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URUGUAY SETS 5 P.M. AS SPEE DEADLINE

In an area of benevolent climate, blessed with an abundance of the purest lake water, possessing the best in recreational facilities, situated on the Bankhead, all-weather route, with three railroads and many highways, Cisco is the best place in Texas to live and to work.

Sends Christmas Greetings



Orbie D. Jacobs, confined to a wheel chair with a back injury sustained in football practice almost ten years ago, earns his living through the sale of magazine subscriptions, greeting cards, etc. He takes his orders over a telephone installed in his room. Here he is shown in his chair as he thanks Cisco people for their patronage and wishes them happy holidays. He is still taking subscriptions for magazines, he said.

BAUGH WILL BE SPEAKER AT LOBO BANQUET

Annual Feed to Be Given by Service Clubs Thursday

Sammy Baugh, star of collegiate and professional gridirons, will be the speaker for the Lions and Rotary clubs annual Lobo banquet on the roof garden of the Laguna hotel Thursday evening, the joint committee of the clubs announced Saturday. Baugh, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Gary L. Smith, of the First Presbyterian church, was contacted at his Sweetwater home Saturday morning. He will speak at a dinner which is scheduled to begin at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Star of great TCU teams of the early part of this decade, Baugh went on to play outstanding professional football with the Washington Redskins, whom he led to a national professional championship. He is one of the greatest passers that football has ever produced.

Large Crowd Sees Santa In Parade

A large enthusiastic crowd of kiddies and grown-ups from Cisco and the surrounding communities witnessed the arrival of Santa Claus in Cisco Saturday afternoon, as he appeared for the first time this year in a colorful parade that began at 2 o'clock.

The parade started from Hill street and Avenue D, and continued up Avenue D to Third street, where Old Saint Nick was waiting. The Christmas saint then rode a fire truck back along the main thoroughfare, distributing candy and favors to the kiddies who greeted him.

Brightly-colored balloons, bearing merchandise certificates, were released at intervals during the parade.

Included in the parade were the Lobo band, decorated cars, and horses ridden by Cisco children.

Members of the committee which organized and directed the parade were Charles Moad, chairman; C. M. Nevill, Neil Lane, and A. L. Osborn.

Four turkeys were contributed to the dinner by the First National bank, Cisco Gas Corp., West Texas Utilities Co. and Charles J. Kleiner, and the Laguna hotel has donated the pies.

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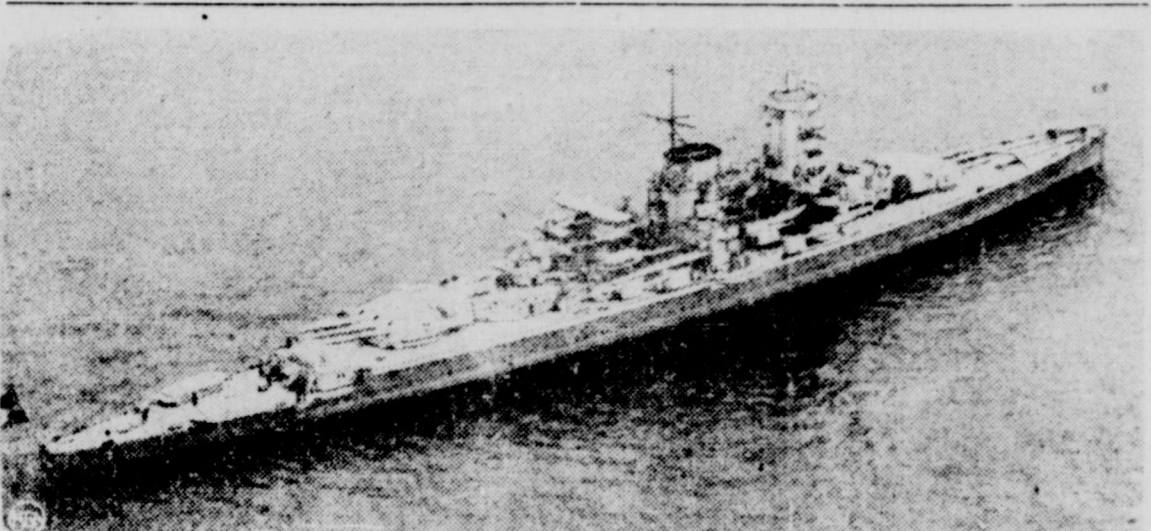
Christmas services will also be held next Sunday, which is Christmas eve.

Mmes. I. J. Henson and J. W. Cousins spent Friday in Fort Worth.

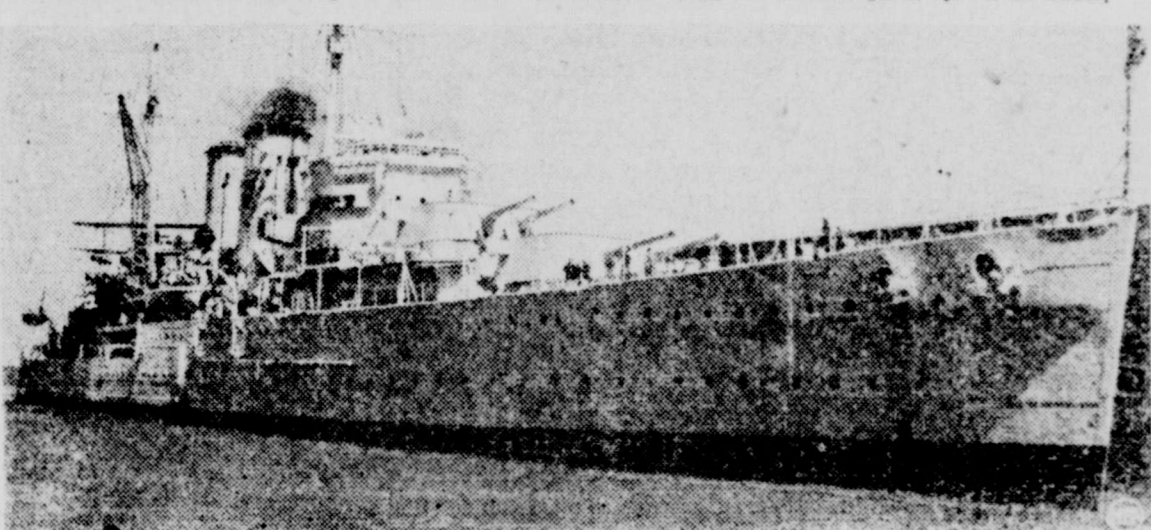
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British Cruisers Set Death Watch on Nazi Raider



German Pocket Battleship Admiral Graf Spee: 10,000 tons; six 11-inch guns; speed, 26 knots.



British Cruiser Exeter: 8390 tons; six 8-inch guns; speed, 32 knots.

Stage was set in the South Atlantic for renewal of the war's biggest naval battle as the British Cruisers Exeter, Achilles and Ajax set a death watch on the damaged German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee being repaired in Montevideo, Uruguay harbor. Though the Nazi raider had heavier guns, she was routed by the quick moving British warships. The Exeter, largest of the English vessels, was the most seriously damaged of the three.

NAZI WARSHIP MUST LEAVE OR BE INTERNED

British Squadron Is Lurking Outside of Sanctuary

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The alternative of life in internment or possible death on the high seas faced Germany's shot-riddled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee Saturday.

The Uruguayan government, accepting the report of a naval board that the warship was seaworthy, gave its commander, Capt. Hans Langsdorff, until 5 p. m. Sunday to sail, or let his ship become a prisoner here for the duration of the war between Great Britain and Germany.

Lurking hungrily outside the harbor was a squadron of British warships, including the cruisers Ajax and Achilles, which, with the cruiser Exeter, battered the German vessel from waterline to fightingtop in a 14-hour battle Wednesday.

All indications were the allies were concentrating an armada of great strength and speed to greet the Admiral Graf Spee, should she make her dash.

Waterfront reports said a heavy French ship, presumably the 26,500-ton, 29.5-knot battleship Dunkerque, had joined the British.

German sources here said the British flotilla included an aircraft carrier (British had indicated the 22,000-ton Ark Royal was en route), a battle cruiser of the Renown type (32,000 tons, 29 knots), one heavy cruiser (probably the 10,000-ton Cumberland), two light cruisers (Ajax and Achilles) and two or three destroyers.

The German pocket battleship missed a chance to slip out to sea under the cover of fog when rain stopped in mid-morning and visibility increased.

An inspection showed the crew of the Nazi ship cleaning her guns, loading materials from a barge alongside, and repairing battle damage. Workmen were also preparing to install new armor plate.

British seamen aboard two armed merchantmen, anchored near the Admiral Graf Spee, watched interestedly as the Germans worked.

The Admiral Graf Spee's officers, who had been in consultation ashore during the night, returned to their ship, but except for

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Second Escape of Winnie Ruth Judd Ends in Capture

YUMA, Ariz., Dec. 15. (AP)—Winnie Ruth Judd, whose "wild eyes gave her away," was captured here today, and within a few hours was being speeded back to Phoenix across the 200 miles of desert through which she trudged in stocking feet.

The crazed slayer was apprehended in a drug store on the 12th day of her second escape from the state hospital for the insane by a policeman who said he recognized her green, gleaming eyes.

Mrs. Judd told an astonishing story of walking all but 20 miles across the desert from Phoenix to Yuma; of hiding behind bushes when automobiles passed; of sleeping at the roadside through cold nights.

FSA OK's Purchase Two Taylor Co. Farms

ABILENE, Dec. 16 (Sp)—Approval has been given for purchase of two Taylor county farms under the government's program to buy homes for tenants.

FSA officials here say farms have been selected for Walter Kirkpatrick and Jess Horn, who live on adjoining farms near Bradshaw. Farms to be bought are those on which they now live.

Loboes Begin Conference Cage Schedule January 9

KLEINER HEAD OF BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

W. L. Clayton of Houston, state chairman of the President's Birthday celebration, announces the appointment of Charles J. Kleiner, of Cisco, chairman of the organization for all of Eastland county. Chairman Kleiner announced Saturday that the selection of local committee members will be made in the immediate future, following which a meeting will be called to outline definite plans for celebrating the president's birthday in Eastland county towns, and likewise throughout the nation.

The celebration of this annual event is for the purpose of raising funds for the national foundation for infantile paralysis, 50 per cent of which will be retained in the locality in which the funds are raised to be dispensed for the benefit of local victims by a local chapter organized for that purpose. The remainder will be remitted

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New Secretary



P. R. Warwick, elected secretary-manager of the Cisco chamber of commerce, succeeding Bob Taylor, resigned to accept a similar position at Seguin. Mr. Warwick will take over his duties officially on January 1. He is actually in charge now, however.

CISCO QUINT WILL DEFEND 2-YEAR TITLE

The Cisco Loboes, defending Oil Belt champions, will start their 1940 cage schedule with a practice game on Tuesday evening, if present plans go through. The team will begin their conference schedule on January 9, playing Ranger here. Johnny Edwards is coach of the team. H. R. (Pop) Garrett is athletic director for the entire public school program.

Last year the Loboes won the county championship for the second year in succession, won the oil belt and then lost to Breckenridge in a bi-district play-off. The team had defeated the Buckaroos three times during the season.

This year, as in the preceding two, the county title will be decided in a double round robin play-off, Mr. Garrett said. Following is the conference schedule of the Loboes:

- January 9, Cisco at Ranger
- January 11, Rising Star at Cisco
- January 16, Desdemona at Cisco
- January 18, Cisco at Carbon
- January 23, Gorman at Cisco
- January 25, Ranger at Cisco
- January 30, Cisco at Rising Star
- February 1, Cisco at Desdemona
- February 6, Carbon at Cisco
- February 8, Cisco at Gorman

Midland Woman Is Seriously Injured

Mrs. W. D. Johnson has been called to Midland to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sterling Hanks, who was injured while on a hunting trip recently.

Mrs. Hanks was accidentally shot in the foot while hunting, and is in an extremely critical condition, it was reported.

FATHER, SON BANQUET ON MONDAY NIGHT

The Father and Son banquet, sponsored by the Cisco Lions club for the junior Lions club, will be held at the First Christian church at 7 o'clock Monday evening, with the women of the church, directed by Mrs. Sam Kimmell as chairman, serving.

Christmas Programs at Methodist Church

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Ranch Yields Over \$1,000 in Native Pecans; Can Be Doubled

An example of the value of pecans as a cash crop is supplied in the experience of F. E. Harrell, Cisco rancher and lumberman, with pecans on the Stubblefield ranch north of Cisco, owned by Harrell and F. D. Wright, Cisco attorney.

The ranch has about four miles of creek running through it and lined with native pecans. Harrell, shortly after taking over the place, began cleaning out around these pecans. Early in the fall he sold the entire crop to one bidder for a sum in excess of \$300. The bidder later forfeited earnest money

and withdrew, and Harrell then gathered and marketed the crop himself, contracting the gathering at a price per pound of pecans.

To last Friday he had gathered and sold from the trees on the ranch a total of \$1,000.98 at a cost of \$347.68 cents, making a net profit of \$653.30. He estimated that there was another 1000 pounds of pecans to be gathered. Most pecans ever gathered from the ranch before brought about \$165.

All of these pecans are natives. (Continued on Page Six)



WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

While shepherds watched their flocks by night All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around...

No Christmas is complete without the story and picture of shepherds tending their flocks as the Star of Bethlehem shines brightly overhead. Inspired in the late 17th century by such a tableau, Nahum Tate, friend of the poet Dryden wrote the hymn to this widely sung English hymn-carol.

6 Shopping Days Till Christmas

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness
 and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in
 the sight of God our Saviour.—1 Tim. ii. 2.

I do not ask, O Lord, that life may be
 A pleasant road.
 I do not ask that Thou wouldst take from me
 Aught of its load.

Give but a ray of peace that I may tread
 Without a fear.
 Lead me, O Lord, till perfect day shall come
 Through space to light.
 —A. A. PROCTER.

The noblest mind the best contentment has.
 —Spencer.

Relief Loads Still Weigh Heavily

THE perennial end-of-the-year relief crises
 are likely to spring up almost anywhere.
 Sometimes a little financial legerdemain can
 overcome the pre-Christmas distress of indig-
 ent 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 unfortunates still weighs heavily
 on every community.

In August of this year, there were 1,582,-
 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
 \$38,388,300—for a single month.

THE average monthly expenditure for every
 relief case during the month of August,
 taken as a representative month, was \$24.97.
 But the mean payment was considerably
 lower than this when considered on the aver-
 age payment made by each state. Half of
 the states spent less than \$14 per case in Au-
 gust.

Highest payments were recorded in the
 more heavily populated states, particularly
 in the east. This would explain the \$10 dif-
 ference 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 dif-
 ferent 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 state to pay.

ALL of the figures 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 supple-
 ments to the local relief structures, have in-
 stead become virtually mainstays against ut-
 ter 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 with-
 out increasing the load on the taxpayers.

Ireland is laying plans to float a navy.
 Just can't stand the idea of not getting into
 a scrap.

Maybe Stalin started the current war
 with Finland because there's a shortage of
 ice cubes in Russia.

Caution Urged to Prevent Fires During Christmas

By MARVIN HALL
 By State Fire Insurance Com.

As we approach another holi-
 day season we are faced with the
 stern realization that we have
 much for which we should give
 thanks, and may we as individu-
 als enter into this season with re-
 newed hope and good cheer for
 an early peace throughout the
 world.

Let us, among other things,
 give thanks to all of those who
 have worked so diligently this
 year in the prevention of fires
 and give them encouragement by
 a willing spirit of cooperation in
 a continuation of this splendid
 observance of Christmas is
 fraught with danger to life and
 property because of many special
 fire hazards that come into use
 at that time. A careless act, or
 the use of an unsafe vehicle, may
 blight the day, replacing joy with
 grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to
 special fire hazards that everyone
 should acquaint himself with dur-
 ing the holiday season are as fol-
 lows:

"Use only non-combustible ma-
 terials for Christmas tree deco-
 rations, and remember that cloth-
 ing and Christmas tree deco-
 rations may be made fire resisting
 by dipping them in a 10 per cent
 solution of ammonium sulphate.

"That the cotton beard of a
 Santa Claus frequently catches
 fire, with serious results.

"That the Yuletide custom of
 placing a lighted candle in the
 window near curtains has cost
 many a cloud of gloom.

"That small children should
 never be permitted to handle fire-
 works.

"That wrappings from packages

Grisham & Grisham
 Fifth Floor
 Eastland National Bank Bldg.
 Phone 252. Eastland, Texas

Penalties Entered in Cement Litigation

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Final
 judgment in antitrust suits against
 six cement companies in Texas by
 which the state collected \$500,000
 in penalties was entered in dis-
 trict court here Friday.

The judgments, announced some
 time ago, were against the Lone
 Star Cement Corporation, Trinity
 Portland Cement company, South-
 western Portland Cement com-
 pany, the Universal Atlas Cement
 company, San Antonio Portland

Under the Courthouse Roof

ELEVENTH APPEALS COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following proceedings were
 had in the court of civil appeals,
 eleventh supreme judicial district,
 as announced Friday, Dec. 15, at
 Eastland:

Affirmed—Roadway Transport
 Company vs. Elmer J. Gray, No-
 lan.

Reversed and Remanded—Twin
 City Fire Ins. Co. vs. L. F. Turn-
 bow, Taylor.

Reversed and Rendered—Jefferson
 Standard Life Ins. Co. vs. Hat-
 ty Maurine Young, Eastland.

Motions Submitted—X-Ray Gas
 Company, et al. vs. Lone Star Gas
 Co., appellee's motion for rehear-
 ing. C. I. T. Corporation vs. R.
 W. Haynie, trustee, appellee's mo-
 tion for rehearing. The Southern
 Underwriters vs. J. H. Erwin, mo-
 tion for rehearing of plaintiff-in-
 error, Henry M. Michels vs. Stel-
 la Boruta, et al., appellee's motion
 to return mandate without pay-
 ment of costs. Traders & General
 Ins. Co. vs. A. C. Watson, appel-
 lee's motion to return mandate
 without payment of costs. Mrs.
 Raymond Kincaid, realtor, vs. Hon.
 M. S. Long, et al. respondents, re-
 lator's motion for rehearing.

Cases Submitted Dec. 15—J. H.
 Dilbeck vs. T. A. Norwood, et ux,
 Fisher Artie Murphy by next
 friend, vs. City of Rotan, Fisher,

Such a Modest Bunch of Boys!



Education Is Vital to Syphilis Campaign, Says

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (Sp)—"Case
 finding, case holding, and public
 education efforts must be more
 effectively utilized if a decrease
 in the incidence of syphilis is to
 be accomplished," declared Dr.
 Geo. W. Cox, state health offi-
 cer.

"We must treat infections in
 their beginning stages, thereby
 shortening the period of hazards
 to public health. Patients must be
 taught to request examination of
 their physicians upon the ap-
 pearance of symptoms. It is prob-
 able that a majority of infections
 are first detected by routine blood
 tests, yet 70 per cent of them
 are late cases. To begin treat-
 ment when the disease is late is
 to help those cases in hand, but
 it does not prevent the further
 spread of syphilis, for the disease
 has doubtless been transmitted to
 others," Dr. Cox said.

In reality, we are dependent
 upon the full participation of the
 Cement company and Lumber
 Portland Cement company.

An injunction, applying to the
 companies and the Gulf Portland
 Cement company, restrained the
 plants from certain practices al-
 legedly violating Texas laws.

Mrs. Fondren to Furnish SMU Library

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (Sp)—Word
 was received today by officials
 of Southern Methodist univer-
 sity that Mrs. W. W. Fondren,
 who, with the late W. W. Fon-
 dren, gave \$458,000 for construc-
 tion of Fondren library at the
 university, has decided to fur-
 nish the building.

The majestic, air-conditioned
 structure is being rushed to com-
 pletion, and will be dedicated
 early in 1940.

President Umphrey Lee was
 notified of Mrs. Fondren's in-
 tentions by Bishop A. Frank Smith,
 chairman of the S. M. U. board
 of trustees. Furnishings will in-
 clude chairs, tables, desks, and
 files for four reading rooms, an
 auditorium, eight seminar rooms,
 offices, research cubicles, and
 eight levels of stacks.

POCAHONTAS ACT REAL

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va.,
 Dec. 16 (AP)—A re-enactment of
 the romance of Capt. John Smith
 and the Indian Princess Pocahon-
 tas arrived painful Friday to 6-
 year-old Jan Ruth Cogar. Play-
 ing Pocahontas, the child flung
 herself upon her 9-year-old brother,
 Carlton, to save him from the
 ax. Whoever was wielding the
 ax failed to stop in time, and it
 severed the index finger of Jean
 Ruth's hand.

Drifting of Farmers Theme of Dublin Meet

Drifting of farmers away from
 the farm, and how government
 agencies are moving to check it,
 will be the theme of a mass meet-
 ing to be addressed at Dublin by
 Congressman Clyde L. Garrett,
 Wednesday night, December 20.
 The meeting will be preceded by
 a tour of areas where this pro-
 gram is being put into action.

Motion pictures will be shown,
 featuring especially the interna-
 tional prize-winning feature "The
 River." State officials of the farm
 security, extension service, soil
 conservation service, and other
 agencies will take part.

Arrangements are being direct-
 ed by Robert Fisher, district su-
 pervisor of the farm security ad-
 ministration.

"Drifting of our farmers off
 the land is the most dangerous
 erosion of all," Mr. Fisher said,
 in explaining the objects of the
 tour and meeting. "Farmers are
 being displaced from the land by
 bankruptcy, by lack of proper
 tools and livestock, by lack of op-
 erating capital, by lack of knowl-
 edge of proper farming methods,
 and by the spread of mechanized
 farming and large-scale opera-
 tions. The public will be inform-
 ed at this meeting and on this
 tour what is being offered them
 to remedy these conditions."

Farm Security administration
 is the department of agriculture's
 agency charged directly with the
 task of checking this "human
 erosion," and the tour and meet-
 ing will demonstrate how other
 agencies are providing additional
 guidance and assistance.

The tour will start from Com-

Drifting of Farmers Theme of Dublin Meet

anche at 1 o'clock Wed-
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 taking the lead in
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 of the land. This
 erly planted to gra-
 of ditches to prevent
 Mr. Fisher said that
 pictures to be shown
 ing will not "only
 but will be very
 River" had a big run
 ing motion picture
 New York and other
 and drew record
 when shown at open
 in east Texas. Among
 dramatic moments
 en along the Missis-
 ing the last great flood

RADIO SHOWS PR

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (Sp)—
 Radio station WRR
 of \$9,460 in the first
 of the fiscal year, and
 890 net revenue in
 City Auditor Stuart
 Friday. He commen-
 erations under the
 ment, which went into
 eral months ago, with
 Jordan as manager.

SEVERAL of the

clans such as the
 O'Heikneys, the O'Shield-
 Cassidys, had their
 books, which contain-
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BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

IN BRUCE CATTON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
 WASHINGTON—If you want an
 exact picture of the average
 American, the Labor Department's
 Bureau of Labor Statistics can fix
 you up.

Bureau field workers recently
 made a sample census in 54 cities
 and invented a mythical "Mr. and
 Mrs. Middleton" to express their
 findings.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton are the
 average Americans. They're right
 in the middle: half of the people
 in America have higher incomes;
 half, lower.

And what are they like?
 HOW REAL MIDDLE CLASS FOLKS LIVE

WELL, they have an income of
 \$1160 a year, are parents of
 two children, live in a rented
 house (pay about \$19 a month)
 and spend all but a few dollars
 of their income on food, shelter
 and clothing. They spend about
 \$465 a year on food; this will buy
 an adequate diet, if they follow
 the tips of the Bureau of Home
 Economics—a pint of milk a day,
 and enough meats and vegetables to
 keep them healthy.

They can lay by \$46 a year for
 medical care, which means that if
 anything really serious hits them
 they can't pay for it. They spend
 slightly less than a dollar a week
 on recreation (including news-
 papers, movies and smokes) and
 about \$11 a year on gifts. They
 spend around \$110 a year on
 clothing, and their sons don't get
 to college unless they work their
 way through or win scholarships.

EDUCATION ANSWER TO TRADE BARRIERS

NO new federal legisla-
 tion, very few new laws
 to come out of the active
 new Interdepartmental Com-
 on Interstate Trade
 which has just rolled up
 and gone to work. The
 Paul T. Tritt of the
 Department, sees the
 job as pretty largely
 done.

The states, in other
 words, are being persuaded that
 they lose by discrimina-
 tion. It would probably
 get rid of most of the
 laws which are classed
 as "protectionist" laws
 through federal
 action and legal action.
 Tritt figures there's about
 federal law on the books.
 "This is not a federal-
 state lobbying enterprise,"
 "We hope to point out
 which act as trade barriers
 stimulate the states to
 these barriers of their
 cord."

It will be a slow
 way you figure it. Only
 legislatures are scheduled
 next year. Committee
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 Governments and with the
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 which have already been
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The Durant quintet has a powerful aggregation this year and split even in their two games with the Arkansas Razorbacks. Last week, Coach Bloomer Sullivan's club took the Texas Christian team with ease, coming out on the long end of a 42 to 33 count, and should give the Bears plenty of trouble.

Coach Ralph Wolf's charges were far from impressive in their opening clash with the Dr. Pepper independent team from Dallas and went down 41 to 36 in an overtime battle. The Bear's defensive play was very ragged and they let the Dallas quintet slip in time and again for easy crisp shots that proved the way for the win.

Baylor's offensive tactics were not up to par as Grady Vaughn, high scoring guard, who finished third in Southwest conference scoring last year, tallied only nine points. Pete Creasy, all-conference forward, was held to six points. The Bruins went through stiff practice sessions all week and should be ready to come back against the Oklahoma crew.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
SANTA CLAUS BROWN—Beloved friend of all children.

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JERRY DONALDSON—Pampered son of the city's richest merchant.

BETTY CARTER—awaits the coming of Santa Claus.

YESTERDAY: Jerry Donaldson, spoiled, pampered son of the department store owner, arrives home, announces he has quit school. His mother pleads with him, shows him the Christmas tree she has decorated, as if for a child. Jerry slams out of the house.

CHAPTER IV

Alice Banks trudged through the snow toward her home—the large boarding house next door to the Carters'. She was joined by Mrs. Brown, Santa Claus Brown's wife, a kindly, middle-aged woman who also lived at the unpretentious boarding house. Mrs. Brown fell into step with her.

"How are you, Mrs. Brown," Alice greeted her. "And how is Santa Claus Brown?" Then she added the inevitable. "Any word from your daughter?"

At the mention of her daughter, Mrs. Brown bristled with pride. "Frances? Why would I expect to hear from her, busy as she is? It's not that the girl is selfish so much—she's just so busy; that's why she doesn't have time for us. And children, once they get away from home—I'll bet you don't write to your mother as often as you ought, Miss Banks."

"I would if I had a mother to write to," responded Alice.

"There it is," said Mrs. Brown hastily. "You'd write but you have no mother. My Frances has a mother and she doesn't write. That's the way life goes."

She changed the subject abruptly. "I don't know what's keeping my husband!" Mrs. Brown added.

"This is a busy time of year for Santa Claus Brown," Alice said. "Bless his heart, he wouldn't stint the children for anything. Some of the little ones believe in him so. He's as close to being the real Santa as any human being could be. Remember the toys he mended for the little ones last year—while he was watching the factory night?"

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"It's handy to the school," said Alice.

They both looked toward the Carter home next door.

"Poor dears, it won't be much of a Christmas for them—their father's been out of work almost six months now," Alice said. "I hate to think of that littlest one of theirs, not getting everything she wants—not seeing all her dreams come true."

"That's the way I used to feel about Frances," Mrs. Brown mused dreamily. "That's why I'm so happy—she has everything—the way she wants it—now."

They entered the drab establishment of Mrs. Deakin, a penurious, pinching woman who did all she could to make life unpleasant for her boarders. The sound of voices came from the parlor.

Mrs. Deakin was in the midst of an argument with her boarder of longest standing, Mr. Middleton, known to the other boarders as "Deadbeat" Middleton.

Middleton bowed impressively as Alice and Mrs. Brown came in. He was elegantly dressed in gay, dainty style, his gray hair neatly combed, his mustache nicely pointed. "Deadbeat" Middleton was always the last word in dignity.

"Dear Mrs. Deakin is trying to eject me," he smiled deprecatingly, "on Christmas Eve. I can't seem to make her understand that my monthly remittance—ah—check—is a bit late this month. Christmas rush in the mails, you know—accounts for many lost letters."

Mrs. Deakin was unimpressed. "Christmas rush—my eye. It wasn't a Christmas rush last Easter, Mr. Middleton, when you owed me four months, nor last Labor Day, when it ran higher than that. How do you expect me to keep body and soul together

letting people live on charity here?"

Alice took a roll of bills from her purse and handed them to Mrs. Deakin.

"Here, I can't have you throw anybody out on Christmas Eve," she said.

Middleton once more bowed impressively from the waist.

"My dear Miss Alice, it will be only a matter of a few days. I shall reimburse you at the earliest opportunity."

"Ought to be ashamed of yourself taking her hard-earned money," Mrs. Deakin grumbled. "Why don't you go out and shovel snow like Mr. Carter?"

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He looked about and saw that nobody was listening to him. Thankful to have gained a respite, he faded quickly from the room.

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"You'd think Christmas time she could spend a penny for a card for her ma, or a quarter for one of those number telegrams."

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Circle One Has Luncheon Tuesday

Circle One of the Methodist Women's Missionary society had its weekly meeting Tuesday at one o'clock in the home of Mrs. E. O. Elliott, with Mrs. J. M. Witten as co-hostess.

After a delicious luncheon, there was a Christmas program, in which Mrs. W. E. Ricks gave the devotional and Mrs. Joseph I. Patterson sang. At the close of the program, Mrs. William Reagan, program leader for the past year, was presented a gift from the circle.

A short business session closed the year's work. Those responding to roll call were Mmes. R. W. Merket, Joe Lovelady, Joseph I. Patterson, Charles Flaherty, Joe Wilson, Roy Westfall, Homer Ferguson, Walter Boyd, T. J. Dean, Bob Sanford, William Reagan, Neil Lane, George Weaver, James Harvey, W. E. Ricks, Fred Hayes, C. E. Hickman, Ernest Wilson and the co-hostesses, Mmes. Elliott and Witten.

Executive Session With Mrs. Crawford

There will be an executive session of the Methodist Missionary society Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Crawford. All officers of the society are urged to attend.

seriousness. "Yes, this is Christmas. Besides, I'm out of lemon extract. Run along for me like a good girl. You have some money with you, haven't you?"

"Alice went out, exasperated. This was an old story. She pulled her coat collar up about her face and as she hurried down the street, ran head on into someone coming the other way. She looked up to apologize, and then exclaimed in surprise: "Jerry Donaldson! Where'd you drop from?"

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GS Club Has Christmas Party Friday

Mrs. W. W. Milner of Humboldt was hostess to the G. S. Bridge club in a Christmas party at her home Friday evening. The house decorations carried out a Christmas theme, and gifts hung on an attractive tree were later exchanged among the guests.

Miss Marie Fields won high score, Mrs. J. T. Waddell second high, Mrs. E. C. Barnes, cut, and Mrs. R. E. Waters, traveling prize. Refreshments were served at the close of the games to Mmes. Gladys Byars, R. M. Boyce, J. T. Waddell, E. C. Barnes, R. E. Waters, Clyde Bailey, C. F. Dendy, R. A. Bulmer, Ida Mae Taylor, Misses Bess Munn, Marie Fields and the hostess, Mrs. Milner.

THE BOOK of Isaiah contains more material than that dealing directly with the prophet himself. A series of editors of later date added to it.

Mothers' Club in First Meet Friday

The Mothers' club of the Cisco Nursery school held its first meeting of the year with Mrs. Raymond Webb Friday afternoon. The house was attractively decorated with lovely Christmas decorations.

The club motto is "Come, Let Us Live With Our Children." Parts on the program were given as follows: "A Day at the Nursery School," Mrs. Mollie Flores, nursery rhymes and stories, Mrs. Bessie Pass, "Physical Care," Mrs. W. R. Taylor, and "The Importance of Regular Attendance," Mrs. Clara School. The program was followed by a roundtable discussion of the parts.

The club will have its next meeting in the home of Mrs. Esperanza Villanueva. Refreshments of rolls and coffee were served to Mmes. O. L. Lomax, R. Williams, Bessie Pass, Joe Walman, W. R. Taylor, Roy Bissbee, Flores, Jesus Ramirez, Isabel Trevino, Catorino Cavales, Clemencia Marcias, Villanueva Refugio Bego and Eloisa Bego.

Mrs. Watson Is Party Hostess

The Mollie Greer class of the Church of the Nazarene met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gene Watson for its monthly birthday party and annual Christmas tree.

The Christmas motif was emphasized in the use of a Santa Claus scene on the dining table, an archway of autumn leaves at the dining room doors, interspersed with various Christmas greetings, and lighted by two tapers.

After refreshments had been served, the guests enjoyed an interesting program and then exchanged gifts. Those present were Mmes. R. Q. Hogan, Gordon Wodlay, Dan McCrary, Luther Pryor, W. L. Jacobs, M. P. Travis, Sam Draganis, J. W. Cook, Mother Greer, Lee Cook, Hollis Greer, Alpha Elder, Jake Stuard, R. L. Jones, J. E. Hamilton, Burr Adair, Heizer, Howard Pryor, Wray Curley, Lewis Slapher, Elbert Rains, Clifford Phippen, LaUnia Edwards, Misses Catherine Draganis, Dorothy Jean Watson, Dorothy Slapher, Margie Nell Cook, Messrs.

High School PTA Meeting Monday

The High School Parent-Teacher association will meet at the school Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with H. R. Garrett in charge of the program.

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Salazar Prays Forgiveness Of Victims' Folks

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 16 (AP).—Frank Salazar, slight Mexican, was executed Saturday in the electric chair at the Texas penitentiary for murdering Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy in their Runnels county farm home.

The current was applied at 12:02 a. m. and Salazar was pronounced dead eight minutes later.

The Mexican said he would like for relatives of the couple he killed to forgive him. He said he had repented and wanted God to bless the daughter of the Kennedys, Wilma, whom he was charged with kidnapping.

Salazar also was charged with kidnapping two Kennedy children after slaying the parents. He was captured at the Austin home of a relative, where he had taken Wilma. The children recovered from critical head injuries.

As is his custom, Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel granted Salazar a thirty-day reprieve, and was powerless to stay the execution further without the recommendation of the state pardon board.

Uruguay Sets...

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increased smoke from her stacks, there was no sign she might be preparing to leave.

The government of Uruguay, which had expressed informally its annoyance that the battle was fought off territorial waters, lodged formal representations with the German and British governments against the fighting in River Plata waters, which Uruguay considers territorial.

Informed sources said the notes were sent Friday night and were designed essentially to protect Uruguay's freedom of action and to provide a basis for a case should indemnity claims result from this or future fighting.

Britain had made two urgent demands that Uruguay interdict the Admiral Graf Spee, or force it to leave its refuge. The Uruguayan foreign office previously said the ship could be made sea-

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is just about the same thing as saving pennies to make dollars. A town which neglects the resources it already has in search of something for which no real basis exists, will lose both its present resources and the hope that it goes after.

If Cisco is to gain any material benefit from its opportunities in 1940 it is going to have to look upon the more or less prosaic realities that lie about it. Its opportunity comes from the land. It no longer can expect the gratuity of a feverish oil industry, although it will profit from such activity for a long time. But its future lies in the acres that make up its trade territory. And if Cisco acquires any new industries, those industries will spring from the soil. We can count on that. And the opportunities in that direction are by no means little. They are great.

Dobbie's Latest Book is Published

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (Sp).—J. Frank Dobbie's latest book, a biographical and critical essay on John C. Duval containing several of Duval's short stories and poems, was brought off the press today by its publishers, the Southwest Review, S. M. U. literary magazine.

The new volume is entitled "John C. Duval: First Texas Man of Letters" and will carry illustrations of Tom Lea, who sketched drawings for Dobbie's "Apache Gold and Yaqui Silver."

Wanted Ads will be published before sailing, without setting a deadline.

Personals

Hartman McCall of Tyler is spending his two weeks' vacation here with Mrs. McCall.

Mrs. J. E. Caffrey planned to go to Mineral Wells today for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Walker and family of Moran spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Bobby Robinson of Ranger is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spencer.

Mmes. J. C. Hanrahan, H. E. McGowan and Reggie Henderson spent Friday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. D. R. Harper and daughter, Lucille, are spending the week-end in Waco.



The Church of Christ
Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning preaching, 11 o'clock. Sermon by A. G. Hobbs. Monahan evangelist. Sermon subject, "Characteristics of a Model Church." Young people's meeting 6 p. m. Evening worship, 7:15. Sermon subject, "Building by the Divine Pattern." Ladies' Bible class Tuesday at 3 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are urged to attend.—Grover C. Ross, minister.

First Baptist Church
Sunday school, 9:45. A. I. Skiles, general superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "Vital Christianity." Baptist Training union, 7:30. Garner Autom. general director. Evening worship, 8:30. Sermon subject, "A Christ of the Ages." There will be baptismal services immediately after the sermon.—Rev. Judson Prince, Pastor.

First Christian Church
Bible school, 9:45. Morning church service, 10:50. Sermon subject, "The Divine Order of Importance." Young people's meeting, 6 p. m. Evening church service, 7. Sermon subject, "Following the Gleam of Christian Liberty."—Clark W. Lambert, pastor.

Ranch Yields---

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Harrell believes that when the groves are all cleaned out the production will be doubled. He plans to top work some of the younger trees.

"This income," said Mr. Harrell Saturday, "is just like a check from home. The landowner doesn't have to work for it. It just grows. The only expense is keeping the space around the trees clean and gathering. This experience shows what can be done with pecans."

From Burkett trees at his home place, on Highway 80 west of Cisco, Harrell this year has gathered more than \$200 worth of pecans. He has only a few trees there.

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Double M Club Meets Saturday

The Double M club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Wanda June Bond for a brief business meeting, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were Dorothy Jean Anderson, Peggy Jean Gallagher, Betty Slicker, Gloria Graham, Jacqueline Ruppert, Rose Ann Woods, Wynema Bond and the hostess, Wanda June Bond.

Kleiner Head---

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to the national foundation to promote research and preventative measures to reduce the toll of the disease throughout the nation.

In announcing the appointment of the county chairman Mr. Clayton said that this year's celebrations will be held all over the nation the night of Jan. 30, Tuesday. "We are making this effort in behalf of the crippled children of our county, state and nation," said the chairman, "and I trust that every citizen in your county will join with you in this splendid movement for suffering humanity."

The local chairman said that an intensified drive will be made throughout the county for funds.

Finns Retreat in Arctic Area as Reds Advance

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Dec. 16 (AP).—Leaving villages in ashes, the Finns were reported fleeing back Saturday before the onslaught of Russian forces in the mining sector of Salmijarvi, key objective in the soviet Arctic campaign.

Bridges were dynamited and the ice on lakes was blasted by the Finns as they prepared to face the enemy further south. The nickel mine properties at Salmijarvi were reported wrecked before the arrival of Russian troops from the Petsamo area.

Dispatches from the northern Finnish-Norwegian frontier said artillery fire could be heard and that in some places troop movements could be seen in the distance.

Gen. Kurt Wallenius, Finnish commander on the central front, predicted the Finnish-Russian war might last a year and declared he hoped heavy snows would soon aid his defense against the enemy.

"The soviet artillery is good, the tanks indifferent, the planes not skillfully piloted," he told Swedish newspapermen. "The fliers apparently have not been adequately trained. Some of the captured Russians have been found to carry multiplication tables to help them work out technical problems."

COUNTER ATTACK PREPARED

HELSINKI, Dec. 16 (AP).—Russian troops were reported advancing steadily through northern Finland Saturday, but military sources said the Finns were preparing a counter-attack.

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War-Torn Finland Retains Unbroken War Debt Payment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—While the major world powers among the United States' war debtors tendered only polite regrets, little war-torn Finland punctually delivered to the treasury Friday her \$234,693 semi-annual payment with this message:

"No emergency can be so deep as to make Finland disregard an obligation incurred in good faith."

Hjalmar Procope, the Finnish minister, spoke these words as he handed Secretary Morgenthau a green check that kept unbroken the Baltic republic's record of having met every installment on her debt. But in the same breath, he bid for further American aid in Finland's fight against Russian invasion.

"This money we got twenty-one years ago to help us through a difficult time," he said. "Now, we make this payment in time of distress, trial and aggression. We trust in the support of the believers in freedom and democracy in this country and all over the world."

Annual HDC Party Held at Eastland

EASTLAND, Dec. 16 (Sp).—Sixty persons were present Wednesday at the annual Eastland County Home Demonstration council Christmas party held in the First Methodist church at Eastland.

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home agent, said that clubs represented were Flatwood, Morton Valley, New Hope, Bass Lake, Alameda, Ranger and Dan Horn.

Mrs. Cecile Eubank of Morton

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Valley was in charge of the recreational program.

Finns Given Quarter Million by Red Cross

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The American Red Cross made \$250,000 available for the Finnish relief Friday, \$100,000 of it to be spent at once.

Following a cabled report from Wayne Chatfield Taylor, one of the Red Cross representatives in Europe, Norman Davis, chairman of the Red Cross, said the organization had purchased ten light ambulances to be shipped to Finland at once. The amount will be paid for from the 1940 grant.

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