

The Weather

West Texas: Fair, colder except in extreme north portion. Wednesday fair.

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Good Evening

What you keep by you, you man change and mend; but words, once spoken, can never be recalled.

FINNS SHOOT DOWN BOMBERS AT HELSINKI

NOT SHAKESPEARE AT ALL



The centuries-old effort to prove Shakespeare was two other fellows received new impetus when New York photographic expert Charles W. Barrill revealed evidence that noted portraits of the Bard really picture the Earl of Oxford, whom many believe wrote Shakespeare's works. Above is the Ashbourne portrait of Shakespeare in the Folger Shakespeare Library. Washington, Barrill says it's really Oxford, doctored up after his death to conceal evidence of nobility and protect his family against stigma then attached to the theater. Barrill claims his X-rays show (1) forehead and hair, strikingly like Oxford's, had been disguised. (2) Large ruffled collar, an appurtenance of nobility, reduced to plebeian proportions. (3) Crest of Oxford's wife's family, hidden in background. (4) Bear's head seal of Oxford family on ring.

215 Poor Families On Goodfellow's List

'Aerial Torpedo' Sinks Trawler

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Captain David Sutherland of the 135-ton British fishing trawler Active today reported his ship was sunk by an "aerial torpedo" fired by one of several German warplanes raiding shipping off the British coast. Four other small ships were attacked. One of the Active's crew was missing and three of the 375-ton British trawler Etruria's crew were killed. Yesterday the British reported the loss of three trawlers to German bombing planes, bringing the total for the past two days to four. The losses included the New Choice, 198 tons; Pearl, 196 tons, and Comraganus, 270 tons. Many British trawlers have been pressed into service by the admiralty as minesweepers. The Etruria did not sink but was badly damaged. Captain Sutherland said that an aerial torpedo landed in the water beside us and hit under the waterline. The trawler Carbineer II rescued the Active's crew. The trawlers Invernell and Fort Rose were attacked but reached port safely. A fifth ship was reported damaged and being towed into port.

Explosion Wrecks Grain Elevator

HOUSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Grain dust ignited by a spark was blamed today for a terrific explosion that wrecked four top floors of Houston's public grain elevator, injuring one man. J. G. Woolley, an employe, suffered face burns when the \$1,414,000 building on the Houston ship canal was rocked by the blast late yesterday. Eleven other men in the building escaped injury. W. L. Fellrath, assistant superintendent of the elevator, said he believed the explosion came when a spark ignited grain dust. Three million bushels of wheat were in the elevator but much of it was stored in bins that were undamaged parts of the building.

I Heard . . .

That a man rushed into a local drug store this morning and yelled, "Hey, Johnson," and three men jumped up and yelled, "What do you want?" They were M. C. Johnson, L. H. Johnson and H. C. Johnson.

A dismal and wretched Christmas confronts hundreds of Pampans unless within the next four days there is a rapid increase in the number of families "adopted" off the list of the Goodfellows. Leaders in the movement to provide Christmas for those families that otherwise would not know any joy this season are worried. They say it is beginning to look as though there will be some families left unprovided for, unless Pampans step quickly forward and do something about it. Not merely Christmas joy alone will be missing in many homes, but there will be actual want felt, want that can be eliminated if Pampans will show themselves good neighbors and do their duty, the Goodfellows said. Names of families are being added to the list faster than they are being taken off. Today, the list reached a total of 215 families. There were 49 families added to the list this morning. In those 49 families are 78 small children—some of the children who are eagerly awaiting the cherished gifts of which they have told their mothers: "Mama, tell Santa Claus that I want this." Actual Want Foreseen Captain Herman Lambrecht of the Salvation Army, one of the agencies cooperating in the Good-

'Personality Girl' Urged As Successor Of 'Glamor,' 'Oomph'

By ROGER GREENE NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—A good-by-to-glamor-girls movement—and that goes for "oomph," too—was launched today with the crowning of Nancy Bridges, 18, of Lebanon, Pa., as "America's personality girl of 1940." An exhilarating study of deep dimples, tilted hair and hazel eyes, Miss Bridges is the daughter of the former Mary Bentz, once famous showgirl beauty, who wowed them in the "peaches and cream girl" in Ziegfeld's Follies 22 years ago. But where Mama went home to Lebanon and fell in love, daughter Nancy won't even accept a date. Nancy had a date, she swears, since she came to New York two years ago. Miss Bridges was selected as next year's "personality girl" by John R. Powers, head of the New York model agency bearing his name. A bi-monthly \$2,000 dramatic scholarship over entrants from 396 dramatic schools. With a 14-carat blush for modesty, Miss Bridges explained why the much-publicized "glamor" and "oomph" girls of 1939 had been relegated to the limbo of yesterday. "The glamor girl was too deadpan. She might be a raving beauty,

52 British Planes Downed, Say Germans

Stores Will Remain Open Until 9 p. m. Christmas Rush Gets Under Way In Dead Earnest

Pampa's Christmas rush started in earnest last night when Pampa stores remained open until 9 o'clock to accommodate the throngs of buyers, eager to do their Christmas shopping. Last night was the first time the stores remained open for the Christmas rush. The late closing hour will remain in effect through Saturday. At the postoffice, parcel and stamp windows are staying open one hour later than usual, not closing until 6 o'clock. The postoffice will be closed from 6 p. m. Saturday until 8 a. m. December 26. Like the stores, the postoffice is also experiencing the seasonal rush. The office of the Pampa Credit association is aligning its hours with those of stores and will remain open until 9 o'clock each night through Saturday, so that its services will be available at all shopping hours. Weather conditions still are not attuned to Christmas, with temperatures ranging from 44 to 67 degrees, and the sun shining brightly through the days, but Pampa stores are full of ample stocks of merchandise, and shoppers are alert to do their gift-buying early.

Mann To File Suit On Chain Store Firm

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Attorney General Gerald O. Mann announced today he would file in the Lufkin district court a suit against Perry Brothers, Inc., for chain store taxes totaling \$89,986. Mann said the petition would allege the tax was due on approximately 65 "variety stores" which he asserted the corporation operated in Texas. The petition alleged that during the four years since enactment of the chain store tax law, taxes of \$101,962 accrued against the corporation and that only \$11,966 actually was paid. The amount was paid on a basis that Perry Brothers, Inc., stores were divided into six chains, but the petition contended the stores constituted one chain, operated under one general management. The petition was mailed last night to the clerk of the district court of Lufkin.

One Killed, Five Injured In Wreck

MCKINNEY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two highway accidents today took one life and injured five other persons, one seriously. Leonard Ellis, 23, of McKinney, was killed and his companion, Luther Gilbert, was seriously injured when their car and another side-swiped. William Rhea and Naomi Lacy Accosta of McKinney, Raymond Window of Farmersville, and William Welborn of Denison were injured when their car ran off a highway and struck a bridge. They were treated at a hospital here.

but her face was blank. There was no light in her eyes, no suggestion she might smile without cracking a feature," Miss Bridges said. "As for the 'oomph' girl, all she had was slumberous eyes and a good figure." All right, Miss Bridges, now what has a "personality girl" got? What's she got that's new? She Glows "Well-I-I," she hesitated, "she's vivacious and impetuous and maybe a little temperamental. She—she's youth! She glows!" Very good, Miss Bridges; would you mind glowing a little? Very, very good. Among other things, Miss Bridges likes to rumba but hates jitterbugging, loves music "from swing to Beethoven," likes swimming and horseback riding, and in a hoarse, spine-chilling whisper that would make Boris Karloff blanch, she confessed: "My real passion is murder!" "M-m-m-murder, Miss Bridges?" "In books," she smiled glowingly. "Vivacious, impetuous, maybe a little temperamental; but very, very good. Recap your tires NOW. SAVE. Dixie Tire Co. 205 E. Kingsmill.

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—The great battle between British and German warplanes over German Bay (Helgoland Bight) yesterday was the biggest air fight in history, the German official news agency DNB said today. The high command today raised its figure for the total of British attacking planes from 44 to 52 and repeated its claim that 34 British craft were shot down while the Germans lost only two. (The British Air Ministry said that only seven British craft were missing, and that 12 German planes had been shot down. Authoritative British sources agreed, however, with earlier German statements that the battle was the biggest air clash of the present war.) In asserting the battle was the greatest of all time, DNB today stated that only two previous encounters—both in the World War were even comparable. These, DNB said, were at Le Cateau, France, March 3, 1918, and at Comblans, France, Oct. 9, 1918, whole air squadrons flying in closed formation clashing in each. The 1918 enemy losses, observed DNB, amounted to only from 33 to 40 percent of the units sent into battle. Yesterday's were much higher. DNB asserted, adding they were without precedent and would be remembered "for all time." DNB further asserted British losses would prove to be bigger than the 34 at present estimated. Many prisoners have been taken and also many dead have been brought ashore. It was said, although their numbers were not immediately disclosed.

Speed Given Credit All along the coast, DNB said, the debris of wrecked planes is being washed ashore. Eyewitnesses say the German victory was due chiefly to extraordinary speed of the Messerschmidt pursuit planes and dog marksmanship. Eyewitnesses were quoted further as saying nine British planes dropped into the sea in flames while 12 others, developing clouds of smoke, hit the water hard. Thirteen British planes were shot down. The debris of wrecked planes is being washed ashore. Eyewitnesses say the German victory was due chiefly to extraordinary speed of the Messerschmidt pursuit planes and dog marksmanship. Eyewitnesses were quoted further as saying nine British planes dropped into the sea in flames while 12 others, developing clouds of smoke, hit the water hard. Thirteen British planes were shot down.

4 Valuable Books At Library Missing

When taking of inventory books in the Pampa Library was completed today, it was discovered that four valuable volumes were missing. Mrs. James Todd, Jr., librarian, asks whoever has the books out to return them immediately because they are in demand. The missing books are "Wind, Sand and Stars," by Antoine de Saint-Exupery; "Anna Karenina," by L. N. Tolstoy; "How to Win Friends and Influence People," by Dale Carnegie; and "The World Book," by the World Book Co. The copy of "Wind, Sand and Stars" is new. The book missing from the "World Book" completely ruins the set.

Crude Production Shows Increase

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP)—The daily average crude oil production in the United States increased 25,740 barrels to 3,855,330 for the week ended Dec. 16, the Oil and Gas Journal said today. Oklahoma production was up 475 to 432,300; East Texas had 1,249 to 493,748; but Texas as a whole increased 1,512 to 1,570,263. Louisiana was up 4,609 to 278,506; Kansas, 20,900 to 182,450; Illinois, 6,799 to 344,825; and Michigan 2,675 to 67,098. California declined 2,300 to 615,900; eastern fields, 420 to 108,099 and the Rocky Mountain area 5,780 to 82,250.

Why Greenwich Kids Don't Believe In St. Nick Any More

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 19 (AP)—Don't blame the Greenwich juvenile element if it's a little skeptical about this Santa Claus business. The genial gentlemen from the north pole, chief guests at a chamber of commerce Christmas party, undertook to show several hundred children "how Santa does his own cooking." A match landed in a pile of excelsior, flames spread to "Santa's" whiskers and they burned off—revealing Albert Bension, a professional Kris Kringie.

Temperatures In Pampa

5 p. m.	Monday	51
9 p. m.	Monday	45
Midnight	Monday	42
5 a. m.	Tuesday	42
9 a. m.	Tuesday	45
1 p. m.	Tuesday	47
5 p. m.	Tuesday	47
9 p. m.	Tuesday	44
Midnight	Tuesday	44
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Midnight	Monday	47

'SCARLETT' IS QUEEN OF ATLANTA BALL



It was the night before "Gone With the Wind" had its world premiere in Atlanta, Ga., and all through the town nobody went to bed until the wee small hours. At the Junior League ball, Atlanta's own "Scarlett O'Hara"—Margaret Palmer—led the Grand March with Harry Somers, above.

Amarilloans Will Judge Decorations

Canadians Arrive, Confusing British

SOMEWHERE IN GREAT BRITAIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Canadian doughboys awoke in steam-heated "luxury" barracks today wondering whether this is a "lace curtain" war. The first contingent to arrive in Great Britain for a period of intensive training before leaving for the western front, the astonished troops faced their first workout today. After debarking Sunday and Monday from liners in which many had private baths in their "staterooms," the troops found their quarters in this sleepy little town equipped with: Steam radiators, hot and cold running water, showers and bath tubs, and even receptacles for old razor blades. They slept on spring beds, instead of the traditional bunks, equipped with pillows, mattresses and three blankets. "Gee, it's swell," grinned a young private. Shopkeepers of the village were bewildered as the Canadians proceeded to "take over" the town on their first leave. Their dollar bills, nickels and quarters troubled the counter men as they bought knickknacks and bric-a-brac. They were the first combat troops to arrive since the war started. "It's times like this we may be very quiet or very mad," he replied. "I can't tell, but I don't think so. "Men don't like to see women dressed in military styles. They see enough of that sort of thing among themselves in war time."

Men Can't Laugh At Women's Spring Hats

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Cheer up, men. Your wife's spring hat really won't be "funny looking." At least that's the opinion of Schiaparelli, the Parisian designer, who once popularized a hat shaped a bit like a shoe. "I don't believe there will be any extremely short skirts or funny looking hats," she said today as she left on the Dixie Clipper for Europe after a two week's visit. Any other style extremes evolving from the war? "In times like this we may be very quiet or very mad," she replied. "I can't tell, but I don't think so. "Men don't like to see women dressed in military styles. They see enough of that sort of thing among themselves in war time."

Appeal Results In Doubling Term

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—An appeal by a penniless young artist against a two-year sentence for stealing Watteau's famed painting "L'Indifférent" from the Louvre backfired today. A high Paris court raised the sentence to four years. Serge Bouguaislavsky, who maintained he "borrowed" the painting to "restore" its original splendor by retouching, was sentenced Oct. 10 for the theft. Oxwell Welding Supplies, Motor Inn Auto Supply, Dist.

Slain Man's Wife To Be Questioned

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two peace officers left for Evansville, Ind., today to question Mrs. George C. Ramsey about the mysterious death of her husband, but indications were the 23-year-old bride might not be asked to return here. Investigating officers were armed with new clues strengthening belief the body was trucked to a desolate coal dump for hiding after Ramsey had been killed. Tiny threads from a gunny sack, chicken feathers and dog hair were found on his topcoat. Officers said they probably came from a small truck. Whether Ramsey was killed by a motor car or was murdered still puzzled officers.

I Saw . . .

Young Johnny Campbell who has been ill for a week of "strep" throat, and he's getting well and rarin' to get out of bed and back to school. Bring us your strap and leather work for repair. Gurley's Shop.

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Finns Lose Battle, Copenhagen Advised

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19 (AP)—A motorized Soviet Russian army rolled south along Finland's Arctic highway, it was reported today, on the heels of retreating Finnish forces. Advice reaching Copenhagen were that the Finns lost a battle yesterday near Pitkajarvi, about 53 miles southwest of the Arctic port, Petsamo, on the Pasvik river separating northernmost Finland from a narrow neck of Norwegian territory. This would place Russian troops for more than 100 miles along Norway's northernmost frontier. The Kirkenes correspondent of the newspaper Politikkens said the Russian vanguard was nearing Grensefors—southernmost border station in south Varanger. This would place Russian troops for more than 100 miles along Norway's northernmost frontier.

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Russian Raid Fizzles Out As Guns Roar

League Will Give All Possible Aid To Finland

PARIS, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Allied supreme war council was reported today to have decided to give all moral and material aid possible to Finland without weakening their own war with Germany. It was understood that the main subject under consideration at the three-hour meeting was the possibility of giving effective aid to the Finns in their stand against Russia. Prime Minister Chamberlain, who has been in France inspecting British troops, attended the meeting.

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Piano Recital To Be Given Tonight At Baptist Church

A recital will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock in First Baptist church by piano pupils of Katherine Barrett under the supervision of Madeline Tarpley Rowntree with the Tarpley music store accompaniment directed by Bill Haley and Mike Shepic assisting.

The program to be presented follows:

March of the Wee Folk—(Gaynor); Martha Sue Wright; Good Little Topsy—(Robyn); Skippers Reynolds; C Major on Parade; Ina Lee Bidwell; The Nursery Clock—(Robyn); Udell Hancock; Grasshoppers—(Turner-Maley); Alice Jean Robinson; Busy Bee March—(Butler); Beth Bailey; Gypsy Dance; Audrey Short; Minuet in G—(Beethoven); Sarah Ellen Siebold; The Nightingale; Janet O'Neal; Morning Prayer—(Streabog); Irene Barrett; Rustic Dance—(Howell); Betty Brown; Country Gardens—(Granger); Gille Marie Crossman; and Poet and Peasant Overture—(Suppe); Bonnie Nell McBee.

Special numbers by the Tarpley Music store accompaniment band under the direction of Bill Haley and Mike Shepic. Stuff and Things; Scatter Brain, South of the Border and Beer Barrel Polka, quartet and Mike Shepic; members of quartet: Inez Shaw, Marilyn Keck, Ernestine Holmes, and Betty Ann Culbertson.

Duet by Wesley Geiger and Armida Cargill, Naughtly Waltz and Home on the Range; Junior band under direction of Bill Haley; Neapolitan Nights, arranged by Diero; South American Way, senior band under direction of Bill Haley; Wedding of the Winds, arranged by Galla-Rini; Coo Coo Waltz, by trio composed of Elaine Carlson, Bernadine Breining and Bill Haley; Jingle Bells and Silent Night by combined junior and senior bands. Members of the accordion band are Dorothy June Sarvis, Betty Fern Wilson, Donna Ruth Beagle, Patsy Pierson, Frankie Ann Studer, Dorothy Dixon, Patsy Miller, Francis Jean Gilbert, Joyce Harrah, Carrol Culbertson, Rita Lane, J. D. Feubers, Irene Barrett, Margaret Price, Barbara Ann Carlson, Maurine Riley, Bobby Hatfield, and Jenny Laverne Martin, juniors; Ruth Kraus, Geraldine Walker, Marjorie Gaylor, Elaine Carlson, Bernadine Breining, Janice Wheatley, Aaron Statts, A. L. Patrick, Joseph Cree, and Ernestine Craze, seniors.

The public is invited to attend.

PIANISTS



Betty Brown, above, and Bonnie Nell McBee, below, will have numbers in the piano recital to be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church by Miss Katherine Barrett under the supervision of Madeline Tarpley Rowntree. Betty is to play "Rustic Dance" by Howell and Bonnie Nell will play "Poet and Peasant Overture" by Suppe. The public is invited to attend the presentation.

Annual Holiday Party Of Sorority Given On Monday

An annual event in the activities of Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. G. Gaskins when mystery plays were revealed at the yearly Christmas party.

Miss Burton Tolbert distributed the gifts after a program on "Nature" was presented by Miss Anne Johnson who discussed "Astronomy." In giving the history of astronomy, Miss Johnson named the four types, descriptive, physical, practical, and theoretical. She stated that 319 billion stars can be seen through a telescope and from this group the north star has guided more sailors than any other.

The program was concluded with the reading of a Christmas poem followed with a vocal solo, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" by Mrs. R. M. Klinger who was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kermit Lawson. The group joined in singing "Silent Night" with Mrs. Lawson playing the accompaniment.

In the business session conducted by Johnnie Hodge, president, Mrs. Fred Thompson, Miss Velda Richards, and Miss Margaret Stockstill were selected to represent the local chapter in the international Valentine girl contest this year. Plans were made for giving a basket and toys to a needy family adopted by the sorority.

Refreshments were served to Mes. J. B. Massa, Raymond Harrah, Arthur Teed, Fred Thompson, Charles Vaughn, Delbert Brown, Earl Goble, D. C. Hartman, Robert Curry, R. M. Klinger, E. E. Shelhamer, Kermit Lawson, W. Postma, Roy Kay, W. G. Gaskins, and Misses Anne Johnson, Burton Tolbert, Louise Smith, Dorothy Jo Taylor, Johnnie Hodge, Evelyn Barron, Velda Richards, Johnnie Davis and Margaret Stockstill.

Two Members Of Happy Hemmers Hostesses To Club

Mrs. Ervin Cooper and Mrs. Steve Donald were co-hostesses at a Christmas party given recently in the Cooper home for members of the Happy Hemmers Sewing club and their husbands.

The Christmas motif was used in decorating the house and the individual tables were set with dishes and covers in the same theme. The supper of smothered steak was served buffet style.

Following the meal gifts were distributed and games of pitch and dice were played. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kiser won the prize for high scores in the bridge games while Mrs. Fred Ferguson and Lester Ataway made high score in the pitch game and Edgar Barnett won the mystery chair prize.

Present were Mes. and Mmes. Edgar Barnett, Murray Donald, Spencer Matlock, Dane Cambern, Cecil Gent, W. S. Kiser, Otto Patton, Fred Ferguson, Ned Langley, Ervin Cooper, Steve Donald, and Mrs. Lester Ataway.

Teachers Have Party In Holiday Theme For Class

Mrs. Roy Dyson and Mrs. W. R. Bell entertained members of their Sunday School classes at the First Baptist church with a party in the home of Mrs. Dyson recently.

Games were played and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Carols were sung by the group also.

Refreshments of cake, jello, and hot chocolate were served to Julia Marie Bell, Rosa Lee Miller, Elaine Ellison, Martha Jaynes, Barbara Jean Crossman, Norma Ray Seick, Mildred McCrate, Kathryn Mosley, Frances D. Crocker, Clara Cook, Margaret Davis, Marie Brunetti, Coralle Brandon, Edna Be Campbell, Billie Jean Quance, and visitors, Ruth Downs and Bobby Roy Dyson.

Primary Group To Have Holiday Party At Church Wednesday

Members of primary department of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock in the church.

Teachers of the department will have charge of the games and Susannah Wesley class, sponsor of the group, is to serve the refreshments.

The common sign of greeting employed by Gull of Mexico Indians on meeting friends is to blow into one another's ears.

IN BAND



Marilyn Keck, above, is a member of the Tarpley Music store accompaniment band which is to assist in presenting a piano recital to be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock by Miss Katherine Barrett at the First Baptist church under the direction of Madeline Tarpley Rowntree.

The Social CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
Primary department of First Methodist church will have a Christmas party at 4 o'clock in the church basement.
St. Matthew's Episcopal church school will have a party at 7:30 o'clock in the church.
Faithful Workers class of First Baptist church will have a party at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless.
Central Baptist W. M. S. will have a school business meeting and Royal Service program at 2:30 o'clock in the church.
Women's auxiliary of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. C. P. Buckler at 2:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.
Women's Council of First Christian church will have a business meeting at 2:30 o'clock in the church.
Members of Women's auxiliary of First Presbyterian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is to take a white gift.
Kit Kat Klub members will meet at 4:15 o'clock.
Ladies Bible class of Central Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock. Coffee club is to have a Christmas party.

THURSDAY
Girl Scout troop two will have a party at 7:30 o'clock in the little house.
Girl Scouts of troop one will meet at 4:30 o'clock in the basement of First Methodist church.
The Star Pledgmates club is to have a weekly meeting.
Ladies Bible class will entertain with a Christmas meeting in the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.
Teachers and officers of Beginners department of First Baptist church will have a covered dish luncheon at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. P. O. Gault.
Rebekah lodge will have a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the IOOF hall.
Young Adult Christian Endeavor of First Baptist church will meet at 7:45 o'clock.
Coffee club is to have a dance.
Ladies Bible class of two will have a Christmas party at 7 o'clock in the little house.
Pamela Graduate Nurses will go to Amarillo for the Second District of Texas Graduate Nurses association meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the North West Texas hospital.
Doreen class of First Baptist church will meet for visitation.
Girl Scout troop seven will have a party in the home of Mrs. Husband.

FRIDAY
Mrs. W. D. Benson will entertain the Estere-Nous club members and their families with a Christmas party at 7 o'clock. Gifts are to be exchanged.
Donations for the Eastern Star Christmas baskets are to be taken to 117 North Gillespie street or to Southwestern Public Service company not later than noon.

TUESDAY
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will have a regular meeting in the American Legion hall at 7:30 o'clock.
A regular meeting of Ester club is to be conducted.
Nasaronne Women's Missionary society is to meet at 2 o'clock.
Ladies Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 9:30 o'clock.
Weekly meeting of Beta Gamma Kappa club will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

Sunday School Of Episcopal Church Will Have Social

Church school of St. Matthew's Episcopal church will have a Christmas party Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church.
A Christmas program will be given by members of the school under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Lyles and Mrs. L. R. Miller.
Children are asked to bring food and clothing for a Christmas basket.

Gray County P-TA B-PW Members Represented At Dimmitt Meeting

By KATHERINE SIMMONS
The Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Institute conducted last week by Mrs. H. P. Clemmons, sectional vice-president was opened by members from the girls glee club.

The president's package was the topic for morning round table, conducted by Mrs. W. E. Lizard, a visiting vice-president of Amarillo. Four local unit presidents were among the group who contributed to this discussion.

The luncheon, with a festive note in Yuletide decorations in red and green, was prepared by the home-making department of the school.

Two superintendents and ten teachers were present, several of whom were on the panel in the afternoon.

Concluding the program Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar gave the report from the national convention in Cincinnati which she attended last May.

Attendees at the institute included eight representatives from Parmer county; three from Gray; four from Potter; and 33 from Castro.

Mrs. M. W. McCloy of Morse, district vice-president, is in charge of the Parent-Teacher radio program scheduled from KGNC, Dec. 27, at 7:15. The topic is "Adolescent Youth in Achieving Freedom from Formal and Established Relations with the Approach to Sex."

An introductory talk by Mrs. McCloy is to be on "Stages of the Adolescent." Berger representatives will give the national Parent-Teacher song, "Mother's Hymns." Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas and sons, Dick and Bennett, of Perryton, will give a skit, "Tom's First Love Affair."

Nomination blanks are out for suggestions to be mailed to W. C. Davis, Memphis, who is chairman of this committee.

The Morse Parent-Teacher was host to a drama group presented to the public free of charge by the speech department from the college at Goodwell, Oklahoma, early in December.

Teachers of the Weatherly school of Berger were entertained with a Christmas dinner and party this month. Spiritual grace was the topic for the regular monthly meeting of Weatherly and Morse. The Rev. Herbert Hugh of Granger, at the Granger program said, "The child who is taught by the example of his parents to observe the cultural things of life in the home does not become a problem of the school or society." Speaking further he said, "We live in a material age, therefore the spiritual side of life must be stressed." "What America needs most is a revival of Christianity," he quoted from the Wall Street Journal in closing.

Couple Complimented At Reception Given In Mel Davis Home

As a courtesy to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Davis were hosts and hostesses at an informal reception given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis this week.

Christmas colors were used in decorating the rooms.

Between four and six o'clock, more than 80 guests called.

B-PW Members And Guests Have Christmas Party

Business and Professional Women's club members and guests met in the city club rooms this week for the annual Christmas party.

Numbers included on the program were "South of the Border" and "Bolero in C Major" played on the accordion by Ernestine Holmes; two readings, "Nothing to Give" and "The Bill Collector," by Mrs. N. Dudley Steele; and duets by Miss Madge Sears and Ernestine Holmes.

Gifts were exchanged to reveal the secret pals.

Refreshments were served to member and guests, Ida Adams, Neva Burgan, Madeline Murray, Madge Rusk, Christine Gotti, Katherine Saddler, Frances Crayer, Nafta Tinnin, Helen Lambrecht, Gladys Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Zahn, Rowena Wasson, Mable Gee, Mrs. W. H. Putman, Loraine Fife, Mildred Lafferty, Betty Dunbar, Helen Eberly, Kathryn Lathrop, Helen Jo Smith, Ruba McCannell, Letta Northup, Alta Byrd, LaVerne Coston, Laura Belle Corneliuss, Maurine Jones, Jessie Marie Prantz of Amarillo, Lillian McNaught, Ruth Wolstad, Vera Lord, Katie Beverly, Lola Carroll, Verma Fuqua, Ellen Sartor, Clara Lee Shewmaker, Myrtle Simmons, Sophie Behrman, Audrey Fowler, Ida Hughes, Leora Kinard, Mrs. A. P. Barnett, Katherine Ward, Elizabeth Achison.

Members-Husbands Of Busy Dozen Club Have Buffet Dinner

Members of the Busy Dozen Sewing club and their husbands were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Anderson recently when a buffet dinner was served in the Christmas motif.

After dinner little Miss June Anderson presented gifts to the guests from a decorated Christmas tree.

The hostesses received a sewing basket from the members.

Games were played by the group. Present were Mes. and Mmes. A. F. Washam, Grant Anderson, O. C. Brandon, L. J. Flaherty, W. S. Brauk, Doug Wilson, S. J. Hawkins, Jeff Guthrie, Mmes. Lewis Tarpley, Homer Doggett, and Bill Clark.

Mrs. Gaut Hostess To Circle Two Of Baptist WMS Group

A meeting of circle two of Woman's Missionary society of First Baptist church was conducted Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. P. O. Gault.

Following the opening song and prayer, Mrs. O. C. Brandon, chairman, presided over the business session.

Miss Dorothy Davis read the Christmas story and Mrs. S. T. Beauchamp taught the book on "Africa" which was followed with a prayer. Other numbers on the program included two readings by Bobby Jo Tucker and accordion selections by Bryan and Gerald Edwards.

Refreshments of ice box fruit cake and coffee were served and corsages of evergreen from North Carolina were given to each one attending by Mrs. F. B. Edwards. Plate favors were small stars on blue centers.

Attending were Mes. J. C. Barnard, T. W. Jameson, E. Stidham, L. C. Vaughn, F. B. Edwards, L. A. Baxter, H. K. Beard, Keith Lane, O. C. Brandon, Clyde Martin, Lewis Davis, S. T. Beauchamp, R. W. Tucker, P. O. Gault, Miss Dorothy Davis, and six children.

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West Favors Liberal, Says Sen. Wheeler

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), back from a western speaking trip, expressed the opinion today that westerners would vote the Republican ticket unless the Democrats nominate a "liberal" for president. "I think the people in the west are in favor of a liberal Democrat," said Wheeler, who has indicated that he might seek the party nomination if President Roosevelt does not run. "They will vote for a Republican rather than for a reactionary Democrat, because their natural tendency has been with the Republican party and they could see no reason to change if a conservative Democrat is nominated."

Negro Dies In Chair For Texas Slaying

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Harry Lacy, 32-year-old negro, died in the electric chair at state prison early today for the murder of Edgar Womack, Trinity county landowner, when Womack caught him stealing a hog. Lacy claimed a white man held a pistol on him and forced him to shoot Womack, but the white man was never charged in connection with the slaying. The negro, who replied "no Sir" when asked if he had anything to say, was strapped in the chair and the current turned on at 12:01 a. m. He was pronounced dead at 12:09 a. m. Lacy had a crucifix in his vest pocket when he was placed in the chair. The negro was convicted in Montgomery county Dec. 12, 1935.

Pilot Rides Plane And Lives, Private Jumps And Dies

HILL CITY, Kansas, Dec. 19 (AP)—A crew member jumped from a floundering army bombing plane and was killed late yesterday but the pilot, true to the creed that the commanding officer is the last to leave a ship, rode the powerless craft to earth and escaped uninjured. Private Kenneth O. Seamans plunged to death because his parachute failed to open after he followed Lieut. Harold Neely's command to bail out. The ship's twin motors died as the pilot switched to a fresh tank of gasoline at 9,000 feet. Neely, of Nashville, Tenn., said he saw the parachutes of Lieut. John O'Neal and Private Henry F. Zielinski in the dust filled air but was unable to locate Seamans. Believing the latter still was in the craft, Neely stayed at the controls and brought the ship down in a perfect belly landing on the farm of Amos McCubbin. Seamans' body was found 100 yards from the ship, the party opened parachute tangled on a barbed wire fence. Neely said the heavy mittens Seamans wore apparently made it impossible for him to pull the rip cord.

Study Club Will Sponsor City Yule Party At Mobeetic

MOBEETIE, Dec. 19—Each year near Christmas, packages filled with candy, nuts and fruits are given to the local children. This year the ladies of the Bluebonnet Study club are sponsoring this program, and they are being financed by the local business men. These packages will be given away on Saturday, Dec. 23, on the streets of Mobeetic.

Game Shorten Long Winter Evenings

Game facts this winter are designed to black out worries with quick and easy fun, and a bit of skill adds to the gaily. A new marksmanship game has an upright target board with a parachute attached to the back. When the marksmen scores a perfect hit in the center of the target, the chute rises. This weapon is a realistic gun, the missiles being rubber bands. In any other marksmanship game, marksmen by their skill at hooking pictures of fish with a line baited with a rubber suction cup. A favorite in the popular crop of quiz contests for parlor consumption permits the player a wide scope of information in devising their own brain teasers from alphabet cards.

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Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—A few specialties listed upward to much as a point or so in today's stock market but trading elsewhere generally were slight in either direction. The list started out as though it wanted to rally, but leaders soon reversed gears and it was a quiet see-saw performance during the remainder of the session. Transfers approximated 750,000 shares. Continuation of year-end tax adjustments again received the principal blame for market weakness. A number of pivotal issues, down around 50 per cent from September peaks, bore the brunt of offerings from investors who wished to establish losses for income statements. It was not overlooked, however, that even here quotation gave ground with considerable reluctance. Commodities were more erratic than stocks. FRUIT (being in season) buoyant wheat futures knocked that cereal down nearly 5 cents a bushel in the forenoon. It remained all of its loss after and posted new highs for the season, but fell back after mid-day. SUGAR contracts ran up 1 cent permitted in a single day. Cotton dipped and other staples were irregularly lower.

Audience Of 200 Hears Concert

The Pampa high school and civic orchestra has a number of talented and skilled musicians, their concert last Sunday afternoon at the high school auditorium revealed. Miss Winona Wise, music teacher at B. M. Baker school demonstrated her versatility in playing first violin in the orchestra and two flute solos. Her performance was outstanding and pleasing. It was obvious that the teachers and the adult residents in the orchestra lent much to the backbone of the performance. However, the students, especially in the brass section, played capably. Herbert L. Miller conducted. The orchestra has made a good beginning, though it does seem that persuasion and canvassing could produce more stringed instruments both in the high school and the community—for undoubtedly there are many people in the community who like to play or want to play in the orchestra. Of course the orchestra will sound more like the school's ideal when violas, cellos, bassoons and more violins are added, eliminating the dominance of the brass section. As it was Sunday, the audience of about 200 persons was charitably and hospitably generous in praise of the performance.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE



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Boys Meets King

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Relief Leads Still Weigh Heavily

The perennial end-of-the-year relief crises are likely to spring up almost anywhere. Sometimes a financial ledgerman can overcome the pre-Christmas distress of indigent families.

But even the most astute balancer of municipal budgets can solve the problem only temporarily. It will probably bob up again, when funds have been exhausted late in 1940. Despite the billions of dollars the federal government has poured into states and municipalities in the forms of direct and indirect relief, the burden of feeding and sheltering its unfortunate still weighs heavily on every community.

In August of this year, there were 1,882,000 cases on direct relief in all of the 48 states. A case may be either a single person or a family of four, eight or 10. The aggregate bill for feeding and housing these people was \$38,068,000—for a single month.

The average monthly expenditure for every relief case during the month of August, taken as a representative month, was \$24.07. But the mean payment was considerably lower than this when considered on the basis of the average payment made by each state. Half of the states spent less than \$14 per case in August.

Highest payments were recorded in the more heavily populated states, particularly in the east. This would explain the \$10 difference between the mean payments of states and the average national expenditure.

Expenditures per case range all the way from \$3.38 in Oklahoma to \$34.28 in New York. These are average figures, so that some Oklahoma relief cases were granted less than \$3.38 in supplies in August.

It has been argued that the variation is due partly to varied living expenses in different sections. To a point this is true; but that scarcely explains the \$9.01 average in Virginia, which lies just south of Maryland where \$22.41 was spent on each case. Nor does it explain why Arizona should spend \$12.38 per case while New Mexico puts out only \$6.44.

A simpler answer is that payments are not based so much on need as they are on the ability or willingness of the states to pay.

All of the figures given represent only amounts contributed by states for the relief of their own indigents. They do not take into consideration the tremendous allotments made by the national government for WPA, PWA, NYA and Farm Security aid. These agencies have ceased to be merely supplements to the local relief structures, have instead become virtually mainstays against utter distress.

It would seem that some system can be worked out so that the relief client in the southwest can be granted aid proportionate to that given the reliefer in New York without increasing the load on the taxpayers.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The inner administration fight over cutting down on spending next year is becoming raging more sharply than in connection with the anti-trust campaign of the Department of Justice.

Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold believes his program is just getting under way, and that it offers the government the best single means at its disposal for keeping living costs down and promoting industrial revival.

He wants to see the anti-trust division's appropriation for next year raised from its present level of \$1,300,000 to about \$3,000,000.

The budget bureau, meanwhile, is insisting on a cut instead of an increase. Right now the fate of the whole anti-trust campaign is hanging in the balance.

Arnold has bluntly told the administration that if his division cannot expand its work during the coming year it might just as well shut up shop entirely.

BUILDING PROBE BEHIND SCHEDULE Most publicized job of the anti-trust division is doing now is its investigation of the building industry.

This is behind schedule. It has barely begun to operate on its nation-wide suits, has not yet touched the network of restrictive city ordinances which it considers a big factor in freezing building costs, and has not been able to go into the question of patent rights.

The building investigation is only one of several fronts on which the division is now active. Arnold contemplates a much broader program aimed at reducing prices and promoting freer trade all along the line.

CONDEMNATE INTERSTATE TRADE BARRIERS He wants to attack interstate trade barriers. He wants to investigate the milk-supply problem.

He believes lower prices to the consumer could be had all across the purchasing field—in agricultural products, in tobacco, in retailing generally—if tactics applied in the building investigation could be extended to all major distribution fields.

To carry out such a program requires a larger staff than is now available, and this means more money is needed. All in all, Arnold wants around 150 men to do the job.

About one-third of these would be used to form a permanent, on-the-spot organization, posted roughly one man to each state. Each man's function would be to keep in touch with trade and industry.

He would maintain contacts with and receive complaints from consumer organizations, trade associations, labor unions, retail groups and the like.

The rest of the men would constitute a field force which could be sent to this or that locality as needed for full-scale investigations.

INQUIRY FACES A F. P. L. OPPOSITION Whether Mr. Arnold will attain the dream at the coming session of Congress is an open question.

Right now his big difficulty is the budget-balancing drive being practiced ruthlessly at the White House.

Sharing The Comforts Of Life

By R. C. Hoiles

TESTING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING'S ABILITY TO RAISE WAGE LEVELS

A critic of mine, who believes as most every person does who has not had experience in managing productive equipment (capital), and who has not made a study of the causes of wage increases, says "Without collective bargaining, American labor might still be working 12 or 14 hours a day, seven days a week, as was the rule not so very many years ago. Without collective bargaining, American labor might still be getting wages too low for a decent standard of living," etc.

If wage levels can be raised by the simple method of collective bargaining, every decent citizen wants to know how it can be done. It has never been demonstrated. It is only natural when wage levels have been raised while our tools (capital) were increasing more rapidly than any time in history that sympathetic people who have not had the real pleasure resulting from raising real wages would contend that the raise was a result of collective bargaining. This belief makes them happy because it makes them feel that their beliefs are a part of the cause of higher wages and it makes them seem powerful and important.

The way to test the cause of a result, when there are two or more factors operating at the same time, is to repeat the operation by eliminating one of the factors and note the result. Let's use an example.

If a pup grows by being fed a combination of alcohol and meat and the man who furnishes the alcohol contends it is the alcohol that causes the growth, we have a parallel case. The men collecting labor dues contend collective bargaining is a factor in wage levels being raised and the man who has had experience in hiring men and in economics contends it is the competition between the owners of capital bidding against the other to make a profit on their capital is the only cause of raising wage levels.

If collective bargaining alone is able to raise wages, then we have discovered a method whereby it is not necessary to sacrifice and save and build equipment. Would any advocate of collective bargaining contend that wages could have been raised without such tools and equipment as the more prolific vegetation, domestic animals, the gasoline engine, the steam engine, the electric motor, the printing press, the linotype, etc? Certainly not.

Now, let us use the microscope on the effects of wage levels with better equipment and without collective bargaining and note the results. By reducing the experiment to one item and concentrating on it, we can see the point. If the principle is established in one instance, it will work, no matter how large the scale may be.

Capital's Ability to Raise Wages

Let us suppose that all we want is fish; that there are millions upon millions of varieties of fish; that some kinds of fish are much more appetizing than others. Now, let's suppose we have no tools, no equipment but catch fish by hand. The ordinary man can catch two pounds of fish a day. Now some selfish person, who believes there are better fish than has ever yet been found, invents a net whereby the production is increased. This owner of the fish net knows whether he wants to or not, willy nilly, he has to increase the reward (the wages) of the man who catches the fish by hand in order to get them to use the nets. Thus, enable him to have more fish. This process goes on ad infinitum. If the process is carried on far enough, so that there are more and more efficient nets than workmen, the fishermen would get practically all the fish—say 99 per cent.

Thus, we see that wage levels of the workers are raised, willy nilly, by means of tools without the use of collective bargaining.

Collective Bargaining Test

Now, let us suppose that a collective bargaining group gets together and agrees that no worker dare work unless he receives 10 pounds of fish a day. And let it be remembered that every collective bargaining contract always sets a minimum in one way or another. Then would this man who wanted a greater and greater amount of fish employ any who could not produce at least 10 pounds of fish and leave him a profit? Certainly not. If he did, he would have less instead of more fish. The result is that all who cannot produce 10 pounds of fish a day are out of jobs and all those who can produce more than 10 pounds of fish have to help support the non-workers. If the unemployed are supported by the owner of the nets, he simply has less fish left to employ workers to make nets that will catch more fish with a day's labor. The result is that in the long run workers, willy nilly, pay for the support of those who are not permitted to work because of the minimum wages established by collective bargaining, whether they support them directly or receive less fish because better nets have not been made.

Conclusion

So we see, by the illustration, that wages are raised faster with improved tools without collective bargaining, than they are raised by using collective bargaining with improved tools or by using collective bargaining alone, without improved tools.

This illustration is true on a minute scale, it is true in everyday business on a scale magnified to include all the world.

It is of the utmost importance that people come to understand whether or not collective bargaining really raises wage levels or lowers them. When they come to understand that it lowers wage levels, as illustrated above, then we will not have the Wagner Law nor minimum wage laws, which laws lower wage levels instead of raise them.

The columns of this paper are open for anyone to throw light on any errors in the above conclusions.

When Congress convenes, another hurdle will be the opposition of the American Federation of Labor, which is bitterly opposed to continuance of the building investigation.

If the building drive has aroused AFL officials, it has received considerable support from labor's rank and file, according to Arnold. Just incidentally, the complaints on which grand jury action against various building trades union leaders has been based have come, so far, from members of AFL unions, and not, as might have been expected, from CIO people.

PAMPA PERSONALITIES

—By ALECK SAKOWITZ



MANAGER, PAMPA ICE MFG. CO. STARTED WITH LIEBMAN PROPERTIES AT ELRENO, OKLA. IN 1932, AS ICE PULLER, ICE SALESMAN, ICE REFRIGERATOR SALESMAN & ENGINEER. HE LATER WAS MANAGER OF THE SAME PLANT—CAME TO PAMPA IN 1939 TO ACCEPT PRESENT POSITION—MEMBER NATL. ASSN. OF ICE INDUSTRIES—

Chas. 'CHARLEY' Lamka

Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19.—Imagine that you're standing in a concrete and steel film vault watching a couple of uniformed, inconspicuously armed men carrying in some tin cans. The cans are oddly shaped—two-inch-thick discs about a foot in diameter—and 19 of them are stacked on a shelf. As they go out, one of the men says, "There's your pitcher, boss."

Hand-scrawled with brush and black paint on the top container are some numerals and the words, "Gone With the Wind."

You look at the unimpressive stack of cans and shiver a little at the thought that their contents are all you've got to show for an expenditure of nearly \$4,000,000. Only four pictures in movie history have grossed as much as this one cost, and you'll have to fork over at least another half million dollars to get duplicate prints for exhibition.

What can you do with the stuff? How should you distribute it? How much should you charge the theaters? Is the public really interested in "Gone With the Wind," or merely "BANKS ON ACCURACY OF NATIONAL SURVEY"

All such situations and problems have faced an M-G-M executive vice-president named Al Lichtman. David Seznick produced the picture, but Metro took control of its destiny at the same time that it put up about half the capital and provided the services of Clark Gable and Deanna Dillinger. Lichtman, a veteran showman who is supposed to know the picture market and distribution better than anybody else worked out the initial deal and has been working out details ever since.

He went to see Lichtman, who is pleasant but very busy. He talked over a 3 o'clock luncheon on a tray in his office. I got some information, and he got cold soup, cold steak and cold tea. He said: "To know what to do with those cans of film, we had to figure the state of the public mind and the public pocketbook. We paid for a survey that told us 58,000,000 people on this continent wanted and intended to see 'Gone.' That was encouraging. Then we reckoned that for general admission, a dollar would have to be the top price. The picture runs three hours and 45 minutes, so with the intermission and an interval between shows it can be run only three times a day. In a few large cities we're trying two shows a day, with reserved seats at \$1.85, top."

"This is a modern version of what we used to call 'road-showing' a picture. When big ones like 'Birth of a Nation' were rereleased they were put into legitimate theaters and handled like plays—prices and all. That was bad business. Regular exhibitors complained, naturally, and most of the picture stayed away because it knew that in a few months it could see the picture at the ordinary rate in its local movie house."

PROFIT GUARANTEED FOR EXHIBITORS

From the beginning, "Gone With the Wind" will show one in movie theaters, and Metro's contracts provide that it never can be shown at reduced prices. "What I hope and believe," said Lichtman, "is that this will help establish a better scale of entertainment values. The public shouldn't expect to see an unusually costly picture for the same price as a program feature."

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Monette (Linda) Darnell, native of Dallas, Tex., who is starred in the movie, "Daytime Wife," is a cousin (third) of Gene and Opa Fathers of Pampa, and is also a cousin of Miss Ruth Darnell, Lefors teacher. The Fathers didn't know of the relation until told by Miss Darnell of Lefors also a relative of theirs. The Lefors woman is acquainted with the movie star, but the Fathers have never seen her except on the screen. They are related to her through their mother's side. The beautiful Texas girl was the subject of an article and pictures on three pages of the magazine Life last week. . . . State Highway Patrolman C. D. West speaks Spanish fluently. He picked up in Houston, mostly where he worked for an insurance company, and came into contact with a lot of Mexicans. The Mexican kids of Pampa hang around Mr. West and converse with him in Spanish, although most of them speak perfect English. . . . We'll put up Ginton Stone as the best wallop of his size in town. He lives way out at the end of East Francis, a mile from the school, and he walks home to lunch and back, and then several times a day. . . . We're sorry Wheeler folks we couldn't bring Bill Kenton to Wheeler last night, but he had to play for a dance with the Cornshuckers. He would have come anyway, and it was so close to Christmas, and he had to buy a present for his aunt up in Kentucky, but you can hear him and all his pupils play tonight. The way that Bill plays "O. Bury Me Beneath the Willow" on the accordion is art in the highest form. . . .

600 "Men Of Wise" Visit Commission

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Presentation of an appeal for surfacing of state highway 114 from Rhombus to Bridgeport in Wise county today, in a delegation of 600 before the Highway commission.

Speakers, headed by Roy C. Coffee of Dallas, informed the commission the paving was sorely needed to more feasibly transport cattle, hogs, coal, milk, cotton, vegetables, pecans and other products from what was described as the most fertile portion of the county.

The delegation was one of 10 docked for the regular monthly hearing during which requests for road improvements are presented.

percent of the gross. That's more than exhibitors ever have had to divvy before, but there is some comfort for them in the studio's guarantee that they'll make a profit. To establish the rates, Metro made a survey of 1,500 theaters in the United States and Canada, checking each one for operating expenses, capacity and average patronage. . . . After studying everything, Lichtman is willing to bet you a lot of money that "Gone With the Wind" will return its tremendous cost within six months, and that eventually it'll earn on this treatment alone more than \$13,000,000. What it may do in the world's market is anybody's guess. Anyway, the longest and costliest movie ever made—about a million dollars per mile of film—promises to be the most profitable.

The Family Doctor

Dr. Morris Fishbein

(This is the second of a series of five articles by Dr. Fishbein reviewing the progress made by medical science in 1939.)

Most of the 1939 research on the glands was concentrated on the male and female sex hormones. The substances are now available in various forms, and may be injected into the body, rubbed into the skin, or planted in pellets, for slow absorption, under the skin.

The male sex hormone, which is scientifically called testosterone propionate, has now been shown to be of value particularly in men who have lost the function of certain glands because of disease which necessitated surgical operation, because of accident, or because of some failure at birth.

Men of the feminine type, when given this substance, produce a growth of beard and develop a deepening of the voice, and show increased masculinity. The material is also used in men past the age of 50, who, in some instances, seem to pass through a period resembling the change of life in women.

Particularly significant in relation to the use of the female sex hormone is its effect on cases of leukoplakia. In this condition, there is a thickening of the surface of the tongue and sometimes of the membranes lining the cheeks.

Investigations also showed that these glandular materials, when injected into animals in excessive amounts, stimulate the growth of cancer, particularly when injected into mice of a cancer strain. In human beings, instances are reported in which there has been sudden, massive swelling of the breasts. These occurrences indicate the necessity for extreme caution and control in the use of these powerful preparations.

As the year ended, it was announced that a synthetic substitute for the female sex hormone had been discovered. The product is called stilboestrol.

Much interest during 1939 was centered on the numerous hormones which are derived from the pituitary gland, and the relationship of this gland to the other glands of the body. The pituitary gland seems to be the source of hormones concerned with growth, with the flow of mother's milk when she is nursing a baby, with the hair, and with all of the sexual functions of the body. No doubt, 1940 will see new hormones isolated from the pituitary gland.

Blue Law Enforced By Hobbs Officers

HOBBS, N. M., Dec. 19. (AP)—This burly eastern New Mexico oil boom town—still a little dazed by it all—went back to work Monday after its first Sabbath shutdown enforced through a 150-year-old blue law.

Police had instructions from Mayor C. E. Lawrence to enforce "the letter of the law," which prohibits horse racing and cock fighting, but by later interpretation allows baseball.

There were no challengers of the ban, clamped on movies, pool halls and other recreation spots.

The law made effective as a city ordinance, was said by municipal officials to be based on an early state statute with "teeth" last amended.

Memphis, Tenn., has a blue law prohibiting the sale of winners, but permitting the sale of losers, on Sundays.

Cranium Crackers

Correct the Spelling

ONE word in each of the following sentences is misspelled. You find the word and rewrite it correctly. Take care that you don't select some word that is correctly spelled and mutilate it.

- 1. The steady recurrence of diphtheria epidemics led scientists to seek new remedies.
2. Whenever the assassin aimed his gun, his intended victim suddenly disappeared.
3. The steady barrage of cannon fire was emmerating to the people's spirit.
4. The catastrophe left him in a paralytic condition, unable to move the left side of his body.
5. He proceeded cautiously, under the presumption that the abyss was covered with snow.

Answers on Classified Page

So They Say

If you could only see the squawks we set on our decisions.

—WILLIAM M. LEISERSON, member of National Labor Relations Board, testifying before congressional committee.

WHEN THE FINNISH government asked you to meet, it believed you might find some way of transforming world-wide sympathy for Finland into a practical idea.

—DR. RUDOLF HOLSTI, Finnish delegate to League of Nations assembly.

The American people have brought disgrace upon us Japanese who, for a history of some 3000 years, have never been subjected to any insult from a foreign country.

—LIEUT. GEN. KIOKATSU SATO, former Japanese army leader.

THE day of small states is past. There will be no such thing as neutrality.

—ADOLF HITLER, quoted by Hermann Raushning, former Nazi president of Danzig senate.

THE time has come to study every governmental activity and reduce federal spending to a point where current revenues will pay the bill.

—SENATOR ROBERT A. TAIT (Rep., Ohio).

Two Youths Held After Gun Battle

SANDERSON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Two youths, one of them wounded in the arm, were held today after a gun battle at a cafe where Sheriff J. S. Nance had gone to question them about a filling station holdup at Grand Falls.

The shooting occurred last night, Sheriff Nance stating that one of the youths opened fire when he approached them.

Nance shot one of them through the arm.

The sheriff said they were in an automobile they said had been stolen at Abilene.

5 Radio Programs Taken Off The Air

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—The Radio Council of Children's Programs, on the warpath against "blood and thunder" programs for children, says five such presentations have been dropped from networks, with more to follow.

The five were not named. Mrs. Harold V. Milligan, vice chairman of the organization and radio chairman of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, announced formation of the council yesterday, but said it had been operating a year and sponsorship of the federation, the United Parents' association and the American Library association.

The principal ports of Ulster Ireland, are London, Liverpool, Glasgow and Newry. Belfast is the most important of them.

You and Your Nation's Affairs

HOW BIG A TAIL CAN A DOG WAG? By HARLEY L. LUTZ, Professor of Public Finance, Princeton University

The question, How much taxation can a nation support and yet prosper is much like the question, How big a tail can a dog wag? Nature has wisely established a balance between every dog and his tail. The canine capacity for appendage is big enough to serve all useful purposes required of a tail, but not too big to be carried and wagged. If this relationship between the size and strength of a dog and the weight of his tail were not thus regulated, there might be dog tails so big and heavy as to reduce their unfortunate owners to skin and bones just to drag them around.

Nature is not so kind to her human children. They have no automatic regulator of the size of the tax load which they must carry, and in consequence this load may become so large as to be a case of the tail wagging the dog. The nation with too large a tax load is about as the same as a dog would be if his tail were too heavy to lift off the ground.

Some will object to the comparison by asserting that taxation is economically advantageous, that it more than offsets its own weight by enabling government to do those things which increase the ability of citizens to produce goods. There are those who go so far as to ascribe to this service the activities of government as indispensable for the progress of the people. In this view, government becomes the dog and the private economy is only the tail.

It is true that government and its activities are both necessary and beneficial. Without them the private economic activities would be much less vigorous and useful. But a tail both useful and necessary to a dog. Without it he is enormously handicapped in conveying his feelings and intentions. A dog's tail, like a tail, is a good object lesson in fidelity. After all, however, none of the benefits of a tail will be realized if it is so large that the dog cannot hold it. The whole matter is a balance. The private economy may nourish the government. Government can no more feed and nourish the private economy than a dog's tail can feed the dog. The benefits of government are largely lost or unrealizable when the burden of government costs becomes so heavy as to crush the people. They are reduced to skin and bones to carry the load, just as a forty-pound dog would be if his tail weighed fifty pounds.

Many governmental activities are advantageous only in a vague sense. Beyond a certain point they do not add to the economic capacity to support government any more than an overweight tail would add to a dog's capacity to attend to his proper affairs. It is often said that government can afford to undertake things which an individual cannot afford to do, because government is not required to consider profit or economic return. While this statement is true, when properly limited in the scope of its application, it is often pushed far beyond these limits. The objectives of government are largely immaterial, but it does not matter to people in attaining these objectives can safely be ignored. Rather, the fact that no definite measure of the relation between cost and benefit is possible should compel rigorous attention to the cost. An attitude of easy idealism may pile up the public expenditure to a level which the economy is unable to support, and the productive capacity of the people.

STORIES IN STAMPS



Turkey's New President Was Ataturk's "Shadow"

ISMET INONU, who guides Turkey's destinies through the present world crisis, makes his first appearance on a stamp with U. S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, on the Turkish commemorative above, one of a series of three designs and six values honoring the 150th anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence.

On Nov. 11, 1938, Inonu succeeded to the presidency of Turkey upon the death of Kemal Ataturk, founder of the modern republic. Much of Ataturk's success depended upon this small, quiet, entirely modern premier, who was the dictator's constant shadow.

Together they won the battle of Sakkaris, driving the Greeks into the sea. At Inonu, Ismet won a second battle, gained his swan song. Inonu also won smashing diplomatic victories at Lausanne, and in uniting contented enemies in the Balkan Pact, but his greatest successes were at home, where he helped Ataturk conquer years of tradition and custom to modernize Turkey. As prime minister for 15 years, he put into effect many of the dictator's policies: Education, industry, and democracy grew under his hand.

Assassins have struck at him twice, but he has not faltered in his drive to bring Turkey up to date. Unlike Ataturk, who preferred a dizzy whirl of pleasure, Inonu is a model husband and father.

Supreme Court Records

AMARILLO, Dec. 19. (AP)—Proceedings in the court of civil appeals for the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas, today included:

Motions granted: L. G. Carter, et al. vs. R. M. Bradshaw, et al., to advance; Bland Burson vs. City of Silverton, to advance; J. B. Barrett, et al. vs. Dixie Lee Chambers, to advance.

Motions overruled: R. L. Scott vs. Hon. Alton B. Chapman, District Judge, et al. for leave to file petition for mandamus; E. R. Briggs vs. J. M. Poling, et al., rehearing; E. L. Scott vs. Eon, Reese, Adams, District Judge, for leave to file petition for mandamus; American National Bank vs. O. S. Reed, rehearing; American National Bank vs. O. S. Reed, for permission to argue orally motion for rehearing.

Affirmed: New York Fire Insurance Co. vs. Emma Jones Reed, et al., from Lubbock county; Farmers Cooperative Society No. 1, of Quanah vs. Maryland Casualty company, from Fardeman county.

Arnett Masons Elect Officers

Special To THE NEWS

HEGGINS, Dec. 19.—I. N. Sibley has been chosen Worshipful Master of the Arnett, Okla., Masonic Lodge at a meeting held there recently. W. P. Infield has been named senior warden and H. DeLong, junior warden.

Other officers elected were A. J. Woods, sr., deacon; A. H. Woods, junior deacon; F. O. Carrier, senior steward; S. J. Knowles, junior steward; L. A. W. Vincent, secretary; J. H. Hammett, Jr., treasurer; E. Robinson, Tyler, and L. H. Clark, chaplain.

Negro Released From Local Jail In 1938 Slaying

Irvin Maxey, Pampa negro convicted by a 31st district court jury on February 10 of this year of murder in connection with the death of Odessa Lintzy on December 11, 1938, was released from county jail yesterday afternoon.

Maxey was released as a result of the state court of criminal appeals reversing and remanding the decision of the local court, under which Maxey was sentenced to 20 years in prison. Bond of \$2,000 has been posted.

Maxey was arrested following a negro dance at a night club near Pampa. It was at this dance that the negro girl was fatally wounded.

Thomas Jefferson, one of America's great democrats, learned some of his democratic concepts from his father, Peter Jefferson.

Shop The Classifieds

Come To Santa's STOCKING FILLING STATION. Real "filler uppers" too, for those stockings of growing boys and girls.

Velocipede. Tubular Steel frame, rear axle tender, ball bearing. 12" \$4.25, 16" \$4.95. Other Models 2.75 up.

COASTER WAGON. Full Size, one piece body \$3.95. Heavy rubber tires \$3.

Scoters \$1.25, \$2.75, \$4.50.

BICYCLE. 26" Balloon Tire, Double Bar Frame, Motorcycle Braces \$24.95.

SIDEWALK CYCLES. Boys or Girls \$9.95 - 11.95 - 13.75.

SKATES. Good Value, Pr 98. Union Ball \$2.99. Bearing, Pr. 2.

PAMPA HDW. Ten other Boy Scouts passed tests to secure a total of 23 merit badges.

Mrs. Calhoun Named Honoree At Shower By Three Hostesses

A shower honoring Mrs. Oliver Calhoun was given in the home of Mrs. O. R. Wasson with Mrs. W. L. McAnally and Mrs. Aubrey Summers as co-hostesses recently.

The guests included the winners after several games were played. Gifts were presented to the honoree in a basket.

Pink crepe paper was used in decorating the rooms and refreshments of pink mints in baby bugles, sandwiches, pumpkin pie topped with pink whipped cream, and coffee were served to the group.

Attending were Meses. E. C. Hooker, Louise Barnett, Johnny Goina, J. J. Simmons, Minnie Mahan, H. H. Davis, G. W. Frawner, Don Novak, C. A. Heiskel, George Hancock, L. A. Lavery, Paul Grey, Walter Powers, O. R. Wasson, W. L. McAnally, Aubrey Summers, and the honoree.

Gifts were sent by Meses. Jack Brandt, H. D. Bradford, Doris Oswald, Frank Dittmeyer, Rufe Jordan, L. C. Bailey, Hazard, D. R. Grey, R. T. Waldrip, T. D. Alford, A. L. Morris, E. E. Poe, D. E. Casada, Russell Rittenhouse, C. Volmert, W. P. Cox, Hugh Isbell, Claude Lard, L. M. McAnally, Leonard Richardson, and Miss Rowena Wasson.

Troop Five Girl Scouts Have Boy Scouts As Guests

Girl Scouts of troop five had as their guests at a recent treasure hunt Boy Scouts of troop two.

The guests and members divided into groups to take part in the hunt and maps were given showing the directions to be followed. In the treasure box the group found Christmas cards.

Guests of troop 20 were Ernest Jameson, Gene Linscott, Larry Lard, Larry Fullin, Roy Hemling, Gene Crouse, Ed Crouse, assistant Scout master.

Members present were Reita Oliver, Juanita Caldwell, Esther June L. Coulter, Vivian Lafferty, Elizabeth Roberts, LaVerne Covington, Evelyn Kidwell, Neita Rose McCarty, Joyce Warren, Anna Mae Darling, Janice Wheatley, Dorothea Ecker, Gracie Mae Hines, Betty Jean Schillings, Louise Shaddock, Virginia Covington, Erline Shotwell, Doris Jean Caldwell, Bobby Lou P-sey, Miss Mary Jean Ross, Mrs. Paul Hill, Mrs. L. J. McCarty, leader.

Pampans Attend Meeting At Borger

Members of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority gathered in Borger today for the annual meeting and election of officers.

Attendance at the gathering this morning was 100, including county judges, county commissioners, and directors.

In the business session held at 10:30 o'clock at the Borger Baptist church, John McCarty of Amarillo was re-elected president of the authority, and Carl Hinton, also of Amarillo, general manager.

Vice-presidents are Roy Smith, Tucumcari, N. M., John Honts, Dalhart, James C. Hales, Swisher, W. O. Bhatt, Shamrock, M. G. Miller, Muleshoe, and Judge Noel McDade of Dumas.

The authority plans on continuing its work by securing small lakes over the Panhandle.

Hinton, general manager of the association, expressed the belief at the business meeting this morning that with the proper backing work could possibly be started on the Canadian river dam near Sanford in 1940.

The business meeting was to be continued this afternoon, following the barbeque at noon at the American Legion hut.

Mrs. R. E. Finley Dies In Nebraska. Funeral services for Mrs. R. E. Finley, 30, were conducted in Bayard, Neb., Sunday.

Scouts Have Party And Meeting At Parochial School

Girl Scouts of troop three met in the Holy Souls parochial school Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. E. McKernan and Mrs. Elton Lathrop in charge.

Mrs. Eus Baldrige conducted another in the series of tap dancing lessons with Mrs. E. C. Pohl at the piano.

After the dancing, a Christmas party was held. Games were played and Christmas carols were sung by the group.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and candy were served to Doris Ann Case, Mary Bellamy, Colleen Chisholm, Harry Kribbin, Wynlon Cox, Helen Ann Kiser, Betty Dillman, Florence Dillman, Kathryn Doyle, Ina Louise Jensen, Jean Sawyer, Zita Ann Kennedy, Marjorie Lawrence, Dorothy June Johnson, Martha Blaset, Mary Jo Kelly, Jimmy Baldrige, Mrs. R. E. McKernan, Mrs. Elton Lathrop, Mrs. Eus Baldrige, and Mrs. E. C. Pohl.

Letters To Santa Claus

I would like a ball and some skates. Patsy Jean McWhorter.

I want a desk, doll and bath tub, snow suit, doll buggy, riding boots, bicycle, Mickey mouse watch, fountain pen, linker toys, teddy bear and cowboy boots. Teresia.

I am a little girl 5 years old. I'll try to be a good girl from now on. I want a pair of skates, some dishes, a doll and bed, and some silverware. Carolyn Stearns.

I am a little girl six years old. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. I have a little brother. Please I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy. A friend.

Berdene Laycock, Hopkins 1.

Here is an apple. I hope that you have a very merry Christmas. I want you to keep four things for me. I want a \$1.98 wardrobe doll, a \$6.45 desk, a \$2.79 watch a 98-cent 20-piece religious manger set and some \$1.98 candy. That is all. Good-bye Santa. From Ellen Davis.

I am a little girl 4 years old and I live at 845 East Kingsmill and will you please bring me a big doll with an extra nightgown in a little suit case, a little buggy, a telephone, a set of dishes, and a rocker for me to rock my baby to sleep in, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Please don't forget the poor little boys and girls and my mother and daddy. Your little sister Beverly Ann Donahoe.

I am a little boy 7 years old and I live at 845 East Kingsmill and would you please bring me a machine gun, an airplane, a quadron, some little cars, a little Buick car with a big trailer house on the back of it, some candy, nuts and fruits and a new pair of cowboy boots, and don't forget to remember the poor. When you come, just walk on in for the door won't be looked and our dog Napoleon won't bite. Jerry Dale Donahoe.

I go to school at Woodrow Wilson. I will watch for my letter in the paper.

FAMILIES

(Continued from Page 1) fellow movement, said today: "The people of Pampa are realizing that there may be homes were there will be actual want this Christmas. All this can be avoided if each and every one will do their duty."

Only two more families had been adopted of the Goodfellows list this morning. Employees of the Pampa News mechanical department have adopted two families, in each of which there are four children.

Yesterday afternoon the Central Church of Christ adopted 25 families. This is in addition to the nine widows with children, members of the church, for whom the church is providing this Christmas.

The Business & Professional Women's club has adopted one family, while three individuals have adopted a total of three more.

Mrs. Roy Arb was on duty at the Goodfellows desk in the hall building today. The desk is to be maintained through Saturday. Cash donations to date total \$16.

Adoption of families by individuals was especially urged at this time by Goodfellow leaders. With Christmas less than a week distant, they were exerting every effort today to induce Pampans to adopt families off the list.

White Deer Pupils To Hold Christmas Program Tonight. WHITE DEER, Dec. 18.—The students of the White Deer High school will present a Christmas program at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers association, this evening at 8 o'clock at the grade school auditorium.

Hitler Had To Sink Spee, Says Writer

By DEWITT MacKENZIE. Were the Nazis justified, or were they not, in scuttling their pocket-battleship Graf Spee?

What with all the hullabaloo over the question one might think they were bound by honor to line up and cry "we who are able to die salute you," and then go out to certain death with the Anglo-French fleet.

There really need be no dispute over that, for there is no code of war which calls for needless sacrifice of fighting men.

War isn't a tournament in which men joust for the entertainment of spectators, but a dire, bloody business. Soldiers and sailors have to give their lives when necessity calls, but they aren't expected to let any false notions of gallantry lead them into throwing themselves away.

There's no reason why a sailor or a soldier should sacrifice his life just to make himself what Tommy Atkins would call a "bloomin' dead 'ero," than there would be for a flierscraper to jump off the top of a skyscraper for a similar cause.

I think most naval men will say that the scuttling of the warship was entirely legitimate, though not all would agree that this was the best solution of the difficulty. There was the alternative of internment.

Had the Graf Spee tried to run the gauntlet Sunday evening it might possibly have slipped through the waiting enemy ships outside Montevideo harbor. But it would have been caught shortly, because other warships were lying in wait for it further afield.

All Prepared to Die. Such a gesture would have cost not only the warship but many or all of its crew of close to a thousand. Probably there wasn't a man aboard who wasn't prepared to make the big sacrifice if the call came.

SHIL, Herr Hitler, who gave the order for the sinking, could have found no justification for sending these young men to their deaths for purposes. What think you the German people would have said of such a thing?

Having gone through a good part of the World War with the British and French, I am sure that the British and French would have said that the Graf Spee then could be seized and turned over to the allies to be used against the fatherland.

Loss of this fine, new fighting ship won't do the morale of the German people any good, at best. It is a terrible blow to pride, and to the strength of the navy, for there are only two more of these ships left—the Deutschland and the Scheer. Both are supposed to be roving in search of merchantmen to sink.

The effect on the morale of Britain has been electric. It has put England into seventh heaven at a time when she was suffering from a bad run of losses at sea.

52 PLANES

(Continued from Page 1) ish planes were said to have been shot down after their formation was dispersed. One crashed burning on the island of Borkum. German coast vessels were said to have picked up enemy fliers wherever possible, especially those who jumped from their craft by parachute.

Elucidating yesterday's reconnaissance activities on the Western Front, DNB said today there were no English troops in the entire front line. British expeditionary force headquarters on the Western Front reported yesterday the first British dead and wounded had been brought back from fighting with the Germans.

DNB said a growing nervousness was noticeable on the other side, evident from day-long harassing fire from artillery in some sectors which was intensified after short hand grenade clashes with enemy scout units.

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ellis visited with Mrs. W. H. Ellis and Charles Ellis in Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Heaston Clark and Charles Clark of Panhandle visited with friends in Pampa Sunday.

Miss Angela Grammas of Stillwater is spending the week in Pampa.

Jim McKernan of Olcott Beach, New York, is a guest in the home of his uncle, Roy E. McKernan, and Mrs. McKernan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Foster were Amarillo visitors Monday.

The Rev. C. Gordon Bayless of the First Baptist church has returned from Missouri where he conducted a revival and visited with relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Gatlin shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Deason were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Hallmark was in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. H. E. Crocker and children shopped in Amarillo this week.

A white Christmas offering for Buckner's orphan home and a program will be given at the First Baptist church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

(Shorty) Booth, Pampans who was seriously injured when his car overturned near Shamrock Friday afternoon, was to be brought to Pampa from a Shamrock hospital this afternoon.

Mr. Booth's condition was greatly improved today if he were learned by friends. He suffered severe scalp lacerations, an eye injury, broken teeth and contusions.

Bond of Kenneth Drake, charged with theft in alleged connection with the taking of a 1932 Chevrolet master coach on December 4, belonging to J. A. Stephenson of Pampa, was set at \$1,500 yesterday afternoon in the court of Justice of the Peace E. F. Young.

Among Pampans at the funeral of H. A. Talley in Miami yesterday were County Clerk Chas. T. Hays, County Attorney Joe Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. De Lea Vicars, D. E. Cecil, Shelby Gantz, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Walker, and Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Norris.

Office of the area supervisor of the department of public welfare, located on the first floor of the court house, and that of the old age assistance unit of the department, located on the first floor, will be closed from noon Saturday until January 2, for the Christmas holidays.

Walter Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Owens, was dismissed from Pampa-Jarratt hospital this morning.

Mrs. Charles I. Hughes is confined to her home by illness.

Britain Hints Oil Sold To Tacoma To Trap Graf Spee

HAROLD K. MILKS. MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 19.—Naval sources intimated today that the Admiral Graf Spee's encounter with three British warships in the South Atlantic was no accident, but really a trap that had British-sold fuel oil as the bait.

These sources said a German freighter attempted to buy oil from a British concern at an undisclosed Brazilian port 10 days before the engagement of last Wednesday. At first it was refused, but later was supplied on instructions from headquarters.

Capt. Hais Langsdorff, commander of the German pocket battleship, said he was cruising off the coast of Brazil in search of a rendezvous with the supply ship Tacoma when he sighted the British cruiser Exeter.

Turning southward, he found himself in the presence of two more British cruisers, the Ajax and Achilles. Lack of fuel forced him to fight at a disadvantage, the German commander told port authorities, and he eventually ran for cover in Montevideo, only to take his shell-battered ship out of port Sunday night and sink it with his own hands.

Some sources said the Admiral Graf Spee may actually have made a refueling contact before the battle, for in Buenos Aires last night Langsdorff joyfully commented that he had possessed enough fuel to reach the coast of Spain if need be. He declined to specify the amount, however, and observers who saw his ship enter Montevideo said its position in the water confirmed his first story of scanty fuel.

The British counted on locating the raider in the South Atlantic was indicated by the concentration of warships there.

In mid-November, the cruisers Cumberland, Exeter and Ajax arrived in Buenos Aires in the space of two days. These three are the entire normal cruiser strength of the British South Atlantic division, and ordinarily would be scattered.

The Achilles, which had been operating in the Pacific, took on supplies and fuel here Dec. 9, only four days before the battle.

Wreckage A Problem. Sure knowledge that a German merchant ship such as the Tacoma had taken on an oil cargo and was dodging about in these waters would be a good clue for the British Huntsmen. They well might have supplied oil in the same spirit that

Bill Kenton's Pupils To Give Recital Tonight

Bill Kenton's accordion class will give a recital tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Myer's Music mart. Band numbers and individual solos will be played. The public is invited.

The following pupils will appear in recital: Frances Brister, Vincent Kersy, Bill Crawford, Allison Lancaster, Pete Kilpatrick, Betty Drummer, Jerry Dyer, Eva Lou Cox, La-Vail and Wilma Flemming, Lovett Sloan, Patsy McIntyre, Datha Heard.

Mr. Kenton plays the accordion over radio station KPDM in a 15-minute program, and each morning with the Cornshuckers.

City Manager Will Be VFW Speaker

City Manager W. T. Williamson will make a classification talk at the regular meeting of the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars post at 8 o'clock tonight in the American Legion hall.

The city manager will discuss municipal financing, city operation and his duties.

Commander Lee R. Franks urges every member of the post to be present at tonight's meeting at which important business will also be transacted. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

Government officials indicated interest in his likely fate.

To Our Friends And Patrons

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PUNCHING BAGS. Punching bag with heavy lined pebbled "Synth" hide" hanger \$4.49. Medium size bag with canvas lining \$2.95. Tapped seams \$2.95. A valve type, with double leather hanger \$4.75.

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Our constant advice will receive your want-ad, helping you word it. Notice of any error must be given time for correction before second insertion.

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2-Special Notices

ROSE Fuller Brush Service, Phone 291. We have enlarged our store, and have a complete line of grocery and fresh meats. Pure pork sausage, 25¢ lb. Lard, 10¢ lb. and Grocery, 5 Points. Phone 9554.

3-Lost and Found

LOST on Archer street, black leather pants, containing driver's license, fountain pen, letters, etc. Return to 518 W. Foster for reward.

4-Employment

10-Business Opportunity. BUSINESS opportunity for reliable man. Small amount of capital required. Phone 481-W, 625 N. Russell.

17-Flooring-Sanding

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18-Building-Materials

HUT YOUR home in A-1 condition for winter. Furnace installing, servicing, warm air heating, Metal Work. Des Moore, Phone 102.

21-Upholstering-Refinishing

CALL us for free estimate on 1st class furniture repairing, upholstering, mattress work. Paid Upholstering Co. 824 W. Foster, Phone 187.

24-Washing and Laundering

TROY'S Machine Laundry, new location, 1000 S. Broadway, Roughly 10¢ per lb. Machine 25¢ per hour. Delivery service. Phone 435.

26-Beauty Parlor Service

THIS ad is good for \$1.00 on a \$2.50 permanent or up. Pamph Beauty Shop, North Crown Theater, Phone 168.

MERCHANDISE

28-Miscellaneous. FOR SALE-Electronic cleaners, air purifiers, and supplies. 215 N. Ballard. G. C. Con. 405.

29-Mattresses

WHY not let us convert your present mattress into a guaranteed increasing. An ideal gift for anyone. Avera Mattress Factory, Phone 433.

30-Household Goods

FOR SALE-Furniture for 4-room home. Practically new. Every piece needed. Will be sold at a discount. Phone 1995 W. G. C. Con.

31-Christmas Specials

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

32-Musical Instruments. FOR SALE-3 handmade violins. Old curly maple. Full grain cowhide case. Choice, \$85.00. L. M. Keller, 737 E. Frederic.

34-Good Things to Eat

NICE turkeys for sale. 1st house east of Danegger Refinery, N. J. Parker. Phone 9056-F-2.

36-Wanted to Buy

TYPEWRITER for student typist. Must be standard keyboard. 321 N. Banks. Phone 1489-F.

LIVESTOCK

37-Dogs-Pets-Supplies. LOYERBIDS for a different Christmas gift: white, turquoise blue, mauve, olive green, and yellow. Moses Store, next to Diamond Shop.

ROOM AND BOARD

42-Sleeping Rooms. FOR RENT: Nice comfortable bedroom. Outside entrance, 405 East Kingsmill.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE

46-Houses for Rent. 5 ROOM modern house, 1812 E. Francis. Rent per month, W. T. Hollis. Phone 1478.

47-Apartments

2 NICELY furnished apartments, 721 North Hobart Street. Modern, in duplex. MODERN unfurnished garage apartment. Floor plan, plenty of cabinets. Bills paid. Adults only. 208 N. Somerville.

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

54-City Property. OWNER MUST SELL and down goes the price of this Charles Street 6 R house with large back porch, wash house and garage, located on beautiful east front corner lot, nice trees, shrubs and lawn, front and back. Back yard fenced. Lots of concrete walks. Entire property well built, less than 3 years ago at a cost of more than \$4000. Owner forced to sacrifice and offers this splendid property for only \$2900. John J. McKelvie, Phone 106.

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Churchill Warns Rough, Violent Times Lie Ahead

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)-With fierce acceleration of war at sea and in the air, Britons have been warned by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, that "rough and violent times lie ahead."

Officers Elected By Higgins C. C.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS HIGGINS, Dec. 18-P. L. Garlinger has been named president of Higgins Chamber of Commerce for the coming year at a meeting held recently for election of officers.

Mrs. Kipling Dies

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)-Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, widow of the author and poet, died at her home today in Sussex.

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Large advertisement for Coca-Cola featuring a grid of panels with the slogan 'Just What EVERYBODY Wants' and 'Just What SHE Wants'. Includes a cartoon at the bottom titled 'Peter Makes a Discovery' and 'A CHRISTMAS ADVENTURE WITH SANTA CLAUS'.

SERIALS

1. I've been... love with... all the Christmas... Christmas...

2. The steady barrage of cannon fire was enervating to the people's spirit.

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4. The catastrophe left him in a paralytic condition, unable to move the left side of his body.

5. He proceeded cautiously, under the presumption that the abyss was covered with snow.

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SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN BY MILDRED GILMAN

BY MILDRED GILMAN
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YESTERDAY, Alice meets Jerry Donaldson, and she tells him to love with him. He says he has to go out with him to get away from all the Christmas festivities. In her room, Alice watches the Carter's. Tomorrow is the old, old Christmas story.

CHAPTER VI

MR. DONALDSON and Jerry stood glowering at each other in the Donaldson living room. Mrs. Donaldson stood near, weeping audibly. "Fine show you've made of yourself," Mr. Donaldson said. "I listened to your mother, gave in to her, let you study law." "She wanted me to study law," Jerry reminded him. "I didn't want to."

"Then what in blazes do you want?" Jerry shrugged. "You wouldn't understand," he said. "You think all you need to do is bring up children in to send 'em to expensive schools, send 'em out to expensive camps—keep 'em out of sight." He started toward the door. "I don't want anything—except not to work at the Palais Royale."

"That's just where you are going to work, young man, right in my department store," his father retorted angrily. "I've spent my last cent staking your pleasure tours. All you've learned in three years at college is how to drink. You're staying right here in Southbury now, unless you want to support yourself elsewhere."

He handed Jerry a bunch of keys. "Here are the keys to the store. You can open the place up tomorrow—starting Tuesday. You'll begin at the basement and work up. May make a man of you—get you away from your mother's apron strings."

Jerry put the keys in his pocket, absently. "As you say, papa, only"—he smiled craftily—"don't think you're going to enjoy having me around—even in the basement!" He walked toward the door, past the tree, the holly, the cherry fire. He stopped and looked at the mistletoe draped over the door, then reached up and broke off a piece, absently went outside to his car and drove off in the direction of Mrs. Deakin's boarding house.

ALICE kept glancing at the clock. Jerry wouldn't come, of course. She didn't want him to. Just start that cycle of misery all over again. It would be much better never to see him again. Mrs. Brown watched the clock, too. "I think I'll go over and sit with Mrs. Carter while," she announced. "The children have gone to bed. She's waiting up

for Jim to finish shoveling snow." She patted Alice's shoulder sympathetically and went out. A few minutes later she was breaking a path through the snow to the Carter's. Mrs. Carter greeted her at the door. A shawl was thrown over her shoulders.

"I hope you won't be cold in here," Mrs. Carter said. Betty wanted me to put out the fire. She smiled. "Afraid of burning Santa Claus. I feel guilty not disillusioning the poor youngster. But it's so hard to do."

"I don't think you could," Mrs. Brown said. "Don't let it worry you."

They sat down before the fireplace, getting what warmth they could from the faintly glowing embers. "Papa had to go to some kind of party," Mrs. Brown said. "The Donaldsons wanted him to be Santa Claus for some of their friends. The store's open late tonight and as soon as it closes he's going up to their house. I tell him he makes too good a Santa Claus. He lets people take advantage of him."

THE two women talked far into the evening. Finally Mrs. Brown said: "Papa ought to be home soon—it's nearly 11 o'clock." "Our daddy ought to be home, too," said Mrs. Carter. "Poor dear, he's been shoveling snow ever since the storm started. He wants to make as much as he can to buy—"

"Where's he going to buy toys this time of night?" Mrs. Brown asked her.

"He'll find them somewhere—I hope he isn't too desperately tired."

"I ought to go home," said Mrs. Brown, after a time. "But I hate to sit there alone. I can see papa pass by here, so I won't miss him."

She went to a window and looked out, then sat down in a chair near the window. "I've been worried about him lately," she went on. "He takes it harder all the time, not hearing from France. He wants to take time off to go to New York to find her. But I tell him when she wants us, she'll write. She signed, 'they never realize all they have children of their own.' Mrs. Carter comforted her. "Think of her as having a nice life, making her own way. Be grateful she can—these hard days. One of these days she'll remember you—all of a sudden, and regret her neglect. But you won't mind, when you see her again."

"I won't mind—how long we wait—if she'll just come some time," Mrs. Brown said fervently. She rose to go. "Well, papa ought

to be along in a few minutes, and I mustn't keep you up any longer. Alice and I have a few little things for the children. We'll bring them over in the morning. Good night!"

WHEN Mrs. Brown had left, Mrs. Carter slowly went upstairs. She stopped to peep into the children's bedroom. The snowstorm had ended and a bright, round moon shone in the bedroom window, lighting the sleeping figure of little Betty. Mrs. Carter gazed at her youngest fondly for a moment, then quietly shut the door.

Betty stirred in her sleep and awakened. She sat up in bed, full of excitement, alert. Outside an alley cat knocked against a garbage can. The cover clattered noisily to the ground.

Betty thrilled with excitement. A verse ran rapidly through her mind. . . . there arose such a clatter. . . .

She rose from her bed, ran to the moonlit window and threw open the blind which hid the front walk from her view. Unmindful of the cold, she stood before the window in her nightgown, a transfixed look on her face.

At that moment, Santa Claus Brown, too weary almost to walk, came into view. He was far up the street, clearly visible against the snow, walking from the Donaldsons to Mrs. Deakin's boarding house. He still wore his Santa Claus suit. The momentary sight of Santa Claus seemed real to Betty. She gasped, rushed back to bed, and hugged the covers tight around her neck.

"He's real," she told herself excitedly. "I heard the sound. I saw him."

She started to call her brothers, hesitated, decided against it. She alone would know the secret. Again the words of the poem drummed in her ears. A noise on the roof startled her.

There was a pattering sound on the roof. Betty listened, blissfully unaware that the indignant new cook at Deakin's boarding house had emptied a wastebasket out of her window, so that its contents rattled onto the Carter roof. At last Betty fell asleep, a happy look on her face, dreaming that Santa and his reindeer actually flew to the roof and that Santa was at that moment sliding down the chimney, dusting himself off and distributing his toys. Except for the sound of an automobile drawing up to the curb right outside the Carter home, everything on Park Avenue was again "as still as a mouse."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

BY J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with

MAJOR HOOPLA



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON



TIFFANY TWIGGS GETS HIS MAN!

RED RYDER

One Friend is Still Near

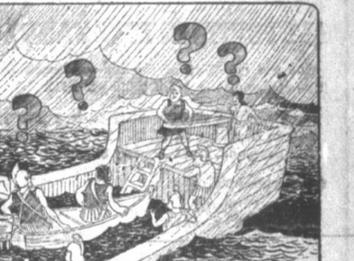
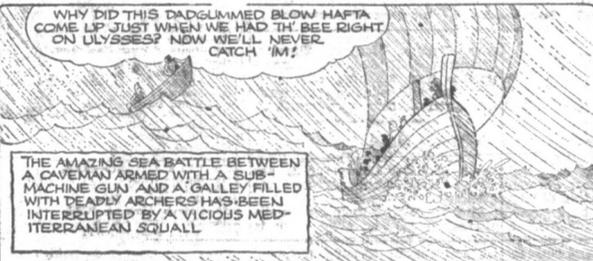
By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Right in the Groove

By V. T. HAMLIN



Airplane Engines

Arriving At WTSC

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CANYON, Dec. 19.—Airplane engines, tools, and other equipment valued at thousands of dollars are arriving to be used in the aviation mechanics course as a part of the NYA pre-vocational project at West Texas State college.

David Blomberg of Amarillo, who will teach the new course is checking in the equipment and supervising the building of a shop. This shop is located under Buffalo stadium, which was walled with rock and tile by WPA crews some time ago. A concrete floor was run this week.

When completed and fully equipped, the aviation shop will be one of the best in Texas and will be valued at more than \$100,000. Students selected by NYA in various Panhandle counties will take the training.

Work in auto mechanics, electricity, and sheet metal is already well developed. Barracks which were moved here and remodeled will be given a rock veneer as soon as the aviation shop is completed.

The NYA aviation project is separated from the Civilian Pilot Training program, in which 20 students are taking both ground work and flight training. The college flying field is located on the Amarillo highway two miles north of Canyon.

Follett Dedicates School Auditorium

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CANYON, Dec. 19.—A large crowd witnessed the dedication ceremonies of Follett's new school auditorium and gymnasium recently when State Superintendent of Schools L. A. Woods of Austin delivered the address.

"People who go forward are those who build schools, churches and roads of progress," said Supt. Woods. W. T. Lofland, state deputy superintendent of Canyon, Supt. R. L. Snider of Higgins, Supt. Dean of Darrouzette also spoke with Supt. Lewis Hill of Follett, master of ceremonies.

The newly organized Follett school band, directed by Bandmaster Othman, furnished the music for the occasion.

The school auditorium-gymnasium combination built with a large stage and adequate dressing rooms, showers and individual lockers has a seating capacity of approximately 600 persons. A convenient kitchen modern in every respect is also a special feature.

The \$50,000 project was the result of plans made by the Follett Parent-Teacher association headed by its president, Mrs. S. F. Croes, and the Public Works Administration.

The Central American basalt is believed to be the only hard capable of running on water. This feat is done by the speed with which it travels. Using its long tail as a rudder, it skips across the water and doesn't have time to sink.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Ohh, Ted—I'll be a little longer. Maybe you'd better wait for me in the hall where it isn't so crowded."

HOLD EVERYTHING

By GALBRAITH

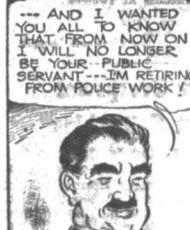


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That's Different

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By AL CAPE



WASH TUBS

By All Means, Uncle Link

By ROY CRANE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Ouch

By EDGAR MARTIN



White Deer School Receives \$1,500 Music Set From Carnegie Foundation

Special To The News
WHITE DEER, Dec. 19—White Deer school received last week a Carnegie music set valued at \$1,500 as a gift of the Carnegie Foundation of New York City.

The set consists of an electric victrola in a walnut cabinet of the low-boy type; a large matching cabinet containing two loud speakers; a music cabinet; a card catalogue for indexing the records according to titles, composers, mediums, and types; Groves music dictionary in six volumes; and a collection of 650 recordings of the world's best music.

This is one of the very few sets of this type in Texas, and Superintendent George A. Heath states that students and citizens not only

White Deer and Skellytown, but of this entire section are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this unusually fine collection of music.

At present the set is in the high school cafeteria, and visitors are welcome at any time. Groups wishing to use the set after school hours are requested to communicate with Mr. Heath and arrangements will be made.

FDR Wishes Scouts A Merry Christmas

Through newspapers of the nation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt is wishing the 1,307,776 Boy Scouts of America a "Merry Christmas." President Roosevelt is honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America and was active for more than 15 years.

His greeting to Scouts and Cubs of the nation follows:
TO THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA:

For three decades of American life the Boy Scouts have been an active force for character development and citizenship training. Millions of boys have through Scouting found opportunity for building and practicing homely virtues of loyalty, friendliness, and cheerfulness. To the million Boy Scouts and to the other millions who have been Boy Scouts I send Christmas greetings, congratulations on past accomplishments, and best wishes for even greater success in the future.

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt.



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ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
 1 Pictured in a modern Antarctic adventurer.
 10 Unemployed.
 11 Fragrant smell.
 12 Fruit.
 13 Waxy substance.
 14 Advertisement.
 15 Remunerations.
 17 Bone.
 18 Male sheep.
 19 South America.
 20 Renovation.
 24 Drunkard.
 29 To gambol.
 30 Turkish officer.
 31 Angry.
 32 To be sick.
 33 Sisterly.
 35 Company.
 37 Mesh of lace.
 39 Footlike part.
 40 Opposed to come.
 41 Unit of work.

VERTICAL
 1 To tear stitches.
 2 Notions.
 3 Dressed.
 4 Pronoun.
 5 Type of grape cluster.
 6 Sketched.
 7 Northeast wind.
 8 Primalval giant.
 9 Inner soles.

43 Gives.
 47 For each.
 48 To reveal.
 50 Lion trainer.
 51 To lacerate.
 52 Rubber pencil end.
 54 More tractable.
 56 He uses it to explore in the icy regions.
 57 To stop up.
 58 He made pioneer flights over both.

15 Was inflamed.
 16 Lamppost.
 17 He is a U. S. Naval.
 18 Copal.
 20 Long inlet.
 21 Existed.
 22 Since.
 23 Gibbon.
 25 Coins.
 28 Chum.
 27 And.
 28 He has kept detailed of his polar trips.
 34 Musical drama.
 36 Bay window.
 38 To carry.
 40 Category.
 42 Hottentot instrument.
 44 Mat's pass.
 45 Common verb.
 46 To abound.
 47 Rind.
 49 Light brown.
 51 Stream.
 53 Compass point.
 55 Spain.



Mobeetie Epworth League Holds Yule Program At Church

MOBEETIE, Dec. 19—The Epworth league held its regular meeting, Thursday night, in the local Methodist church. Brother Farmer, the presiding elder of this district was present, and made an interesting talk on "Christmas Spirit." A brief Christmas program was presented, after which a short business session was held.

Members of the Epworth league from Pampa, McLean, Wheeler, Sannorwood, Briscoe, and a great number from Mobeetie, enjoyed a series of interesting games, after which refreshments were served.

Christmas Nails

FREMONT, Tex., Dec. 19—Seven Midland College coeds are saying "Merry Christmas" in technicolor.

They've colored their fingernails alternately red and green, each is wearing one red and one green anklet and they're sporting red hair bows and bright red cardigans over equally bright slip-overs.

Late Date For Plains Jackson Fete Explained

Reason for not setting January 8 as the date of the Panhandle-wide Jackson Day dinner to be held in Pampa was explained today by H. C. Coffey, chairman of the Gray County Democratic Executive committee, National and state Jackson day dinners are to be held on January 8 and the Panhandle-wide celebration here has been deferred in order that local citizens can attend the state affairs in Dallas, and in order that prominent state officials will have the opportunity to attend the Pampa dinner.

Exact date of the local affairs will be determined soon after information is received from E. B. Germany, Dallas, state Democratic chairman, concerning an invitation for his attendance and the attendance of Mrs. Clara Driscoll, San Antonio, national committeewoman from Texas, and Gerald B. Mann, Austin, attorney general.

The Panhandle-wide dinner to be held here is expected to be of statewide importance, with representatives from every county in the 18th congressional district taking part in the celebration.

KPDN Radio Program

- TUESDAY AFTERNOON**
 3:30—Final Edition of the News.
 4:00—Borger Studios.
 5:00—Ken Bennett.
 5:15—Sports Cast—WLW.
 5:45—Talking Drums.
 6:00—Carnegie.
 6:15—To be Announced.
 6:30—To be Announced.
 6:45—Four Belles in Ghosts?
 7:00—Music of Richard Himber.
 7:15—Drama.
 7:45—Starting the Christmas Shopper.
 8:15—Goodnight.
- WEDNESDAY**
 7:00—Rise and Shine—WBS.
 7:25—Borger Studios.
 7:30—Carnegie.
 8:00—Borger Studios.
 8:15—Shoppers Guide.
 9:00—Santa's Clock of Fortune.
 9:15—Your Lexicon of the Air.
 9:30—Name a Number.
 9:45—Borger Studios.
 10:00—Mid Morning News.
 10:15—The News.
 10:30—Women's Club of the Air.
 10:45—Borger Studios.
 11:00—House of Peter MacGregor.
 11:15—News—WKY.
 11:30—The News.
 11:45—Rhythms and Romance—WBS.
 11:55—Fashion Flashes.
 12:00—Women's Club—WBS.
 12:15—White's School of the Air—Liner White.
 12:30—Liner White.
 12:45—Borger Studios.
 1:00—News Headlines.
 1:15—News—WBS.
 1:30—Hits and Encores—WBS.
 1:45—Siesta—WBS.
 2:00—Bill Haley.
 2:15—Birth of the News.
 2:30—Today's Almanac—WBS.
 2:45—Today's News—WBS.
 3:00—Rough Riders—WKY.
 3:15—Borger Studios.
 3:30—Final Edition of the News.
 3:45—Borger Studios.
 4:00—Ken Bennett.
 5:15—Sports Cast—WLW.
 5:45—Talking Drums.
 6:00—Carnegie.
 6:15—To be Announced.
 6:30—To be Announced.
 6:45—Reflections At Twilight
 7:00—Music of Russ Morgan.
 7:15—Evensing Faciles
 7:30—Four Belles.
 7:45—Starting the Christmas Shopper.
 8:15—Goodnight.

British Overpower Pocket Battleships

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent

Are the famous German pocket battleships pocketed? Has the British navy got the number of those mystery vessels which only five Allied capital ships were supposed to have been capable of dealing with? To answer those questions, there had to be a battle. Now there has been one, whose results are highly interesting.

This battle ranged a pocket battleship not against Allied capital ships, but against cruisers.

A pocket battleship has nearly a cruiser's speed and carried nearly a battleship's guns. Supposedly her 11-inchers could hit a cruiser before the cruiser's 6's or 8's could reach the Nazi.

The pocket battleships' very existence scared the French into building the Dunkerque and the Strasbourg with 13-inch guns and great speed and they alone, with the British Repulse, Renown and Hood, were thought to be able to end the German vessels' careers as commerce raiders.

BRITISHERS WERE TOO SPEEDY FOR THE SPEE

Then along came the battle off Uruguay. And behold—the six 11-inch guns could not fire from their two turrets in enough directions and with enough effectiveness to knock out more than one cruiser at once, even though only one cruiser had 8-inch guns, the two others, 6-inch guns. And the Admiral Graf Spee's four 5.9 inch gun broadside could not make up the difference.

Nor could the Spee's 28 knots get her away from the British cruisers; the Achilles could do 32 and the other Britishers over 30 knots. And when they caught up with the Spee, they found her armor light, not a battleship's but a cruiser's.

Now, Britain has full 40 cruisers in the first line, backed by 23 more over-age but still serviceable—a total of 446,000 tons. And France has 154,000 more, a total of 600,000 tons, with almost a third as much coming up in new construction to counter-balance two German pocket battleships now being built.

Of course, not all the Allied cruisers can be dispatched in small groups to gang up on the pocket battleships, but figure it out.

It looks rather like another "menace" un-menaced.

French Hunt Spies

PARIS, Dec. 19—French peasants were on the lookout today for German parachute spies after being warned by the government that Nazi undercover agents might be dropped behind the lines.

Government officials said the spies would be found supplied with forged identity papers and would speak perfect French.

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POUND 12 1/2c

PECANS Shelled Pieces
 POUND 45c

WALNUTS Black Walnut Meats
 Extra Fresh, L.B.
10c

DATES Fancy Pitted
 7 OZ. PKG. 10c

SUGAR Powdered or Brown
 2 LBS. 13c

KISSES Hershey's Xmas Wrapp
 15 OZ. PKG. 23c

XMAS NUTS
 English Walnuts, Paper Shell Pecans, Egg Shell Almonds, Brazil Nuts.
 Your Choice
Pound 17c

RAISINS Fancy Seedless
 4 POUNDS 29c

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COOKIES Fresh Ginger Snaps
 2 POUNDS 25c

JELLO 6 Delicious Flavors
 4 Packages 19c

Bread White, Whole Wheat, Large Pullman loaf
 3 For 10c

FRESH DRESSED Rabbit
 Young, Fat Cottontails
EACH 17 1/2c

TURKEYS
 No. 1 Young Birds
Lb. . . . 14 1/2c

BACON SQUARES
 Sugar Cured, Pound 9 1/2c

FRANKS
 Large Juicy, Pound 14 1/2c

BACON
 Sliced, Dutch Kitchen, Lb. . . 17 1/2c

STEAK
 Fresh Pork, Lb. 14 1/2c

PINKNEY'S SUNRAY HAMS
 First Grade Tenderized Xmas Wrapped Shank Half or Whole
POUND 17 1/2c

APPLES Extra Fancy Red Winesaps
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2 Doz. 35c

ORANGES Fancy Texas, Best for Flavor and Juice, 288 Size
 Crate, \$2.75
2 Doz. 35c

CRANBERRIES Cherry Red
 Cape Cod, Quart 15c

Cocoanuts Fresh New Large Size
3 For 23c

GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless
 Large 80 Size
6 For 19c

BANANAS Green Tip Fruit
DOZEN 10c

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