

# The Weather

West Texas—mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain in north portion.

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# Good Evening!

The confession of evil works is the first beginning of good works.—Augustine.

## Christmas Shopping Surges; Pampan's Give To Less Fortunate Neighbors

# NEATH DIES OF HEART ATTACK

### Every Needy Family Will Be Cared For

Stores Crowded As Pampan's Look Forward To New Year

Snow-topped roofs and snappy, wintry weather gave Pampan a definite holiday atmosphere today as Pampan's and residents of the Northeast Panhandle continued their drive on downtown Pampan stores in a surge of Christmas buying.

People have begun to get the spirit of "better year in 1939" and news of a general business and industrial pick-up over the nation gave an added impetus to the general optimistic scene.

Stores To Stay Open  
Stores in Pampan are open nights this week until 9 o'clock Saturday.

Parcel post business at the post office yesterday reached near record proportions. The day's business was one of the largest in history. Long lines were in front of the parcel post and stamp windows all day. Two clerks were stationed at the parcel post window, but the line had from 20 to 40 in it all afternoon. There was a corresponding increase in other post office receipts. The post office, usually relied upon as a business barometer, has been busier this week than during any preceding week since 1935, it was said.

Christmas Eve, they will remain open until 10 p. m. for the last-minute shoppers.

Merchants were exceptionally optimistic over the Christmas week business in Pampan, reported to be the best in more than a year.

Relief organizations, headed by the Salvation Army and the American Legion's Good Fellows Club reported today indications that every needy family in Pampan will be cared for on Christmas.

Schools Give Generously  
The Good Fellows reported names of 90 families still on a list for adoption, but it is believed the Christmas spirit soon will engulf enough Pampan's to take care of this need.

Capt. Herman Lambrecht, of the Salvation Army, reported today that the "White Christmas" held in Pampan's six schools, including the high school, netted nearly three truckloads of fruit, canned goods and clothing—appreciating nearly 4,000 individuals.

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### Pampan Badly Hurt In Wreck Near Panhandle

Lloyd Earl Eldredge, who gave his address as 309 E. Browning, was critically injured last night following an automobile accident on U. S. Highway 86 about five miles east of Panhandle. Taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo examination revealed he had suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, fractured skull and a severe rash on his head and other cuts and bruises.

He was taken by an automobile as he stepped from his own car on to the pavement, according to Captain Jim Line and officers of the Texas Highway patrol and Sheriff T. B. Harris of Panhandle.

Pat Boone, also of Pampan, driver of the other car, and Mrs. Boone and two other couples who were in the car with them, gave statements to officers as did Mrs. Bob Murphy who was riding in the Eldredge car.

Mr. Eldredge is an employe of the Lone Star State Drilling Company of which Mr. Murphy is president. He was taking Mrs. Murphy to Amarillo to join her husband when the accident happened. Boone is a tractor man, employed by Gray County.

Witnesses told officers that Eldredge left the car to repair a flat tire. Boone said he slowed down to between 15 and 20 miles an hour when he saw the Eldredge car stop. Just as Boone's car was about to pass the other car, Boone stated, Eldredge stepped from his car into the path of the Boone automobile.

Others confirmed this version of the accident.

### I Heard - - -

That the Jimmy Wheelers have a strange pet out at their home and they are ready to guard it with a shotgun against local hunters. It is a beautiful blue quail that joined their two chickens this morning. The beauty was walking around the Wheeler back yard when Jimmie went out to feed the chickens this morning. It didn't run away and tried to join the chickens at breakfast but they wouldn't let it. Then Jimmie got a handful of grain and fed the quail in a separate dish. When it had eaten its fill, it strutted under a bush and went to sleep.

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The storms covered much of Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma and parts of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

In Arizona, where three months of drought had depleted seriously the contents of water reservoirs, two days of rain and snow copiously fulfilled prayers for moisture offered in Mormon churches Sunday.

Southern California, meanwhile, was finding relief today from a five-day deluge that brought 10.70 inches of rain in the San Fernando suburb of Los Angeles. Waters of the Los Angeles river began to recede last night after preparations had been made to evacuate 500 persons from homes in the Canoga Park section. Trees were uprooted by a 15-minute storm at Pasadena last night. Snow ranged up to 16 inches in the San Bernardino mountains.

Additional snow and rains for parts of the southwest were forecast today.

Rain and sleet fell in central and southern Oklahoma.

Guyton, Okla., and Texline, in the northwestern corner of the Texas Panhandle, received seven inches of snow. Dalhart, Texas, reported five inches of snow and somewhat less fell at Stratford and Boise City, Okla. Tucuman and Clayton, N. M., reported four inches. An inch of snow fell between Clovis, N. M., and Hereford, Texas, and extended from Canyon, Texas, to Pampan, Texas.

Wheat in the western part of the Texas Panhandle was reported in good condition.

### Noted Lexicographer, Dr. Vizelely, Dies

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. Frank H. Vizelely, 74, widely known lexicographer, died today of pneumonia.

Vizelely was a native of England where his father was a master printer and for a time was a special correspondent for French publications.

After that he conducted a publishing house in England. He came to New York in 1891. His first job was with Funk and Wagnalls and it was with them that he became internationally famous for his work on their dictionaries.

### TAKES SUNBATH AT AGE OF 2 DAYS



Meet St. Louis Estes VII, who took a sunbath at the age of 2 days. His mother, shown with him, was up and around two hours after the birth. The Estes family of California eat only raw foods, climb trees for exercise. The father of 13 children is 72.

### Cemetery And City Agree On \$2,000 Bill

City Writes Off Bill And Acquires Two-Inch Line

A suggestion of City Manager W. T. Williamson solved the problem of a \$2,000 water bill for the Fairview cemetery association, presented at the regular meeting of the city commission Tuesday afternoon.

By the city manager's suggestion, it was agreed that the association is to transfer title to a 2-inch water line extending from Kentucky avenue to the cemetery property line for cancellation of the water bill. The cemetery is located on the old Miami road, across from Harvester park.

C. P. Buckler, who with Mel Davys and Claude Ledrick appeared before the commission of behalf of the cemetery association, explained that an oral agreement had been made by former city manager C. L. Stine whereby the cemetery was to be supplied with water at no cost.

He said there was no written record of this agreement, but rationed records of rebates granted the association as proof.

The amount of the water bill was for a period of one year. Mr. Buckler told the commission that he saw no way for the association to maintain the cemetery at such an expense.

It was tentatively agreed that a nominal sum would be charged the cemetery, and the city attorney is to prepare documents covering the agreement.

### Dies Asks FDR For 'Frank' Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) called on President Roosevelt and House leaders today to state publicly whether they would approve continuing the work of the House committee on American activities in the next Congress.

"I don't want any Corcorans or Cohens slipping around this capitol inserting a stiletto from the rear," he said.

President and the speaker and majority leader of the House should state openly whether they will favor continuation of our work," Dies said he was referring to Thomas Corcoran and Benjamin Cohen, White House advisors, who had served as contact men between Roosevelt and Congress.

"All I want is frankness from the leaders and no underhanded method," Dies declared. "If the administration wants to oppose our work, I will take the issue to the country because it goes to the foundations of the republic. I already have received about 500 invitations from patriotic organizations which want to sponsor mass meetings."

The committee, now preparing a report to the House on four months of work, Dies said he would introduce legislation the first day of the new session to recreate the committee. If that succeeds, he said, he will ask for \$150,000. The House appropriated \$25,000 for the committee's current work.

### District Court Term To Open January 3

January 3, instead of January 2, will be the opening day of the January term of 31st district court here, Judge W. R. Ewing said today. Reason for the change in date is on account of the dual January 1 holiday, which comes on Sunday. As Monday will also be observed as a holiday, it was decided to open the court term on Tuesday.

The grand jury will also meet on Tuesday. The January term of district court will have the biggest docket it has had here in many years. From present indications, Judge Ewing said he expected four special venues would be called.

### Cooperation With O'Daniel Indicated In Solons' Letters

HOUSTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sympathetic cooperation with Governor-elect O'Daniel to all citizens over 65 inspire a diversity of additions from the incoming legislators.

The revenue problems involved in the \$30 pension pledge of Governor-elect O'Daniel to all citizens over 65 inspire a diversity of additions from the incoming legislators.

Most important action of the waning Pan-American party, the declaration was said by highly reliable conference informants to provide for consultation in event of:

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Many of the delegates held that it was fear of propagandist incursion by European totalitarian dictator states which inspired the resolution in the first place; that even if it did not specifically contain the phrase "aggression from without" its warning was evident.

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### HARVESTERS PLAY STRONG BUCKS HERE TONIGHT



White Deer's Bucks, ranked as the strongest team scheduled to date at the local gym, will likely give the Harvesters, shown above in a new picture, plenty of trouble tonight. There will be two games, one between the reserves and the other between the first teams. The first game will start at 7 o'clock. The entire squad is shown in the above picture. The regulars on the squad are A. C. Miller, Grover Lee Hestekall, forwards; Bob Andis, center; Doyle Aulds and Pete Dunaway, guards. Members of the squad are, left to right: standing, R. G. Candler, center; Miller, Andis, Aulds, Dunaway, Kenneth Kyle, center; middle row, Bearden, forward; Jack Crook, guard; Ed Terrell, forward; Carlisle, guard; bottom row, Nelson, guard; Johnston, guard; Heiskell, Cox, guard; Hamilton, forward. Coach Odus Mitchell is standing extreme right. (Photo by Fletcher.)

### City Buys Site Of Water Wells For \$4,537.50

Title to a 17 1/2-acre tract on West Brown street where the water wells are being drilled and title to 100 x 125 foot lot at the intersection of Jordan and LeFors streets was acquired by the city in an order passed by the city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

On the lot a 300,000-gallon overhead storage tank is to be built. Both the drilling of the wells and the construction of the tank are a part of Pampan's \$214,300.40 PWA waterworks system improvement project.

The city's purchase of the two sites, at a cost of \$4,537.50 from Willis Ben-dict of New York, follows an option on the property previously acquired by the city, by which transfer of the property was conditioned upon a successful water test. One well has already been drilled and work started on a second well on the tract on West Brown.

Purchase cost of the land on which the two wells are located and the site for the overhead storage tank is included in the PWA waterworks improvement project, for which the federal government pays 45 per cent of the total project cost.

### Father, Son Held In Woman's Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP)—The husband and son of Mrs. Rose Spinelli, missing ten days, were held on suspicion of murder today while detectives examined fragments of bone and a stained hatchet for clues of her fate.

"What did you do with her body, pop?" shout-d William Spinelli, Jr., 19, to his father, William, 58, as they faced each other during hours of questioning in the Police Homicide Bureau.

Frail, baldish, Spinelli wearily shot back denials and a counter accusation: "You know where she is. You probably killed her yourself."

Detective-Lieut. Ray Giese arrested the father after neighbors reported he had kept a fire burning in the incinerator for five hours on Dec. 12, the day his wife, 48, disappeared.

### Temperatures In Pampan

Sunset	Yest'dy	7 11 a. m.	31
7 a. m.	29	12 Noon	32
8 a. m.	29	1 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	30	2 p. m.	32
10 a. m.	30		
Today's maximum			32
Today's minimum			29

### U. S. And Argentine Compromise

(By The Associated Press)  
The United States and Argentina reached a compromise today for a Lima conference declaration linking all 21 American republics against aggression—an agreement spurred by the example of wars in Spain and Germany and the rise of powerful totalitarian states in Europe.

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### Patman Plans \$30 A Month Pension Bill

TEXARKANA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Rep. Wright Patman, Texas Democrat who fought many a legislative battle for veterans' compensation and chain store taxes, today announced he would champion a federal old age pension of \$30 a month for citizens who do not pay income tax.

He said he would propose a bill as soon as the new congress gets started, in the hopes a "substantial" federal pension would head off "crazy ideas" on old age assistance. His bill, he said, would give \$30 every month to persons over 65 years old not paying the income tax.

The states, he said, could then do what they individually wished about pensions, adding to the \$30 if they desired. His pension would be independent of state action or approval, he said.

Patman has a new chain store tax bill in the making, he said, aimed at breaking up huge combines operating over interstate lines. The bill proposes to put a prohibitive tax on such companies, but would allow chains to have 500 stores in any one state.

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### Warden Killed On King Ranch

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Will J. Tucker, secretary of the state game commission, said today Game Warden E. R. Murchison, 55, of Kingsville had been killed last night, three miles east of Ben Bolt in Jim Wells county, while searching for headlight hunters.

"Murchison was the first man ever killed in the line of duty in this department," Tucker said. "He was shot on the King ranch shortly before midnight while working with Warden J. L. Robinson of Alice."

Tucker said Sheriff Price of Alice had reported the killing and was using bloodhounds in efforts to locate the person who had fired the shots. The secretary said he had been informed by Price the first shot struck Murchison's arm in which he held a flashlight and the second hit the warden's body.

Texas Rangers have been notified, Tucker said.

Warden R. Z. Cowart, a veteran on the force who has been stationed in Kerrville, has been sent to Kingsville to replace Murchison and aid in the search for the killer.

ALICE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff George Reed today said two Mexican youths were in jail here in connection with the fatal shooting of Game Warden E. R. Murchison on the Great King ranch.

Murchison, 55-year-old warden who lived in Kingsville, was shot four times while he was tracking hunters using spotlights, Reed said.

The officer said Murchison and Jim Robinson, another warden living in Alice, were tracking down spotlight hunters about 11 p. m. when lights were suddenly turned on them. Murchison was hit four times and died shortly afterward. In the darkness the gunmen escaped from Robinson, he said.

Texas Rangers, Highway patrolmen and other officers rushed here to aid the sheriff's force in catching the killer.

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### I Saw - - -

Carl Sullivan taking a coyote hide to the courthouse to collect a bounty. The children of Holy Souls church will sing over the public address system tonight at the courthouse the Christmas carols they will sing preceding the midnight mass Saturday night. Bill Haley will be at the Organ and Mrs. Lynn Boyd will direct. Tomorrow noon, the Goodfellow club announced today will be the deadline for taking names off the list of needy at the city hall. The list will be closed at noon, it was said.

### 3 Shopping Days Till Christmas

TRAILER CRAZE ATTRACTING ATTENTION

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS THREE YEARS AGO—Cleveland Jubilee; it had just been named site of G. O. P. convention the following June. Censors frowning at "Children's Hour" and "Tobacco Road." Dr. Benes named to succeed Masaryk as Czechoslovakian president. Bruno Hauptmann in death cell. Trailer craze attracting attention. New Deal measures heartily awaiting Supreme Court decisions.

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### Legion Auxiliary Has Christmas Meeting At Hall

At the regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary this week in the Legion hut, Mrs. R. H. Kitchings, president, reported on the Junior auxiliary Christmas party which was attended by 19 persons at the Legion hall.

The auxiliary voted to donate food and prepare three Christmas baskets for needy families. Donations are to be taken to the South-

western Public Service company office not later than Friday noon.

A ficine essay contest is to be sponsored by the auxiliary with the first national prize being a \$300 scholarship. The cash awards will be \$15 for second prize and \$10 for the third national winner. Department prize is to be \$10 and the Pampa unit will offer \$2 as the local prize.

Mrs. Al Lawson reported that 30 creton pillows had been mailed to the veterans tuberculosis hospital at Kerrville.

After the business meeting, Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and Christmas candies were served.

Attending were Meses. Hupp Clark, Al Lawson, J. L. Nance, L. A. Barber, C. J. Majes, Folsie Stahl, Frank Tuttle, L. C. Rosenmann, Drevie Brown, R. H. Kitchings, E. E. McNutt, T. B. Rogers, Emmett C. Corne, Roy Hall, Fitzmaurice, W. L. Heskew, Kenney, Hoyt Allen, W. C. McDowda, Roy Sewell, Earl Perkins, Frank Lard, Wilson, R. K. E. Douglas, Paul Hughey, Frank Hunt, Katie Vincent, Mary Horner, and Earl Johnson.

### White Christmas Program Will Be Given At Church

Members of the First Baptist church will have a White Christmas program at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the auditorium of the church.

The program will include readings and musical numbers from each department.

Grocery items and cash are gifts to be brought for the orphans home in Dallas.

### B-PW Club Has Holiday Festival At Club Rooms

Business and Professional Women of Pampa entertained club members and guests with a Christmas festival in the city club rooms recently.

The rooms, decorated with a Christmas tree and table depicting the birth of Christ, lent a holiday air to the party.

A short program of music was rendered after the meeting had been officially called to order by the club president, Christine Cecil. Little Miss Helen K. Wilson played three piano numbers, "China Boy," "Silent Night," and "The Eyes of Texas." Harold Gillespie presented the "Norine Waltz," a cornet solo, by Clark; Bobby Burns also was heard in a cornet solo, Clark's "Venus Valse," and the two boys played "Silent Night" as a duet. To conclude, Miss Mary Lynn Schoolfield displayed her talent at the piano with "Poeme."

After all club members and their guests received their gifts, Mrs. Vada Lee Olson, a recent bride, was given an attractive magazine reading at a wedding gift from the club. Mrs. Katie Beverly, club mother, received a poinsettia, and Mrs. Christine Cecil, club president, was presented a leather ottoman.

Refreshments of fruit cake and spiced punch with favors in the Christmas theme were served to all attending.

Guests who registered during the afternoon included: Madeline Murry, Clara Lee Shewmaker, Maurine Jones, Lucille Douglas, Christine Cecil, Katherine Ward, Juanita McCracken, Jewel Polk, Lillian McNutt, Alta Eyrd, Goldve Hunt, Ellen Layne, Mrs. R. C. Ogden, Miriam Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Pearl Mitchell, Lillian Jordan, Louise Warren, Vada Lee Olson, Elizabeth Achison, Mildred Lafferty, Helen Joe Daugherty.

Audrey Fowler, Julia E. Kelley, Katie Beverly, John Beverly, Leora Kinard, Charles Hill, Evelyn Hamilton, Una Gibson, Ola Nellis, Jessie Marie Gilbert, Sara DeWoody, Betty Dunbar, Jean Barnes, Catherine Culberson, Ruth Ann Holland, Mary Lynn Schoolfield, Eugenia Johnston, LaVeda Robinson, Ruth Ripley, Daisy Jim Daugherty, Mable Gee, Myrtle Gillespie.

Pat Austin, Eva Ekern, Evelyn Gregory, Yvonne Thomas, Madge Rusk, Lea Mann, Helen Windsor, LaVerne Coston, Loraine Fite, Myrtle Simmons, Mrs. Ramon Wilson, Helen Kay Wilson, Grace Pool, Lorene Roby, Ruth Caraway, Vera Lard, Hazel Wilson, Helen Lambrecht, Ida Hughey, Harold Gillespie, Bobby Burns, and Adalen Brazil.

### Madonna Class Has Christmas Party In Home Of Member

Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap entertained members of the Madonna class of the Central Baptist church with a Christmas party in her home recently.

Games were played with Mrs. Viola Morris winning the prize for writing the best telegram using the word, Christmas. A reading was given by Mrs. L. B. Scruggs.

Refreshments were served to Meses. R. H. Watkins, Earl Turner, P. A. Smith, J. L. Bonard, Auglia, Viola Morris, Paul Jinks, Jeff Dye, H. T. Beckham, son, S. L. Anderson, R. E. Warren, J. R. Shaw, John Scott, John Pruitt, Dayton White, E. C. McMcn, George Berlin, L. B. Scruggs, and one special guest, Miss Sarah Siebolt, who gave a number on the accordion, and the hostess.

### MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



### ACCORDION BAND TO BE PRESENTED THURSDAY



Frankie Ann Studer, Frances Jean Gilbert, Carolyn Sue Lipsky, Donna Ruth Beagle, Janice Ann Fable, Joe Gese, and Rita Lane, Second row, Vada Lee Alden, Patsy Pierson, Earnestine Crane, Ruth Slocum, Bernadine Breining, Marjorie Taylor, Wanda Gordon, Patsy Carlton, Janice Wheatley, Evonne Berry, and Billy Tarpley.



### Review Of H. D. Club Work Given At Council Party

Mrs. E. A. Shackleton gave a review of the Home demonstration club work for the past 20 years in Gray county at the Council of Home Demonstration club's Christmas party in the office of Mrs. Julia E. Kehler, home demonstration agent, recently.

Mrs. Farris Quarles, ex-county home demonstration agent, who was a guest, gave an outline of the work in Gray county in the years of 1922-24 while she was agent in Gray county.

Mrs. Shackleton, county recreation leader, led the program of songs, and contest games. A reading was given by Margy Saye Taylor.

Gifts were exchanged by numbers drawn from a decorated tree centering a large table.

Plate lunches of salad, cakes, and corsages of fresh holly as favors

### On The Spot



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### Nuptials Read By Miss Barker And A. P. Coombes

Miss LaVerne Barker of Oklahoma City became the bride of A. P. Coombes in a simple ring ceremony which was performed by Loy Ruckman, a Church of Christ minister, at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Coombes, before a group of friends and relatives.

The bride, who wore a street dress of navy blue crepe with a corsage of pink carnations, was attended by Elly Coombes, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Gloria Faye Coombes, niece of the bridegroom.

Attending the bridegroom was a brother, L. J. Coombes.

Following the service an informal reception was held. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Coombes, Loy Ruckman, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bolander, Mrs. Powell, Cotton McCarthy, Miss Ida Terry of Clinton, Oklahoma, Miss Ruby Terry, Miss Juanita Terry, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Coombes, Mr. and Mrs. K. Coombes, and Miss Billie Kay Coombes.

The bride, who formerly lived in Pampa, was graduated from the local high school in 1937. For several months she has made her home in Ft. Worth and Oklahoma City. Mr. Coombes was graduated from Pampa high school in 1938.

Tulsa in time to return to her classroom work Jan. 3.

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### Betty Rains Has Leading Role In Theater Production

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### Beta Sigma Phi Has Yule Party Tuesday Evening

Mystery pals were revealed at the Christmas party given for the Upsilon chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. W. G. Gaskins, 1324 Christine street.

"Absolute Music" was the topic of the program presented by Mrs. R. M. Klinger, leader for the evening. Mrs. Klinger gave an analysis of absolute music and played several phonograph records to illustrate the various types.

Miss Johnnie Hodge entertained the group with a Christmas story and Mrs. Fred Thompson conducted the business session which preceded the program.

After gifts were presented to the group from an attractively decorated tree, refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cherries, tea and coffee were served to Meses. J. B. Massa, Arthur Teed, Fred Thompson, W. Postma, D. C. Hartman, Roy Kay, Charles Vaught, R. M. Klinger, Bob Curry, Meses Lois Hinton, Josephine Lane, Cleora Stanard, Ann Johnson, Lois Martin, Minnie Olive Montgomery, Johnnie Hodge, Johnnie Davis, Velda Richards, Burton Tolbert and the hostess.

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### Coster Crony Of Old Days Held In Jail

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—Another crony out of the past of Philip Musica—a man who knew the masquerading super-windler when he was a World War spy-hunter—was held today on a charge of conspiracy in the McKesson and Robbins drug mystery.

The arrest of Benjamin Simon, 49-year-old Bronx salesman with a police record, gave credence to a previously reported story of an old friend who met Musica one day when he was still "P. Donald Coster," respected president of McKesson and Robbins.

"Well, what are you going to do for me?" the man asked when Musica told him how high he had risen since the day of the infamous human hair swindle of 1913 and the dubious dealings in alcohol during prohibition.

"Why didn't you know?" Coster replied, "This very minute you became—" and he named a post in McKesson and Robbins.

Simon has been on the corporation's payroll at \$6,000 a year and expenses for five years, and Assistant U. S. Attorney General Brian McMahon said last night: "I assume he was drawing \$6,000 a year for what he knew instead of what he did."

Simon himself said vaguely that he "did various jobs." What he knew, among other things, McMahon said, was that three men connected with McKesson and Robbins—all hiding behind aliases—were brothers of the shrewd, Italian-born master manipulator.

Before his arrest, Simon was questioned by SBC investigators and yesterday his name was mentioned by Frederick Wingersky, Boston lawyer and a vice president of McKesson and Robbins, in connection with an uncompleted arms sale.

Investigation of the firm's fantastic affairs continued today, with the intriguing arms inquiry in the forefront. Dissension among officers of the company, McMahon said, was helping to elicit information and 30 more subpoenas had been served.

Edward W. Hubbard, Pennsylvania WPA worker and former husband of "Mrs. Coster," also was summoned to testify before the federal grand jury today.

Furtherance of the investigation disclosed, McMahon said, that "the Musicas' ill-gotten gains are mostly gone." It was supposed that the 1929 crash stripped Coster and it was estimated that the firm's net worth was estimated at the first place, he and his brothers took little more than \$3,000,000 from the pirated firm in 10 years.

Officers and directors of the firm hastened to tell the state attorney general yesterday that the firm's existing assets seem intact and its business sound.

The \$18,000,000 in fictitious assets uncovered in the crude drugs department controlled by Coster do not and never did exist, McMahon said his investigation indicated at this stage.

### NEATH

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Humble Pipe Line Company. His mother and sister are both with him.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning at the First Methodist church. The Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor, and Dr. Will C. House of Amarillo, presiding elder of the Amarillo district, will preside. The body will be sent to Houston by Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home, there to be placed in a mausoleum.

Active pallbearers will be D. F. Robinson, Roy Bourland, C. E. McGrew, W. A. Bratton, Iry E. Duncan, C. F. Alford, Thomas, Frank Culberson, J. F. Alford.

Honorary pallbearers will be fellow employees, members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, advisory board of the American Petroleum Institute chapter, Pampa Lions club and board of stewards of the First Methodist church.

Flowers will be in charge of Mrs. Sherman White, Mrs. Roy McKernan, Mrs. Jessye Stroupe, Mrs. Roy Bourland, Mrs. Crawford Atkinson, Mrs. Charles Alford, Mrs. Tex Crawford, Mrs. Dan Gibbon, Mrs. B. L. Abernathy and Mrs. Frank Culberson.

### CONFERENCE

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is necessary to do this," said the paper, asserting Germans were interested in a "strong and independent" South America.

Great Britain, meanwhile, brought four Scandinavian nations into the list of adherents to the 1936 naval limitation treaty by separate agreements with Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland.

Most of Britain's attention was centered, however, on a Scottish by-election where the Duchess of Atholl—known as "The Red Duchess" for her sympathy with government Spain—was standing for re-election to Parliament as a bitter opponent to Prime Minister Chamberlain's foreign policy of appeasing the dictator.

In the Far East, foreign sources reported the Japanese were rushing troops from North China into Manchoukuo to put down outbreaks caused by the units of China's eighth army which had crossed into the Japanese-dominated state.

### WARDEN

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ing the suspects, who were placed in jail while the hunt continued for others who might have been involved.

Bloodhounds were being used. The killing occurred about 10 miles south of Alice on the famed ranch where, in November, 1936, Luther and John Blanton disappeared after a duck hunt. The vain hunt for the Blantons was centred, however, about 75 miles from the scene of Murchison's shooting.

### SHOPPERS

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vidual articles, including 1,800 cases of food for distribution among indigent families.

The Lions Club today gave a donation of \$50, making it possible to take 25 more families of the Good Fellows adoption list. This makes a total of 92 families adopted from the list by the Salvation Army.

The Army's kettles still were accepting donations at two points on Cuyler Street today. Money donated will be used to make a happy Christmas Day in the homes of Pampa needy families.

Xmas Tree Party

At 7 o'clock Thursday night the Community Christmas Tree party will be held in the City Hall auditorium. Only children who have been issued tickets through Mrs. Willie Bains of the relief office in the courthouse will be eligible for gifts. Several hundred have been given out. The tree was donated by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and trimmed by the Red Cross.

At 10:30 a. m. Friday, the Lions Club, the LaNora Theater and The Pampa News will combine in a Christmas party at the LaNora Theater for all children in Pampa 12 years of age or under. More than 1,000 boys and girls are expected to enjoy the party. In addition to seeing a free motion picture show, they will be presented with candy and fruit.

Churches, clubs and other organizations also have plans to care for other needy families and children in their own Christmas activities.

Schools Dismissed

So, the indications were today that there would be none in Pampa who would not feel the touch of Christmas sometime this week, or on Christmas Day.

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### Scouters Given Certificates At Hotel Banquet

Twenty-three of 40 Scouters eligible to receive certificates following attendance of a Boy Scout Leadership training course received awards at a banquet in the Schneider hotel last night. Certificates were presented by Executive Fred Roberts.

Principal speaker was the Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of the First Baptist church. He was introduced by R. A. Selby.

Rev. Bayless discussed the opportunity afforded the Boy Scout movement. He stressed three points, discipline, direction and companionship and fellowship.

"Boys like to be disciplined, in the right way, boys like to be directed by men who take an interest in them, boys like companionship and fellowship with men," Rev. Bayless declared.

Men who took the courses were: Troop Operation Training Course: Dr. C. H. Schuker, Dr. H. L. Wilder, Vaughn Darnell, Emmett Gee, Clarence Coffin, J. G. Sturgeon, A. W. Calhoun, W. Postma, Ernest Cade, Johnny Goin, Kenneth F. Knowlton, P. O. Galt, Clyde H. Lively, J. R. Shaw, B. T. Hargis, all of Pampa; Paul Blankenburg and J. H. Duncan of LeFors; J. J. Wellser, Rev. Arnold A. Boeding, G. M. Brunner, Walter Ollinger, all of Groom; Zane Smith of Panhandle.

Introduction to Scouting Training Course: F. E. Leech, R. A. Selby, George M. Brewer, W. O. Prewitz, T. W. Sweatman, R. W. Talley, E. B. Davis, Emmett Gee, Hugh Isbell, George L. Heller, K. W. Bunch, Dr. H. L. Wilder, Revista Harvey and Vaughn Darnell, all of Pampa; Dwight Weems of Groom; Paul Blankenburg of LeFors.

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### Third Celebrates Birthday Of Youngster Tuesday

Mrs. Tex DeWeese entertained with a party Tuesday afternoon at home honoring her son, Tex Dallas DeWeese, on his third birthday.

An attractively lighted Christmas tree decorated the entertainment room where the guests played with various toys. Red and green balloons were given as favors.

After gifts were presented to the guest of honor, refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy cans were served at a lace covered table which was centered with a lamb-shaped birthday cake topped with coconut and surrounded with three red candles. Tall red tapers lighted the table.

Guests were Lee Ann and Phil Laley, Joan Stroup, John Sergeant, Ann Collins, Sally and Ida Rice, Carroll Ann McEllen, Charis and Jack Jones, Betty Ann Williams, Sue Lawrence, Dale Rhea Johnson, and the guest of honor.

Mrs. DeWeese was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ed Pohl.

### Girl Scouts Of Troop Seven Meet In Regular Session

Girl Scouts of troop three met at the little house Monday afternoon with 13 members present.

The girls completed making Christmas gifts for their mothers, after which refreshments were served to Mary Bellamy, Martha Bisset, Billie Ruth Rider, Mary Lou Austin, Patricia Burrow, Barbara Boyle, Ina Louise Jensen, Kathryn Myers, Zita Ann Kennedy, Harriett Krebs, Doris Ann Davis, Joan Sawyer, Dorothy Johnson, and leaders, Mrs. Art Maas, Mrs. Roy E. McKernan, and Miss Kathryn Chestnut.

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### Dorothea Poole And Floyd Ward Marry At Local Church

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Dorothea Poole of Pasadena, Calif., and Floyd Ward of Pampa which was solemnized Dec. 16 at 7:30 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor, officiating.

The bride was attractive in an ensemble of black taffeta with burgundy accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson, Mrs. Simpson was dressed in black velvet with gold accessories. She wore a corsage of tallman roses.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the couple. The wedding dinner was served in a room decorated in Christmas colors.

The bride, who is a private duty nurse in Pampa, was registered in Texas and California. Mrs. Ward trained at the Sherman hospital in Sherman and she formerly was superintendent of the Colton hospital at Colton, Calif. The bride is a former night supervisor of the P. and S. hospital in San Antonio.

Mr. Ward is an independent drilling contractor in Pampa and vicinity.

The couple will be at home at 719 North Frost street.

### Mainly About People

Mrs. Carl Linkey of Shamrock visited in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Hill of Shamrock shopped in Pampa this week.

Miss Claudine Jeffries is spending the holidays in Pampa.

Pete Gason, a student at W. T. C. at Canyon, is in Pampa.

Glen Culberson of White Deer was a recent Pampa visitor.

Mrs. A. K. Eller of Shamrock was a Pampa visitor this week.

J. A. McElreath was admitted to Pampa-Jarratt hospital last night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kent of Perryton were visitors in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. O. A. Laycock and daughter, Barbara, of Shamrock, were Pampa visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bowers left Tuesday for El Dorado, Ark., to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrison left today for Burlington, Iowa, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. B. L. Sanders and baby were dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital this morning.

Art Sheridan is spending the holidays in Burlington, Iowa. He will visit in St. Louis also.

Mrs. O. J. McKee has returned from Wellington, Kas., where she visited with relatives.

Miss Ida Mae Terry of Clinton, Okla., and Miss Ruby Terry of Wellington are guests in Pampa.

Burton Reynolds and Elmer Watkins, students at Abilene Christian college, have arrived for the holidays.

Janice Teague, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Teague, is ill with pneumonia in Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stanley are the parents of a daughter born yesterday afternoon at Pampa-Jarratt hospital.

Mrs. Bob January of Headton, Okla., left Tuesday morning after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Peg Whittle, for the past week.

David Whitley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whitley, was taken to Pampa-Jarratt hospital last night for treatment of pneumonia.

Mrs. Pete Nossent and baby daughter were taken to their home at the Pampa Country Club from Pampa-Jarratt hospital last night.

Miss Margaret Huff and Miss Ruth Sullins, students at Draughton's business college in Oklahoma City, are spending the holidays in Pampa.

Mrs. Roberta Talley returned last week from Dallas where for the past month she has been a patient in a hospital. She is at home at her residence in Talley Addition.

Mickey Ledrick, Lois Foster, Betty Shryock, Martha Price, Janet Cole, Peggy Stephens, Dorothy Burton, and Rex Rose are among the students from Texas Tech at Lubbock who have arrived for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Mullinax and Turney Mullinax, students at Chilli-cothe, Mo., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mullinax.

Jimmy McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McKee, and a junior at Texas university, is spending the holidays with Jim McCarty in Schuyerville, N. Y. Mr. McCarty has visited with Mr. McKee in Pampa.

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Also at the meeting Thursday, the Lions will sack candy to be given out at the Pampa News-Lions club-LaNora theater party for Pampa children up to the age of 12, to be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the LaNora theater.

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### Fort Elliott Xmas Party Painted On Russell Greeting

A Christmas card with a Panhandle theme was the one received here by the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut from Russell Stationery Company, Amarillo.

On the inside of the four-page folder is a painting by Ben Cariton Mead showing a Christmas party at Fort Elliott in the late 70's.

The outside of the folder has a sketch of the exterior of the fort, showing two cavalymen waving a greeting to persons in a buggy, coming up to the fort.

### Christmas Caroling Called Off By Club

Because of illness of several club members, the annual Twentieth century caroling will not be held tonight as previously announced.

The club will join with the First Christian church in singing on the ministerial alliance program this evening at 8:30 o'clock over station KPDM.

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Spirit of Christmas

The magnetic glow of Christmas week is upon us. The crustiest of hostile neighbors today nod and smile; in homes where life is easy, in homes where life is hard, faces radiate unwonted kindness, voices are softer.

Christmas is a religious day—but a hearty "Merry Christmas" is on the lips of Gentile and Jew, the man of faith and the atheist. It seems a mystic force that grips all the world.

We see flashes of it at other times of the year: When on sudden impulse a man turns back to the crippled beggar he has callously passed, to drop a generous gift in his cup—when with a willingness that later puzzles him a man grants a costly favor he has persistently refused. At Christmas time those friends impulses well into a universal sweep of kindness.

Perhaps the Christmas spirit is an expression of the goal toward which mankind is blindly climbing. Perhaps selfish ambition eventually will serve a good purpose. Perhaps men's drive for wealth and power will result, finally, in production of such abundance of the material things of life that fierce competition will become unnecessary, and the ideals of neighborliness and good-will will be universally attained. But until that time, we all will be a little bit better because, once a year, idealism triumphs briefly over materialism.

Don't Turn Back The Clock

It's a curious paradox that there is no question as to the necessity and merit of mass production of goods—yet, at the same time, there is an aggressive, politically-inspired campaign underway to destroy mass production's essential ally—mass distribution.

It would be ridiculous to suggest that we go back to the handicraft age in the production of motor cars, electrical devices, building materials, furniture or almost anything else in common use and demand. The cost of the necessities would be inflated many times. Where almost all the population can purchase them now, only a small per cent could enjoy them at anywhere near the extent they do now, if they were produced by the slow, hand methods that preceded the industrial age.

It would be equally ridiculous to attempt to turn back the clock and outlaw mass distribution. Most everyone knows that the cost of distributing a product has often been as great as the cost of making it—and in many instances much greater. Mass distribution reduces this cost and makes it possible to pass on to the consumer the great savings effected by modern manufacturing and producing methods. Efficiency in manufacture is of no service to the consumer—if waste in distribution offsets it.

Today's real problem is not how to destroy mass distribution, but how to extend it—how to bring still more of the economies of manufacture to the hard-pressed buyer. If the public welfare is the determining question, there should be an end to the senseless harrying of those groups which are working to perfect distribution—and, in its place, a policy of the utmost encouragement.

The Nation's Press

AN F.D.R. STORY (From the Newburg News, Published by Senator Carter Glass)

"This said that 'My Fren' (F.D.R.) while on a fishing trip recently suddenly had the idea he could walk on the water. Making known his ambition to the boatman, he stepped overboard only to sink to the bottom. Frantically his companion hauled him aboard. In a minute or two he stepped overboard again only to repeat his first fiasco. When he was hauled up the second time after the water was poured out of him, handing the boatman a \$20 bill he said: 'That's for you for not telling anyone what I tried to do.' Handing the bill back the boatman said, 'Keep it. That's for you for not telling anyone that I pulled you out.'"

THE LAW AND THE LABOR BOARD

The Wagner law is now getting its interpretations from the federal courts and limitations within which the National Labor Board must act are being defined. The board took a preposterous position when it ruled that employees could not be discharged for inexcusable violations of law. In spite of their seizure of property, their lawless conduct, the financial injury they caused the employing company, they were not only to be retained but to be paid for the time during which they were interfering with the business in which they were employed and causing great loss.

The right to strike was being construed as the right to take possession of a plant, to defy court orders, to overpower the law enforcement officers, and to escape all the consequences for acts which in any community have always been regarded as lawless. The labor board was extending the protection of law to the violation of it. Such administration of the labor act not only discriminated between different organizations of labor, but it also was withdrawing the protection of the law from property owners who had done nothing to deserve their exclusion from the benefits of the courts. To make them pay for the damage done was as strange a doctrine as ever was adopted by law enforcing authority.

In fact, a giving of the advantage to the labor board over a period of months leaves the unescapable conviction that the board's purpose goes beyond partnership with the radical branch of organized labor, beyond deciding every question in favor of strikers and against employers. The board's clear intention has been to destroy private industry. Sensible people could not believe that such conduct by a federal board would be upheld when it got into the courts or that congress ever intended that such rule would be put into effect under the act. The labor board needs the check which the courts have given it and it also needs a congressional inquiry into the fitness of the members to continue in their office.

Sharing the Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Hoiles

THE GRANGE'S ERRORS IN REASONING. I have just read Louis J. Taber's address before the National Grange annual session at Portland. It seems to me that the Master errs in claiming that the farmers should have the same percentage of national income they had 20 years ago. Instead of claiming the same percentage of national income they had 30 years ago, what they should fight for is the same individual reward, financially and socially, for the individual effort put forth by the farmers that other workers receive.

They seem to forget, when insisting on the same percentage of national reward as the farmer received 20 or 30 years ago, that the farmer is now producing a much smaller fraction of the total comforts of life than he did years ago; that it required a smaller fraction of the total working population to furnish the farm products than it formerly did. For this reason, to insist that they receive the same percentage of national income, would be to pay them out of proportion to what they supply to the general well-being of a free and open market. The farmers now constitute only about 25 per cent of the population, while 25 years ago, they had 35 or 40 per cent.

In the printed copy of the Master's address, he illustrates with a chart the hourly earnings of non-agricultural workers, with 1913 as a base, to be 231; while the prices paid to farmers with 1913 and 1914 as a base, shows the reward 335.

If the Grange would study the cause of this lack of parity and insist on this being corrected, they would be approaching their problem on a sound economic basis. There are entirely too many men producing things on the farm or the city producers are not producing enough so that the trading ability of the city producers have a great advantage over the trading ability of the farm producers. If many of the farm producers would leave the farm and go into non-agricultural work, and thus, on a free competitive market, restore parity, the problem of the farmer would be solved. And this is the only way the problem can be solved permanently. All these artificial attempts of the Grange and the lawmakers to correct it only prolongs the agony and makes it worse.

It would seem that the Master of the Grange should have foresight enough to see this and courageously present the farmers with facts, instead of pleasant illusions that their trouble can be solved by export subsidy or government laws.

The Grange seems to endorse collective bargaining and artificial wages for the non-agricultural workers, which is primarily the cause of this disparity. It prevents the farmer boys and girls from getting non-agriculture jobs that would bring about the parity. The Master of the Grange has his finger on the trouble in his chart but he fails to realize what is the trouble and is approaching it from an entirely erroneous angle.

FREEDOM OF DISCUSSION

There is nothing more important than a free discussion of our social problems. There is, however, nothing more dangerous than a one-sided discussion of social problems. There is nothing more dangerous than having people occupy positions of trust who refuse to have the other side heard, who refuse to answer questions on humanitarian theories they advocate.

We pass laws to prevent irresponsible people from having in their possession dangerous fire arms or chemicals, yet we permit a much more dangerous class than these to occupy positions of trust, who refuse to publicly answer questions on humanitarian short cuts they advocate.

Understand I am not advocating any law to prevent these so-called humanitarian hypocrites from free speech, but I am simply pointing out that the public must be wary of our most dangerous enemy—the social reformer who will not answer questions as to how his theories can be put into practice.

HOARDING

The man who believes that men can hoard wealth without losing it probably is the same individual who believes that men can hoard goodness, kindness, character, love. Wealth is like these qualities of character—it has to be used in order to be preserved. It eventually destroys itself when it is not used.

Behind The News Of The Day

By JOHN T. FLYNN

While in certain quarters men are talking about building armaments to protect our trade in South America from the Germans, there is a much more intelligent approach to the problem—plans for financing American trade with our South American sisters through the Export-Import Bank.

One of the first exertions of this kind of aid, however, is to finance a large corporation which engages not in trade between this country and South America but in industrial enterprise within the borders of South America.

In all this subject of protecting our trade to the South, we must remember that there are two kinds of business men doing business in South America. There are American business men and corporations who manufacture goods in the United States and sell them in South America. Then there are the American corporations which produce goods in South America and sell them in the United States.

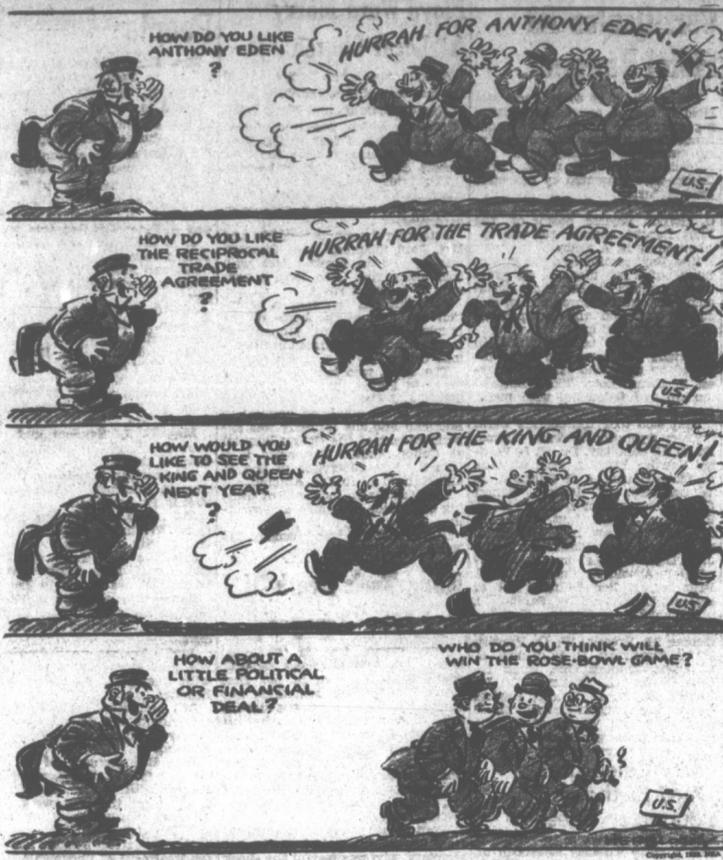
LAST GROUP COMES FIRST. It is this last group we have to be most particular about. There is certainly nothing wrong in Americans investing money in South American mines and factories. But there are two very distinctly different economic results in the case of these investments and those of our home producers who sell to South America.

First, while Americans own these South American industries, they are operated in South American countries, worked by native labor and are far more important to South America than to us.

Second, in many cases the corporations which operate these enterprises hold them as concessions exploiting the natural resources of those countries. This, too, is quite all right. But in so many cases these resources have been obtained in the first place through many sorts of practices which have left a very bad odor among the people there.

These industries have done no small amount of harm in breeding a dislike for the great globe as a north which is pictured by the southern population

AMERICA AND ENGLAND



Around Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—From a writer named Twist, a new one on writing: "If you want to write—read." John Twist was a reader in a movie studio department. The readers of Hollywood are the forgotten men of the studios. Day after day, eight hours a day, they sit in offices or cubbyholes and read. They read everything; among them they cover practically every piece of fiction that sees print. They plough through novels, short stories, plays, even non-fiction that has screen possibilities.

And then—this is important because it's the rest of John Twist's success story—they write about what they read. They write synopses of each story, pointing out screen ability or lack of it. From these synopses, movie producers select most of the stories you'll be seeing on the screen.

And yet, such being the way of Hollywood, a reader who wants to be a screen writer has even less chance than an outsider. So John Twist's formula, while it worked for him, isn't to be taken generally. Only two or three other screen writers, besides Twist, came from reading departments. Off-hand I can name only Dalton Trumbo and Martin Dix—and there are scores of readers in Hollywood.

John Twist was a forgotten man, like the rest, for nearly eight years. He'd been wanting to write fiction and plays, and he thought the reading department might be an "in." He soon found out, however. He turned to that other maxim of the writing craft: "If you want to write—write." In spare time he wrote pulp fiction, and plays. Two of his plays had encouraging try-outs, this side of Broadway. But for the movies—he was a reader.

He must have been an exceptional reader, at that. Back in a day when the screen was led with gang bullets, he suggested that "Little Women" might make a good movie. It did, it put it mildly. Before that, he had recommended a pulp magazine story that turned into REO's first talkie ("Street Girl") and later served Lily Pons as "That Girl from Paris." (The story rights, incidentally, cost REO just \$500!)

And he kept on trying to make his formal synopses sound like "treatments," working in a situation here and there that wasn't in the original material. Sometimes he caught hell for it—but one day Cliff Read, a producer who gambled on talent, sent for him.

He had just seen one of John's "synopses." Cliff saw the green grass on his own side of the fence. He put John Twist to writing. Twist's best assignment to date is on Reid's "The Great Man Votes." This is an old magazine story (1926) that Reid stumbled on three years ago—his pet discovery.

And so it worked out for John Twist. "If you want to write—read." The Ritzes are still with us... Twentieth Century-Fix gave 'em all new contracts—and they're going to gag up that old mystery thing, "The Gorilla."

East Bengal, India, is the wettest spot on earth; the record annual precipitation there is 429 inches.

GOVERNMENT CAN AID IN SALES

What America needs now is trade between our producers and the producers of South America. We need to sell the output of our factories, there, selling this output is a job for the American producers, their sales forces and our financiers. In that sales effort our government should give every reasonable aid which will not produce irritation among those neigh-

People You Know

By ABNER FULLINGER

This one has spent nine Christmases in Pampa but had never seen such long lines before the parcel post window in the post office as yesterday afternoon, and the line lasted until the window closed, too. One felt like bringing his lunch after sitting up that line. . . . However, it was pretty jolly with Stormy Jordan behind you telling all about his niece and nephews at Electric (where the big packages were sliding along with a foot was addressed), and comely Ann Chisum and Bonnie Lee Rose in front of you talking about the five dances which they are going to attend Christmas. . . . Thanks, Kansas Ramos for a side-splitting time at the basketball game last night. Everybody around us laughed until they hurt at Kansas' imitation of a drunk radio announcer at a baseball game. Kansas who plays cornet in the band and is also drum-major, gave a hilarious description of the game that was in progress—and we are sorry we saw so little of the game. It was far more interesting from Kansas' point of view. . . . John Sullivan of KFDN you ought to sign up that act of Kansas. Norman Cox of Texas Tech was at the game. Norman is doing okay down there. His knee is all right, but he got his nose broken in scrimmage. . . .

How's Your Health?

By IAGO GALSTON, M.D.

THE NEW CHEMOTHERAPY. The biggest medical news of the decade is without doubt the renaissance of chemotherapy, stimulated by the wonder-working effects of sulphanilamide. Certain phases of this rebirth of chemotherapy are not clearly appreciated, while other phases are entirely misunderstood. It is widely known that the father of modern chemotherapy was Paul Ehrlich. It was he who discovered arsphenamine, known as "606" and also by the trade name Salvarsan. This is an arsenic compound used effectively in the treatment of syphilis, and incidentally, also in the treatment of other diseases caused by microorganisms belonging to the animal kingdom, i. e., the so-called protozoans.

Ehrlich was in search of what he called the "ideal sterilizer," that is, some compound which would destroy the invading parasite but would prove harmless to the host. He worked on arsenic, an essentially toxic substance, and by attaching to it a variety of chemical elements, finally produced salvarsan. However, salvarsan was not entirely without injurious effects upon the human body, and so Ehrlich continued his studies and later produced the compound numbered 914, called neosalvarsan.

The basic theory upon which Ehrlich worked, as did many others after him, was that the sterilizing agent had to be some toxic substance which by chemical manipulation would be rendered differentially effective; that is, poisonous for germs but not for the animal treated.

Ehrlich died in 1915. The science of chemotherapy which he founded was further developed by others; and in the years intervening between the discovery of salvarsan and sulphanilamide a number of important chemical compounds were produced. Now, however, chemotherapy has taken another bias. The present day compounds are not sterilizers in the sense that they have a direct destructive effect upon germs. They are not, essentially, modified toxic agents. For instance, sulphanilamide is a dye derivative.

Its effect is bacteriostatic which amounts to a "holding back of the germs" while the natural defensive agencies of the body, the white blood cells, do their work.

Yesteryear in The News

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. Lions and Boy Scouts were to canvass the city to gather up used toys for distribution at the Community Christmas tree in the gymnasium.

As if to hasten the coming of King Winter, the universe utters daylight to the shortest of the year on the opening of the new season, Old Sol rose at 7:51 in Pampa and set at 5:39 o'clock.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY. Sam Houston school was to have charge of the program to be given at the Christmas tree for children of men listed at the CWA office.

School teachers of the Pampa Independent district, number about 100, received their paychecks, aggregating about \$10,000, as they prepared to go to their home towns for Christmas.

Phelan's Daughter Of Joy Gould Succumbs

MARGARET VILLE, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard, 70, daughter of Jay Gould, railroad builder, died at her summer home early today.

One of America's pioneer philanthropists, Mrs. Shepard had been ill for the past two months.

In 1924, Mrs. Shepard testified at an accounting of her inheritance of one-sixth of her father's \$85-million dollar estate, that she had given most of it to charity.

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One such aid is to finance export and import transactions between the two countries. That will win far more for us than battleships.

But in doing that we must distinguish between the manufacturers and producers who will thus make trade for us and those large American corporations which enjoy monopolies in South American countries and contribute very little to trade between nations on both sides of the equator—contributing more in fact to the irritations between those nations.

Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

This is the Boy Wonder's birthday. He had a party marking the occasion yesterday afternoon, and he put into it all the vigor that his three years could command. . . . When I got home last night he reported to be a huge success, even to the Christmas tree his mother had been trying for days to keep intact for the occasion.

That Christmas tree has been a source of worry and despair. . . . It was put into lots in advance of Christmas, and the very next day after it had been decorated to the Boy Wonder's taste, he immediately set about the task of taking the trimmings apart to see what they were made of. . . . Result of this was that for the next few days to come the bottom half of the tree resembled a sparrow after its feathers had been plucked.

First he pulled off the icicles, then he denuded the branches of the fragile balls and stars. . . . Next he removed all the Christmas light bulbs he could reach. . . . After that, he shoveled away the snow from around the bottom. . . . Then, he yanked off the strings of tinsel. . . . And, when he had done all that, there wasn't much left on the bottom half of the tree. . . . At last reports he had not yet taken off the limbs. . . . He has been figuring for days how to get at the silver, tinsel star at the tree's tip. . . . It's up there about eight feet, but I'll give you odds he gets it off by Christmas if he has to chop the tree down.

His mother and wouldn't give a million dollars for the fun were having out of his Christmas enjoyment. . . . They tell me that he is exactly at the Christmas joy age, and that probably never again will he be so happy. . . . He has been grasping the situation to the understandable degree which is supposed to be necessary for complete enjoyment of the holiday season. . . . Having a birthday in the big middle of the joyous holidays also gives added incentive for thorough enthusiasm.

This column today, one hopes, may serve to make other mothers and fathers of three-year-olds get the full Christmas enjoyment out of this season. . . . They'll have equally as much fun out of it as we are having. . . . The opportunity should be grasped before it slips away. . . . There never will be another Christmas on which the Boy Wonder will be three years of age. . . . Nothing can bring it back. . . . It's gone forever. . . . No matter what your children's age—make the most of this Christmas. . . . Nothing can bring it back. . . . Christmas is the supreme date on the world's calendar because it is the anniversary of the world's supreme event.

And, while we are thinking of our own—likewise we should think about other children who may not have a merry Christmas, unless we do something about it. . . . There still are many names on the Good Fellows list at the desk in the city hall corridor. . . . Why not adopt a family for Christmas? . . . Unless you do, there may be some unhappy homes on Christmas morning.

So They Say

That's what happens to a bull. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT explaining important appointments were "coming to a head."

I understand that's the courteous way. ANTHONY EDEN telling reporters to ask the President what they talked about.

Everybody is dentally ill. DR. A. R. HURRIT, president before the American Dental Association.

That is where mummy and daddy are going next year. PRINCESS ELIZABETH of England, watching a fireworks display depicting Nipurs Falls.

Ah, you're kidding me. MOE (The Gimp) SNYDER when told his former wife, Ruth Etting, had married Myrl Alderman.

Police Department To Purchase Auto

City Manager W. T. Williamson was authorized to receive bids on a new two-door five-passenger automobile for the police department on December 27, in an order passed by the city commission at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Other business transacted at the meeting included a motion approving payment of \$170.48, covering bills of the Pampa Public Library for October and November.

All of the members of the city commission, with the exception of Mayor E. S. Carr, who is out-of-town, were present at Tuesday's meeting.

Medical Men Seek High Court Ruling On Indictments

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Medical men indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act said today they hoped for speedy advancement of the case directly to the Supreme Court.

The indictment, returned by a special grand jury yesterday, accused 16 Washington physicians, five officials of the American Medical Association, the District of Columbia Medical Society, the Harris County (Texas) Medical Society, and the Washington Academy of Surgery with entering into a conspiracy to restrain trade in medical services.

The Capital Jigsaw

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—A constitutional amendment aimed at preventing the use of state offices as "stepping stones" will be offered at the session of the legislature.

It will be sponsored by Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson, who said recently the people were tired of seeing a man run for an office, for the purpose of serving the people well in that office, but to go up to a more important position. Presumably he was referring to the office of attorney general, who occupies many times have been governor.

Hill wants the constitution amended to prohibit an officeholder from running for another office until years after his term expires.

Some folks in the capital fessed to see a touch of the Republican manner of doing things in the departure of W. Lee O'Daniel for the East just as one of the closest friends, the Rev. J. L. Finnell of Fort Worth, was about to throw a dinner in his honor at a plate, the money to go toward building the church building.

The announcement of the dinner fact a number of tickets had been sold in Austin, O'Daniel's statement over the radio that tendence at the repeat would have no bearing on any appointment and finally, the governor-elect plan to leave the state arouse bars of conversation in state corridors and hotel lobbies.

More than one person seemed to think O'Daniel had decided to do the public something bigger than anything he had done at the same time to put to bed an event which might give rise to criticism.

It was suggested that his visit with business leaders of the East, the interest of his proposal to distribute the state at the particular time of the dinner smacked President Roosevelt's abilities at diverting attack from one point drawing attention to another.

Attorney General William McCraw is getting ready to "move out." On a recent day 20 large cardboard boxes were piled in a corner of his office, awaiting removal to McCraw's office and home at Dallas.

They contained pamphlets, letters, pictures, personal records and a number of various kinds accumulated over the four-year period of his double term. McCraw's framed portrait had been given a place on the wall next to that of Gov. James V. Allred who preceded McCraw in the attorney generalship.

Gerald C. Mann will take over the office Jan. 1. There is another \$100-a-plate dinner coming up right away. It will be the Jackson Day dinner at Albert Stone's, 7 for the wards of the Democratic party. Attorney General McCraw will be of the Texans participating.

"Yassu" be breezed, when engraved invitation was spotted at his desk. It will be there. Also about \$100. It will be a contribution to the national committee and I am glad to make it. President Roosevelt will be guest of honor.

Former students of the University of Texas will be well represented among members of the new legislature. The senate includes 13 ex-students and the House 48. Total membership of the Senate is 31 and that of the House 157.

Senators who are "Texas-made" are: John S. Redditt of Lufkin; All Shivers of Fort Arthur; Gordon J. Burns of Houstonville; Will D. Paul of Tyler; Olan R. Van Zandt of Tingo; Vernon Lemons of Waxahatchee; Albert Stone of Breckenridge; Weaver Moore of Houston; R. Wether of Seguin; Houghton Browlee of Austin; J. Manley Head of Stephenville; G. H. Nelson of Lubbock; and Clint C. Small of Arillo.

Governor Allred believes his clemency record has been "very liberal." At a press conference he said he thought every governor's record of pardons and paroles should be erased.

He added the supposition who they were released should be that they were "going right," not that "most of them do go right," remarked.

He asserted he had rejected "five or six" of the recommendations for clemency made by State Board of Pardons and Poles. The governor may grant clemency on only one 30-day reprieve in case of death sentences.

Jobs as policemen are to Christmas for 10 Austin men. More than 150 applicants examinations, seeking to be "in the capital, and Mayor Tom Hatcher said names of the men accepted would be announced in time then to be "happy in the Christmas season." Increase in the police force to place about the time the legislative convenes—the regular session begins Jan. 1—but city officials deny it is connection between the event. The capitol long has needed more police, they say, especially to pat traffic.

Texas Tech Raiders Arrive in Cowtown

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—Texas Tech Red Raiders, en route from Lubbock to Dallas for Cotton Bowl game with the St. Mary's Gophers, passed through here, en route.

The train, delayed by the heavy Christmas mails, was more than 48 hours late, arriving at 8:15.

The squad of 36 players, clad in flaming red jackets, passed through the city on the railway station. They continued their journey to Dallas at 10 o'clock.

Hemisphere Handclasp at Pan-American Party



Senora Benavides, wife of the President of Peru, welcomes Secretary of State Cordell Hull at a reception in Lima's Palace Torre Tagle. President Benavides, with medals. L. A. Steinhardt, left, U. S. Ambassador to Peru. This picture was flown to the U. S.

SC Board Will Ask Benefits In New Extension Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Social Security Board was described by officials today as ready to parallel—at least in fundamentals—the recommendations of its advisory council for broad extension of the federal old age insurance system. The board will submit to President Roosevelt next month a detailed program for expansion of the Social Security act. Its details have not been disclosed. The advisory council proposed last night that insurance coverage be extended by 1940 to about 8,500,000 workers now excluded and later to "the largest possible proportion of our gainfully employed population," including business and professional men, farmers and mechanics. Advocating the principle of protection of the family unit, it proposed benefits for the wives, widows and children of insured workers and also creation of a disability insurance system to protect insured workers deprived of their earning power before retirement age. With these expansion proposals the council made a third major recommendation—that present plans for a \$47,000,000,000 old age reserve fund by 1940 be scrapped in favor of

McKesson Drug Was Sponsor For Wright Patman

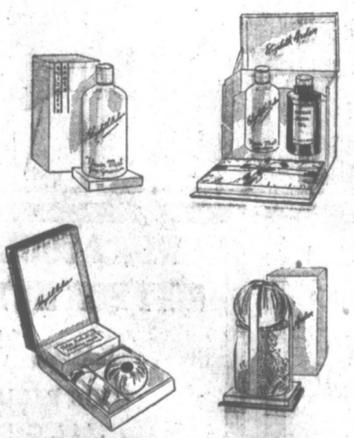
McKesson Drug was sponsor for Wright Patman. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Representative Wright Patman (D., Texas) said today he had lectured on his chain stores tax bill two years ago under the occasional sponsorship of McKesson and Robbins Drug Company but had never had any direct contact with the firm. He made that statement in explanation of a New York Herald Tribune story saying he had lectured from coast to coast under the sponsorship of the drug company now involved in the Costermusica scandal. "I made three national lecture tours in recent years. Two of them were in behalf of veterans' compensation. The third was for the chain store tax bill in 1936. Some of these latter meetings were sponsored by McKesson and Robbins. The arrangements were handled locally through a speaking bureau and I had no contact with the drug company. The company did not pay me. McKesson and Robbins was one of the only big firms which supported the chain store bill and they occasionally appeared as sponsors of the lecture where there was strong sentiment for the law. I soon had to give up the idea of lecturing on these subjects because it took up too much of my time in speaking to comparatively small groups of people. Patman said he would return "in about a week" to Washington for the new session of congress. The Dallas Morning News today recalled, in connection with the McKesson - Robbins sponsorship, that Patman spoke before several hundred druggists in Dallas in December, 1936 on behalf of his chain store tax.

Investigation Of Penitentiary Would Be Welcome, Says Allred

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred will tell the legislature the state prison management welcomes a "fair and unprejudiced" investigation of penitentiary conditions. He revealed today he had included that statement in his message to the legislature explaining that Joseph Wearden, chairman of the prison board, had authorized it. The governor couched his statement with a defense of the prison system, and suggested membership of an investigating committee should exclude sponsors of the resolution authorizing an inquiry. "It seems to me that it would be much fairer for the sponsors . . . to appear as prosecutors, just as the district attorney represents the state, and to have on the committee men whose minds are open," Governor Allred said. He expressed an opinion the prison board had accomplished much in recent years, outlining as principal accomplishments: Special efforts to prevent housing young prisoners or others liable of rehabilitation with order and hardened convicts. Better sanitation and hospitalizations through new buildings constructed at an average cost of \$40,000 with convict labor. He agreed with Wearden that deficits in prison operation were "not an unusual thing," that the exception was in times of low prison populations and lower prices for farm products. "The governor said the average operating cost of the penitentiary last year was \$252.39 per man, compared with a preceding 10-year average of \$285.05 and an average of \$438.13 in 1926 just prior to creation of the prison board. Although the prison's principal work is farming many convicts are not physically capable of farm work, he added. The governor said 45 per cent of all convicts received last year were suffering from venereal diseases and the cost of treating these patients was increasing yearly although the money was "wisely spent," yet typical of the many ways in which operating costs of the state prison system have been increased. Another mounting expense is guard hire, the governor pointed out. That item was \$450,000 more last year than the previous year due to an increase in the number of inmates. Although some 2,000 species of termites are recognized, they fall into two types; the entirely wood-dwelling insect of the far south and the subterranean type.



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Daniels Back To Report On Mexican Oil Sales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Another phase of German-American relations came to the forefront today with arrival of Joseph Daniels, ambassador to Mexico, to report on whether Mexico is selling Germany oil seized from American-owned wells. Daniels, enroute to his home at Raleigh, N. C., for Christmas, came here to confer with Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state. Nearly a month ago Welles asked him to investigate reports that Mexico had entered into a deal with Germany to supply up to \$25,000,000 worth of petroleum.

It was made clear then that the state department had no concern in Mexican sale of its own petroleum, but that any disposition of American petroleum before an adjustment is reached with the producers would cause deep concern here. The Mexican government last March took over all Mexican property of American and British oil companies after they had refused to accept a supreme court verdict in a labor dispute. American losses have been placed by the companies concerned at about \$150,000,000. Mexico places the valuation much lower. British demands for compensation or restitution of the property resulted in a severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries. The United States has not yet pressed claims of the American companies, which technically are still in litigation. The state department has been having similar trouble with Mexico over expropriation of American-owned farm lands. A joint commission now is adjusting the agrarian claims after the United States demanded that Mexico pay promptly for any seized American property. The state department is holding to the same principle in the oil cases. It has denied that insistence on this principle infringes on Mexican sovereignty or interferes in her domestic affairs. Seizure of the oil property has been followed by a virtual collapse of American trade in Mexico, where Germany has shown commercial gains which officials here call astonishing. Daniels' visit to the state department is expected to throw further light on this development.

2,640-acre live stock farm near here. He became governor in 1921 and resigned in April, 1924, after he was convicted of using the mails to defraud in misrepresenting his holdings to banks from which he sought loans. He was sentenced to 10 years in Atlanta federal prison. He was paroled after three years and in 1936 President Hoover granted him a full pardon.

-News Want Ads Get Results-

FDR Puts Ban On Drafting Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported in informed quarters today to have forbidden administrative departments to draft legislation for submission to congress. Congressional leaders, asking that their names be withheld, said the Chief Executive had advised them he had adopted a "definite policy" of leaving the job of bill drafting up to senate and house committees. The President's forthcoming message to congress, they said, merely will make "affirmative suggestions" for legislation.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Selected stocks rallied moderately in today's market but many issues loafed in slightly lower territory. Milk buying interest was centered on a few steels, aircrafts, rails and specialties, with utilities, oils, copper, metal orders, farm implements and rubbers shifted fractionally in either direction. The list gave a recovery signal at the opening and failed to follow through. Best gains ran to a point or so. These were reduced or cancelled in the majority of cases at the close. Dealings were rather lively in the first hour. Volume subsequently dwindled. Transfers were around 900,000 shares.

Famed Actor To Play Lincoln In Broadcast

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Raymond Massey, who is Abraham Lincoln on the stage, will play the same role in a Christmas broadcast. It is the NBC salute to the Associated Press in connection with the dedication of the new AP building in Rockefeller center and the 90th anniversary of the world-wide news gathering organization. Massey will take part in that section of the program dealing with the assassination of Lincoln. He is currently appearing in the Broadway production of "Abe Lincoln in Illinois".

November Traffic Deaths Decrease

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Texas chafed up its banner safety month in November when 137 persons were killed on streets and highways—a saving of 83 lives compared with November, 1937. The death toll for 11 months of the year stood at 1,414 or 399 less than were killed in a corresponding period last year. The November carnage made "wrong guessers" of state police who had predicted the loss of 165 lives due to overcrowded highways and inclement weather which failed to materialize. Homer Garrison Jr., public safety department director, said the decrease was the "greatest encouragement state officers have had in many months."

Former Governor Of Indiana Dies

KENTLAND, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP)—Death from a heart attack at dinner put an end to the career of Warren T. McCray, 73, successively millionaire farmer, Republican Governor of Indiana and federal convict. McCray died last night on his

Mr. Roosevelt's decision presumably would prevent future bill drafting by such government officials as Thomas Corcoran and Benjamin Cohen, who have been credited with writing much New Deal legislation. This practice has been criticized by anti-administration congressmen. There have been other indications that the President intends to recommend only broad principles at this session and let congress work out the details. He told his press conference yesterday that such would be the case with expansion of the social security program.

It also was understood in Capitol Hill that he would leave parliamentary strategy on the government reorganization program to his house and senate leaders. He discussed it yesterday with the Representative Cochran (D-Mo) and Warren (D-NC), who helped handle the legislation last spring. Warren said afterward that "without any disparagement to the senate," a reorganization program would have been enacted last session if senate sponsors had permitted its provisions into four bills. (The senate passed a general measure, but it was shelved in the house.)

Senator Byrnes (D-SC), chairman of the Senate Reorganization committee, said recently he probably would accept the four-bill idea at the next session. Cochran and Warren foresaw trouble in the house over a proposal of Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) to require affirmative congressional approval before a reorganization proposal of the President could become effective.

Another subject which probably will be prominent in congressional debate came before the senate campaign expenditures expansion today. It began preliminary work on a report expected to recommend, as one of its principal points, congressional action to keep politics out of relief. Committee members said other recommendations may deal with ending of the corrupt practices act to cover the primaries, a limitation of the congressional free mailing privilege, and clarification of the law on political contributions.

Scout News

TROOP 24 An abundant supply of sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee furnished by the Scout mothers was served to men of the Central Baptist Brotherhood as they met Monday evening. The meeting was in charge of Homer Johnson, president, who directed Dad McKay to give the opening prayer.

After the meal, following a prayer by J. B. Hillou, Fred M. Roberts, Scout Executive of the Adobe Walls council, expressed his appreciation for their presence and the cooperation they had given thus far to Mr. Hargis, Scoutmaster. He pointed out, however, that to have Scoutmasters and committee members was not enough, but the success of the movement depended entirely upon the parents. It is essential, he said, that the men respond cheerfully when called upon to render service in behalf of the Scouts.

When the Scouts retired for their own meeting, Ray Riley, assisted by his group, rendered the program for the evening, on the subject "Laymen Winning Souls," in which it was stated that one of the best ways to win souls is to "live it," rather than to live a life above reproach so that confidence will be restored in those that are not Christian. Laymen win Christian citizenship by winning souls, it was said, for surely a true Christian citizenship is one of the best guarantees for permanent civilization.

Leonard Hutless, J. U. Williams, and Charles N. Delaney were the other speakers on the program. The pastor, Rev. John O. Scott, concluded the program by relating an experience in which he had persuaded a man earlier in the evening to become a Christian.

Gray County Records

Compiled by Pampa Credit Association.

Deed: Arthur I. McCracken, et ux to J. B. Swankman, lots 5 and 6, block 5, Shaw Addition, LeFors with improvements. Trustee's Deed: Siler Faulkner, Trustee, to Wm. L. Sharp & Co., S 100 acres in SE 1/4 section 42, block 23, HAGBURY.

Notice Sale: Siler Faulkner, Trustee to Ex Parte, S 100 acres SE 1/4 section 42, block 23, HAGBURY. Assignment: J. M. McDonald to Phillips Petroleum Co., section 220, block B, HAGBURY. Affidavit: Mrs. Paul B. Kindall to Ex Parte.

Pearls sometimes are found floating in the milk of coconuts.

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted DR. A. J. BLACK Optometrist Offices, Suite 322 Rose Bldg. For Appointment Phs. 382

Bureau Of Mines Estimates Demand

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Bureau of Mines estimated today that a daily average of 3,270,600 barrels of domestic crude would be needed to meet the market demand in January, 1939.

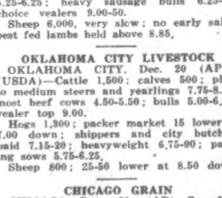
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Gasoline Salesman Lands Title Role

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (AP)—From selling gasoline to Samuel Goldwyn, it's only a jump to acting in his pictures. So Dana Andrews, formerly of Houston, Texas, and a local service station, was finding out today. Andrews, placed under contract by Goldwyn, was considered for the title role in "Raffles."

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Buenos Aires motorists are compelled by the municipal authorities to keep their cars free from mud.

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OVERCOATS 12.98 advertisement. Features: A GIFT DAD WILL BE SURE TO APPRECIATE! MEN'S ALL WOOL OVERCOATS 12.98 HE WILL THINK YOU PAID TWICE THIS PRICE. Includes image of a man in an overcoat.

WHAT COULD MAKE A SWEETER GIFT FOR MOTHER THAN A PAIR OF "Enna Jettick" SHOES advertisement. Features: OUR REGULAR \$6.00 NUMBERS ALL ON SALE THIS WEEK! 4.88. Includes image of a shoe.

# Pampa To Play Strong Buck Quint Tonight

## Sandies Beat Bucks 29-15 In Amarillo

Basketball fans will have an opportunity to make a quick comparison between Harvester and Golden Sandie quintets tonight when the Pampa boys will meet White Deer's strong Bucks on the floor of the local gymnasium.

Last night, the strong Sandies, ranked as the strongest team in the western part of the Panhandle from Dalhart to Lubbock, crushed the Bucks at Amarillo in a 29 to 15 game. That score indicates that Pampa will have no easy time beating either White Deer or Amarillo—as the Harvesters did last night when they mowed down the weak Groom Tigers 49-19.

It was Groom's second defeat at the hands of the Pampans. Pete Dunaway, Harvester guard, had luck hitting the long ones last night. He looped them from the corner and from well outside the scoring zone. Pete scored 10 points. However, all the boys found it not too difficult to hit the basket. Andis and Miller tied with nine points each. Andis played center for the first time last night, and Miller forward. The new combination seemed to work well.

The subs accounted for 11 of the points. In the absence of all coaches, Winston Savage acted as coach. Bob Curry, former Guerilla coach who coached the present Harvester team last season, also sat near the Harvesters.

White Deer's team should be the best that has played here this season. Amarillo has swamped all teams the Sandies have played, except Canyon, by bigger scores than they piled up last night against the Bucks. So, the Bucks which beat LeFors is ranked as a strong quintet.

In the first game last night, the Pampa reserves beat a team composed of three Pampa reserves and two Groom players 39 to 11. The Harvesters were Nelson, Crout and Hamilton. Crout looped 6 of the 11 points.

The first game will start at 7 o'clock tonight and the second as soon as the first one ends.

The summary:

PAMPA (49)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Dunaway, G.	5	0	2	10
Audis, G.	2	0	0	4
Andis, C.	3	3	2	9
Miller, F.	4	1	0	9
Heiskell, F.	3	0	0	6
Terrill, F.	2	0	0	4
Crout, F.	1	0	2	2
Kyle, C.	1	0	0	3
Johnson, F.	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	5	4	49

GROOM (19)

FG	FT	PF	TP
Burgin, F.	1	0	2
Briggs, F.	2	2	4
Kuehler, C.	1	0	2
Crowell, G.	4	0	8
Totals	8	3	19

Pampa substitutes—Cox, Nelson, Carlisle, Bearden, Candief, Missed free shots—Andis 2, Kyle, Heiskell, Kuehler.

### In The Basket

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Any doubts that Arkansas wouldn't be as tough as usual in the Southwestern Conference basketball race have been dispelled by the Razorbacks who now have six straight victories in the bag.

Despite the loss of valuable key men from last season's team, the Razorbacks are bowling them over in their non-conference play, taking out Oklahoma 39-31 here last night with sophomore John Adams counting 18 points.

The teams meet again tonight.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—A last-half rally fell short as the Texas Christian Horned Frogs lost to East Texas Teachers 39-30 here last night.

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The University of Kansas swept a two-game intersectional series with the Southern Methodist University basketball team last night, taking the finale 52-45. Kansas won Monday night 46-40.

Kansas forged ahead in the second period but the Mustangs regained the lead in the third. The Jayhawks got it back and held it the remainder of the way. J. D. Norton, Mustang forward, led the scoring with 14 points.

WACO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Oklahoma Teachers of Weatherford, Oklahoma, had returned home today winning from a couple of one-sided beatings administered by the Baylor cagers.

Monday night the Bears beat the Oklahoma 60-39 and last night swept the series with a 53-26 decision in which Grady Vaughn flipped in 15 points.

The use of papyrus paper in olden times was brought to an end by the introduction of Chinese linen paper.

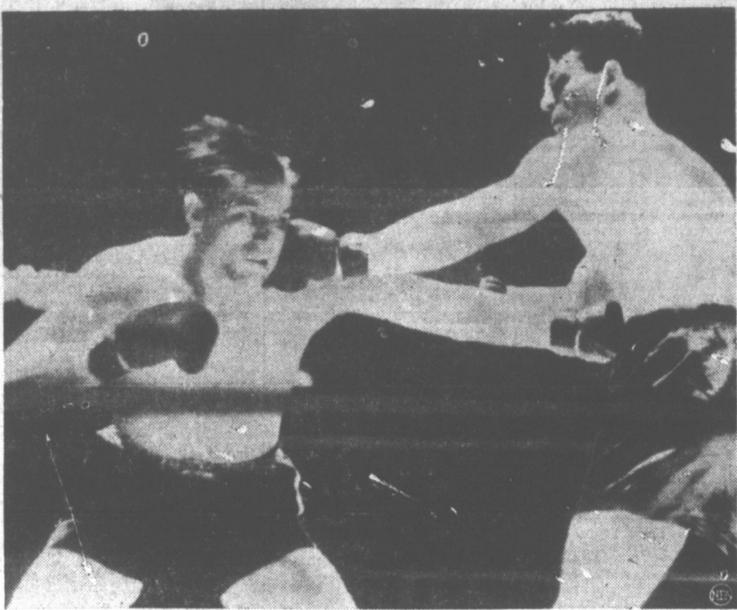
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## Nova Jabs Farr Out of Big Time



Lou Nova, right, of California, keeps a stiff left hand in Tommy Farr's face prior to near-knocking out the Welsh heavyweight in the 14th of their 15-round fight at Madison Square Garden.

## Cubs Stronger Now, Believes Gabby Hartnett

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gabby Hartnett, filled with the benevolent holiday spirit, assured supporters of his Chicago Cubs today that the team was stronger now than it was as a 1938 pennant winner.

The jovial Cub manager is back in town after doing a bit of trading at the major league meeting in New York and visiting relatives in New England.

Hartnett said he was still after players to strengthen the Cubs, but didn't name the men he wants. "But even if nothing else develops," he said, "I'm sure we have a better club than we had last season, and one that has more possibilities."

Taking a long-range glance at the 1939 race, Gabby named the New York Giants, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati as "the teams to beat."

"The St. Louis Cardinals still have the best batting strength, and the most speed, so if they do something about defensive and pitching weaknesses, they can make trouble for anybody," he added. "I'd rate the Cards and the Reds as the danger spots in the league."

"While I don't think either Boston, getting more hitting, or Brooklyn, getting a lot of new players, have built themselves into contenders, I can see where they will help tighten up the race a lot."

## Sports Roundup

By DREW MIDDLETON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Maybe Dr. Townsend owns stock in the Brooklyn Dodgers. . . The daffy ones signed Catcher Luke Sewell who has been in the big time since 1921. . . And after Al Simmons, the outfielder, a stripping of 35. . . There's no truth in the report Grover Cleveland Alexander will pitch the opener for the Superbas (haw) however. . . Quite a few beef over the fact Johnny Vander Meer didn't raise higher in the AP poll for the No. 1 athlete of the year.

Sid Hulls of London has slapped a suit for £ 750 (about \$3,750 to us colonials) on Tommy Farr for evading a fight in London. . . How'd you like to hang by your thumbs till he collects? . . . Ancil Hoffman, Max Baer's manager, is doing some trans-continental dickerin' with Mike Jacobs now that the dancing Baer again is a key figure in Jacobs' maneuvers. . . Claims he can put Maxie on with Tony Galento out on the coast and turn 'em away. . . Let him talk, 'quoth Mike, "this is where the dough is. He'll come along." . . Tommy Loughran likes Lou Nova's left hand. . . "You don't see many like it, a real straight left, the kind the old timers had" said Tommy. . . A fellow reminded him the Louis left was no powder puff. . . "That's not a left, that's a batter," sighed Tommy, a great boxer in his own right.

Add victory lists: The Hull-Dalsetta Bobcats of Angleton, Texas, who have won 35 straight football games since the 1935 season, averaged 20 points a game and held the opposition to three points.

Very, very strange that "case of the silk panties" at Duke. . . The Blue Devils are being whipped to a frenzy by needling from the coast which places them in the same class as Wellesley, the girls' school, as far as Rose Bowl opposition for Southern California goes. . . Just when the boys were beginning to take things a little calmly, in come two pair of gals' pants for Co-Captains Eric Tipton and Dan Robinson. . . The Dukes report the postmark couldn't be read. . . Could it be that the Duke board of strategy had a hand in sending them? . . . "I believe that coaching staff occasionally inspire their teams with similar episodes," said Howard Jones, the U. S. C. coach. . . Note to Duke

## BITS ABOUT BOWLING

Another new bowling team rolled its first games on the Berry Alleys Monday night when the E. & M. Cafe won two out of three games from a team of All Stars. The Shell Gassers upset the Ellis Barbers in a scheduled game, taking all three games.

ALL STARS

Lawson	156	165	160	481
Scheig	193	135	97	425
Lane	160	129	116	405
Tom Bliss	159	126	118	403
Howell	179	171	213	563
Total	847	726	704	2277

E. & M. CAFE

Allen	149	145	144	438
McCarthy	137	172	168	477
Sprinkle	136	162	288	474
Voss	139	160	175	474
Chitsey	127	130	145	402
Russell	113			113
Total	695	733	794	2192

ELLIS BARBERS

Samuel	131	112	96	339
Dyson	121	122	185	428
Arthur O.	93	111	311	
Isley	122	154	115	391
Church	99	132	155	386
Total	600	613	662	1875

SHELL GASSERS

Hutchinson	135	100	150	385
Chitsey	89	135	114	338
Goldston	115	136	122	373
Say	127	184	149	460
Haynes	142	160	163	465
Total	608	715	698	2021

## Sale Of Tulsa Oilers Denied

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Pro and con talk about the possible sale of the Tulsa Oilers of the Texas league was in the air today but the fellow most concerned said he knew of no sale in the offing.

"The club will be operated as in the past," said Don Stewart, executive vice president, from Los Angeles, where he went for the funeral services for the late President Art Griggs. Griggs died Monday.

Arthur O. Olson, wealthy oil drilling contractor of Tulsa, was known to be interested in the club. The Tulsa World said Olson was ready to negotiate with Stewart and would be willing to purchase the club "if the price is right."

The ball club has been run by a corporation of which Griggs was president, M. C. Rodolf, vice president, and Stewart, secretary. Stewart lately was made vice-president and nominally had been in charge of the affairs of the club.

Olson, according to the World, said he had looked into the club enough to know Bruce Conatser would be retained as manager if he bought the Oilers and that he had no definite commitments but two other oilmen might join him in the purchase.

## Duke Will Stop For Practice In Lubbock Tomorrow

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP)—The mighty Blue Devils of Duke University, en route to Pasadena, Calif., to play in the Rose Bowl against Southern California January 2, selected Pine Bluff today for their first workout en route.

About 120 persons were on the Blue Devil special yesterday when it pulled out of Durham, N. C., amid a great ovation of college supporters and townspeople.

Another stop for practice will be made tomorrow at Lubbock, Texas, and Friday a sightseeing tour will be made at Grand Canyon. The train will arrive in Los Angeles Saturday morning about 9 o'clock.

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## Mobeetie Beats LeFors Cagers By Ten Points

MOBETTIE, Dec. 21—Mobeetie Hornets added two first place trophies to their already crowded trophy cabinet last week-end when they clashed with the Canadian boys and Miami girls in the final game for first and second place in the Miami tournament.

LeFors, early last week scored several more points than the Hornets, so Saturday morning, the Hornets decided to even scores with LeFors boys by winning over that team by a score of more than 10 points.

The Hornets will meet Wheeler boys and girls in Wheeler Thursday evening.

The Mobeetie Hornets will go to Wheeler on Jan. 6-7, for the Wheeler tournament.

On Jan. 13-14, the annual Mobeetie tournament will be played with some 30 teams present. This is sure to be one of the best and most interesting tournaments of the basketball season.

The public is not only invited, but is urged to attend this annual tournament at Mobeetie on Jan. 13-14.

## Panhandle Football Team Banqueted

PANHANDLE, Dec. 21—The Panhandle football squad, their fathers or invited guests, coach and Mrs. W. H. Foster, assistant coach Jack Atkins, Superintendent and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, principle and Mrs. K. L. Turner were entertained with a banquet in the high school cafeteria Saturday night by the football mothers.

A blue and silver color scheme stressing the Holiday season was used in the decorations. Blue and silver streamers were hung from the blue shaded lights to the banquet table.

R. E. Vaughn was toastmaster. Talks were made by Captain Chas. Smith, Coach Fowler, Assistant Coach Atkins, and members of the football team. Rev. James Todd was the principal speaker for the evening.

## All Quail Bids Not Yet Received

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Will J. Tucker, secretary of the state game commission, said today the commission had not yet received all requested bids from quail trappers on the Mexican border. The commission purchases quail caught in Mexico for distribution in Texas.

"Within two weeks we will have assembled all bids," Tucker said. "They will be studied and, with the commission's recommendations, forwarded to the board of control which will make the awards."

"In the past we have had trouble getting contract orders filled and we will exercise all caution in that respect. We desire not only the best bid but definite assurance of contract fulfillment."

DEAN OF BIG TEN EVANSTON, Dec. 21—Tom Robinson, starting his 30th season as Northwestern University swimming coach, outdates every variety mentor in the Big Ten.

## 'Round The Razzberry Bush

—By HARRY HOARE

The youth of Pampa lost a real champion in the passing of Howard Neath. Wherever there were boys you would find him. He loved sports of all kinds and took an active part in football, baseball, soft-ball, basketball and bowling. There hasn't been a boy on the Pampa high school football team during the last seven years that Howard Neath couldn't call by name. It was Howard Neath who recommended to Rice Institute at Houston that J. R. Green, Bill Haner, Stokes Green, Moose Hartman and J. P. Matthews be admitted to receive their college education. Not only boys but men respected Howard Neath. He worked untiringly with the Pampa Lions club, Chamber of Commerce, the First Methodist church, the Boy Scouts and the American Petroleum Institute and any other organization or group that needed man power or help. Service to others was his motto and he lived up to that motto.

## Trojans Will Rely On Their Quick-Kicking

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP)—The brilliant punting of Eric (The Red) Tipton of Duke will be met—and the Trojans hope offset—by the quick-kicking strategy of Southern California when the two eleven clash in Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

Tipton's kicking fame is well known to the men of Troy, but may be the staunch Dukes of North Carolina will find it matched by those bounding boots sent downfield by the Trojan quarterbacks when the downs and the formations apparently call for an orthodox punting play off tackle.

Notre Dame learned of one of Coach Howard Jones' favorite maneuvers last December 3. Time and again Mickey Anderson or Oliver Day set the Irish deep in their own backyard by these lightning-like thrusts, which ranged from 38 to nearly 60 yards.

Ohio State and some other Trojan foes found out about these quick kicks, but in the battle with Notre Dame they were most outstanding.

Duke, with Tipton doing almost all the kicking, has an enviable seasons' average of 40.3 yards, but it doesn't begin to tell of the 60, 70 and more yards on individual punts by the Duke star, nor of how the dove-tailed Tipton foot helped topple mighty Pitt.

In another answer to the Duke punting, however, Southern California has several better than ordinary safety men. Grenville Lansdell, first string quarterback who has a great punting arm, compared to his understudies, Anderson and Day, rates as one of the most spectacular broken field runners in the Pacific Coast conference. He took an Ohio State punt and ran it back 43 yards for a touchdown, and traveled 75 over a mucky, treacherous turf at Seattle to score Troy's lone touchdown against Washington.

Southern California's seasons' punting average is 36.3 yards. But Lansdell and company have run back punts 650 yards while Duke's total is 390 yards.

## Crude Production Up 1,483 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Production of crude oil in the nation's fields took a jump of 11,483 barrels daily during the week ending Dec. 17 to an average of 3,274,566 barrels daily, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

Oklahoma showed the greatest increase, 16,500 barrels daily to an average of 442,375. East Texas was up 202 barrels daily to 371,598 and the total State of Texas had a decrease of 2,438 to 1,296,141.

Louisiana had an increase of 313 barrels daily for an average of 250,403. California was up 8,650 to 157,750 and Kansas up 5,725 to 653,525.

Eastern states, including Illinois and Michigan, showed an increase of 2,163 barrels daily to an average of 261,612 and the Rocky Mountain section declined 300 barrels daily to 70,940.

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## Buccaneers To Outweigh Lubbock 6 Pounds To Man

(By The Associated Press)

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



A BIRD'S NEST ON A MOUNTED BEAR'S HEAD. ARBOR LODGE, NEBRASKA CITY, NEBR.



ANSWER: "It's a long time between drinks." This reply was given in pre-Civil War days by a North Carolina governor to a South Carolina governor when the latter, in demanding the return of a runaway slave, asked: "What do you say, governor?"

## BACK OF BASKETBALL

One-Handed Shot, Formerly Crime On Hardwood, Now Accepted Everywhere

Third of 20 instructive basketball articles by nationally-known coaches.

By EVERETT DEAN  
Coach, Stanford University  
FALO, ALTO, Calif., Dec. 20—Only a few years ago the one-handed shot from the field was a cardinal sin of basketball.

But with the advent of major rule changes such as the three-second rule, the 10-second rule, and the elimination of the center jump, has come a major change in tactics, one of which is the one-hand push or hook shot.

This shot now is accepted in virtually every section of the country, particularly on the west coast. The degree of its use is determined by the policy of the coach and the accuracy of the shooter.

It is reasonable to suppose that players may be as accurate with one hand as with two, provided the same amount of practice is given the shot.

This type of shooting has lessened the effectiveness of good defenses and is winning many games where the offense otherwise could not consistently penetrate the defense.

To be consistent with good ball control this shot should not be used more than 20 feet out from the basket, and only by players who are

## Mitchell Speaks At Grid Banquet

WHEELER, Dec. 21—Coach Odus Mitchell of the Pampa Harvesters was the principal speaker at the annual Wheeler football and Pep Squad banquet last night. More than 50 boys and girls attended.

This Harvesters coach discussed sportsmanship, loyalty and determination. As an illustration Coach Mitchell used John Henry Nelson of the 1937 Harvesters. He was one of several boys who possessed all these traits, only he was the smallest of the bunch, Coach Mitchell said.

Several of the Mustangs came in for ribbings by the genial coach.

Awards to Mustang players will not be presented until after the end of the first semester.

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If Corpus Christi and Lubbock start the teams that opened last week's games the Buccaneers will show a margin of over six pounds to the man in the state schoolboy football final battle in Dallas Monday.

Official weights received today put the Corpus Christi average as a little more than 168 pounds to the man. Lubbock comes in with 162.

However, Lubbock, by using the giant Sewall at tackle—and he's seeing plenty of service for the Westwinters—can come within ounces of equalling the Buccaneers in average weight, probably the closest match in weight between two teams ever to clash in the finals.

Corpus Christi's probable starting line averages 171 pounds. Lubbock's line, without Sewall, shows 162½. The back—Ernest Winter, 160, and Joe Bob Foster, 147; tackles—Pat Farris, 165, and Jerry Nash, 165; guards—Joe Pytel, 170, and Lloyd Sanders, 146; center—Wayne Pipes, 174; backs—Harold Parsons, 147; Wayne Johnston, 162; Leste Jackson, 160, and Walter Webster, 165.

Two 190-pounders and one 184-pound youngster bring the Corpus Christi line average up. But then, of course, there's Sewall, the 220-pound tackle who can make himself felt in Lubbock's line-or anybody's line.

The probable Corpus Christi starting line-up with the weights follows: Ends—Pat Hall, 192, and J. B. Hendricks, 153; tackles—John Vradopoulos, 180, and Zueli Conoly, 184; guards—Jack Salyers, 161, and Chas. Fowler, 160; center—Jack Hinnant, 159; backs—Bill Dolan, 168; Emory Nix, 175; Jesus Garza, 154, and Ken Matthews, 156.

Lubbock's probable starting line-up: Ends—Ernest Winter, 160, and Joe Bob Foster, 147; tackles—Pat Farris, 165, and Jerry Nash, 165; guards—Joe Pytel, 170, and Lloyd Sanders, 146; center—Wayne Pipes, 174; backs—Harold Parsons, 147; Wayne Johnston, 162; Leste Jackson, 160, and Walter Webster, 165.

STABLE TEAMMATES SANTA ANITA, Calif., Dec. 21—Don Ameche of the movies and Chester Lauck of Lun and Abner radio fame will race their stable of seven horses here this winter.

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ANSWER TO CRANUM CRACKER

(Questions on editorial page.)

1. False. Petroleum V. Nasby was the pseudonym of David Ross Locke, an American writer.

2. False. "Brass" was written by Charles Norris.

3. True. Philadelphia is known as the City of Brotherly Love.

4. True. Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated when he was 42.

5. False. A regicide is one who killed a king.

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Members Of Paragon Club Have Annual Christmas Party

PHILLIPS, Dec. 21 - Members of the Paragon Club met in the home of Mrs. Don Dilly recently for the annual Christmas party. Co-hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Jack Sorelle.

After several games of bridge, each member was given a ribbon to pull from the beautiful tree and in this manner received her Christmas gift.

The tea table added further to the holiday scene with pine cones and tall red tapers burning in silver holders.

Club members present were Mesdames R. V. Baker, W. W. Brooks, C. J. Crump, Harry Drennon, Mike Hale, G. A. Iback, Charles Jones, John Mizell, F. H. Mulroney, Andy Norton, Ralph Plazier, C. C. Tate, G. M. Wallace, Tillman, and the hostesses.

Gossip Club Meets In Home Of Mrs. Heaton At Phillips

PHILLIPS, Dec. 21 - Gossip club met in the home of Mrs. Heaton recently.

The afternoon was spent playing Chinese checkers.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames B. G. Kossy, R. N. Beale, Norman Covington, R. C. White, Len Tumpall, Ben Counts, Audrey Howell, M. E. West, N. D. Overby, McVitt, and the hostess, who was assisted by Virginia Jo See.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. B. G. Kossy.

Islanders In Indian Ocean Battle Storm

PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP) - The French government today asked United States naval authorities to try to establish radio contact with 48 settlers who battled a raging storm on the isolated Isle of St. Paul in the Indian ocean.

The request was made after a day of unsuccessful attempts to reach them from French colonial stations.

The government previously had sent an urgent call to all ships flying the tri-color in the Indian ocean to rush aid to the island.

The plight of the settlers became known when a feeble SOS flashed half way around the world was picked up by an amateur radio operator, E. R. Gibson, in Bremerston, Wash. The message said:

"SOS St. Paul. Island. Indian ocean. Bad weather. Exhausted crew. Will Madagascar please call. We hope for help. Confirm. We 48 aboard L'Isle Bourbon."

No further word had been received.

The closest French warship to the island was reported to be at Saigon, French Indo-China, about 3,000 miles away. Officials indicated the government probably would hire a freighter by radio to change its course and go to the colony's aid.

The colonial saga began last May when 35 persons, including six women, set out from Saint-Malo, France, on the 680-ton trawler, L'Isle Bourbon to establish a lobster fishing colony on the little island.

Quarrels broke out before they reached Fort Said and at Djibouti, the next port, the original members of the crew split. At least three of the six women, including the wives of the ship's doctor, radio operator and engineer, remained ashore with their husbands. Other members of the crew also quit.

Whether the wife of Captain Hondeboers and the other two women continued the journey still was a mystery in Paris. One of them was Colette Mourand, young blonde niece of the late Paul Cahabas, painter of "September Morn."

Homecraft Club Has Annual Party In Holiday Theme

SHAMROCK, Dec. 21 - Mrs. Frank Shandies entertained at her home recently for members and guests of the Homecraft club at the annual club Christmas party. The holiday was attractive in Christmas decorations and a lighted tree held gifts for each guest which were exchanged during the afternoon.

Mrs. T. C. Davis led the program which was of a seasonal nature. Mrs. Shandies presided. The program was Mrs. Mathews played several carols as piano solos. Mrs. Charles Lumms read, "The Other Wise Man." At the close of the program the club creed was read.

A lovely salad course was served to Mesdames O. W. Sullivan, and L. E. Oldham, guests; Mesdames Virgil Agan, Ross Byars, D. E. Banks, Bill Carver, T. C. Davis, J. O. Stribling, Haskell Dunaway, O. R. McLean, Lester Haysfield, J. E. Farmer, E. Reeves, S. A. Ribble, Bob Shoemaker, Charles Lumms, Roy Sims, and the hostess, members.

Oyster Supper And Party Compliment Hutchinson Leaders

PHILLIPS, Dec. 21 - Approximately 100 friends of the Phillips Civic Club and the Berger business men honored the sheriff-elect of Hutchinson County, Verne Underhill, and his two deputies, Dale Lane and Red Ellis with a party and oyster supper in the Riverview community hall recently.

Mr. Underhill was presented a gold badge with his name engraved on the back, by Matt Stiffner and W. J. Goodwin presented him with a gun. Dale Lane was presented handkerchiefs and a black Jack by Perry Powell. To Red Ellis, Jack Lackey presented the finger print outfit, all toys.

Before the supper a social hour was spent in playing checker check and other popular table games.

A. M. Minton served as toastmaster of the evening and talks were made by Hugh Miller, T. S. Davison, Fritz Ostrom, S. M. Clayton, Bill Edwards, B. R. Anderson, and A. O. Pickens.

Social Affair Given In Beck Home For Neighborly Thrift

PHILLIPS, Dec. 21 - Neighborly Thrift Club met for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Beck recently.

The Beck home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with little-hung ropes and a brightly ornamented tree. As each guest entered, her gift was placed on the tree.

Games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon suggesting the Christmas season. Presents were distributed and refreshments were served to Mesdames Gordon Ham, Ruth Barnes, T. H. Holland, Harry Chilton, Leslie Stamps, Sam Updike, John Hallford, Roy Rafferty, Oscar Martin, O. E. Helton, and the hostess.

Stitch And Chatter Has Regular Meeting

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20 - Stitch and Chatter club met with Mrs. T. L. Brooks recently for an afternoon spent in embroidering.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Jim Randall, J. B. McClellan, W. M. Kral, Stanley Hudson, O. R. Farrelly and the hostess.

Georgia is the leading state in the production of improved varieties of pecans, accounting for 43 per cent of the nation's total.

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# 1,300 Out Of 2,900 Convicts At Prison Had Venereal Diseases

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Extreme caution in revising clemency and parole laws was advocated today by Governor James V. Allred, who warned against turning out criminals before they served their terms.

The governor discussed proposals to permit more clemency in order to reduce an increased prison population, in a portion of his address to be delivered to the legislature convening in January.

"During the past year, out of 2,900 convicts received at the penitentiary, 1,300 were suffering from venereal diseases," he said. "Some 850 of the 1,300 were afflicted with syphilis. It takes over a year of treatment in the state penitentiary to render this disease non-communicable.

"Does anyone advocate a general policy the release of convicts suffering from communicable diseases upon a public already terrified by disclosures of health authorities as to the increasing prevalence and ravages of this most dread disease?"

Governor Allred praised the work of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and more than 150 voluntary parole boards over the state, said less than 10 per cent of thousands of convicts released on condition

clemency had been returned for violation of conditions and urged legislators to keep the three-man advisory parole board in Austin instead of removing it to Huntsville as has been suggested.

Admitting much criticism had been heaped on the parole board for an increase in prison population from 5,800 to 7,000 during his four-year administration, the governor said:

"The increase has been attributable to (1) an increase in the number of convicts received at the penitentiary; (2) refusal to recommend or grant clemency to convicts suffering from venereal or other communicable disease; (3) we have not been quite so 'liberal' in releasing men as has been done upon past occasions; (4) a change in the method of figuring the commutation and overtime under the present law as construed by the Court of Criminal Appeals."

The governor said the most far-reaching reform achieved by the state prison board in recent years was installation of a classification bureau by which each convict was studied, analyzed and classified as to his probable rehabilitation—whether he was a good, fair or poor risk.

# Congress To Put U. S. In Fighting Trim

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series outlining some of the problems of the incoming Congress. It gives some of the background of the national defense situation. Three succeeding articles will deal with labor, relief, and other economic and social problems.)

By W. B. RAGSDALE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The new Congress has the curious job of putting America into a position to fight, if need be, for the peace it ardently wants.

President Roosevelt, time and again, has talked of peace and good will among nations. It is one of his favorite themes. No high army or navy official speaks wishfully of war. No war junta has emerged.

Congress is in about the same shape. It has extreme peace advocates. It has rugged exponents of national defense. But no one speaks of war or conquest, or of engaging in other people's wars.

In fact, quite a few Senators and Representatives who went about their districts asking for votes this fall said in pretty strong terms that they were opposed to the idea of any war save to defend American soil.

Indeed, one proposal that will cause much worry in administration quarters during the session is a measure which would require Congress to submit any plan for war to the voters for their approval. If the voters approved, the nation might go to war. If not, there would be no war.

The measure came very near to House passage last year. Only last foot work on the part of the administration defeated it. Opponents argued that, what with the red tape that surrounds the election laws in some states, the job of taking a national poll of war wishes might be a great handicap in time of emergency.

Pump Priming Opposed  
Whether the bill will pass or not, the strong sentiment for it is clear evidence of the desire of Congress to move slowly and carefully along on the line that lies between peace and war. That is the atmosphere into which President Roosevelt will introduce his armament plans.

It is complicated, too, by still another factor. Quite a few advocates of a strong national defense policy say they do not want to see it used as a tent to cover pump priming operations.

They will encounter the argument that national defense and the business of putting people to work should go arm in arm as far as they can.

Most of the administration's bigger projects for national defense already have been approved by Congress. Now it is up to Congress to appropriate the money to carry them out.

Certain authorizations still are needed to broaden the scope and tighten the meshes of the defense plan, to take care of possibilities that have been envisioned since Europe started playing with gunpowder, since Japan began closing the door to Chinese trade, since the United States began its endeavor to build up a tight alliance of American countries.

One of these is an expansion of the airplane buying program. Another is for a line of naval and air bases along the Atlantic coast, in Puerto Rico and Alaska. Another is an increase in the enlisted forces. A fourth is a widening of the scope of educational orders to train industry in the art of making war materials.

When all these things are tacked on to the defense plans already approved for the army and navy, the total appropriations for the two service branches will total about \$1,300,000,000 that they want for the next fiscal year. That is about \$250,000,000 more than they had this year, which was a peace time record for armament spending.

## Ex-Russian General Flays Hitlerites

PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—White-haired General Alexei Denikine, who led the White Russians in their final assault against the Bolsheviks, emerged from retirement today to condemn bitterly "any so-called Russians" who would join Adolf Hitler to fight the Soviet Union.

Denikine's statement caused a sensation not only in the White Russian colony, but among Parisians. They knew him as the anti-Bolshevik commander of the White-Russian armies in the south in 1918 as well as head of the unsuccessful White provisional government.

He reopened fire on White Russians who advocate cooperation with Hitler a few hours after Grand Duke Vladimir, pretender to the non-existent Russian throne, left Paris for Germany, insisting he was merely going there for a visit.

Tallest man in the British Army is R. C. Bateman, 21, who stands six feet, nine inches. He enlisted here the other day.

hour for each hour put in. In allowing this overtime—where a man has built up 300 hours of time, (he is credited) with 30 days, basing it on a 10-hour day.

"If the present law should be changed to the extent proposed by some . . . men might be automatically discharged long before serving the actual time assessed by the jury. Might it not be better to leave such cases in the discretion of the board and the governor where the clemencies could be promptly revoked, rather than permit discharge too long before the expiration of the term adjudged by the jury?"

The governor reminded the legislators that in 1936 a constitutional amendment took the unrestricted power of clemency out of the governor's hands and required that before the governor could exercise the power it must be recommended by a majority of the Board of Pardons.

## Illness Fatal To Greenville Newsman

GREENVILLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—C. M. Portwood, 70, circulation manager

of the Greenville Evening Banner and a widely known civic and business leader of this section, died today after a lengthy illness.

Portwood, a native of Mississippi, came here in 1907 as manager of a

wholesale grocery branch house. He became secretary of the Greenville Chamber of Commerce and later operated a brokerage firm. He became associated with the Banner ten years ago.

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