



CONTINUED OIL SHUTDOWNS LOOM

No Territory To Be Yielded, France Says

Flat Assertion Made To Italy And Germany; England Chimes In With A Frown At Aggression In Tunisia

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain served notice that any Italian aggression toward France would be a "matter of grave concern" to the British government.

Out-Of-Town Folk To Be At C-C Banquet

The Big Spring chamber of commerce banquet Thursday evening is going to be an elbow-to-elbow affair, it appeared Wednesday, as organization leaders tackled a new problem of what to do about an overflow crowd.

The number grew Wednesday with acceptance from out of town. Word was received that representatives would be here from Lubbock, Snyder, Colorado, Stanton, Midland, Lamesa, San Angelo, Abilene, Odessa, and Sweetwater, and there are other towns yet to be heard from.

Extension Of Oil Compact Is Sought

Interstate Agreement Has Presidential Blessing

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson said today the interstate oil compact commission definitely wants its life extended at least two years—but any possibility of federal regulation of the oil industry had vanished.

In Executive Session The compact commission, representing the nation's great oil producing states, went into executive session shortly after Thompson explained that he, as chairman, would recommend that the federal government extend the compact's functions.

He made the statement in reply to a question whether "undertakings in respect to the status quo in the Mediterranean as embodied in the British-Italian agreement applied to Tunisia."

While he spoke, anger grew in parliamentary circles over an unusual Nazi rebuff last night when German diplomats and newspapermen boycotted a dinner at which Chamberlain spoke.

TRIAL PRINCIPALS ARE MARRIED



Earl H. Gunn Of Colorado Succumbs

Superintendent Of Col-Tex Refinery, Civic Leader

COLORADO, Dec. 14 (Sp)—Earl H. Gunn, 41, prominent in civic and industrial affairs of this city, died suddenly before noon today.

He had driven to Col-Tex Refinery, of which he is superintendent, this morning, but had to have one of his employees take him back to his hotel.

Coming to Colorado in 1929, Gunn had been associated with the Col-Tex plant continuously since, having been made superintendent of the unit in 1933. He was president of the increasingly popular annual event, the Colorado City Frontier Round-Up and in that connection made many trips to surrounding towns this year.

2-Day Closing Until April Is In Prospect

Thompson Signs Order, Other Commissioners May Join

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP)—Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the Texas railroad commission said here today he had signed an order to continue Saturday and Sunday shutdowns in Texas oil fields until March 31, 1939.

Two other commissioners, Lon A. Smith and C. V. Terrell, have not signed the order but indications were they approved.

Indications were that Jerry Sadler, youthful commissioner-elect who takes office on Jan. 1 would not seek to change the order, sources here said.

Smith contended several months ago the commission should adopt a long-range policy. He opposed eight days of shutdowns this month, however, arguing five would have been sufficient.

Farm Research Laboratory To New Orleans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Secretary Wallace announced today selection of Peoria, Ill., New Orleans, La., a point in the Philadelphia area and one in the San Francisco Bay area for locations of the four \$1,000,000 regional agricultural research laboratories.

The secretary said the locations were decided upon after a study of more than 30 towns and cities.

The Peoria laboratory will serve the northern region; the one of New Orleans, the southern region; the one in Philadelphia area, the eastern region; and the one in San Francisco Bay area, the western region.

Officials explained the designation of the Philadelphia area for the eastern region and the San Francisco Bay area for the western region meant that the laboratories for those areas would be located within the general vicinity of the two cities.

Part Of Liquor Law Held Inoperative

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Because the Texas liquor control act provides two different penalties the court of criminal appeals today held inoperative portions of the statute which prohibit possession and sale of whiskey on premises licensed only to sell beer.

Associate Justice F. L. Hawkins said in an opinion the court felt the condition resulted from "the many subjects dealt with" in the voluminous act and possible "confusion during the closing hours of the legislative session at which the statute was enacted."

He called attention to the situation "in order that same may be corrected if such correction be deemed advisable."

THOUSANDS SEE SANTA PARADE

There was no way of checking accurately the size of the crowd, but it was generally agreed that one of the largest throngs ever to assemble in downtown Big Spring was that which greeted Santa Claus and his corps of helpers in a gala holiday parade Tuesday afternoon.

Practically the entire line of march was lined with spectators, and Santa, a jovial fellow riding atop a "balloon castle" float, must have talked himself hoarse in attempting to shout a "hello" at all the thousands welcoming him.

O'DANIEL IS KEPT WAITING BY FORD; CONFAB FINALLY OPENS

DETROIT, Dec. 14 (AP)—Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas went into a conference with Henry Ford, whom the Texan hopes to interest in his campaign pledge of bringing more industries to Texas.

At 2:30 p. m., a Ford employe announced to newsmen that the O'Daniel was tending with Liebold—and that Ford had not yet appeared.

Ruth Etting Weds Pianist

Both Are Principals In Shooting Trial At Los Angeles

LAS VEGAS, Nev. Dec. 14 (AP)—In a swift-moving accompaniment to the trial in Los Angeles of her former husband, Martin Snyder, for attempted murder, Miss Ruth Etting was married here today to Myrl Alderman, 30, former pianist whom Snyder is accused of shooting.

The ceremony took place in the chambers of Judge William Orr, eight minutes after 9 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony the party left for the airport to return to Los Angeles in their chartered plane.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Fair, continued cold tonight; Thursday fair, slowly rising temperatures in north and east portions.

OFFICIALS IN DRUG FIRM ARRESTED

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Dec. 14 (AP)—F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., and George S. Dietrich, assistant treasurer, were arrested here today after being served with warrants charging them with violation of the securities act of 1934.

GILES OUT OF DANGER FROM PNEUMONIA

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Land Commissioner-Elect Bascom Giles of Austin today was reported out of danger but still in a weakened condition from an attack of pneumonia suffered 10 days ago.

FORMER ACTRESS IS NEAR DEATH

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 (AP)—Eva Tanguay, who once epitomized gaiety as the "I don't care girl" of the stage, was near death today despite a blood transfusion and use of an oxygen tent.

Hold Parley On Pensions

Age Assistance Administrative Group In Session Here

Twelve representatives from the state old age assistance office and four districts in West Texas convened here Wednesday in a two-day parley to coordinate administrative activities.

Found Guilty In Espionage Case

CRISTOBAL, C. Z., Dec. 14 (AP)—Hans Henrich Schackow, 26-year-old German steamship company employe, was found guilty today of photographing Canal Zone fortifications. It was the Canal Zone's first espionage case.

ALLRED WANTS LEGISLATURE TO FIX SCHOOL PER CAPITA

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred strongly recommended today that the legislature instead of a board henceforth fix the state per capita aid to public schools.

TRAPPED UNDER CAR FOR TWELVE HOURS

NOCONA, Dec. 14 (AP)—Trapped under his overturned automobile for 12 hours, Calvin Miller, 25, of Belcherville, today was seriously ill from exposure after being rescued by a passing WPA worker.

CONFESSES SHOOTING

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 14 (AP)—Sheriff Roy Merrill announced today Benny Rapada, 26, Filipino farm worker, had confessed the fatal shooting of Carl H. Bass, 29, of Notsulga, Ala., during a dispute over an automobile collision here.

What Is Your News I. Q. ?



... question counts 20; each part of a two-part question, 10. A score of 80 is fair, 90, good. Answers on editorial page.

BAYLOR MEDICAL CHIEF SUBMITS RESIGNATION

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Dr. J. P. Kimball's resignation, effective Jan. 2, as vice-president of Baylor university and head of the Dallas medical school, was mailed today to President Pat M. Neff of Baylor.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Holiday Motif Carried Out By Club Hostess

Dinner And Tree Feature Of Affair
Mistletoe, holly and a lighted tree significant of the approaching holiday adorned the home of Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscapes Tuesday for an entertainment of members and guests of the Busy Bee Sewing club.

During the dinner hour a program was presented including a reading by Sarah Ann Crocker, two harmonica numbers by Bobby Barron and Hubert Johnson and Thomas R. Clinkscapes played two guitar selections. Mary Louise Davis recited a holiday reading.

Santa Claus arrived at the conclusion of the program and presented each with a gift from the tree. Bridge and bingo were played the remainder of the evening.

Gifts Exchanged By Auxiliary At Holiday Affair

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree in the home of Mrs. E. K. Hester Tuesday evening when members of the A.B.C. auxiliary were entertained.

The club plans to give a dinner-dance honoring their husbands Tuesday evening at the Settles.

Sunday School Has Christmas Party In Church Basement

Intermediate Sunday school department of the First Baptist was entertained Tuesday evening with a Christmas party in the basement of the church.

When COLDS THREATEN-

Used at first sneeze, this specialized medication for the nose and upper throat—helps prevent many colds. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Learn A Carol A Day

J. Clark Rhodes, acting director for North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, is conducting a series of lessons via radio and newspapers on Christmas carols.

For the eighth lesson Rhodes has chosen "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Words of this carol follow:

We Three Kings of Orient Are By John H. Hopkins
We three kings of Orient are, Bearing gifts we traverse far, Field and mountain, moor and mountain, Following yonder Star.

Past Matrons' Club Entertained With A Christmas Turkey Feast

Mrs. Trule Jones and Mrs. Eula Hall entertained the Past Matrons' club of the Order of Eastern Star with a turkey feast at the Jones home Tuesday evening.

Dinner was served at a table featuring Santa Claus and his sleigh filled with toys. Miniature trees down the center of the table completed the scene.

Star sisters were revealed and new names drawn. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree and a short business session was held in which Mrs. Brownie Dunning was re-elected president.

A sick committee is to be appointed each month and this month Mrs. Louise Leeper and Mrs. Emma Davis are to serve.

Attending were Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Autry Boatler and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, who were guests, and Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Mae Note-stine, Mrs. Agnes V. Young, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Leeper, Mrs. Alma Baker, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Zora Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Gallo-way, Mrs. Roby Read, Mrs. Car-riker, Mrs. Blanche Hall, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Verda Mae McCombs, Mrs. Dun-ning, Mrs. Laura Wills, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lena Koberg.

Council Of Church Meets To Practice Carols For Holiday

Intermediate council of the First Methodist church met the first of the week to practice carols to be sung Christmas eve and for a short business session.

The meeting was presided over by Bobby Barron, president. Others there were Coleen Slaughter, Cieta Faye Hill, Billy Joe Morris, Joyce Martin, Myra Lee Bigony, Woodie Bowden, Frances Gilliam and the district director, Ruth Gilliam.

Mrs. Cook Presides At Meeting Of The Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Maxine Cook presided over a meeting of the Rebekah lodge Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall in the absence of the noble grand. Mrs. E. S. Rickard was initiated into the lodge and Mrs. Nora Gulley conducted a school of instruction assisted by Mrs. Virgie Cardwell of Odessa.

The annual lodge Christmas tree and party is to be held Dec. 20 at the hall.

Three guests from Knott, two from Odessa and 23 members were present.

Born a babe on Bethlehem's plain, Gold we bring to crown Him again; King forever, ceasing never Over us all to reign.

Glorious now behold His rise, King and God and sacrifice; Heav'n sings "Hallelujah!" "Hallelujah!" earth replies.

Chorus: (Sing after each stanza). Oh, star of wonder, star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to the perfect light.

Beta Sigma Phi To Be Entertained By Two Members Soon

Announcement was made at a meeting of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening of a Christmas party to be given Sunday, Dec. 18, by Ann Zarafonitis and Evelyn Merrill at the Merrill home.

The sorority meeting was held at the Settles hotel with Lafern Dehlinger giving the life of Mrs. Wesley P. Halliburton. Marguerite Alderson discussed "Music and Life As An Art" and Ann Zarafonitis talked on "Drama, Painting and Sculpture."

Betty Pat Barker was elected state reporter for the group and plans were completed for the presentation of a Christmas basket to a needy family.

Present were Betty Pat Barker, Frances Rogers, Marguerite Alderson, Elizabeth Northington, Mary Burns, Lafern Dehlinger, Maxine Reigel, Jimmie Lou Goldman, and Anne Zarafonitis.

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Dinner Party Is Gay Holiday Entertainment

Blue And Silver Are Combined For Decorations

One of the gayest holiday entertainments this week was a dinner party Tuesday evening at the Settles hotel given by Mrs. Herchel Summerlin, Mrs. Lloyd Brooks and Doris Shettlesworth.

Blue and silver were the predominant colors throughout the entertaining room and a Christmas tree in the two colors centered the dinner table. Blue candles burned down the center of the table and blue and silver placecards were used.

Later in the evening games were played and dancing was enjoyed. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. M.

Purser, Dr. and Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Housewright, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crosthwait, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kinney, Constance Cushing, Alton Franklin, Leal Schurman, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Bill Robinson, Cecil Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Summerlin and Doris Shettlesworth.

Home Of Hostess To Stitch-A-Bit Club Cleverly Decorated

The home of Mrs. Geo. Avery, 200 1-2 11th Place, was attractively decorated in the Christmas colors Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to the Stitch-A-Bit club.

Chink-a-Chess was played with Mrs. A. L. Souders receiving guest high, Mrs. G. G. Morehead club

high and Mrs. Truman Townsend low. A refreshment plate was served to Mrs. Souders, Mrs. Morehead, Mrs. Roy Dewese, Mrs. Townsend and the hostess.

Good Times Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Roy Cornelison

Members of the Good Times club met with Mrs. Roy Cornelison Tuesday for an afternoon of sewing and were surprised with a grab bag of gifts.

The house was decorated in the holiday colors featuring a Christmas tree and mistletoe.

Present were Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Mrs. Joe B. Harrison, Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Loper and Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. M. L. Siamona, 902 Main street, underwent minor surgery at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Wednesday morning.

Large Number Attend Affair For New Pastor

Special Program Is Presented At Reception

Approximately 80 attended a reception in the basement of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening honoring the new pastor and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Fox Stripling, Dr. and Mrs. Haymes, Mrs. I. S. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ooley, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Zinn, Mrs. Herbert Keaton and Mrs. Hayes Stripling.

Mrs. J. V. Birdwell presided at the registration book and in the dining room Mrs. Lloyd Wasson and Mrs. G. W. Felton presided over the punch bowls.

Bishop and Mrs. E. D. McDowell assisted with the serving. The table was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and tiny candles with the punch bowls on either end.

A program was presented including a piano solo by Billy Anall Lynn, solo by George Crosthwait accompanied by Mrs. L. N. Mudd, and a violin selection by Jean McDowell with her mother, Mrs. E. D. McDowell, at the piano.

Mrs. D. F. McConnell brought greetings to the new comers from the Pastors' association and Mrs. Clyde Thomas gave the welcome address. The honored guests responded with brief remarks concerning their new home.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Thursday G.T.A. meets at the W.O.W. hall at 3 o'clock. EAST WARD P.T.A. convenes at the school at 3:15 o'clock.

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Last Call! 500 PAIRS Our entire stock of Fall and Winter Shoes (new Spring arrivals excepted) on this FINAL SALE. 3.95 2nd pair 1c 4.95 2nd pair 1c 5.95 2nd pair 1c 6.75 2nd pair 1c La Mode THE SPOTLIGHT OF FASHION

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You may buy two items as advertised or, for example, buy one coat and for 1 cent get a costume suit or dress. Bring a friend and share these bargains.



Chain Tax For 1939 Is Due

Over 400 Firms In County To Make Remittance

Payment of the so-called "chain store" tax is now payable for the year 1939. Raymond Hanks, head of the district office for the state comptroller, announced today.

Records in the office showed that last year, when the tax was collected for a three-year period, that there were 407 firms in Howard county paying the tax. Hanks thought that there might be more than this to pay for 1939.

The taxes will run from \$1.50 on a single store to as high as \$102,375.50 on 168 or one grocery chain which operates in Big Spring. The average cost per store is slightly in excess of \$600 for this chain, while a department store which all operates in Big Spring will average \$528 per store in paying \$57,320 on 109 stores.

Perhaps 850 of the concerns in this area will pay the single store minimum tax. All business operations were invited to call at room 408 in the Petroleum building to make payment of the tax.

WPA ROLLS LOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP) — The Works Progress Administration reported today a 45,814 decrease in work relief enrollment during the week ended December 10.

This, described by officials as one of the sharpest drops in recent WPA history, brought total rolls down to 3,139,045, a decrease of 123,624 from the all-time peak of 3,262,669 on November 5.



FIGURE!

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Two New Members Join Culbertson Study At Party

Mrs. R. H. Miller and Mrs. M. E. Allen were voted into the Culbertson Study club at a meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas J. Coffey.

Mrs. H. W. Leeper made guest high and Mrs. Miller received club high.

Two Are Guests Of Leisure Club At The Settles Hotel

Mrs. Clyde Angel and Mrs. S. A. Wilson were guests of the Leisure club when members met at the Settles this week with Mrs. Clyde West as hostess.

Mrs. James Holmes Honored With Shower By Sewing Group

Mrs. Jake Robertson honored Mrs. James Holmes with a shower at her home Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Sew and So club.

CITY APPLICATION ON PARK PROJECT IS COMPLETED

City commissioners Tuesday evening authorized Mayor R. V. Jones to sign a \$66,691 WPA project application as the last of a series of formal steps on the part of the city to finish the city park development.

Parade

however, and traffic patrolmen and city and county officers were highly praised for the efficient manner in which they handled the crowds and traffic.

The parade was one of the features of the pre-Christmas program sponsored by merchant groups and the chamber of commerce. A real Christmas note was added Tuesday evening to climax the festivities when hundreds of student voices were heard in a caroling at the courthouse lawn.

City's Air Service Discussed At Club

Effect of air transportation on this community was reviewed and then visualized before the Lions club Wednesday by Glen Golden and J. H. Greene.

Golden told how speed was an increasingly important item in transportation, how Big Spring had overnight mail connection with any point in the nation, and how 24-hour service was not available to Central American countries.

Husbands Of Club Members Will Be Honored With Party

Members of the Needle Painters club met in the home of Mrs. Cliff Wiley Tuesday afternoon to make plans for a holiday party Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Merie Dempsey in honor of their husbands.

Public Records

In the 70th District Court
Mary B. Mullett, et al versus W. W. Middleton, et al, suit for damages.

City Balance At High Mark

Expenditures Running Close To Budget Sums

A net gain of \$4,765 in the general fund was noted Wednesday in the city's financial statement as of Nov. 30.

France

In Berlin professed not to be greatly disturbed by the incident. Dr. Schacht, however, had been in London only a few hours before he himself received an indirect rebuff from the executive committee of Earl Baldwin's Fund for Refugees.

The labor party drafted a question to the house for explanation today of the absence of the German representatives from the Foreign Press association dinner at which Chamberlain spoke last night.

Livestock

FORT WORTH
Cattle 2,400; calves 1,500; matured steers in light supply; other classes generally slow; butcher and beef cows 4.00-5.00; bulls 4.00-5.25; slaughter calves 5.00-7.50.

ROBINSON HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

For the third time in recent years, the home of Marvin Robinson was destroyed by fire in the Midway community Wednesday afternoon. The house, which belonged to Walter Robinson, was completely razed by the blaze, but for the first of the three times they have been visited by fire, the Marvin Robinson family succeeded in saving all their household goods.

INJURED IN CRASH

J. L. Andrews, delivery man for the Frost Pharmacy, suffered loss of a toe and severe bruises in a motorcycle-truck crash Tuesday night. Andrews was knocked unconscious when the truck he was following turned as he started to pass it. He was taken to his home after treatment at the Malone & Hogen Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. W. D. Matthews plans to leave Friday for San Antonio where she will spend the holidays visiting her son, Wilbur Matthews.

Allred

principle of government to permit either the board of education or the automatic tax board to legislate by indirectly making appropriations and levying taxes.

The chief executive pointed out that during his administration the per capita apportionment had been boosted from \$14.50 to \$22 and rural school aid appropriations had been almost doubled.

Speculation Starts On Outcome Of Liquor Vote

With absentee voting concluded, speculation began to rise Wednesday over the outcome of the county-wide liquor election Saturday.

O'Daniel

that he was expected soon. This message said that Mr. O'Daniel did not desire to meet with the press at that time. Neither did Mr. Liebold.

SUBWAY BLAST GOES THE WRONG WAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP) — A misdirected dynamite blast in the new Sixth avenue subway excavation tore through the wall of an adjoining tube today and showered passengers on a Brooklyn-Manhattan transit train with debris.

FACES CHARGE

E. E. Ray was transferred here from Brownwood Wednesday to face charges of embezzlement in connection with a piano deal. A. O. Newman, Coleman, district attorney, came here to discuss the case with authorities.

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Without Colman—And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning! Get it to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food does not digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You get constipated. Your whole system is poisoned and you feel weak and the world looks pink.

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For Her	For Him
Ladies' Silk Hose Pure silk, full fashioned ringless hose. A flattering gift that will wear superbly.	Men's Dress Shirts Exceptionally fine pre-shrunk broad-cloth, fused collar, tailored to fit. A swell gift.
49c	1.59
Ladies' House Slippers Smart styles, dressy fabrics, novelty colors, soft padded soles and Cuban heels.	Men's Ties...In Boxes A tremendous assortment of the most popular fabrics and colors in beautiful gift boxes.
1.00	49c
Ladies' Crepe Slips Tailored, embroidered or lace trimmed, an amazing value and a luxurious gift.	Men's Military Sets Beautiful brush and comb sets in lovely gift boxes. The ideal gift for any man.
79c	1.00
Ladies' House Coats These tailored garments are the perfect gift. Pretty as a picture and practical as can be.	Men's Novelty Belts A complete selection to choose from. All colors, widths and grains. Plain, fancy and braided.
1.98	49c
Ladies' Boxed Hankies Large selection of dainty handkerchiefs, plain, white and fancy. 3 in a box.	Men's House Slippers Here's the comfortable gift. Flexible leather soles with rubber heels. In a variety of styles.
25c	1.00
Ladies' Leather Purses Smart new arrivals in calf, patent and suede with all manner of new details and shapes.	Men's Leather Jackets Marvelously soft capeskin jackets with full zipper front side pockets and fancy back.
1.00	5.95

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Pirates After Bees Mueller

Seek Catcher After Bid For Al Lopez Is Rejected
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Pirates are trying to land one of the Bees' catchers...



'OH, SANTA, WE'RE THE BEARERS OF BAD NEWS'

BY SIGRID ARNE
The story so far: The mean Queen and her army are on their way to Santa's Toyland, where the little lost princess, Hulda, has taken refuge.

tiny, bright little star from the crown of a tiny, little lady who was quite out of breath...

Piemen Play In Coahoma
Major City League Teams In Exhibition Game
The Vaughn Sweet Shop cagers, Major City league team, invade Coahoma tonight to oppose another loop aggregation...

Bears Sweep Series
WACO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Baylor Bears swept a series with the East Central Teachers of Ada, Okla., last night, taking the second game 41-39 with a thrilling finish...

Play In Women's Bowling League Gets Underway; Newsies Victors

Play in the women's bowling league started last night at the Casadena Alleys with Lester's quint triumph over the Barrow Furniture aggregation...

Table with bowling scores for various teams including Merrick, Simpson, Morgan, Payne, and Rupard.

ABC, Mexicans in Victories
Teams representing ABC and Mexican playgrounds chalked up opening victories in the recreational department...

TO FLY SUPPLIES TO SURVIVORS ON WRECKED SHIP

SEATTLE, Dec. 14 (AP)—Weather permitting, Pilot Sheldon Simmons plans to fly 100 pounds of supplies today to survivors of the wrecked motorship Patterson at Cape Fair Weather, Alaska.

HE WUZ PUSHED
DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Hight Carroll claims he was pushed from a window by another man Monday when four defendants in narcotics cases escaped from jail here.

MISHAP FATAL
CENTERVILLE, Dec. 14 (AP)—Bernado Creeper was crushed to death when thrown from his over-

Young People To Serve Supper This Evening
Young people of the Wesley Methodist church plan to serve chili, pie and coffee in the basement of the church Friday evening from 6:30 o'clock to 9 o'clock.

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Sealed proposals, addressed to E. V. Spence, City Manager of Big Spring, Texas, for the construction of water mains, dams, diversion channel, pumping stations, filtration plant, concrete storage reservoir...

Table of labor rates for various professions including Blaster, Bricklayer, Carpenter, Caulkner, Cement Finisher, etc.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words...

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THE VOICE OF EXPERIENCE
It is to be expected that the people of Texas would be more interested in knowing what will be the legislative recommendations of Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel to the next session of the lawmakers than what will be the ideas of Governor James V. Allred. Because O'Daniel has at least two years ahead as chief executive and his administration is in the ascendancy and Allred, with only about a month or so to go, is on the "way out" as far as Austin influence is concerned.

The people of Texas would do well, however, to consider with attention those recommendations which Allred will make in his final message to the legislature, a message which he is revealing to the public in "preview" releases.

One need not agree with all the points Governor Allred is emphasizing or will emphasize; but, as he himself put it, "after four years of service he (the governor) cannot but be a wiser man, and his experience and observation, without intruding upon the prerogatives of his predecessor, should be of tremendous benefit to all."

Fossibly Mr. O'Daniel, like any newcomer to politics, will have ideas that are largely theoretical, proposals which from a distance appear attractive and practicable but which when they come to the capitol building would be without the needed foundation. Governor Allred's views, on the other hand, should be all odds be based on the experience of four years—years which brought their share of rude awakenings, no doubt—and should be worthy of consideration in that they are the ideas of a man who should know definitely whereof he speaks.

Any man can look back and see where he should have adopted another course in a given situation; he can look back and see where things should have been done, or should have been left undone. Now Governor Allred is taking advantage of this opportunity in backward-looking, and giving him credit for complete sincerity, the people of Texas should be able to learn something of the state's problems from a study of his viewpoints.

This survey of the situation at the conclusion of his administration is not altogether an admission of failure on the governor's part. Many programs he may have desired to see by the wayside in the legislative chambers, or the time was not ripe for their promulgation. It is his privilege as governor to reiterate his views on proper issues, and it is to the state's advantage that a review of various problems is being presented in the light of official knowledge and experience.

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Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—It is getting so a man can hardly blow away the smoke from a cigarette without finding himself engaged in (or affecting) interstate commerce.



So broad is the scope of the supreme court decision in the case of Consolidated Edison company of New York against the national labor relations board that a whole new scanning of the horizon of federal regulations seems likely.

Consolidated Edison is a tremendous power company in point of the number of kilowatts of energy it shoots along its network of wires and cables. Nevertheless, it operates in New York State almost (but not quite) to the exclusion of all other territory.

It sells power to city docks, to railroads and to enterprises which operate the tunnels operating under the Hudson, connecting New Jersey with New York. At no point does it transmit power under its own control out of New York State. It sells a very small portion to companies which in turn use it in interstate commerce.

Emphasis On 'Affecting'
Now the national labor relations act provides, roughly, that federal regulations of labor bargaining shall apply to companies engaged in interstate commerce, or whose business "affects" interstate commerce. Under this act the labor board claimed authority over the relationship between Consolidated Edison and its 40,000 employees. It is agreed that none of the Edison employees engages in interstate commerce. But the labor board contended that sale by the firm of a small portion of its power to other companies which use it in interstate commerce brought Edison under federal jurisdiction. The board held that in event of labor trouble a power shut-down would "affect" interstate commerce.

The supreme court agreed. In the nearest recent approach to this decision the court upheld the labor board in its contention that a California fruit company which shipped 35 per cent of its fruit in interstate commerce was directly subject to the labor act. Now it reaches out to extend the act to a company which of itself does not engage in interstate commerce, but simply sells its product to those who do.

In explaining its case, the court pointed out that a labor strike would shut the docks which use it in interstate commerce, but foreign commerce as well.

Moreover, it pointed out that a radio station uses the power, and in event of a shutdown the radio broadcast across state lines also would be affected.

Could Apply To Coal
Two years ago the court upset the Guffey coal production control act by asserting that the industry was local, not national, in character. What now is to offset an argument that coal mining is in interstate commerce because coal is sold to companies which engage in interstate commerce? That is one of the possibilities.

The court has veered about within two years to a course that vastly broadened federal control over such matters as labor and industrial conditions. In the Consolidated Edison decision a member of the court for the first time gave some recognition of the change. In his dissent, Justice Butler rather forlornly referred to "the period" when the act was decrying another way, and he was one of the majority instead of the present slim minority constituted by himself and Justice McReynolds.

Man About Manhattan
by GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—It may be that those five major playwrights who banded themselves into a private producing unit sometime last year may have the honor of salvaging the theatre from a most embarrassing season.

Certainly without them the prospects would not be half as pleasant as they are. For when you consider the current plight of the Guild, the fact that the Mercury is turning more and more to radio, and that the Group doesn't seem to be going anywhere in particular, you begin to appreciate how valuable this new Playwrights Producing company may turn out to be.

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+ Daily Crossword Puzzle +

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
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5. Years of one's life
8. Outlet
12. Metal
14. Head
15. City of the ancient
16. State of being satisfied
18. Sound of grain
19. Shelter
20. Early
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22. Abstain from food
24. Mother-of-pearl
25. Kind of the sea
27. Prosperous periods
29. Heraldry
31. Floor covering
32. Frozen rain
33. Cravat
34. Help
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4. True, says the National Resources Committee.
5. Rumania.

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BE CAREFUL OF SPLINTERS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 14 (AP) — Desk Sergeant Herman Hawkins studied the unsteady figures wedged between two burly policemen.

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Squire Richard Arlen stood on his newly transplanted lawn under his newly transplanted trees and looked out upon his not yet planted fields of alfalfa.

"It started," he explained, "one day when I was sick in bed—and the morning mail brought me a circular. 'Uh, huh... I tell...' The Breezy Top ranch in Northridge, about 20 miles from Hollywood boulevard, is 16 acres of rolling fields and orange groves against a backdrop of blue, cloud-banked mountains.

Sixteen acres—and that's a real ranch in these parts. Sixteen acres with a view, not only of mountains and valley but of the Marwick ranch, where Barbara Stanwyck breeds fine horses. Marwick is right down the hill, and further on there's Josef von Sternberg's eccentric house, lot, and moat. Bob Taylor's place is nearby, and Paul Kelly's, and Clark Gable's, and Louis B. Mayer's breeding ranch is going up just over the unplanted alfalfa from Arlen's.

Breezy Top gets its name from the winds that blow over the high knoll where Dick's one-story rambling white house spreads. The winds also explain his present lack of alfalfa. Farmer Dick got his seed in early, but the zephyrs swept it down the hill to Marwick. (Miss Stanwyck's crop is doing nicely.) Actor Arlen, about to begin a new series of outdoor films, has gone back to the soil "for as long as I live." The films and the agrarian impulse are unconnected. Actor Arlen, a sucker for a circular, had hugged the good earth before the movie outdoors called.

For a city-bred farmer, Actor Arlen has the ideal approach to the soil. He is not exactly a dirt farmer, understand. He hopes to make Breezy Top pay for itself eventually. Right now it's a home and he's putting in it. He has taken the good earth in Hollywood stride, which is how you or I would take it if it were done as well in movies as Arlen has.

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"Over the railing—he was an athlete. He probably slid down a pillar to avoid the sound of a drop. It was quicker than either stairway—he would land in front of the door; and before even Shaw could reach the library, Barney was backstage calling to Elizabeth and swearing at the fuse box."

"And the girl he killed—who was she?" Mary Shaw looked as if she had been seeing ghosts. She was sitting very close to her husband on the sofa. "And why did she pick this particular time to come here?"

"I think she was very humble about her infirmity, and willing to let all costs be shield him from the stigma. But he was her brother—and she wanted to see him once more..."

"You think he meant to kill her when he told her she could come?" asked Captain Flower softly.

"I don't know, but I'm afraid he did. Writing his letters to her on a borrowed typewriter, with Anne the only one who could say he wrote them—it looks as if he'd made his plans. She was a burden to him in many ways. And there was always the chance of discovery. He was not sane on that subject—though in every other way he was as sane as you or I—sane enough, in fact, to plot an almost perfect crime."

"So that was why Anne had to die—because she knew about the typewriter?"

"I glanced quickly, suspiciously at Mrs. Flower, but she seemed very serious, very innocent. Adam, too, was looking at her, the faintest gleam of admiration in his eyes. After a moment he inclined his head slightly. It might have been taken for affirmation, and it seemed to be so accepted."

"I first began to suspect him, Adam went on smoothly, "when he passed out in his room. That attack on the sentry was a man's crime. Barney was a star pitcher at the Point. It was done on the spur of the moment—he had no chance to take an alibi. He happened to be there with the stones in his hand—I'll explain that later. And he overheard the sentry telling something that must not be told. I ran out almost at once, but there was no one in sight, and a near-by sentry had seen no one leave. Later, when I saw Barney under that open window, I realized that he could have pulled himself up onto the porch roof and been inside his rooms before I was off the porch. He had on a dark bathrobe—and the faint looked like a sham."

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Bucs May Rule As Favorites In Hi Game

Temple Battle Over Shadows Lubbock Tilt

By the Associated Press
Lubbock will be a definite favorite in the Corpus Christi-Temple game looms as a toss-up this week in Texas schoolboy semi-finals. The Westerners rate the edge over Masonic Home's featherweights in their battle Friday at Lubbock regardless of the fact that the Masons have earned the title of most notable giant-killers in interscholastic league history. If either team is given the nod in the Corpus Christi-Temple tilt at Temple Saturday it is likely to be Corpus Christi, both on the basis of season's record—the Buccaneers are undefeated—and because Corpus Christi has not been extended

in more than a month, therefore should be in top condition. On the other hand Temple has had three very hard games in the last four.

Corpus Outplayed?
Corpus Christi's hardest battle was with Temple in a non-conference game in September. The teams played to a scoreless tie. Some contend Temple outplayed Corpus Christi. But the result of that battle might just as well be wiped off the books, except that it will be of benefit to both teams in doing away with any feeling of over-confidence that might have cropped out.

A lot of water has run under the bridge since that game. Temple fell to the depths, taking a licking from Hirschenshage of San Antonio, a team that couldn't win its district title. On the other hand Corpus Christi marched through the opposition without trouble except against Corsicana, a team that also gave Temple a hefty battle. But Temple did an about-face— one of the greatest comebacks in schoolboy history—and playing on its home field and with Mead Fickett Tom Fickett in great shape should rate an even chance of victory. Witnesses of football say Lub-

Pinocle Corp. Pays Dividends

By HERBERT BARKER
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—By a margin as decisive as their American league and world series triumphs, the New York Yankees were named today as the outstanding sports team for 1938.

Joe McCarthy's bombers, who created a new all-time record by whipping the Chicago Cubs, four games to none, for their third successive world baseball championship, were named at the top of the heap by 51 of the 67 sports editors participating in the eighth annual Associated Press poll. Three other sports editors picked the Yankees for the No. 2 spot and three for No. 3, thus giving the baseball titleholders a total of 152 points out of a possible 201. Points were awarded on the basis of three for No. 1 ranking, two for No. 2, and one for No. 3.

Football gained the next three places, with Texas Christian's unbeaten Horned Frogs as runner-up to the Yankees with 45 points. Close behind came Notre Dame and

Christians Second To Yankees As Outstanding Sports Team

Duke whose unbeaten, untied and unscored on Blue Devils will play Southern California in the Rose Bowl January 2.

All told 24 teams in 11 sports figured in the balloting with football far out in front with eight. Summary of the vote:

Team	1st	Pts.
New York Yankees, baseball	61	152
Texas Christian, football	2	45
Notre Dame, football	1	43
Duke, football	2	35
Navy, rowing	0	22
U. S. Davis Cup team, tennis	0	20 1/2
Chicago Blackhawks, hockey	0	6
Harvard, rowing	0	5
Stanford, basketball	0	4 1/2
Four points: Tennessee, football		
Three points: Edmonton Grads, basketball		
Two points each: Carnegie Tech, football; Southern California, track; U. S. Walker Cup team, golf; Texas Tech, football.		

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Houses

UNFURNISHED 3-room and 5-room modern houses; \$20 and \$28 per month. 1111 East 6th.
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TWO-room house furnished with electric refrigerator; garage at 104 East 17th; price \$22.50. Duplex at 108 West 10th St.; furnished at \$22.50. Duplex at 1908 Runnels; furnished; price \$23. See L. S. Patterson, Phone 440.
FIVE-room unfurnished house at 208 East Sixth. Apply at 506 Johnson St. Phone 544.
NICELY furnished home located at 800 East 18th. Phone 337.
TWO-room furnished house at 712 Abram; 1 block west of West Ward School.
FOUR-room nicely furnished house for rent to couple only. Call 533.
ONE furnished; two partly furnished houses. See Mrs. T. A. Morgan, west of Gooden Refinery.
FIVE-room house at 108 East 11th Place. Apply 1016 Nolan St.

Duplexes

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51 For Exchange 51
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BAND TO PRESENT PROGRAM AT SCHOOL THURSDAY MORNING

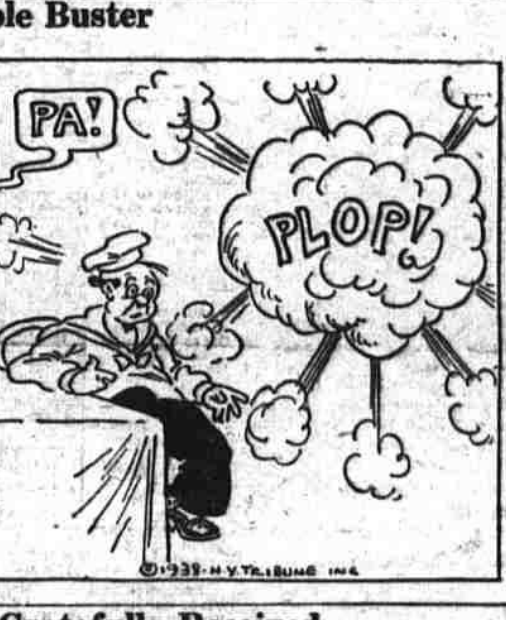
Lovers of hand music are invited to attend the high school assembly Thursday at 9:30 a. m. when the municipal high school band will be presented in a concert of Yule music.

Dan W. Cahley, director, said that the program would feature three Christmas medleys—Yuletide Echoes, Christmas Festival, and Around the Christmas Tree, and a special march arrangement of Jingle Bells. The program will last for thirty minutes.



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GEORGE VI OBSERVES HIS 43RD BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—King George VI observed his 43rd birthday today with a quiet family celebration. Greetings from his family and from the heads of other nations poured in, but the empire will not hold its official birthday observance until next June 8.

THE LAST EXPRESS

Today Last Times



"Oh Kay Rahytm"
"Four Smart" Dogs

Tomorrow Only
"FOUR MEN AND A PRAYER"

COUNTY SPENT OVER \$8,000 AS PART ON CEMETERY ROAD

A compilation of costs in the recent county-WPA cemetery road project shows that the county expended \$8,672.72 on the job if machinery is counted in.

The county put in its machinery for \$4,708.10, contributed another \$1,770.36 in materials, spent \$750 for right-of-way, and \$1,446.26 for salaries of workers who would have been employed elsewhere by the county had it not been for the project.

G-MEN TRACING A NEW SPY SCARE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 (AP)—Government agents worked in secrecy today as they prepared to take before the federal grand jury the west coast's latest "spy scare"—a case involving the Pacific coast manager of the official Soviet Russia travel bureau and a former Berkeley, Calif., police officer.

Held under bond of \$25,000 each on espionage charges accusing them of sending U. S. naval intelligence documents to the Soviet are Mikhail Gorin, 34, coast head of Intourist, Inc., and Hafis Salih, former policeman who had been loaned to the naval intelligence because of his proficiency in the Japanese language.

TORCHY GETS HER MAN

Today Last Times



Plus:
"Hollywood Handicap"
"Story Of Dr. Carver"

Tomorrow Only
"GATEWAY"

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Albert A. McKinney, route 1 Big Spring, underwent minor surgery at the hospital Monday.

S. R. Johnson, Texas & Pacific switchman, residing at 504 Abrams street, was admitted to the hospital Monday for treatment of pneumonia. He is quite ill.

Louis White of Garden City was in the hospital for treatment Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joiner of Coahoma, at the hospital Monday afternoon, a 9-pound son. Mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Edward Pollock, 906 State street, underwent minor surgery Tuesday afternoon.

Donley McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKee of Stanton, underwent an appendectomy at the hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. F. Sledge of Forsan underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital Wednesday morning.

Herman Deaton, mechanic, of Stanton, was in the hospital Tuesday for removal of a piece of steel that had lodged in his left leg.

Mrs. Ava Watson of Coahoma was admitted to the hospital Wednesday morning.

Mrs. E. E. Erwin of Colorado was admitted to the hospital Wednesday morning.

GARNER RETURNING TO WASHINGTON

UVALDE, Dec. 14 (AP)—Vice-President John N. Garner was scheduled to leave today for Washington in order to "get located" before congress convenes.

The vice-president and Mrs. Garner will motor to San Antonio this afternoon and enroute for Washington tonight, arriving there Saturday.

Govt. Bank To Increase Its Loan Power

First Step Mapped In Program To Expand Trade

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Doubling of the lending power of the Export-Import bank, it was learned today, will be the first step in the Roosevelt administration's new program to expand trade between the United States and Latin America.

After doing business for nearly five years with its original \$21,000,000 capital, which automatically limited its lending to that amount, the government-owned bank is ready to sell about \$25,000,000 more stock to the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

The RFC furnished the original capital. It is committed to buy the new stock, and only formalities remain to be completed.

The bank demonstrated the scale on which it is prepared to lend by announcing late yesterday a \$10,000,000 advance to the International Telephone and Telegraph corporation to expand communication facilities in Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru.

The bank's principal activity heretofore has been giving immediate payment to United States exporters for goods sold in Latin America when exchange or credit conditions made prompt settlement impossible.

Meanwhile, the treasury, working in cooperation with both the bank and the state department, is continuing its studies of other means of bridging trade barriers in the western hemisphere.

One possibility may be the sale or loan of gold to Latin American countries to enable them to lift exchange restrictions. Business men in some Latin American countries sometimes find it difficult, particularly in Argentina, to exchange their native currencies for the dollars necessary to buy goods in this country.

The treasury is surfeited with \$14,370,000,000 (or 60 per cent) of the world's gold and long has been on the lookout for means of selling some of it, particularly if the result would be freer trade.

SECOND MAN FACES ROBBERY SENTENCE

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Ollie Miner Smith, 24, will be sentenced today for robbery with firearms but his sentence, District Judge Henry King said, would be smaller than that meted out to Joe Carson, 24, who yesterday was given 50 years in the penitentiary.

Carson and Smith were captured in Concho county November 2 with Marie Francis Barrow, 21, sister of the late outlaw, Clyde Barrow. The two men were accused of a drug store hold-up.

Carson was tried on one of five charges. Smith pleaded guilty to all five.

UNIQUE ANIMALS TO BE SEEN IN TRAIN DISPLAY THURSDAY

When the Mammoth Exposition train pulls into the railroad yards in Big Spring Thursday for a one-day and night stay, one of its biggest attractions will be Belgian Bob, titanic 2,700-pound, four-year-old Belgian roan colt which stands 19 hands high.

Contrasted to Belgian Bob at the showings, which will be held from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. on board special exhibition cars, is Little Star, the world's smallest living cow. It is a tiny mite only 29 inches tall.

A staff of 22 trained young men will conduct visitors through the train. A special platform extending around the exhibit is provided so that all cars comprising the exhibition may be viewed.

On the lot outside, free to all comers, will be displayed a number of interesting animal specimens from all parts of the world, including a baby African elephant, Baetrian camel, western plains buffalo, a sebu, karakul sheep, rocky mountain goat, and others.

Included in the exhibition's features are Custand Selim Jarjoura, the shepherd from the Holy Land, with a rare display of handwork from ancient Palestine; Lone Star, gigantic milch cow standing six feet at the shoulders; a synthetic unicorn; the London Flea circus, in which the diminutive insects perform incredible feats, and other interesting displays, including Sonata, the "headless" girl.

Seen also will be the rare oddity of a black and white spotted mule, said to be one of only two such known.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mrs. Irs Lee Watkins and daughter, Deanna Marie, have been removed from a Big Spring hospital to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Coulson in Sterling City, parents of Mrs. Watkins. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

C. M. Adams is improving from a tonsillectomy which he underwent in a Big Spring hospital Saturday.

Friends of Mrs. C. C. Wilson will be glad to know that she is improving nicely but still remains in a Big Spring hospital.

G. H. Payne of Oil Center, New Mexico, arrived here Monday to spend several days here with his wife and children in the Humble Pipe Line camp.

Members of the sophomore and freshman classes of the Forsan high school met recently to organize their classes, naming the following officers: president of the freshman class, Carol Jean Criner; vice-president, Darrell Adams; secretary, Lenodene Pike; reporters, Martha Sutherland, Vera Mae Wimberly and Elizabeth. President of the sophomores, Bebe Johnson; vice-president, Jaunita Lonsford; secretary, Coleen Moore; treasurer, Jim Earl West; and F. T. Crabtree, sponsor.

Members of the Sew and Chat sewing club and their husbands were entertained with a Christmas party recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Yarbro in the Continental camp. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and brightly burning lights of blue, green and red Christmas presents were exchanged among the guests and games in keeping with the holiday season were played. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCaslin, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawdy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur and Robert Yarbro.

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velop and carry out interests in handicraft work. Officers of the club are: Louise Benton, president; Myra Nell Harris, vice-president; secretary, Maedean Cottman; treasurer, Betty Jane Harmon. Colors are blue and white and the motto is: "If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it."

DALLASITE SLATED TO JOIN MANN'S STAFF DIES

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Edwin M. Erwin, 26, who had been slated to become one of Attorney General

Gerald Mann's assistants will be buried here today.

Erwin died in an Austin hospital last night from a streptococcal infection resulting from a cut on the chin received while shaving. Death came five days after Erwin, prominent socially in Dallas and a former law partner of Mann, became ill.

Mann said Erwin was first on the list of appointments he intended to make when he took office Jan. 1.

Erwin was a great-great-grand-nephew of President James Madison. Surviving are his father, W. T. Erwin of Dallas, and three brothers, Toliver of Galveston, Walker of Corsicana and James of Dallas.

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