

Labor Unions Seek Larger Job Benefits

AFL, CIO United In Campaign For Compensation Boost WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — The American Federation joined the CIO today in a campaign to enlarge the benefits paid by the unemployment compensation system to workers insured against involuntary idleness.

SPEE'S SKIPPER DIES BY HIS OWN HAND



Capt. Hans Langsdorff, shown here with his crew members on the tug which carried them to safety from the scuttled Admiral Graf Spee, shot himself to death today in Buenos Aires, where he had been interned. His embassy said he "sacrificed his own life for the Fatherland."

Graf Spee Commander Takes Own Life At Buenos Aires

Captain Langsdorff Sorrowed Over Loss Of His Prized Fighting Ship BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 20 (AP)—Captain Hans Langsdorff, sorrowing over the loss Sunday of his prized battleship Admiral Graf Spee, shot himself to death with a revolver.

Schools Close For Holidays On Thursday

With schools closing Thursday afternoon for the holiday season, Christmas shoppers dug in Wednesday to get through in advance of the avalanche of last minute buying headed by the children.

Labor Board Is Assailed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A committee of the National Association of Manufacturers declared today that the Wagner act and its administration by the National Labor Relations Board are "a menace to the national welfare."

Protest Change In Parking

City commissioners, having acted on one petition concerning parking along busy Third street, found the matter dashed back to their laps Wednesday.

HAYMES ON STAFF OF CHURCH PAPER

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Bishop John M. Moore will serve as editor of the Southwestern Advocate, succeeding the late Dr. A. J. Weeks.

WARNING AGAINST YULE FIREWORKS

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Condemning celebration of Christmas with explosives, State Fire Commissioner Martin Hall today warned that fireworks in the hands of children were dangerous.

Confesses Drowning Wife, Adds Admission Of 3 Other Slayings

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 20 (AP)—Charles Garner, who confessed he drowned his bride of 20 days "for the notoriety," now volunteers that he killed three men—two of them because of a quarrel on an all night date with his wife-to-be.

Shopping Days Till Christmas advertisement with a cartoon illustration of a person shopping.

SCUTTILING OF GERMAN LINER IS STUDIED FOR 'ZONE' VIOLATION

Freighter May Have Refuge In Florida Port

Shipping Line To Decide If Vessel To Make A Run For It FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 20 (AP)—A representative of the Hamburg-American Line was enroute to Fort Lauderdale today to decide the fate of the German freighter Arauca, which took refuge in Port Everglades harbor yesterday after eluding a British cruiser.

BIG SHIP DESTROYED WITHIN NEUTRALITY AREA AS BRITISH MAN-OF-WAR STANDS NEARBY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—State department officials disclosed today that the German liner Columbus was scuttled almost 200 miles inside America's neutrality zone. Immediately they began a study to determine whether this meant that an act of war had occurred within the zone.

Finns Take A New Position Against Reds

Fight For Every Inch Of Ground; Cold Halts Activities HELSINKI, Dec. 20 (AP)—Finnish officials announced tonight that scores of Russian tanks had been destroyed and more than 20 enemy planes shot down when the Red army launched a "gigantic attack" with hundreds of tanks on the Karelian isthmus.

MAN SLAIN



George C. Ramsey (above), 37, of Olney, Ill., was found, his body battered, in a coal yard at Independence, Mo. He disappeared while waiting in Kansas City between trains, en route to Dabhart, Texas. Police hunted the killer, who did not rob Ramsey.

FATHER OF LOCAL MEN GRAVELY ILL

C. A. Johnson, father of Hubert and Herbert Johnson of Big Spring, is critically ill in a Rockport hospital. Mrs. Hubert Johnson was advised Wednesday. The elder Mr. Johnson, 78, left here a month ago for Rockport. He became ill Monday, and his sons left then to be at his bedside.

Water Meter Contract Let

City commissioners, in a special session Tuesday afternoon, let contract on the final item of a \$548,000 PWA waterworks improvement project—a 12-inch control meter for the city well supply of water.

Georgia Lifer Is Denied Bail

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—The court of criminal appeals, Texas' highest tribunal for criminal matters, today refused an application for bail for Richard Gray Gallego, Georgia fugitive seeking temporary freedom pending final adjudication of his legal fight against extradition.

SLAYING SUSPECT RETURNED TO N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Ernest Kehler, 24, Canadian-born boxer, who allegedly signed a 15-page confession that he killed Dr. Walter Engelberg, 42, first secretary of the German consulate, on Dec. 9, was brought back from Toronto, Canada, today to face homicide charges.

Move To Re-Open Ward County Seat Litigation Fails

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Efforts to reopen a Ward county case involving an election on whether to move the county seat failed in the supreme court today.

PLANES AND GUNS TO GO TO FINLAND

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Great Britain and France, in the opinion of military observers, favor sending planes and guns—not an expeditionary force—as the more feasible sort of aid to Finland against the soviet union.

CLAIM MORE THAN 50 U-BOATS SUNK

PARIS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Official French estimates today placed at more than 50 the number of German submarines sunk by the Allies since the war began September 3.

PWA BUDGET MAY BE SLASHED HEAVILY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—John M. Carmody, Federal Works administrator, said after conferring with President Roosevelt today that the budget recommendation for the Public Works administration would be less than \$4,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1940, as compared with \$16,000,000 which was appropriated for the current year.

Loot Recovered As Youths Arrested

Sheriff A. E. Steinmetz of Val Verde county came here Tuesday to gain custody of four youths who were arrested by Sheriff Jess Slaughter near here Tuesday when a stolen car, in which they were riding, overturned.

Despondent Young Man Promises Spectacular Suicide Dec. 24th

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20 (AP)—A despondent young man gave advance notice today he would end "my worthless life in some spectacular way" at midnight Christmas eve.

MRS. HUEY LONG IS BACKING KINSMAN

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Huey P. Long, widow of the slain Louisiana, has entered the state's territorial political campaign on the side of her husband's brother, Governor Earl K. Long.

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WEST TEXAS - Somewhat warmer tonight; Thursday generally fair.

EAST TEXAS - Fair, not so cold tonight; Thursday fair, warmer.

TEMPERATURES

Table with columns for location, time, and temperature. Locations include Amarillo, Big Spring, Dalhart, etc.

BOVINE CAGERS DECISION COAHOMA BULLDOGS, 43-34

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Big Spring high school's Harold "Lefty" Bethell was one of 12 players selected on the North team for the annual North-South all-star game in a meeting of a special committee at Abilene last night.

The 12 players represent the area corresponding to the basketball region, No. 2. A like number of players will be named from each of the other three regions in this half of the state and the group will eventually be weeded down to 24.

Harry Taylor, San Angelo, and Dewey Mayhew, Abilene, represented this region at the confab. Pat Cagle, Brownwood, and Eck Curtis and Geeber Morris, both of Breckenridge, were other representatives attending.

Other players in the original draft were Harris, Collins and Hamil, all of Breckenridge, Griffith and Langham, both of Mineral Wells, Gill and Freeze, both of Sweetwater, McInnis, Brady, Pike, San Angelo, T. Stewart, Cisco, Murphy, Brownwood, and McMurry, Coleman.

Bethell is the first Big Spring player to be chosen since Olie Cordill took part in the game back in 1936. Cordill and Bob Flowers were the only Big Spring players ever to participate in the classic. Bob's brother, Sam, was invited but could not make the trip.

A hunting party party which ventured into Borden county last week, composed of Tom Cook, Luke LeBlau, Harry Lester, R. C. and Walter Miller, brought back a tale of surprising success. A large grey wolf, a female coyote, and a prominent number of ducks were slain on the expedition. Walter is reported to have felled the wolf.

Bill Fletcher's Westbrook high school basketball team has been very busy this season. They've play-

MEET HOUSE OF DAVID QUINN THURSDAY

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Sub Is Leader In Westbrook 22-18 Win

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 20—The Westbrook Wolves won their ninth game of the season by defeating the Garden City Hoopsters, 22-18, here Tuesday evening.

Mutt Berry, substitute for Red Davenport, turned the tide of battle in the last two minutes of play when he tossed in three field goals. Up and until that time, the Barkers had been able to maintain a lead.

Davenport won high point laurels with three field goals and a gratis toss while Daves had as many for the Kats.

In a game between the girls' teams of the two schools the strong Westbrook contingent won out, 29-10.

Monday evening the Wolves defeated the Pyron in Westbrook, 13-7.

Box score: Garden City— FG FT PF TP

Cox, f 2 2 1 6
Cox, f 1 0 2 2
Swindall, c 0 0 1 0
Medling, g 0 3 1 3
Bell, g 0 0 0 0
Daves, g 2 3 0 7

Totals 5 8 5 18
Westbrook—

Rees, f 0 0 3 0
Berry, f 3 0 6 6
Davenport, f 3 1 4 7
Claxton, c 0 0 1 0
McDonald, g 0 0 1 0
Reeves, g 1 2 3 3
Oglesby, g 3 0 3 6

Totals 10 2 14 22
Halftime score: Garden City, 9; Westbrook, 4.

First Contact Work

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 20 (AP)—Except for a bit of ragged blocking, Coach Frank Leahy was pleased with the performance of his Boston College Eagles yesterday in their first contact work since the Holy Cross game of December 2.

That flaw, however, probably will be removed today when Leahy puts his 40 players to work on the blocking dummies. A later session will be devoted to polishing a few new plays for the Cotton Bowl game with Clemson at Dallas, Texas.

RATTLERS TRIUMPH

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20 (AP)—The touring St. Mary's University Rattlers of St. Antonio defeated Rockhurst college 40-36 here last night in an inter-sectional basketball game.

Jess Neely, Clemson Coach, Has Had Plenty Of Experience In Bowl Games

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Jess Neely, director of athletics at Clemson college, is recognized as one of the outstanding coaches in the nation. And when Neely brings his Clemson Tigers here for the New Year's Cotton Bowl game with Boston College, it will be no new bowl experience for him.

He was with Wallace Wade in coaching Alabama teams that won those bowl games in 1925, 1926, and with the same efficiency and undiminished energy, he has put Clemson on the map as one of the great powers in national football.

Neely's Clemson Tigers, undefeated and untied in the Southern conference for three consecutive years, are co-champions with Wallace Wade's Duke Blue Devils this season, and they have won the South Carolina state championship the past three seasons.

Coach Neely, born at Smyrna, Tenn., was a star player at Vanderbilt university, and before signing at Clemson served in coaching capacities at Princeton, southwestern and Alabama, and was considered by the late Dan McGugin, famous Vanderbilt coach, as one of

the craftiest young coaches in the business.

Another signal honor paid Neely this year was the appointment he received to coach the Southern all-stars in the Blue-Gray game at Montgomery, Ala., New Year's Day. He and Coach Ray Morrison of Vanderbilt were named to direct the Dixie eleven but Neely was permitted to withdraw from this assignment, along with three Clemson players, for participation in the Dallas Cotton Bowl classic.

Neely developed one of the greatest fullbacks of all-time in Banks McFadden, all-American ace who will play for Clemson in the Cotton Bowl classic.

SAN MARCOS LOSES AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Texas Longhorns, defending Southwest conference game champions, held their fifth straight victory of the practice season, they beat the San Marcos Teachers 56-48 last night.

Beautyrest mattresses make an ideal Christmas gift for years to come. Buy them at Elrod's, 110 Runnels street.—adv.

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Waco Tigers Are After Fifth Title

By The Associated Press If Waco's Tigers follow predictions of most of the critics and win the state schoolboy football championship they will set a record that will not be broken for at least three years.

And inasmuch as the present record held by Waco has stood for a dozen seasons it's an odd bet that it would require much more than three years to erase the new mark.

Because Waco, in its 18 years of play in the interscholastic league, has won four titles, which is one more than the next schools in line—Abilene and Amarillo.

Except for one year, Waco has had the same coach, Paul Tyson, now closing out his 27th season as a high school mentor. One year Tyson obtained a leave of absence to go to California.

In the previous Tyson's teams were in the finals each season. Waco entered the league in 1922 and until 1928 a Tiger team was up there battling for the championship.

In 1922, 1925, 1926 and 1927 Waco won the pennant. The past three seasons have been tough for the wily coach of the Tigers. Each time his team has lost by a point in the district showdown. In 1927, Waco tied for the title with Temple and Cleburne but Temple was designated as the district representative on a statistical basis.

The Tigers are two games away from their fifth state championship. Friday they play the "freshmen" of the league's title race, Stephen F. Austin of Houston. It is Austin's first time to even win the district championship but then Austin is only three years old.

If the Tigers win they will meet the winner of the Lubbock-Woodrow Wilson game, scheduled at Dallas Saturday, for the championship.

Waco in some quarters has been rated the strongest Tiger team in history, especially offensively.

Tyson, however, says there is no way to compare the team with the championship winners of the twenties.

"They were older boys then and the style of play was different," he pointed out.

ACKERLY-VAUGHN BOUT IS M-C FEATURE Forsan Defeats Stanton Buffs, 26-16

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Wolf Admits Interest In Rice Job

HOUSTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Rice Institute committee on outdoor sports maintained a polite silence on the coaching situation today other than to admit that Raymond (Bear) Wolf of North Carolina had been here for a discussion, then departed for Fort Worth.

Wolf, a Texas Christian university product who has been successful with Tarheel football teams, talked over the situation at length, J. T. McCants, chairman of the committee, said.

McCants added there would be nothing definite to announce for a week or 10 days.

The Tarheel coach admitted he was interested in the position, vacated by the committee last week with the release of Jimmie Kitts, but he declared: "I'm happy in Carolina."

Dear Santa: I promise to stay away from all glass ball tops next year if you will add about three things to my right arm. Even if you don't Santa, I'm a cinch to win 20 games. Anyone knows that. Boy, do I feel great. Wow! I'll mow 'em down. Signed: Dizzy Dean, P. S.—When I'm pitching in the world series next fall and Frank Crossett comes up, what should I do?

Dear Santa: I'll take a lot of good football players for my Northwestern team, but if you pick me a sophomore flash can you smuggle him in the back door? If you hear of anyone who'll trade two barrels of 1938 press clippings for one reindeer, let me know. Signed, Lynn Waldorf.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By RISS NEWLAND (Pinch-Hitting for Eddie Briets) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Did you know? Jim London, the Greek rascal, took up a course in public speaking while in Honolulu a few months ago. Jim Carl, a former telegraph operator with your agent on many sports assignments, is now a successful wild west fiction writer. He never saw a cowboy or a range until he'd written several good yarns about them. Bill James, the old Boston Braves pitching hero of 1914, is a janitor and athletic field keeper at Oroville (Calif.) high school.

Forecast... Among those who predict a brilliant major league future for Dominick Di Maggio are Mike Fisher, the 7½-year-old gent who's been connected with baseball 60 years; the one and only Tyus Raymond Cobb, "Lefty" O'Doul and Dominick's brother, the great Joe. It would seem the Boston Red Sox picked themselves a prize plum.

Jack Dempsey flew out of here a week ago on the tail end of a storm. When he arrived in the Philippines he was greeted by a typhoon. Filipino admirers mobbed him. Success of the Garcia-Lee title fight he'll referee is assured. There isn't much the old champ has missed. When he first came to San Francisco 22 years ago to begin his fistic climb he rode in on the brake rods.

Hartnett Asks Santa For New Second Sacker

Dear Santa: Don't be too disappointed if you haven't received letters from several of your good 1936 sports-minded boys this Christmas.

While it was rumored that some of their 1935 letters to you came back unopened, there is no truth to reports they have given up on you entirely and are banking on the "percentage" taking better care of themselves next year.

It was unrelentingly reported they had teamed up at the last moment, and sent you the following telegram—collect:

Dear Santa: Ever since I had a fireside chat with P. K. Wrigley, who incidentally owns the Chicago Cubs, I've been a good boy. I promise that if you ever bring me another mechanically perfect short stop toy named Billy Jurges, I'll never again let those bad old Giants get him. Signed: Gabby Hartnett.

P. S.—The Bartell model you brought me last year fell apart.

Santa, old pal: I think umpires are awfully nice, honest, Santa. Ever since the season closed we've been getting along swell. Of course, they tossed me and my money around rather freely last summer, but I firmly resolve to behave next year. I'd like some cigars, an outfielder hitting .300 and Southern California and seven points. Signed: Jimmy Dykes.

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RESERVES ALSO VICTORIOUS, 21 TO 11

FORSAN, Dec. 20—Forsan swept a double header basketball game from the Stanton Buffaloes here Tuesday evening, winning the feature game, 26-16, after the reserves had drubbed the foes' second stringers, 21-11.

Tommy Secombe, given good cooperation by Warren Qualls and Floyd Griffith, set the pace in the variety go, scoring nine points.

The invaders made a game of it although the Forsanites led throughout. They were in front, 13-0, at half time and 18-0 at the termination of the third period.

Gardner and Dunlap turned in good floor games in the opener. Dunlap tied Vard Cowley for high scoring laurels with six points.

The Bisons will not play again until after the holidays.

Box scores (Reserves):

FORSAN— fg ft pf tp
Gardner, f 0 2 1 2
McAlpine, f 1 2 1 1
Junap, f 3 0 2 6
Ferguson, c 1 0 3 2
Cowley, c 3 0 1 6
B. Smith, g 2 0 0 4
Hughes, g 0 0 0 0

Totals 9 3 7 21
STANTON— fg ft pf tp

Thornton, f 1 0 1 2
Blackford, f 1 2 1 4
Leaton, c 0 1 0 1
Masburn, g 2 0 0 4
Davis, g 0 1 1 1
Wilson, g 1 0 0 2

Totals 4 3 4 11
(Regulars):

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Boston College To Send A Special Train To Dallas Cotton Bowl Game

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass., Dec. 20 (Sp.)—Everybody's Posin' passed into history as the theme song of the Boston College Eagles' football squad, and "Everybody's Working" became the melody of the moment at University Heights as the Eagles prepare for their New Year's Dallas Cotton Bowl game with Clemson of the Southern conference.

Though the ground was almost clear of snow and Alumni field was devoid of the countless photographers who have dotted the turf of the Eagles grid since the Eagles received their Cotton Bowl invitation, Wonder Coach Frank Leahy sent his Maroon and Gold gladiators through a lengthy drill in the confines of the Commonwealth Army.

Chuckin' Charlie O'Rourke was in rare passing form as the indoor drills got under way. The 125 pound junior from Malden, Mass., showed no ill effects from the 10-day lay-off following Boston's 14 to 0 victory over Holy Cross. He was pitching the ball with amazing accuracy and beyond doubt will be ready for a

great afternoon of football in the Cotton Bowl classic.

Most of the first several practice days have been devoted to the perfection of fundamentals which are rather difficult in the Notre Dame style of play as used by Boston College.

Meanwhile enthusiasm seems to hit a higher pitch with each succeeding day. The Boston Alumni association is planning an excursion and more than one thousand fans are expected to board a special train from Boston. Mayor Boston will lead the entourage. A Boston College campus before the team leaves for Dallas and the Cotton Bowl battle. The Eagles realize they face one of the nation's mightiest teams in Clemson, co-champion of the Southern conference with the Duke Blue Devils and losers of only two games in two years.

Now

President Of Garden Club Honors Members

Mrs. Sanders Is Hostess At Tea In Her Home

Members of the Garden club were honored with a tea Tuesday afternoon by the president, Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, in her home.

Mrs. Sanders greeted guests at the door and assisting were Mrs. D. W. Webber and Mrs. Jimmy Beale. Presiding at the tea table was Mrs. Frank O. Crums of Waco, mother of Mrs. Sanders.

The table was lace-laid and centered with a gum drop tree on a reflector. Green candles in red poinsettia holders were at either end of the reflector.

On a buffet was a manger scene with cedar and silver bells completing the decorations. The receiving room was decorated with red and green and the mantel was fixed with a snow scene showing Santa Claus and his reindeer.

Under a Christmas tree were gifts for each member that pertained to gardening or planting. Members of the club surprised Mrs. Sanders with twin Chinese vases as a gift.

The guest list included Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. J. L. Milner, Helen Wolcott, Mrs. B. Hogue, Mrs. W. P. Sullivan, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite.

Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. B. T. Cardwell, Mrs. C. L. Roden, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. Beale, Mrs. H. McCarty, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Miss Mattie Leatherwood, Mrs. Noel Lawson, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. C. L. Lazona, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. George N. Crosthwaite, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Ted Groebel, Mrs. George Garrette.

Lodge 284 Meets

A business session was held by Rebekah Lodge 284 when members met Tuesday at the I. O. O. F. hall with the following present: Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, Mrs. Mattie Meyer, Mrs. Nora Ehlard, Mrs. Lulu Harper, Mrs. Josie McDaniels, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Dora Madison of Sweetwater, Ben Miller and A. Richardson.

PARTY HOLIDAY CLOTHES HAVE COLOR



Color has come to life in holiday party clothes. The teatime frocks of these young matrons reflect it. The one at the left tops her black frock with a turquoise wool jacket embroidered in gold and a velvet turban of the same color. The amber sheer wool dress at the right is worn with gold costume jewels and a wing-trimmed hooded sailor hat.

MISS LANEIOUS NOTES

By Mary Whaley

Open Letter to Santa Claus:— Dear Santy:

Just as I promised last year, I have been good all year and have brushed my teeth, done my work and gone to bed early and all I have to show for it is a few more wrinkles and a definite trend for sinking into easy chairs and being a droop at parties.

But if you will keep your promise and make any difference. This year all I want is a shiny new automobile, a pair of silver fox furs, a trip to Hawaii and come back here Santa, old boy, that was all in fun.

If you can't see your way clear to get those for me, you old stinky, I'll take a typewriter that will speak correctly. You know that I have trouble that way. Then I'd like to have two Sundays in every week so I would have more time to rest and, oh yes, a three month vacation.

Too, it would be nice to have about 26 hours in each day so I won't always be behind with everything. A small raise of say \$100 a week, would be all right too, (are you listening boss?) and two assistants so I could linger over my breakfast and not arrive at work still absently clutching a piece of toast.

And, dear Santy, if you could find me a long-lost uncle who has died and left me a million, you can let the rest of the things go. I don't want to be unreasonable!

P. S.—If you run out of uncles before you reach my "chimbley" I'll take a hanky anyway.

Do your Christmas shopping at Elrod's "for gifts that last." (Adv.)

"The Christmas Story" To Be Given Friday Night At City Auditorium

The Choral club under direction of Mrs. G. C. Schurman and assisted by the Presbyterian Junior choir will present "The Christmas Story" in pageant and song at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the city auditorium. The Junior choir will be directed by Mrs. Harry Hurt.

This is the fourth year the Choral club has offered a Christmas program free of charge to the public. This year descants and antiphonal arrangements of the carols are being used. Descants, one of the earliest forms of group singing, will be featured by the singers with the Choral club singing in the balcony and the Presbyterian Junior choir singing in the orchestra pit. The antiphonal numbers employ an echo effect and are outstanding with the arrangement of the two choirs. The Choral club echoes the Junior choir's lead in some of the carols.

"Joy To The World" is sung in procession. There will be approximately 60 voices in the two groups with organ and piano accompaniment. The pageant portrays six tableaux laid around the little town of Bethlehem. Stage scenery was designed by Mrs. Virgil Smith. Pageantry is under direction of Anne Gibson Houser with a cast of 17 in the pageant.

Opening descants are "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and followed by the reading of the Christmas scripture story by the Rev. G. C. Schurman.

The first tableau is "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and the second in "The First Noel." These are followed by the third and fourth tableaux, "We Three Kings," and fifth, "Silent Night, Holy Night." "O Come All Ye Faithful" is the sixth tableau.

"Joy To The World" will be the processional. The choral club is composed of Lois Carden, Ima Deason, Helen Duley, Jeanette Barnett, Edith Gay, Roberta Gay, Eula Minigus, Jewell Johnson, Mrs. V. H. Floweren, Mrs. S. H. Gibson, Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, Mrs. J. D. Hall, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Anna Mae Lunenburg.

Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Melvin Wise, Howard Carmack, J. D. Hall, H. G. Keaton, Bernard Lamun, Dr. J. H. Parrott, Leal Schurman, King Slides, Virgil Smith, F. H. Talbot, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick is accompanist.

The Presbyterian choir is composed of Jessie Allison, Johnnie Allison, Jean Berry, James and Joe Fowler Brooks, Kathleen Bontler, Dorothy Hazel and Janice Carmack, Mary Ann Dudley, Rosalee Ferguson, Harry Hurt, Jr., Camille Inkman, Patsy Sue McDaniel, David McConnell, Harry Middleton.

Vivian Middleton, Sam Myers, Lola Mae Neill, Clarice Petty, Robbie Piner, Betty Jo Pool, Lynn Porter, Dewitt Clinton Purser, Janet Robb, Gilbert Sawtelle, Martha Ann Smith, Wendell and Wesley Strahan, Ann and Blake Talbot, Nancy Thompson, Marjio Thurman, Ruth Jane Thompson, Evelyn and Gwendolyn Tucker, Gertie Bell Wilkerson and Joanna Winn.

Those taking part in the pageantry are Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. L. C. Schurman, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. C. S. Diltz, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Marilyn Keaton and Mary Nell Cook, who portray angels.

Mary will be Mrs. G. C. Wood and Joseph is Gene Hardy. Floweren, Shepherds are Dick Raggsdell, Travis Smith, Lawrence Deason, Laverne Hamilton. Wise Men are Ralph Eugene Blount, Donald Schurman and Jack Staff.

Homemaker's Class Has Meeting In Home Of Mrs. F. C. Robinson

Mrs. Gene Crenshaw was in charge of the program when the Homemaker's class of First Christian church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. F. C. Robinson with Mrs. W. W. Grant as co-hostess.

The class gave a donation to Mrs. Shelby Hall for a Christmas gift to the Nursery. Rosebuds were revealed and gifts exchanged. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to Mrs. J. H. Gray, Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. Elizabeth Farris, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. F. L. Van Open.

Mrs. Earl Read, Mrs. J. H. Huff, Mrs. R. A. Jordan, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. G. W. Dabney, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. J. T. Winters, Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. George Hall and Mrs. C. M. Shaw.

Undergoes Emergency Operation Tuesday

Mable Jo Tress underwent an appendectomy at Crystal City Tuesday evening. Miss Tress had gone to her home in Crystal City for the weekend and suffered an attack of appendicitis. She was taken to the hospital in Crystal City for the emergency operation.

A new arrival is proudly announced — Peckglow panties by Vanity Fair at 7c. These are the most beautiful gifts one "smart" woman can give another. Whether it's a slip, panties, or gown—if it bears the Vanity Fair label the receiver will list you among her "quality conscious" friends. Be individual this season—give Vanity Fair Lingerie to all your friends. Vanity Fair Lingerie—7c to \$7.00—sold exclusively by LaMode in the stores. (adv.)

Latin Society Has Its Annual Affairs Tuesday

Banquet And A Program Given At Hotel

The annual Christmas banquet for all Latin students was held Tuesday at the Crawford hotel by the Latina Societa.

Red and green were the colors and the tables were decorated with green paper Christmas trees spaced down the center of the table and twined with red and green rope.

Favors for girls were red rolling pins and mashers and for boys were red and blue horns and swat-boards. The favors had Latin inscriptions on them.

Other favors were small story books. Duval Wiley was master of ceremonies and introduced Mrs. W. C. Blankenship as a guest of the club. "America" was sung by the group in Latin and a skit "A Trip Through Roman History" was read by Jacquelyne Faw with sound effects by Jess Slaughter, Jr. and Don Thomas.

A trio composed of Anna Belle Edwards, Gloria Conley and Billie Duke Rogers, accompanied by Jean McDowell sang "Santa Claus Express."

Gifts were distributed and present were George Hogan, Claude Wright, Heartall Faucett, Phil O'Barr, Sara Frances Laney, Preston Denton, Ray Cox, Charles Harrell, Annie Eleanor Douglass, Florence McNew, Maxine Harrell, Maurice Bledsoe, Doris Coe, Evelyn Tucker, J. C. Mittel, Jewell Flangman.

Jack Ferguson, Raleigh Gulley, Wilda Faye Simpson, Helga Jahro, Lorena Brooks, Theresa Johnson, Eva Ataway, Billie Dunn, Emily Prager, Edwin Dempsey, Jimmie Volvin, Peggy Thomas, J. F. Millhollen, Madena Hill, Jack Riggs, Verna Jo Stephens, Polly Roberts, Doris Collin, Annette Roberts, Violo Rowe.

Grover Cunningham, Edward Fisher, David Massey, Suddie Belle Dixon, Calvin Gearty, Mary Ruth Holley, Vernon Aldredge, Frank Sholte, Cornelia Frazier, Georgia Griffin, Betty Jane Douglass, Ralph Sheets, Mae Belle Johnson, Gwendolyn Tucker, Don and Ed Bowden, Bonita Stephenson, Betty Leysath, Robert Delbridge, Mary Margaret Williams, Dorothy Hayward, Leslie Glaser, Jimmie Warren, Mary Ann Cox, Leta Mae Miller, Billy Meier, Gloria Conley, Mary Ann Dudley, Virginia Yeager, Gene Green, Jean Berry and the sponsor, Lillian Shick.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Brittle Elma Neill, daughter of Mrs. Florrie Neill, who is attending T. S. C. W. at Denton, will return home Thursday to spend the holidays.

Elaine Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gardenhire of Fort Worth are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. F. G. Allen.

Mrs. A. M. Ripps left Wednesday for Dallas for a pre-Christmas visit with her son, James Ripps, Mrs. Ripps and daughter. She will return Friday.

J. S. Nabors left Wednesday for Hugo, Okla., to visit his relatives. This is the first time for him to go home in 18 years. He left Hugo for Big Spring 18 years ago and has not returned since.

Marie Gray, student at T. S. C. W., Denton, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hendricks of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendricks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waddle and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Margaret Jessup left Tuesday for Lawton, Okla., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Waddle. They will return Saturday.

Mrs. Sam L. Baker has returned from a 10-day visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Parchman and a visit in Forney with Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Gilkey.

Formal Dinner-Bridge Given By Club At Settles Hotel

A formal Christmas dinner-bridge was given by the Tuesday Dinner-Bridge club at the Settles hotel Tuesday night with Mrs. D. M. McKinney hostess.

Silver bells were favors and the table was lighted with silver and green tapers. Silver grapes on reflectors were at either end of the table. Gifts were exchanged.

High scores went to Mrs. Harold Stock and second high to Mrs. W. H. Summerlin. Bingo award was won by Katie Gilmore. Mrs. Murry Shmerling of Los Angeles, Calif., was a guest and others present were Mrs. George Crosthwaite, Mrs. Jim Zack, Emily Bradley, Stella Flynt, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Edith Gay and Mrs. Ruth Staha.

Cactus Lodge Meets

Cactus Rebekah lodge met at the W. O. W. hall Tuesday night for open house and program. Old fashioned dancing was done and a musical program given. Lewis Christian was in charge and about 50 persons attended.

Lamps, three-way light, with globe, \$4.95 at Elrod's—adv.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

WEDNESDAY FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for a regular meeting and at 8 o'clock in the evening for a Christmas program. G.I.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. THURSDAY WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for a Christmas party. FRIDAY CHORAL CLUB will present a program at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium.

Young Mother's Club Meets In The Clark Hamilton Home

STANTON, Dec. 20 (Spl)—The Young Mothers Club met Tuesday afternoon for an interesting program and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Clark Hamilton. Co-Other Society News on Page 7

hostesses with Mrs. Hamilton for the affair were Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. W. A. Phillips, and Mrs. Morris Zimmerman.

Mrs. L. J. Johnson was study leader for the afternoon, directing the lesson taken from the article "Home Play Program", by Yula S. Moore, in the Parent's Magazine.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged by members and their children.

Present were Mrs. Ernest Epley, Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Mrs. O. C. Southall, Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. L. J. Johnson, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Chester Blackford, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Lind Bess and Bobby Bryan, Jo Jon-Hall, Marlene DeBerry, George Bond, Larry and Mary Frances Blackford, Marjann and Don Smith Forrest, Charles Homer Johnson, Johnny Van Zandt, Margaret Rose-Southall, LaNelle Phillips, Walter Page and Guy Merwyn Eiland, Sheila, Harry Tom and Ernie Epley and the hostesses.

Easy Ace Club Has Night Party For Members And Husbands

A night party was given for members of the Easy Ace club by Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox Tuesday night in the Wilcox home.

Mrs. Alton Underwood and Ray Shaw won high score and second high scores were won by Mrs. Lloyd Brooks and Worth Peeler.

Christmas decorations were used and refreshments served. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flangman, Mr. and Mrs. Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. George Tillinghast, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clay.

Mrs. Pollard Runnels, Mrs. Jack Hodges, Jr., Mrs. B. Housewright and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. Shaw is to be next hostess January 9th.

Mrs. Vernon Logan Is Hostess To The Good Times Club

Mrs. Vernon Logan was hostess to the Good Times club Tuesday in her home and husbands were entertained as guests.

The table was centered with a Christmas scene that included a snowman and Santa Claus. Six red and green candles were on either side of this. Gifts were exchanged and a turkey dinner was served buffet style.

Chinese checkers were played and Henry Etta Bolling assisted the hostess with the serving. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loper, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cornelson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Harrison, Dr. J. E. Hogan.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Verschoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Martelle McDonald.



WOMEN'S WORLD—Two callers at world center for women's archives in capital recently were Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) and Dr. Mary Beard, historian and author. Dr. Beard is founder of the archives center.

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Tin Soldiers Under Fire

Mothers of the Parent-Teacher associations who didn't raise their boys to be soldiers—and they mean it this time—are looking with disapproval on these displays with toy soldiers and cannon.

That the Christmas toy business will be greatly affected by such protestations is open to question. Admitted, that Mother is quite an influence in the home but it must be admitted, too, that Johnny has a way of getting just about what he wants at this season of the year, even to firecrackers and airguns.

Don't Forget Those Seals

Here's another reminder that there aren't many more days until Christmas which, among other things, marks the conclusion of the Tuberculosis association's annual campaign to distribute Christmas seals.

The great work of the National Tuberculosis association and its local affiliates in stamping out the spread of this dread disease is something everyone ought to appreciate.

The total breaks down when a considerable number of persons fail to do their part. It's not much for the individual, but it's a lot for the organization and the program it is attempting to carry on.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Bryant 9-7800 must have been a busy number, because the telegram said, "Your telephoned acceptance will be appreciated."

There was the whole long pack of writers who cover Broadway from Number One downtown to where it ends, way out west somewhere.

I sprawled gracefully over my third of the table just in time to hear Iona Massey say to Jack in her low, musical voice, "I don't know when, or where, but I remember you. I've known you and talked to you somewhere. I remember your eyes."

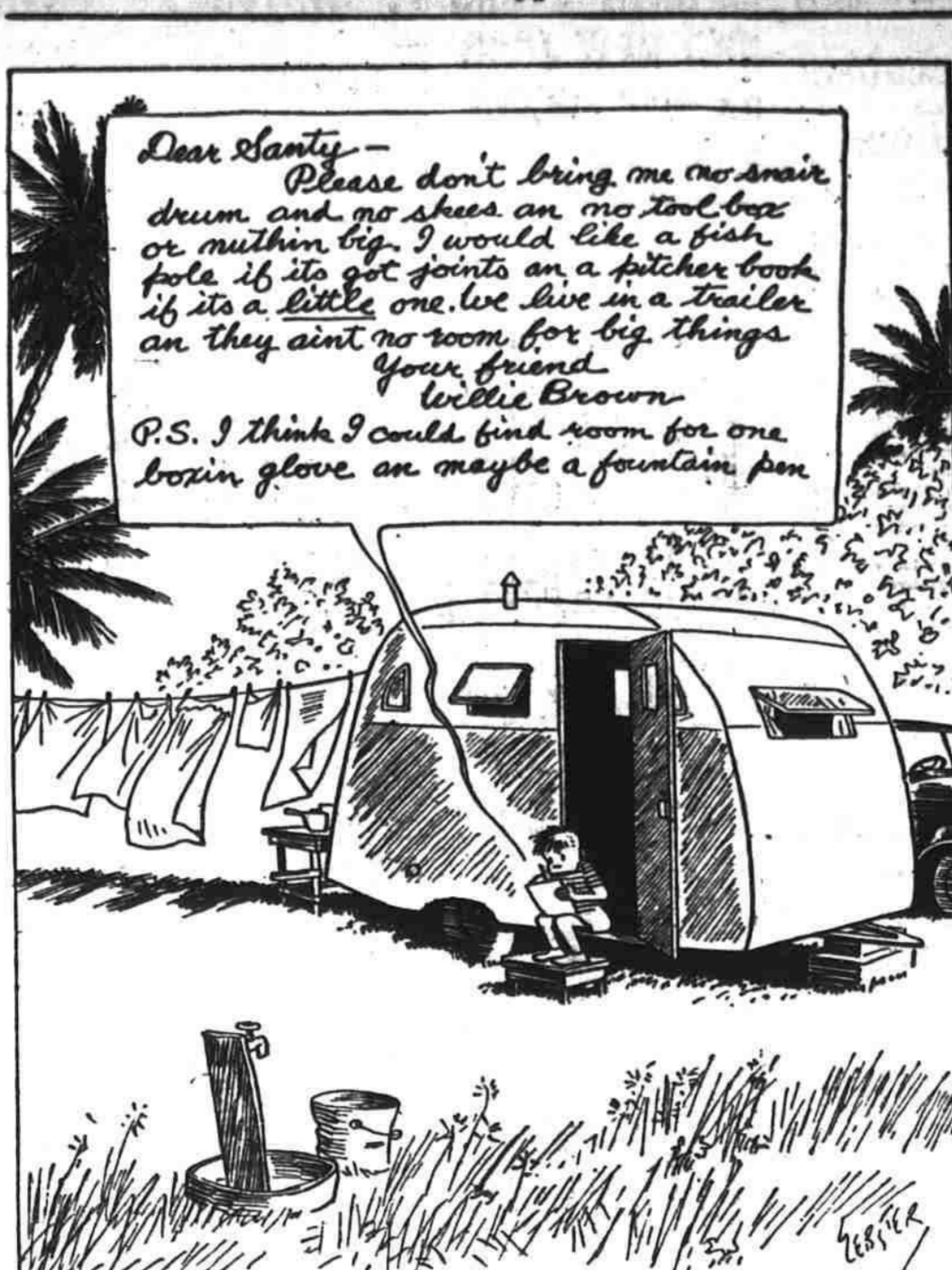
"I don't believe you," Jack said, "With my squint, you can't see my eyes."

"That's what I remember about them," Miss Massey replied, which is nice going in any league. I know scenario writers who make big money writing dialog for the movies who never come up to the spontaneous simplicity of that scene.

"Iona? ... She was just a girl from a little street in Budapest. ... She was just a seamstress, with just a salary of \$8 a month, sewing hems, and taking tucks, and busting. ... seamstresses do bust, don't they? I'm getting a little beyond my depth in this. But anyway she wanted to sing, and she went to Vienna, where all pretty girls who want to sing go.

Thereafter the ex-seamstress appeared in many performances, and one day across her path drifted the lanky shadow of Benjamin Tbau, a scout, a talent hunter, for M-G-M. That meant a lot of talk, and some frightened moments as well as some exciting ones, for America is a long way from Vienna.

Trailer Tintypes



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Dear Santa - Please don't bring me no snair drum and no shees on no tool box or muthin' big. I would like a fish pole if its got joints an a pitcher book if its a little one. We live in a trailer an they aint no room for big things your friend Willie Brown

P.S. I think I could find room for one boxin glove an maybe a fountain pen

One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 12 'PROMISE ME' "Maybe I'm not a very loving person, Bob—that way! It's because I don't really know about myself that I'm afraid—afraid to marry you. What if I'm just emotionally unawakened? What if you're not the right man I love Allen so dearly, you know, that it makes me think—"

"Allen!" He swept the name aside superbly. "What a child you are, sweet, to compare that kind of love with marriage! And if you're emotionally unawakened I'll take mighty good care that I'm the one to rouse you from your slumbers!" he concluded grimly.

"Promise me, Sue, now—this minute! Promise you'll marry me at once. You see—you'll find that it will be all right. I'll make you happier than any woman ever was. We'll travel, we'll do every delightful thing you ever dreamed of... and we'll have this house and the river, and your garden to come back to when we're tired of racing about. Sue, little Sue, promise!"

Almost she yielded. He was very strong and masterful and appealingly male as he stood there holding her hands in his. His thick hair was ruffled by the rapid drive his eyes looked demandingly into her own.

She liked all the things she knew about him: his quick generosity, his boyish friendliness, his refusal, in spite of both those qualities, to allow himself to be taken advantage of. Allen had told her admiringly of Trenton's business shrewdness. It pleased her to know that he was not the usual rich man's son, careless of inherited money.

"Bob, I can't," she faltered at last. "I think I will, I open my lips to tell you so, and something inside me holds me back. Perhaps—perhaps I don't know you well enough yet. You see, I've grown up with all the men I go about with; I know their background, their families. Maybe I feel a little strange with you at times."

He dropped her hands, walked to the window and stood staring at the rain which was racing down the glass. The brief respite had ceased and the storm had returned.

"I'll tell you anything you want to know about myself, Sue," he said at last. "I've led about the usual sort of life, I suppose—usual to a fellow who's had a bit too much money, and precious little family life. There are plenty of things I'd like to have blotted out; plenty I'm ashamed of; but after all, it's something that I am ashamed, isn't it? It means that I've outgrown any desire I'd had to—well, to be otherwise than a decent sort of guy, as good a husband and father as I can!"

"It isn't that, Bob! Whatever you were before I knew you, belongs to you; it doesn't concern me. I've always said I'd never require my husband to unfold any chapter of his past. If it was unworthy of him, it would hurt me to hear about it. And most people grow by making mistakes, I think."

"And what mistakes have you made, sweet Sue?" He turned to her, his novel expression of seriousness wiped from his face as though it had never been. "What hideous and world-shaking mistakes have you made, my darling?"

"That's just it, Bob! I've made lots of them, but they haven't been especially important. That's why I'm so awfully young inside. I had and because Allen always shielded me; protected me."

"Thank heaven he did! I'd loathe having a lacquered little sophisticated wife. If you—"

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—As an antidote to all the stories you hear of Paul V. McNutt's unpopularity with the Washington press corps, take one look at his selection as the democratic speaker at the recent Gridiron banquet.

Just now that has political importance. The Gridiron members are men of a special tribe. With a few exceptions they are seniors among the press corps, bureau chiefs, or special writers of long Washington experience with large or special following. Among them are many who have access to the heaven where democratic prayers are answered.

IS HE, OR ISN'T HE? The whole question hinging around McNutt is whether he really is President Roosevelt's heir designee. No, no, never! say a thousand left-wingers within the administration itself. But this bronzed Indian of the silver locks, the iron jaw and steely eyes, can not be written off the democratic slate just because certain of the administration faithful say he should be.

It is hard to put your finger on any one with glomier prospects of Rooseveltian favor. In the face of the known hostility of Postmaster General Farley, of Secretary Icken, and a number of others who have the president's ear, the president has conferred outstanding favors upon McNutt.

He gave him an opportunity to get a close-up view of our No. 1 diplomatic problem, the Orient, by appointing him high commissioner of the Philippines. Then he hauled him back home to put him in charge of the Federal Security administration, which harbors the social welfare dearest to the president's heart, such as the social security and old age programs. It is no wonder then that he becomes the target of Secretary Icken, as volunteer spokesman for those in the administration who think McNutt would be a very bottomsided-up choice for the president to make.

OPENS HEADQUARTERS In all truth, McNutt is proceeding as if he already had the presidential nod, or is determined to get the nomination with or without presidential sanction. Months ago his headquarters was in full swing in Indiana, filling the mails with McNuttiana, the various states with organizers. Now he is opening a headquarters in Washington. It has the double purpose of putting his campaign on a national basis, as distinct from the local basis indicated by the neon-lighted headquarters in Indianapolis, and of divorcing McNutt's political activities from the security administration.

ONE TO RECKON WITH On at least two occasions, McNutt's critics have pointed to certain of his security administrator activities as having more value to him as a candidate than to the aged. McNutt is too shrewd politically to let mischief of that kind dog his steps.

That is one thing even his critics concede—that he keeps his political head working at all times. Not all his critics, moreover, are idealistic left-wingers in the administration. He has others who just plain don't like him on general principles.

But at this point near the beginning of heavy going in the coming campaign, he is a man to be reckoned with. The Gridironers put their own stamp on that judgment.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—Flash-backs... A New Year's eve that ushered in this waning decade...

Hollywood is low... But the Christmas trees on Santa Claus Lane are real, green trees... They haven't yet thought of metal painted cones with bulbs...

Hollywood is low in December, 1929... The party's over... Eddie Cantor is starting again from scratch... Colleen Moore is collecting her "glit-glit" securities to make an ornamental screen...

They've made some pictures this year, though... Arliss has made "Disraeli," supported by a blonde kid named Joan Bennett... And people are still raving over "Broadway Melody" and its big stars—Charles King, Beale Love, Anita Page...

The Great Cinemogul, William Fox, has celebrated his 25th anniversary in show business... prior to being eased out... There has been a flurry of interest in the "wide screen," quickly forgotten...

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Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Tree trunk 2. Unit of work 3. Point of land running into water 13. Sign 14. Genus of the blue grass 15. Genus of flight 16. Dried grass 17. Genus of the pickerel 18. Commenced 19. Place in the ground for growth 21. Direct 22. Adverse to a building 23. English coin 24. Excitation 25. Border 26. Rodent 27. Label 28. Handloom 29. Testicate 30. Long inlet of the sea 31. Turf 32. Obtains for temporary use 33. Host 34. Difficult 35. Window 36. Pagan god 37. Great Lake 38. Anger 39. Isen 40. Character 41. Repeative 42. Spread to dry 43. Host

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE

The allied supreme war council's reported decision to give Finland all possible aid in her war with Russia seems to line England and France up very definitely on the side of the little republic, and consequently over the fence from the communists.

This action, if officially confirmed, bids fair to have far-reaching consequences. It gives to wonder more than ever whether Europe is headed for enlargement of the Hitlerian decision.

The council's decision represents of course, a formal response to the request of the league of nations that its members assist the Finns. This was made when the soviet union was expelled from the peace organization on a charge of aggression against her tiny neighbor.

Both England and France announced their intention to comply with the request. This naturally means that the allies, having prior to the Russo-Finnish clash done everything possible to avoid drawing the Muscovites into the Hitlerian conflict finally have decided that the soviet has overstepped the mark and must be checked.

Therefore the Finns get help, let the consequences be what they may. The communist press, by the way, not only charges Anglo-French imperialism with having encouraged Finland to go to war, but claims the allies were back of the drastic action taken by the league of nations against Russia.

The Muscovites will be long in forgiving that expulsion. It looks as though Finland might have a fair Christmas after all. She has the trees, the snow and the reindeer but has been praying for the Santa Claus who now appears to be on his way. Aid will come as a Godsend to the Finns.

FLOODS TAKE TOLL IN THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Heavy loss of life in Iabela and Cagayan provinces was predicted tonight as a result of flooding of the Cagayan river.

Hundreds were homeless, much livestock was lost and there was heavy destruction of rice and tobacco crops in a wide area flooded by torrential rains which accompanied a typhoon.

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GAS COMPANY TO RESIST ORDER OF LABOR BOARD

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29 (AP)—Officials of the Lone Star Gas company have indicated they will not comply with an order of the national labor relations board regarding labor unions until the case has been fought out in the courts.

TWO CRACKUPS, GIRL FLIER STILL UNHURT

FAIRFIELD, Calif., Dec. 29 (AP)—Esther Sorrenson, 18, is learning to fly the hard way.

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They whispered and they pointed at her. They laughed.

Chapter 15 THE EVIL KING Eric and Leesen set out immediately for the kingdom of the evil spirit that makes men quarrel. The Queen of Fairies accompanied them to the gate, and the white fox trotted behind them.

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Texas Woman Ired Because Aim Is Poor

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 29 (AP)—A former Texas cowgirl with blazing red hair is disgraced with the sudden loss of her trigger touch just when she wanted most to do her best.

Tommy Farr, the Tonypanchy toughy who has come over from Wales several times to fight in this country, is a member of the Royal Air Force.

FORM NEW UTILITY OPERATING FIRM

DALLAS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Dallas Rupp and Sons announced today plans to form a company with headquarters at Dallas to operate utility properties in five southwestern states.

VALLEE A PRODUCER

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29 (AP)—Crooner Rudy Vallee is setting out to learn the movie business from the production side.

TOTAL LOSS, \$400

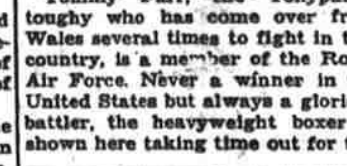
DENVER, Dec. 29 (AP)—Major Herbert W. Hardman, quartermaster at Lowry field, tucked his wallet into his sock while dancing at a night club.

Negro Finds \$12,900 In Wreckage Of House, Several People Are Notified; Whose Money Is It?

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29 (AP)—Joseph Johnson, 70-year-old negro laborer, was cleaning bricks for 70 cents per thousand as wreckers tore down an old house.

SPORTS STARS GET NEW JOBS IN WAR ARENA

Foreign sports figures wear strange uniforms these days. With guns booming along the front lines and bombs bursting 'most any place, sports activities are necessarily greatly curtailed and most of the big-timers have joined up for war duty at one job or another.



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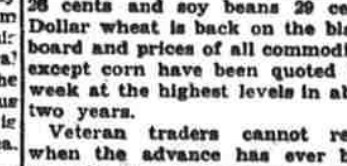
Sidney Wooderson, who holds the world record for the mile run, goes into action now at the sound of a fire siren instead of at the crack of a starter's pistol.



Anything you want in pictures or mirrors at Elrod's, 110 Runnels Street.—adv.

Grain Trade Experiencing Happy Days

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—White figures chalked on the board of trade's blackboards and denoting the prices of things farmers have to sell explained today why the grain trade is enjoying one of the merriest Christmas seasons in years.



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Cotton Ginnings Slightly Below 1938 Total

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—The census bureau reported today that cotton of this year's growth ginned to Dec. 13 totaled 11,275,556 running bales, counting 169,422 round bales as half bales, and excluding linters.

Indian Leads Attack For Sooner Ags

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 29 (AP)—An Oklahoma Indian is on the warpath and he has the help of some of the finest basketball players ever developed by Coach Hank Iba at Oklahoma A. and M.



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WORLD TRAVELER?

NEWBURGH, Ind., Dec. 29 (AP)—An old man walked out of the southern Indiana hills and began talking to a workman on the Ohio river dam here.

CHICKENS, TURKEYS FREED BY BLAZE

PLEASANT GROVE, Dec. 29 (AP)—Two tons of chickens and turkeys went from the trying pan through the fire to freedom.

LOSE SECOND IN ROW

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 29 (AP)—The Southern Methodist University Mustangs smarted today from a double defeat at the hands of the Kansas Jayhawks.

Dairyland Protects The Pouring Lip On Milk Bottles—This Is Very Important Try A Quart At Your Food Store

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Wednesday Evening		
8:00 Easy Swing.	2:15 Crime and Death.	
8:15 Chamber of Commerce.	2:30 Ray O'Hara's Orch.	
8:45 Sports Spotlights.	3:00 News and Markets.	
8:55 News.	3:15 Sketches in Ivory.	
9:00 American Family Robinson	3:30 Randolph Field Program.	
9:15 Trail Blazers.	4:00 It's Dance Time.	
9:30 Drifters.	4:15 Johnson Family.	
9:45 Melodie Moments.	4:30 Buddie Woody.	
7:00 Larry Clinton's Orch.	4:45 Piney Woods General Store.	
7:30 Sonny Bark's Orch.	4:50 Thursday Evening	
7:45 Santa Claus Entertainers.	5:00 TSN Dance Orchestra.	
7:55 Band Music.	5:15 Sunset Jamboree.	
8:00 Half and Half.	5:45 Sports Spotlight.	
8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.	5:55 News.	
8:30 Handel's "Messiah."	6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.	
9:00 Five Wise Guys.	6:15 To Be Announced.	
9:30 The Lone Ranger.	6:30 Drifters.	
10:00 News.	6:45 To Be Announced.	
10:15 George Hamilton's Orch.	7:00 Old Heidelberg Orch.	
10:30 Clyde Lucas' Orch.	7:30 Red Norvo's Orch.	
11:00 Goodnight.	7:45 Santa Claus Entertainers.	
Thursday Morning		
6:30 Top of the Morning.	7:55 Band Music.	
7:00 News.	8:00 Half and Half.	
7:15 Home Folks Frolic.	8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.	
7:45 Crossroads Counselor.	8:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.	
8:00 Devotional.	9:30 Heary Weber's Concert Revue.	
8:15 Wiley and Gene.	10:00 News.	
8:30 Grandma Travels.	10:15 Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.	
8:45 Billy Davis.	10:30 Dance Orchestra.	
9:00 Violin Silhouettes.	10:45 Lyle Murphy's Orch.	
9:15 Morning Roundup.	11:00 Goodnight.	
9:30 Conservation of Vision.	You can buy an eight-piece solid atk diningroom suite for as low as \$77.50 at Elrod's, 110 Runnels street.—adv.	

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WHO? ME?

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WHAT'S THE IDEA?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE IDEA IS, BUT YOU ALWAYS ACT AS IF YOU WANTED ME TO SHUT UP.

S'NONSENSE!

WHEN YOU TELL A STORY, NO MATTER HOW OLD IT IS, I ALWAYS LAUGH. THERE, THERE! NOW, NOW!

OAKY DOAKS

Time To Climb

WH-WH-WHAT TH---?!

OAKY! DAISY! WE'RE SINKING!

OOH! WE'VE SPRUNG A LEAK!

IT'S THE TIDE COMING IN! INTO THE TREE, QUICK!!

DICKIE DARE

Number One Listening Boy

YEAH, I STUCK MY NECK OUT, LETTIN' TH' REG'LAR GUN OFF TODAY! AIN'T NO ONE TA SERIE O' MUSH-FACE HIS TEA!

GET INTO THIS COAT—TOO BAD YA DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M SAYIN'. POOR LI' FELLER!

THAT RATTY O' TURBAN WONT DO FOR A MAHARAJAH'S NUMBER ONE BOY! YOU GOTTA LOOK SLICK AS A DRUM MAJOR, SEE?

YES SIR, YOU GOT A JOB, AN' NOW! MAKE GOOD, AN' YOU'RE ALL THROUGH WITH WASHIN' DISHES!

WHOOPS! WHAT A BREAK! NOW MEBBE I'LL GET TH' LOW-DOWN ON DAN! BOY, WILL I TAKE TH' WRAPS OFF MY EARS!

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

Cedric Helps by Wellington

MY WORD, OLD CHAP—WHATEVER ARE YOU DOING? WHY THE SILLY ACROBATICS!

C—CALL TH' COPS, STUPID! QUICK! I—I GOT YOUR SPY RING PENNED UP UPSTAIRS! ROOM WITH ONLY O-ONE DOOR—OPENS BY PULLIN' A LEVER—IN TH' HALL! B—BETTER WATCH TH' ONE HE—OH, G—GOSH, I—I FEEL FA—

YES, YES, MY GOOD GIRL—THE POLICE! SEND THEM HEAH AT ONCE! AND OH MY WORD! F—FRANKLY SEEMS TO HAVE FAINTED OR SOMETHING!

DIANA DANE

Conditional Surrender by Don Flowers

WELL—WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH MILLY? HER 'GOOD MORNING' HAD ICICLES ON IT?

I'M AFRAID IT'S DOOLEY'S FAULT, DIANA.

HE TOLD MILLY ABOUT YA BEIN' OUT WITH PAUL LAST NIGHT—

OH—HE DID, DID HE?

DOOLEY? YOU OPEN THE DOOR—THIS VERY INSTANT!

I WON'T!... LEASTWISE NOT TILL YA PUT DOWN WHATEVER YA GOT IN YER HAND!

SCORCHY SMITH

An Idea Is Hatched by Noel Sickler

SCORCHY AND THE OTHERS RUSH ON DECK AS THE SHIP LISTS SHARPLY, SINKING LOWER AND LOWER—

THERE ISN'T A SINGLE LIFEBOAT ON BOARD!

WE COULDN'T LAUNCH A BOAT FROM THE SIDE OF THE SHIP IN THIS MESS, ANYHOW!

OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO RIG UP A RAFT AND TAKE OFF AS THE WATER REACHES THIS DECK!

BUT WHAT WILL WE USE FOR A RAFT?

THIS HATCH COVER! COMON, JOHNNY, LET'S PULL IT OUT ON THE OPEN DECK!

HOMER HOOPEE

Look Out Below! by Fred Locher

HE WAS KNOWN AS JACK BRADY, FORTY YEARS AGO—THE REWARD POSTED FOR HIS CAPTURE WAS NEVER WITHDRAWN!

I KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO WITH MY SHARE, UNCLE PHIL—I'M GOING TO SEND IT TO POOR "BUMPS" WIDOW!

HOMER, LET'S BE SENSIBLE ABOUT THIS! YOU'RE NOT AN ARTIST YET—HOW CAN YOU MAKE OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS?

BESIDES, HOW CAN YOU GET UP AN IDEA? THAT'S THE HARDEST PART—THINKING UP THE IDEA!

LISTEN! IN FIVE MINUTES I CAN THINK UP A HUNDRED IDEAS BETTER THAN YOU BUY IN THE STORES!

IF I CAN'T GET UP AN IDEA FOR A DINKY LITTLE CHRISTMAS CARD I'LL JUMP OUT THE WINDOW!

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WELL, PAT—YOU CAN TURN IN TONIGHT, WITHOUT THE FEAR OF FLOATING SKULLS AT YOUR WINDOW, OR MYSTERIOUS SHADOWS ON THE WALL!

UH, HUH—AN' NOW WE CAN GET BACK TO WORK ON OUR PICTURE

POOR "BUMPS"—SEE, I SURE WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY OF BRINGIN' HIM BACK TO LIFE!

I DO TOO, PAT—INCIDENTALLY, THE SHERIFF TELLS ME THAT WE HAVE A REWARD COMING, FOR BAGGIN' THE MAD OLD MINER!

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Employees of Coca Cola Company Given Party At Plant

Employees of the Coca Cola company were entertained at the plant Tuesday night with a Christmas party. The table was set with Christmas candy and apples and gifts were distributed from a silver and blue tree.

C. L. Roden was given a gift from the employees and the head office at Abilene sent checks to employees totalling \$680.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connel of Eastland were the only guests and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Girdner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thumman and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lige Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Malon, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Daffern, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Malvin King, Mr. and Mrs. Roden, Mrs. J. F. Millaway, H. L. Millaway, Ben Elliott, Jack Roden, Jr., Dorthea Roden, Mrs. Joe B. Howell and Joe B.

B&PW Club Has A Christmas Party Tuesday Evening

The Business and Professional Women's club met in the home of Mable Jo Trees Tuesday night for a Christmas party.

Stunts were given and gifts were distributed from the tree by Ina Mae Bradley, Jeanette Barnett, president, was presented with a gift from members of the club.

Fruit cake, punch and sandwiches were served buffet style. Present were Gladys Smith, Helen Duley, Anita Bonds, Jewell Barton, Fern Wells, Maurine Word, Hazel Henson, Mrs. G. H. Haygood, Jr., Mrs. Matt Harrington and Madeline Trees, who acted as hostesses.

Wanda Horn Honored On Birthday By Los Troubadores Club

Wanda Horn was given a surprise birthday party by the Los Troubadores dramatic club when members met in the home of Georgia Faye Griffin Tuesday night with Elvora Hubbard as co-hostess.

A committee was selected to look for new members and Donald and Leal Schurman sang a duet "Loch Lomond." Plans for a dance were discussed and games played. Bingo prize went to Winnell Fisher.

Others present were Bobbie Elder, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Winnell Fisher, Ann Griffin, Euna Lee Long, Jetta and Mattie Maye Evans, Noma Dyer, Mrs. Leal Schurman, Dick Ragsdill, Jack Stiff, Richard Smith and Lavern Hamilton.

High Hat Club Plans Party For Friday

Plans for a Christmas party to be held Friday were made by members of the High Hat club when they met in the home of Marie Hickson Monday evening. The group planned to fix a basket for a needy family and refreshments were served. Present were Alva Powell, Marie Hickson, Mardena Hill, Joyce Powell, Leslie Glazier and La Vaughn Bowden.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and every one for their kindness during the illness and death of our father and grandfather and for the beautiful floral offerings. May Heaven's richest blessings rest upon each and every one.

Mrs. Neely Vaughn
Hugh Davis
and all other relatives.—adv.

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Howard County will receive sealed bids until ten o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1940, on three (3) 1 1/2 ton truck chassis, and desire to trade in on said trucks: One 1936 Ford Truck and one 1936 Chevrolet Truck.

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Woman's Column

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Two Initiated Into Order Of Eastern Star

Mrs. Earl Wainlett and Mrs. Otis Harrison were initiated as new members into the Order of Eastern Star when the group met at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night with visitors present from Comahoma, Lamesa and Monahans. Approximately 50 persons were present.

Another Attempt To Commit The Perfect Crime Ends In Failure

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—A youthful gun enthusiast who successfully matched his wits against seasoned detectives for 10 weeks was held today as the confessed slayer of a one-time friend.

Dallas Man Talks To Beauticians Here

Speaking of the purpose of the association and efforts to increase membership, Jack Barnes of Dallas, secretary and treasurer of the Texas Association of Accredited Beauty Culturists, spoke at a meeting of beauty operators and shop owners at the Settles hotel Thursday.

HIBBARD'S DAVIS—The work of sculptor Frederick C. Hibbard of Chicago, above statue of Jefferson Davis is a mute participant in a dispute involving the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Alabama capitol. Since a Daughters' convention accepted the Hibbard model for erection at Montgomery, there has been some agitation for another model, by Bryant Esker.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 50 metal bedsteads; a bargain 75c to \$2.50. You need beds? This is the place to get them. J. G. Tannehill, 1608 W. 3rd.

Household Goods

TWO-room brick apartment; close in; \$6 per week; bills paid. See Mrs. Jordan, Apt. 2, 1110 Main.

Musical Instruments

FOR SALE: One Spinet style Kimball piano; a reposition but just like new; to be sold for balance due. Carnett's, 211 Main. Phone 261.

Livestock

250 CHOICE ewe lambs for sale in Glasscock County; \$6 per head. Write or phone John H. Cox, Garden City.

Pets

FOR SALE: Springer Spaniel pups 8 weeks old. Veterinary Hospital.

Poultry & Supplies

BATTERY - raised, special feed chickens for sale. Live, dressed or cooked. Crow's Cafe. Phone 9645. 2109 South Scurry.

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WE buy old newspapers, magazines, rags, towzacks. 511 E. 2nd.

FOR RENT

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

Bedrooms

NICE warm bedrooms. 204 Johnson. BEDROOM for 2 gentlemen; board if desired. 706 Johnson. Tel. 240.

Two Initiated Into Order Of Eastern Star

Mrs. Earl Wainlett and Mrs. Otis Harrison were initiated as new members into the Order of Eastern Star when the group met at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night with visitors present from Comahoma, Lamesa and Monahans. Approximately 50 persons were present.

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46 Houses 46

FOUR-room furnished house at 310 East Park. Call 59 or 1186 after 6 p. m.

TWO-room house with bath; nicely furnished; next door to 1802 East 19th. Phone 914-W.

FIVE-room furnished house; 15th and 11th; \$45 per month. Call 400 or 1071 after 6 p. m.

TWO-room furnished house with garage. Call at 713 Abrams.

FIVE-room house at 1600 Main; couple only. Phone 74.

NEW unfurnished house; everything modern; 307 West 9th. Also southwest furnished apartment; modern; bills paid. Apply at 891 Lancaster.

SIX-room unfurnished house; no small children. 509 Johnson.

TWO 3-room houses; nicely furnished; rent reasonable. Phone 462.

SIX-room house with bath; sleeping porch; on Gregg near gov't. experiment farm. 4-room house, bath, near Mitchell's store, west of town. Phone 9618. See Clyde Miller.

FURNISHED 5-room house; 1001 Main; block high school; modern; rent cheap. See Mrs. Morris, rear 1001 Main or Mrs. Eberly, 212 Petroleum Bldg.

FOR RENT Dec. 31: 2-room unfurnished cottage. See E. W. Guley, 510 Donley.

37 Duplexes 37

UNFURNISHED 3-room duplex apartment; private bath and garage. 507 East 17th. Phone 340.

REAL ESTATE

46 Houses For Sale 46

FOR SALE: Modern 5-room house; well located in best part of town; \$650 down, balance monthly. Write Box XYZ, % Herald.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE: Nicely furnished 7 1/2 x 20 ft. trailer house at CCC Camp south of town; a bargain. R. Roe.

HE Class Entertains For Faculty With An Informal Tea

Members of the home economics class entertained women members of the Big Spring high school faculty with an informal tea Tuesday at the home of their sponsor, Miss Lillian Jordan.

The table was covered with a lace cloth with red background and a centerpiece of red roses and candles.

Gretchen Hodge presided over the guest book, Leta Mae Warren poured tea and Abbey Hurley, Margaret Jackson, Sybil Oliver, Charlene Estes, Francis Martin, Ellen Dempsey, Joyce Glenn and Miss Jordan were in the receiving line.

Guests included Mrs. Flossy R. Low, Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. King Sides, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. Lynette McElhannon, Lorraine Lamm, Pearl Butler, Marguerite Wood, Lillian Shick, Doris Hassett, Evelyn McCurdy, Rita Debenport, Agnes Currie, Ione McAllister, Florence McAllister and Mrs. M. W. Paulsen.

Other hostesses for the occasion were Bonnie Dell Anderson, Pauline Scott, Merle Yates, Mildred Barlow and Billie Gilmore.

Catholic Children To Have Party Friday

A Sunday school Christmas party for St. Thomas Catholic children will be held Friday night from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the church. Children are invited to come and bring a gift to put on the tree.

TAX REVENUES UP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Better business, the treasury said today, boosted excise tax revenues in November to \$182,722,850, or \$3,567,958 more than in November, 1938.

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A WARMER SOUL PICTURE

WITH THE DEAD END KIDS
MARGARET LINDSAY
RONALD REAGAN

Plus:
"THINK FIRST"
CRIME DOESN'T PAY

FINED \$50

Earl Williams, who entered a plea of guilty in county court Tuesday to a charge of drunkenness, was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Charles Sullivan.

For Christmas! Two-piece living room suites, \$45 at Elrod's 110 Runnels street.—adv.

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Confession
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der a freight car near Kansas City.

Collingham's death was pronounced a suicide and Clem's was attributed to heart failure. Both occurred last June.

Jean's death was recorded as accidental until Garner voluntarily told Gering, Neb., officials he had drowned her. He explained "my conscience bothered me. Taken to Lamar, Mo., for trial, he retracted his story and told a jury he confessed "for the notoriety." However, he reiterated "I pushed her in" as he told of the other killings.

Garner said he pushed a stranger to death from a freight train near Kansas City's Union station in October because of an argument. A youth identified by a driver's license as Robert Parsons, 17, was found beheaded there October 5. Police assumed he had slipped under the wheels.

Holidays
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scheduled departure time of 10 a. m. to pick up the late arriving mail so that patrons could get it the same day it was received here.

Dan Conley, director, presented the municipal high school band in a concert from the courthouse lawn Tuesday at 5 p. m. The Yule music attracted the attention of several hundred people who paused in their shopping to listen.

An estimated 1,000 people came to the city auditorium later in the evening to witness a program of Christmas readings and music and a pantomime, "The Nativity." More than 50 children and adults participated in the program, and 32 were in "The Nativity" cast. Herschel Summerlin arranged special music by a trio between scenes and led the large audience in singing Christmas carols. Another brief pantomime, "A New Year's Wish," concluded the unusual program arranged by the city's recreation department.

At 5 p. m. Wednesday the second annual Christmas carol singing by elementary school children was to be heard from the courthouse lawn under the supervision of W. H. Davies, director of public school music. Several scores of voices were to be blended in the offerings.

Firemen about finished their task of repairing toys at the city hall and had several hundred playthings, almost as good as new, ready for distribution to children in unfortunate families.

The Ritz theatre's annual free matinee for children is scheduled at 10 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hall have left for Kansas City to spend the holiday season with relatives.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Lawrence Hamilton and Jetta Evans, both of Big Spring, in the County Court.
Lee Jenkins versus M. O. Presreidge, suit on note.
In the 70th District Court
Terry Marie McHorse versus James Walter McHorse, suit for divorce.
New Cars
Big Spring Motor Co., Mercury sedan.
J. H. Stewart, Plymouth tudor.
Big Spring Motor Co., three Ford tudors.
R. B. Hoffman, Chevrolet sedan.
R. K. Sparkling, Coahoma, Chevrolet sedan.
J. Harold Gibbons, Buick sedan.

Board
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his idea was to speed up action toward settlement of the 1937 "little steel" strike, involving inland and other companies.

Rept. Routhon (R-Ohio) promptly commented that if entrapment was not involved, he did not understand the English language. Rep. Halleck (R-Ind) joined in the criticism.

The proposals offered by the manufacturers' association included:

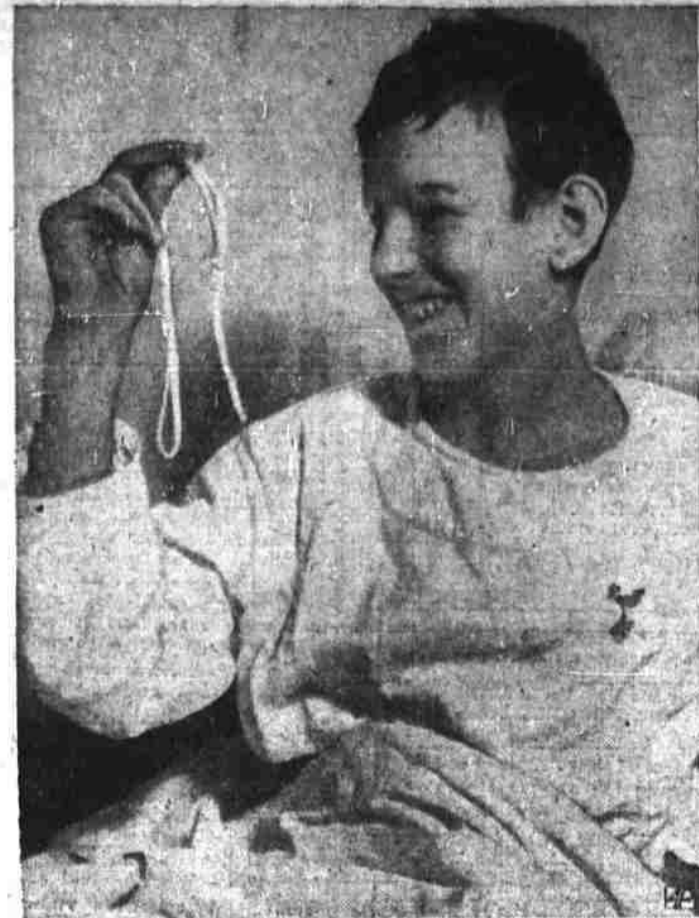
Protection of employees from unfair labor practices, "whether practiced by employers, labor organizations or fellow-employees."
"Reasonable limitations" on the right to strike.
A ban on the "closed shop" and "check-off."
Elimination or modification of the "majority rule" in employee representation.
Safeguarding "freedom of speech by clear and appropriate language" in the Wagner Act.
A ban on compulsory multiple-unit certifications of a bargaining agent combining in one unit the employees of a number of employers.
A requirement that labor unions file certificates of their "reliability" with the board.

CLASS MEETING IS CHANGED TO JAN. 4

The date for the appearance of Ray Nichols, Vernon publisher and outstanding Methodist layman, as speaker before the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church has been moved up to Jan. 4.

The change was necessitated because Nichols, who has represented his denomination in important conferences, could not be here on the original date scheduled. Hayes Stripling and Shine Phillips are arranging an unusual program for the occasion.

Innerspring mattresses as low as \$14.95 at Elrod's, 110 Runnels.—adv.



BOOSTER FOR FINLAND—A hospital patient almost a year, 14-year-old Johnny Hopkins does his Boy Scout "good turn" by contributing some of his slim earnings to a Finnish relief fund. Johnny's a Boy Scout who earns a little money making leather watch straps like this; he's helping the Finns in Fitchburg, Mass., raise money for homeland.

Notes On Christmas

KIRKMAN, Ia., Dec. 20 (AP)—Mrs. Dallas Dent received a Christmas card this week from her cousin, Mrs. Halley Andersen, who lives in Wisconsin. It was a card Mrs. Andersen mailed before her marriage and while she was attending school in Hutchinson, Minn., 23 years ago.

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Meno from Governor W. Lee O'Daniel to last-minute Christmas shoppers: Why not give Texas cotton goods or citrus. There's plenty of both and increased sales help Texas as well as benefit the recipient.

In his Sunday radio broadcast the governor cited many Texas products, including pecans, peanuts, shoes and furniture, as worthwhile gifts for residents and non-residents.

He urged children away from home to spend the holidays with their parents in typical old-fashioned family reunions.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 20 (AP)—Don't blame the Greenwich juvenile element if it's a little skeptical about this Santa Claus business.

The genial gentlemen from the North Pole, chief guests at a chamber of commerce Christmas party, undertook to show several hundred children "how Santa does his own cooking."

A match landed in a pile of excelsior, flames spread to "Santa's" whiskers and they burned off—revealing Albert Bannison, a professional Kiwi Kringle.



HONOR AHEAD—Reason to smile has Capt. Milo F. Draxmel (above), former Nebraska who's now commandant of midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy. He's scheduled to become a rear admiral in command of Destroyer Flotilla One.

SCHOOLS RECEIVE FUNDS FROM STATE

Rural schools of Howard county, most of which had to borrow to pay teachers' salaries in advance of Christmas, had their financial worries eased Wednesday with distribution of the first state per capita apportionment payment of the year.

The payment, representing \$4.50 on 1,125 scholastics, was worth \$5,075.55 to the various districts. In reality the payment was for \$5 on the current apportionment, 45 cents having been taken out for county administration on the county's 5,318 scholastics.

SUICIDE VERDICT

BEAUMONT, Dec. 20 (AP)—Justice of the Peace Horace Blades today returned a verdict of suicide by cremation in the death of Mrs. Mabel Victoria York, 51, whose charred body was found in a blazing automobile in a wrecking lot near her home.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children of the St. Mary's Episcopal church and their friends will be feted to their annual Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the parish house. Santa Claus will be present for the affair and will distribute gifts to all attending.

FOR HERALD WANTADS
PHONE 728

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20 (AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle salable and total 1,700; calves salable and total 1,000; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 5.00-7.75; load steers 8.00; few better yearlings 8.25-9.25; beef cows 4.50-6.00; bulls 4.50-6.00; slaughter calves 5.00-8.00; good stock steer calves 8.50-9.00; most stock heifer calves 8.00 down.

Hogs salable 1,500; total 1,700; packer top 5.60; good and choice 175-200 lbs. 5.40-5.70; good and choice 145-170 lbs. 4.75-5.50; packing sows mostly 4.50 down.

Sheep salable 1,000; total 1,300; woolled fat lambs 7.00-7.50; few shorn lambs 6.25; good shorn yearlings 6.00; mixed grades shorn ewes 2.50; woolled feeder lambs 6.50.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Cotton futures closed unchanged to 21 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Jan.	10.82	10.86	10.80	10.85
Feb.	10.68	10.73	10.62	10.63-66
May	10.27	10.34	10.23	10.25-28
July	9.94	9.99	9.86	9.86-88

New:
Oct. 9.48 9.54 9.40 9.40
Dec. 9.43 9.45 9.32 9.32
Middling spot 11.06N, off 8.
N—nominal.

TO BUY TRUCKS

Howard county commissioners Wednesday advertised for three new trucks to be used by the county in various activities. The court announced that bids would be opened Jan. 8 on three trucks of one and a half ton capacity. The county will trade in two 1934 model trucks on the deal.

Referee's Findings Upheld By Court In Hurt-Read Case

In an opinion handed down Dec. 18, the United States (5th) circuit court of appeals affirmed the findings of the referee in bankruptcy in the case of Lillie M. Hurt versus Norman H. Read, et al.

The lower court had held that Norman Read, Nobis Read and Willard Read were subrogated to the rights of the lienholders on the ranch property of C. D. Read, to the extent of the amount paid by them in excess of their pro rata share of the whole indebtedness. The plaintiff had contested this finding of the referee, but the court denied the petition. By having paid \$97,490 they had discharged more than their share of the indebtedness, ruled the three-judge circuit court, and were entitled to be subrogated to the rights of lienholders and further entitled to all lien upon another portion, the north half, of the ranch, subject to two prior lien holders. The plaintiff's claim grew out of an unsecured loan made by her late husband in the amount of \$69,058.86, which was ranked as an "unsecured claim," one place behind the third lien claim of the brothers. Involved were some 19,880 acres of land east and north of Coahoma.

LUGGAGE STOLEN

Pulaski Wednesday were on the lookout for thieves who stole two pieces of luggage, two suits and some other clothing from a car parked on the south side of the courthouse square here Tuesday evening.

Young Man
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with one child and a wife that in the four years that we have been married has been in the hospital six times.

"I have looked everywhere for work and in the present boom I thought sure I could find employment. But no.

"So before my son grows up enough to understand that his father is a failure, I think it best to get out of both the lives of him and my wife. They can both forget me after I am gone, but they can never forget me as long as I live to the failure I am."

MARKETS
Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—The stock market got up a little mid-season steam today and leaders were advanced fractions to a point or more.

At the slow opening prices were well mixed and it was a couple of hours before buying came in, speeding up the pace and pushing shares higher. There was some profit taking near the close.

Business news was described as "generally all right for the time being" by one commentator, and, it was thought the final stages of selling for tax adjustment purposes was the main pressure on the market in the morning.

Another militating element was a further break in most of the commodities which have enjoyed an almost sensational rise in the past three weeks.

Spee Skipper
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Nazi officers assembled before him.

Then he went to his room leaving word he was not to be disturbed because he was tired.

An aide entered his room at 8:30 this morning and found the captain dead.

The German ambassador and Argentine authorities were immediately notified. The ambassador did not give the German crew word of their commander's fate until he had communicated it to the Argentine minister of war.

At noon the crew, confined at the naval arsenal, were summoned and the announcement of Captain Langsdorff's death was made to them.

German embassy attaches said the captain's aid had been expected since Sunday morning when he gave his camera and other personal effects to a man in the embassy, saying: "Take these; I will not need them any more."

The crew received the news without demur, on, in a stunned silence.

Argentine authorities posted reinforced patrols around the naval arsenal, scene of the tragedy, and withheld further details of the affair pending a full investigation.

Captain Langsdorff had brought himself and his men here aboard tugs for internment by Argentines after destroying his prized pocket battleship off Montevideo harbor Sunday night.

At first he talked freely about his running battle with three British cruisers last Wednesday, in which he finally was forced into Montevideo harbor at nightfall.

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UTILITY BOSS—Succeeding J. I. Mange, Roger J. Whiteford (above) was chosen president of Associated Gas and Electric company which plans adjustment of its financial structure in conformity with the public utility act of 1935.

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Nazi Liner
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jection of the Admiral Graf Spee, should force action to compel the German vessel to leave its refuge have become necessary.

An official here insisted the United States was not asked for, and did not offer, any help to Uruguay to force the vessel to sail.

The Columbus was first reported sinking 400 miles east of Cape Henry, Virginia.

In terse wireless messages to his superiors, Capt. Harry A. Badt of the Tuscaloosa reported that the liner was being scuttled and that a British destroyer was nearby, although there was no evidence of any fighting.

The crew already had pulled away from the sinking vessel in 22 life boats, and the American cruiser stood by until all the occupants were picked up. The liner's sea valves were open, to hasten her sinking.

The Columbus was found only a few hours after the German freighter Arauca outran a British cruiser and steamed into the harbor at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Captain Frederick Stengler of the 4,354-ton Arauca said that a warning shot was fired across the bow when his ship was within United States territorial waters.

The Arauca left Vera Cruz Thursday shortly before the Columbus sailed openly for Europe laden with oil and with enough food for a 50-day voyage. Their departure took place the day after the German pocket battleship G. Spee was driven into the harbor Montevideo, Uruguay, by the British warships.

The Graf Spee was scuttled Sunday. Mexico City friends recalled that Captain Wilhelm Doehne, the headed commander of the Columbus who was interned in Australia during the World war, said before leaving Vera Cruz:

Last "I, however, he indicated a different attitude.

"I do not desire to talk further," he said to interviewers. "I have talked so much I should now like to be quiet for the next three weeks."

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