

British Minister Answers Hitler

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP) — Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, in a speech which amounted to a reply to Adolf Hitler's oral attack yesterday on the "have" nations, envisioned today a cooperative post-war world "guaranteed by an international police air force" in which "never again shall it be possible for a thug with a bomber force to terrorize a continent."

By implication, however, he rejected any hope of peace in a world dominated by Nazi Germany.

Morrison said "many people would be ready to listen" if Germany "could hold out a convincing promise of a Europe enriched by economic unity and pacified by the removal of national rivalries."

He added, however, that "the civilized world gasps at each revelation of the cold ferocity with which the nazis are prepared to treat peoples whom they dominate."

Morrison spoke to a national defense meeting at Dorchester.

"Unless this war ends with a preponderance of military striking power in the hands of the democracies," Morrison said, "Europe can look forward to no constructive period from war to a better and permanent peace."

"It is not enough to abolish tariff walls and competitive armaments. These things are merely negations of evil. We need to go beyond them and find positive means to good."

Morrison envisioned a post-war world in which "class privileges will be indefensible and intolerable and monopolies will be revised and adapted to the public good."

"I see no reasonable hope of freedom from horrors of war until we can achieve the conscious and deliberate mobilization of our economic resources under a cooperative international plan," Morrison said.

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United States Tightens Metal Export Rules

Japan Objects To Act As Aimed Directly At That Country

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — A large variety of iron and steel products went on the list today of materials and manufactures subject to export restrictions in the interest of defense needs.

A presidential proclamation, issued at the White House last night, directed that effective Dec. 30 licenses would be required for exports of iron ore, pig iron, ferro alloys, and 76 semi-finished or finished steel and iron manufactures.

An accompanying announcement said that licenses would be issued to Britain and western hemisphere nations and for the present subject to defense demands, "for export to other destinations in quantities approximating usual or pre-war exports."

Japan, which lacks adequate domestic iron and steel supplies for her military requirements, has been a big importer of most of the materials added to the list.

The restrictions now apply to 10 strategic chemicals, 13 metals, explosives, petroleum, petroleum products, high test aviation gasoline, 29 kinds of instruments, 21 varieties of poison gas, 8 different arms and ammunitions, aircraft or parts and plans for aircraft production, tanks and warships.

JAPANESE OBJECT

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP) — Domei, Japanese news agency with government connections, declared today in a broadcast from Tokyo that the United States government's extension of the export licensing system to iron ore, pig iron and certain steel products "is regarded here as a new economic measure expressly aimed at Japan."

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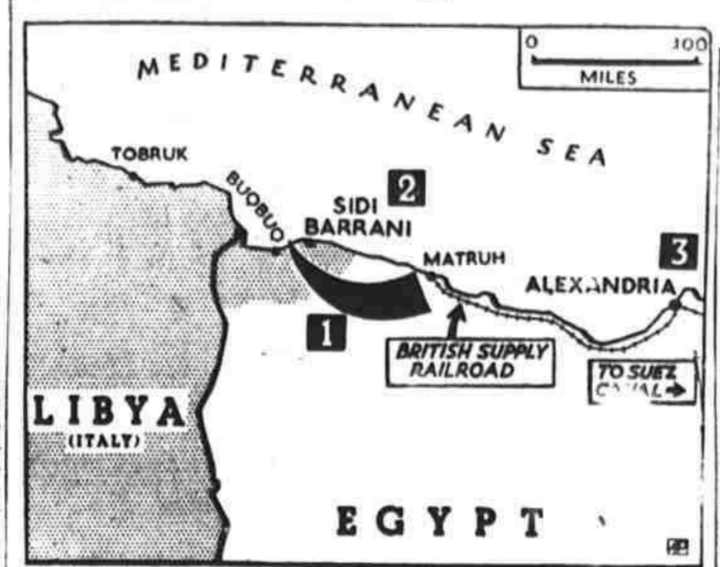
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BRITISH UNITS REACH MEDITERRANEAN — Black wedge (1) indicates where Prime Minister Winston Churchill said British forces in Egypt had penetrated Italian lines between Sidi Barrani (2) and Buqbuq and had reached the Mediterranean coast. Shaded area indicates Libya and the recent Italian thrust into Egypt toward Alexandria (3).

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Criminal Deer's Status Puzzles Best Legal Minds

NOCONA, Dec. 11 (AP)—Oh, deer! Sheriff Dick Lawrence found himself in a predicament today with an unruly prisoner in the county jail at Montague.

It was a two-point buck deer charged with attacks on school children. But the animal can't be executed because this is no legal season of deer in Montague county. On the other hand, there is no legal provision for feeding him.

Some of the town's legal lights suggested the deer could be taken to Mason county, where there is an open season, and killed. But it is illegal to kill a buck with less than three points.

The deer was raised as a pet but he playfully bruised a school child and kept another child up a tree for several hours.

British Credit Talk Pends FD's Return

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Secretary Jones indicated today that a decision on the question of financial aid to Great Britain now awaited the return to Washington of President Roosevelt.

Asked at a press conference about whether a loan to Great Britain was imminent, the commerce secretary said the matter would have to go to congress, and the question of asking congressional approval could not be decided at the moment because "the administration is away," the reference being to the current cruise of President Roosevelt in the Caribbean.

"Do you think something will happen when the administration gets back?" the secretary was asked.

"Something usually does happen, when he comes here," Jones replied with a smile.

Jones was one of the high administration officials who met at the treasury yesterday for a secret report on British financial information brought to this country by Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury.

He declined, however, to discuss the meeting or any part of the Phillips information.

Disposing of recurrent reports that the Reconstruction Finance corporation had authority to lend money to Great Britain without new legislation, Jones, for the first time, said flatly that no loan could be made without congressional approval. The neutrality act, he explained, would prevent it.

Capital outlay and operating expenses for the month of November aggregated \$23,106, slightly under budget appropriations for the month. This brought total expenditures for the first eight months of the fiscal year to \$188,512, a budgetary over-run of \$3,174.

The collection of current taxes during November boosted the total of 1940 taxes collected to \$31,650, which is 28.2 per cent of the current roll and compares with 25.5 per cent collected at the same time a year ago.

Payments from the interest and sinking fund in November stood at \$3,427, bringing the aggregate for the year to \$61,706, including \$24,500 in retired bonds, \$3,000 in warrants, and \$34,206 in interest and exchange.

Water billed to consumers during November figured to \$9,212, being \$1,790 less than for October and \$424 less than for November a year ago.

The swimming pool and park non-revenue fund cut its balance from \$456 to \$265 as winter dwindled revenues, but the cemetery fund gained from \$1,101 to \$1,214.

Besides approving the report, commissioners took under advisement appeals for charity funds. A committee from the federated church organizations presented the appeal.

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Workers Told To Get Social Security Cards

Robert M. Mayne, manager of the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board, today urged all persons who contemplate temporary employment during the Christmas holidays to secure social security cards if they have not done so already and have not worked before.

Practically all employers now require social security numbers before a worker enters the firm's employment, Mayne explained. Lost security cards may be replaced through the board office, 206 Petroleum building, he said.

Seasonal employment and part-time work are covered by the federal old-age and survivors law, Mayne stated, since the fact that workers are employed on a temporary basis in covered employment does not exclude them from participation in this program.

"Employers should request all employees to obtain account numbers promptly and make a record of them since employers are required to report at the end of each three-month period the name of each worker, his account number, and the amount of wages paid him," Mayne said.

Account number forms may be obtained from the board's Big Spring office and from post offices in other localities.

First Gifts To Greeks Offered

Five contributions have been received at The Herald office for the National Greek Relief Fund.

Coming principally from persons of Greek descent, the contributions totalled \$18.

Other persons wishing to aid Greek civilians during the war with Italy may bring or mail their contributions to The Herald. All gifts received will be acknowledged in the newspaper, unless otherwise requested, and will be forwarded to national headquarters of the relief fund.

Opening contributions:

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Marjorie Whitaker left this morning for her new job in Stephenville and last night some of the girls dropped by her room in the hotel and said goodbye. Marjorie really hated to go. . . .

Ran into Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., at the hotel last night and they were talking about the weather. Decided it was just like East Texas with the misty rain and cold weather. Glad that it doesn't get this way often. It's the kind of weather to stay home and in bed, not be up and about.

Clarinda Mary Sanders was downtown shopping around. She had on a tweed coat with a light fox fur and a gold colored hat. Her coat had the golden shades in the tweed and it was most becoming to her.

Talked with Mrs. Jack Norris who has had company during the week and she had such a bad cold it was hard to understand her. Said she had been nursing the cold along for several days and was plenty disgusted.

So now we remember back in the good old summer time when we all complained about the heat and mosquitos. We'll trade colds and chills for a little heat right now.

Officers Named At The Christmas Party Given Past Matron's Club

B&PW Club To Give Baskets At Christmas Time

A called business session to vote on welfare work during Christmas was held by the Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday night at the chamber of commerce.

Helen Duley presided and the group voted to spend money for Christmas baskets and the committee in charge is Gladys Smith, chairman, Constance Cummings, Maurine Word and Mrs. Ollie Eubanks.

The group also voted to send flowers to sick members and cards to relatives of members. The dance for club members and their dates was set for January 11th.

Others present were Mattie Davis, Mildred Anderson, Olyve Chumley, Ruth Pruitt, Marie Maxwell, Pearl Cutsinger, Evelyn Cook, June Sheppard, Glynn Jordan, Madeline Crimmins, Ina Mae Bradley, Constance Cushing, Ella Morris, Ruth Staha, Maria Womack.

To Attend Wedding

Rozelle Stephens, student at SMU and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens, will arrive home Thursday to attend the wedding of her cousin, Roberta Lee Hanson and Charles Phelan on Friday. Miss Wilkerson and R. E. McKinney will accompany Miss Stephens here.

Bells for Christmas

From Java
A string of six bells, hand made brass with clappers of coconut wood to give them a mellow tone . . . \$15.00

From Persia
Camel bells strung exactly as they are worn by the camels in the Holy Land . . . \$5.00
Donkey bells, a string of nine tinkling bells of varied size \$5.00

From India
Elephant bells of brass, hand painted. Use them as dinner chimes for Sun Porches or to hang in the yard.

Convenient Payments
Of Course

Pitman's
Big Spring's Oldest Jewelers

When Colds Choke You All Up, Cause Coughing

Are coughing spasms keeping you awake at night and making you feel miserable all day? Is your head so filled up that it feels ready to burst? If you have that kind of a cold—if anyone in your family has one—THEN HERE IS WELCOME NEWS!

Right at home you can easily prepare a simple, direct treatment that helps relieve such discomforts.

Just add a few drops of Vicks VapoRub to a bowl with its steam. Add a good spoonful of Vicks VapoRub. Then breathe in the steam and medicinal vapors.

With every breath VapoRub's relieving medication is carried deep into the breathing passages of the nose, throat and chest. It soothes irritation, eases local congestion in the upper bronchial tubes, helps clear head and throat, quiets coughing.

When you enjoy the results of this medicated vapor treatment you will understand why Vicks VapoRub is used this way in so many homes.

Added relief . . . Rub Vicks VapoRub on throat, chest and back at bedtime—to get the benefit of its soothing medicated vapors and its comforting position action while you sleep.

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Poetry Discussed By Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

A program on poetry was given by Beta Sigma Phi sorority Tuesday night at the Settles hotel and Zelma Farris talked on an ode. Clarinda Mary Sanders talked on lyrics and illustrated with an original lyric.

Mrs. Loyd Wooten talked on ballads and sonnets. The welfare committee reported and plans for the Christmas party on December 23 in the Ben Le Fever home were discussed.

Refreshments were served after the business and Marjorie Whitaker was presented with a farewell gift. Miss Whitaker left today for Stephenville where she will be employed.

Others present were Elizabeth Northington, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Johnnie Lou Callison, Myrtle Jones, Dorothea Roden, Mrs. Paul Darow.

Re-Deal Club Plans To Disband Until First Of January

Holding its last meeting until January, the Re-Deal club met in the home of Mrs. T. H. Neel Tuesday afternoon and high scores were won by Mrs. Glen Queen.

Mrs. Pollard Runnels won second high and Mrs. Hugh Dunagan, a guest, brought. Other guests were Mrs. Ray McMahan and Mrs. Frank Adcock.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. E. C. Pennington, Mrs. W. O. Queen, Mrs. W. L. Hanshaw.

Child Culture Club Has Party At The Church

Tables were decorated with cedar and covered with snow and red berries when the Child Culture club entertained husbands with a dinner party at the First Methodist church Tuesday night.

Red candles furnished the lighting and gifts were presented to the husbands, who in turn gave them to the group to be given to needy families for Christmas.

Games were played and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Culey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur, Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bass, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Driggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Seaman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Corum, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. King Sides.

Luncheon Clubs Will See Ford Movie Series

Members and guests of Big Spring's four luncheon clubs this week are being entertained by a series of new movies released by the Ford Motor company, presented through the courtesy of the Big Spring Motor company.

The pictures are being shown here by C. B. McCown of the sales department, Dallas branch, of the Ford Motor company.

The picture, "Science Rules the Rouge," was presented to Rotarians Tuesday, and another filming was made for the Lions club Wednesday. Kiwanians and Business club members are to see the pictures on Thursday and Friday.

Another film McCown is showing is called "Symphony in F," one of the first "action" movies made in color. It traces in the far-reaching influence of the motor car industry throughout the world in gathering raw materials for the automobile.

With Linton Wells, famed CBS news analyst as narrator, the 15-minute feature is animated by the 30-life figures which are part of the Ford Cycle of production exhibit at the New York world's fair. The farmer, chemist, lumberman, miner, cotton picker, rubberman and transportation worker all dramatize—in song and action—their parts in pouring raw materials from all points of the compass into the River Rouge plant, world's greatest industrial unit.

The movie swings from fantasy to actual pictures of various manufacturing processes at the Rouge. Scenes in the steel mill, glass plant, plastics division, motor assembly building, tire plant, fabrics division and the final assembly line are shown.

JURY CHANGES MIND, REDUCES SENTENCE

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 11 (AP)—Because a jury changed its mind, William F. Taylor, 36, faces a two year sentence instead of five in the Missouri penitentiary.

The jury convicted Taylor on a morals charge and recommended five years.

Judge Ben Terte noticed the verdict was on a wrong form sheet, and sent the jury back to "re-copy this on a correct form."

Within five minutes the jury returned with the correct form completed, but with the sentence cut to two years.

"We changed our minds," explained M. E. Burley, foreman.

AMARILLO-EL PASO GAME TO BE SLATED

Account of the El Paso-Amarillo game at Amarillo Saturday afternoon will be carried over KBST and other West Texas radio stations under sponsorship of Magnolia Petroleum company.

Magnolia is also sponsoring the broadcasts of the other three quarter-final games over stations in the sections of the state the competing teams represent.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

THURSDAY
COLLEGE HEIGHTS P.T. A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school and the Study Group will meet at 1:30 o'clock.
WEST WARD P.T. A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school.
K. Y. Z. CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel with Mrs. Leonard Hilton and Mrs. R. C. Hitt as hostesses.
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 2 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
FIRST BAPTIST POLLYANNA class will meet at 7:30 o'clock Thursday in the home of Mrs. U. W. Hagermann, 1604 Donnelly.

FRIDAY
SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS party will be at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist church with Mrs. R. L. Warren as hostess.
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W. O. W. hall.
FIRST BAPTIST FRIENDSHIP CLASS will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Chester Cluck, 1105 E. 13th.

SATURDAY
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. James T. Brooks.
1820 HYPERION CLUB will meet at the Settles hotel for a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

Husbands Given Party By 1940 Sewing Club

The 1940 Sewing club entertained husbands with a Christmas party Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett.

The home was decorated with mistletoe and cedar and forty-two games were played. Miniature Santa Clauses were given as plate favors.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Alec Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brelsford, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Bert W. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dearing, Marguerite Bennett, Mrs. Grady Jones, Mrs. Lowell Booth, Bill Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Needle Painters To Have All-Day Meet In Ranch Home

Sewing and talking were entertainment for the Needle Painters club when members met in the home of Mrs. Rupert Phillips Tuesday.

An all day meeting at the ranch home of Mrs. Lorin McDowell was planned for January 14th.

A salad course was served and Christmas colors used. Marjorie Phillips assisted her mother in serving.

Others present were Mrs. Merle Dempsey, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Nell Hilliard, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. Lorin McDowell, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. C. E. Shive.



THIS RED CREPE cocktail dress has its own costume jewelry in the form of gold buttons. Santa sits on a Jack Horner pie. Guests stick in a thumb and pull out a party favor.

Business Session Is Held By Rebekahs

A business session was held by the Rebekah Lodge 264 members in the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday night. Attending were Mrs. Julia Wilkerson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, Mrs. Verna Hull, Chlole Stuteville, Mrs. Dollie Mann, Mrs. Alma Crenshaw, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Eula Pond, Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Viola Robinson, Mrs. Maude Barlow, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Ben Miller.

Companionship Of Books Discussed By West Ward Study Group

The Companionship of Good Books was discussed by Mrs. W. McCormick when the West Ward Study group met at the school Tuesday.

Attending were Mrs. H. M. Howell, Mrs. A. M. Rippe, Mrs. R. C. Hitt, Mrs. D. J. Holmes, Mrs. Rufus Davidson, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. H. H. Ruthford, Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. Della K. Agnell.

MODEST MAIDENS



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Two Couples Are Given Gifts At Party Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales entertained in their home Tuesday night for Hilda Dixon and Fowler Faubion and Edith Bishop and Eddie Savage.

Miss Dixon is to wed Faubion on December 23 and Miss Bishop and Savage will wed December 25th.

Each couple was presented with a gift and refreshments were served. Ice cream made in the shape of wedding bells carried out the theme of the party.

Games were played and others present were Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Holmes, Marcelline Reason, Pearl Cutsinger, the honored couples, and the hosts.

December 23rd Dance At Country Club To End Year's Parties

The 1940 entertainment committee of the Big Spring country club is winding up a year of social activities with a dance at the club house on December 23rd. Joseph Sudy and his orchestra will play.

The tickets are on sale to club members and their out-of-town guests and the committee must know by December 17th how many couples will go.

Members are asked to turn in their money now to Bill Tate, Box 230, or at the Tate and Bristow office.

Personalities

In The News
Frank Deason has been confined to his home since Sunday with tonsillitis. He is employed at Walker's pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris had as guests until Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Holmes and daughter, Mary Beth, of Peeco.

Mrs. R. C. Hitt and son, Richard, are leaving Friday for Dallas where they will visit until December 23rd.

Mrs. Hiram Knox spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting her husband who is working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Griffin have returned from Dallas where they have been visiting for the past few days.

MEXICAN CHILD DIES

Funeral was scheduled this afternoon at the Mexican Catholic church for Miguel Zubiate, six-month old son of Eladio Zubiate and wife, who died Wednesday morning. Nalley Funeral home is in charge.

Blue Bonnet Class Has Christmas Party In Tom Rosson Home

Guessing games, Truth and Consequences and Snowball Relay races were some of the games played by the First Christian Blue Bonnet class members when they met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Tom Rosson, Mrs. A. G. Hall and Mrs. W. B. Martin were co-hostesses.

The room was decorated with Christmas decorations and the nativity scene was on the mantle before a blue and silver background.

Gifts were brought to be given to the negro school children on their Christmas tree.

An installation committee composed of Mrs. W. B. Martin, chairman, Mildred Creath, and Harvey Bunce was named and a nominating committee of Pauline Baxter, chairman, Allyn Pauline Baxter, Mrs. J. F. George, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. W. E. Tynes, Mrs. A. F. Hill, Mrs. H. W. Hallip, Mrs. Paul McCrary, Mrs. Fred Lancaster, Mrs. C. E. Manning.

Mrs. Joe Jim Green, Mrs. J. F. Jennings, Mrs. C. L. Patterson, Pauline Schubert, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. A. D. Webb, Mrs. James Wilcox.

The Marriage Of Young Lamesa Couple Told

LAMESA, Dec. 11—Of much interest in South Plains circles is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruby Frances Crawley of Lubbock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crawley of Lamesa to Ralph A. Stuart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart of Lamesa, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Baptist church of Lubbock.

The single ring service was read by Dr. C. E. Hereford, pastor. The bride wore a sheer woolen blue crepe with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations encircling a silver love knot. Mrs. Stuart is a graduate of Lamesa high school where she was an outstanding student of music and she won state honors in dressmaking.

Stuart is also a graduate of Lamesa high school. His college work was done in California Polytechnic at San Luis Obispo, Calif. He is associated with his father in Stuart's Dry Goods company of Lamesa as head of the shoe department and decorator.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stuart are popular members of pioneer families that have lived on the South Plains for more than forty years. After a short wedding trip Mrs. Stuart plans to continue her studies in college.

Rhythm Band Concert To Be Given Sunday At City Auditorium

A rhythm band concert will be given at 4 o'clock at the city auditorium Sunday by the pupils of the Farrar school and the children will wear their uniforms.

Christmas numbers will be given, including "Don't Wait for the Night Before Christmas to Be Good," and "Santa Claus Express." Patsy Maddux and Sandra Swartz will give a dance to the Santa Claus Express song.

Patricia Lloyd and Betty Huneycutt will give a special tap dance. The public is invited.

North Ward Plans Program And Tree For Dec. 20th

The Rev. C. J. Duffy talked on Christmas for the North Ward P.T. A. when members met Tuesday afternoon at the school.

Fifth and sixth grade pupils sang carols. The group planned a Christmas tree and program for December 20 at the school at 1 o'clock. Seventeen persons were present.

Mrs. W. B. Joy is in Mesquite visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vanston, during the Christmas holidays. She will return sometime after Christmas.

Turkey Dinner By G. I. A. For The Brotherhood Tuesday

A turkey dinner was given by the G. I. A. members at the W. O. W. hall Tuesday for members of the brotherhood and their families. More than 40 persons attended.

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Britain Tells United States Not To Feed Hungry Europe

Hoover Plan To Aid Needy Appears Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Britain ruled out American aid for Europe's hungry this winter, reiterating that the responsibility for feeding conquered countries rested with Germany.

A plainly worded statement issued by Lord Lothian, British ambassador, late yesterday apparently dashed the tentative plans of former President Herbert Hoover and others for shipping foodstuffs to the inhabitants of Nazi-occupied nations.

Great Britain, he said, will not permit such shipments to pass the blockade.

Lothian said any such scheme would postpone the day of liberation of these peoples from German subjugation.

Before the German invasion, he declared, the small countries of Europe had ample food for their own needs, and "in conquering

them and installing German control, Germany has assumed responsibility for their welfare."

In New York, Hoover said he received the news "with interest," but he reserved comment on the ambassador's declaration.

The former president is honorary chairman of the National Committee on Food for the Five Small Democracies, organized last week to "save millions" in Finland, Norway, Holland, Belgium and central Poland from the "inevitable famine and pestilence which confront them."

Lothian declared the British "are at all times prepared to facilitate the passage through their blockade of medical supplies, destined for distribution in territories occupied by Germany and in unoccupied France by approved bodies."

DEAN HAS TONSILLECTOMY

DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Paul Dean, veteran baseball pitcher who played with the New York Giants last season, underwent a tonsillectomy at a Dallas hospital yesterday.

About three-fourths of the Japanese living in Hawaii are American citizens.



Italian Magazine Protests High Prices

ROME, Dec. 11 (AP)—The current issue of the magazine La Vita Italiana, protesting steeply rising prices, says the cost of wearing apparel has more than doubled since Italy entered the war.

Prices of other commodities also have risen, and "the crescendo is

Italian Magazine Protests High Prices

continuing," the publication declared.

"We do not live by bread alone," La Vita says. "There are many other things of prime necessity. With things increasing at this rate, are wages and salaries to remain unaltered?"

Four Area Youths Enlist In Army

Sergeant Troy Gibson, recruiting officer for the Big Spring station, has received notification of acceptance of four recent volunteers for the United States army from the Big Spring area.

The recruits are Raymond Dillard of Forsan, air corps at Kelly Field; Lester Edwards of Lenorah, infantry at Fort Sam Houston; Joe Gilmer, medical department at Fort Sam Houston; and Morris Roberts of Forsan, engineers at Fort Sam Houston.

Sergeant Gibson announced vacancies in the air corps at Kelly and the Puerto Rico department, signal service company at Fort Sam Houston, and the ordnance and medical departments of Fort Sam Houston. Cavalry and artillery ranks at Fort Bliss are still open for recruits.

Quiet Inauguration For O'Daniel Slated

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP)—In contrast to the colorful spectacle staged at his first inauguration, the second induction into office of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel on Jan. 21 will be a simple, quiet affair.

A secretary to the governor yesterday informed an inaugural committee of Austin business men that O'Daniel, because of "strained world conditions" preferred a quiet inauguration.

The ceremony will take place on the capitol steps and invitations will be issued by press and radio.

RADIO LOG

- Wednesday Evening
- 5:00 Baylor University Program.
 - 5:30 Lowry Koko, Songs.
 - 5:45 Los Troubadors.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Off the Record.
 - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
 - 6:45 News.
 - 7:00 Roger Busfield.
 - 7:15 Hymns at Twilight.
 - 7:30 To Be Announced.
 - 8:00 Songs of Billie Davis.
 - 8:15 Griff Williams Orchestra.
 - 8:30 Five Wise Guys.
 - 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 9:15 Selective Service.
 - 9:20 London: John Steel.
 - 9:30 Lone Ranger.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Goodnight.
- Thursday Morning
- 7:00 Bing Crosby Sings.
 - 7:15 Don Allen Orchestra.
 - 7:30 Star Reporter.
 - 7:45 Morning Devotions.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Piano Moods.
 - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
 - 8:30 Keep Fit To Music.
 - 8:30 What's Doing In Big Spring.
 - 9:00 Organ Melodies.
 - 9:15 Morning Melodies.
 - 9:30 Backstage Wife.
 - 9:45 Easy Aces.
 - 10:00 Neighbors.
 - 10:15 Gals Sunday.
 - 10:30 Songs of Carol Leighton.
 - 10:45 Sweetest Love Songs Ever Sung.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:10 Musical Interlude.
 - 11:15 School Forum.
 - 11:30 "11:30 Inc."
- Thursday Afternoon
- 12:00 Singin' Sam.
 - 12:15 Carbone Reporter.
 - 12:30 Vaughn's Doughboys.
 - 12:45 Jack Free Orchestra.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 Mark Love, Songs.
 - 1:30 School of the Air.
 - 1:45 Sterling Young Orchestra.
 - 2:00 John Duffy, Organ-Piano.
 - 2:15 Song Treasury.
 - 2:30 Women World Wide.
 - 2:45 Here's Looking At You.
 - 3:00 News.
 - 3:15 Rome News.
 - 3:30 Radio Gospel Club.
 - 3:45 The Johnson Family.
 - 4:00 National Defense Program.
 - 4:15 Crime and Death.
 - 4:30 Books: Mary Agnes MacFarland.
 - 4:45 American Family Robinson.
 - Thursday Evening
 - 5:00 News.
 - 5:05 Paul Pandarvis Ork.
 - 5:30 Sunset Reveries.
 - 5:45 Super Dance Melodies.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Brook Haven Trio.
 - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
 - 6:45 News.
 - 7:00 Off the Record.
 - 7:15 Facing the Facts.
 - 7:30 In Chicago Tonight.
 - 8:00 To Be Announced.
 - 8:15 London: Arthur Mann.
 - 8:30 Alfred Wallenstein: Sinfonietta.
 - 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
 - 9:15 To Be Announced.
 - 9:30 To Be Announced.
 - 9:45 Chicago Symphony Ork.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Goodnight.

SANTA GIANT-KILLER



ERIC TOOK AIM AT THE VERY RIM OF THE CHIMNEY.

THE STORY SO FAR: Eric and Santa plan to catch a chimney witch that has broken dozens of dolls in Toyland. But Santa is also wondering whether Eric will help the good, gray Queen.

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Chapter Nine

THE WITCH FALLS VICTIM TO ERIC'S AIM

So Santa and Mrs. Santa and Eric sat up 'way past bed time last night. Eric busied himself with tightening the string on his bow and sharpening the head of his best arrow.

Santa had lined up all the broken dolls on his workbench so he could give them new arms and legs. Mrs. Santa and the doll fairies bustled around the kitchen washing and ironing the pretty dolls' dresses that had been smudged with soot.

When the clock struck ten, Santa put down his work.

"Now," he said to Eric, "what shall we do?"

"There is a full moon tonight," said Eric. "So we must hide somewhere among the holly bushes where we can see the chimney. When the witch comes—if she does—I'll take aim."

"She is no bigger than a pencil. I don't see how you can hit her," said Santa and shook his head. But he went to a closet and took out big fur coats for both Eric and himself so they could keep warm. They pulled on fur-lined coats, fur gloves and fur caps. Mrs. Santa said, "Oh dear!" as they tip-toed out into the snow. She blew out all the candles after them.

Santa and Eric soon found a spot where they were entirely in the shadow of holly bushes and where Eric could see the chimney top very well outlined in the bright, blue-white moonlight.

The clock struck eleven. They had seen nothing of the witch yet. The clock struck twelve. Then they heard queer, dry rattling on the roof. First they saw the witch's peaked bonnet come up over the roof ridge. Then they saw her yellow face and long teeth. Then she stood up as she prepared to hop to the chimney top.

Eric took aim at the very rim of the chimney and waited. Just as the witch stood on the chimney rim, Eric loosed his arrow. It sped so fast through the moonlight that it looked like a silver ribbon. There was a long, eery shriek and then Santa and Eric saw the "little black witch come tumbling down the roof into the snow. She was dead.

Santa and Eric ran toward her. Suddenly the snow seemed alive with creatures. Males and squirrels hopped toward them and made a circle.

"We've been watching," said one old mole. "If you like, we'll bury her at the foot of our tree."

"Fine, and thank you," said Santa. "Now, Eric, come inside. I have a story to tell you."

Mrs. Santa had a pot of hot chocolate waiting for them. She listened as Santa told Eric about the good, gray Queen and the three giants that had bewitched her kingdom. Santa finished, "Now I know that you are brave enough to help the Queen. Do you want to?"

"By all means," said Eric. "I must prove somehow that I am worthy of being king. Let us go there in the morning."

To The Next Task

So in the morning Santa and Eric stepped outside the Toyshop. But this time Santa didn't call his reindeer. He just shut his eyes and wished. There was a puff of smoke about their feet and suddenly they were standing in the town square just below the castle of the good-gray Queen.

Martin County Favors Bonds

STANTON, Dec. 11 (Sp)—The proposed \$200,000 road bond assumption act received a favorable vote of 374 to 96.

The vote by boxes:

	For	Against
Baptist church	57	10
Methodist church	50	15
Tarzan	90	0
Pleasant Valley	33	2
North Lenorah	13	0
South Lenorah	13	0
Brown	13	17
Loyola	1	15
Flower Grove	9	28
Early Bryant	20	3
Courtney	28	2
Valley View	20	3

Martin County HD Agent Resigns

STANTON, Dec. 11 (Sp)—Mrs. Elsie Gilkerson, home demonstration agent of Martin county, will become agent in Nolan county January 1.

Succeeding her in Martin county will be Fannie Luckie, who is now teaching home economics at Garden City. She attended San Marcos Teachers college and has had 12 years experience teaching home economics.

Stanton Baptist Minister Resigns

STANTON, Dec. 11 (Sp)—The Rev. Fred McPherson has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist church in Stanton to accept a position as pastor of the recently organized Calvary Baptist church in Midland.

He has been pastor of the Stanton church for the past three and a half years.

Oil Men Say Crude Price Cut Localized

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11 (AP)—Some oil men expressed the belief today that a recent price cut in crude in the Texas Gulf coast area would be localized.

They declared that so far there appeared little indication that it would spread immediately.

The Texas railroad commission soon after the price reduction cut from one to 20 cents a barrel was announced called a state-wide price hearing for today in Austin.

Tanker rates increased 400 percent above normal for Atlantic coastal shipping were said by one marketer to be a great contributing factor to the crude price cut.

The high tanker rate has put the output of the Gulf coast area at a competitive disadvantage with other crudes in seaboard markets he asserted.

Rep. R. E. Thomason Speaks In Midland

MIDLAND, Dec. 11—Rep. R. E. Thomason, El Paso, addressed the Lions club and members of other civic organizations here today.

Cong. Thomason is ranking member of the house military affairs committee and has been instrumental in securing airport improvements for the Midland airport, and in fostering expansion of the port under the national defense program.

The luncheon, honoring Thomason on the occasion of his third visit to Midland in two years, was held in the crystal ballroom of the Schreiber hotel. R. C. Conkling, president of the host club, presided over the affair.

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Landis, Klem Retained With New Contracts

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Two of the most dominant and picturesque figures in baseball, shaggy-haired Kenesaw Mountain Landis and heavy-jawed Bill Klem, came to mile-posts in their long careers today.

For Landis, commissioner of the sport since 1921, the day meant the beginning of another period of service to the national pastime. The American and National leagues, as they entered their joint session to wind up their annual winter meetings, were unanimously in support of another term for the 74-year-old commissioner.

For Klem, an umpire in the National league since 1905, it meant the start of a new job. The 60-year-old umpire who always said he "never missed one in my life" was promoted to the post of supervisor of the circuit's umpires.

Klem replaces Ernie Quigley, who will enter the league's public relations department, but the veteran umpire probably will be behind the plate or on the baselines on special occasions. To fill the vacancy in the regular umpires' ranks, the league picked Jocko Conlan, former Chicago White Sox outfielder.

Ford Frick was re-elected president of the National league for four years. Both leagues agreed yesterday to extend Landis' term four years, to January 12, 1946. The gruff, hard-handed but always fair "Judge" therefore will be starting his fourth term (his current seven-year contract had a year to run) as all-powerful administrator of a sport which under his direction built up a remarkable reputation for integrity through two tumultuous decades.

The commissioner carries a yearly salary of \$65,000.

Colorado City Will Build Grandstand

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 11 (Sp)—Preparation of plans and specifications for new grandstands at Colorado City high school's Cantrell field was authorized by the school board at its meeting Monday night.

Lamar Cunningham was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for submission to WPA as a proposed project to be sponsored by the school district.

The plan is to build new grandstands along the entire west side of the field, giving a seating capacity there of 2,500 people. The present stands will be moved to the east side of the field and rebuilt there.

Dies Wants Plenty Money Or Nothing

ORANGE, Dec. 11 (AP)—Rep Martin Dies (D-Tex.) said Tuesday he would prefer that his committee's investigation be "killed" rather than be handicapped by an inadequate appropriation "or some implied agreement that will prevent us from doing an honest and fearless job."

Arriving at his Orange home after a speaking tour, Dies asserted he was putting the issue of continuation of the committee on un-American activities "squarely up to the American people and up to congress."

Golden Glove Contenders Begin Training Here

Pros Give Advice To Hopeful Lads

First rounds in training started for Golden Glove boxers Tuesday night at quarters in the ABC park building.

First on the schedule was a fast couple of rounds with Trainers Bob Stinnett and Kid Whittington, followed next with a bit of detailed work in delivering a wallop from a defensive position, and capped off with a grueling session of pick'em up and lay'em down.

Forsan Beats Westbrook 5

FORSAN, Dec. 11 (Sp)—Forsan's basketballers bowled over Westbrook Monday night at Forsan with a 27 to 12 scoring session. Moving at a fast pace throughout the engagement, Forsan looped for the cage from every angle, but was forced to battle every step of the way against the quintet from Westbrook.

Forward Qualles of Forsan was high point man for the evening's show with a total marking of ten. Westbrook's Jackson, guard, was next on the list of high scorers with a six-point account. Gardner, Forsan substitute, took second highest honors for his crew with a chalked-up six.

B squads of both clubs turned their show into something of a baseball game with a final tally of one for Forsan and three for Westbrook.

Westbrook's senior girls stopped Forsan's team crew cold with a 22 to 20 drubbing.

First-string lineups: Forsan—Qualles and Cowley, forwards; Yarbro, center; Griffith and Smith, guards.

Westbrook—Burry and Claxton, forwards; Anderson, center; Jackson and Oglesby, guards.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ
NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—Chatter: Alice Marble has been beating the men players regularly as she drills for her pro-tour.

Tommy Harmon's dad says he will advise Tom to cash in on pro football—but for two years only. Pete Scalzo, the featherweight champ, is one of the Los Angeles flu victims. Ray Frick, Penn center, is going to have his face lifted, or something. At any rate, the surgeons are going to work on that famed pug snout.

Shaughnessy system—Last season, Stanford played to 110,000 addicts. This year, they drew 211,000. The difference in cash is around \$150,000—which doesn't include the \$100,000 the Indians will get from the Rose Bowl. Which gives you an idea of what Mr. Clark Shaughnessy has been worth out there.

Property note—The New York football Yankees lost 30 grand last season—just \$10,000 less than they figured on dropping. Phil Troy, popular secretary of the Boston Red Sox, is on the mend after an operation.

Texas Looks Like Team To Watch In '41

By FELIX B. MCKNIGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Injuries, plus a couple of well-established linemen, are about the only thing to keep the University of Texas from blowing through the 1941 football season as one of the greatest teams in the nation—if figures count.

Form decrees 1941 as a Texas year—but form doesn't always stay on the track. Ask the Texas Aggies.

Perusal of the squad rosters of the seven Southwest conference schools reveals that Texas university loses only seven players from a squad of 49 that started the season—and only three of those seven were starters on that late warm streak the Texans cooked up.

Cowboy Jack Crain, Pitchin' Pete Layden, Noble Doss, Vernon Martin—the starting backfield—and four of the seven line regulars will be back. Then there will be a cyclone from Breckenridge, Texas, named Spot Collins who should show the folks more football from a quarterback position than they have glimpsed in quite a spell.

One other thing could tear into Texas' potentially magnificent squad—the draft.

Next comes Rice Institute, which just returns such lads as Fullback Bob Brumley, leading scorer; Ted Veems, Dick Dwell, Calvin McDougle, Barron Ellis, Gene Keel, Jack Everett, Joe Price, Whitlock Zander, Doon Stevens, and Don Suman, to mention a few backs. They will be hurt in the line, with Tackles Fred Hartman and Bob Smith, Center Ken Whitlow, Guard Livy Bassett gone—but Rice will be ready.

The situation at Texas A and M, two-year rulers of the section, seems desperate at first glance. Ten starters are gone—you know, the Kimbroughs, Thomasons, Robnets, Vaughns, Fughs, Conaters, Buchanans, Routs, Henkes, and Pannels. Only Jim Sterling, the junior end, gets back out of that eleven.

But here's a tip on the Aggies: They have a squad of ineligible boys who scrimmaged the varsity all year, and they are a trifle on the good side. Just remember such names as Fullback Willie Zapalac, Halfback Tom Pickett, Tackle Jack Swank and a few others. The Aggies won't be mutilated in 1941, although they lose 17 seniors for the highest mortality rate.

Southern Methodist loses such backs as Ray Malouf, Bobby Brown, Johnny Clement, Clint McClain and Will Mullenweg, not to mention linemen such as Pope, Ed Bianchi, Fred Harris, Thirteen seniors will go out of a squad of 52 starting the season. Preston Johnston, Horace Young and Dick Miller, plus some highly rated sophomores, will return.

Baylor loses only nine seniors—but what seniors! Center Bob Nelson, Backs Jim Witt and Milton Merka, Ends Lummus and Lucas, Tackles Anderson and Guards Willis and Haley. Not so much from a squad of 43, but stellar performers. All but Jack Willard will be back and there is a football team in itself.

Ten of the 11 seniors graduating from Texas Christian are lettermen. They include Center Alexander, Guard Bobby Sherrod, End Connie Sparks and Back Logan Ware, among the starters. Seven starters remain as a nucleus and Coach Dutch Meyer doesn't need much more than a nucleus to start something. If Kyle Gillespie can stand on both legs next season, here is your sleeper. The Frogs have a stout schedule, one of the roughest, but they may also have a football team.

By the Associated Press
Dec. 11, 1941—Fierce fighting between Turks and British at Kut-el-Amara; Russians drive Persian rebels out of Hamadan.

Sammy Baugh Gets Unanimous Vote For Pro All-Star Team



SAMMY BAUGH: Led the league in passing and punting

Only two national league football players to receive unanimous votes for places on the AP all-league team were Ace Parker, a triple-threat offense star from Brooklyn, and Sammy Baugh, the former Sweetwater and TCU passer now with Washington.

The team was composed of Perry Schwartz of Brooklyn and Don Hutson of Green Bay; tackles, Bruiser Kindard of Brooklyn and Joe Stydahar of Chicago; guards, Danny Fortman of Chicago and John Wieth of Detroit; center, Mel Hein of New York;

backs, Baugh, Whizzer White of Detroit, Johnny Drake of Cleveland and Parker.

Among those receiving favorable votes were Bulldog Turner of Chicago (former Hardin-Simmons player), who was about the only man mentioned for center outside of Hein.

Jack Dempsey Will Referee Odessa Fight

ODESSA, Dec. 11—Babe Hunt, Texas heavyweight champion, will defend his title in Odessa on Thursday, Dec. 19, against Babe Ritchie and the third man in the ring will be Jack Dempsey.

Since Hunt took the crown from Ritchie last August in Lubbock, the ex-Lubbock high school footballer has been jelling for a return match. Fight fans stated after the recent Hunt-Ritchie match that "it was one of the roughest and toughest boxing contests ever held in the Southwest."

Promoter Pup Thomas of Lubbock, who is putting on the Dec. 19 show, has completed final arrangements to have Dempsey appear in Odessa as referee for the scrap. Thomas will fly his plane to Tulsa on the day before the fight to pick up the old Manassa Mauler and bring him into Lubbock, where the pair will continue their trip to Odessa via auto.

Hunt is considered one of the outstanding contenders from the south to take the title from Joe Louis. Recently Hunt, in the company of Thomas, visited New York and was there promised a match with Louis sometime within the next year.

Advance reports on the ticket sales indicate a capacity crowd of 2,300 fight faithful will witness the December 19 show in Odessa's Floyd Gwin auditorium.

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Midland Host To 1940 Grid Finale

MIDLAND, Dec. 11—The final football game of the season for this section of West Texas will be played on Lackey field at Midland Friday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock when the Wink Wildcats and the Colorado City Wolves tangle for the coveted championship of region two of the Texas Interscholastic league.

The Wildcats, perennial class A grid champions of West Texas, will be shooting for their sixth regional championship since 1931. The Wildcats last Saturday defeated Ballinger 39 to 12 to annex the bi-district and to gain the privilege of meeting Colorado City, bi-district winner over Brownfield, for regional honors.

For the Colorado City Wolves, it will be their last appearance in Class A circles, the squad last week having been admitted into Class AA competition. Friday will mark the first time in recent years that the Wolves have been a contender for regional honors.

The two teams are rated as among the best in Class A circles of the state and the odds are being quoted as even in Friday's contest on the Midland grid. The till will doubtless be one of the best of the entire season. The Wildcats are coached by Lacy Turner while the Wolves are tutored by John Dibrell, Jr. Both clubs are said to be in top condition.

Tickets for the championship bout went on sale early this week in Colorado City, Wink, Odessa and Midland. Wink has the west side of the field while Colorado City will be on the east side.

Out of town bands and pep squads will parade through the downtown section of Midland Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Many Fans Will Follow Wolves

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 11 (Sp)—With schools dismissed for the day and with a large percentage of the town's business places either closed or operating with skeleton forces, hundreds of Colorado City citizens will follow the Wolves to Midland Friday afternoon for their regional battle with Wink's Wildcats.

It will be the Wolves' first regional battle in 15 years, and their last game of single A football. They are to play in 3AA next year.

Although conceding that Wink's Wildcats deserve to be classed as "favorites" in the game, local fans maintain that the Wolves will either win or acquit themselves creditably "if they will play 60 minutes of football." The Wolves have had a way in crucial battles of the season of not getting started until the half.

Coach John L. Dibrell is working his men out regularly for the regional game. All the first-string Wolves are in good shape, the season having been remarkably free of serious injuries to date.

Probably starters for the Wolves will be Horace Woods and Billy Wade at end, James Paul Cooper and Henry Peaster at guard, Sam Coker at center, Harry Webber and Clifton Caffey at tackle, Jack McCorkle, Roy Allen, Hoyos Smith, and Johnny Grubbs in the backfield.

Sports Writers Say Cincinnati Leading Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The country's sports editors, following the precedent they established in eight of the nine previous Associated Press polls, today singled out the Cincinnati Reds' capture of the National league pennant and the world series as the outstanding team performance of the sports year.

Each winter since 1932 the experts have awarded this honor to the current baseball champions, basing their verdict on the theory that any club which can beat seven others over a 154-game season and then go on to whip the rival league's best has proved its worth as a team.

The Reds got 26 of 62 first-place votes, were named second by 14 and third by 15 for 121 points on a 3-2-1 scoring basis. Their first-place total was more than three times that of any other team, and their point score almost double that of the second-place Minnesota football team.

The Gophers, last week named No. 1 grid team of the year, were ranked first by eight and got 67 points.

Third place went to Stanford's Pacific Coast conference football champions, whose 36 points gave them a slim edge over Texas A. & M.

Daily Crude Oil Production Up

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 276,775 barrels to 3,602,000 for the week ended Dec. 7, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

Texas' output jumped 255,250 to 1,344,800, with East Texas increasing 76,190 to 374,840. Oklahoma was up 16,225 to 419,725; Louisiana, 6,845 to 289,155; Illinois, 1,975 to 332,045; California, 1,500 to 597,000; the Rocky Mountain area, 4,360 to 93,740; and eastern fields, 500 to 105,700.

Kansas declined 13,450 to 183,100, and Michigan was down 1,225 to 45,125.

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British Food Minister Says Situation As Grim As In 1917

Dallas Judge Thinks Stiff Fines Prevent Death In Accidents

Herald Austin Bureau
 AUSTIN.—So you don't believe it does any good for the judge to fine the traffic law violator, Well, Judge Joe M. Hill of Dallas can prove you are wrong.

During the past year, Judge Hill handled 72,000 cases in the Dallas corporation court. Because public opinion was behind him, he was able to penalize every traffic law violator who appeared before him.

The result was nothing short of miraculous. Dallas, a city of more than 250,000, became one of the safest places in the country. For almost five months, not a single person lost his life in a traffic accident.

"You can't scare all of the people into being good," explained Judge Hill to the C. I. T. Seminar of Safety recently. "If everyone of us had to be forced to obey every law, it would require 50 per cent of us to become police.

"Nevertheless, you must have force back of your persuasion. It takes the school teachers, the preachers and the diplomats to persuade the world to be good, but you have to have an army and a navy to back them up."

Judge Hill has had an opportunity to study several hundred thousand traffic cases. He has found that life saving and fines assessed have run hand in hand in Dallas. But, he points out, you can't have strict enforcement of any law until you have built up a background of education for its acceptance.

The press of Dallas has helped to make the people of the city safety conscious. During the "deathless" period, everybody in the city was in the cheering section, Judge Hill said. Everybody was saying: "Hold that line." The judge sent out a questionnaire to people who had been fined. Ninety per cent were satisfied.

It is a principle among safety experts that convictions for moving traffic violations should run at least ten times the number of accidents causing personal injuries. In Dallas, the ratio is the highest in the country. Convictions total more than 100 times the number of accidents.

Dallas' safety program is designed so that every offender, no matter what his age, position or financial condition, pays a penalty for his carelessness commensurate with his wealth. Judge Hill sees to that. And the general public backs him up.

"Traffic violators are usually not thugs and we do not treat them as such, even when they do get embarrassed and upset," Judge Hill said. "I actually had one citizen who complained that the officer treated him so nice that he could not give the so-and-so a piece of my mind."

"It is hard to fine a man and make him like it, at the time, but in a few days he will be sport enough to accept it if you treat everybody alike."

"Answers to questionnaires I've sent out show that 90 per cent of the defendants would be sicker than I have been; and I have collected \$237,000 from 50,000 people during the past twelve months. We can definitely count 14 lives saved over 1939, already, and thousands of dollars saved in injuries and property damage.

"That is the 'corrective effect of enforcement.'"

House Probes Oil Control

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. (AP)—Chairman Cole (D-Md.) said today that, at the request of President Roosevelt for a new survey, the house oil subcommittee would open hearings next week on legislation to regulate petroleum supplies for national defense.

He said that the president had, in a letter which he declined to make public, suggested in effect that the committee once more examine conditions in the industry.

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Farm Leader Asks Credit For Britain

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11. (AP)—A proposal that the American Farm Bureau Federation urge congressional repeal of the Johnson act so that credit might be extended to Great Britain, was weighed today by the organization's resolutions committee.

Such a proposal was advanced by the federation's president, Edward A. O'Neal, in a speech in which he declared the United States should place its "full industrial resources completely and quickly on the side of Britain."

The resolutions committee also studied many proposals designed to improve the economic position of various agricultural groups.

Chrysler Employees Get Bonus, Raise

DETROIT, Dec. 11. (AP)—Approximately 60,000 employees of Chrysler Corp. will share in a pre-Christmas bonus of more than \$2,500,000 and receive a flat pay raise of two cents per hour, officials of the corporation and the United Automobile Workers (CIO) announced today.

A union spokesman said each of the corporation's employees in the 11 plants where UAW-CIO contracts are in effect will receive a bonus of \$40 to be paid before Christmas.

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Red Cross Gets 147 New Members

Shine Philips, Howard county Red Cross chairman, announced this morning receipt of the largest group of memberships in the organization yet obtained in the roll call.

From Cosden Refining corporation came 147 new members, showing the total membership in the county to within 200 of the 2,500 quota.

Mrs. A. H. Tate Given Shower By Two Hostesses

COAHOMA, Dec. 11. (Sp.)—Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Jr. and Miss Allie Ree Adams honored Mrs. A. H. Tate with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John C. Adams. Contests furnished the entertainment until the honoree received a telegram telling her she had some packages that had to be opened.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Aubra Cranvill, Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. B. A. Cramer, Mrs. Henry Musgrove, Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, Mrs. Pat Roberts, Mrs. LeRoy Echols, Mrs. Truett DeVaney, Mrs. Pat Wilson, Mrs. Dale Woolard, Mrs. Alton Denton, Mrs. Charlie Wolf, Mrs. Clarence Bell, Miss Agnes Barnhill, Mrs. Ellie Elliott, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. John C. Adams, Miss Allie Rae Adams and the honoree. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. W. C. Westfall, Mrs. O. B. Hull of Big Spring, Mrs. M. J. Barnett, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mrs. Earnest Garrett, Mrs. Jack Roberts, Mrs. F. E. Yancey of Westbrook, Mrs. E. C. Tate of Monahans, Mrs. Edmond Bond of Stanton and Miss Partena Buchanan of Barstow.

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Farmers Told Bigger Crops Are Needed

LONDON, Dec. 11. (AP)—R. S. Hudson, minister of agriculture, declared today that Britain's food situation was "just as grim" as it was during the difficult World War days of 1917.

Hudson told a farmers' club in London that the British navy's task of defeating the German counter-blockade of submarines and long distance bombers was "now doubly or trebly as difficult" as then.

Urging the farmers to increase home production, Hudson said the situation today is just as grim as when Mr. Lloyd George (then prime minister) started his intensified food production campaign in 1917.

The government, he added, "is trying to adjust production so as to produce foodstuffs that will keep the people healthy as well as alive."

He said that farm labor would have to contribute to the steadily increasing demands of the armed services and that, apart from conscientious objectors sent to the farms, any additional labor would have to be female.



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Editorial

Let's Clean Up

Big Spring citizens, at least many of them, recognize the need for a community beautification campaign. They ought to do something about it.

cooperative effort into a year-around program that will add to the appearance of the community. There are so many things to be done, so many handicaps to be overcome; but the things can be done and the handicaps can be erased.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—Eight to ten thousand more persons will have to stand at President Roosevelt's history-shattering third inaugural than had to stand at the other two and those who take it on their dogs will either have to blame con-

spot where Lincoln stood, without benefit of canopy, in 1861 and again four years later, will repeat his oath after the chief justice, and following that make his inaugural address. All of those who are seated will, you can be sure, be friends of congressmen and senators, or political potentates of some high order, for practically all the tickets for seats are issued through the joint congressional inaugural committee.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—When I linger in the library and read of Van Gogh, Goya, or Rodin I am moved to admiration by their achievements and to pity by the misfortunes that sometimes overtook them.

that most great artists of the past were dirty fellows who seldom took baths and who were in such demand by the gendarmes that at least one of them maintained a separate set of brushes and paints in jail in addition to those in his studio, so that his frequent brushes with the constabulary would not disastrously impede his career.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—"The rib," says Albert Morin, "is on me. I'm giving it up."

quarries, most of whom soon become so all-fired mad they would take offense if he said merely "Fine weather we're having."

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The Herald's Serial Story

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By Medora Field

Chapter 25 GLOOMY SABBATH I admit that by then I was beginning to feel rather apprehensive about the law, for the conversation between Bob and Mark had given me an idea of what we were in for.

I worked on and on and to my amazement, I seemed to hear the slightest sound, it seemed that the house was very still. I knew that it was only because one whole floor separated me from everyone else; but I found myself listening for noises and, when I finally heard footsteps again, I jumped from my chair and rushed to the door breathlessly.

"I had wondered about it myself," I admitted. "That's why I am looking through these papers." "Ah, I see. Well, let me help you. Have you any idea what we should be looking for? I mean, did you gather from Aunt Maggie any suggestion as to what sort of clue she had found?"

"Bill asked the same question this morning," I answered. "I never heard anything to make me think so, but it seems that anything is possible."

"Hello, what's this?" he asked suddenly, a note of excitement in his voice. "Looks like some sort of diagram."

But there were no papers in her bureau or desk drawers and nothing of interest in her purse. The collection of papers in the study was formidable. An old family Bible, several volumes of family records, half a dozen packets of letters and a number of loose papers and Aunt Maggie's brief case which inclosed her usual working materials.

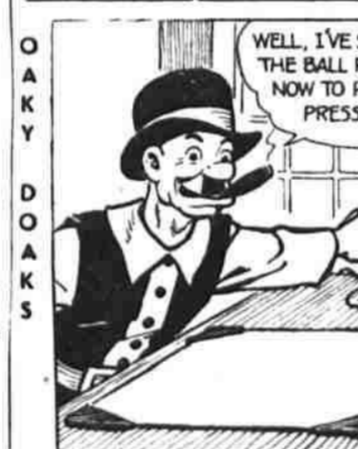
I sat down in the chair she had occupied and got busy. A lot of reading of old-fashioned, spidery writing was necessary, for I had no idea what the clue she had spoken of might be like.

"I worked quietly for a while, then Kirk asked, 'You—don't suppose there's some crazy person hidden in there, do you? Did you ever hear of a relative who was not quite right?'"

"I shouldn't have frightened you with such ideas," he said contritely. "If Alice saw anything, it was not a ghost, but something human. By the way," he went on, "was there anyone who might not want you to have this house? Any jealous relative who might have wanted it himself or herself? Anyone who might possibly feel that it was left to you—unfairly, and who would try to scare you away? Has anyone offered to buy it from you?"

"What's going on?" they wanted to know. "We are looking for the clue to the secret room," Kirk announced as he rose to his feet. "Would you like to help? We hope it will throw some light on what happened last night."

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Abilene Votes Down City Manager Plan
ABILENE, Dec. 11.—(UP)—Citizens of Abilene, by a majority ranging from 371 to 884, Tuesday turned down seven proposed amendments to the city charter which would have changed the municipal government to the commission-manager type.
An eighth amendment, to create an independent board for creation and operation of a park and recreation system, was approved.
The fight against adoption of the city manager form of government was led by the present mayor, W. W. Hair.

ODESSA, Dec. 11.—Citizens of Odessa will vote Tuesday on whether or not to form a home-rule city government, as permitted under state law for towns of more than 600 residents. Type of city government to be formed would not be determined in the election.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CONSULT Estela the Reader; 703 East Third; next door to Barber Shop.
Travel Opportunities
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HAVE your fur coat remodeled, restyle. Also expert dressmaking and alterations. Special care to each garment. Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 505 Lancaster, Phone 818.
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EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male
MEN 18 to 35 needed in Aircraft Factories. Train 4 to 6 weeks for factory job; \$25 enrollment fee is all you pay until employed. Balance \$5 per week after employment. Salary increase every three months. Factory workers probably won't be drafted. J. C. Cauble, 806 Johnson.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities
FOR SALE—Cafe, including building, fixtures, and stock; also living quarters; \$5 lease on lot per month. Write Box SA, % Herald Office.
SERVICE station for rent; living quarters. See J. C. Loper or Phone 999 or 822.
COMPLETE chenille bedspread equipment, machines, tables, motors, bedspread pattern, 14 1/2 yards colored sheeting, a bargain. See W. M. Jones, Burr's Store, do not phone.
CHRISTMAS Fireworks, Dealers, get them, all kinds, at Douglas Hotel after 8:30 p. m. Leon Harvey.

FOR SALE

Household Goods
USED bed springs, \$1.75 to \$3.25; metal beds, \$1.00 up. We buy, sell, exchange used furniture, etc. Across street north Big Spring Iron Metal Co. J. G. Tannehill, 1608 West 3rd.
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THREE room furnished brick apartment; private bath; couple only; 500 N. W. 9th. See Ross Beykin, Phone 1874.
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TWO room nicely furnished apartment; connecting bath; electric refrigerator and garage; couple only; \$25 per month; 2068 Rannels. See Paul Darrow, Douglas Hotel Barber Shop.
NICE furnished 2-room apartment; \$5.50 per week; all bills paid; Frigidaire; also bedroom, \$2.50 per week. 906 Gregg, Phone 846-J.
Three
THREE 3-room furnished apartments; adjoining bath; Frigidaire; private entrance; \$5 and up; also large bedroom, \$3.75 per week for two. Close in, bills paid. 605 Main, Phone 1029.
Two
TWO apartments; one furnished, one unfurnished. Phone 257 or 588.
Apartment for rent; no children. 900 Goliad.
Bills
BILLS paid to clean and convenient apartment for couple only; also bedroom with private entrance and connecting bath; if desired call 410 Johnson.
Three
THREE room furnished apartment; water paid; located 460 Johnson. Apply 711 Johnson or call 154.
Furnished
FURNISHED garage apartment for couple. 1008 Gregg, Phone 1149.
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ALTA VISTA apartments; built for year around comfort; modern; bills paid plenty of closet and storage spaces; private garage; reduced rates. Call at E. 6th and Nolde.
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TWO room furnished apartment; sleeping porch; next to bath; one block from school; also one room apartment; one bedroom; bills paid. 406 W. 3rd.
Three
THREE room unfurnished apartment; private bath; garage; hot water.

FOR RENT

Apartment
ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51.
Two
TWO unfurnished apartments, 503 and 503 1/2 Main; also 2 unfurnished apartments, 1511 and 1511 1/2 Scurry. Phone 52.
Two
TWO-room furnished apartment; hot and cold water, bills paid. 1205 Main.
Apartment
APARTMENT, rooms or rooms and board at East 5th and Young streets.
Unfurnished
UNFURNISHED garage apartment; lights and water furnished; 504 Main, Phone 52.
Three
THREE room furnished garage apartment; bills paid; also small 2-room apartment; 1911 Main, Phone 1482.
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TWO-room furnished apartment; bills paid; for couple; 704 E. 12th Street.
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TWO-room furnished apartment; west side of house; near school; two beds; bills paid. 803 East 12th.

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Duplex Apartments
UNFURNISHED duplex, 3 rooms and private bath; \$18 per month; water furnished. 910 Rannels, apply 909 Rannels.
DUPLEX, unfurnished; 3 rooms and bath; 207 E. 12th Apply 1110 Johnson

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BUILDING suitable for garage, paint shop, etc.; rent reasonable; downtown location. See Standard Auto Parts, Phone 670.
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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale
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ONE SMALL house immediately; cheap; must move it; one 5-room modern stucco, \$1700, small down payment, part trade. 1110 Rannels, Phone 171.
FIVE room furnished house at a bargain if sold at once; 400 Virginia Street. Owner leaving town. Cecil Snodgrass, Phone 1588.
A TWELVE room apartment house; modern; 1/2 acre land; in Coahoma, Texas; price, \$1250, \$300 cash, balance in three notes; annual 6 per cent interest. Write Mrs. C. A. McConnell, Box 1066, Vernon, Texas.
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State Offers Free Road Maps

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP)—The Alabama state highway department is distributing 200,000 new 1941 state highway maps this winter free. The map has a total of 4,800 miles of paved highways.
President Manuel Avila Camacho offered encouragement for foreign investors in Mexican industry when he declared in his inaugural address Dec. 1 that "law-abiding" foreign investors would be offered full protection.
Mexicans saw as fields for investment by United States interests principally mining enterprises and plants for the assembly of agricultural and other mechanical equipment manufactured in the United States.
Hastings, George Creel of California and several other American business men have been here for several months developing details of their project.
accidents in Wyoming it was found that 13 per cent of all accidents on rural highways were caused by driving on the wrong side of the road.

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Bankers Study Opportunities In Mexican Industry
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11 (UP)—A project for industrial development of Mexico involving an initial outlay of as much as \$100,000,000 has been formulated by a group of United States bankers. It was reported last night by John A. Hastings, former New York state senator.
Hastings, speaking as the bankers' representative, said the plan still was in the "embryonic" stage. He emphasized that no agreements had been reached with the Mexican government but added that conferences with government officials in recent weeks gave him "reason to believe" the plan would go through.

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WHY—THAT WAS PA? NOW WHERE IS HE GOING WITH THAT ENORMOUS BOX OF CANDY?
JUST WHY IS HE UP TO ANYWAY? I DONT EVER REMEMBER OF HIS BRINGING ME A BOX OF CANDY THAT LARGE!
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Adult Class To See Picture

Approximately 75 members of five adult evening school classes are expected to see a special educational film at the high school Friday at 7:30 p. m.
W. T. Wynn, instructor for the classes in internal combustion engines both at Cosboma and Big Spring, said the film prepared by International Harvester on industrial machines would be projected.
The shop electricity class under H. C. Hamilton, the blueprint class under J. H. Brown, and the science class under Harold Bottomley will join in witnessing the film, according to Wynn. Any person interested in such matters is invited to attend.
CRASH KILLS TWO
LUFFKIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—A head-on collision between a log truck and an oil truck early today on a highway near Doucette, south of Luffkin, killed both drivers. They were Edwin Corbin, 19, and Carter R. Riley of Doucette.

2 Features RITZ Thursday Only
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'I'M STILL ALIVE'
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AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DeWITT MacKENZIE N
British Minister of Agriculture Hudson's statement today that Britain's food situation is "just as grim" as it was in 1917 presents a grave picture.
The unrestricted U-boat campaign then all but emptied England's pantry and threatened her with defeat. I was in England at

the time and know how close the country was to real hunger.
Mr. Hudson indicates that the position is the same now. That gives us to wonder.
It would be interesting to know whether his statement was influenced at all by the fact that he was urging British farmers to greater food production. It would be particularly interesting in view of the statement as late as November 28 by British Food Minister Lord Woolton that "we enter the second winter of the war with confidence in our supplies."
Which one of these gentlemen is right? It strikes me that many Americans will ask that point. It should be cleared up. They will want to know whether it has anything to do with the fact that Britain is urging aid than we have been urging more aid than we have been giving?

Here 'n' There

In order to inform the public concerning provisions of the city's free garbage collection system, a man has been employed to distribute placards to households with the suggestion they may be tacked on the pantry door or some suitable place for reference. In appreciation for this trouble, several home owners have chunked the placards in garbage cans. The city knows, because garbage collectors found them.

Among other things London is fishing for U. S. warships to act as convoys. The lack of adequate convoys is Britain's greatest weakness in meeting the Nazi counter-blockade.
In view of all this it would be helpful if Lord Woolton and Mr. Hudson would smoke a peace-pipe and reconcile their apparently divergent views on this vital problem of food. The position now is too confusing.
Minister Hudson says the British navy's problem of meeting the German aerial and submarine blockade is "now doubly or trebly as difficult" as in 1917. Well, apart from that rather elastic "doubly or trebly" estimate it's no news that the Nazi counter-offensive is a grave menace to Britain and that she has been blockading the Mediterranean and other seas so effectively that she lacks adequate convoys for Atlantic waters.
That is one excellent reason why Britain is now in process of trying to make a quick killing of Italy—release warships and warplanes from the Mediterranean area to meet the Nazi challenge.

Public Records

Building Permits
H. D. Hodges to move a house from 504 Douglas street to outside the city limits, cost \$75.
Melicio Sarmiento to erect a small house at 706 NW 5th street, cost \$90.
New Cars
George L. Brown, Chevrolet sedan.
Adrian A. Porter, Plymouth tudor.
J. H. Parks, Oldsmobile sedan.
Vernon Logan, Oldsmobile sedan.
G. R. Todd, Ahiens, Chrysler sedan.
Troy Pierce, Lamesa, Plymouth sedan.
A. G. Pruitt, Chevrolet coupe.
Richard W. Wildman, Plymouth coupe.
C. E. Hancock, Buick sedanette.
Ray Bryant, Buick sedanette.
T. F. G. Boyd, Long Beach, Calif., Chrysler sedan.
John McLaughlan, Long Beach, Calif., Chrysler sedan.
Tom Rosson, Buick sedanette.
Elliott C. Hutton, Buick sedanette.

Former Tax Officer's Sentence Is Upheld

AUSTIN, Dec. 11. (AP)—A sentence of seven years and six months given E. N. Howell, Stephens county tax assessor-collector, for conviction of misappropriation of public funds was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.
Howell, charged by indictment with misappropriation of \$20,407, pleaded guilty before a jury but on appeal contended evidence showed his innocence.
The appellate court rejected Howell's contention that delinquent tax payments on the installment plan did not become public funds and that they were not received by him as an agent of the county.

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Farmers Will Meet Saturday

Farmers and ranchers cooperating with the AAA were reminded again today by M. Weaver, county administrative assistant, that community committees and delegates to the county convention would be named in community conventions at the district court room here Friday at 2 p. m.
Since the AAA program has a direct effect on every agriculturalist in the county, great care should be taken in electing the men who will administer the program during 1941, said Weaver in urging a large attendance.
Saturday delegates to the county convention will name a county committee for next year. These important posts include duties such as, determining acreage allotment goals, normal yields and other agricultural facts. Broader administrative powers are being given to the county committee, continued Weaver, thus making the elections all the more important.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (AP)—STOCKS: Firm; steels lead early rally.
BONDS: Mixed, speculative loans rise.
FOREIGN EXCHANGE: Narrow; Canadian dollar improves.
COTTON: Lower; Bombay selling, hedging and liquidation.
SUGAR: Improved; firmness in raw market.
METALS: Steady; Japanese inquiries for copper continue.
WOOL TOPS: Easy; profit taking, December liquidation.
CHICAGO
WHEAT: Closed about steady; new crop prospects good.
CORN: About steady; moderate demand.
CATTLE: Weak to 25 off; increased receipts.
HOGS: Strong to 10 up; reduced receipts.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11. (AP) (USDA)—Cattle, salable 2,500, total 2,600; calves, salable and total 1,200; yearlings still under pressure, cows strong, other classes cattle and calves fully steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.00-5.50; good yearlings 5.75-10.25; beef cows 4.25-6.25; canners and cutters 3.00-4.25; bulls 4.25-6.00; good and choice killing calves 7.50-8.50; common and medium grades 5.00-7.00; culls 4.00-5.00; few good stock steer calves 8.75-9.50.
Hogs salable 1,600, total 3,000; market steady to 10 cents lower than Tuesday's average; top 6.20; good and choice 190-300 lb. 6.00-7.00; with best butchers at 6.10; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.25-6.00; 100-125; packing sounds steady, 5.00-5.25.
Sheep, salable and total 1,500; all classes steady; woolled fat lambs 8.00-50; summer shorn lambs 7.65; fresh shorn lambs 7.25; woolled yearlings 7.50; 2-year-old out at 6.50; shorn yearlings 6.25; no good wethers offered; feeder lambs 7.50 down.

Strikers Picket Montgomery Ward

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 11. (AP) Two AFL unions laid siege to the Montgomery Ward company's Oakland store and Pacific coast mail order offices today as their deadlock tightened in a spreading strike over contract demands.
The unions opened an elaborate strike headquarters that included a soap kitchen, a health clinic, and shops for repairing shoes and autos of strikers.
Pickets on roller skates whirled back and forth on the sidewalk before entrances to the Oakland retail store.
The strike yesterday spread to the Fresno, Calif., store of the company where pickets were posted for the first time, and brought the number of picketed stores in California to six. Pickets also ringed the Portland, Ore., retail store. Despite the picketing, all stores remained open.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Measure of length
4. Bravery
7. Sound of cattle
12. Affirmative
13. Soft variety of copal
14. Runken fence
15. Tropical bird
16. Deposits of mineral
17. Tri and a knight
18. Heavy with molasses
20. Scripture reading
22. Like a garden
23. Dispatched
24. Falling gently
27. Made a succession of slight sounds
31. Oil musical note
32. Headpiece
33. Numerous
34. Swamp
35. Form of legal defense
38. Tavern
39. Eternities
40. Fixed war of copal
42. Entreat
43. Had recourse to
44. Brazilian money
47. Flowerlike plant
48. Continent
49. Highest
50. Garden
51. Implement
57. Novel by Rousseau
59. Teamster's command
60. Before
61. Now
DOWN
1. Undesired bird
2. Cotton fabric
3. Deposited
4. Valley
5. Snow
6. Cover
7. Egg dish
8. Tulle umbrella
9. Gill
10. Buckeye state
11. Caution
12. Kind of time
13. Stalk
14. Japanese language
15. Musical instrument
16. Exclude orating
17. Slipend
18. Crony
19. Evade
20. Boredom
21. Unit of force
22. Unit of force
23. Unit of force
24. Undeveloped flower
27. At home
28. Pustular
29. Be patient
30. Snake
31. Kind of sheep
32. Variety of wheat
33. African tree
34. Food staple
35. Tail course
36. Green skin
37. Rubber tree
38. Snake grass
39. Fox-hunting animal
40. Division of a day
41. Wooded yard

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
42. Kind of ape
43. Conjunction
44. Appointment to meet
45. Trees

Weather May Delay Paving

Change in the weather may effect a change in plans to start paving the county lateral road from highway No. 1 to Moss Creek lake.
With all tepping rock on shoulder, it was planned to start shoring the 4 3/4 mile section Thursday. However, with inclement weather threatening, it was predicted by county officials that shooting of the stretch might be delayed until "the next pretty spell."
Meanwhile, county road and WPA crews pushed steadily ahead in installing base on the Coahoma-Vinecent road, having stripped a new caliche pit. In addition, caliche is being hauled in on a clay flat through the Green Valley area to make it passable during wet weather.
The project to extend the Gail road pavement another five miles to the north and east was still stumped due to right-of-way difficulties. Crews were ordered off this section when workers met with refusal to have fence lines set back.

Dutch Schools Undergo Purge

AMSTERDAM, (via Berlin), Dec. 11. (AP)—The purging of all references to Queen Wilhelmina in Dutch schoolbooks has caused such reaction in Holland that it was necessary today for Dr. J. Van Dam, the new secretary general of education, to broadcast an appeal for calm.
A number of books containing speeches and pictures of the queen and other members of the House of Orange were withdrawn from the schools in a formal campaign to wipe out patriotic propaganda for the exiled ruling family and require that these subjects be handled from a strictly historical point of view.
Dr. Van Dam urged pupils to end political disputes even when there is a serious difference of opinion.
New rules issued for the withdrawal or revision of school texts prescribed no propaganda for Marxism.

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THERE'S A BIG DAY AHEAD—Here is a new photo of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt who with the Jan. 20 inauguration of her husband, Franklin, as President, will start her third term as First Lady of the land. Photo was made in New York.

New Serum Used In San Francisco Flu Epidemic

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11. (AP) Immunization tests of a newly-developed influenza vaccine were under way here today, coincidentally with a big drop in the number of influenza cases reported in San Francisco.
Dr. J. C. Geiger, city health director, the first to take the new inoculation, was enthusiastic over its possibilities.
"Of course, he said, "these tests are highly experimental. We do not know, and will not for some time, what the outcome will be. But if the theory works out, the results should prove extraordinary. A remarkable feature is that only one inoculation is necessary—if the serum works."

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Second Nuisance Charge Is Filed

Another charge of operating a business so as to constitute a common nuisance was filed in county court today by an agent of the Texas liquor control board.
Latest to be charged was T. C. Miller, operator of a place on E. 3rd street. Previously Eula Belle Parker, who had a permit for a place on E. 3rd street, and Sonny G. Peach, operator of a place just on the western outskirts of the city, had identical charges filed. George Connell, agent, signed the last complaint.
Billy McElroy, district liquor control board supervisor, was in Austin today conferring with the state administrator concerning the cases and other district matters.

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