





### Holiday Dinner Entertains Civic Culture Club

Guests and husbands of Civic Culture club members were entertained with a turkey dinner in the city club rooms this week.

The table was attractively decorated in silver and blue. Small blue bells topped with silver holly marked the places and blue candles in crystal holders lighted the table.

After dinner the group played games and gifts were exchanged from a large tree.

Guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Joe Berry, Irvin Col., Cyril Hamilton, Hugh Isbell, W. G. Irving, Claude Lard, A. I. Meek, L. C. McMahon, E. A. Shackleton, T. G. White, J. B. Townsend, C. J. McNaughton, Mrs. W. B. Murphy, Emmett Gee, Ratis Vincent, and L. J. McCarty.

### Two Lodges Will Present Baskets

Items for the Christmas baskets to be given by the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges for needy families are to be taken to the homes of Mrs. Roy Sullivan or Mrs. Jess Clay.

The gifts are to be given by this evening.

### VFW Entertains With Yule Party For Guests Recently

A Christmas party was given at the American Legion hall this week to entertain members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their wives.

Included on the program which was in charge of Mrs. T. B. Parker were Sarah Florence Parker who gave a reading, Ikey Huvall, a piano solo; Nancy Huvall, singing; and Marjorie Taylor, an accordion selection. The entire group sang Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged by the 30 persons attending and each presented a white gift for a Christmas basket.

### Annual Community Christmas Tree Planned For Church

DENWORTH, Dec. 22.—A committee was appointed recently to arrange a program to be given at the Denworth church, Friday night, Dec. 23.

A Christmas tree and program have been featured for the past five years as well as the giving of a bag of candy, nut, and fruit to everyone.

The program this year will consist of songs, readings, a tableau, and a pantomime.

### FOURTH WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE



Declaring his marriage had cut him off from sharing the millions of his socially prominent Chicago family, Potter Orsay Palmer is pictured with the former Louise Abatiello, his fourth wife, outside the Sarasota, Fla., roadside inn where, until their recent elopement, she worked as a waitress.

### Gleaners Class Of Baptist Church Has Annual Party

One of the prettiest parties of the Christmas season was given this week in the home of Mrs. L. H. Green for members of the Gleaners class of the First Baptist church.

The rooms were decorated with a Christmas tree. After Christmas carols were sung, Mrs. H. T. Cox gave an interpretation of the Christmas story and Mrs. Baker Henry gave the prayer for the group. Bobby Jo Tucker, who entertained with a Christmas reading, also played the piano and sang "Silent Night."

Mrs. Green presided in the business session in which Mrs. C. S. Boyd, class secretary, read the minutes. Names of those who are ill were called.

The class presented a picture to the teacher, Mrs. W. D. Benton, and a gift to Mrs. Henry, a member in service; Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless and Mrs. H. T. Cox, guests; Mrs. T. L. Anderson, W. M. U. president; Mrs. E. O. Barrett, former teacher of the class; Mrs. H. W. Tucker, adult department superintendent of Sunday school, and Bobby Jo Tucker, class guest.

Each guest received a gift from the Christmas tree and Mrs. E. G. Barrett presented each one a handkerchief and Christmas card.

Refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, and coffee with small Santa Claus favors were served to the following class members and guests: Mrs. Fredrick Potter, W. D. Benton, L. F. Hawkins, A. A. Casper, W. V. Harris, J. C. Barnard, Birdie Jameson, Ida Watson, H. C. Cockburn, E. C. Barrett, J. P. Schmidt, W. C. Calhoun, C. B. Boyd, H. T. Cox, Baker Henry, T. L. Anderson, R. W. Tucker, Bobby Jo Tucker, and the hostess.

### Auxiliary Has Tea In Christmas Theme Yesterday

Christmas in story and song was the theme of the program of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary in its Christmas tea Wednesday afternoon in the church annex.

The Scripture reading was the Christmas story as told in Luke and Mrs. R. F. Dirksen spoke of the significance of the custom of Christmas giving. After Mrs. Harry Lyman sang "The Holy City" accompanied by Mrs. Robert Boshen, the story, "Why the Chimes Rang," was read by Mrs. Dirksen. Christmas hymns were sung during the program which was concluded with a piano number, "Evening Seville" by Niemann, played by Miss Ann Sweetman.

During the business session Mrs. Tom Sweetman reported on the needs of the 10 families for whom baskets are to be provided.

In the social hour Mrs. F. C. Wilson and Mrs. H. P. Larch poured at a tea table centered with red poinsettias lighted with red candles. Hostesses were Mrs. L. L. McColm, W. D. Kelley, and J. M. McDonald.

The meeting was attended by Mrs. Brent Blonkivist, Robert Boshen, George Briggs, D. E. Courson, Jeanne Chapman, W. B. Dixon, R. F. Dirksen, E. M. Donnell, George Frauf, A. D. Hills, T. D. Hobart, W. D. Kelley, H. P. Larch, P. C. Ledrick, Harry Lyman, L. L. McColm, J. M. McDonald, L. C. Neely, Dave Pope, J. G. Richey, Fred Roberts, E. O. Sneed, T. W. Sweetman, Dick Walker, F. C. Wilson, Frank Foster, W. T. Williamson, Misses Maude Leach and Mae Blair, members, Misses Jack Foster, Clinton Henry, Critchlow, and Ada Wade Brown of St. Louis, visitors.

### Oyster Supper And Bridge Party Given By Skellytown Pair

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Pat Norris entertained with an oyster supper recently at their home in the Skelly camp.

Those present were Messrs and Mrs. L. F. Karlan, Joe Wedge, M. S. Pike, Mrs. J. R. Davis, Mrs. Stella Tomlin, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Karlan will entertain the group at the next meeting.

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### Four Hostesses Have Luncheon For Auxiliary

Mrs. Morris Levine, Mrs. R. C. Taylor, Mrs. R. M. Drake and Mrs. Harriett Clark were hostesses at a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Levine Wednesday afternoon entertaining members of the Woman's auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church.

The entertainment rooms were attractively decorated with Christmas colors and a large tree from which gifts were exchanged. Games were played at tables which were centered with tall red tapers and gum drop tree favors marked the places. On the lace covered dining table were tall red candles and a Santa Claus.

During the afternoon Mrs. Ed Fehl, a guest, played piano selections. The auxiliary presented a blanket to Mrs. R. J. Snell and a basket was filled for a needy family.

Attending were Mrs. C. P. Buckler, S. G. Surratt, S. L. Lewis, Tom Bliss, R. J. Snell, Hol Wagner, Rosamond Lovell, L. E. Brock, Ed Carsten, Lawrence Brickell, L. R. Rice, and Tex DeWesse.

The strawberry under man's development probably will be made to give up its seeds entirely. But in the wild state it needed them for propagation, and they were placed on the outside, where they would be carried away by any bird that tasted the fruit.

### Society NOTES

**FRIDAY**  
Builder's class members of the First Christian church are to take donations for Christmas baskets to the Pampa Brake and Electric company.

Faithful Workers class of First Baptist church will take donations for a family to Mrs. Harvey Downs at C. R. Anthony store.

American Legion auxiliary will take gifts for Christmas baskets to the Southwestern Public Service company office before noon.

Mrs. Roger McConnell will give a Christmas story at the Holy Souls Parochial school.

Girl Scouts of troop seven will so caroling.

Donations for the Eastern Star Christmas baskets are to be taken to the Southwestern Public Service company office by 12 o'clock.

**MONDAY**  
Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Troop three of the Girl Scouts will meet at 4 o'clock.

McCluskey-Strah Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary society of the Chicago Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

### Episcopal Church School Has Holiday Party In Parish Hall

A Christmas party for members of the St. Matthew's Episcopal church was given Tuesday evening in the parish hall.

Games were played by the entire group and Christmas carols were sung preceding the exchange of gifts.

The church school teachers, Mrs. L. R. Rice, Mrs. R. M. Drake, Mrs. L. J. Ellis, and Lawrence Brock, were in charge of arrangements for the event which was attended by approximately 35 persons.

### Fourth Grades Present Program At Horace Mann

An assembly program at Horace Mann school was presented this week by the fourth grade rooms.

Following the singing of carols by the group, Miss Josephine Thomas gave the invocation and Miss Jane Butcher's room gave the march of the mechanical doll and a play, "Princess Elaine's Christmas."

Two musical skits and a parade of dolls from other lands was given by Miss Zelma Fisher's room. The program was concluded with a play, "Christmas in Other Lands," by Miss Kathryn La Master's room.

The students brought gifts for a white Christmas.

### Primary Teachers Have Recent Party For Class Guests

Teachers of the primary departments of the First Baptist church entertained their husbands with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crocker, west of Pampa, this week.

Games of forty-two were played and gifts from a lighted Christmas tree were exchanged by the group. Refreshments of pie, coffee, and Christmas candy favors were served to Messrs. and Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless, D. H. Coffey of Amabillo, Park Brown, Joe Niver, V. L. Hobbs, J. C. Roundtree, Harvey Anderson, C. E. Cheatham, Paul Crossman, E. M. Dean, Lee Banks, Wilson Hatcher, Mrs. Earnest Fletcher, and the host and hostess.

Lynn, Mass., was the site of the first iron produced in America. The iron was cast into a one-quart pot which still is extant.

### Rainbow Girls Honor Holiday Guests At Dance

Honoring members of the local Order of Rainbow for Girls who are spending the Christmas holidays in Pampa, a skirt and sweater rickiadeon dance was given Wednesday evening in the Hotel Schneider by the Pampa Order.

The ballroom was attractively decorated in blue and silver.

Sponsors for the evening were Mrs. W. R. Prazee, W. B. Murphy, W. M. Murphy, Bob Montgomery, Guy McTaggart, Charles Thomas, and Mrs. O. M. Anderson.

Attending the dance were Frances Tolbert, Harold McMurray, John E. McConnell, Marjorie McColm, Dorothy Jane Day, Jimmy Mosley, Bill Kelley, Ann Buckler, Kirk Duncan, Betty Sue Prince, Foster Kincaid, Frances Nash, Junior Foster, Clark Weaver, Leon Holmes, Jane Hatfield, Darrell Dickerson, Jack Selfres, John Kidwell, Frank Johnson Jr., Dorothy Gibson, Carl Camp, Mary Margaret Gribbon, Leonard Ramus, James Pagan, Howard, Buckingham, Iris Williams, Bill McKinzie, Betty Jean McAfee, Howard Jensen, Clara Marie Hartell, Edith Beckham, J. W. Graham, Janet Cole, Janice Purvis, Mickey Ledrick, Ray Boyles, Clarabelle Jones, Bonnie Lee-Rose, Harriett, Price, Jym Surratt, J. I. Howard, Dwight Bobbitt.

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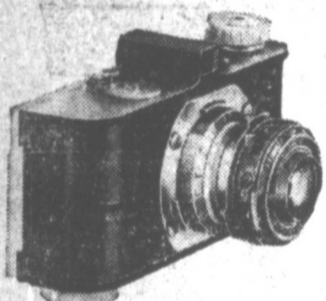
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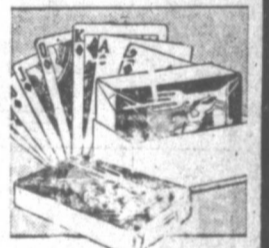
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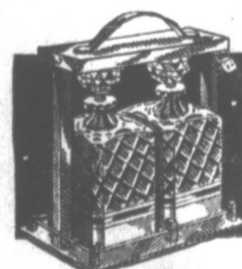


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# Relief To Be Hot Issue In New Congress

**Editor's note:** This is the third of four articles on the problems of the next Congress. It gives the background of the relief and social security programs. The last will take up economic and farm legislation.

By W. B. RAGSDALE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The double issue of relief and social security will be highly explosive in the next Congress, just as it was in the November election.

Aspirants for office used their own thoughts, inspiration or ideas of what the voters in their own areas wanted when they went on the stump to talk about these two subjects. What they said about them may or may not have fitted with their party platforms. On these issues, it was pretty well a case of every man for himself.

Relief and the WPA method of administering it came in for lambasting by many Democratic candidates as well as by Republicans. Particularly was this true in the primaries and in the hard fought campaigns in the south where the Democratic primaries are all powerful.

But WPA also was supported by men of both parties. In the wind up, no word came through to Washington of any candidate who said he favored doing away with relief regardless of who might starve in the process of abolition.

The most bitter points of attack were complaints at the cost of WPA and charges that WPA funds were being used to foster the political hopes of favored candidates. These charges were made not only in campaign speeches, but were poured into the records of the senate campaign funds committee. The report of that committee to Congress will have a great deal to say on the subject.

The first study of relief may be made by the House appropriations committee in its "when Administrator Harry L. Hopkins goes before it to ask for money to carry WPA through the remainder of the fiscal year.

Even before that, a move may be started in Congress for a broader study of WPA operations than would be provided by a routine appearance before an appropriations committee.

**Dele Idea Disputed.**

A more fundamental source of conflict than the campaign charges, and one which promises to draw more elements into the fight, is the dispute over whether work relief is worth what it costs. Some students of the problem say the relief job could be done more cheaply by simply supplying necessities to those unable to get them for themselves. The exponents of a balanced budget already are having a few words to say in behalf of that idea.

C. I. O. lawyers, through the organ of the C. I. O. political agency, have spread word to members to combat any effort to change the policy of providing a job, instead of a dole, to the needy who are able to work. They argue that every American who can work has the right to a job.

Social security will open up the whole problem of pensions. Many men of both parties are pledged for this or that plan of high pensions for the aged. But the high pension advocates have not yet combined for the support of any one plan.

This division of high pension advocates leads administration forces to believe that more moderate revision of the social security act will not encounter insuperable opposition.

# PHOTO BECOMES IOU FOR \$500



Tyrone Power, famed film star, received the above photo from Bennie Bleiberg, vegetable store proprietor of Irvington, N. J., as a reminder of a \$500 debt owed by his father, the late Tyrone Power, Sr., distinguished

# Mainly About People

**E. L. Mitchell** and **Bob Fred Mitchell** of Tulsa will arrive today to visit here.

**Kenneth Speese** of Kansas City has arrived in Pampa to spend the holidays.

**Mrs. Frank Bowers** is recovering from a major operation in the Wesley hospital.

**Miss Ann Sweetman**, a student at Texas Tech college, is spending the holidays in Pampa.

**W. E. James, Jr.**, a student at Texas Tech of Lubbock, is spending the holidays in Pampa.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday by Byron Hillman and Ruby Fittine Seale.

**Mrs. Leon Mangum** of Graham is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradford.

**Lelloy Malone** of Texas Military college at Terrell is visiting with his mother, Mrs. G. C. Malone.

**Mrs. Ada Wade Brown** of St. Louis is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Foster, and Mr. Foster.

**Don Fuller**, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller, was dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital last night.

**Miss Charlotte Elma Malone**, of St. Joseph's hospital in Ft. Worth, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Malone.

**Winceer Baker** of Texas Tech at Lubbock and also of K. F. Y. O. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker.

**Henry McInturf**, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McInturf of LeFors, was dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital this morning.

The Martins Motor company reported to city police the loss of a valve grinding machine, valued at \$115, and a motor ignition testing machine, valued at \$85, from their repair shop.

**Mr. and Mrs. Park Brown** and daughter, Betty, left Wednesday for Gilmer where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Langford.

A Christmas dance will be given at 9 o'clock Friday night at the new Phillips Community hall, located 10 miles south of Pampa, for Phillips employees and their friends. Christmas favors will be distributed to those attending.

**Junior Smith**, 313 South Russell, is the latest Pampa boy to send a letter to Santa Claus. Junior writes to tell Santa, in a letter received this morning, that he wants a bicycle, nuts, and an apple or an orange.

# ICC Approves RFC Katy Loan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Interstate Commerce approval of an RFC plan to the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, it was disclosed today, came over the objection of a majority of the ICC's three-man finance division.

The full commission held Monday that the railroad was not in need of reorganization, and thus was entitled to borrow \$2,824,000 from the RFC.

The vote was 7 to 3 and, commission officials disclosed today, the majority included Commissioners Charles D. Mahaffie and B. H. Meyer. These two, with Commissioner Claude R. Porter, compose the finance division.

Mahaffie reported that in view of his belief "that charges must be expected ultimately to be met from the earnings of the property rather than from government funds . . . I am not able to concur in the certificate."

A spokesman for the finance division said the case was taken to the full commission immediately after the divisional vote in order to shorten procedure. He explained that had the division's opinion been announced, the railroad could have carried the case to the full commission.

The Katy asked the loan to pay interest on funded debt, taxes, rentals; equipment, trust principal, and to maintain working capital.

# Held as Soviet Spies



Two native Russians, suspected of divulging American defense secrets, are taken before the U. S. Commissioner in Los Angeles. Mikhail Gorin, left, and Hafis Salih, shown in custody of a federal officer, center.

# Crowd Honors Howard Neath At Last Rites

Friends and relatives this morning paid last respects to Howard Neath, 49, at services conducted at the First Methodist church by Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor, and by Rev. John Miller, pastor of First Christian church.

Fiscal offerings filled the left and the entire front of the church. Fellow employees, and members of the board of stewards of the church, Lions club, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Affairs, advisory board of the American rolexum institute, and Boy Scout Troop 16 attended the funeral. Neath were seated in one section of the church.

"He was a good citizen, a citizen, and an esteemed citizen," the Rev. Pearce said. "It is impossible to catalogue his good deeds and help to others. He was one of consideration for others and he was respected by his associates both in business and society. His church came first and his will be keenly felt."

The body was sent to Houston to the Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral Home, there to be placed in a casket.

Mr. Neath, foreman of the H. B. Pipe Line company for 25 years, died late Tuesday night heart ailment following a heart burn received when his home burned the night of December 15. Neath and small daughter, Lou, were also burned but are recovering. Other survivors are another, a sister, and two brothers.

# SPY PLOT

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emly." It added that British authorities were giving the Burgos government all possible assistance in the investigation.

The statement charged that insurgent military police had also found in the valise a certain quantity of Spanish money which "had not been declared."

**Goodman Absolved**

Informants here said Goodman had been absolved of guilt in the affair, but that several employees of British consulates in insurgent territory were "under suspicion."

Several Spanish nationals are employed in British consular offices in Spain, but it was not known here whether all those arrested were Spanish.

Officials in London explained that Goodman was carrying an "official bag" but not a "diplomatic bag" which would have been immune from search. An "official bag" is not immune.

British officials have conveyed their regrets to insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco concerning the affair.

It was said that the "dirty shirt" itself might prove to be a vital clue in the biggest espionage conspiracy of the Spanish war. British and Spanish insurgent officials are trying to determine whose shirt it was and who placed it and incriminating papers in Goodman's bag.

A communique issued at Burgos, the insurgent capital, declared that information destined for the Barcelona government was found in Goodman's bag when he reached the frontier to enter France.

British quarters at Hendaye, France, at the Spanish frontier, said that John Hattenbury, messenger for Sir Robert Hodgson, British agent accredited to the insurgent regime, and his wife, both English, were among those arrested.

However, the same British in-

formants hinted that the documents which Franco's political police said they had taken from Goodman's valise had been planted there by the police themselves. They said Goodman had been able to establish that neither he nor his British aide in San Sebastian who had packed the bag had left it with any third person before it was seized at the border.

Also current at the border was a report that the insurgent police had used the seizure of the bag to cover up a leakage of military information in Franco's own general staff. According to this report an insurgent general staff colonel had crossed the border the week before and had gone to Barcelona with a Barcelona government representative.

# DELEGATES

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Thomas said each of the communities were to elect one delegate to the county convention, according to the information he has received from the state committee, but he stated he was puzzled as its application to Gray county.

Meetings similar to the community elections in Gray are to be held in all other counties in Texas on the same day.

Officers are elected for a one-year term. Present officers of the Pampa community unit are: C. W. Bowers, Miami, chairman; E. F. Vanderburg and L. R. Taylor, both of Pampa, members. Officers of the McLean unit are: T. H. Andrews, McLean, chairman, John Carpenter, McLean, and B. J. Shaw, Alanreed, members.

Mr. Bowers, chairman of the Pampa community, is president of the Gray County Agricultural association, and Ralph R. Thomas, county agent, acts as secretary.

It has been estimated that England spends \$200,000,000 annually on sweets. Almost 350,000 tons of candy are consumed in that country every year.

# Senior Class At McLean School Has Annual Reception

McLEAN, Dec. 22—Senior-Parent reception was held in the high school auditorium recently. The reception is an annual affair at which parents of the senior classmen, local pastors, faculty members, and members of the board of education are guests.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the hall decorations, featuring red and green rope, wreaths, and tables centered with candles and a Santa Claus with his sleigh and reindeer. The orchestra pit was decorated with streamers of blue crepe paper covered with silver ribbon, icicles, and lighted with red tapers.

Opal Thacker, Bernice McClellan, Joyce Graham, Marie Eudy, Iona Batson, and June Blackerby, all junior girls, assisted the room mothers in serving. Junior Windom and John Bond; also Juniors, acted as ushers.

The welcome address was given by Vester Lee Smith, president of the 1938-39 senior class. After "Silent Night" was sung in Slovak by Misses Dorothy Mertel, Helen Macchia, Adella Cadra and Juanita Hancock, accompanied by Miss Ermadel Floyd, a chalk talk was given by Miss Frances Lunders who was assisted by Miss Louella Cobb and Evonne Floyd singing hymns. Instrumental music was furnished by two quartets, the "Singing" Billy Cooke, Jack Young, William Mills and Vester Lee Smith; Wilfred Newberry, Clyde Carpenter, Virginia Blackerby.

"Christmas at Casey's," a short comedy, was presented by members of the senior class as follows: Misses Joyce McMullen, Mabel Back, Ruth Thacker; and Myrtle Norman, Bill Cash and Clyffton Wilkerson. Mrs. Jim Back told the story of "The Mansion" by Henry Van Dyke.

Introductions of seniors, parents, and other guests were made, after which all were served refreshments of spiced tea with red and green cookies. Miss Luella Cobb furnished various types of piano numbers during refreshments and a short informal social hour.

Miss Jewel Cousins, senior class sponsor, and Miss Ina Neil Still, assistant sponsor, were in charge of the program.

# WELLES

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that he didn't consider criticisms published in the German press were on a par with criticism made by a member of the United States cabinet.

Welles then stated that within the past few months he had read remarks by German government officials derogatory to the late President Wilson. He said Thomsen must surely realize that while Wilson was dead his memory was revered by the American people and such attacks had been deeply resented here.

The interview was ended after Welles gave his personal belief that public recriminations in any country against another country were not conducive to good relations between peoples of the world.

Iokes left it up to the state department to answer the German protest against his speech.

# PACT

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both from within and from without the continent, but put within the continent first. This was an indication, conference spokesmen said, of her continued suspicion that the United States might one day end the good neighbor policy.

The Argentine text omitted intention of the Pan-American nations to provide for their own defense, as contained in the majority text.

The majority resolution contained two classifications of aggression, direct and indirect.

The general comment on the texts was that under the majority declaration continental defense tended to be more a common task, whereas under the Argentine declaration it tended to be individual.

In Great Britain, during the World War, private citizens were not allowed to keep homing pigeons, for fear they might be used by spies in sending messages.

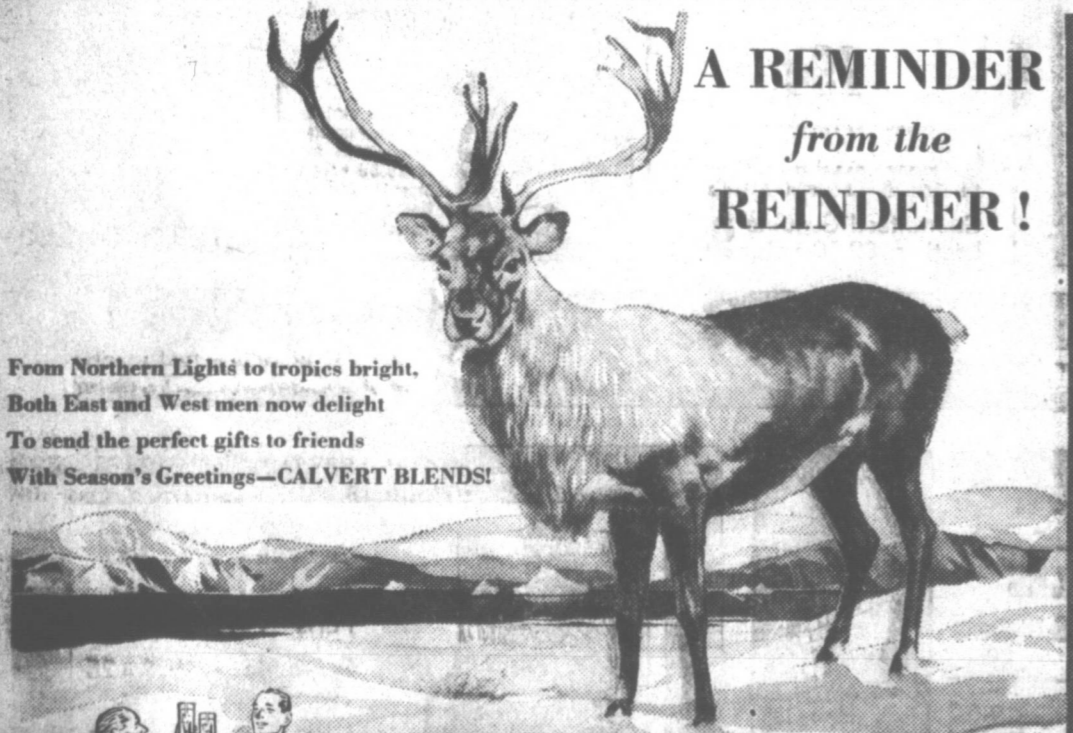
# JAPAN

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ing even the retrocession of Britain's colony of Hongkong to the China of the "new order" of Japan's plans.

The statement reiterated the government announcement of Nov. 3 that Japan proposed to form a Japan-China-Manchoukuo bloc "for common defense against Communism and for economic cooperation."

He said that "Japan frankly desires that China shall enter into complete diplomatic relations with Manchoukuo of her own free will" and also that Japan demands that China enter into the anti-Communist pact of Japan, Germany and Italy.



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### Moving Up?

In line for chairmanship of the important House Rules Committee is 72-year-old Adolph J. Sabath, above, Illinois congressman who has represented his district 32 years.

### Requiem Mass For Meyer To Be Held

Requiem mass for Henry Meyer, 72, who died here Monday afternoon, will be conducted at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning in Holy Souls Catholic church by the Rev. Joseph Wonderly.

Burial will be in Fairview cemetery under direction of Duenkel-Carmichael Funeral home. Mr. Meyer, resident of Pampa for 11 years, was a retired telegrapher. Only survivor is a son, John H. Meyer of Los Angeles, Calif.

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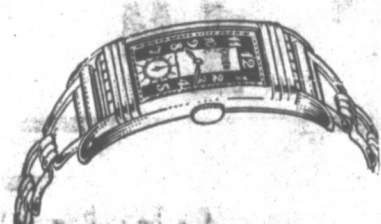


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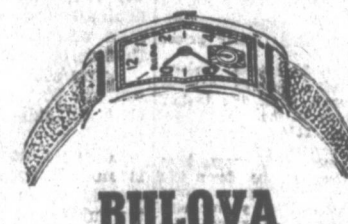


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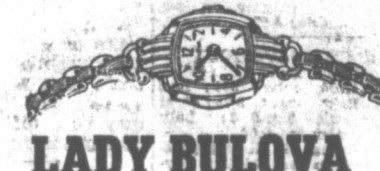


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**SAVE 40%**

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REGULAR \$42.50

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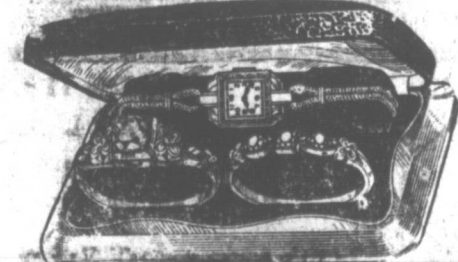


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This value is by far cheaper than you could have your own ring remounted... Just figure that we are giving you the diamond free.

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The Diamond Shop for years have been famous for the great selection always carried in Sweetheart sets, but now we are declaring a real dividend by offering a few sets at almost give-away prices!

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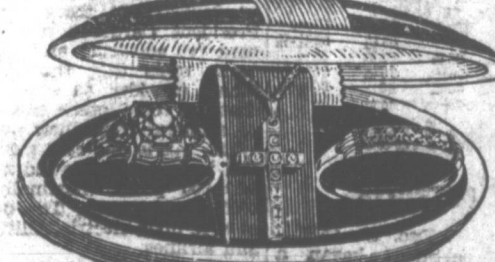


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We have too many men's cameo rings and for the next two days we will close-out fifty of them at prices that will save you up to 75 per cent. All styles in heavy mounting of solid gold.

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A new type Sweetheart set that includes the gold cross set with diamonds... Here is something smart that is offered at a great saving. Only ten sets made up, so hurry!

**29<sup>75</sup>**



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Hoare Stiffens Toward Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Sir Samuel Hoare, home secretary, informed the House of Commons today that any German attempts to compel German nationals in Britain to join a British branch of the Nazi labor front would be a punishable offense.

He promised questioners he would take "appropriate action if evidence of intimidation" in such connection were brought before him.

The home secretary said he was "causing immediate inquiry to be made" into reports that one London firm was dismissing Jewish employees.

He told a questioner he would "disapprove" if it were shown that German servant girls employed in Britain were compelled to go to some organization "and give information of what they heard in houses" in which they worked.

Discussion of reported German attempts to influence the British labor situation came in Parliament's final 1938 session, with adjournment until January 31 expected tonight. Before that date Chamberlain is expected to visit Rome to meet Premier Mussolini and also to change his cabinet.

Newspapers gave credence to suggestions that former Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden might return to the cabinet as head of one of the much criticized defense ministries.

Highway Contracts Total \$2,246,005

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—The Highway Commission was wrapping a \$2,246,005 Christmas present for many counties today.

Low bids totaling that figure were announced on 34 projects yesterday and work orders on a majority of them probably will be issued early next year.

Projects, by counties, with low bidders included: Kaufman, U. S. highway 175, grading, drainage structures and concrete pavement from Mabank to Kemp, Harrison Engineering and Construction Company, Kansas City, Mo., \$195,000.

Wise, feeder road, grading and drainage structures from junction with highway 24 in Decatur to 1.8 miles northeast, Uvalde Construction Company, \$25,079.

Gray, state highway 152, grading improvements from one mile shoulder surfacing from Carson County line to Pampa, Cocke and Braden, Amarillo, \$26,670.

Crime Didn't Pay These Tired Thieves

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22. (AP)—Thieves who broke into a building here found out that crime doesn't pay.

As detectives reconstructed the crime, the thieves cut through a rear door, but were blocked by steel bars. They smashed a window and found more steel bars. Up on the roof, they broke a skylight, only to be balked by a heavy wire netting. They broke into a nearby display shop, stole a pair of shears and returned to work on the netting. The netting was too tough. They returned to the display shop and tried to cut through the floor into a leather store but failed.

Finally they returned to the roof, smashed through another skylight and climbed down a rope into a coffee shop.

The loot—\$150 in pennies. Dug up in Utah, a huge dinosaur was placed in three separate museums; his head and neck in one, his body in another, and his tail in a third. The monster was reunited when fourth museum traded for all the parts.

His feet on the table and his paper neatly laid before him on a piece of plate glass was the favorite writing pose of Eugene Field.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT. THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County Greeting:

Lee M. Harrah and Raymond Harrah, administrators of the estate of Ella Etta Harrah, deceased, having filed in our County Court their final account of the condition of the estate of said Ella Etta Harrah, deceased, numbered 625 on the probate docket of Gray County, together with an application to be discharged as said administrators.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ one time, ten days before the return date hereof in a newspaper printed in the County of Gray you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on Monday, the 2nd day of January, 1939, at the court house in said county, in Pampa, Texas, when said account and application will be acted upon by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Pampa, Texas, this 22nd day of December, A. D. 1938.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk, County Court, Gray County. By OLA GREGORY, Deputy Clerk. A true copy, I certify. ROBERTA TALLEY, Sheriff, Gray County. By O. T. LINDSEY, Deputy Sheriff. (Dec. 22.)

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. (AP)—A fall in aviation shares gave the stock market uneasy moments today and prices generally headed a little lower.

Some aircraft shares at one time were off more than 2 points but they recovered a little with the list generally in late dealings.

Transactions in stocks approximated 1,100,000 shares. The approach of the Christmas holidays appeared to divert attention from the market place.

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Hee Haw Mr. Auctioneer



"Duke of Windsor," trotter knocked down at New York auction, gives auctioneer well-known horse laugh.

Opie Read Says Rulers Should Know Influence Of Literature

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Still full of marrow and humor, Opie Read, the last of a writing and palavering tribe which included Mark Twain, Eugene Field, Josh Billings, and Artemus Ward, turned 86 today.

Having no health trouble except a recent touch of "Rockefeller stomach," which he remedied by judicious dieting, the white-haired author is free to devote his time to reading, writing and conversation, the prime pleasures of his crowded years.

"You know," he said, "I once told Rockefeller that he'd outlive all his physicians. That didn't strike John D. as either sound prophecy or very funny. But many years afterward he recalled my remark and admitted, 'well, you were right. I have outlived those doctors!'"

Settling into a rocking chair sturdy enough for such a giant of a man, Opie Read tossed off, "philosophy is the undershirt of truth," and added bitingly that a lot of American politicians were running around in a rather shocking state of intellectual decolletage.

"I honestly think we should never be governed by anyone who has not known the influence of great books," he asserted. "It is not that I would wish us to be ruled by merely bookish men, but to my way of thinking profound leadership comes from the man who has in his mind the influence of noble literature."

Being better acquainted with himself at 86, Read said, "I haven't that old self-confidence and cockiness. I know now that self-assurance is not everything. Many an immortal thing has been written in tremulous timidity. Ignorance never always has had more confidence in itself than cultivated intelligence, and supreme ignorance always believes it is favored by the Lord."

Prepared now to publish his autobiography of the devil, or "Satan's side of it," which he says already has caused "the preachers to kick up a fuss," Read was inclined to talk shop.

"Our literary scene doesn't seem very promising to me," he observed. "We may, of course, develop a literature of which we are at present having no conception, yet nobody believes there ever will be another Shakespeare. The literature of the future may be a different species; it may go hand in hand with science."

Mexico Will Take Over Sugar Mills. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22. (AP)—The prospect of further examination of private industries became evident here today.

The newspaper Excelsior reported that the federal chamber of deputies passed a new sugar tax—its fourth on industry in three days—which President Cardenas said would be used "to construct and to acquire" sugar mills that the government "shall consider to expropriate or that in some other manner shall be acquired from their owners."

The tax is one cent per kilogram and is expected to yield more than 3,000,000 pesos (nominally around \$600,000) annually. The other taxes were upon electric utilities, banks, and airlines.

Advertisement for City Shoe Shop featuring RANGER SHOP-MADE LEATHER BELTS. Includes text: 'A Large Selection of Designs - All Sizes', 'City Shoe Shop', '104 1/2 W. Foster', 'H. L. WILDER, M. D.', 'X-Ray Diagnosis', 'X-Ray and Radium Therapy', 'Office: 581 Combe-Warley Bldg., Phone 290'.

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# Harvesters Look Good In Beating Bucks 27 To 18

Stock of the Harvester basketball team surged upward last night when the Pampa cagers whipped the White Deer Bucks 27 to 18. The reserves lost 34 to 30. Tuesday night, the Bucks lost to the Amarillo Bandies 29 to 15 in Amarillo. Thus, a torrid battle on the hardwood is in prospect when the Bandies and the Harvesters collide after Christmas.

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## Armstrong Explains Match Delay Cause

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (P)—Buzz saw Henry Armstrong, boxing's double champion, left newsmen of his home town in the "inside story" of the postponement of his match with Cefeferio Garcia, whom he finally conquered last month.

"Maybe the truth should be told, since it certainly wasn't anything to be ashamed of," said Hustling Hank, as the answered queries regarding the three-weeks delay of the Garcia bout.

The postponement was ascribed to a sacro-iliac injury Armstrong received in training. But here's his own version: "No, I wasn't really hurt—at least not bad. I had trouble in getting in today. I knew I wasn't right when I went up training. My manager knew it, too. So did the newspaper men."

"We had to get the bout postponed for the public's sake as much as my own. I got tired in there and lost to Garcia. They'd all think it was a 'bait' fight. And we didn't want that to happen. The fans have been nice to me, and I try to pay them as best I can by always putting everything I've got into it."

"You can't do that if you're not in good condition. So I went and took a couple of good heavy falls in front of several witnesses."

Lubbock, Corpus Christi and Amarillo teams will travel 800 miles to reach the Cotton Bowl, scene of the state championship game Monday.

Corpus Christi's big, bold Buccaneers were due to arrive here today and prepare for workouts. The Bucks were in Austin yesterday on the first lap of their Dallas trek.

Lubbock's mighty Westerners, iron men of the Panhandle, headed toward this city today. Traveling by special bus, they were to reach Cleo in time for an afternoon workout.

Lubbock will spend the night at Cleo and arrive in Dallas in time for a practice session tomorrow.

Both Coach Harry Stilleler of Corpus Christi and Coach Weidon Chapman of Lubbock reported their squads in top shape for the game.

# Carnegie Tech Intends To Rush O'Brien And Topple Receivers In Sugar Bowl

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21—Bill Kern can't understand how David O'Brien completed 93 passes out of 167 attempts... better than 55 per cent... and 19 for touchdowns.

Kern, Carnegie Tech's blond coach of the year... the most formidable tackle Dr. Jock Sutherland ever drilled at Pittsburgh... talks as though he suspects little Davey O'Brien was not rushed to any great extent.

He insists that he is more worried about the Texas Christian running game in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl, Jan. 2, than O'Brien's passes.

"That is one reason why we will stick to our orthodox 6-2-2-1 defense," says Kern.

T. U. will outweigh Carnegie Tech nearly 10 pounds per man up front.

The Horned Frogs have a full-back in Connie Sparks, who packs a lot of drive at 195 pounds. The 150-pound O'Brien is no slouch as a carrier... behind the gigantic captain and tackle, Insub B. Hale.

But to get back to O'Brien's phenomenal passing, there are two ways to render aerial fire ineffective. One is to borrow a man from the line to reinforce the secondary... try to cover every receiver.

That's too much like locking the door after the horse is loose to suit Kern.

Girl starting line-ups were: Wheeler, Lewis, Burgess, Swan, Maxwell, Hampton, Weeks, Canadian; Blue, Owens, Clark, Chambers, Greenhill, and Green.

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The further reduction in age of players scheduled for 1940 when boys 18 before September 1 will be ineligible regardless of how many years of study they lack to graduate.

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'Here's Looking at You, Saint Mary's! See You in the Cotton Bowl, Jan. 2'—Texas Tech



This is how the unbeaten and untied Texas Tech Red Raiders of Lubbock will line up against Saint Mary's College of California at the kickoff in the Dallas Cotton Bowl, Jan. 2. The line, left to right: Prince Scott, Abe Murphy, Dixie White, Rex Williams, Holt Waldrep, Leonard Hatch, and George Webb. The backfield, left to right: Elmer Tarbox, Jodie Marek, Raymond Fluscher, and Gene Barnett. The boys of the South Plains bagged 10 contests that took them to nine states.

## Wheeler Girls; Boys Split With Canadian Cage Teams

WHEELER, Dec. 22 — Wheeler High school basketball teams won and lost here Monday night in competition with the Canadian squads. The girls dropped the first one, 13-12, when Blue, Canadian forward, dropped in the last 10 seconds of play. The boys had little real difficulty in licking the Wildcats here.

The girls teams were tied at the end of the first stanza, 4-4, but Canadian had a one point lead, 8-7, at the rest period. Wheeler lassies led 9-8 at the end of the third period. Wheeler boys had a 4-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and had a lead of 7-6 at the intermission.

The whole interscholastic league setup is controlled 'way down state and sometimes the Panhandle section has not even been asked to vote on changes in rules. It's high time that this section of the state, and several other sections that are considered 'out in the woods' band together and do something.

The time has come when a stand up fight should be made to strip of its things out for the benefit of all instead of a few. Take the new classification of schools. It's absurd and everyone knows it.

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## Banaski And 'Big Train' To Wrestle Monday Night

Some thought it would and some thought it wouldn't, but it has. What has? Why Promoter Cliff B. Chambers has matched Joe Banaski, the wild Oklahoma cowboy, and Riffrey Ray "Big Train" Clements of Lubbock in the main event of his Christmas wrestling card at the Pampa Athletic arena Monday night.

Fans who saw the card last Monday night will remember that Banaski kayoted the big referee and pinned his opponent while the third man was snoozing under the ropes. He came too, however, long enough to pat the man on top which happened to be Banaski on Bill Cassell.

The feud between Banaski and Riffrey started when Banaski accused Clements of being partial. He claimed that Clements let Cassell get away with illegal blows and holds while he, Banaski, was stopped every time he tried to retaliate. Banaski claimed he pinned Cassell but the referee wouldn't count him out. That is when he clipped Clements on the jaw and finished Cassell in his own way. Banaski is a scientific wrestler by nature but when he is aroused he goes wild.

For a semi-final, Promoter Chambers will send Bill Cassell of Amarillo against Frankie Hill of Wichita, Kan., the newcomer who also got mad and socked the referee last Monday night and was disqualified in his battle with Leo Mortensen. The rest of the card has not been made out.

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Howard Neath

In the passing of Howard Neath, Death has removed another citizen from the active life of Pampa, one who will be missed and one who will long be remembered for his kindly ways and the service he gave to his fellow man.

The tragic events that led up to his sudden death found him a hero to the last, a man who gave his life to save that of the small daughter he loved so much.

Abraham Lincoln once said: "Ere when I may, I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."

And, along life's pathway, that's the way it was with Howard Neath.

Danger At 19

Seventeen . . . an age of vast perplexity and adolescent anarchy, but not a seriously dangerous age. Such is the burden of Booth Tarkington's much cherished novel Seventeen. But 19 is different. Nineteen is dangerous. And for that, the authority is not fiction—but statistics on crime. Nineteen-year-olds, says the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D. C., for the largest single age group of arrests each year.

The public knows that vaguely . . . but residents of Georgia recently turned their minds specifically upon it. A survey made by their Department of Public Welfare by the Works Progress Administration showed that the average age of admissions to the State Penitentiary is 19. It revealed also that 58 per cent of the admissions were under 25 years of age, and of this group, half were under 21.

Why should youths barely old enough to start on their first jobs turn to crime? Perhaps that question answers itself. Most of them can't get that first job. Bishop G. Bromley Oxman finds that the young person reacts in one of two ways to lack of opportunity to work. Either "he wants to fight . . . simply rebels against the present setup," or he takes "a attitude of complete resignation." The fighter turns to crime, sabotage, violent actions of all sorts, alcohol, and dope. The resigner turns to futile brooding. And the net result is a serious and usually permanent violation of youth's vital morale.

Now, the enlightened businessman can tell you quite a little—in nonacademic language, thank goodness—about crime and its causes and costs, and he usually concludes with that old chestnut about an ounce of prevention. He likes it, says that he finds it the best answer to date to the problem of crime. And so he makes a place in his shipping room for a poor lad the social worker told him about . . . campaigns for funds for the Boy Scout troop, canvasses for Girl Scouts, and never denies an audience, at least, to a young person earnestly seeking a job. And he helps a dozen other agencies in the same way in other ways.

Sometimes, like any other adult, he'd like to climb up on the roof and shout to all the young folks in the world, "For heaven's sake, be decent." But he knows what a ridiculous, what a pathetic figure he'd cut. And so, instead, he starts at home—to give young people there a respectable chance to be decent.—Rotary Magazine.

The 'American Way'

Everybody has his two cents worth to offer about the way to combat foreign "isms" in America. Usually the two cents worth is laid on the counter and promptly forgotten.

Things are working out differently up in Manitowoc, Wis. There someone decided that the way to overcome un-American ideas is to promote American ideas. The townspeople got behind the idea, and the result may prove one of the most significant better-citizenship movements in modern American history. It started simply enough. Dr. R. J. Colbert of the University of Wisconsin suggested to a local adult class in municipal administration that a Citizenship Day might well be held. A committee was appointed to look into it. It drew up a sensible and appealing plan.

Under this plan, next May 21 will be celebrated in Manitowoc as Citizenship Day. On that day all of the young people who have just reached the age of 21—there are about 1200 of them—will be formally welcomed to their new status as full-fledged voting citizens; and the occasion will be used by the rest of the people of Manitowoc to reaffirm their own faith in American and American democracy.

But Citizenship Day will only be the climax of a continuing campaign. The young people of Manitowoc county who will have reached 21 by next May are being organized in each of the county's 38 voting precincts. Between now and May, each of these groups will hold at least three major meetings, at which they will be addressed by educators, jurists and public officials. They will hold many group discussions to discuss both the philosophy of democracy and the practical workings of it in ward, city, county, state and national politics.

So by the time Citizenship Day rolls around, the 1200 youngsters will have a pretty thorough grounding in what the American form of government means, both in theory and in practice. They will understand what democracy is all about; presumably they will have seen enough of its workaday mechanics to begin their careers as adult citizens with their eyes wide open. Familiar with its ideals, they will also be familiar with its necessities—and so will escape the disillusionment that settles on so many citizens once they realize that politicians are not really knights on white chargers after all.

All of which adds up to a first-rate idea—one which, judging by the inquiries the Manitowoc people have received, is going to be widely copied in other cities, and which fully deserves to be copied.

An intelligent and fully-informed electorate is our first line of defense in the fight to save the American way of life. It is more than that, in fact—it is just

about the only defense we need. If our "new citizens" each year could get a thorough grounding in the essential facts about our democracy, plus an intelligent understanding and appreciation of the ideals on which those facts rest, there would presently be little need to worry about the danger of any foreign "isms" getting a foothold here.

The Nation's Press

MR. ROOSEVELT ON MR. ROOSEVELT (Chicago Tribune)

Mr. Roosevelt had a couple of weeks to think over the election returns in the quiet of Warm Springs, Ga., and on his return to Washington stopped off at Chapel Hill, N. C., to give the students and citizens the gist of his reflections. Mr. Roosevelt's story is unchanged. He is right and his opponents are wrong. He and his associates are liberals and the opportunity of the country lies with them. The people who are not with him are not liberals. They would stop the clock. They are anti-social. They are selfish and have stood in the way of every progressive man in American history.

The friends of the American people are the men who support Mr. Roosevelt. By this mark you know them. By the brand of identification they include Mr. Hague of New Jersey, Mr. Quinn of Rhode Island, Mr. Brewster of the Connecticut party, Mr. Lewis of C. I. O., Mr. Downey of the California Ham and Eggs, Mr. Murphy of Michigan, Benson of Minnesota, the La Follette of Wisconsin, Guffey and Earle of Pennsylvania, the Chavez family of New Mexico, and all the politicians, who have used destitution as their trump card.

Mr. Roosevelt affirms for himself and these class-conscious and assorted self-seekers the superior virtue which alone understands the problems of the country and alone has the will to do economic and political justice to the people of the United States. This arrogation of a superior humanity and a greater wisdom has survived in Mr. Roosevelt's utterances, in spite of the record which is murky, politically and economically. Mr. Roosevelt's story is an old one. He welcomes the enemies he has made. He accepts as he accedes the report that he is very much disliked by persons whose enemy gratifies him. The personal feelings of many people for Mr. Roosevelt are no doubt bitter. These feelings are not very important politically because, in spite of the appeals to class consciousness and class hatred to promote New Deal schemes, the country at large has not yet lost its saving grace of an even temper, the country still believes it can work out its political destiny without the hatreds that prevail where prejudice is used as the sovereign argument and rancor is the substance of unity.

People who have suffered a great deal from Mr. Roosevelt's activities may feel bitterly. It would be natural if they did. And let no New Dealer take to himself the comforting notion that all these people are persons of wealth and selfish motives. There are thousands of whom Mr. Roosevelt has never heard who in the last six years have lost more savings than ever disappeared in a bank collapse. Because of the intolerant and insistent policies of destruction which the New Deal so mercifully has pursued thousands of unknown, modest, hard-working people have reflected, probably bitterly, upon the conduct of a government which professes so much and takes them so little into consideration. They were heard from in the election, the meaning of which Mr. Roosevelt endeavors to conceal from himself.

The people have been very patient and they were disposed to support any reforms which to their way of thinking had not only good intentions but took national welfare into account intelligently. Mr. Roosevelt may look back on the record and see that he has support of the majority of the American people until it became clear to all who would see that he was not wise and was not himself a temperate, considerate administrator such as should be in charge of national affairs when a depression was lengthening its painful course far beyond the limits of anything the American people had ever experienced before.

Lack of confidence, which was expressed in the vote of the Nov. 3 election, was fully justified by everything that the people have had presented to them. Even John L. Lewis says that today there are still as many persons unemployed as in 1923 "after all these years of experimentation." Mr. Roosevelt has the unique and undesirable distinction of having picked up hard times in 1932 and by the political manipulation of the factors of recovery continued the depression with undiminished rigor and severity well into the middle of his second term. Whatever statistics he may now use to prove that conditions in the United States are not what they should be must be furnished him by administrators who have had absolute power in this country for nearly six years; the conditions are their work and his work. He gives himself praise and declaims against the private enterprise which has been prevented by him from doing what private enterprise has always done in adversity before in the United States. Altho he has always come out of the unfortunate and little understood lapses into which this progressive nation has sunk temporarily.

Behind the News Of The Day

By JOHN T. FLENN  
Apparently some people are sold on the idea of the new trick bookkeeping which the President is playing with in order to abolish the deficit. Readers write to defend the plan. But they overlook a most important factor.

The plan is to keep the government books in such a way that all expenditures for the current operation of the government would be put down as expenditures, but all expenditures made to increase the plant of the country would be called investment and not expenditure.

In other words, if a corporation spends a million dollars to run its business and borrows a million to build a plant, that million is not called an expenditure, but an investment. And so if the corporation has receipts during the year of \$1,500,000, then it will not be said to be in the red because it spent \$2,000,000. Half of this would be called investment.

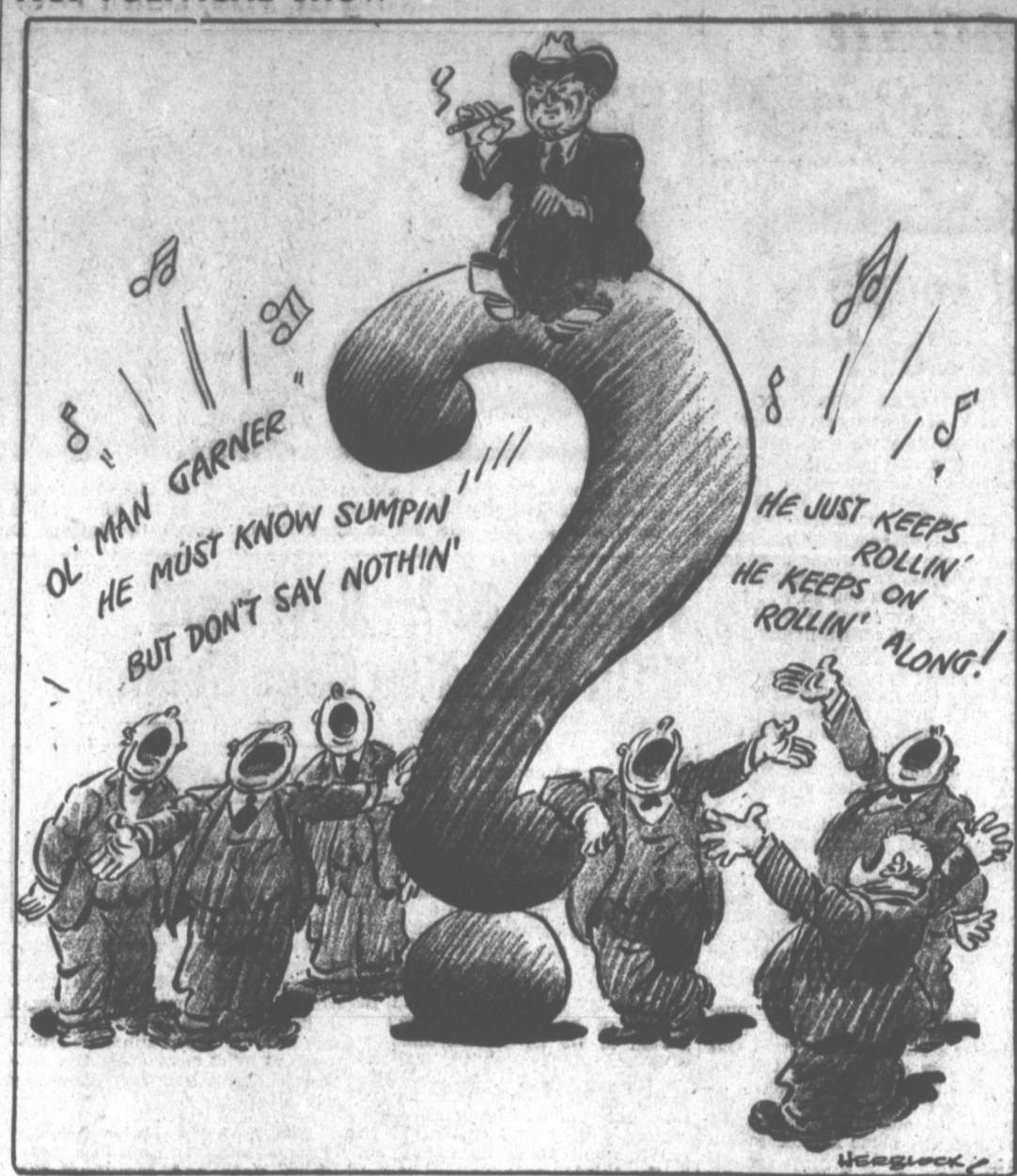
It is the same way it is said if the government puts out money on its plant in such a way as to increase the earning power of the country, then the money thus spent should be called investment and not expenditure.

In looking this over, the citizen should be careful to keep in mind the difference between the government and the country. They are not the same. The country includes all the people. The government is merely one public agency set up to serve all the people in certain very limited areas. Everything belongs to the people. But everything that belongs to the people does not belong to the government.

If we were to keep a set of books on the business affairs of the people as a whole, the asset side would include all the wealth; the liability side would include the total obligations. The income side would include the total income and so on. But when we are keeping books on the government the asset side includes only what the government owns and the liability side only what the government owes. The income of government is what the government takes in; its expenditures what it pays out.

It is like a great public corporation organized to perform certain important services for all the people. It has only one source of revenue—taxes and

1939 POLITICAL SHOW



Around Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Every time a former star walks on a set as an extra, a story goes out about So-and-so's comeback this year, although not one rose from the extra ranks. John Barrymore never really left the screen, but it was all set to leave him until he crashed through in "True Confession," as an eccentric comedian. Since then J. Barrymore has had more big-time jobs than he could fill, and he's clicking in everything he does.

Lew Ayres, a juvenile star after "All Quiet on the Western Front," kept on losing ground, tried directing for a while, and this year—with "Holiday"—found in himself as a character lead. He's been going great guns. You've been seeing George Bancroft again lately, notably in "Angels With Dirty Faces." George left pictures as a star—he was a top-notch actor a decade ago—and he stayed clear of them, or vice versa, until a couple of years ago. He's back now as a star, but as an important character player.

Fay Bainter's a comebacker, too. If you count that talkie of a few years back, she'd rather forget "White Banners" brought her back from the stage.

And Nancy Carroll, the romantic star of a few years ago, played a classy heavy in "There Goes My Heart," and she played a sweet gal, also classy, in "That Certain Age," all of which may add up to a serious comeback.

There's Harry Langdon, too, once the child-faced comic of the silents. Harry previewed his comeback in "There Goes My Heart," not even billed in the cast.

Another one-time favorite—Helen Twelvetrees, can be found—in the feminine lead—in "Me and My Gal"—set. Buck Jones is the star—but this isn't a western.

One of the biggest, in her day, was Evelyn Brent. Famous and rich, there's a game girl, neither famous nor rich now, but in these fighting days she came as close as anybody to starting again from scratch, in the most minor roles. By now she has worked her way up to substantial leading parts, the latest in "Law West of Tombstone."

And here's a comeback I'm looking forward to—Dek Barholomess's. Barholomess has been taking things easy, but he isn't the type who can retire permanently. He is signed for Howard Hawks' aerial film, "Plane No. 4."

penalties. However, the government may go into business. It may build a power plant and sell power. It may build an operate a railroad. In that case it has a profit as part of its income. It may lend money, as it does in the R. F. C., and then it has interest as its income. Now when a government lends money and the loan is appraised as sound it is entitled to put that down as an investment. The interest will come to the government. The government can use it any way it wishes.

IMPROVEMENTS BELONG TO THE OWNER

But when the government performs some service for its citizens—as for instance when it helps farmers to improve their land—the improvement in the land belongs to the farmers, not the government. An electric light corporation furnishes me with power. The power enables me to make a great deal of money. But because my utility company helps me to make

People You Know

By ARCHER FULLINGIM

The girl stood in line in front of the parcel post window to mail a package, and as she stood she talked to her girl-friend who was with her. She also chewed gum. "You know what he wanted to get me for Christmas, honey?" she asked. "He wanted to get me a do-dad to hang around my neck and with his pitcher in it! He said casual-like that he knew where he could get a keen one for eight bucks, and so I says, 'Gosh, don't git me no jools—what I want is a swell house-coat—a slinky, satiny one,' and so I told him just that. Now I had to tell him what I wanted but gosh how're they gonna know you'd rather have clothes than jools! Of course he'd feel a lot better if his pitcher was hanging around my neck, and he wouldn't care how I looked if his pitcher was there, but I don't have to worry about what he thinks—he'd think I was Cinderella in a mother Hubbard, but I got to keep the other fellows looking at me so I won't lose him . . . So you wanna know why I don't give J—a break. Well, I'll tell you—he don't dance, and even if I do like him better than I do the current boy friend I ain't goin' with no guy that can't take me to dances where I can see the other fellows and make sure that I ain't passing up anything better than I already have . . ."

How's Your Health?

By IAGO GALDSTON, M.D.

RESEARCH IN SYPHILIS. It cannot be denied that syphilis is a nasty disease. It is easy to contract and hard to cure. It is difficult to tell when the body has been completely freed of the germ. The disease may lurk on for years, giving rise to no physical symptoms, and then reveal its insidious damage in serious defects of the heart, the nervous system, and other vital structures. Syphilis' conquest has no doubt been long delayed by the rather intelligent hush with which "respectability" has surrounded the subject. But on the other hand our weapons against the disease have not been the finest.

True, the disease is terribly destructive and no method of treatment, no matter how long in duration and painful or exacting in process, is too great a price to pay for release from its menace. And yet it must be granted that the present day treatment of syphilis is in itself no insignificant ordeal. Fortunately it has been found possible to infect laboratory animals with syphilis and to use them in testing new drugs and new procedures. Thus far these studies have yielded the promise of an effective new drug and a possible way for shortening the duration of the treatment.

The new drug is one which Paul Ehrlich, the discoverer of "606," or salvarsan, had produced and discarded. Recently, however, it was found that the effective element of neosalvarsan is precisely the drug that Ehrlich abandoned.

When neosalvarsan is injected into the body it is altered, and the resulting compound has been found to be the effective anti-syphilitic element.

Taking this clue from the body chemists have produced the identical combination in their laboratories, and clinicians have used it in the treatment of the disease. The advantage in this compound, called arsenoxide, lies in the fact that much less of a poisonous arsenic part of an effective dose of the new drug is just one-seventh of that contained in an equivalent dose of neosalvarsan.

This new compound is being intensively studied and if it is found to be entirely safe and effective, it will be released for general use.

Cranium Crackers

Some of the following statements are true. Some are false. Which are which?  
1. Pantheism means ancestor worship.  
2. A necromancer is a magician.  
3. Cynobank is a breed of horse.  
4. Robert Burns was a contemporary of Shakespeare.  
5. All humans are bipeds. (Answers on classified page.)

Yesteryear in The News

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Panhandle's daily oil production was boosted 575 barrels with Hutchinson county leading the way and Carson following. The home county declined 75 barrels.

Although indications were that building in Pampa would be slow, more than \$18,000 in permits were issued.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

Gray county commissioners completed an agreement with the Brown-Crummer company under which money for use on the Pampa-McLean paving project was to be obtained to the extent of \$30,000.

Christmas cheer was to be uniformly satisfactory in the Pampa area because of the wider spread of employment, arrival of wheat checks and revival of business optimism.

Corn kernels grow on the ear in even-numbered rows because of their formation in the flowering stage, when each ear bears at the end of two-flowered spikelets. Since the rows grow in pairs, an ear can have only even-numbered rows.

money, it will not be justified in putting down the increase in the value of my factory as an asset. It is the same with the government.

Of course the improvement in the farmers' land may enable the farmer to take more money and thus enable the government to extract more taxes from him. It is assumed and it is a fair assumption that all government expenditures as a whole add to the value of the land and the taxable potentialities of the population. A city builds a school and firehouse and immediately the land values of the neighborhood rise. But the city cannot add these land values to its corporate assets and include them in its books, even though it is able to tax more. All these government expenditures may be justified in the case of the school and firehouse, but that is no reason why a city should fool itself and monkey with its books to complete the delusion.

Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

From a contributor one gets the idea that maybe it is an encouraging sign, when large numbers of people decide that they don't care what other folks think about them so long as they get a bit of fun out of life. Maybe we tend to be too prim and proper, and need more of the let-your-hair-down spirit. . . . Anyway, it was a funny reaction that Life Magazine got the other day, when it printed a set of photos showing some of the odd things that happen in southern California.

Life had rounded up some rather bizarre pictures: pictures of hot dog stands built to look like derby hats and orange juice stands resembling Chinese pagodas, pictures of nudists and nuts-and-vegetables faddists and bearded hermits and some of the other manifestations of the southern Californian's irrepressible urge to live an unfettered life. . . . Life promptly got a flood of letters from southern Californians and the burden of most of them was to this effect: "If we get a kick out of these things, and if they don't hurt anybody, what under the sun is wrong with them?"

Which, when you stop to think about it, is a question that takes a bit of answering. . . . the business of retailing pop and hot dogs. If it pleases him to build his hot-dog-and-pop stand so that it resembles a vast pocket edition of Taj Mahal, why on earth shouldn't he do so? It may be objected, of course, that all of his neighbors have to look at the things; yet no southern California wayside stand ever was half as big an eyesore as the ordinary east-in wayside stand which was built to resemble nothing at all.

It is probably very true that we suffer altogether too much from the habit, to conform, to regiment our clothing, our recreations, and our habits according to the ways of the majority—which is just another way of saying that most of us are scared to death of what the neighbors will say. . . . Maybe we didn't have that little serenity if we didn't have that urge. If we didn't have some respect for the opinions of our fellows we could soon get our affairs into quite a mess. But you can have too much of a good thing. . . . The big idea, after all, is to get a little fun out of life. Being scared of what people will think if you deviate a little from the accepted canons of deportment can be a pretty big handicap in that unending and universal struggle.

We always have been a great believer in acknowledging an error, and so we would like to personally take the blame for a letter to the editor from a contributor which appeared several days ago on the editorial page. . . . While no name was mentioned, this particular letter served as an uncharitable charge against a man, we found out later, who does untold good among the people of his own city. . . . The content of the letter was such that it could not very well apply to any other person.

The unintentional error was in publishing the letter and we want to publicly apologize for it. . . . There was no malice intended toward anyone. . . . I feel, too, that the author of the letter likewise does not have a thorough understanding of the case, and that there may be no solace to anybody, but in my short lifetime so many things have been tossed at me, that long ago I agreed with this quotation from Henry Ward Beecher: "Life would be a perpetual flea hunt if a man were obliged to run down all the innumerable, unrecalled, insinuations and misrepresentations which are uttered against him."

Police Seek Motive In Georgia Slaying

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 22 (AP)—Police sought a motive today for the slaying of a family of four in their one-room home here and a night watchman at a nearby filling station.

Gov. E. D. Rivers posted a \$300 reward for apprehension of the slayer or slayers.

The five killed Tuesday night were identified by police as James Sidney Tillman, 34, his wife, Mrs. Mary Eliza Tillman, 29; their two daughters, Clara Pearl, 8, and Leola, 6; and Thomas Chester, 42.

Chester slept at a filling station less than 300 feet from the Tillman dwelling. His body was found by the station, he died from a bullet shotgun blast fired at close range.

Judge Unable To Give Verdict In Carson Shooting

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22 (AP)—An inquest verdict returned by Justice of the Peace Raymond Gerhardt left unanswered today the question of whether the death of Dr. David H. Carson, Kerrville physician, was a suicide or homicide.

Judge Gerhardt said lack of sufficient "concrete evidence" caused him to render a verdict stating "this fact is unknown."

Carson was found dead in the front seat of his automobile near here Nov. 2, a bullet in the head. Dr. Carson was last seen alive leaving Kerrville in company of John C. Ireland, former inmate of the Legion hospital at Kerrville, where Dr. Carson was stationed. Ireland, an ex-convict, was found dead in a room at a local hotel, a suicide victim, within 24 hours after the finding of the physician's body.

Why the elephant waves his ears back and forth continually has been a mystery to the world of naturalists for years. Now it has been discovered that the ears, with their many blood vessels, act as a thermostat. By waving them back and forth, the animal draws air over them to lessen his body heat.

The Capital Jigsaw

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Texas workmen's compensation insurance law should be simplified, says Sen. G. H. Nelson of Lubbock. He is considering ways to do this at the general session of the legislature beginning in January.

In Austin recently, he said: "The present plan is costing claimants too much. Technicalities often unjustly shut off a man's claim. It seems that the claimant has to do all the fighting and everything is against him. The law seems to have been written with the idea of getting out with as small payments as possible. The whole system should be simplified."

New Mexico, he added, had a much simpler plan. In that state, for example, a claim is filed with a county clerk and heard in a district court. There is no expensive litigation at the capital, as there often is in Texas.

At the recent statewide oil proration hearing in Austin, Mrs. Ernest O. Thompson, the former May Peterson, opera singer, was seated on a front row. A night session was about to begin.

Thompson banged his gavel, looked at his wife and smiling said: "Let's have a little less noise over there."

Mrs. Thompson arose and saluted her husband. Someone remarked that the colonel had better get such sentiments out of his system while there was a crowd around. Another expressed wonder whether he would have asked Mrs. Thompson to keep quiet if they had been at home.

It all helped to start the oil men off in a happy frame of mind.

Signs of the coming legislative session are increasing.

The balustrades about the capitol rotunda have been repainted and painters also have been touching up spots in the corridors at the rear of the Senate and House chambers. The big rush to bring bills and committee reports to the legislature are dropping into the capitol, most to remain in a day or so while they arrange for lodging. A few have moved in.

The attorney general's department has been deluged with requests for assistance in getting bills and committee reports have been received from legislators who thought bill were not forthcoming as promptly as they should have been.

Job-hunters are all over the place. C. A. Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner, has received more than 12,000 written applications for jobs. At the time he said he had only 14 more recommendations for positions to make to the commission and he knew whom he would recommend.

The big rush to Austin, by members of the legislature, seekers of jobs, lobbyists and all who have an interest in an important session and in the inauguration of the new governor, will start soon after Christmas.

Possible reasons for the latest type of proration hearing put on by the railroad commission aroused discussion in the capitol.

In response to invitations, some of the "big shot" leaders of the oil industry were present and expressed opinions on the Saturday and Sunday afternoon session of the oil fields should be continued.

The consensus among press correspondents was that Ernest O. Thompson, commission chairman, wanted to build up a formidable array of evidence concerning the closure.

First, to bring about better cooperation from other states in curbing production to fit demand, and second, to insure the curb would continue if necessary after the retirement of C. V. Ferrell from the commission in January and Sadler becomes a member. There has been much speculation as to Sadler's attitude toward the shutdowns.

Witnesses included W. S. S. Rodgers of New York, president of the Texas Company; J. Edgar Pew of Philadelphia, representing the Sun Company of Texas; C. Wells of Houston, president of the Humble Company, and Dr. Joseph Pogue of New York, nationally known economist.

Irvin S. Cobb, the writer, paid Austin a visit recently and had this to say in his political philosophy of W. L. O'Daniel: "It's the prevailing one nationally. It can't miss. It's promising a lot of money you haven't got to a lot of people who don't earn it."

Cobb, who has been hunting and fishing in Texas, inquired of Sadler interviewees whether O'Daniel would sell his flour at the inauguration.

"You know, I saw in the paper the other day," he said, "that someone asked O'Daniel how he was going to pay those pensions and O'Daniel replied, 'The Lord will take care of that.'"

So They Say

Hello, Dearie,

—Blond gun moll holding up a Cleveland motorist.

The truth is that politics and economics are inseparable.

—DR. JEAN FAJUS, of Foreign Affairs Council.

I care more for the open brand of anti-Semites.

—JAMES W. WISE, son of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

It is one thing that is holding off economic ruin.

—SIR GEORGE PAISH, British economist, referring to New Deal "pump-priming."

He should have faced it.

—Wife of Philip Muska, alias P. Donald Coster, drug company head who killed himself after disclosure of his criminal past.

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Daladier Plan Given Majority Of Seven Votes

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Premier Daladier's plans to reorganize French finances by decree received approval for the second time today by the slim majority of seven votes in the chamber of deputies. The chamber ratified by a vote of 261 to 264 the inclusion in the 1939 appropriation bill of a section carrying implied approval of all the decree laws issued under the new three-year economic plan. Daladier, who stakes the life of his government on the vote, made little attempt to hide his opinion that the cabinet had barely squeezed out of a tight place. He declared, however, that he was optimistic over the formation of a "faithful majority" upon which he could depend. As he left the chamber he told the deputies flatly that "if I had been overthrown I would have demanded immediate dissolution" of parliament. The new test of Daladier's strength, the second since parliament convened earlier this month, came unexpectedly when the premier demanded that the 1939 appropriation bill be passed unchanged.

The opposition sought to cancel one of the government's decree laws, included in the bill, imposing a two per cent general tax on all incomes over 6,000 francs (\$156) a year. Members of the extreme right-wing parties, including Francois's ex-wife, several years and recently suffered a paralytic stroke. He had been living in the hotel for three months and was engaged to some extent in the oil business.

Former Senator Of Oklahoma Killed

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Harry Boeler, 50 oil man and former state senator in Oklahoma, died last night from two bullet wounds. He was found wounded in his room at a local hotel this afternoon. Boeler had been in ill health for several years and recently suffered a paralytic stroke. He had been living in the hotel for three months and was engaged to some extent in the oil business.

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**STATE Last Day**  
"DEAD END" KIDS  
—In—  
"Little Tough Guy"

Fri.-Sat.  
TOM TYLER  
"ORPHAN OF THE PECOS"

—Also—  
Chapt. 9 of "Flaming Frontiers"

Prominent Minister Of Higgins Passes

HIGGINS, Dec. 22.—A large crowd of friends gathered together Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church here to pay a last tribute of respect to Rev. Marion L. Blankinship, 76 year-old, prominent retired Baptist minister, who died Tuesday. Rev. J. M. Burkham, regular pastor of the Baptist church here assisted by Rev. H. W. Barnett, Methodist pastor officiated. A full choir furnished the music for the services with special numbers by Mrs. G. W. Fulton, Shattuck, and Mrs. V. K. Scarth, Higgins. Pallbearers were Messrs. A. Bisantz, Alex. Barton, P. L. Boyd, J. F. Turner, Raymond Akers all of Lipscomb and J. N. Millhollon, Alex. Latham, J. F. Latimer, Higgins. Honorary pallbearers included Messrs. Ott Brown, A. M. and A. L. Winsett, T. H. Black, E. T. Wood, Wm. Bradley, Walter Berry, W. S. Spangle, Carter, Jim Bigelow, J. C. Orr, R. B. Roberts, all of Higgins; Judge W. H. Sewell, Follett and Ollie Scott, Lipscomb. Rev. Blankinship, who held the distinction of being the oldest enlisted American World War Veteran, died Wednesday at his home here after an illness of many months. Born in 1862 in Tennessee where he lived for many years, Rev. Blankinship came to this section in 1911. He was pastor of the Baptist church here for a number of years and served as Lipscomb county judge for four years. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Vial, Higgins and Mrs. W. H. Carter, Jr., Dallas; two sons, Joe L. Blankinship, Pittsburgh, Pa., and David E. Blankinship of Albuquerque, N. M. Interment will be beside his deceased wife at Dallas.

**GRAY COUNTY RECORDS**  
Compiled by Pampa Credit Association.

Deed: L. H. Busbee to Calvary Baptist Church, lot 21, 22 and 23, block 1, Dent Addition.  
Deed: C. P. Buckler et ux to R. C. Dublin, lot 7, block 2, Buckler Merten Addition.  
Deed of Trust: J. D. Cobb et ux to J. R. Roby, lot 12, block 2, North Addition and W. S. lot 5, block 7, Crawford Addition.  
Deed of Trust: Tom Simmons to First National Bank, Pampa.  
Release Deed of Trust: Jefferson Std. Life to J. L. Noel et ux, lot 1, block 1, Ten Acre Addition and lots 17, 18, block 1, Broadmoor Addition.  
Materialman Lien: R. C. Dublin et ux to Fox Rig & Lumber Co., lot 7, block 2, Buckler Merten Addition.  
Release Materialman Lien: Foxworth Galbreath Lumber Co. to E. B. Warren, lot 4, block 2, Buckler Wilks Addition.  
Affidavit: P. O. Sanders et al to Ex Parte.  
Abstract Judgment: Panhandle Lumber Co. vs. J. G. Gordon, amount of \$266.26 plus \$2.55 at 10 per cent.  
Abstract Judgment: Federal Farm Mortgage Corp. vs. Clarence Powell, amount of \$2,278.12 plus costs of \$9.50 at 5 per cent.  
Assignment: Arthur I. McCracken et ux to First National Bank, Pampa, lot 5, 6, block 5, Shaw Addition, LeFors and improvements.  
Assignment: Foxworth Galbreath Lumber Co. to J. E. Foster & Son, Inc., SE 1/4, lot 5, N45° W124.64', lot 6, block 8, Cook Addition.  
Assignment: Bell Oil & Gas Co. Del to Rose Finston, SE 1/4 section 1, block 26, H&GNEY.  
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A tomato is composed of cells, and by measurement and calculation, it has been found that a fruit containing 200,000 cells is crossed with one containing 800,000 cells, the offspring will contain approximately 400,000 cells, the square root product of cells of the two parents.

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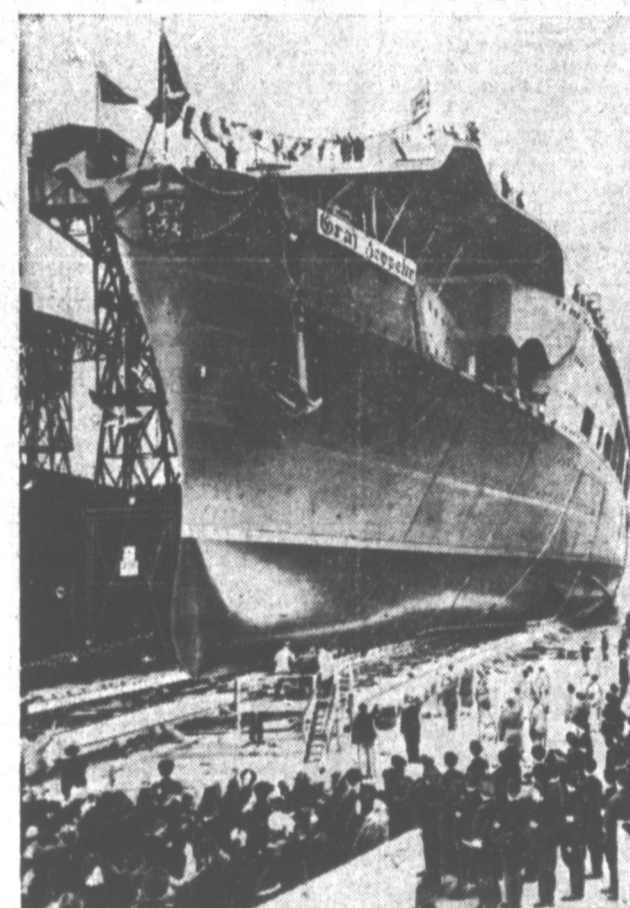
**Cartoon - News**

Musicas Face the Music



On their way to detention prison in New York, George Vernard and Robert Dietrich (George and Robert Musica), central figures in the 20-million-dollar McKesson and Robbins, Inc., swindle.

Nazis' First Plane Carrier



Germany's first sea-going airdrome—the 19,250-ton, 40-plane-carrier Graf Zeppelin—is launched at Kiel. She'll have a main battery of 18 4-inch guns.

White Slaver Or Sex Fiend Hunted In Brutal Slaying

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—A half a hundred state troopers were called into a search of this isolated, snow-covered countryside today for the slayer who strangled a 19-year-old Margaret Martin and attempted to conceal her nude, battered body in a creek. Investigators expressed belief the slayer was either a sex maniac with a cruel, distorted mind or a round-up man for a white slave ring, who killed the girl when he feared he would be caught. Slashed and mutilated, the body of the brown-haired business school graduate was found yesterday in a burlap bag, partially submerged in three feet of water under an abandoned bridge. A naked hand, protruding from the crudily sewn sack, caught the attention of a young trapper as he wandered along the stream setting traps. The discovery ended a search that had been made through all northern states since the girl left her home in Kingston, 30 miles away, last Saturday to keep a daylight street corner appointment with a man who had telephoned her an offer of a job. Coroner Ray W. Greenwood said Miss Martin "definitely was murdered." An autopsy performed last night by Dr. G. G. Guyler, of Wilkesbarre, and A. B. Davenport, of Tunkhannock, disclosed, they said, that death resulted from strangulation. The girl had been slashed across the abdomen and bruised. Her body was bound with a clothes line, with both legs jammed under the chin. Fingerprints were found on the neck, the physician said, and these and the clothesline were checked for possible clues. The girl's mother, Mrs. John Martin, in a faint collapse under the strain of anxiety over her daughter's disappearance.

**Youth Indicted on Sex Charge**

Held in Los Angeles, Karl Drummond is charged with trying to sell secrets of new U. S. fighting planes to the Japanese.

Appreciation Program Held At Rotary Club

Appreciation of the work done by individual Rotarians during the past six months was expressed an "appreciation program" of the Pampa Rotary club at their regular weekly luncheon Wednesday. The program was in charge of J. C. Dingwall. Entertainment was provided in four vibratory solos, played by Arthur Nelson, choir director of the First Baptist church. Mr. Nelson played "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Little Stranger," "Silent Night," and "The Rosary."

Attendance at the meeting was 50, including six visitors, five of them Rotarians: M. C. Burton, E. Kincher, A. E. Messenge, all of the Amarillo Rotary club; J. R. Phillips of the Berger club; Parker McCullough of the Panhandle club; and Aaron Meek, of Pampa.

Santa Fe Railroad To Buy New Engines

Directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company yesterday approved a budget appropriation for capital improvements during 1939 of approximately \$18,000,000, according to a statement by President Bledsoe. This includes a carry-over from the 1938 budget of \$2,500,000 for items on which work has not been started.

The carry-over, however, is much less than the carry-over from 1937 to 1938, President Bledsoe stated. Approximately \$5,500,000 will be spent for improvement of cars and locomotives in Santa Fe shops.

Directors authorized the purchase of 30 new Diesel electric switching locomotives, some of 600 horsepower and some of 900 horsepower. It is estimated that these engines will cost upwards of \$2,250,000. Purchase of additional equipment will be considered later.

'Office Wife' Goes to Trial

Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull in court at St. Joseph, Mich. She's charged with the murder of her employer-lover.

Husband Admits Hatchet Slaying

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—A re-enactment of the gruesome hatchet slaying of motherly Rose Spinelli—confessed, police say, by her jobless bootblack husband—was planned today at the home where her dismembered body was burned last week. Detective Captain Hubert J. Wallis announced William Spinelli, 31, middle-aged father of five children, broken under hours of questioning and confessed killing his wife. Confronted with teeth and pieces of bone from the incinerated body, Spinelli admitted committing the homicide as a result of his wife's threat to leave him, Wallis said. The diminutive, wrinkle-faced suspect had been openly accused by his son, William Jr., 19, taken into custody with him after a daughter, Helen, reported to police her mother disappeared Dec. 12. Another son, Joseph, 20, CCC enrollee at a camp near Bakersfield, Calif., returned to the city yesterday to spend Christmas with the family, only to be informed on arrival of Mrs. Spinelli's slaying. Wallis said a murder complaint would be sought against Spinelli today. Unemployed for ten years while his wife worked as a maid, Spinelli was quoted as confessing: "We'd been quarreling. She threatened to leave me. She came into the bedroom and bit me over the head with a hatchet. I kicked her in the stomach. She fell to the floor. "I grabbed the hatchet and hit her over the head twice with it. That killed her. Then I went out in back and got a sharp saw and saved the body to pieces. "Shortly before dusk, I built a raging fire in the incinerator. When I figured it was dark enough, I began taking out pieces of the body and stuffing them into the incinerator. I was still burning her body when Billy (the son) came home. I told him I was burning up some eucalyptus branches." Spinelli, police said, had letters written to himself and others ostensibly from his wife, stating she had "gone to South America with another man."

Ickes Assailed As 'Insulting' By Goebbels

BERLIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—A strong German protest over a speech by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes attacking dictators was submitted to the acting secretary of state by the German charge d'affaires in Washington. It was learned today in foreign office circles. These quarters said Germany regarded Ickes' statement as "insulting and insulting." Propaganda Ministers Paul Joseph Goebbels yesterday accused Mr. Ickes of seeking war and said: "Instead of keeping order in his own land, he conducts anti-German agitation which is aimed at nothing else than war. Ickes is frankly the evil present in American democracy. If it is now represented in Washington that Ickes spoke as a private person, we must ask: What shall we think of a democracy in which a minister never is in agreement with the chief of state?" Der Angriff continued the attacks today, this time in connection with a request attributed here to Ickes that no American mails be shipped aboard German ships.

WPA Will Be Out Of Money Feb. 7

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—In view of a disclosure that WPA will be out of money by Feb. 7, Senate and House leaders arranged today to confer soon with President Roosevelt on the amount of an emergency appropriation. John L. Lewis, CIO leader, declared that \$1,000,000,000 would be needed for relief purposes until July 1, but estimates on Capitol Hill ranged from \$50,000,000 to \$750,000,000. Whenever the amount finally decided on, it appeared likely Congress would take up the appropriation shortly after it meets Jan. 3. Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator, said yesterday that unless Congress turns over more money at once, the relief agency must begin cutting its rolls Jan. 26 and close down entirely 12 days later. Of the \$1,425,000,000 which Congress gave the WPA to last until March 1, less than \$400,000,000 remains. Yesterday's treasury statement showed that WPA expenditures from Dec. 1 to 19 were \$133,126,646. While many members of both Senate and House were quick to say that any demonstrated need of the WPA for funds was almost certain to be met, opinion was divided over the possibility that the present relief setup would be criticized during discussion of the emergency appropriation.

WPA Projects Here Close For Holidays

All Works Progress Administration projects in Pampa were closed this morning for the Christmas holidays and will not reopen until next Wednesday morning, it was announced by City Manager W. T. Williamson. Workers on all projects have completed their quota of work for the month and will be given the Christmas week as a vacation period," the city manager stated. Several blocks are now ready for topping and others are ready for the caliche base. Curb and gutter was completed on the last available block yesterday. However, several new projects have been approved. In a letter from WPA received yesterday afternoon was news that the city could go ahead with paving of Hobart street between Foster and Francis, widening of South Barnes street from the five points to the underpass, and widening of Cuyler street bridge to the Cook-Adams addition. Approval of additional projects is expected soon.

More TVA Probe Funds Demanded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A Republican charge of a one-sided investigation contributed today to possibility of further Congressional debate on the unsettled and many-sided controversy over the Tennessee Valley authority. Three minority members of the Senate-House committee which concluded its lengthy inquiry yesterday asked more funds for a "complete" study. Democratic members agreed—but for different reasons—that Congress should provide more time and money to answer the questions it posed. The present committee expires when the new Congress meets January 3. Advocates and critics of TVA fought long and vigorously before the present investigation was authorized and \$50,000 provided to conduct it. Those who attended the hearings say that seven members of the present committee appeared friendly to TVA and its objectives, while the remaining three were frankly critical. The majority agreed to an extension because they wanted critics to have complete hearings, because they need some additional data to answer the score of questions listed by Congress, and because they hoped the Supreme Court soon will hand down a decision in a case involving the constitutionality of TVA.

Mexicans Quizzed In Warden Slaying

KINGSVILLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Officers checked footprints and continued their questioning of two Mexicans today in an effort to determine the slayer—or slayers—of Game Warden D. R. Murchison Tuesday night on the far-flung King ranch. Warden Jim Robinson, who was with Murchison when the latter was shot down as they surprised poachers on the Conchos game preserve of the ranch, said one of the suspects resembled one of the men who killed Murchison. Sheriff Charles Price at Alice, where the suspects are being held, said tracks "we have been able to find compare favorably" with footprints of the Mexicans. Robinson said he caught a glimpse of one of the gunmen as Murchison's flashlight played on the man's face just before the shooting. The warden declared one of the suspects resembled the man he saw.

Simon Admits Aiding Coster In Gun Plot

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—A man who helped "F. Donald Coster" in his swindling past was held on conspiracy charges today after investigators said he admitted scheming with the self-slain head of McKesson & Robbins to ship 2,000,000 rifles illegally to Spain. Brian McMahon, assistant U. S. attorney general, said the man, Benjamin Simon, 49, Bronx salesman, had worked with "Coster" as a World War spy investigator and knew "Coster" was Philip Musica, ex-convict and central figure in a \$1,000,000 swindle in 1913. Simon told him, McMahon said, he provided "Coster" with his new identity by filing fake birth certificates in Washington, D. C., for "Coster," his three brothers, and one of their sisters, Marie Musica Girard. Under his pseudonym, "Coster," quickly rose to the presidency of the world's third largest drug concern — now undergoing reorganization after allegations that he "milked" its crude drugs department of from \$100,000 to \$18,000,000. Clarification of some of the problems puzzling investigators is expected when Samuel Reich, Musica's attorney, makes public during the day the text of a note left by the drug firm head when he shot himself to death last Friday in his luxurious home at Fairfield, Conn. In portions of the note which Reich read yesterday to Gregory P. Noonan, acting U. S. attorney, Musica was said to have absolved other high officials of the corporation of any part in juggling the company's finances. The statement, it also was learned, attributed to his three brothers—each held under \$100,000 bail on charges of violating the securities and exchange act—the role of unwitting stooges, who did without question whatever he told them. The brothers are George E. Dietrich-Musica, George Vernard-Arthur Musica, and Robert Dietrich-Musica. All held executive posts with the drug company. Reich said the note would show Philip Musica as a "tragic and hunted victim of misfortune" instead of the international gun-runner, master bootlegger and income tax evader conjured up by federal, state and city investigators.

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Mrs. Hubbard was escorted to the gift-laden table where the gifts were presented by Mrs. Burnett.

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SERIAL STORY

SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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Yesterday As Corey dates Sally, she is more and more sure of her love for Dan, that her kisses are slow for him.

CHAPTER X

SALLY'S father was as good as his word. Before a week had passed, through his lawyer, Dan Reynolds was offered a position in a Boston brokerage house. It was such a good offer, with opportunity for advancement, that no young man would be able to turn it down. Especially a young man who did not have any other prospects.

"I like the lad's spunk," Sam Blair chuckled over the reply his lawyer had received. "He says he accepts, but only because he feels obligated to accept any offer made by his benefactor—and only on condition that he be paid just what he proves to be worth." Not many young men would have put in such a stipulation. There was no doubt about it, this lad in whom Sally had taken such an interest was made of the right stuff. To say that Sally was thrilled at the thought that she would see Dan again would be putting it much too mildly. After her father told her that Dan was expected the following Monday, Sally scarcely could sleep a wink. Only 48 hours and Dan would be in Boston. Only 24 hours and he would have started on his way. Only 12 hours, only eight—and at last Monday had arrived and although she had not seen him, Sally could hug the thought to her heart that Dan was living nearby, was working in one of her father's offices.

HOWEVER, therein lay the "hitch," as Sally expressed it. Dan did not know that he was employed by Sally's father. He must not find it out, which only served to strengthen the aforementioned "hitch."

And even that was not the worst of it. Now that Sally had Dan so near at hand, how was she going to manage to see him? She puzzled her pretty head over this for several days. Then Corey, who still was squiring her around, collecting his debt, gave her the solution.

"You'll never guess who I ran into today," Corey said. This was at a gathering of "the gang" in the big recreation room at Babe Fairchild's house. "Right here in Boston," Corey added. "You could have knocked me over with a feather."

"I'd like to try that," Pudge

said. He doubled his fists and gave Corey a poke in his ribs. They pretended to spar for a minute or so, with Pudge staggering to his corner after Corey administered a knockout blow. Pudge always played a willing "stooge" for Corey's clowning.

"You didn't say who it was you saw," Sally reminded, after she had controlled her laughter. There was no doubt about it, Corey was fun. He always managed to be the life of the party.

Sally put her question in all innocence. It never occurred to her that Corey's answer would make her hear start thumping madly and offer the solution to her problem.

"It was Reynolds," Corey said. "Limp and all." Corey did not mean to be callous or poke fun. He merely endeavored to be amusing. "I hardly could believe my eyesight at first. Thought maybe I'd had one snifter too many. Had just left the Mandarin bar. But no, it was old Danny in person. I pulled up at the curb and offered to give him a lift."

"He was the wonder on skis, wasn't he?" Babe asked. "Sort of a Greek god with a Barrymore profile and a touch-me-not air."

"He was the guy who saved Sally's neck," Pudge put in. He made a gesture as though cutting off his own neck with an imaginary and magnificent flourish. "What in heck is Reynolds doing in our fair city? Thought he hanged from upside in the backwoods somewhere. He had to drop out of college after his accident, you know."

"Did you give him a lift?" Sally asked. They did not know how their light remarks struck home, bringing the warm color into her cheeks, a sharp pain in her breast. Corey shook his head. "He wouldn't let me," he said. "Insisted he preferred to hoof it, even though he had a bad leg."

"Do you have to keep harping on that?" Sally broke in. Her dark eyes flashed. She pulled away from Corey, whose arm circled the back of the couch on which they were sitting. She got up and crossed the recreation room and crossed the recreation room to the kitchen.

HE pulled himself up from the couch, too, went over to her. "See here, Sally my sweet," he lowered his voice, "you aren't taking this over your slender shoulders, are you? Reynolds' bad luck, I mean. He'd be a heel if he held it against you. And you'd be one if you let him."

"He wouldn't hold that against me," Sally returned. What Dan held against her went much deeper. But she did not want Corey, or any of the others, to know how much that mattered to her. She picked up a pingpong racket, served a ball neatly over the net. "My shoulders are broad enough to take what's coming to me," she told Corey. "Even though I am just a party gal—on the surface."

It was then the answer to her problem as to how she was to get to see Dan presented itself to her. "Which reminds me," she raised her voice so that the rest of the young people could hear, "I'm throwing a party Saturday night. To round off the spring vacation festivities. Incidentally Saturday also happens to be my birthday, so all of you are hereby invited." This was greeted with a shout of approval from everyone, during which Sally again lowered her voice, and turned to Corey.

"I want you to do something for me. As a special favor," she dimpled at him. "I want you to promise you'll bring Dan Reynolds to my birthday party, Corey."

"I'll do that little thing—since you put it that way," Corey said lightly. But he saw through Sally now. She had taken the blame for Reynolds' accident upon her own shoulders. Unless he missed his guess, which usually came close, there was even more to it than that. "I'll bring Dan along all right," Corey said. He, too, picked up a pingpong racket. "Come on, my sweet. I'll beat you at this game."

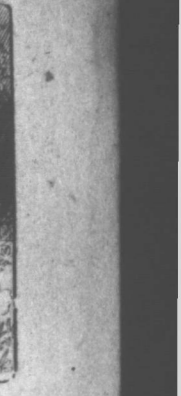
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OUT OUR WAY

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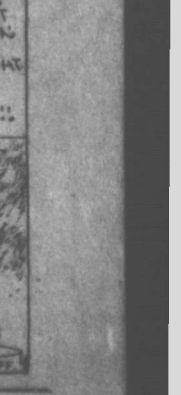
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7:30--Central Church of Christ
7:45-8:30--Burger Studios
8:30--Music in a Sentimental Mood

Mrs. Everhart Fetes Daughter At Party On 11th Birthday

PHILLIPS, Dec. 22--Mrs. Henry Everhart honored her daughter, Dora Martha, with a party on her 11th birthday recently. The Christmas motif was observed throughout the entertaining room, and games and contests suggestive of Christmas were enjoyed. The youngsters were given candy canes for favors. Dora Martha received many lovely and useful gifts which she opened for her guests to view. The large birthday cake, topped with 11 candles, was cut and served with other refreshments to Maxine Ware, Jerry Ware, Wilma Heediger, Phyllis Sue Rider, Virginia Mae Myers, Margaret Sharp, and the Honores.

Beckworth Refuses To Say Whether He Will Be Roosevelt New Dealer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)--Lindley Beckworth, 25-year-old Texan who will be the youngest member of the new Congress, grinned and waved aside questions today about whether he would be a new dealer like some of his Texas colleagues. "That issue didn't come up in my reply," Beckworth parried. Asked for an opinion of the new farm act, which amends the federal budget, Beckworth lifted back in his chair and remarked: "I intend to become a student of all these problems. You know, for several years I've looked at things from the state standpoint. Now, I have got to change my viewpoint." The strapping, boy, once mistaken for a Texas House member for an applicant for entrance into West Point or Annapolis, reached the legal minimum age of 25 for Congressmen only last July. He succeeded the veteran Morgan Sanders, Texas only way and means committee member, who came to Congress in 1921. Beckworth, rummaging through a stack of letters from his district, said he expected to be "kicked around a little" in the new Congress because he was a "freeman." He would like to become a member of the House agriculture committee but he said he realized that the fact that Repre-

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**Wierion Steel Case Nears End**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Wierion Steel Company case, longest and costliest in the history of the National Labor Relations Board, neared at long last today the end of its travels and travail.

Through 18 months of testimony in three states marked by numerous recesses, the stormy hearings were punctuated by frequent verbal conflict among irritated attorneys and occasional threats of physical combat.

Estimates on the cost of the case range into the millions. A spokesman for the company weeks ago said Wierion expenses were "far above" \$1,000,000.

In the current case the Labor Board charges the company violated the Wagner act by coercing its employees, fostering a "company union," and discharging workers for activities in behalf of an "outside union."

The hearings have been held in the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia.

John E. Laughlin Sr., present chief company counsel, announced that after today, the company would call only a few more witnesses before resting its case. After recess for the holidays, the hearing will resume on Jan. 3 for approximately a month, Examiner J. C. Batten said.

**Kimble County Goat, Sheep Rancher Dies**

JUNCTION, Dec. 22 (AP)—Captain H. W. Rieck, 49, widely known Kimble county ranchman, died at 10:30 o'clock last night in a hospital at

San Antonio. He was stricken in that city recently while attending the convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association, of which he was a director. Death was attributed to pneumonia meningitis.

Surviving are the widow and three children, Jimmie, Billie and Ann, who resided on the Rieck ranch near Roosevelt, west of Junction; a brother, A. S. Rieck, San Angelo; another brother, Urban, the

body then to be brought to Junction for burial at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

mother, and a sister, Frieda, who reside at Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Rieck, a leader in the sheep and goat raising industries and in publicizing the resort resources of the Hill country, also was widely known as inventor of a "goat coat" widely distributed in this and other goat raising countries to help prevent

disastrous goat "freeze-up" losses which at times had wiped out whole flocks.

**Supreme Court Records**

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Proceedings in the Court of Criminal Appeals: Affirmed

Buddle Reeves from Harrison; Ernest Wallace from Harrison; Earvey Smith from Gregg; Wyatt Ryars from Johnson; W. M. Chowning from Rannels (2 cases); Walton Van Jennings, alias Barry Ben Brandon, alias V. V. Jennings, alias J. V. Jennings from Tarrant; Jeff Hughes and Travis Tomlin from Shelby; Allen Landrum from Smith; Bob O. Dailey from Tarrant; Ralph Salyer from Williamson; Ex parte Ambrose McGruder from Bexar; Ford Marvin Laxson, alias Ford Laxson, alias Jack Allen from Tarrant; Salome Garcia from Travis; V. E. Rogers from Smith; C. C. Scott from Coleman; Charley Jackson from Travis; Bob O. Dally from Tarrant; J. G. (Jim) White from Van Zandt.

Reversed and remanded: Leland Poyt from Falls; J. R. Bell from Dawson; Jesse Blanton from Nacogdoches; Albert Davis from Jefferson.

Appeal dismissed at request of appellant: Willie Patton from Potter.

Appeal dismissed: John Ringer and B. C. Ringer from Irion.

Reversed and remanded: W. N. Eppson from Hood.

Submitted on brief and oral argument: Raymond Ballew from Hall (2 cases); C. H. Ray from Robertson; Bill Lynch from Anderson; J. R. Osborne from Bailey; V. C. Porter from Harris; Jack Kirsey from Larris.

Submitted on brief for both parties: J. Wright Smith from Bexar; Roy Nix from Taylor; E. Limon from Bexar; Roy Nix from Taylor; E. Limon from Bexar; Pat Bayless from Concho; Ed Smith from Lee; Allen Blake from Wheeler.

Submitted on brief for State: Lena Cooks from Jefferson; Clell C. Johnson from Ellis; M. J. Spencer from Walker; L. A. Hodger from Walker; J. W. Burlingame from Young; Silverio Garcia from Bexar; Justo Ross from Bexar; Gus Wilcoxson from Collins; Will Hope from Kerr; Tal Lively from Clay; W. L. Smith from Harris; B. F. L'cGaw from Denton; Robert French from Houston.

Submitted on affidavit to withdraw appeal: J. H. (Pee Wee) Drew from Maricou; O. G. Hardman from Winkler.

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