboy belt here like the one he bought while passing through here last year.

Zeke wanted it for a Christmas gift to a friend in Florida.

STRONER ON WAY BACK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—Jim Stroner, slugging third baseman released last season by the Oklahoma City Indians of the Texas league when he failed to recuperate from a right arm operation, was given a comeback chance today.

E. J. Humphries, Indian vice president, said Stroner had signed a new contract.

STATE DEFICIT AT AN ALL-TIME HIGH

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—The state general fund deficit jumped \$953,050 to \$17,829,553 since Dec. 4 for an all-time high today.

Treasurer Charlie Leekhart issued a call for warrants up to May 14, 1937, and announced the new call number as 158,532. He said the warrants totaled \$1,069,401.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses

H. M. Roberts, Vealmoor, and Cordie Montgomery, Fluvanna.

Jose Salinas, Waco, and Maria Del Refugio Ydriguez, Big Spring.

Wayne Hobson, Phoenix, Ariz., and Winona Adams, Big Spring.

New Cars

L. F. Jamison, Chevrolet sedan.

Samuel Greer, Garden City, Chevrolet sedan.

Hollis Webb, Bulck sedan.

J. A. Murphy, Oldsmobile coach.

Beer Applications

Hearings set for December 23 on applications by G. C. Dunham and D. E. Weatherby, Big Spring, for beer permits.

In Scotland the word "clam" is usually applied to the scallop.

Gifts from The United for Him

here's a handy check list of gifts he will appreciate

GIFT SHIRTS

Every man will appreciate one of these fine quality shirts styled in Madras, Dubonnet crepe or rayon striped Madras. Give the man shirts if you want to please him.

98c to \$1.98

GIVE HIM TIES

No man may have too many ties, especially these beautiful silk ties, in striking colors and patterns. If your gift problem is a "Him" give him six of these ties 49c

HE WANTS A LEATHER JACKET

Every man wants a leather jacket for his Christmas. He especially wants one of these in Cape or Suede Leather, in zipper or Button styles.

\$5.95 to \$13.95

GIVE HIM SWEATERS

Sweaters are practical gifts and he will appreciate them, especially these pul-over and coat styles shown by your United Store.

\$1.00 to \$2.98

BELTS FOR GIFTS

Belt and Buckle sets are doubly appreciated by the man since they come in such attractive gift cases, such as Cigarette boxes, ash trays and novelty cases.

49c to 98c

UNITED

YOUR XMAS GIFT STORE

Tie and Handkerchief sets that match 98c

Men's fine linen handkerchiefs in plain white and with colored borders. Three in box 49c

Men's fine quality Ties, all hand made \$1.00

Men's Sox, packed three in a box, ready for gift giving 79c

Men's Silk Scarfs in mono-tones and prints 98c

Men's Rayon Pajamas. An ideal gift for every man \$1.49

Pure silk novelty pajamas. A gift every man really wants 2.98

YOAKUM POOL EXTENSIONS FEATURE OIL ACTIVITIES

Denver And Bennett Fields Widened; Locations During Week Jump To 62

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 18—West Texas' most favorable oil developments this week were furnished by Yoakum county, where the Denver pool was extended 1 1/2 miles southeast, narrowing the gap between it and the Wasson field in northwestern Gaines county to 1 1/2 miles, and the Bennett field, first in the county, was extended one-half mile southwest.

Negative developments included the failure of Continental No. 2 Dr. E. H. Jones, northwestern Gaines county wildcat; P. N. Wiggins and others' No. 1 Bartlett, west central Yoakum county wildcat, and Gulf No. 6 Waddell, west offset to the larger of Gulf's two major Ordovician producers in the Sand Hills district in Crane county. Humble abandoned the Belding area in Pecos county eight miles southwest of Fort Stockton, where its No. 1 Jane B. Langer showed low gravity oil in only a small amount.

Locations increased to 58 for field tests and four for wildcats in 35 counties from 49 for field tests and six for wildcats in 11 counties during the preceding week. Completed producers, however, dropped to 30 from 59 the week before, eight tests were abandoned dry, two more than the week before, and two locations were removed from the list compared with five during the preceding week.

Flows 210 Barrels
Toddie Lee Wynne, American Liberty Oil company trustee, No. 1 C. A. Thomas, southeast extension to the Denver pool, most southerly in Yoakum county, flowed 210 barrels of oil in 24 hours through two-inch tubing set at 5,018 feet with a packer at 4,943. The gauge followed treatment of the lime with 1,000 gallons of acid, with the total depth 5,026 feet. The well was shut in while rotary was moved off, after which more acid was to be run.

No. 1 Thomas is 2,270 feet from the south, 440 feet from the west line of section 864-D-John H. Gibson. Wynne No. 1 Willard, two miles southwest of No. 1 Thomas and in the southwest corner of section 38-

AX-psl, cored saturated, parotina lime at 4,864 feet. It is on what is claimed to be vacant, unappropriated public free school land in an application lease that has been filed at Plains by W. E. Morris of San Angelo. No. 1 Willard is only 1 1/2 miles northwest of the most northeasterly production in the Wasson pool in Gaines county.

Not Deep Enough
Shell No. 1 Geo. Baumgart, one mile east and 4,430 feet north of Wynne No. 1 Thomas and 1,320 from the south, 440 feet from the west line of section 828-D-John H. Gibson, unloaded the hole through tubing at 5,000 feet in time, swabbed dry, stood six hours and swabbed only two barrels of fluid, cutting 98 per cent drilling water. It pulled tubing and continued testing. It was believed the test had not drilled deep enough for production.

P. N. Wiggins and others No. 1 Bartlett, west central Yoakum county wildcat, in the northeast corner of section 103-D-John H. Gibson, was abandoned at 5,508 feet in time without drilling to water. Honolulu No. 2 Bennett, marking a one-half mile southwest extension to the Bennett pool in southeastern Yoakum county, swabbed and flowed 193 barrels of oil through casing on a 24-hour natural test and ran tubing for treatment with acid. It logged broken pay from 5,102-40 feet, had a good increase at 5,106 and stopped 5,224 feet. It is in the northeast corner of section 677-D-John H. Gibson.

Continental No. 2 Jones, northwestern Gaines county wildcat, was abandoned at 4,975 feet after striking sulphur water from 4,906-08 feet that increased from 4,912-22. It was 1,880 from the north, 660 feet from the east line of section 1-A8-psl.

Harper Extension
J. R. Meeker and others' No. 1 Della Slaughter Wright, Cochran county wildcat in the southeast corner of labor 26, league 96, Mills county school land, topped the anhydrite at 2,330 feet, 1,444 feet above sea level and had drilled past

3,775 feet in anhydrite. The Harper pool in Bector county was extended two locations north, east by Oil Well Drilling Co. No. 1 B. Cowden, which headed from pay at 4,080-85 feet and was shut in for storage. It is 330 from the south, 960 feet from the west line of section 14-41-26-T&P.

Jack D. Botkins of Midland made preparations to start No. 1 J. E. Parker early in the year in the south half of the southwest quarter of section 4-44-28-T&P, probably in the northeast corner of the lease. The test will be two miles north of Fred Turner No. 1-A Parker, recent one-mile west extension to the north end of the Harper pool.

Gulf No. 6 Waddell, west offset to Gulf No. 5 Waddell, major Ordovician producer in western Crane county, was abandoned at a plugged back depth of 6,992 feet after flowing 60 barrels of sulphur water hourly through tubing. It was treated with 4,000 gallons of acid in two stages after plugging back from 6,126 feet. The test was 1,977 from the south, 1,980 feet from the west line of section 4-B27-psl. Gulf staked No. 7 Waddell 665 from the south, 1,980 feet from the east line of section 4-B27-psl.

Second Shot
Woodley Petroleum No. 1-A T-P Land Trust, half mile east of the opener of the Kyle pool in northwestern Loving county, deepened to 3,962 feet in time, was shot a second time, with 160 quarts from 3,937-62 feet, and was running tubing with 2,999 feet of oil in the hole. It is 2,360 from the south, 290 feet from the west line of section 21-55-1-T&P.

Humble No. 1 Jane B. Langer, Pecos county wildcat nine miles south of the Pryke-Courtesy field, pumped only eight barrels of oil and 74 barrels of water on its last gauge and was abandoned. It had plugged back from 2,713 feet, where flowing sulphur water was struck, to 2,622 feet and was treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. The oil came from 2,450-51 feet and tested only 16.5 gravity. Location was 1,905 from the south, 440 feet from the east line of section 99, block OW. Humble in quitting No. 1 Langer also abandoned No. 1 H. H. Butz,

Motorists' Health, Safety, Comfort Served By New Conditioned Air System In Nash Automobiles

The Nash conditioned air system for winter driving, which has been hailed as the outstanding motor car development of the new automobile year, is declared to be another example of how some of the most perplexing engineering problems finally are solved in surprisingly simple ways.

Long has the public anticipated the advent of conditioned air cars, and long have engineering departments in this industry labored to reach this goal. But, there was one knotty problem which for years baffled all advancement. This problem grew out of the impossibility of controlling the air in an automobile because a car in motion builds up a partial vacuum inside, creating a suction which brings in disturbing cold, dusty, fume-laden drafts through door and window margins, brake and clutch apertures.

Being unable to control the air entering automobiles because it comes in at so many different places, engineers were unable, of course, to condition this air.

The big problem was to overcome this difficulty. It was obviously impractical, if not impossible, to make windows, doors and other points air-tight. The answer, as seen in the new automobile conditioned air unit, proved a simple one. It consists in eliminating the partial vacuum in the car and creating in its stead a slight pressure. With an insular air pressure higher than that outside, the flow of air through door and window margins and other openings must be outward at all times. And so, the problem of controlling the air in the automobile was solved.

Nash creates this slight interior pressure by taking air into the car through the cowl ventilator (just ahead of the windshield) in quantity sufficient to maintain this necessary pressure within the passenger compartment at all times when the system is operating. As this is the only point at which air enters the car, it is a comparatively simple matter to condition the incoming flow.

As a result, fresh, outside air is brought into the new Nash cars at a greater rate than is required by the ventilation codes of most states. And, what is more important, used air is constantly being expelled from the car interior at the same rate, after the slight interior pressure has been built up.

This alone would be considered a significant automobile ventilation achievement, but Nash went further than that. They provided a filter to clean the air, a very thick radiator element to warm it to room temperatures and a powerful fan to circulate it to all parts of the interior of the automobile.

TOOK IT—AND OPENED IT
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—The family of James Hall obeyed the "Do not open until Christmas" sticker on a package received from Philadelphia relatives yesterday but the robbers who stole it last night probably won't.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell had as their guests over the weekend Mrs. Angus Edens, sister of Mr. Cardwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boggs and children of McCamey. Mabel Brown of Crane was the guest of Gladys Cardwell.

Mrs. C. A. McDonald left here Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. Cormack in Longview.

Mrs. Carl Roush and daughter of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting here with C. A. McDonald, Mrs. Roush's father.

Mrs. M. I. Craft joined her husband in Stamford this week to remain until the completion of work there. Mr. Craft was transferred there by Earl Stanton, drilling contractor.

A. G. Hobbs and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Rippy, left here Tuesday to visit their mother, Mrs. J. C. Hobbs in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams who have made their home here for several months at the Loper hotel, left Thursday for Rising Star where they will reside. They will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Naron there.

C. C. "Uncle Charlie" Smith left here Friday for Abilene where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

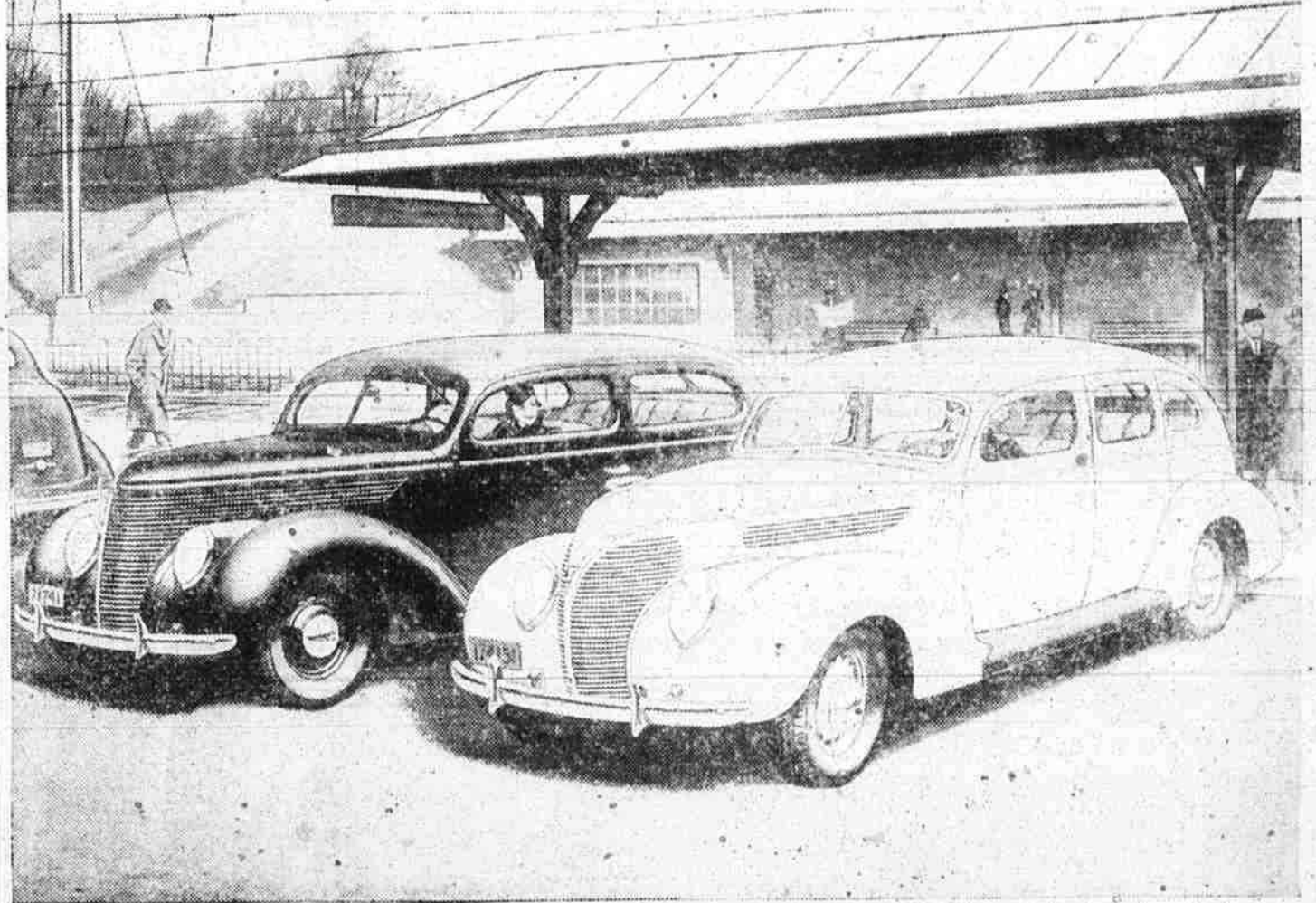
HOUSTON CONTINUES WITH BIG BUILDING

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Houston, which has more than lapped the field this year, again led in Texas building permit totals this week. The six-day total of \$431,679 brought the year's figure to \$18,624,525. A permit for a banana loading pier, put Galveston in second spot for the week with figures of \$147,395 for a yearly total of \$3,675,814. The pier will cost \$135,000.

City	Week's Total	Year's Total
Dallas	\$88,719	\$8,245,028
Amarillo	39,700	2,223,857
Corpus Christi	36,458	3,812,957
Austin	26,719	3,739,455
Fort Worth	27,887	4,259,239
Tyler	27,190	1,169,221
San Antonio	11,651	4,274,554
Lubbock	9,592	1,577,983
Wichita Falls	1,805	432,670
Concepcion	None	123,715

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Left, the Standard Tudor Sedan. . . . Right, the De Luxe Fordor Sedan

It's a natural question. And there's a logical answer—to meet a definite, growing demand for just such a car as the 1938 De Luxe Ford V-8.

The De Luxe was designed for those who like the basic Ford features but want more size and style. It brings both size and style at low Ford prices.

THE DE LUXE—THE STANDARD

The De Luxe is an addition to the Ford line. It looks big and is. It is spacious, with richer appointments. Sedans have larger luggage space. And under the hood is the 85-horsepower V-8 engine.

The new Standard Ford is in many ways a better car than the 1937 Ford V-8—which was bought by more people than any other 1937 make of car. It is newly styled, inside and out. It is even lower priced than the De Luxe, but built on the same dependable 112-inch wheelbase chassis—to the same high standard of mechanical

excellence. And it offers again a choice of 85 or 60 horsepower V-8 engines.

V-type 8-cylinder engines were used only in expensive cars before Ford found a way to produce them efficiently at a low price. Since then, four million Ford owners have proved on the road that enjoyment and economy can be built into the same 8 cylinders by good design. The thrifty "60" engine, especially, brings 8-cylinder pleasure right down to the base of the low-price field—in first cost and operating cost. Hundreds of owners have been reporting 22 to 27 miles per gallon of gas.

BOTH BRING FORD VALUE

With two designs, two engines, and two price ranges, it's easier than ever, this year, to pick a Ford car that closely fits your personal preference. Which ever you choose, whatever you pay, you'll get the value for which the Ford name stands.

FOR CARS DELIVERED IN DETROIT—TAXES EXTRA

Standard Ford V-8 (60 hp.)—Coupe, \$599; Tudor Sedan, \$643; Fordor Sedan, \$689. Standard Ford V-8 (85 hp.)—Coupe, \$629; Tudor Sedan, \$669; Fordor Sedan, \$714.

De Luxe Ford V-8 (85 hp. only)—Coupe, \$699; Tudor Sedan, \$729; Fordor Sedan, \$774; Convertible Coupe, \$774; Club Coupe, \$792; Convertible Club Coupe, \$804; Phaeton, \$824; Convertible Sedan, \$904.

Both Standard and De Luxe cars come equipped with front and rear bumpers and bumper guards, spare wheel, tire and tube, tire lock and band, cigar lighter, twin horns, and headlight beam indicator on instrument panel, at no extra charge.

In addition, De Luxe cars are equipped with an extra tail light, windshield wiper, sun visor; also de Luxe steering wheel, glove compartment lock, clock, and chrome wheel bands, at no extra charge.

Financing terms are available through the Authorized Ford Finance Plan of the Universal Credit Company.

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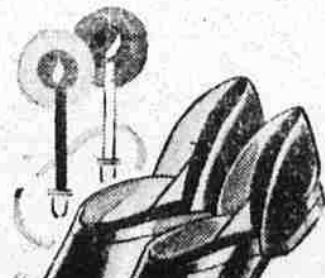
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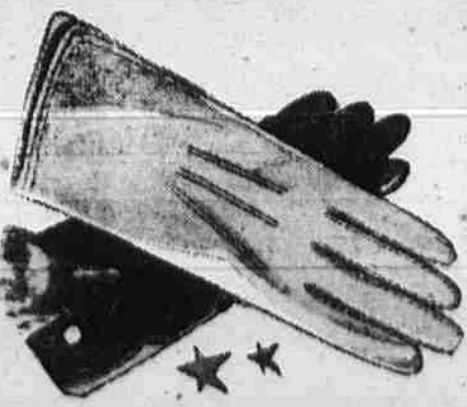
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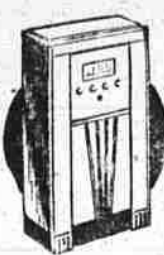
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AJAX-SNYDER IS COMPLETED FOR 506 BARRELS

Moore Bros. Stake 24 Locations As Eastern Play Gains Momentum

Producer May Show Linking Of Fields

Well Between Jones And Shackelford Areas Makes Flows

Completion of the Ajax No. 1 D. H. Snyder, north extension to the Snyder pool, Saturday for 506 barrels on a 24-hour test topped oil developments in this area for the week.

The well, located 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 28-30-1a, T&P, is half a mile north of production. Pay was topped at 2,660 feet and it plugged back from 2,900 to 2,825 for bottom.

Moore Bros. interests staked 24 locations during the week, eight of them on the west half of the northwest quarter of section 27, just east of the Ajax Snyder lease. Eight more were on an 80-acre tract a quarter of a mile south of the Moore Bros. production on the TXL lease in section 33, and the remaining eight on an 80-acre parcel (just west of the Iron Mountain lease), the south half of the southwest quarter of section 28. The latter area is the most prolific of any tested in the new pool to date.

On Hyman Ranch
Stanley Couden was reported to have obtained a drilling block on the Hyman ranch, just west over in Howard county from the Mitchell county community of Hyman. He is to drill a test in section 87-25, W&NW, with operations starting on or before February 1. Robert C. Scott, Colorado, owns the lands. The section is west of an outpost test from the Chalk extension pool.

In Horden county the interesting Continental No. 1 Clayton and Johnson, section 27-33-1n, T&P, was experiencing trouble in drilling up a boiler at 2,797 feet. Only two feet of hole were made during the week. The Martin county wildcat, Harris-Anderson Corporation No. 1 Monty Robertson, in the center of the southwest quarter of section 33-36-1n, T&P, was reported drilling ahead below 1,600 feet. W & E Production company of Big Spring holds contract on the well.

Between the Iron Mountain production and the new Ajax well in section 28 of the Snyder pool, Sun Oil No. 1 Snyder was fishing for a bit at 2,835 feet. Oil shows in the test have been small.

Other Developments
Couden No. 1 O'Daniel, eastern outpost to the pool and located in the northeast quarter of section 34-30-1a, T&P, drilled to 1,575 feet in shale. Shell No. 1 TXL, 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east line of section 33-30-1a, T&P, was cleaned out bottom following a shot from 2,680 to 2,600 feet.

Other tests and their depths were: Iron Mountain No. 4 Snyder, section 28-30-1a, T&P, was rigging up tools and will spud Sunday. Moore Bros. No. 3 TXL, 990 feet from the east and 330 feet from the north line of section 33, was drilled to 1,125 feet in sand. Magnolia No. 3 O'Daniel, 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west line of section 34, was at 1,050 feet in sand.

Iron Mountain No. 3 Snyder, 990 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of section 28-30-1a, T&P, ran into trouble Saturday when the work collapsed. A 5 1/2 inch string was being pulled. None was hurt in the mishap. Sun is digging pits for its No. 2 test on its 80-acre block, the north half of the southeast quarter of section 28.

Deepening
Johnson & Bruce No. 2-A Human, section 88-29, continued deepening operations at 2,925 feet in lime. It ratted 450 barrels daily at 2,906 feet. Jamison & Pollard No. 1-C Chalk, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 114-29, W&NW, diagonal southwest offset to the discovery Chalk extension, the Noble No. 1 Chalk, 150 feet of the north line of the hole Saturday as it drilled ahead to 2,815 feet in lime.

Humble No. 2 Douthitt, 990 feet from the west and 330 feet from the north lines of section 115-7, W&NW, drilled to 400 feet in red beds. Lloyd Noble No. 4 Chalk, in the south 1/4 of section 1402 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of section 94-29, W&NW, set 10-inch string at 120 feet and was rigging up tools on his No. 5 Chalk, 990 feet from the south and west lines of the same section. Derick was up on the H. L. Lockhart No. 1 A. R. Huesinger, 330 feet out of the southeast corner of section 67-29, W&NW.

Continental No. 4 Gilbreth, section 4-32-2a, T&P, was preparing to test at 2,532 feet, having had shows from 2,482-89 feet and 2,527-31 feet. Continental No. 3-C Chalk, section 140-29, W&NW, deepening test drilled to 2,953 feet in lime while its No. 17-A Settles, 8-32-2a, T&P, set seven inch string at 2,149 feet.

TO SPUD TEST
Appeman & Payton plan to spud their No. 1 Denman on their 420-acre lease out of section 16-30-1a, T&P, in the near future, according to reports Saturday.

The test is considered important because of its location between a 1,300-barrel well developed by Ennisbrook and a 1,400-barrel test by Iron Mountain, both recent completions.

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LOCATIONS STAKED

Locations in the East Howard and Chalk extension pools during the week included:
L. G. Bradstreet No. 2 Chalk, 330 feet from the north and east lines of the east 65-acre tract of the south 130 acres of section 95-29, W&NW.
Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 Odell Jones, 330 feet out of the northeast corner of section 9-30-1a, T&P.
Shaata No. 2 B T P Land Trust, 2,310 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east line of section 5-30-1a, T&P.

In an hour's time, Harper plans to market it to operators in West Texas fields where water is frequently pumped with oil in production. Bob Taylor, well known in oil circles, is to handle the water bleeder in this district.

Last Tribute To Be Paid J. G. Hardin

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HELD ON CHARGE OF COUNTERFEITING

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Dec. 18 (AP)—U. S. Commissioner Tom Charles today held Wendal Hal Buzzi Tarrant on \$5,000 bond to federal grand jury action on charges of possession and passing counterfeit money.

Federal officers, who arrested Tarrant here today, charged Tarrant was implicated in the passing of \$20 notes.

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| Infants' Sleeping Bags | 98c | Men's Billfolds, Slide Fastener | 98c |
| Boys' Steel Wagons | 98c | Billfold and Key Case Sets | 98c |
| Children's House Slippers | 69c | Men's Novelty Brush Sets | 98c |
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| Boys' Broadcloth Shirts | 79c | Holy Bibles in Gift Box | 98c |
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| | | Women's Full-Fashioned Hose | 98c |
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| Ladies' all leather Purses | 1.98 | Boys' Corduroy Slacks | 1.98 |
| Ladies' Capeskin Gloves | 1.49 | Women's Satin Gowns | 1.98 |
| Men's Pajamas | 1.79 | Women's Satin Pajamas | 1.98 |
| Radio Special Steel Wagon | 1.35 | Women's Silk Crepe or Satin Slips | 1.98 |
| Men's Heavy Suede Cloth Shirts | 1.49 | Girls' Heavy Beacon Robes | 1.98 |
| Nation Wide Sheet Set | 1.35 | Men's Fur Felt Hats | 1.98 |
| Women's New Style Hats | 1.98 | Women's Leather Purses | 1.98 |
| A Big Assortment of Dolls | 1.98 | Men's Military Brush Sets | 1.98 |
| Women's Fine Kid D'Orsays | 1.98 | Men's Fancy Trimmed Pajamas | 1.58 |
| Men's Leather Sole Kid House Shoes | 1.98 | Fancy Gift Blankets | 1.59 |
| Women's Novelty Gift Slippers | 1.49 | Beautiful Rayon and Cotton Bed Spreads | 1.98 |
| Boys' All Wool Sport Sweaters | 1.98 | Italian Cutwork Bridge Set | 1.98 |
| | | Lace Luncheon Cloths | 1.79 |

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| Men's Traveling Cases | 2.98 | Men's All-Wool Melton Jackets | 2.98 |
| Children's Desk Set | 2.98 | Italian Cutwork Breakfast Sets | 2.98 |
| Men's Robes in Gift Box | 2.98 | Boys' Sport Slacks | 2.98 |
| Women's Kid Gloves | 2.49 | Ladies' Twin Sweater Sets | 2.98 |
| Women's Manicure Set | 2.98 | Women's Fine Silk Gowns | 2.98 |
| Men's Fancy Sport Sweaters | 2.98 | Women's Silk Negligees | 2.98 |
| Women's Trench Coats | 2.98 | All-Leather Footballs | 2.98 |
| Men's Fine Bombay Khaki Pants | 2.49 | Men's Leather Case Traveling Sets | 2.98 |
| Men's Corduroy Pants | 2.98 | Women's 5-piece Toilet Sets | 2.98 |
| Men's Corduroy Jackets | 2.98 | Fitted Cases | 2.98 |
| | | Men's Saten Pajamas | 2.98 |

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| 25% Wool Double Blankets | 3.98 | Ladies' Flannel Robes | 3.98 |
| Women's Satin Negligees | 3.98 | Ladies' Quilted House Coats | 3.98 |
| Women's Silk Lounging Pajamas | 3.98 | Women's Colorful House Coats | 3.98 |
| Infants' Bassinettes, with stand | 3.98 | Upholstered Toy Rockers | 3.98 |
| | | Women's Quilted Robes | 3.98 |

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| Candlewick Bedspreads, size 90x108 | 4.98 | Women's Suede Leather Jackets | 4.98 |
| Girls' Coats | 4.98 | Women's Satin House Coats | 4.98 |
| Women's Fitted Cases | 4.98 | Women's Fleece Topper Coats | 4.98 |
| Metal Locker Trunks | 4.98 | Women's Wool Flannel Tunic Suits | 4.98 |
| All-Wool Fancy Blankets, 70x80 | 4.98 | Women's Satin Lounging Pajamas | 4.98 |
| Chenille Tufted Bedspreads, 81x112 | 4.98 | Women's Quilted Robes | 4.98 |
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Stronger Teams To Line Up For SW Cage Race

Ponies Leave Next Friday On Jaunt

Defending Champs To Be Weakened By Loss Of Charlie Sprague

By the Associated Press
Just as scrambled as the race their football brethren staged was eth outlook for rangy members of the seven Southwest conference basketball squads as they plunged into a series of warmup games before league debuts after the holidays.

Remnants of the championship Southern Methodist squad, further wrecked by the football injury to Charlie Sprague, great guard, worked hard preparatory to leaving next Friday on an eastern invasion that will pit them against some of the strongest fives in the nation.

Three men from last year's starting five, J. D. Norton, high-scoring forward; Bill Dewell, center, and Pete Acker, guard, will be available for games against Gettysburg at Hershey, Pa., on January 3; Long Island at Madison Square Garden on January 5, and Temple university at Philadelphia on January 7.

Hogs To Be Strong

From up Fayetteville way has come a warning that Arkansas intends to recapture its lost laurels. The Porkers, with a great starting team of Don Lockard, league leading scorer, and Jim Benton at forwards; Ray Hamilton at center; Jack Robbins and Harold Brady, at guards, started their season with a smashing triumph over a Little Rock independent team. The Porkers, however, plead their reserve strength is woefully weak.

Participation in the Cotton Bowl football game will weaken Rice Institute at the start, but perhaps the strongest squad in the league will eventually take the court there. Coach Jimmy Kitts, who turned out national schoolboy champions-up teams five years ago, will have five lettermen and a great bunch of soph.

The Owl line up against Southern California next Monday and Tuesday probably will include Capt. He Kilworth and Bill Chandler at forwards; He Steakey, center; Max Campbell and Levi Craddock at guards. However, football finally will release letterman Frank Steen, forward; Ole Cordill, J. R. Green, Jack Vestal and Harold Palmer, all sophomore prospects.

Participate in Tournay

Baylor, fourth in the standings last year, will open the season in the Oklahoma City All-College tournay, and probably close with a Mexican invasion. Coach Ralph Wolf will build around "Bubba" O'Connell and Sophomore Greasy at guards; elongated Hubert Kirkpatrick, center, and Forwards William White and Buck Avery.

Coach Jack Gray at Texas, believing the new rules eliminate much of the stress on height, has come out of his first practice

MAPPING PLANS AGAIN



Seventy-eight victories in a row is the record of Coach W. J. Wisdom's basketball team at John Tarleton Junior college.

Stephenville. The team, left to right: back row—Paul McConachie, Roy Adams, J. Fosker;

front—Ralph Castillo, Joe Boone, Capt. Don Rankin, Coach Wisdom and Joe Tinker.

JACKETS IN 24-0 WIN

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 18 (AP)—Port Arthur's high school Yellow Jackets stuck to straight football here today to swamp a flashy but impotent Marblehead, Mass., eleven, 24 to 0.

About 6,000 spectators saw the Texans score almost at will, including one touchdown by second stringers in the fourth quarter.

Games with a medium-sized line-up that probably will include Tom Nelms, soph, and Warren Osborne, forwards; Willie Tate, center; and Captain Don White and Bob Moers, the find of the season, at guards.

Six lettermen are missing at Texas A. and M., and Coach Hub McQuilian admits the Cadets may be the weakest quintet in the loop. His lineup in practice games included Virgil Harris and Everett Clark, forwards; lanky Lou Frieberger, center; Walter Robert and Sammy Dwyer, guards.

MEDWICK DECLARED OFFICIAL NATIONAL LOOP BAT CHAMP

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—It is now official that Ducky Medwick was Mr. Big among National League batters for 1937.

The loops' official averages came out today and after putting the stamp of approval on all those titles the Cardinal cannon won unofficially when the season ended in October, they threw in a couple more, such as total bases and at bats.

If his swat sweep, which includes the batting crown and honors for runs batted in, doesn't eclipse any monopoly the senior circuit has ever seen, or that baseball as a whole has enjoyed since Ty Cobb was doing the big apple around the basepaths, then the record books don't carry it. Leading off with his .374 average as No. 1 batsman, Ducky was in front of the parade in just about everything except earned run averages. He polished pitchers at a .400 clip for most of the year.

A late season slump couldn't stop him from winding up with a margin of ten points over his nearest rival and gas house gang mate, First-baseman Johnny Mize, who proved as a sophomore with a .364 average that his freshman playing was anything but a flash in the pan.

Medwick backed up his batting crown with the honors for scoring most runs for the campaign (111), collecting most hits (237) and doubles (56), both for the second straight year, and most total bases (406) for the third straight year. He tied Mel Ott of the Giants for most homers, with 31 each. He was at bat most times, the averages charging him with 633 official trips to the plate.

And, on top of all that, the "Hungarian rhapsody" from St. Louis topped it off by equalling a couple of records in whacking four doubles in one game and hitting five homers in three consecutive games, and played more games during the season than anyone else in the league—156.

Individual Batting:

Name and Club	G	AB	R	H	TE	2B	3B	HR	Pct.
Medwick, St. Louis	156	633	111	237	406	56	10	31	.374
Mize, St. Louis	145	509	103	204	333	39	7	25	.364
Hartnett, Chicago	119	356	47	126	195	21	6	12	.353
P. Wauer, Pittsburgh	154	619	94	219	273	39	9	2	.353
Whitney, Philadelphia	138	487	56	166	217	19	4	8	.341
Camilli, Philadelphia	131	475	101	161	279	23	7	27	.339
Herman, Chicago	138	364	106	159	270	35	11	8	.335
Lombardi, Cincinnati	120	368	41	123	174	22	1	9	.334
Manush, Brooklyn	132	466	57	155	206	25	7	4	.333
L. Wauer, Pittsburgh	129	537	80	177	211	23	4	1	.329
Klein, Philadelphia	115	406	74	132	201	29	2	15	.325
Demaree, Chicago	154	615	104	199	298	36	6	17	.324

Texas Tech May Not Defend Title

Other Games Prevent Any Arrangement

Coach Cawthon Will Confer With Mates On Other Games

EL PASO, Dec. 18 (AP)—A possibility that Texas Tech may not defend the Border Conference football title it won for the first time in 1937 arose today from the annual winter meeting of the circuit here.

A previously contracted game with the University of New Mexico is the only conference game definitely on the Tech schedule. A team must play three games within the loop to be eligible for the title.

Tentative plans to sign the Raiders for two other conference games still were vague as representatives of the seven border schools adjourned their meeting without major action.

Texas Mines is seeking a lift with the Raiders at Lubbock next October 22, and University of Arizona would like to meet them in an early December game.

Non-Committal

Coach Pete Cawthon of Tech was non-committal on the proposed engagements. Earlier he had announced that the conflict of other dates would prevent Tech from meeting any Border team except New Mexico.

Texas Mines and University of Arizona, which have not met since they played a scoreless tie in 1930, signed for a game next Nov. 12 at Tucson.

Before his departure tonight for Lubbock, Cawthon said he would confer with Tech athletic council officials relative to the Texas Mines game. The Red Raiders are scheduled to meet Coach Ted Shipley's Lobos Nov. 19 at Albuquerque.

Efforts of Sun Bowl officials to have conference members agree the Border conference champion would automatically become the "home team" were unavailing. It's customary, however, for Sun Bowl officials to extend the bid to the champions and then, if the bid is rejected, invite the second-place eleven.

Tech's acceptance this year will be the first time the post season game will be played as originally intended.

Eligibility of transfer students was discussed, but action shelved by the conference until the spring meeting which will be held May 14 in Tempe, Ariz. A golf and tennis tournament will be held in connection with the annual track meet and spring meeting of faculty representatives and coaches.

It was disclosed in this morning's session that some of the member colleges had been charging federal-tax on football admissions and some had not. Officials decided to obtain a ruling on the matter and then adopt a uniform practice.

Except for a few open dates, the 1938 football schedule of all member colleges but Tech were announced.

Texas Tech May Not Defend Title

Fordham, Pitt Tie 'Oddest'

Hidden Ball Trick That Beat LSU Is Ranked Second

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Though immortal Larry Kelley of Yale no longer was on hand to provide a "scooter kick" as the year's outstanding sports oddity, No. 1 position among unusual incidents again was awarded to football in the annual poll of sports writers conducted by the Associated Press.

This time, however, it was not a "freak" play that took first place. It was, rather, the fact that Pittsburgh and Fordham, two of the country's most powerful teams played their third successive scoreless tie.

Other gridiron occurrences gave this one its strongest competition for being the year's leading oddity. Nineteen votes, to 21 for the, Fordham-Pitt deadlock were cast for the famous and confusing "hidden ball" trick with which Vanderbilt scored the touchdown that gave Louisiana State its only defeat of the year.

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Minstrel Finds Holiday Season 'Saddest' Time

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Christmas is the saddest season of all to Bob Gooding, wandering minstrel who practices "Do unto others as ye would..."

Still a wanderer although late in middle life, Bob, his small pack and saxophone are now a familiar sight in Pacific coast cities after years on the west coast. He's heard where someone needs cheer or help among the under-privileged.

His life was not always so. At 12, out of an orphan home in England,



MINSTREL BOB GOODING

CAGE RESULTS

At Columbia, S. C.: University of Tennessee 31, University of South Carolina 21.
At New York: Columbia 46, Willams 23.
At New York: City College of New York 49, St. Joseph's (Philadelphia) 38.
At Toledo, O.: University of Toledo 60, Franklin (Ind.) 40.
At Indianapolis, Ind.: Iowa 36, Butler 31.
At Laramie, Wyo.: Hastings (Neb.) College 23, Wyoming 40.
At St. Louis: Missouri 47, Wash. (St. Louis) 47.
At Milwaukee: Wisconsin 32, Marquette 28.
At New York: University of Illinois 66, St. John's of Brooklyn 48.
At Springfield, Mass.: Ohio Wesleyan 32, Springfield College 54.

Rice Mystery Team Is That

Kitts Keeps Eleven A Secret, To Play Men Next Season

HOUSTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—This is a secret. Jimmy Kitts, Rice Institute's long-acknowledged coach, whose scoreless wonders of October are now Southwest Conference champs and Cotton Bowl opponents of unbeaten Colorado, kept a corking good football team hidden out this year.

What a surprise Kitts had planned to pull next fall. But now the secret is out and out more than 100,000 football fans know it.

Kitts, followers whisper some of the mystery team's players are good. There's Paul Murphy, six-foot five inch, 200-pound tackle from Okladale, La. He's got crazy legs but when he wobbles he wobbles forward.

It may be a little premature to talk about next year, particularly since no modern team has won two consecutive championships in the unprecedented league, but phantom footballers—well, that's new stuff.

To Be Stronger

Grandstand coaches think the team is not heard about since winning the flag this year and if somebody doesn't tell them they may come back next year fighting hard and win the conference. With Grant Lain, Ole Cordeil, Ed Singularity, Don Hager, Jess Hines, Red Swartz, Seat Sullivan, Herman Jones, Harry Arthur, and a few others around, something is liable to happen.

The mystery team stacks up like this:
Jack Brannon, 185-pound left end of Longview; Paul Murphy, 220-pound left tackle of Okladale, La.; Quincy (Foxhill) Cougher, 185-pound center of Wichita Falls; Jack Beard, 190-pound right guard of Houston; Andy Nobles, 215-pound right tackle of Thornton; Charles Raud, 180-pound right end of Wichita Falls; Karl Glasie, 210-pound back of Kennedy; Bill Phillips, 150-pound back of Houston; Jackman Garrett, 178-pound quarterback of Houston and Jack Russell, 160-pound back from the Panhandle.

These boys, they say, are good, not bench warmers.

Potential Stars

All but Russell scrimmaged this year; Russell was ineligible scholastically, but last year as a sophomore he was a real prospect. He came back to school this year and is expected to be eligible next fall.

Conger was considered a possible starter this year but was injured before the season opened and was not used all season.

NEGRO GRID FINAL

At Tuskegee, Ala.: Tuskegee 6, Prairieview, Texas 0.

East Heads West

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—The all-East football squad which will battle an all-West team at San Francisco in a charity game New Year's day, headed west tonight under supervision of co-coaches Bernie Herman of Minnesota and Andy Kerr, Colgate.

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Parties Woo Labor Vote

N. York Legislative Program Aimed At Pleasing Labor

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—Republicans and Democrats in President Roosevelt's home state are charting the future with an eye to wooing support of the rapidly growing two-year-old American labor party.

Cognizant of the powerful adolescent's increasing vote, major party chieftains are formulating a program for the 1938 legislature, to convene Jan. 5, designed to please labor. The same considerations are being given to programs for a state constitutional convention, in April.

Candidates for state office in 1938 also are being viewed regarding their acceptability by the American labor party.

The prize in 1938 will be four years of uninterrupted control of the state government provided by a new constitutional amendment. Hereafter, state officials have been elected for only two years.

Postmaster General James A. Farley, state and national democratic chairman, recognized the necessity of early overtures to the labor leaders by summoning state and county chieftains to a New York City pow-wow January 8 informally to discuss candidates for the 1938 ticket. This is an unprecedented move.

Republican State Chairman William S. Murray already has conferred with labor party leaders concerning a legislative program, which he plans to direct personally.

NBA Issues Rankings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The ratings committee of the National Boxing association ranked Max Schmeling tonight as second only to Champion Joe Louis in the heavyweight boxing class.

Tommy Farr, Wales, was rated after Schmeling.

Undergoes Surgery

Tom R. Curry, who underwent surgery at Bivings hospital Thursday, is doing nicely.

New Govt. Setup Is Launched By Pres. Cardenas

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Lazaro Cardenas today moved to put into practice his old dream of a "workers' democracy."

He announced a plan to replace the powerful national revolutionary party—present political base of his government—with a "popular front" of workers, peasants and soldiers.

His announcement was made at an extraordinary meeting of the revolutionary party's executive committee.

He proposed to abolish the party entirely and, as a preliminary step, rescinded a decree under which federal and federal district employees were required to contribute part of their salaries to the party's campaign fund.

The revolutionary party was founded ten years ago by former President Plutarco Elias Calles and since that time has been the dominant political organization in the country.

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McDonald Asks Dist. Office

Announces As Candidate For Prosecuting Attorney

Opening gun of the 1938 political wars was fired here Saturday with the announcement of Martelle McDonald as a candidate for the office of state's attorney for the 70th judicial district.

McDonald, a rising Big Spring attorney for the past seven years, was the first person here and in this area to announce for any office subject to the democratic primaries next summer.

His announcement at once stirred speculation, especially in the district contests since Judge Charles Klapproth, Midland, previously had indicated that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself on the 70th district court bench.

McDonald, a practicing attorney here for the past seven years since he received his bachelor and law degrees from Baylor university, is a member of the law firm of Thomas and McDonald. He came to Big Spring in August of 1930, was subsequently married here. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

In announcing, he reiterated his position in taking a firm stand for law enforcement. His race will cover Howard, Martin, Midland, Glasscock and Ector counties. This is his first time to ask for public office.

With the first of the year only a matter of days away, it appeared that the county and district would again see the political pot boiling.

Truck Upsets, No Eggs Broken

PADUCAH, Tex. (UP)—A light truck left Matador, with 36 cases of eggs and several cans of cream, driven by John West. The truck skidded, turned completely over, coming to rest on its top. Not an egg was broken.

TO TERRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cole and son, Ben Jr., are leaving Tuesday for Terrell, where they will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. They will go by automobile.

LISBON, O., Dec. 18 (UP)—James M. Costello, reputedly Lisbon's wealthiest citizen, had special investigators make a quiet check of his 21 second cousins to whom he sent early "Christmas presents" of \$5,000 each—\$105,000 all told—"just to be sure" the money would be spent wisely.

"I just wanted to be sure," explained the 84-year-old former railroad conductor, "that they were persons who would be worthy of the money; who would put it to good use, and not those who would fritter it away—and then demand more. That money came hard. It should be spent carefully."

Apparently, the white-haired mustached philanthropist was satisfied with the reports turned in by his investigators, because 21 of Costello's second cousins—eleven in Wisconsin, four in Iowa, five in Chicago and one in Connecticut—soon after found a check for \$5,000 in their mailboxes.

Five Cousins Answer

Five of the cousins immediately responded after receiving their "gifts"—four wrote letters; one telephoned from Milwaukee. Costello, now enfeebled by rheumatism, was gratified.

"Those letters alone," he said, "a sense of mist beclouding his still keen eyes, well repaid me for the gifts."

Costello received his fortune from his brother, Charles. The latter died 18 months ago. James M. Costello recalls that it was at the side of Charles' deathbed that plans were made for distribution of the \$105,000.

"We must do something for our western cousins," Charles was quoted by James as saying. "After all, James, blood is thicker than water."

Few of his "western cousins" ever had heard of Costello; several knew him only casually and only one or two ever had visited at length with the aged railroad man.

The Costello fortune (its size is not known but an inventory filed in an accounting of Costello's estate showed assets of about \$500,000) was accumulated by Charles, formerly an official in a large Pittsburgh wholesale confectionery concern; Pat, another brother, and their sister. The brothers and sister pooled their resources, thus piling up the present Costello fortune.

OVERCOME, NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

KAUFMAN, Tex. (UP)—Temp Spencer, a fireman, was overcome and narrowly escaped flames which destroyed the \$30,000 plant of the First Baptist church here today.

Spencer was rescued by Hubert Wimpee, who was standing outside and saw the fireman collapse near an auditorium window. Cause of the blaze was undetermined.

TERUEL DEFENSES FALL IN DRIVE BY LOYALISTS

MADRID, Dec. 19 (Sunday) (AP)—A government communique said today that the last defenses of Teruel, strategic insurgent city in eastern Spain, had fallen before the government's surprise offensive. The army high command, the

communique said, would make a final assault upon the city this morning after civilians had been given a chance to escape.

The first eye-witness accounts of battle for Teruel told of fierce fighting in a blizzard reaching a velocity of 50 miles an hour and in bitter cold. Snow was from six to 36 inches deep on the mountain battle ground. Just before the news from Teruel was received by jubilant government officials, it was announced that 15 persons were killed and 32 injured when a large insurgent shell landed in a street in southern Madrid where a large number of persons were basking in the sun.

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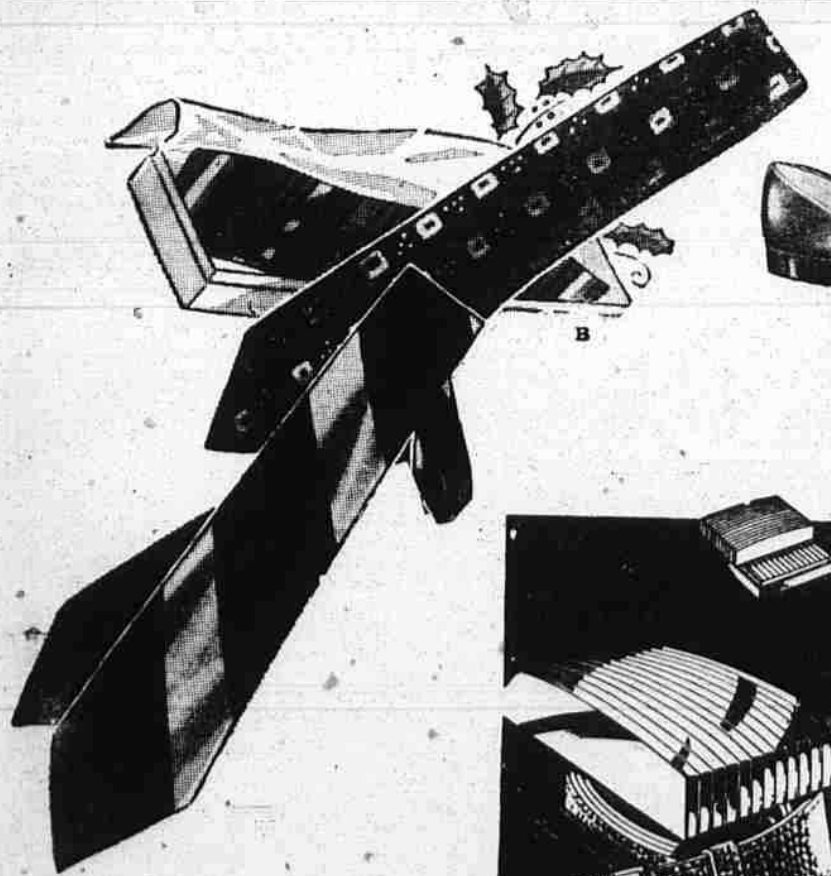
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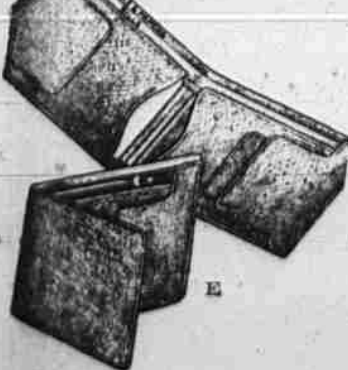
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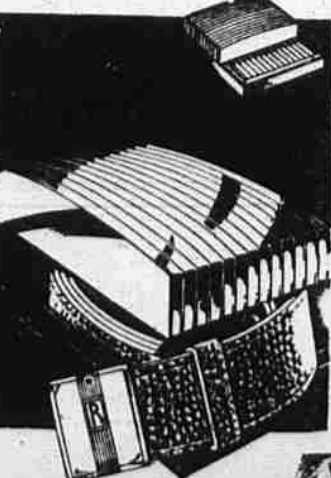


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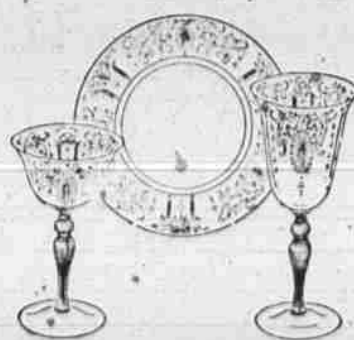
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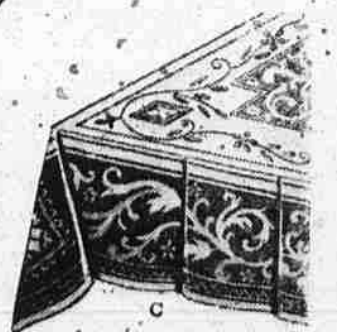
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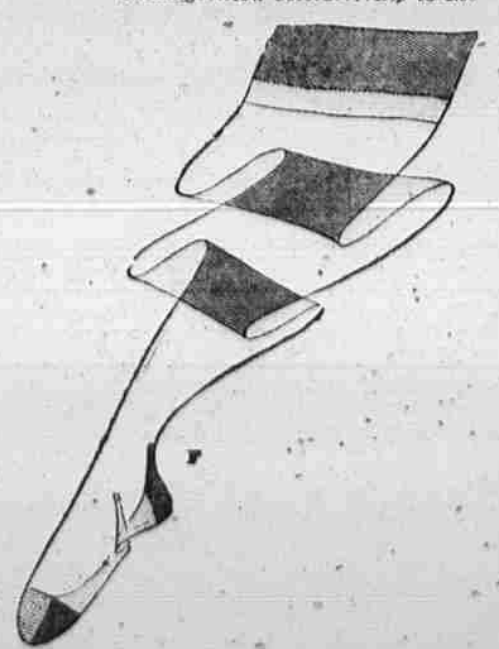
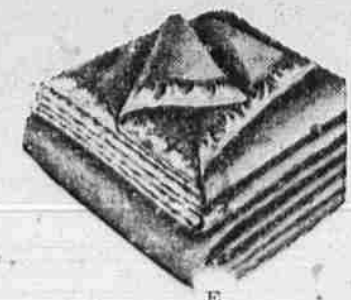


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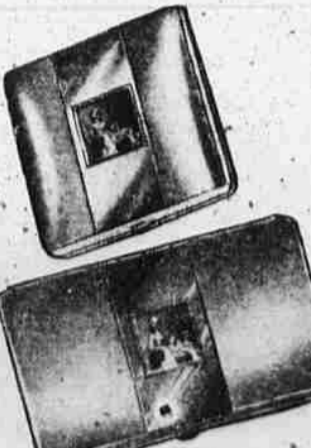
THEY ARE WAITING FOR SANTA'S VISIT CHRISTMAS



Robert Ryer (Robbie) Schermerhorn, top photograph, has a pleased expression of happy anticipation as he sits beside his three-months-old sister, Linda Louise, in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schermerhorn. He was only four months old last Christmas but seems to be planning a good one this year.

Mrs. Hugh Hendrix Complimented With Nice Gift Shower

Mrs. Hugh Hendrix was complimented with a gift shower Friday evening by Mrs. Denver Dunn who entertained at her home with members of the Friendship class of the First Baptist church as guests.



Class Has Nice Party At Hotel

Philatheas decorated with holly, Santa Claus, reindeer and other Christmas decorations the banquet tables at the Settles hotel Friday evening when members of the Philatheas Sunday school class of the First Methodist church held their annual holiday affair.

BLUEBONNET NOTICE

Bluebonnet class members of the First Christian church are asked to bring their gifts for the needy to Sunday school this morning according to word received from Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Latin Club Is Entertained At Crawford Hotel

Clever Program Favors Feature Christmas Fete

An artfully planned and well executed banquet was given for members of the Latin club of the high school Friday evening at the Crawford hotel as their first big entertainment since organization.

Club Members

Present were Clayton Beitle, Merle Black, Billie Mae Fahrnkamp, Julian Fisher, Ralph Gensert, Helen L. Hurt, De Alva McAllister, Mary Patterson, Gladine Rowe, Jean Edwards, Robert Bankson, Kathryn Campbell, Lawrence Deason, Junior Madison, Bruce Frazier, Otis Graf, Frances Hale, Woodford Hardy, Clant Higginbotham, R. L. Holey, Wanda Horn, Patay Kemp, L. J. Nichols, Yvonne Phifer, Helen Madison, Clara Sue Vestine, Nora Gene Taylor, Mary Pearl Mittle, Frances Brooks, Raymond Houser, Adolph Jahnke, Joe Robert Myers, Maedell Hayley, Hal Battle, Robert Carr, Nellie Jane Gray, Marjorie Merkin, Mary Freeman, Gene Kimble, Cecil Bowles, Elizabeth Terry, George Williams, Carleton Seabourne, Janice Slaughter, J. L. Wood, Patay Faye Vines, Billie Mae Wilson, Elva Attaway, Retta May Bigney, Betty Fay Collins, Leroy Hux, Sara Lamup, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Willie Mae Mason, Helen McGee, Elizabeth Moody, Jimmie Fay Rogers, Natalie Smith, Flora Belle Souvres, Arvo Walker, Janna Webb, R. H. Miller, Jane Dublin, June Edwards, Elizabeth Cross, Alyne Reed, Johnnie Miller, Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Jimmie Stegner, Mrs. Anna G. Houser, Lillian Shick.

Methodist Circles To Have Parties Monday

Circles of the First Methodist church will hold their Christmas parties Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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100 To Sing In Vesper Services

High School Chorus To Offer 'The Christ Child'

One hundred voices will blend in the singing of Hayley's "Christ Child" at the vesper service beginning today, 5 p. m., when members of the High School chorus present their seventh annual Christmas offering at the Municipal auditorium under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

The cantata is a one hundred page work and is said to be one of the most beautiful of its kind ever produced by an American composer. It is given in two parts—all scripture is given in solo recitative.

A male octette, composed of Donald Cole, Raymond Lee Williams, Lawrence Deason, Donald Schurman, James Underwood, R. H. Miller, Howard Carmack and Leroy Hux gives an inspiring number.

Soloists are Wanda McQuain (lyric soprano), De Alva McAllister (mezzo soprano), Lillian Hurt (soprano), Christine Shannon and Emily Stalcup (contraltos), Rebecca Thomas and Janet Bankson (sopranos), Raymond Lee Williams, James Underwood and Donald Schurman (baritone) and Charles Talbot (bass).

The angel chorus is sung by Emily Stalcup, Maurine Rowe, De Alva McAllister and Lillian Hurt.

The public is cordially invited and urged to hear these young singers present this program which has been in preparation for three months. The chorus is made up of students of every religious faith represented in Big Spring and is truly a community program.

Miss Lorraine Paxton will accompany on the piano, the chorus members of which follow: High sopranos—Doris Bankson, Janet Bankson, Elizabeth Ann Burrell, Nellie Jean Carter, Cathryn Chabree, Betty Cravens, Charlene Estes, Ann Griffin, Lillian Hurt, Frances Jobe, Wanda McQuain, Mary Frances Price, Claire Lou Nurnay, Carmel Lee Prince, Rosalie Price, Ovel Wilson, Lottie Lee Williams, Geraldine Neal, Glorin Conley, Sylvia Rind, Mary Jo Russell.

Second high sopranos—Reta May Bigony, Helen Madison, Eva Jean Atway, Helen Hurt, Laurel Grandstaff, Modena Murphy, Patay Ruth Stalcup, Kathleen Boatler, Aubrey Little, Champ Phillips, Helen Mugee, Rebecca Thomas, Mary Louise Berger, Geraldine Woods, Lahoma Brown, Mary Alice Cain, Yvonne Martin, Janice Slaughter, Clara Sue Vestine, Vivian Ferguson, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Mary Ellen Farrar, Roberta Cass, Frances McLeod, Neva Brock, Maedell Hayley.

Cantatas To Be Presented At Churches Today; Public Urged To Attend Christmas Services

Methodist Children To Give Pageant; Two Services Friday

Special musical programs will be held today in celebration of Christmas day at most churches of the city with several presenting cantatas for which they have practiced several months. Others will be given on Christmas eve.

Residents of Big Spring are urged by the various pastors to join the church of their affiliation in services today and those not members of religious groups are invited to attend the church of their choice.

Members of the First Christian church choir will present a Christmas cantata, "The Manger of Bethlehem" by Francis Lane, at 7:30 p. m. today at the church.

W. H. Summerlin will direct and Mrs. J. K. Kirkpatrick will be accompanist.

The program to be given follows: "The Christ Is Born"—Mrs. Byron Housewright and chorus.

"The Weary World Is Waiting"—male quartet—Virgil Smith, Justin Holmes, Byron Vorheis, C. M. Shaw.

"The Manger of Bethlehem"—Chorus.

"Holy Memories"—Mrs. G. C. Schurman and chorus. Sopranos obligated, Mrs. Schurman and Mrs. J. M. Brooks.

"Fling Wide the Gates"—Chorus.

"Over the Desert"—Men's two-part chorus.

"Sleep, Babe So Holy"—Mrs. Joe Paxton and chorus.

"Now Is Come Salvation"—Chorus.

Baptist Cantata

Mrs. Bruce Frazier will direct the program in two parts to be offered by the First Baptist church choir also at 7:30 p. m.

Program part one is composed of Christmas hymns and scripture.

Program part two and conclusion—Chorus.

"The Shepherds"—Overture.

"There Were Shepherds Abiding"—Alto Woodstep tenor and Chorus.

VISITING WITH GRANDPARENTS



Here to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing, is 14-month-old Constance Holmes, above, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Holmes of Jacksonville. Mrs. Holmes and Constance arrived here last week.

"Soup To Nuts" Three Couples Plays To Fair Size Audience

Home Talent Players Receive Applause In Clever Show

In true home talent style "Soup To Nuts" was presented Friday night under the direction of Ray Simmons, before a fair sized audience who responded enthusiastically to the eight-part affair.

A surprise opening by seven colored children who sang "Whispers in the Dark" gave a good start to the show. The short skit, "Mr. and Mrs." given by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence was clever and was applauded by husbands who listen silently through the day to the grievances of the "better half."

"Armistice Day" a sketch on war, was well received, as was the number by little Jo Ann Simmons who completed her song and dance although her shoe fell dropped out causing her shoe to wobble dangerously. "Etiquette" was a breezy number on how people act and would like to act in society.

"Hit of the show was 'Black Christmas,' that had in its cast seven negro children who were practicing their parts for a show. The group got many laughs and was popular with the crowd. "The Last Show" was well delivered and had a smash ending.

The dance of Miss Mary Ruth Diltz, an original interpretation of the ballet, was beautiful and graceful and drew much applause as did the acrobatic number of Miss Lois Stevens. A jail-cell monologue by C. N. Gurnes had too many barbed cracks to get an even amount of applause from the varied audience.

The St. Cecilia club which sponsored the show has expressed its appreciation to the merchants of the city, the Rotary club and the Cosden orchestra for the aid given in making the show possible.

Awards Are Given For 4-H Work

Gold Pins Presented To Misses Jones Of Garner-Knott Club

Misses Wynell and Eugenia Jones of the Garner-Knott 4-H club were awarded gold pins in recognition of their club work by Miss Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent, when the 4-H clubs of the county held their annual Christmas party at the First Baptist church Saturday.

The Misses Jones received the high award for having completed all the work required during the club year. Those who received bronze pins for a notable amount of work during the year were Misses Merle Mattheis, Juanita Brown, Ina Fae and Betty Rae Fryer of the Garner-Hwy club, and Miss Helen Lee Coffman of the Cambria club.

Miss Mary Wilma Riddle, president of the Center Point organization, was in charge of the program and entertainment. The party opened with the group singing Christmas carols. Afterwards readings were given by Miss Dorothy Faye Hayworth, Center Point, Miss Margaret Brown and Miss Wynell Jones of Garner. The Center Point club was heard in a song which concluded the program.

Each member brought a gift which was numbered and the girls drew numbers to match their presents. Christmas stockings holding candy, nuts and fruit were passed as favors of the party.

A brief outline of plans for next year's work was given by Miss Farnsworth before dismissal.

Registered for the affair were Misses Mary Wilma Riddle, Rodee Lee Shaffer, Marjorie Brooks, Dorothy Henderson, Edna Wolf, Dorothy Hayworth, Frances Anderson, Edith Hiramson, Thora Brigrance, Eirena Jones, Betty Rae Fryer, Lily Lee Wood, Lona McCandless, Anne Merle Mattheis, Ina Fae, Fayor, Margaret Brown, Joyce Brown, Wynell Jones, Juanita Brown, Velma Ruth Woodson, Pearl McDaniel, Gussie Brooks, Ora McDaniel, Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mrs. J. J. Jones.

Childrens Pupils To Give Recital Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Valdeva Childers will present 16 pupils of violin in recital at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church.

Pupils are Anne Whetstone, Dick Clifton, Wynona Reeves, Billy Jack Linniroth, Duane Porch, Bob Lopez, J. C. Lopez, Jr., Bob Johnson, Jack Kimble, Reatha Liles of Stanton, Keith Slaughter, Elizabeth Jane Douglas, Billie Marie Hanson, Jean McDowell and Maurine Rowe.

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CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS

They May Not Believe In Santa Now, But 15 Years Ago B'Spring People Wrote 'Please Bring Me'

Nothing is so fascinating as delving into other people's business unless it is going back to decades or so and reading letters written by those boys and girls who today are members of the school faculties, prominent in the business and professional life of the city, and the college set.

About 15 years ago, many Big Spring youngsters were writing their "Dear-Santa-Claus-I-Love-You-Please-Bring-me" letters and with Christmas day just around the corner, so to speak, the letters of the past are brought to the fore. Here's what youthful Big Spring wanted:

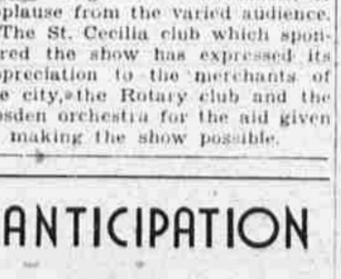
Dear Santa Claus:
My sister and I are writing you a letter together. My sister is 11 years old and I am eight years old. I want a doll, a bottle of perfume, some handkerchiefs, a doll bed and a dresser. My sister wants a vanity, a football and some skates. I hope you will bring these things to us.

Sincerely, BARBARA and EMMA LOUISE FREEMAN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll that goes to sleep and it winks and blinks, and walks and talks, and I want a pair of skates.

With love, DOROTHY MAE MILLER.

ANTICIPATION



Don't forget I will be at the Elks Christmas party. With love, JENNIE LUCILLE KENNEDY.

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and doll bed and candy, apples and oranges. Yours truly, BOBBY TAYLOR.

Dear Santa:
We read your letter in The Herald about the Elks party. I want a football and a cap gun, and my little brother, Howard, wants a little football and an air gun. I hope the other little boys and girls get what they want. We will be at the party.

THORNTON (HANK) HART and HOWARD HART.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a girl's fountain pen, a joy ball, a set of Camp Fire books and a wrist watch.

ANTICIPATION



Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me an air gun and a toy trombone. I want it nickel plated and bring me a coaster with solid steel wheels and a toy airplane. I want it to be blue with red stars on the wings. I want you to bring me a bicycle. I want it to have red wheels, and I guess that is all except some candy, oranges, apples and nuts and bananas. Sincerely yours, R. V. JONES, Jr. (Teacher in Big Spring High school).

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old and I am going to tell you what I want you to bring for Christmas. I want a big doll, music box, ring and house slippers, soccer player.

With love, DOROTHY MAE MILLER.

Dear Santa:
I wish you would bring me a camera, a wagon, two in candy, nuts, apples, oranges and bananas. All the kids love you.

CAMERON and PHOENIX ROBERTS.

Leslie Howard And Bette Davis Turn To Comedy In Ritz Featured Film

'It's Love I'm After' Offered Today And Monday

Contributing their share in the current cycle of slightly-mad, slapstick comedy films, Leslie Howard and Bette Davis, known principally for dramatic and tragic roles, do an about-face and go comic in a big way in their new co-starring production, "It's Love I'm After."

The picture is at the Ritz today and tomorrow. An added feature among the list of short subjects is an opus starring Edgar Bergen and Charley McCarthy, currently the ace entertainers of radio.

Pretty Olivia deHavilland, Patrick Knowles, Eric Blore have featured roles in "It's Love I'm After." Howard is shown as a matinee idol—a stage star about whom all the town's young girls go ga-ga—and Bette is his leading woman. They love each other, but each is a scene-stealer, and they battle continuously in whispers while audiences hear them reciting beautiful lines aloud.

Young Miss deHavilland is a sentimental heiress who falls wildly in love with Howard—and the story concerns itself with how he, Bette Knowles, Blore and others succeed in disillusioning her and sending her back to the embraces of Knowles, who is her fiancee. This is a complicated process, especially in view of the fact that Howard postpones his marriage to Bette in order to go to Olivia's home and try to make her fall out of love with him. Bette wouldn't understand such motives, of course. As it is, Olivia goes right on adoring the actor until his leading lady appears on the scene. In a mad whirl of comical situations, the triangle resolves itself into a foursome with everybody happy.

ONE IS AFTER LOVE



Bette Davis and Leslie Howard don't appear so romantic in this scene, but at least Olivia deHavilland seems to be after love. They're the principals in a gay comedy called "It's Love I'm After," which headlines the Ritz theatre's Sunday-Monday program.

Alcatraz Isle Background For Film

Prison Drama Offered Today And Monday At The Lyric

America's most widely-publicized penitentiary, that "big rock" situated in the chill waters of San Francisco Bay (it figured in the headlines just this past week) is brought to the motion picture screen for the first time in "Alcatraz Island" a thrilling melodrama which is offered today and Monday at the Lyric theatre.

Grim but fascinating is said to be this story of men who live outside the law, and of the men whose duty it is to apprehend and convict them. The drama has many moments of excitement as it moves swiftly to a thrill-climax.

"Alcatraz Island," however, has more elements than that of crime vs. law and order. It also carries a story of love—both romantic and parental—and of exciting adventures on the mainland.

John Litel, a newcomer to the movies, is featured as a racketeer who is, despite his business, rather likeable. Income tax evasion catches up with him just as it has some of the nation's real-life racketeers. Gordon Oliver, playing a government attorney, procures Litel's conviction. The latter is sent to Leavenworth. There, in a fight with a lesser gangster, he is pronounced an incorrigible and transferred to Alcatraz.

An amazingly dramatic sequence of events, occurring behind the walls of Alcatraz while a trial is going on, brings out the truth concerning crimes of which Litel has been accused, and real justice has its way.

Ann Sheridan, a Texas girl, has the principal feminine role to add romantic interest.

Miss Junia Johnson, who is a junior Abilene Christian college, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson.

shal, talking on "Making Christmas Safe." He will be interviewed by Clarence Gaines of the KBST staff. "If Christmas is like a lot of those we've had in the past," it's going to be just another day for the firemen, and a hard one at that," Bethell said in discussing the interview which will describe the fire hazards of Christmas time.

"Seven thousand of the 10,000 lives lost annually in fires are lost in dwelling fires, and one-third of our national fire loss of \$300,000,000 a year occurs at home. If we can prevent the many serious home fires that occur on Christmas, some of those 7,000 lives and a lot of that money will be saved."

Wheeler And Woolsey In New Comedy

Lupe Velez Also In Cast Of 'High Flyers,' At Queen

With unique complications to agitate their traditionally humorous film lives, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey cut more comic capers in "High Flyers," just about the funniest film these two have made together. It is featured at the Queen today and Monday.

Supporting players in the piece include Lupe Velez and Margorie Lord, who share leading lady honors; Jack Carson, Margaret Dumont, Charles Judels, Herbert Evans, Lucien Prival and Paul Harvey.

The story starts when Carson, heavy of the piece, drafts the two comedians to fly down the bay to recover a package to be dropped overboard from an inbound liner. Not knowing that the plane offered for the flight has been destroyed, the hapless pair, without permission, force the package they are to recover contains jewels and hope to be smuggled past the customs, the two find themselves in much hot water when these points become apparent.

In an endeavor to escape the mess in which they have become entangled, the two take refuge on the country estate of a millionaire. Here they are believed to be two private detectives. A thieving dog and other elements enter to further complicate matters, until the very end when a surprise twist is given, the plot to enable everything to work out satisfactorily.

As in all Wheeler and Woolsey stories, there are music and girls in the picture to add to the merriment. Four musical numbers have been contributed by Dave Dreyer and Herman Ruby, and one of these "Keep Your Head Above Water," is given lavish mounting. It is introduced in an opening sequence of the picture, and sung by a girl chorus as they swim through trick evolutions in a swimming pool.

Fierly Lupe Velez, the Mexican tornado, also contributes a musical number which is reported one of the highlights of the film. Aside from her musical contribution Miss Velez also heightens the comedy.

Mrs. Loyd Burkhart Is Hostess To Bridge Players At Home

FORSAN, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Loyd Burkhart included Mrs. Bob Kneer and Mrs. Brady Nix as playing guests and Mrs. W. B. Dunn as tea guests when she entertained her bridge club, Jolly Jokers, Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. L. Watkins.

Christmas bells, red and green wreaths and silver ribbon icicles decorated the living room with a green spruce Christmas tree covered with bright lights, snow birds, silver and gold spangles and stars featured the main attraction of the room. Three tables of players joined in the games with Mrs. Helen Galt winning high score. Mrs. Bob Thomson second high and Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. C. W. Harlan and Mrs. I. L. Watkins receiving cut prizes. A salad plate carrying small Santa Clauses as plate favors was served to Miss Aquilla West, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Bob Kneer, Mrs. Burt Loper, Mrs. M. M. Hines, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. C. W. Harlan, Mrs. C. E. Chaffin, Mrs. Bob Thomson and Mrs. Helen Galt.

1,000 ROOMS FOR LABOR CONCLAVE

HOUSTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Room with bath—for 1,000. That was the request today of Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, as he made hotel arrangements for delegates to the national convention of the A. F. of L. to be held here in October.

STARS IN PRISON DRAMA



Ann Sheridan, a Texas girl, and John Litel, one of the newcomers in screen ranks, head the cast of a grim prison drama which plays today and Monday at the Lyric theatre. Called "Alcatraz Island," the picture dramatizes that famed federal prison in San Francisco Bay.

TWO TEAMS FOR COMEDY



Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey have help from the distaff side in their latest comedy effort, "High Flyers," offered at the Queen today and Monday. Fierly Lupe Velez and Margorie Lord assist in the general festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix Have Christmas Parties

FORSAN, Dec. 18.—Bright lights in colors of crystal, red, green and blue, sparklers, silver ribbon icicles and snow birds decorated the spruce Christmas tree and red and green rope draped the windows and doors of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix on two evenings of this week for their pre-Christmas parties.

Bridge and forty-two were played Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers winning high in forty-two and Ida Mae Herrod and Carl Blackwell high in bridge. A refreshment course was served to the guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Blackwell, Mrs. Nora K. White, Mrs. Ida Mae Herrod, Miss Jewel Davidson, Miss Mary Snell, Miss Ursler Parris, Norman Malchek and Barney Hinds.

Four tables of bridge players gathered Tuesday evening and high score was won by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., and low by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hines. Guests who were included at Tuesday's party were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Loper and Miss Ursler Parris.

Death Strikes With Success

CLEVELAND (UP)—Bill Shear, 54, penniless despite his earnings of thousands of dollars in the past 10 years as a "lone drifter," fell dead as he "brought" in what oil men described as one of the best wells ever drilled in this region.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

- Sunday, December 19, 1937
- 11:00 Morning Services.
 - 12:00 Radio Hour.
 - 12:15 George Hall's Orch.
 - 12:30 Songs All for You.
 - 12:45 Religious Quarter-Hour.
 - 1:00 Studio Program.
 - 1:30 Voice of the Bible.
 - 2:00 Studio Services.
 - 2:30 Christian Science Program.
 - 2:45 Sign Off.
- Sunday Evening
- 5:00 Concert of the Air.
 - 5:30 Sunday Song Service.
 - 6:00 Studio Program.
 - 6:30 Henry Rogers.
 - 6:45 Music by Cugat.
 - 7:00 Making Christmas Safe.
 - 7:15 Eventide Echoes.
 - 7:30 Master Singers.
 - 7:45 In the Gloaming.
 - 8:00 "Goodnight."
- Monday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:25 World Book Man.
 - 7:30 Musical Clock.
 - 8:00 Devotional.
 - 8:15 WPA Program.
 - 8:30 Musical New.
 - 8:45 Monitor Reviews of the News.
 - 9:00 Just About Time.
 - 9:15 Cowboy Wranglers.
 - 9:30 On the Mall.
 - 9:45 Lobby Interviews.
 - 9:55 Newscast.
 - 10:00 Friendly Muse.
 - 10:05 Hollywood Brevities.
 - 10:15 Piano Impressions.
 - 10:30 Al Clauser.
 - 10:45 Song Styles.
 - 10:55 Newscast.
 - 11:00 Farm & Ranch Hour.
 - 11:15 Negro Spirituals.
 - 11:30 This Rhythmic Age.
 - 11:45 Melody Time.
- Monday Afternoon
- 12:00 Ranch Boys.
 - 12:15 Curstone Reporter.
 - 12:30 Songs All for You.
 - 12:45 Singing Sam.
 - 1:00 The Drifters.
 - 1:15 Music Graphs.
 - 1:30 Joe Green's Orch.
 - 1:45 The Buccaneers.
 - 2:00 Newscast.
 - 2:05 Serecine Espagnol.
 - 2:20 Harry Reser's Orch.
 - 2:45 There Was a Time When.
 - 3:00 Newscast.
 - 3:05 Matinee Melodies.
 - 3:30 Sketches In Ivory.
 - 3:45 Monitor News.
 - 4:00 Dance Hour.
 - 4:15 Bill Boyd.
 - 4:30 Music by Cugat.
 - 4:45 Home Folks.
 - 4:55 Monday Evening
 - 5:00 Dance Ditties.
 - 5:30 Harmony Hall.
 - 5:45 Rhythm Queens Orch.
 - 6:15 Newscast.
 - 6:30 Jimmie Greer's Orch.
 - 6:45 Eventide Echoes.
 - 7:00 Smile Time.
 - 7:15 Henry King's Orch.
 - 7:30 NBC Variety Hour.
 - 8:00 Phenomenon.
 - 8:15 Super Supper Swing Session.
 - 8:30 Frances Stampfer.
 - 8:45 Among 'Ty Souvenirs.
 - 9:00 Goodnight.

EMPLOYEES TO SHARE IN FIRM'S PROFITS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—Frank E. Gannett, Rochester publisher, announced today that directors of the Gannett Company, Inc. had voted to distribute 10 per cent of the company's 1937 profits among employees. Distribution will be made on or before Feb. 15, 1938.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—The General Electric company announced today that \$1,050,000 will be distributed to 16,072 employees in its Schenectady plant under the firm's profit sharing plan.

JACKSON DAY

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred today called on Texans to celebrate on January 12 the 123rd anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans, known as "Andrew Jackson Day." He said many Texans' forefathers fought in Jackson's ranks.

Special Christmas And Birthday Programs Coming Up For KBST; State Grid Final To Be Aired

On Tuesday of this week, KBST, will be one year old.

It was at 12 noon on December 21, 1936, that the local station went on the air for the first time. Arrangements are being made for an anniversary observance, but due to the press of holiday affairs, the actual event is being delayed until after Christmas. Definite announcement of the birthday celebration will be made within a few days.

The station also is planning some special programs for Christmas Day. These also will be announced in detail during the week.

As long as football is in the air, it will be on the air—over KBST. The local station joins in a big Texas network next Saturday, Christmas Day, to broadcast a play-by-play account of the championship contest of the state interscholastic league. The broadcast is sponsored by the Magnolia Petroleum company, which has engaged many stations for the program. The broadcast will start at 1:50 p. m., ten minutes before

game time. The game company sponsored a broadcast Saturday over KBST of one of the schoolboy semi-finals, that between North Side of Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

Jimmie Willson, whose organ programs have been one of the permanently popular features of KBST during its year of operation, now is inaugurating a piano program. The series will start today at 7:45 p. m. and the programs will be heard each Sunday at the same hour. Title is "In the Gloaming."

The Musical Moments maestro, Vic Arden, has as his guests this week such talented stars as Virginia Rea, whose delightful coloratura voice has delighted thousands in her radio and concert appearances; Ross Graham, presenting a rousing western song in his thrilling baritone; Lucy Monroe of the Metropolitan Opera company, and Barry Wood, romantic baritone. Along with these famous guests will be heard the regular features, including selections by Arden's 34-piece orchestra, the Songsmiths Quartet, and Graham McNamee. The transcribed musical feature is presented over KBST each Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Another Fire Prevention talk will be given this evening at 7 o'clock, with Ernest Bethell, city fire mar-

RITZ TODAY TOMORROW

He made love to her every night... AND TWO MAINS A WEEK

Bette DAVIS **Leslie HOWARD**

IT'S LOVE I'M AFTER

with Olivia de Havilland

PLUS: METRO NEWS AND "Charlie McCarthy" with Edgar Bergen and "Cadet Champions" with John LITEL, Ann SHERIDAN, Gordon OLIVER, Dick PURCELL

Edgar Bergen and "Charlie McCarthy" in "NECKING PARTY"

LYRIC TODAY TOMORROW

BITTER BLOOD IS SPILLED. behind prison bars!

Desperadoes turn Savage in their plots to wreak vengeance!

ALCATRAZ ISLAND

with John LITEL, Ann SHERIDAN, Gordon OLIVER, Dick PURCELL

Plus: "Cadet Champions"

A First National Cosmopolitan Picture

QUEEN TODAY TOMORROW

Skyway sleuthing by a pair of cloud busting clowns!

Bert WHEELER **Robert WOOLSEY**

IN **"High Flyers"** with LUPE VELEZ, MARGORIE LORD, MARGARET DUMONT, JACK CARSON

PLUS: "DEVILED HAMS"

Special DANCE

Jimmie Ross AND HIS BAND

HOTEL SETTLES

Christmas Eve

9:30 'til ?

Serpentine 'N Everything

Relishable SUNDAY DINNER

Selection of Entree Determines Price of Dinner

Choice of: Fresh Shrimp, Oyster or Fruit Cocktail or Sherry or Fort Wine, Consomme Vermicelli or Cream of Chicken Soup

ENTREES

- Planked Whole Gulf Trout—Pimento Butter .75
- Half Spring Chicken Fried on Toast .75
- Spiced Apricot .75
- Roast Prime Ribs—Choice Beef Pan .80
- Dripping—Dribs .85
- Top Sirloin Steak—Mushroom Sauce .85
- Cold Sliced Breast of Turkey—Bacon .75
- Fruit Salad .75
- Fresh Pork Tenderloin Sauté—Pan Gravy—Pickled Peach .75
- California Fruit Plate—Cottage Cheese—Graham Crackers .65
- Choice of Two Vegetables
- Pineapple Stuffed Prune Salad
- Coffee—Tea—Milk

Also Various Dinner Selections .50c

Jimmie Ross and His Orchestra Playing for Luncheon and Dinner

Hotel SETTLES

Coffee Shop

TEXAS WOMAN DIES IN AUTO MISHAP

DUNCAN, Ark., Dec. 18 (AP)—Miss Anna Woods, 40, San Antonio, Texas, was killed and Mrs. Maude Nelson, 34, also of San An-

tonio was injured seriously yesterday when their automobile plunged into a ditch three miles southeast of here.

Two San Antonio men, J. S. Hilton and Walter Rountree, passengers in the car, escaped injury. Mrs. Nelson was taken to Cliff-

ton for treatment of internal injuries and severe cuts.

State Highway Patrolman Tony Montano said a blowout apparently caused the accident. The party was en route to California to spend Christmas with relatives.

BRING 'EM HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Representative Allen (R-III) told the house today he had introduced a bill to appropriate \$600,000 to finance the return to the United States of American citizens stranded in China.

DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE FOR PEACE PROPOSED

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—The best guarantee of world peace apparently would be an openly declared defensive alli-

ance of English-speaking peoples.

Dr. Everett Dean Martin of Claremont colleges concluded today. As a premise, he contended "we are living in a state of international anarchy."

Dr. Martin, noted author and former eastern educator, spoke before the Institute of World Affairs.

He argued that the only logical hope of world peace is collective security, either that of a liberal world federation or a world unity achieved by conquest.

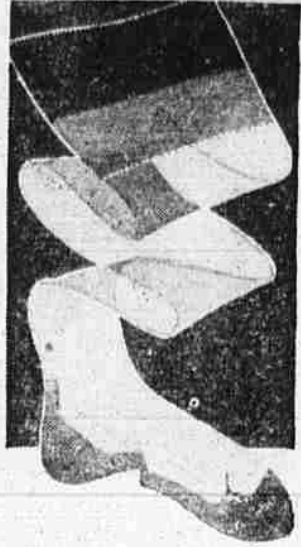
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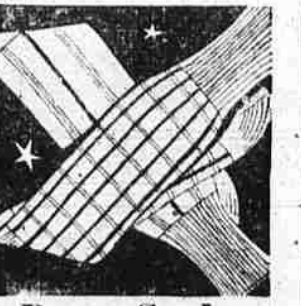
7-TUBE AC MANTEL! 33⁹⁵
Get Europe! Giant Projectotone speaker! Fingertip Tuning. 23 selectors! \$4 Down, \$5 Monthly, Carrying Charge.



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Super Powered 6 1/2 Cu. Ft. Size 99⁹⁵
Only \$4 Down Carrying Charge

A Christmas gift for the whole family! 12.5 sq. ft. shelf area. Freezer makes 63 ice cubes, 6 lbs. per freezing. Interior is one-piece acid-resisting porcelain. Has silent, economical unit. Compare! Same more than \$50!

Reduce \$15
6 1/2 Cu. Ft. Size DELUXE MODEL 169⁹⁵
Full featured! 14.5 sq. ft. shelf area. 30 ice cubes. 8 lbs. Small Down Payment Carrying Charge.



Dress Socks 19^c
for men

If he's fussy, here's his gift! Checks, all-over and clock designs. Novelty mixtures.



Men's Belt Sets 49^c
In Gift Box

Fine-stitched cowhide belts—a sturdy year-round gift! Slide or tongue buckle!



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Special at Wards for
Exciting! Colorful! Prints used as borders, swirling designs, or panels! All-over prints. Sizes 12 to 20.



Wool Sweaters 1⁰⁰
Gift Priced

Slip-ons with collars, crew or "boat" necklines! Dark or bright colors. 34-40.



Wool Gloves 49^c
for Women

Heavyweight worsted brightened with gay Tyrolean embroidery. Snug fitting wrist.



The Gift "SHE" Will Love and Always Remember!
Cedar Chest WITH REMOVABLE TRAY 26⁹⁵
Specially Priced

"She'll" cherish this gift for years to come! Exquisite diamond matched walnut veneer front on all cedar interior! Matching inlaid border on top! Large, sliding, lift-out tray and a secure combination lock! Fully dustproof throughout!

Philippine Dress \$1
Hand-made dress, exceptional value; ideal for Christmas gifts.

Size 1 to 3 year **Toddler Suits 79^c**
Broadcloth, percale. Button-on styles. Tubfast.

Size 2 to 6 year **Bobby Suits 79^c**
Broadcloth, percale. Manish styles. Tubfast.

China Cotton **Crib Blankets 98^c**
Juvenile designs. 36"x50". Rayon-tufted border.



Rayon Slippers 79^c
for women

New "hi-fronts" in gay brocades. Padded leather soles. Black with red. Blue. 4-8.



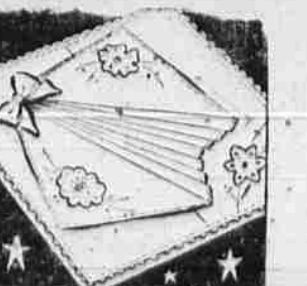
Shoulderettes 98^c
Knitted Wool

Plain or fancy gitt designs! 100% pure wool! Popular colors. Good gift!



Towel Sets 49^c set
3 piece Cannons

Attractively boxed Turkish bath towel and two wash cloths. Inexpensive.



Handkerchiefs 19^c
box of 3

Packed for gifts! All white with attractive colored embroidery. Some with lace.



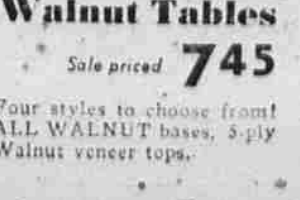
Wards "London" Gas Range 89⁹⁵
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Wards "London" gas range leads all others in quality, beauty, and convenience! It has every feature that makes for easier, speedier, and better cooking! New oven is a marvel of swiftness and operating ease! Big, drop-door broiler! Spacious utensil drawers! Porcelain-burners and grates! Instant lighting top burners! Automatic oven-heat control! Lamp, electric clock, and Minute-minder!



Sale! Lounge Chair and Ottoman 29⁹⁵

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MONTGOMERY WARD

100 To Sing

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Ivy, Ruth Jane Thompson, Dorothy Bradford, Peggy Thomas.

Altos—Emily Stalcup, Maurice Rowe, De Alva McAllister, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Mildred Lowe, Elizabeth Terry, Roe Taylor, Flora Bell Squires, Elva Attaway, Claudis Mere Piper, Chesie Faye Miller, Mary Patterson, Sara Lamun.

Second altos—Christine Shannon, Ethyle Hooser, Ellen Seden, Betty Womack.

Second altos, lows—Patsy Mims, Lila Louth, Betty Farrar, De Veda Lee Moore, Dorothy Carmack, Betty Jo Gay, Janice Carmack, Marjorie Merkin.

Tenors—Ralph A. Arnold, Alton La Velle, Robert Bankson, Adolph Johran, J. Ray Hux, Howard Carmack, J. W. Howard, Jack Stiff, Charles Talbot, J. L. Wood, Lawrence Deason, Cecil Westerman, R. H. Miller, Maurice Howard, David Lamun, Heartill Fawcett.

Baritone and basses—Billie Lynn, Tabof Rowe, Jas. Bruce Frazier, Gene Hardy Flewelling, Johnnie Miller, Don Thomas, Billie Brown, Dale Puckett, Joe Lusk, Raymond Lee Williams, Donald Cole, Warren Baxley, James Underwood, R. L. Tate, Henry Bugz, Robert Cribb, Donald Schurman.

Telephone Company Employees Feted At McCrary Home

Employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone were guests of Misses Elizabeth and Louise McCrary Friday evening when the two were co-hostesses for a Christmas party and treasure hunt at their home.

The group assembled at the home and were given treasure tips. The car of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clere won first place and each occupant of the machine was given a treasure.

After the hunt the gifts were presented from the tree by a Santa Claus.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skies, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clere, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Webb, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Anderson of Midland, Mrs. Frances Foreman, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Johnson and Mrs. R. H. Carter. Misses Marie Griffin, Virginia Hammer, Dorothy Roden, Harriett Hall, Inez Frizzell, Katherine Hanson, Pauline Howie, Essie Holbrook and James McCrary, Melvin Coleman, William Scarlett, Carlson Hamilton and Johnny Ray Dillard.

Ralph Cathey, who is a student in Pasadena Junior college, Pasadena, Calif., will spend the holidays with his parents here.

They May

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Kodak, ruby ring, house slippers, and a bath robe. If you have some candy and fruit drop it down with these.

I am remembering your little orphans. That's why I didn't ask for more. Oh! I forgot I want some fire works of all kinds.

Your friend, VEDA ROBINSON, (Mrs. Edward A. Studer, Odessa).

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wrist watch, a white gold one. I want you to do your best in giving me what I want.
Thanks, MARY ALICE WILKE (Mrs. Poe Woodard, Stanton).

Dear Santa:
If you want to know what I want for Christmas I can tell you quick! I want a basketball, a kodak and some house slippers and a bath robe, some candy, fruit and fire works. I am sending some things to the little orphans.
Your loving friend, MAXINE THOMAS (Mrs. Robert Riegel, Chicago).

Dear Santa Claus:
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last Christmas. I have taken good care of them and am trying to be good so you will bring me some more pretty things. Take the dolly to some other little girl as I have a new one with black curly hair. You may bring me a chest of clothes for her tho' and some story books and toys. I would like an airplane by my daddy does not want me to ride in it and I'm too old for a rocky horse, so I think that is all. I am six years old.
Sincerely yours, DORIS CUNNINGHAM.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little broom, a little suit case, a toy wrist watch, a bob of water colors and a sewing basket and I guess that is all for me. Don't forget Miss Anley and Harry.
With love, EDITH DOW CORDELL (Mrs. Eddie Morgan, Odessa).

Cantatas

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"The Anthem of the Sky"—Choir. Benedictus.

First Methodist
At the First Methodist church special music will be given by the choir at the morning hour. The numbers include a Christmas anthem, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night," by the choir, and a number by the male quartet, "Star of Bethlehem." Members of the group are George Crosthwait, R. W. Ogden, H. F. Williamson and Herbert Keaton.

Tree will be given at 7:30 p. m. by members of the primary department and young people. The program is to be under direction of Mrs. Roy Wilson.

Those to take parts are Brittle Alma Neill, "Christmas," Clara Sue Vastine, "Peace," Flora Belle Squires, "Joy," Jessie Walker, "Hope," Naomi Winn, "Kindness," Reta May Bigony, "Love." Carolers will be Bonnie Mae Gilmer, Emma Jeanne Slaughter, Jo Nell Sikes, Billie Jean Younger, Wanda Joyce Merrick, Maudie Mae Wilson, Foresters are Kenneth Walker, Donald Williams, Thomas Orr Clinkscale, Bobbie Ray Pritchett, Harry Weeg, Jr., Donald McAdams. Star beams will be played by Lafon Busbee, Charlotte Williams, Clarice Poffy, Joyce Ann Howard, Virginia Neal, Sonia Weaver and Joan Lewis Pickle. Rainbow colors are Jenetta Fae Byers, Mary Evelyn Johnson, Frances Fay Bigony, Lula Jean Billington, Mary Edythe Neal Rosalind Beal. Givers are Winnie Ruth Rogers, Virginia Hill, Dale Pritchett, Max and John Winn, Myrtle Thorpe and H. V. Crocker. Ocelal Wilson will accompany at the piano.

Christmas Eve Program
The annual Christmas eve services will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church Friday beginning at 11:30 p. m. Mr. C. A. Blot, director, and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, organist, have arranged the following program:
Two carols, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
Processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Introit, "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night."
Gradual, "Joy to the World."
Solo, "O Holy Night."
Offertory, "There Were Shepherds."
"The Sanctus," by Gounod.
Recessional, "Angels From the Realms of Glory."
During the communion selections from Brown and Moore will be sung.
The public is cordially invited to attend this service as well as all services at St. Mary's.
St. Thomas Catholic Church
High mass will start at 12 midnight, night of December 24, Christmas eve, Rev. Joseph Dwan, celebrant.
Mass, dedicated to St. Joseph, will be sung by the choir with soloists as follows:
Kyrie—Chorus. Soprano solo, Mrs. Anna Mae Luningberg.
Gloria—Chorus. Tenor solo, Frank P. Duley; soprano solo, Mrs. Anna Mae Luningberg.
Credo—Chorus. Duet—Soprano, Mrs. Edmond Berger; also, Kathleen Elizabeth Williams.
Soprano solo—Mrs. Anna Mae Luningberg.
Sanctus—Chorus.
Benedictus—Chorus. Alto solo, Mrs. Willis Taylor.
Agnus Dei—Chorus. Duet—soprano, Mrs. Anna Mae Luningberg; alto, Mrs. Glenn Golden.
During the offertory the Adeste Fidelis will be sung by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Victory and children, Whitney and Sara Ann, of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rix and other relatives here Saturday.

Here Are Some Gay Tricks To Add Gaiety To Your Christmas Feast



CANDY TO BOOT
Home-made boot is good munching. Here's a plateful on the mantelpiece, handy for anyone to take a piece. An extra supply, wrapped to keep it fresh, fills Santa's boots.

BY MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, AP Feature Service Writer
Let the family go into a kitchen huddle over culinary creations for the holiday season.
Whether it's for casual refreshments—to be passed as guests drop in—or for a holiday feast, there are all sorts of ingenious means of reflecting Yuletide gaiety.
Let the Children Help
Try making a little farm or home scene from cut-out cookies. Fashion the cabin of date or caramel sticks (crunchy cookies) arranged on a glass reflector. Sprinkle the roof and the ground with confectioner's sugar—and you have a delightful snowy scene.
Let the children add people made

some of these stunts.
Bake thin cookies—two or three-inch squares to be used as "name cards." Write the names on them with tiny variegated candies, or colored frostings applied with a soft paint brush, a wooden pick or a fine pastry tube.
Cut out tiny star-shaped pieces of toast to top the soup.
Tie a handful of nuts in red tartan bags, cut in stocking shapes—for favors.
Cranberry Jelly Tree
Use a variety of garnishes cut in bell, tree and star shapes.
Pour a one-inch layer of cranberry jelly into a large, shallow pan. When the jelly is very firm cut out a large tree shape, using a paper pattern. Transplant the tree to a tray or serving platter and decorate it with festoons of thin carrot or celery strips hung with pea balls and other vegetables cut in holiday shapes.
Stick tiny trees made of broccoli into small heat bases—and use them to surround a platter heaped with buttered peas or other vegetables.
Fill inexpensive candy jars or unusual shaped dishes with candies and cookies—to give friends to take home with them. Wrap individual baked or steamed puddings in gay paper and tie them up with tinsel. Or put mince, cranberry or pumpkin pies into covered glass dishes and tie them up with cherry red ribbons.

CHOCOLATE FUDGE
Makes 18 Large Pieces
2 squares unsweetened chocolate.
3-4 cup milk.
2 cups sugar.
Dash salt.
2 tablespoons butter.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Add chocolate to milk and place over low flame. Cool until mixture is smooth and blended, stirring constantly. Add sugar and salt, and stir until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of mixture forms a very soft ball in cold water (232 degrees F.). Remove from fire. Add butter and vanilla. Cool to lukewarm (110 degrees F.); then beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses its gloss. Turn at once into greased pan, 8x4 inches. When cold, cut in squares.
of prunes, figs and dates fastened to wooden picks.
Make the holiday meal gay by

Forsan-Ruth Class Party Is Held In Glenn Smith Home

FORSAN, Dec. 18—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith at Chalk was the scene of a Christmas party Friday evening when members of the Ruth class of the Forsan Baptist church named their husbands as guests of honor. The home was decorated with Christmas trimmings and a Christmas tree which held gifts for the guests.
Games and contest were played throughout the evening and a plate lunch was served by Mrs. C. H. Tiptie, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. Glenn Smith as co-hostesses. Those attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hustus, and C. H. Tiptie.

Jolly Jokers Have Party At Settles

FORSAN, Dec. 18—The Jolly Jokers Bridge club had their annual Christmas party at the Settles hotel in Big Spring Friday, using the Christmas motif in the centerpiece, place card favors and score cards.
Following luncheon bridge was played with Mrs. J. D. Leonard winning high, Mrs. S. B. Loper second high, Miss Aquilla West, Mrs. I. L. Watkins and Mrs. C. W. Harlan, high cut. Mrs. Helen Galt the center piece.
Those present were Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt, Mrs. M. Hines, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Loper, Mrs. C. E. Chattin, Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mrs. Frank Tate, Mrs. Helen Galt, Mrs. Harlan, and Mrs. West.

Mrs. Kubecka Hostess

FORSAN, Dec. 18—Mrs. John Kubecka was hostess to the Sew and Chat Sewing club, this week in her home in the Superior camp. Sewing was brought by each member of the club and at the close of the afternoon refreshments were served to Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. E. L. Loper, Mrs. J. L. McCaslin, Mrs. P. F. Sheedy, Mrs. C. E. McArthur, Mrs. R. M. Brown.

Cactus Night Club Entertained With Dinner Party

The Cactus Night club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks recently with a dinner party at the Settles hotel. Silver and blue furnished the color note of the decorations. The table was centered with silver leaves and silver candles. Metallic runners were laid the length of the table and joined the miniature lighted trees of white and silver.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee scored highest of the couples and Alfred Collins won high cut.
At the refreshment hour gifts were distributed.
Guests of the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dubberly, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Farley, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Koykendall, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. Virginia Wear and Roland Swarzenbach.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mason have returned from El Paso.

Pageant Of "The First Noel" To Be Given Today

West Ward Pupils To Stage Show, 2:30, In Auditorium

Students of the West Ward school will present a pageant "The First Noel," at the Municipal auditorium beginning at 2:30 p. m. today to which the public is invited.
The program is to be opened with the audience singing "Come All Ye Faithful" and will be led by the choir. D. C. McConnell will lead the invocation.
Other program numbers include the following:
"The Night Before Christmas".... Joan Cornelison, second grade
"Away in a Manger," "From the Starry Heavens on High"..... Third grades
"The First Noel," pageant..... Fourth, fifth and sixth grades
Characters: Reader, Rose Millon; Angel, Florence Jenkins; Mary, Dorothy Ann Sikes; Joseph, Ed Wilkerson; Shepherds, Jimmie Ray Smith, Paul Hubble, James Bostick and Bruce Robertson; Angels, Jean Randall, Mary Hayworth, Helen Sutton, Virginia Burns, Ida Hart, Tommie Lee Hart, Dauphine Reese, Mildred Moore, Lenora Masters, Juanita Wood, Maxine Chance, Wilma Evans, La Faye Porter, Joyce Blankenship, Lula Jean Billings, Dandaleen Richardson, Joan Higginbotham and Juanita Miller. Wise Men: Leon Randall, Leo Rusk and Yuell Winslow.
The program is to be directed by Miss Guldage, Miss McClendon and Mrs. Rutherford, teachers in the school.

Christian Singers Present Cantata At Midway School

The First Christian church choir under direction of W. H. Summerlin presented a cantata as an entertainment feature of the Christmas program at the Midway school Friday evening.
Miss Doris Shettlesworth directed the pupils in a Christmas program and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick presented her piano pupils in recital and included two numbers by the rhythm band.
Between numbers a string band composed of Hollis, Iva Lee and Juanita Shirley furnished music.
The evening affair was concluded with a talk by Mrs. Bert Trice who spoke on progress in learning of the child.

LEE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee have as their guests today, her niece, Miss Louisa Chumley who is a Texas Tech student, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe of near Colorado. Mrs. McCabe is a sister of Mrs. Lee. Miss Chumley will spend several days here before continuing her trip to Bryan where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

AGNELL GUESTS

Mrs. Della K. Agnell has as her guests, her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Hornaday and sons, Billy and John Russell, of Dallas. The three arrived Saturday for a holiday visit here. P. W. (Buddy) Agnell of Austin, and Alvin Agnell of Corsicana, are expected to arrive here on December 24 to spend Christmas with their mother.

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By JOHN SELBY

Some Christmas Presents for Almost Nothing—

A couple of days ago a certain female friend who does something about a scout troop broke down and wailed that she would like to give her girls something "decent" for Christmas—but she hadn't enough money. Somewhat amazed at having a workable suggestion ready, we suggested cheap books.

Not, of course, cheap in the matter of content. If you are not one of the bright boys who must read the latest book whether it is worth reading or not, you can read for less than half price. The number of reprint houses is legion. Those who publish in a uniform format for prices less than a dollar are well known—Modern Age, Modern Library, World Classics, Everyman's Library among them.

You can buy these (to name a very few) for a quarter each: Bolitho's "Twelve Against the Gods"; Dorothy L. Sayers' "Suspicious Characters"; the Federal Writers' Project "Almanac for New Yorkers"; E. M. Foster's "A Passage to India"; Andre Gide's "Travelers in the Congo"; Anna Katherine Green's "The Leavenworth Case"; Thomas Raucal's "The Honorable Picnic"; William Saroyan's "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Trapeze"; Harvey Fergusson's "The Blood of the Conquerors"; T. F. Powys' "Mr. Weston's Good Wine."

These can be had for 95 cents, among many, many others: Pearl Buck's "The Good Earth"; Cabell's "The Cream of the East"; and "Juggen" (his two best, most likely); Theodore Dreiser's "Sister Carrie"; Hemingway's "A Farewell to Arms"; Huxley's "Painted Veils"; Melville's "Moby Dick"; "The Old Wives Tale" by Arnold Bennett; "Lord Jim" by Conrad; Butler's "The Way of All Flesh"; Douglas "South Wind"; D. H. Lawrence's "Sons and Lovers"; Maugham's "Of Human Bondage"; Gide's "The Counterfeiters"; Thornton Wilden's "The Theory of the Leisure Class."

Or, if you can go to \$1.25, there are Constance Garnett's translation of "The Brothers Karamazov"; the five novels and many tales of Hawthorne; Gibbons' "Decline and Fall" (in two volumes, but unabridged); Boswell's "Johnson"; Wolfe's "Look Homeward Angel"—and now this has got to stop. The field has not even been sketched, however.

Bob Taylor's Party For Boys To Be On Christmas Eve

Bob Taylor, well known figure in oil circles here will stage his annual Christmas party for newsboys and messenger boys next Friday evening, Christmas eve. It was announced Saturday. It will be the eighth such affair Taylor has given for the boys of the city. The event will be at the Crawford hotel, and there will be a Christmas tree and presents for all the youngsters attending. A period of play in the ballroom will follow the Christmas tree program.

The Taylor party is a big affair for the news and messenger boys 54 attending the celebration last year. All boys working for Western Union and Postal Telegraph and all those selling "The Herald," "The Weekly News," and all oft-town papers are invited to attend. All the boys are instructed to report to Newt Robinson at the Herald office. He will be in charge of the group for the party.

Blue And Silver Theme Is Used For Matinee Party At Farley Home

A blue and silver color theme was beautifully used by Mrs. H. C. Farley recently when she was hostess to the Matinee Bridge club at her home.

The reception rooms were handsomely trimmed with the chosen colors and further used in the silver tree that was bedecked with blue ornaments and lights.

Mrs. Alton Underwood and Pauline Rutledge were highest scorers and Mrs. George Tillinghast cut high.

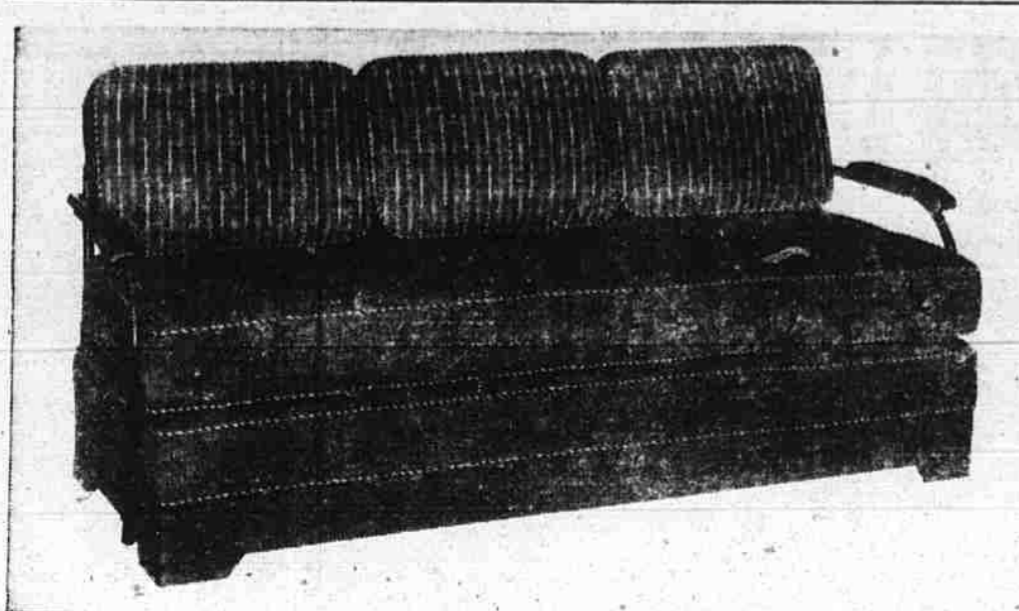
Freshment plates that bore the blue and silver theme were passed to Mrs. R. L. Warren, guest, Mrs. Joe Clare, Mrs. Tom Donnelly, Mrs. O. A. Hudwick, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. Tillinghast, Mrs. E. C. Bontler, Mrs. S. A. Baker, Mrs. Rutledge, Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Byron Housewright.

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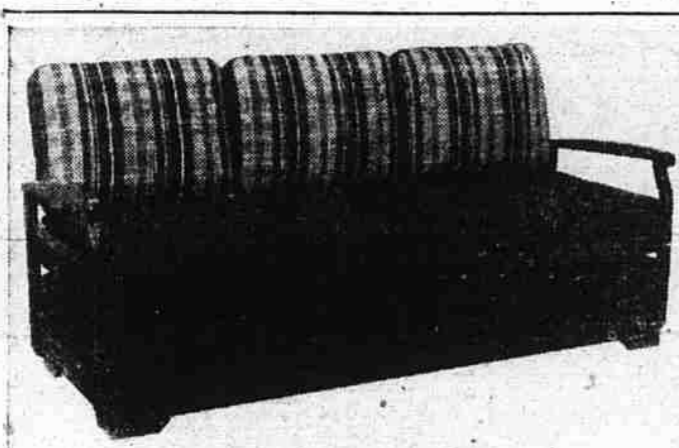
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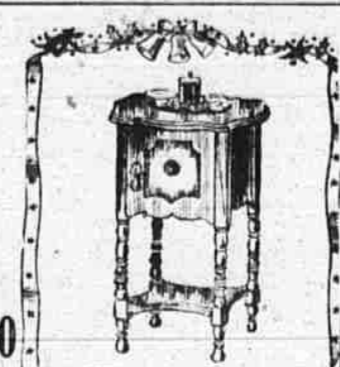
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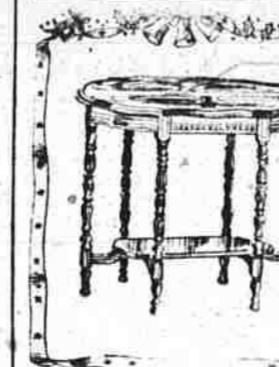
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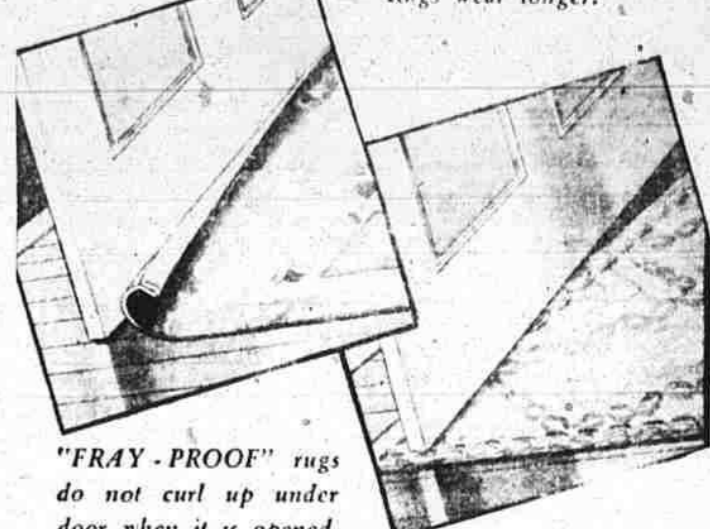
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Let's Keep The Museum

What is now the concern of a few interested individuals is a problem which The Herald hopes will become the concern of all the local citizenry: that is the fate of the Howard County Museum Association's exhibits. Because of a needed rearrangement of the old city hall, the association must yield its quarters there. The question of future display space becomes quite a problem in view of the fact that the Museum association, always supported by a comparatively few and always operating on a modest budget, is not in a position to meet rental burdens or to be out other similar expense.

The Museum has become too valuable in the scheme of things in Big Spring and Howard county to be tossed overboard now. The suggestion that the association disband and abandon a program that has been years in the making and continues to expand is, of course, incompatible with our ideas and ideals of a well-rounded cultural and historical development. It is one of those assets which add, so to speak, to the spirit and soul of our community.

The West Texas frontier in actuality has passed; and, unfortunately, too many of its contributions to our present-day development are fading beyond recall. The relics, the documents, the handiwork of a generation which opened the prairies for future cities are valuable beyond estimate now, and will continue to become more valuable.

Many Texas cities realize this, and are spending huge sums and concentrating much effort in developing museums which are living records of a vital era in this country. The record of the making of our own section should be and must be preserved.

The Museum here is no gigantic enterprise, but it is a worthy effort that can be expanded into a thing of great future value to this city, county and territory. To cripple it now might be to hand it a fatal blow.

On the other hand, to provide quarters which will permit not only display of present properties but will also permit future expansion, will mean that Big Spring can go ahead with one of its important cultural undertakings.

When leaders of the association and other civic and public officials man a course of action for the Museum, it is to be hoped that Big Spring as a whole will support them. We need to keep our Museum, and to expand it.

+ Man About Manhattan +

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—William Faulkner, author of "Sanctuary," "As I Lay Dying," and other pessimistic tomes, wound up a lively two weeks in Gotham by attending a party at one of those conclave where the dowager hostesses make a point of landing some upperbracket author as guest of honor.

So delighted was she at lazing such a well-known young man that she called for him herself in a huge limousine. As they drove sedately through Fifth avenue Faulkner suddenly paled. Clutching the chinchilla cloak of his hostess, he gasped: "I think I'm going to be ill!"... and was!

(Note: Next day Mr. Faulkner boarded a fast plane for Oxford, Miss., where he is now writing a new novel. The limousine episode had nothing to do with his departure. He would have left anyway.)

At the Army-Navy football game some young lady drew a large "X" with her lipstick on top of our hat. She is requested to forward her name and address immediately, as we positively refuse to be branded anonymously!

This also goes for the lady in Bismark, North Dakota, who chided us recently for a columnist boner and signed herself, "A Prairie Woman."... It's getting so now all a man runs into as aliases!

In a late hour spot the other night an irate diner summoned the waiter and sent back his eggs as unsatisfactory. A substitute order was hastily prepared, but these two met with disfavor and the guest clamored loudly for the manager. "Trying to appear affable, the host personally saw to the next order himself, and when it too was rudely decried, the boss exploded: "This is the best we can do, Sir! Who do you want to complain to now—Congress?"

"No," said the customer. "I want my eggs shirred—not scrambled!"

It isn't often that a dramatic failure on Broadway has any real significance, but "Barchester Towers" now proves the exception. This is the first time in 15 years that Ina Claire has arrived on the Rialto with a play that has not been a success. And so, with a sprug, and perhaps a little rosemary for remembrance (for her long unbroken records of hits), the "soap-bubble" charm of Miss Claire will have to begin a new skin.

In this comedy of manners Miss Claire is a divorcee who is suddenly plucked down in the quiet of a cathedral town. The reviewers, while none too charitable with Miss Claire's performance, were inclined to view the play itself as thin and unworthy.

Fredric March will have to charter a hall if he wants enough space to take care of his Christmas present which Florence Eldridge, his wife, had all waiting and ready for him. It is a painting of herself and her two children.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann
 (Mr. Lippmann's column is published as an informational and news feature. His views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald—Editor's Note).

THE AMERICAN PROTEST TO JAPAN

There is no reason to doubt that the Japanese government and the Japanese civilians sincerely regret the sinking of the Panay and the three American steamers. They could not have wished this thing to happen. They have every conceivable reason for hoping that it will not happen again. They know quite well that however peaceable American opinion is today, a series of incidents of this sort would eventually change that opinion.

But even if they could have a guarantee that under no circumstances would the United States go beyond the writing of notes of protest, even if the president himself were willing to give such an impossible assurance, the Japanese government would still have the strongest reasons of its own for not wishing us to ignore the Panay affair. For if the Japanese army in China is allowed to believe that it can attack any one with impunity, that it can shoot the British ambassador, that it can sink American ships, then the Japanese army becomes the master not only of China but of Japan as well.

The prestige of the civilian government of Japan would be wiped out along with the prestige of the western powers. For that reason it is the interest of the Japanese government itself that it should now be compelled, before the military are completely out of hand, to reassert its own authority by disciplining its own army.

It will be impossible for the Japanese government to reassert its authority, it will, therefore, be impossible to prevent similar or worse incidents in the future, if the Japanese army has the impression that the president does not mean what he says and that he does not have the support of congress and the people.

The crucial danger in the whole affair lies right there. If those in the Japanese army who perpetrate these outrages think that the American protest is no more than the pious resolutions of the Brussels conference, nothing is more certain than that they will do increasingly provocative deeds. Eventually those deeds will become so provocative that, at much greater cost than is involved today, there will be no choice but to convince the Japanese military that the government does mean what it says. Whatever the risks today of a firm insistence on our demands, the risks will grow greater, not less, if we do not now insist upon those demands.

The most dangerous thing we could do is to have made our demands and then to let ourselves be jolted off with empty words. For that would be a downright invitation to the Japanese military to do whatever they like to do in the future. And if they proceeded to do whatever they liked, in time under the pressure of humiliation and resentment the peaceable mood of this country would become warlike.

There would seem to be two cardinal ideas which need to be conveyed to the Japanese government, to the army, and to the people. The first is that the issue in this affair does not arise out of the subjects discussed at Brussels, that we are not talking about resistance to Japanese aggression against China, that we are not intervening in the affairs of Asia, that we are not seizing upon this incident as a pretext in order to help China, to incite Russia, or to preserve British or American spheres of influence in China. Surely we have made it plain by our actions that in regard to these matters we do not intend to go beyond the maintenance of a legal and diplomatic record. The Panay is a wholly different matter. If there had never been a League or a Kellogg Pact or a Nine Power Treaty, what happened to the Panay would still be an injury for which an government would be bound to demand adequate reparation.

The second idea which needs to be conveyed to Japan is what whereas at Brussels we had broad objectives but no determination to act, here we have a very limited objective but a determination to achieve it. Practical soldiers and diplomats will have no trouble in distinguishing between generalized protests in the name of collective security and a specific protest in the name of an unmistakable national interest.

The Japanese must not be misled, as were the Germans between 1915 and 1917, by those who say that the United States should withdraw its ships, its soldiers, its nationals from the war zone. If the United States wished to do that, it could not. Asia is too big a place and there are too many American connections and the war zone is too extensive to make any such policy practicable. This war in the Orient is no local riot which prudent bystanders might avoid by walking away from it. This war is raging over an area inhabited by more than a hundred million people with whom Americans have thousands of ties going back many generations. There is no way to "withdraw"; and so there is no alternative but to insist firmly on nothing

more, but nothing less, than our minimum simple, uncontented and uncontested rights. Those who wish to "withdraw" should remember that the Japanese government does not ask us to withdraw, that this is no disputed issue like that with Germany over the submarines in 1916. And, therefore, it would be strange indeed if in panic fear we surrendered rights that the Japanese government has never thought of challenging.

So there is no other course but the one the president has taken: to limit our objective, to be moderate in our demands, but having made those demands to be quietly quite convincingly determined.

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+ Daily Crossword Puzzle +

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS

- Nurse goddess of Love and Beauty
- Conceded
- Washer
- Official in certain courts
- Passing
- Kind of meat
- Peasant fairy
- Nick
- Turn
- Parade
- Leave
- Arm covering
- Type measure
- Half up
- Leave
- Heaven
- Parish
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- Tomb of six
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- Yule
- Old English
- Parish
- Unity

DOWN

- On condition that
- Cluster of wool fibers
- Waxed
- Wield
- Condensed
- Hurry
- Adorns
- Destructive
- Step
- Appears
- Best of burden
- Undermine
- One square meter
- Rupees
- Trapped
- Deep, spoonlike implements
- Steeple
- Made of a certain type of wood
- Freedom from activity
- City of the morning
- Lower
- Devised
- Feet of whales
- Gold
- Heraldry
- Exclamation

Hollywood

Sights and Sounds By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—The late stage producer Winthrop Ames influenced many a career now bright in Hollywood, but perhaps none more strongly than Frieda Inescort's.

It was Ames who gave Miss Inescort her first theatrical role in "The Truth About Blayd's" 15 years ago. She was the ingenue, Leslie Howard leading man.

Ames had a known Miss Inescort's mother on the English stage, had met Frieda when she was a little girl attending her first stage play, a Christmas production. The little girl, grown up, was working in a shipping news office and wanting more money. She thought she could earn it in the theater, and she went to Ames. Whether believing her story that she was an actress or not, he put her in his play. She must have been sensational—an ingenue with curly golden hair at a time when all ingenues had to be curly and golden and blue-eyed.

SHATTERED PRECEDENT
 Miss Inescort, today an established film actress and one of Hollywood's brightest off-screen personalities, too, recalls with humor her first dress rehearsal. She had put on her own make-up, and very liberally. She walked on the stage, only to hear Winthrop Ames' gentle voice: "Splendid, child! You're pretty—very pretty. You look exactly like an actress. Now go back and try again!"

"Portia on Trial" is Frieda Inescort's first screen starring role, although she was a particularly bright name in the theater before coming to Hollywood two years ago. She broke precedent, for stage stars, by essaying pictures through minor roles at first—in "The Dark Angel" and several other films before reaching real featured status in "Call It A Day." She did it that way, I'm sure, because so many people told her it couldn't be done. She seems to get deep personal satisfaction from little experiments like that.

DID TWO JOBS AT ONCE
 In New York, for instance, she was always following the unorthodox procedure, for an actress, of holding a daytime job outside the theater. She kept her office position even after "The Truth About

Farm Income Much Higher

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (UP)—The agriculture department estimated this year's cash income of farmers today to be \$8,500,000,000 compared with \$7,920,000,000 last year.

The figures represent the aggregate cash income from 78 crops, livestock and livestock products and government soil conservation and benefit payments.

Crops brought in \$3,840,000,000 compared with \$3,462,000,000 last year.

Livestock and livestock products were responsible for \$4,280,000,000, against \$4,171,000,000 a year ago.

Government payments aggregated \$380,000,000. They were \$287,000,000 in 1936.

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Blayd's" was a success, and later—during the runs of subsequent hits—she was employed first in an interior decorating establishment and then in the book publishing firm where she was to meet Ben Ray Redman, the writer who is now her husband.

"I simply had nothing to do in the daytime," she explains. "I knew no one in the theater, and all my other friends were working. So I had to find a job, too—to keep out of mischief."

Between pictures now she "keeps out of mischief" by knitting—actually—and keeping house and gardening. The Redmans live in a secluded, comfortable old house hidden by trees and shrubbery on an acre or two that is right in the heart of Hollywood.

Glenn Morris will have a new Tarzan's Mate in his next jungle adventure. Glenn and Eleanor Helm didn't get along. "Things to wonder about: what happened to Gloria Swanson's comeback? There's still no sign of activity on that Columbia picture. And what's the 20th Century-Fox going to do come the year 2000?"

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DARE TO DREAM

Chapter 13
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As Nelda perambled the eggs she thought briefly of Reck's party at Rio Del Mar that she missed. How unpredictable life was. Here she was in a green wool dress with one of Doris Powell's aprons tied around her instead of sitting at a table in the white taffeta gown with a saucy waiter hovering near to anticipate her every want. "You know your kitchen mechanics," Bill said.

"Not so bad yourself," she retorted.

"Case of necessity with me."

"I've just learned to cook in the past few weeks—I mean everyday meals. The only thing I knew before that was chafing-dish stunts."

"Guess you've found that life means more than chafing-dish stunts."

"And how!"

"Look!" she cried, taking two letters out of the mail box. "We'll Be Seeing You!"

Both letters were for Nelda. One had Claire Best's name on the envelope; the other was scrawled in Jack's bold hand.

Nelda opened her brother's letter first. It contained a check for \$300. He wrote that the jewelry had brought \$500 which was really about half its value. He had kept out \$200 for his microscope.

Claire wrote:

Dear Nelda:
 Jewel, Val, Harvey and I will descend upon you next week-end if you'll have us. We're bored to tears here. If you haven't room Jewel and I will double up, as will the boys.

I suppose you have the hicks in that section turning somersaults, so it won't be hard for you to get a partner. We'll be seeing you, Claire.



"Happy New Year!" cried Bill, and kissed her.

It must have been the atmosphere of the Powell home that was the cause of what happened at midnight. When the hands of the clock on the kitchen stove reached twelve Bill and Nelda were at the table putting sandwiches together.

"Happy New Year!" she cried.

"Happy New Year!" A sudden reckless look crossed his face. He raised her full upon the lips.

"After it was over he seemed as surprised as she was, but not repentant. "You asked for it," he said.

"Why—I did not!" A hot vividness like flame was touching her nerves. Her heart was hurrying.

"Oh, a flatterer, eh?" Soft notes of laughter sprinkled the words.

Her creamy skin was smooth and fragrant, her lips red and sweet, so it was no wonder he kissed her again.

She drew away from him rather sharply this time.

"Am I on somebody else's preserves?" he asked.

"Well," she began after an uncomfortable pause.

"I was afraid of that. Anyway, tonight a Reck perfect up to now," she picked up the plate of sandwiches. "Let's join our hosts."

She might have known it would end like this. It always did. She could see that he was pale and the smile on his mouth sardonic, well, she couldn't help it if he was like that.

Doris and Ray tumbled into the kitchen at that moment.

"Happy New Year! Happy New Year!" they cried.

A new year! What did it hold for her, Nelda wondered, and passed through the swing door Bill held open for her.

Green Gold
 "I saw a lettuce! I saw a lettuce!" Candy's voice almost reached high C as she ran into the house to break the news of her discovery.

"Is it really coming up?" Nelda asked, a tingle of excitement coursing through her.

"Hones, Aunt Nelda! C'mon, 'an I'll show you!"

"Okay!" Nelda was getting into a sweater and experiencing difficulty because of her haste.

"You act like it's gold," Laura scoffed good-naturedly.

"It is! Green gold!" Nelda flung over her shoulder as she darted out with Candy at her heels.

In the field Nelda stooped down eagerly to examine the tender shoots that were breaking through the soil. Each little ridge looked as if it had been touched by an invisible and miraculous hand. As far as she could see the rows were sprouting tiny, green leaves. Joyous gold! It made her feel vitally, joyously alive.

"What a crop!" she exclaimed.

"Will you have a lotta money when you sell it, Aunt Nelda?" Candy wanted to know.

"More than \$5,000, perhaps."

"Then will you gimme a nickel?"

"I'll buy you a pony!" Nelda lifted the child and swung her around in a gay little dance.

"A mama pony?" the child asked breathlessly.

"Maybe." Nelda set Candy down.

"You are a precious little nut!" She gave a soft laugh and kissed her niece.

They saw the postman's car beside the neat row of rural mail boxes at the roadside. He was putting something into the Hattie box. They walked to the road. Presently Candy ran ahead.

Nelda is beside herself with preparations, tomorrow.

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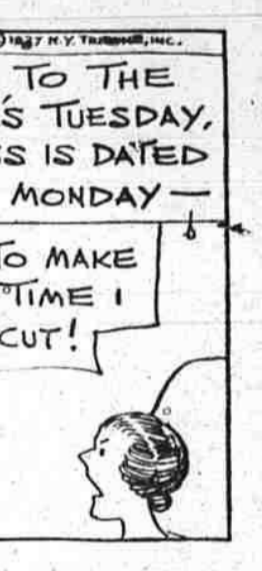
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but it was believed it sucks into an underground channel and flows into the Ohio river, about a mile and a half away.

The lake last sunk in the autumn of 1933 and remained dry until the floods last January.

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AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN
 Corner Fifth and Scurry
 Rev. G. C. Schurman, Pastor
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school, with Everyman's Bible class meeting in Crawford ballroom.
 10:45 a. m.—Christmas sermon by pastor.
 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m.—Christmas cantata, "The Manger of Bethlehem."

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 14th and Main Streets
 Melvin J. Wise, Minister
 Services for Sunday, December 19:
 Bible study—9:45 a. m.
 Worship and sermon—10:45 a. m. Sermon topic: "God's Wonderful Care of His Own."
 Radio service over KBST—2 p. m. Sermon topic: "Prayer."
 Young people's training classes—6:15 p. m.
 Worship and sermon—7:15 p. m. Sermon topic: "The Two Ways."
 "You are always welcome at the Church of Christ."

FIRST METHODIST
 Will C. House, Minister
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 A class and department for every age group.
 The subject for the pastor's message at 11 a. m. will be "The Consummation of the Hope of Israel."
 Sunday will be Methodist orphanage day and all members are urged to bring their Christmas offerings for the Methodist home at Waco.
 The program Sunday evening will be a pageant presented by the Primary department of the church school under the direction of Mrs. Roy Wilson. The title of the pageant is "When Love Lights the Tree." There will be 40 children taking part in the program. The costumes will be colorful and suggestive of the Christmas season. There will be carols, reading and vocal and instrumental music in connection with the pageant. The church extends a cordial invitation to the public to share in this service.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
 501 N. Gregg
 T. H. Graalmann, Pastor
 10—Sunday school.
 11—Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be "Jesus, the Savior of the World."
 On Thursday afternoon at 1:15, the Lutheran Quarter Hour will be broadcast over KBST.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
 506 North Main
 J. F. Dwan, Pastor
 Mass at 10 a. m.
 Christmas party for children at 1 p. m. Sunday.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST
 Benton at East Fourth Street
 Horace C. Goodman, Pastor
 Bible school meets at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject: "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel."
 Radio service at 1:30 p. m. "The Voice of the Bible."
 Young people meeting at 6:30 p. m.
 Evening preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Where will you be in eternity?"

THE SALVATION ARMY
 Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
 Holiness meeting—11 a. m.
 Young peoples meeting—6:45 p. m.
 Praise meeting—8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST
 Dr. C. E. Lancaster, Pastor
 9:45—Church school meets by departments.
 11—Morning worship. Subject: "A Christmas Message."
 6:30—B.T.U. meets by departments.
 7:30—Special musical program. The pastor will occupy the pulpit each hour.
 A cordial welcome is extended to join with us. Growth has continued in every department for several weeks.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
 Room 1, Settles Hotel
 "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 19.
 The Golden Text is: "Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever; and thy remembrance unto all generations. Of old hast thou laid the foundations of the earth; and the heavens are the work of thy hands" (Psalms 102:12, 25).
 Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Behold, the heaven and the heaven of the heavens is the Lord's thy God, the earth also, with all that therein is" (Deuteronomy 10:14).
 The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The divine Principle, or Spirit, comprehends and expresses all, and all must therefore be as perfect as the divine Principle is perfect." (page 318).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor
 Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship—11 a. m. Subject: "Most Wonderful."
 Young people vesper—6:30 p. m. Leader, Catherine McDaniel.
 Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
 The Sunday school will have the annual program and Christmas tree, Wednesday the 22nd.
 We are happy to have the "Sub-Debs" worship with us at the 11 o'clock service.
 A cordial welcome to one and all, at all services.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
 P. Walter Henckel, Rector
 Services for Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church are:
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
 10 a. m.—Bible class.
 11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon.
 The 11 o'clock service will be in charge of J. E. Hodges, Jr.
 The regular midnight Christmas eve service will be held beginning at 11:30 p. m., December 24.
 Everyone is cordially invited to worship at St. Mary's.

PUPILS IN RECITAL
 Eleven pupils of Miss Virginia Lois Ogden were presented in private recital at the Ogden home Friday evening offering piano, accordion and vocal numbers.
 Taking part were Modena Murphy, Francis Jobb, Iris George, Eris Denton, Janet and Doris Mae Bowden, Mary Frances Phillips, Marilyn Keaton, Mary Moad, Mickey Jean McDonald and Elvie Burton Boyd.
 Twenty parents and friends were present in addition to the pupils.

Short Pageant Is Feature Of Class Affair

Ruth Group Of First Baptist Has Party In Church Parlors
 A short pageant to denote the Christmas story was the feature of the program Friday evening when members of the Ruth Class of the First Baptist church held their banquet of the season in the church parlors.
 Mrs. C. E. Lancaster gave the invocation prior to the meal. The banquet room was decorated with holiday suggestions that lent an appropriate air for the affair.
 Following dinner, the scene of Mary in the manger was given. For this Mrs. J. A. Coffee acted as Mary and Mrs. W. D. Cornelison as Mrs. George Tillinghast sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." Mrs. C. W. Norman accompanied at the piano. At the conclusion of the scene the entire party sang "Joy to the World" which was followed by a vocal solo, "Star of the East," by Mrs. Cornelison.
 To announce the approach of Santa Claus, Billy Gene Younger and Wanda Joyce Lerrick sang "Up on the House Tops." As they sang little James Merry Billington, dressed as St. Nick, entered and went to the tree where gifts for the guests were hung. These he passed to the party members.
 Places were laid for Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelison, Mr. and Mrs. Coffee, Mr. and Mrs. Eiton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hargis, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ames, Mrs. Tom Underhill, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. A. B. Manche, Mrs. Truman Townsend, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Bill Everett, Mrs. Tillinghast, Mrs. Carl Merrick, Mrs. Doyle Robinson, Mrs. Fred Kay, Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. L. C. Saunders, Mrs. C. K. Bivings, Mrs. G. B. Pittman, Mrs. Norman, Wanda Joyce Merrick, Billie Gene Younger and James Harry Billington.

Mrs. Carl W. Landis and daughter, Caroline Ray, of Kansas City, Mo., are here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fieckman.

Keatons Give Dinner Party For Members Of Lucky 13 Club

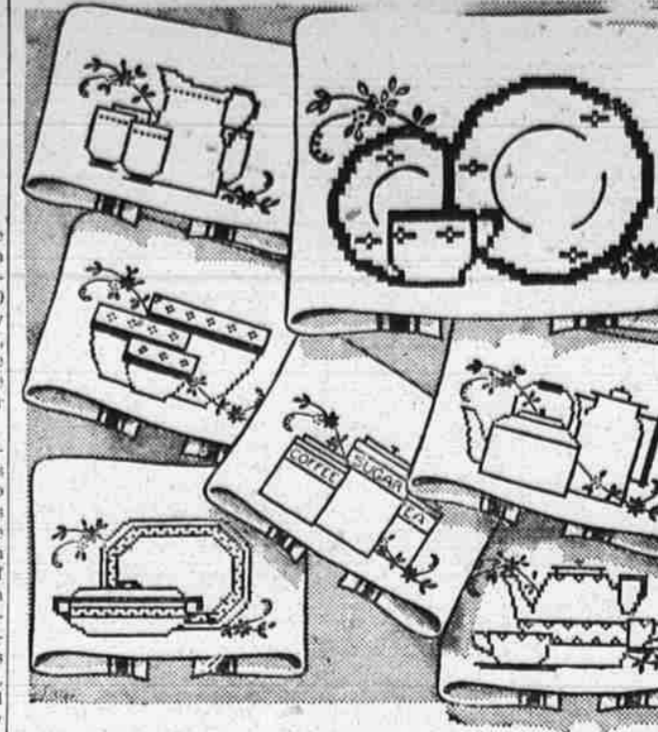
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keaton were hosts recently to members of the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club for a turkey dinner at their home which was followed by a Christmas party.
 The table was laid with a cloth of white lace and centered with a miniature white tree flanked with white candelabra that held red tapers.
 Mrs. Hayes Stripling scored highest for the women and E. D. McDowell for the men. Gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree.
 Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Manuel.

Mrs. Randall Pickle Is Hostess To Two Tables Of Players
 Mrs. Randall Pickle was hostess to two tables of bridge players Friday afternoon at her home when the group held their annual Christmas affair and exchanged gifts.
 Each guest received a gift from a "rosebud" whose name was not divulged and also was presented a gift from the person who had drawn her name. These were given from the decorated tree.
 Tallies for the games were placed on the tree and each player selected her card from this.
 In the games Mrs. Brittle Cox was highest scorer and Mrs. Lewis Rix won at bingo.
 A salad and dessert plate was passed to Mrs. Helen Snell, Mrs. Jimmie Shipman and Mrs. Joe Pickle, guests, and Mr. E. X. Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. O. A. Badwick, Mrs. Tom Donnelly and the hostess.
 Mrs. Rix will be hostess on December 31.
 Miss Nancy Philips has arrived from Lubbock to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Philips. She is a student in Texas Technological college.

"Pinocchio" Is Dramatization Of Old Story

Fantastic Play Is Made Colorful By Sets, Costumes
 "Pinocchio," the play which the Clare Tree Major company from New York will present at the municipal auditorium January 4, 7:30 p. m., is dramatized from a story of the same name by M. Colodi, an Italian author who found the inspiration for his fascinating tale in the marionette theatres for which Italy is famous.
 Not only does he make Pinocchio a marionette, but he shows him running away from school to join a band of other marionettes in their theatre. This is one of the bright scenes in the play, with Fire Eater, the huge master of ceremonies, acting as barker in front of the curtains, and Pinocchio, Harlequin, Pierette, the wooden soldiers and other characters clanking cymbals, tapping drums, and generally creating a carnival spirit which is helped along by the gay colors of their costumes.
 Italy and old Russia are the only two foreign countries whose literature is included in the Clare Tree Major repertoire this season. "Daddy Long-Legs" and "Toby Tyler" are typically American. Children are true internationalists, however.
 Pinocchio belongs to American children as much as he does to the children of his own country.
 The story is an odd mixture of the real and the imaginative; but that does not bother the children. They accept the realism of Pinocchio's running away from school as casually as they do the whimsy of his finding his father in the stomach of the shark which had swallowed them both, some two years ago. They do not quarrel with the plausibility of Geppetto's finding enough excess of food, picked up by the shark from foundered ships, to keep him alive for two years. It is all incredible and exciting, but it might be true.
 The Band Booster's club is responsible for bringing Pinocchio and his adventures to Big Spring. The club is sponsoring the season of children's play in order to raise money to buy uniforms for the high school municipal band. Tickets may be bought at Collins Brothers Drug and at Cunningham & Phillips Store No. 1, Student

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Presbyterian Young People To Be Honor Guests For Banquet

The Young People's banquet, sponsored by the Presbyterian auxiliary, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the church parlors, according to an announcement made by the auxiliary leaders.
 W. T. Mann, Jr., will act as toastmaster.
 The following program will be presented:
 Invocation—E. K. Thompson.
 Address of welcome—Mrs. Emory Duff, auxiliary president.
 Response—Miss Mary Elizabeth Bardin, adult advisor.
 Piano solo—Miss Elzie Jeanette Barnett.
 Christmas message—Dr. D. F. McConnell.
 Vocal duet—Mrs. H. H. Moser and Ralph Arnold.
 Miss Marguerite Newby, home economics major at Texas Technological college in Lubbock, returned here Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Cook.

Class Entertained At Yuletide Party

Members of the Lucille Reagan class of the First Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party Thursday night at the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. F. Martin. The house was attractively decorated in Yuletide appointments and the Christmas motif featured the refreshment plate.
 A program preceding exchange of gifts at the Christmas tree included Christmas songs by the group, a duet by Mrs. U. W. Hageman and Mrs. A. R. Coplin, and Christmas stories by Mrs. R. C. Hill and Mrs. E. M. Moreman. Games were played, Sunshine Sisters were revealed and new names drawn.
 Those attending were Mrs. Jeff Gregory, Mrs. Hageman, Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Mabe, Mrs. Coplin, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. Eddie Adams, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Monroe Gaffard, Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mrs. T. E. Mallicote, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. George Gentry and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster.

Mrs. E. T. Sewell Is A Guest At Good Luck Party In Forsan Home

FORNSAN, Dec. 18—The Good Luck sewing club met for a Christmas party Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Pete Huddleston in the Humble camp.
 Christmas decorations added a d d charm to the living room with a brightly colored tree laden with gifts. Mrs. E. T. Sewell of Big Spring was included as guest of the afternoon. After games gifts were presented by the hostess to each club member after which a social course was served to the friends who were present: Mrs. C. H. Thorne, Mrs. John Kubecka, Mrs. O. A. Nichols, Mrs. H. L. Hayes, Mrs. G. L. Bradham, Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. Carl Blackwelder, Mrs. W. F. Rucker, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. H. Hobbs, Mrs. Leon Barber and Mrs. R. A. Chambers.

HERE FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Cornelia Frances Douglass arrived Saturday morning from Belton where she is a student in Mary Hardin-Baylor, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Douglass.
 Misses Doris Cunningham and Nina Rose Webb and Jack K. King arrived Saturday morning from Dallas where they are students in S.M.U.

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Women's Robes

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Beautiful wrinkle-crepe bedspreads that are absolutely worth \$1.00 each, but we are going to let you have them MONDAY ONLY at this new low price. Hurry and get your pick of the patterns.

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Men's silk robes, trimmed with Skinner's satin. 48 An ideal gift

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