

O'Daniel's Prospects Talked

A Novice in Politics, He'll Deal With Veterans
AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The final month before inauguration of W. Lee O'Daniel finds Capitol observers generally agreed that political inexperience, which helped make him governor-elect, could prove one of his biggest handicaps when he takes office.

WAREHOUSE, 1,700 BALES OF LINT AT SPARENBURG BURN

Fire destroyed a warehouse and more than 1,700 bales of cotton at Spareburg, 17 miles southeast of Lamesa, Friday afternoon.
L. F. Keisling, Big Spring, owner of the warehouse, said that flames were discovered in the structure about 4:30 p. m. and that the blaze had gained such headway that it could not be stopped.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

ANSON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Four-year-old Nellie Fay Moran was crushed to death today in a traffic mishap as she attempted to walk across the highway.

INJURIES FATAL

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—U. L. Cole, 21, of Mineola, died here today of injuries received in a collision on the Terrell highway.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE
If the crowd that turned out for the first formal appearance of Santa Claus here last Tuesday is an index of the one that is expected to be on hand Tuesday for a Christmas parade, then some arrangements ought to be made for handling the biggest throng ever to pack into the downtown area.

COTTON QUOTAS HEAVILY FAVORED

Hull Warns Americas Of The Needs For Adequate Defense

Political As Well As Military Invasion Mentioned
LIMA, Peru, Dec. 10 (AP)—Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, told the Pan-American conference tonight "there must not be a shadow of a doubt anywhere as to the determination of the American nations not to permit the invasion of this hemisphere by the armed forces of any power or any possible combination of powers or by their political activities."
Hull warned the delegates of 21 nations that "mankind is tragically confronted once more by the alternatives of freedom or serfdom, of order or anarchy, of progress or retrogression, of civilization or barbarism."

65 ARRESTED IN NARCOTIC RAID

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—A dynamite bomb thrown into the path of officers was among many weapons seized today when 65 persons were jailed in what authorities described as a North Texas narcotic racket.
Joseph Bell, Houston, district supervisor of federal narcotic agents, said members of the gang had been "living high, wide and handsome," that most of them had criminal records and that conspiracy complaints would be filed against some of the suspects.
A hundred arrests may be made before the investigation is completed, officers said.

Europe Uneasy At Next Move Of The Dictatorships

Germany Looks To The East, Italy Across The Sea
By J. C. STARK
LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Political unrest stretched today from the Baltic to the Black sea in eastern Europe and, in the west, on down into Africa under Nazi or fascist inspiration in some form or other.
Ominous rumblings in the east, extended along Germany's entire border from little Memel, once part of the Hohenzollern empire to Romania.

Germany Looks To The East, Italy Across The Sea

They led to discussion in London and elsewhere of whether—and, if so, where—Germany would move again in her "drang nach Osten"—drive to the east—while Italy, her axis partner, kept Great Britain and France worried in the Mediterranean area.
(Germany already is well launched on a vast economic scheme in eastern Europe, gaining the raw materials she needs, paying for them with German goods, and consolidating Nazi influence.)

MURDER VICTIM

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This County Rolls Up 90 Pct. Majority

Howard county cotton producers Saturday gave approval to cotton quotas for 1939 by a thumping 90 per cent majority.
The combined vote in the east and west districts showed 497 favoring the imposition of quotas, while 53 opposed. The result compared favorably with that of last year when with heavier balloting, the quotas got a 93 per cent majority.

New Deal's Spending Assailed

Purge Of Relief Rolls Suggested By Sen. Byrd
BOSTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Senator Byrd, Virginia democrat, today demanded an end to "nine years of fiscal insanity" and declared he was convinced the Roosevelt administration could not be looked to for leadership toward economy despite the "fragile failure" of its spending program.
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The Virginia senator urged:
1. Reorganization of the federal government "for simplification, retrenchment and economy. (He attacked the president's reorganization bill as tending toward government "by executive decree," and said he would introduce his own bill.)
2. Cancellation of the "existing authority of 30 federal borrowing corporations which now have power to add \$3,000,000,000 to the public debt."
3. Reduction to a minimum of activities new to the government, including "the greenbelts, the tree belts and other such dispensable activities."
4. Transfer of part of the relief burden to the local communities as a means of reform, coupled with "a thorough, honest, purge of relief rolls, eliminating all un-deserving, and reducing relief costs by stopping all expenditures in excess of providing for those in need."
5. Conduct of the government "within the ability of our people to pay," with "reasonable taxation" as "one of the best assurances of business prosperity."

Age Assistance Workers To Meet Here This Week

Approximately 15 representatives from four districts and from the state old age assistance commission will convene here Wednesday and Thursday for a parley on procedure, George G. White, supervisor of this district, said Saturday.
Two representatives will be present from the El Paso, Amarillo, Wichita Falls and Big Spring districts, and White expected about a half a dozen members out of the state office.
Problems arising out of administration of the old age assistance program, and methods of procedure will be the principal items of business at the two-day meeting at the Settles hotel.

C-C Directors Are Nominated

From 20 Names, Membership To Pick Ten To Serve
Twenty nominees for the directorate of the Big Spring chamber of commerce were announced Saturday by the organization's elections committee after a canvass of membership ballots. These 20 names will be re-submitted this week, and from the group 10 directors will be elected.
The second ballots will go in the mail today, and it was emphasized that they must be returned no later than midnight mailing of Tuesday, December 12. The elections committee will meet the following day to canvass results, then the full board of directors will meet Thursday to elect officers. The new officers will be presented at the membership banquet Thursday night.

The 10 to be "elected" this week will serve with 10 holdover directors and five others to be appointed, this procedure being in accordance with the chamber of commerce by-laws. This 20 nominee as announced Saturday are:
R. L. Cook, D. D. Douglas, Grover Dunham, J. B. Collins, Ben Cole, Geo. T. McLaughlin, J. W. Austin, M. E. Coley, T. J. Curtis, G. H. Hayward, Fred Keating, Joe Pond, Joe Pickle, J. V. Robb, Albert Fisher, Jr., E. M. Conley, Edmund Notestine, W. H. Hardwick, Bill Tate and Jas. A. Davis.

Weather

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, colder in north portion, cooler, Monday partly cloudy, cooler, south portion.
EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, colder in north portion, Monday partly cloudy, cooler, south portion, cooler.

Favorable Margin In Southwired Returns

ATLANTA, Dec. 10 (AP)—A substantial margin of approval for the government's proposal to apply marketing quotas to the 1939 cotton crop was shown tonight from mounting returns from the referendum held among the planters.
Incomplete but fairly representative reports from 18 of the 19 states eligible to participate in the poll showed \$91,746 farmers favoring selling restrictions to \$38,740 opposing them. The figures represented a favorable majority of approximately 84.3 per cent.
To impose the quota plan a two-thirds majority of the government's farm program, a 66-2-3 per cent majority for the entire cotton belt is required. States included in the calculation on which the incomplete total was based are:
Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida.

PARKING ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITING SHOPPERS IS URGED

With acute traffic congestion giving unmistakable signs of the rush Christmas season Saturday, police issued an appeal for business men and their employes to cooperate in providing more parking space for shoppers.
Officers pointed out that there was an influx of out-of-town cars, ostensibly bringing people here to look for Christmas gifts, and said that local drivers could aid in accommodating these visitors by parking off the main thoroughfares.
This, they said, was particularly true of store owners and employees who follow the practice of parking near their stores and then move short distances at intervals to avoid penalty under the two hour parking limit.
Space thus used, according to police, is space taken from prospective customers.

Renew Fight On Green Estate Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—New York, Texas and Florida each submitted to the supreme court today a long list of reasons why it should displace Massachusetts as the state privileged to collect inheritance taxes on the \$36,137,335 estate of Colonel Edward H. R. Green.
Green had lived in Texas, New York, Massachusetts, and Florida.
Each of the four states claims the right to tax the estate. A special master appointed by the supreme court has determined that Massachusetts was the legal domicile when he died on June 8, 1936.
Through their attorneys general, the trio of states presented separately their objections to the findings by the special master, John B. Flannery, New York filed 77 exceptions, Texas 50 and Florida 53.
Texas, after saying that Flannery had held that Green was domiciled in his last state, added that "even a nomad must have a domicile."
The more of the nomad Green might be conceived to have been, Attorney General William McCraw said "the greater reason for de-

Little Talk On Liquor Issue

Few Absentee Ballots Cast For Saturday's Referendum
Howard county Saturday was one week from another important liquor vote and was seemingly indifferent about the entire matter.
In most quarters there was little or no discussion of the impending referendum on "hard liquor," and absentee voting drug along with less than 10 ballots cast. This type of voting will end Tuesday.
The issue at stake is whether sale of whiskey or similar hard liquor will be legalized. Package stores, outlawed here last Dec. 15, would enter the picture again in event of approval.
Word of the ballot will be "For (or against) the legalizing of all alcoholic beverages." Outcome of the vote will not affect the status of 14 per cent beer, voted in March 1935 here.
Balloting will begin in 14 boxes of the county at 8 a. m. and will close at 7 p. m. Under the law, this is the last election on the same issue which can be held for a period of one year.

Jewish Children Are Taken From Vienna

VIENNA, Dec. 10 (AP)—A ten-coach train carried 560 Jewish children out of this city tonight, in flight from the Nazi anti-semitic storm over what was their fathers' city.
The 400 boys and 160 girls, aged three to 17, left for England and the Netherlands accompanied by 20 Jewish women who found jobs as house servants in England.
Mothers and relatives were not permitted to enter the station. They said farewell to the children at nearby hotels.

FD MAY BE DELAYING CANDIDACY UNTIL 1944

It would not be a break with precedent. There are at least two republican cases somewhat parallel—those of Grant and Theodore Roosevelt.
The president has made no secret of the fact he is thinking of the Theodore Roosevelt parallel to the situation in which he finds himself due to clashes within his own party over liberal versus conservative trends. He cited recently a Theodore Roosevelt letter of 1896 to a west coast liberal, presumably republican, urging him to carry on in the face of every discouragement.

Changes For Security Act Suggested

Three New Principles Proposed For Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The social security advisory council considered today proposing that congress write three new principles into the federal social security program.

These are:

1. Acceptance of responsibility

for the economic welfare of wives and children of workers covered by the social security act.

2. Acceptance of responsibility for the economic welfare of the workers themselves when they are prevented from earning their own livings by disability.

3. Partial financing out of general revenue of the costs of an expanded social security program until a new security tax system can be evolved to meet the increased expenditures.

The council, composed of representatives of employers, workers and the public, worked on recommendations to congress and the president for "liberalizing" the social security act in the next session of congress.

Informed persons said its recommendations would include extending old age insurance provisions of the act immediately to 2,000,000 workers in banks, charitable and religious institutions and the maritime industry and eventually to 6,000,000 farm and domestic laborers.

CIVIC LEADER OF WICHITA FALLS DIES

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Funeral services for Norma H. Martin, 35, civic and business leader of Wichita Falls who died suddenly in Dallas Saturday morning, will be held from the First Methodist church here Monday morning with Dr. Paul E. Martin, pastor, and Dr. C. M. Raby, former pastor, officiating.

The church will hold no Sunday evening services as a mark of respect and memorial services are to be conducted at the church's Kay Bible class, largest in the city, during the morning. All banks will remain closed until 1 o'clock Monday afternoon.

ATTIRED IN—14 Attired In Woman's Clothing, Body Of Hanged Man Found

GALESBURG, Ill., Dec. 10 (AP)—Rouged, wigged and attired in the garments of his mother, the body of Gale Davison was found hanged to a tree today in a suburban nature.

The death of the former railroad brakeman on his 28th birthday anniversary presented authorities with a mystery.

Policemen summoned by two frightened hunters found the body suspended from a tree. Davison's hands were manacled behind him with a pair of toy handcuffs.

Neither his mother, Mrs. Maude Davison, nor a girl with whom he kept company could offer an explanation.

It was not until the body was removed to a funeral parlor that it was discovered the woman's clothing, complete to a corset, was a masquerade.

A post mortem examination disclosed no signs of violence except strangulation. An inquest was set for tomorrow.



SANTA IS THE MIDDLE NAME of Patrolman Thomas F. Kearns of the N. Y. police force. Like thousands of firemen and policemen throughout the country, Patrolman Kearns is patching up old toys so that city's poor may know Christmas.

Stocks End Week On Rallying Note

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The stock market generally performed to the satisfaction of Wall street this week and stepped out of the picture today on a modest rallying note.

Steele, motors, aircrafts, mail orders and specialties gained fractions to more than a point, while most rails, utilities, coppers and oils were a shade improved.

The day's recovery was attributed partly to buying inspired by the noticeable lightening of year-end tax selling, continuance of high business hopes for 1939 and lessening of apprehension over foreign affairs.

Volume picked up a trifle on the come-back, transfers totaling 408,619 shares against 322,453 last Saturday which was the smallest turnover since August 20 last. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was up 3 of a point at 50.2, and on the week was down only .1.

Prominent on the forward tilt were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, Chrysler, Douglas Aircraft, Sperry, Montgomery Ward, American Can, Du Pont, U. S. Gypsum, General Transportation, American Smelting, North American, Goodyear and Southern Railway.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—The highest grain prices in a month or more attracted enough profit-taking today to whittle values down fractionally.

Both wheat and corn reacted slightly in a quiet session of week-end evening up and realizing sales but minor price setbacks brought fresh support that checked the downturn.

Wheat closed 1-8 to 3-8 lower, Dec. 64 1-8 to 1-4, May 67 to 67 1-8; corn unchanged to 3-8 down, Dec. 51, May 52 7-8 to 53; oats 1-8 off to 1-8 up; rye 1-8 to 3-8 higher; lard unchanged to 2 cents lower.

FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 300; calves 400; trade nominal. For week: Most beef steers and yearlings 6.00-6.50; top yearling steers 9.50; cows 4.00-6.00; bulls 4.00-5.50; slaughter calves 4.25-7.50; stock steer calves up to 6.00; heifer calves 7.50 down; top yearling stockers 8.40; stock cows 5.10 down.

Hogs 300; top 7.45 paid by city butchers, packer top 7.25; good to choice 170-300 lb. weights 7.25-8.5; packing sows 6.75 and 7.00.

Sheep 500; today's trade nominal. For week: Bulk woolled fat lambs 7.00-50; shorn yearlings 5.50-6.00; shorn two year old wethers 5.00 down; shorn ewes 3.00 down; woolled feeder lambs 5.50-6.50; shorn feeder lambs 5.00 down.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Cotton advanced today on foreign and domestic trade buying partly influenced by higher foreign markets. March, which had sold up from \$16 to \$20, closed at \$22 with final quotations 6 to 12 points net higher.

The market opened unchanged to 6 points higher and moved somewhat irregularly early. The offerings, representing liquidation and southern hedge selling, soon tapered off, however, and prices responded to trade price fixing, covering and some Bombay buying forward deliveries. Local interests which had bought early turned to the selling side later to cause reactions 6 to 12 points from the best.

Some evening-up was in evidence pending returns on today's southern referendum on cotton marketing quotas.

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New Problems Opened To Student In Visit To Mental Institution

By NANCY PHILIPS

AUSTIN, Dec. 10—For one day last week I joined a psychology class in order to visit an institution for the feebleminded. My roommate took the liberty of warning me that once I got inside it would be rather doubtful as to whether they would let me out or not. This is not the first intimation of this nature I have received from well-meaning friends so I took the advice and carried an identification card along with me, hoping I wouldn't have to use it. This identification card bears a small picture of me that is so ungodly natural it puts the passport photographs to shame, to say nothing of my parents who are still fervently hoping I will change. When the camera clicked my face mirrored the expression of one who had been chewing gum for hours and was resting from sheer exhaustion, bored with the world in general.

The psychology class was making this visit in order to observe the different types of arrested mental development and physical deformities. Judging from the effect the trip had on me, I should say the students learned more in that one visit than they could in a score of books on the subject.

Upon arriving, we first entered an auditorium where the inmates gave a program consisting of several musical selections, group singing, and exercises. It was very good, but mechanical in action. Apparently they had been practicing weeks for the occasion, and later a teacher told me that nothing pleased them more than to give such a public performance. Their ages varied from nine to about sixty but their average mental development was below those of the third and fourth school grades.

Extreme Cases

After the performance the psychology professor interviewed several extreme cases representing the different types which the class had been studying. The first patient was a little old woman of 84 with the physical development of a six year old child and a mental age of two. She talked very little and showed no emotion whatever until the professor gave her some candy. The next case was a full grown man of about 35, mental age of six. He talked and sang incessantly and stopped only to ask for more candy. He was followed by two types with malformed heads who reacted to any attention in the same manner of a big friendly dog. The professor next brought in three sisters of the Mongolian type. They possessed little intelligence, if any—as hopeless cases as were the others.

Many of the last few patients had a higher mental development or mothers who had at one time been in the institution. It is inexcusable and unchristian that these latter were allowed their freedom long enough to bring into the world more useless and deformed candidates for institutions to take care of. This could have so easily been prevented. Many were born with incurable physical malformations hindering mental development and depriving them of any place in society or the right to live and become an expense to the state.

Yes, I got out without any trouble but I left wiser, with something to think about.

TOYS TO THE POOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—A million and a half toys and other gifts will go out from work relief missions to needy children this Christmas. Ellen H. Woodward, assistant WPA administrator, said

PASSENGERS, CREW UNINJURED AS CARS ARE DERAILED

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Dec. 10 (AP)—In a jumble of shattered glass and derailed cars 80 passengers and 20 crewmen emerged today from a train wreck near here without a serious injury.

The Chicago-to-Pittsburgh Fort Pitt limited of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad was derailed by the tender of its second of two locomotives.

Two cars overturned and six came to rest at a crazy angle in a muddy ditch.

Make Reservations For Banquet By Monday Noon

Members of the Philaetha Sunday school class of the First Methodist church are reminded to make reservations for the Christmas banquet not later than noon Monday.

The affair is to be held at the Settles hotel Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Reservations should be made by telephoning 581-W or 1122.

WOMAN ACQUITTED

HUGO, Okla., Dec. 10 (AP)—After three hours of deliberation, a district court jury today acquitted Mrs. Ida Russell of Paris, Texas, of a murder charge alleging she shot to death her husband, W. C. Russell, at their farm home near here last March.

Mrs. Russell pleaded self defense, contending she shot her husband only because she feared him and had threatened her. She testified he had drunk excessively during the past year following business reverses.

Free Press Is Responsibility Of The Newspapers, FDR Asserts

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt asserts in a letter to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that a free press is primarily the responsibility of the newspapers.

The president, writing for the 60th anniversary section of the paper tomorrow, also expressed the hope that freedom of the press to criticize the administration would "ever prevail" throughout every administration in all the years to come.

"It is not my purpose primarily to deliver a lecture on the ethics of journalism," wrote President Roosevelt. "But our newspapers are so essentially public institutions that they are subject to the closest scrutiny of their readers. Since it is the readers who make possible by their patronage the publication of all of our papers, perhaps the readers are entitled to be heard on the age-old question of a free press. x x x"

"But more forcible than any criticism from without is the self-searching inquiry of those within editorial sanctuaries and the newspaper counting rooms as to what constitutes their obligation to the readers of American newspapers. x x x"

"A free press is essential to us as a people and to the maintenance of our form of government. That is an axiom from which no thoughtful person will dissent. On the other hand, however, our government, federal, state and municipal, has rightfully and necessarily an interest in freedom of the news as well as in the preservation of a free press."

IS BARRICADED IN RADIO STATION AS CLIMAX TO FUC'S

EAGLE PASS, Dec. 10 (AP)—W. E. Branch, president of the Piedras Negras Broadcasting company, today was barricaded in the power building of station XEEN across the Mexican border in a dispute over possession of the station.

With him were three policemen, who allegedly accompanied Branch when he assumed possession of the station about 10 days ago. Branch is holding the property awaiting outcome of his suit in a Mexican district court against C. M. Bros, stockholder. Bros meanwhile has filed a charge against Branch alleging illegal entrance to the station by force.

When the station was organized in 1932 Branch controlled 85 out of 100 shares, and Bros 15, well-informed sources here said. In a recent struggle for control of the station, it was said, the power was shut off to keep the station from the air for five days.

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Store's Sale Big Success

Hardware Firm Opens A Special Holiday Event

Big Spring Hardware Co. opened its store-wide Christmas sale Saturday with a rushing and successful day.

In the thirty minutes after the store opened at 8:10 a. m., 10 dozen brooms offered at bargain prices were snapped up by the buying public.

Officials of the store said that a big volume of shopping continued throughout the day, keeping the enlarged staff busy. Five members have been added to the store personnel during the duration of the sale—from now until Christmas.

The vast majority of the stock was marked down drastically for the sale event, and much of the merchandise was suitable for Christmas gifts. Items fitting particularly into this category were given prominent display.

Even toys were included in the sales reductions, and customers were taking advantage of the new low offerings on the line of quality playthings for which the store is known.

SLAYS FATHER

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)—Undersheriff Lawrence Nieri said Richard Beichert, 20, shot and killed his father, William Beichert, 55-year-old World war veteran, near here today after Beichert asserted he had beaten and critically injured the boy's mother during a quarrel.

Hull

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maintain a common front against any menace to the independence and sovereignty of any of them.

Cantillo spoke in reply to Concha, who as chairman opened the second day's session with a declaration that the conference should increase unity of the Western Hemisphere to a point where an attack on any American nation would "affect the essential interests of all."

Strong Speech

Secretary Hull, leader of the Washington delegation, made one of the most earnest and strongest speeches of his life.

He warned his fellow delegates against activities from abroad which he said were aimed at "undermining and destroying in other nations established institutions of government and basic social order."

He left it up to each nation to take what measures were necessary "to meet these insidious dangers."

Hull, who already on this trip to South America has seen many evidences of German, Italian and Japanese penetration, added that those falling to see the "ominous signs all about us must have both their eyes and minds closed."

Quotas

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was based were Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Texas.

The vote was favorable to the quota plan in every one of these states, although the majorities varied.

Opposition From Rice And Tobacco Growers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Early returns from farmer referenda in the south and far west showed mixed trends tonight for the new deal's crop control program—stiff opposition from growers of flue-cured tobacco and rice and a favorable majority from cotton producers.

A wave of negative votes threatened defeat for a proposal of the agricultural adjustment administration that it be given authority to control sales of the tobacco in 1939.

Administration leaders anxiously awaited results of the referenda for a guide in drafting recommendations to the new congress.

The outcome of the referenda was looked upon by farm leaders, both inside and outside the administration, as a test of sentiment in the southern half of the nation toward the new deal's crop control law.



RAPID FALL in temperature and pulse rate, in lobar pneumonia victims, was reported in London recently by Dr. S. C. Dyke (above) and Dr. G. C. K. Reid, who developed new drug for pneumonia. The drug is 2-(P-Aminobenzensulphonamide) Prydine.

The Week

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last week when a match or cigarette accidentally got mixed up with the stock. But more than one adult shamelessly admitted that they had secretly longed to see such a sight all their lives.

Protection and propagation of game birds in this section has come a long way in the past 12 months. From Borlan county came the news that 500,000 acres in that area had been listed under a game preserve arrangement and that two new deputy sheriffs had been appointed to assist in enforcement of game laws. Right here in Howard county around a quarter of a million acres have been placed under the game demonstration preserve plan, and in Martin and Glascock counties, possibly that much more has been listed. A million acres of protected land for these birds should give them a real chance to multiply.

Yesterday farmers in this and hundreds of other counties in the south voted on cotton quotas for 1939. While this was the immediate issue, the program of control and subsidy was at stake. There are so many angles to the question that it is difficult to say in which direction lies the ultimate and right course; but this much for the current program can be said, it has done more for conservation and diversification in five years than had been done in any quarter of a century preceding.



ARMY CAPTAIN of the 1939 cadet football team is grim-faced Harry A. Stella (above) of Kankakee, Ill., effective right tackle who rounded out the 1938 season by helping army beat the navy, 14-7, on a bleak Philadelphia field.

Europe

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of Il Giornale d'Italia, Virginia Gayda, has stated Italy would be receptive to new negotiations over Italian rights.

Where the Germans would act first remained uncertain but three trouble spots offered possible clues.

1. In Memel, long the center of a dispute between Germany and Lithuania, extreme Nazis closed a bold campaign for diet elections to be held tomorrow with statements they considered the voting plebiscite for return to Germany. (The Memel territory of 1,099 square miles, was detached from Germany by the treaty of Versailles and subsequently handed over to Lithuania.)

2. Poland is confronted with the demand of 15 Ukrainian deputies for autonomy within the framework of the Polish government for the Polish Ukraine, an area of 50,000 square miles. Many believe Adolf Hitler wants to throw the Polish Ukraine into a huge Ukrainian state carved from Poland, Soviet Russia and dismembered Czechoslovakia.

3. Rumors continued her efforts to crush the anti-Iron Guard while some Nazis in Berlin hinted King Carol, in their opinion, might not be able to hold his throne much longer.

In the political unrest in eastern Europe and the still unofficial Italian campaign against France, some observers saw indications of a studied Rome-Berlin axis policy to press the advantage gained from the Munich settlement of the Czech-Slovak crisis.

MINISTER ASKS FOR CLOTHING TO BE GIVEN THE POOR

Expressing thanks for response to a previous appeal for old clothing, Rev. E. E. Mason, pastor of the West Side Baptist church, invited the people of the city to make further gifts of this sort.

Rev. Mason saw such action as a good means of "translating good intentions into helpful deeds."

He continued: "Some of you good 'aimers' can make your aims come true by looking through your closets and getting shoes and clothes that will do to wear a while longer. If you can't think of some one in need, bring them to 511 Douglas street and we will put them where they are needed and appreciated."

MASONS BACK FROM WACO CONCLAVE

Russell Stringfellow, prominent in local Masonic work, was appointed district deputy in the Blue Lodge for this area. He succeeds Vernon Bryant, Lamona.

Attending from here were W. S. Morrison, Stringfellow, W. O. Low, Ervin Daniels and W. T. Sargeant.

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Opposition From Rice And Tobacco Growers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Early returns from farmer referenda in the south and far west showed mixed trends tonight for the new deal's crop control program—stiff opposition from growers of flue-cured tobacco and rice and a favorable majority from cotton producers.

A wave of negative votes threatened defeat for a proposal of the agricultural adjustment administration that it be given authority to control sales of the tobacco in 1939.

Administration leaders anxiously awaited results of the referenda for a guide in drafting recommendations to the new congress.

The outcome of the referenda was looked upon by farm leaders, both inside and outside the administration, as a test of sentiment in the southern half of the nation toward the new deal's crop control law.

OFFICE HOLDER ASKS FOR A SALARY CUT

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—An office holder demanded a salary cut here today.

County Commissioner Tom Field served notice on County Judge Ben Fry and his fellow-commissioners that after January 1 he will not accept his \$5,500 annual salary allowed by law.

Field ordered himself a \$825 cut next year, in proportion to scheduled reductions of courthouse employees' salaries.

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COME ON... TRY THE MODERN WAY TO GET!

What was conceived as a final relief work park project amounting to \$60,000 was submitted by the city to WPA last week. If this job is approved—and completed, it will further establish Big Spring as having the finest recreational center in all of West Texas. And we won't have to except any of the much larger towns on that, either.

And here's something the officers would like to know—just how five men who escaped from the county jail a week ago managed to saw through those tough steel bars. The same bars were subjected to complete equipment for cutting hard steel, and could not be sawed. But for all their mysterious accomplishment, three of the five were back in jail by the end of the week.

Something of this sort might overshadow another angle to the crime picture. During the week a half dozen persons were rounded up for a series of thefts and burglaries. And most of the arrests represented an alert bit of work by the sheriff and police departments.

By this time next week the city ought to be in a position to announce acquisition of land on two proposed dam sites and the clearance of all obstacles to the realization of a \$500,000 water development program. Two weeks hence the contracts should be let, and three weeks more should see the beginning of construction. All in all, this project is shaping up amazingly fast for one of such proportions.

If you really want to avoid the hectic rush of shopping and mailing, you had best do both this week. Already the Christmas season is down the homestretch. The calendar says that only 12 shopping days remain before the day of the year is here.

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THE SPORTS PARADE

by HANK HART

Jack Hutcheson, a very sick man who needs a rest of six months or more, retiring from business and this tedious pondering over the local baseball problem, failed in his mission to New Orleans and the minor league baseball convention in one sense of the word but it wasn't because Jack wasn't putting out the feelers and making the contacts that the other officials wanted. He spent his entire time at the Roosevelt hotel meeting the moguls of other leagues and acquainting them with this West Texas setup, going directly from the hospital, should still have been there. . . . and Jack was the only representative there from this sector to get a bid for a ball player which he and other directors are weighing at the present time. . . . Instead of hooking up with farm clubs as they have in the past the major leagues are casting all clubs adrift until they get a reconsideration of options, drafts and what-not from Judge William Brannan and his associates. . . . It seems that until those policies are reshaped the minors and the majors cannot hope for a harmonious working agreement. . . . That new alignment will come only after a vote of operators, forthcoming soon. . . . A pact with the New York Yankees is still possible, says Jack, despite the fact that the Gothamites have decided to retain El Paso as a farm club. . . . Both Joe Devine, chief Yankee scout, and George Weiss, Yank minor league head, were at the confab and Hutch cornered them. . . .

A majority of the 9,000 fans who saw the thrilling Lubbock-Breck-ridge state quarterfinal football battle at Lubbock Friday afternoon were of the opinion that out of that engagement would emerge the ultimate champion of all Class A football but writers and scouts who had seen Masonic Home, Highland Park and Tyler work might be called skeptics. One Highland Park scout opined that Lubbock had no clinch. Westerner fans might be a very disappointed mob after Dec. 16. The Westerners might be called a man ball club since Wild Walter Webster is THE driving force but their Rusty Johnson is poison and an end by the name of Winter is a war horse. . . . Without Webster the Lubbockites appear an average good ball club but it takes great assistance from Johnson, a darling, dancing type of back; Winter, a defensive pillar; and a large line to really put him over. . . . He, of course, looked to better advantage than did Bill Ramsey, who was a marked man but just as many, and possibly more, big league college scouts are on Ramsey's trail. . . . Webster is so big he just runs over the high school teams. . . . Ramsey is not a goliath but he's smart and smart is all the time. . . . Gabby Hamill's great third quarter touchdown run, reeled off on an 82-yard gallop and Webster's 60-yard scamper on the following kickoff were two feats rarely seen on an American gridiron. . . . In that hectic third period three touchdowns were scored within 30 seconds of actual playing time which should set a record of some kind. . . . F. T. McCullom, La-mesa's grid tutor who was acting as head linesman in the fray, missed a clipping play on Hamill's gambol into pay dirt, however. . . . When Gabby broke clear of the

Tiny Reed, former Big Spring teacher, now at Eastern New Mexico Junior college, is aiding in plans for a Wheat Bowl game between that school's Greyhounds and a representative eleven Jan. 2, the game to be played in Perla, N. M. . . . Texas Tech's freshmen have been invited to be the "visiting" team. The Big Spring boys, Six Wood, Louie Madison and Steve Baker, of course, would play. . . . Jack Hagen, the likable Shreveport grizzle-car, has just been crowned light-heavyweight wrestling champion of the world. . . . He recently defeated Bill Weldner of Columbus, Ohio, in a match at Perla, Ill. . . . Jack wants to come back here and promote the wrestling business next summer in case Herman Fubner doesn't take up the reins again. . . . Jack has plenty of friends locally. . . . Incidentally he's soon to oppose Rudy Kay of Chicago in a title match. . . . Alton Underwood, local grocery salesman, played for the May basketball team back in 1935 when that team defeated Blanket, another Brown county team, 98-0. . . . The May quint also shellacked Brownwood that season, 82-3. . . . Mac Miller, present Brownwood assistant mentor, was also a member of that team. . . . Congratulations are open for Alton Bostick, recently voted the most valuable Bovine football performer in the contest by the local theatres fans. . . . Alton will probably attend Texas university on the scholarship awarded him. . . .

LAZZERI NOW DODGER
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Tony Lazzari, who obtained his release from the Cubs a few days ago, announced today he had ac-

cepted terms to play second base for the Brooklyn Dodgers next year.
Lazzari telegraphed Larry McPhail his acceptance of a one-year contract after a long distance telephone negotiation with the Brooklyn official yesterday.

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Toby's	8	7	.534	11,581
Tingle's	8	7	.534	12,131
Club Cafe	4	11	.267	10,972
AC Drug	3	12	.200	10,874

FIRE DAMAGE SLIGHT
Small damage occurred to the ceiling of a portion of the Lonzo Star Chevrolet company Saturday morning when a cleaning fluid overturned and was ignited. At first thought to be extinguished, the blaze "cropped out anew in the ceiling, necessitating a run by the fire department.

Masons Earn Decision Over Highland Park

WEBSTER PILOTS WESTERNERS TO WIN OVER BUCKAROOS

Wildcats And Hull-Daisetta B Champions

Wink Wins 26th Game In Row; Davis Is Top Scorer

By the Associated Press
Wink's Wildcats won their twenty-fifth straight game Saturday to bring the Class B schoolboy football campaign to a close in Texas.

It was the final championship game, Wink defeating Rotan 20-7 to take the Region 2 crown. The other eleven regional titles were determined Friday.
Wink finished as the year's high scoring team with 523 points in 12 games.
The longest consecutive winning streak was hung up by Hull-Daisetta, which ran its string to 35 Friday. Linden Davis of Mt. Vernon was the season's scoring leader with 267 points.
Class B regional champions were: Region 1—Wellington, region 2—Wink, region 3—Crowell, region 4—Diamond Hill (Fort Worth), region 5—Mt. Vernon, region 6—Overton, region 7—Taylor, region 8—McGregor, region 9—Belleville, region 10—Hull-Daisetta, region 11—Junction, region 12—Freer.

Moore Loboes Defeat Eagle Five, 26-11

Flash Best Form Of Season In Winning PSAA Game

MOORE, Dec. 10—Arah Phillips' Moore cagers turned back the Ackerly Eagles here Friday evening in the initial PSAA conference game, 26-11.

Smarting from successive lickings administered by Big Spring and Garner, the Loboes flashed their best form of the season in downing the Eagles.
The game was closely fought throughout the first half with Moore gaining a 10-8 lead at half. O. A. Goodman led a last half charge that earned the victory. O. A. and his brother, J. R., tied for scoring honors with eight points each.
Willie Pierce was outstanding for Ackerly.

In an added attraction the Moore juniors' team defeated the youngsters of Ackerly, 11-9.
Box score:
Moore—fg ft pf tp
J. Goodman, f 4 0 1 8
McCullough, f 2 2 2 6
Huddgens, c 1 4 1 4
Boas, c 1 0 0 2
O. Goodman, g 4 0 3 8
Fields, g 0 1 0 1

Totals 11 4 10 26
Ackerly—
Hardin, f 0 0 0 0
Pierce, f 1 0 4 2
Adams, f 0 0 0 0
White, c 1 1 3 3
Pendergrass, c 0 0 0 0
Taylor, g 1 2 4 4
Griffin, g 0 2 0 2
Graham, g 0 0 1 0

Totals 3 5 12 11
Referee—Bud Ward.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan and daughter planned to visit in Brownfield Sunday.

Major City Basketball League Play To Get Underway Monday

First games of the first half schedule of the Major City basketball league will take place Monday evening in the Big Spring high school gymnasium with all six teams swinging into action. The first half schedule runs for five weeks.
Due to conflict with school arrangements future dates of games are indefinite but an announcement will be made through The Herald in plenty of time for league arrangements.

The following schedule and rules and regulations were drawn by City Recreation Director H. F. Malone, chairman of the circuit.
Monday, Dec. 13—Vaughn's Pie Shop vs. R-Bar; Garner vs. Hall's Aviating Co.; Coshoma vs. Plantar's Co.
Week of Dec. 18—Hall's vs. Coshoma; Plantar's vs. Vaughn's; R-Bar vs. Garner.
Week of Dec. 24—Garner vs. Plantar's; Hall's vs. R-Bar; Coshoma vs. Vaughn's.
Week of Jan. 1—Plantar's vs.

Earn Right To Meet Masons In Semi-Finals

By HANK HART
LUBBOCK, Dec. 10.—Wild Walter Webster, chief torpedo of Weldon Chapman's Lubbock mob and engineer of the ruthless massacre of the Amarillo and Vernon high gangs, proved the pilot again Friday afternoon in Tech stadium as the Westerners blotted out the Green Wave from Breckenridge, 36-14.

The win allowed the Lubbock toughies to muscle their way into the semi-finals of the state Class A football playoff where they will go to bat with Masonic Home, Ft. Worth, next week.
It was the first time in state football history that a Lubbock team has been guided as far as the semi-finals and from all indications Webster and his lieutenants will not rest on their laurels. The manner in which they throttled the explosive Green Wave stamped them as future crown bearers.

The Westerners' first efforts were puny and Bill Ramsey and company pushed across a touchdown in exactly 12 plays, then booted the extra point for a prominent advantage. The Westerners' first scoring efforts were just as puny. Rusty Johnson dropped Gabby Hamill behind the goal line for a safety and the quarter ended with the Greens leading, 7-2, but the tide changed with the wind advantage.

On Offense

Early in the second period the Lubbock machine got to moving with Johnson anking off advances of 11 and 15 yards. The latter gain went for nil because Lubbock was penalized but Wild Walter grabbed the pig hide on the next snap back and galloped all the way down to the Breck 29-yard stripe. Jackson stepped out for a 15-yard pickup in the midst of some pretty blocking. From that point Webster went over on four thrusts. Parsons booted the goal and the score stood at 9-7 with Lubbock on the long end.
From there it was a romp. Webster broke away on a 36-yard scorching gallop a short time later and Parsons booted goal for a 16-7 lead which had to do until the third period.

Onlookers witnessed an amazing minute of football in the third period, a series of plays in which 21 points were scored within 26 seconds of actual play. After Seach had taken a lateral pass from O. A. and his brother, J. R., tied for scoring honors with eight points each.
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Referee—Bud Ward.

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Record Crowd Due To Watch Pro Battle

New York Giants Are Favored To Bowl Over Packers

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—A new attendance record for National Professional Football league playoffs probably will be set tomorrow afternoon when the New York Giants, eastern division winners, and the Green Bay Packers of the western division meet at the Polo Grounds. Victory will give the winner the league title, the Ed Thorpe Memorial trophy and the major slice of the post-season pot.
The game shapes up as an even-money proposition for a friendly bet, reflected in the professional odds-layers' price of 9-10 and take your choice.

Off the facts that the Giants won by 15-3 in their regular-schedule meeting and looked practically unbeatable in tramping all over the Washington Redskins for a 36-0 victory a week ago, it might be expected the New Yorkers would be favored. But Green Bay played the last time without Don Hutson and Bob Monnett, two of its most valuable operatives. Both will be ready for duty tomorrow, and as to the Giants' showing against Washington—few expect them to hit that peak two Sundays in succession.

Garner Girls Win Honors

GARNER, Dec. 10—Championship honors in the Garner girls' basketball tournament went to the host team in a playoff with the Brown Bombers here Saturday evening. The Billies won, 45-8.

In the consolation finals Klondike swamped Sterling City, 46-4. The Garner outfit opened with a 32-19 triumph over Klondike, later smashed Sterling, 61-9.
The all-tournament team selected consisted of Long, Garner; Chapman, Garner; and Matthews, Klondike; forwards, Smith, Garner, Seitem, Klondike; and Hays, Brown, guards.

Rotan Beaten By Wink, 20-7

ODESSA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Wink high school won their second consecutive Regional Two football title here today over Rotan's Yellowhammers, 20-7.
It was the 25th consecutive win for Lacy Turner's Wildcats during the last two years. The season's total points for the Wink team reached 523 to their opponents' 93.
Wink won the regional crowns in 1932, 33, 36 and 37, with their fifth championship today.

BILLIES PLAY UNION FRIDAY

GARNER, Dec. 10—Floyd Burnett will send his Garner Hill Billies out to meet the Union cagers in a PSAA basketball game Friday evening in a game to be played at Union.
The Billies smashed the Moore Loboes in a game played in the Garner gym Thursday evening, 14-7, despite smooth playing on the part of Rawleigh McCullough.
Pete Denton was tops in scoring for the victors with two field goals and two free tosses. McCullough had two field goals.
In a junior girls' game Garner defeated Moore, 9-8.

Penetrations Decide Game After Tie

Dick Dwell Dashes 83 Yards For Highland Park Score

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—A fast Masonic Home football team from Fort Worth, whose ability to keep company with top-notchers of the Texas interscholastic league had been questioned, fought a favored, heavier Highland Park eleven to a 12-to-12 draw here today, and entered the semi-finals on penetrations, 4 to 2.

The Masons, who thrilled 22,000 fans in the last half with a dazzling passing attack, let the Highlanders play themselves out in the first half. Many had thought the running attack of the Highlanders finally would break a jinx and let them get past the quarter-finals for the first time.
In the opening period, the Masons were unable to gain through the line, and Gene Keel, who has the makings of an all-state quarterback, kicked to the Highlanders' 14-yard stripe. Then, on the second play, Dick Dwell, brilliant halfback, raced 83 yards for a touchdown for the Highlanders. He missed the try for point.

In the next quarter the Highlanders scored again. Grady Jordan racing 80 yards for a touchdown after taking a 26-yard pass from Dwell. Again Dwell missed the try for point.
Then the second half started—and the passing fireworks. The Masons hurled 40 passes for 21 completions. Not one of the passes came near being intercepted, so accurate was the right-wing of 160-pound Keel. The passes, Keel to Moseley, Keel to Stevens and Keel to Huggins, clicked with precision.

The Masons made a touchdown in the third and another early in the fourth. Miller Mosley scoring one on a pass, and Buster Roach, a substitute back, carrying into pay territory from the one-yard line after taking an eight-yard pass.
In winning, the Masons gave warning that the state championship was their goal, and that the Lubbock Westerners, whom they meet in the semi-finals at a site yet to be selected, have a tough afternoon in store.

BS Bowlers In Friday Victory

A group of Midland bowlers came out second best in an exhibition bowling duel with J. L. LeBlou's Big Spring aggregation, losing two of three matches here Friday night at the Casadella Alleys.
Harry Hoekendorff paced his mates to the victory, scoring 223 points in his second game and taking off average high with 183 pins.
The scores:
Midland—
Haigh 179 154 169
Oles 117 139 . . .
Lebler 149 158 190
Thurman 166 159 . . .
Connell 202 172 . . .
Liddel 147 144 165 . . .
Totals 793 764 838
Big Spring—
Wheeler 180 172 148
Loper 188 . . . 150
R. Heikndrff 173
LeBlou 176 192 181
Hall 161 202 172
H. Heikndrff 161 223 164
Totals 886 862 815

ALARM TOUCHED OFF

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10 (AP)—A fire alarm touched off by a burglar alarm.
Consumers' Guide finds that only one single person out of a 100 in this country has an annual income of \$5,000 or more.

Midland Here Tues.; Beauts Play Dec. 19

Midland's Bulldogs come to the Big Spring high school gym Tuesday evening to oppose the Big Spring Devines in a couple of exhibition basketball games.
The reserves of the two teams will take the courts in the open air, scheduled for 7 o'clock. The feature game will follow immediately.

Monday, December 19, Big Spring fans will have the opportunity of witnessing the House of David Bearded Beauties, one of the most colorful traveling organizations of its kind in action. The Beauts, well known in this vicinity since they have exhibited their wares here regularly for the past several years, are managed by George Johnson, the organizer of the quintet. Johnson serves as a baseball umpire during the summer months; is on the arbiting staff of the American association.
One of the team's more prominent members is Artie Steeltin, six feet eleven inch center who weighs 240 pounds. Art (pictured) is a former member of the world famed Olsen Swedes' club.
The quintet is also scheduled to appear in Abilene and Garden City.

Coach John Daniel has pronounced the squad in good shape. Most of the regulars have recovered from the foot ailments that bothered them early in the season. Bobby Martin, Bobby Savage, Marvin House, Alton Bostick and Thomas South are due to open against Midland.



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PICKETT STARS IN TEMPLE WIN; CORPUS CHRISTI IS VICTOR

Emory Nix In Scoring Dash On 1st Play

Buccaners Earn Right To Meet Wildcats

HOUSTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Coach Harry Stiteler's exceptionally well drilled Corpus Christi Buccaneers walloped the John Reagan Bulldogs, 40 to 0 here today to enter the semi-finals of the state interscholastic football championship playoff. Around 10,000 spectators witnessed the one sided contest.

Corpus Christi was impressive from the start. On the first play from scrimmage, the Bucs tallied on a 43-yard run by Emory Nix.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 10 (AP)—Corpus Christi and Temple school officials will meet here tomorrow morning to decide on the site and date of their semi-final schoolboy football game.

Followed this by marching 67 yards for a touchdown the next time they got the ball and kept the confused Bulldogs on the run.

The visitors scored 12 points in the opening period, seven in the second, seven in the third and 14 in the fourth.

All of the touchdowns came on running plays with Emory Nix, who gained 134 yards net in 37 runs, scoring two; Kenneth Matthews scored two and Dickie Haas and John Roberts one each.

On running plays, the Bucs amassed a net gain of 301 to 97 for Reagan.

Deception and exceptional ball handling marked the Corpus parades.

Stalwarts in Corpus Christi's fine blocking forward wall were Jack Hinnant, center, who calls the plays; Jack Salyers and Charles Fowler, guards; John Vrazel and Zuehl Conoly, tackles; J. B. Hendricks and Pat Hall, end, the outstanding lineman on the field.

Cain, Roberts, Garza and York, reserve Corpus backs, also ran with much speed and shiftiness.

BEAVERS, UCLANS TIE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Pacific Coast conference grid wars ended here today as the Bruins of University of California at Los Angeles and Oregon State's Beavers struggled to a 6-6 tie.

Oregon State scored in the first two minutes of play. Hal Higgins took the Bruin opening kickoff, ran it back 84 yards to the six-yard stripe and carried it over two plays later.

S'West Conference May Align With SE Circuit For Annual Bowl Game

Hopes To Take Game In Hand By Next Year

By FELIX R. McKNIGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Hopes for formal alignment of the Southwest conference with the Southeast conference with the post season Cotton Bowl football classic by next year was expressed today by the conference faculty committee, governing body.

Dr. Henry Trantham, president of the group, said the conference would continue relations with the Cotton Bowl association and expressed the hope that "by next year the Cotton Bowl game will be universally accepted as the final event of the conference football season."

Action of Texas Christian university, conference champions, in declining a Cotton Bowl invitation for a Sugar Bowl date with Carnegie Tech at New Orleans after efforts to book a game here, brought this comment from Trantham:

"The conference is thoroughly convinced that all parties concerned acted in good faith, but that they faced a situation over which they had no control. x x x"

Trantham indicated the first step after possible sanctioning by the conference would be to seek an agreement with another major conference, "the Southeastern, for example," to also lend its champion to the Cotton Bowl in an annual inter-conference classic.

Committeemen tabled until the May meeting, date for a report from the Cotton Bowl committee, the application for entrance into the conference by Texas Tech, filed by L. L. Steele of Mexico member of the institution's board of directors. Tech meets St. Mary's of California in the Cotton Bowl game on January 2. The application was signed only by Steele.

Trantham said a unanimous vote by the committee deferred action on the application.

An amendment to the by-laws which would cause a player who uses insulting language, either to a player or official, before, during or after a contest, to be automatically barred from competition, was approved.

Gilliam Graham, great University of Texas javelin thrower who was declared ineligible last year after having previously registered at Baylor university, was declared

eligible "on grounds of equity." The committee approved and commended the work of Executive Secretary J. W. St. Clair of Southern Methodist "in improving the officiating in the conference."

A decision to award fewer, but better trophies, was made. Team trophies will be awarded only in football, basketball, baseball and track.

GRIDDERS BANQUET MONDAY

Grid fans who expect to attend the high school football banquet, scheduled Monday evening at the Crawford hotel, are urged to purchase their plate tickets by Monday noon.

Only 75 tickets are available and reservations will not be taken after that time.

A. C. "Bugs" Morris and Tonto Coleman, Abilene Christian college coaches, will be guests of honor at the festival. Pat Murphy will serve as toastmaster.

Bostick Wins Scholarship

Eight Other Senior Gridders Given Wrist Watches

Winner of the R&R Theatre's award in the most valuable football players contest was Alton Bostick, quarterback, who received the honors in a ceremony conducted at the Ritz theatre Friday evening.

Bostick received a \$300 scholarship subsistence fund which will be deposited with the college or university of his own choice next fall.

Ross Callahan, halfback, was second.

To the eight other seniors in the contest also went surprise gifts from the management. Each was given a handsome wrist watch. They were Howard Hart, Choek Smith, Durwood Dearing, Clyde Smith, Henry Bugg, U. S. Hall and Callahan.

Hull Stars As Coahoma Cage Quint Wins

Scores All Points In 13-6 Licking Of Stanton

COAHOMA, Dec. 10—Paced by Hull, the Coahoma high school basketball regulars stomped the Stanton cagers Friday night in the Bulldog gym, 13-6, after Coach Lloyd Devan's reserves had trounced the Stanton second stringers in the opening battle, 8-6, in a game that required an extra period to complete.

Hull scored all his team's points to overshadow anything the visitors' Wood and McIlvain could do. Seven of those points came in the first half, good enough for a 7-3 advantage.

In the other fray Jack Graham pumped in two field goals and as many free tosses to pace the scoring. It was Graham who scored the extra period goal that enabled the Coahomans to win.

Box score (first game):	fg	ft	pt
Stanton—			
Donaldson, f.....	0	1	0
Coates, f.....	0	0	0
Davis, c.....	0	0	1
Thomason, g.....	2	1	0
Newman, g.....	0	0	0
Clinton, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	2	2	1

Box score (second game):	fg	ft	pt
Stanton—			
Turner, f.....	1	2	4
Wood, f.....	1	2	4
Ledbetter, f.....	0	0	0
Thomason, c.....	0	0	0
McIlvain, g.....	1	0	2
Sprawls, g.....	0	0	0
Clinton, g.....	0	0	0
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Box score (second game):	fg	ft	pt
Coahoma—			
Hull, f.....	6	1	2
Graham, f.....	0	0	0
Reed, c.....	0	1	0
Neel, g.....	0	0	0
Little, g.....	0	0	0
Totals.....	6	1	4

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Star Scores Twice On Long Runs

Walton Roberts Is Passing Threat For Hennig 11

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 (AP)—Dangerous Tom Pickett, who can't be convinced he's licked, staged a one man show here today as Temple's Wildcats won over Tyler's Lions in the feature schoolboy football game of the week.

The score was 13-13 and Temple was awarded the decision on penetrations, five to three. It sent the Wildcats into the state semi-finals.

Pickett scored all the Wildcat points, his 35-yard dash through the entire Tyler team with but little more than four minutes to go giving Temple the tie. Pickett stepped back and kicked the extra point as a crowd of 11,000 roared over one of the greatest high school games ever played in Texas.

Pickett scored the first Temple touchdown with a 47-yard dash down the sidelines in the opening period and for a half this stood up.

Tyler drove 54 yards for its first touchdown in the third period with Walton Roberts opening a dazzling passing attack and Rudolph Byrd, a substitute back and Melvin Jones leading it's charge around. Roberts passed to Wally Scott from the three for the counter and Jones kicked goal. Tyler scored again late in the fourth quarter, a lateral from Roberts to Byrd driving deep into Temple territory from where Jones cracked the line twice for the touchdown. Jones missed extra point.

Two passes that gained 33 yards one for 18 as the result of inter-

Major Leagues Meet Tuesday

Interest Centers Around Possible Trades

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Hotel lobbies and club rooms will double as country lanes and sales pavilions next week when baseball's David Harum meet here in their winter swarmpet, the annual major league meetings.

The American and National leagues will meet separately Tuesday and Wednesday, and jointly Thursday with Commissioner K. M. Landis presiding.

Although numerous other items of business, such as the New York Yankees' suggestion that a player's salary be spread out over a 12-month period, and the advisability of the American league approving night baseball, will be taken up, the fans' interest centers on who will get who from whom, and for how much.

The New York Giants and the Chicago Cubs jumped the gun at New Orleans in announcing a triple-play deal in which the Giants got Ken O'Dea, Frank Demaree and Bill Jurgens, in return for Gus Mancuso, Dick Bartell and Hank Lehner.

The Giants are expected to make a grab for Zeke Bonura, Washington first baseman who has been waived by other American league clubs.

It was reported the St. Louis Cardinals were ready to trade outfielder Enos Slaughter to the Cubs for outfielder Augie Galan, and that the Chicago White Sox would be only too glad to give Utility infielder Boze Berger to the St. Louis Browns, with the only stipulation that the Browns hand over Pitcher Russ Van Atta.

Hutch Returns From Baseball Meeting

Jack Hutchison returned Friday from the New Orleans minor league baseball meeting sans a working agreement that had been desired for the local baseball club but gave indications that his contacts might accomplish the hopes of the Big Spring club officials' soon.

The policy of the major clubs in general toward minor league connections has been changed considerably due to regulations governed by league heads but those rules may be voted out within the near future, Jack said he was informed on good authority and the WT-NM loop could expect help.

Among those who talked favorably of an affiliation with Big Spring were the Cincinnati Reds, who heretofore have had no connections with clubs west of the Mississippi river; the Boston Red Sox, and the New York Yankees.

Hutchison gained a bid from Texarkana on Johnny Soden, star Baron singer of a season ago, returned the offer locally for consideration of Baron club officials.

Club President R. L. Cook is expected to call an open meeting of all club fans to undertake plans for the 1935 season.

Local Boy Given Prize Football By Olie Cordill

Recipient of a surprising Christmas gift this week was Robert Swann Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lee, 16, and, had old Saint Nick himself, walked in on the young fellow, Bob could have been no more thrilled. Santa Claus in this instance was Olie Cordill, the Big Spring boy playing football for Rice Institute, the gift a football autographed by Cordill and two other Rice stars, Ernie Lala and Speedy Moore.

Bob, a football player to his own right, started following Olie's career as a high school player here, since in two years running has never missed a radio description of a Rice game.

The gift was sent by the Owl halfback by Cordill's parents who attended the Rice-SMU game in Houston Dec. 9.

MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Receipt of a \$1 payment on the scholastic apportionment was announced Saturday by County Superintendent Anne Martin.

The payment, bringing the fourth dollar due on the current apportionment, provided \$1,281 for the common school districts of Howard county, said Miss Martin.

FOR CRUSH ROCK FOR AIRPORT RUNWAYS

Preparations were to be made early this week to put the city rock crusher into action to supply rock for topping of the municipal airport runways.

E. J. McDaniel, city superintendent of operations, said that it is expected to call an open meeting of all club fans to undertake plans for the 1935 season.

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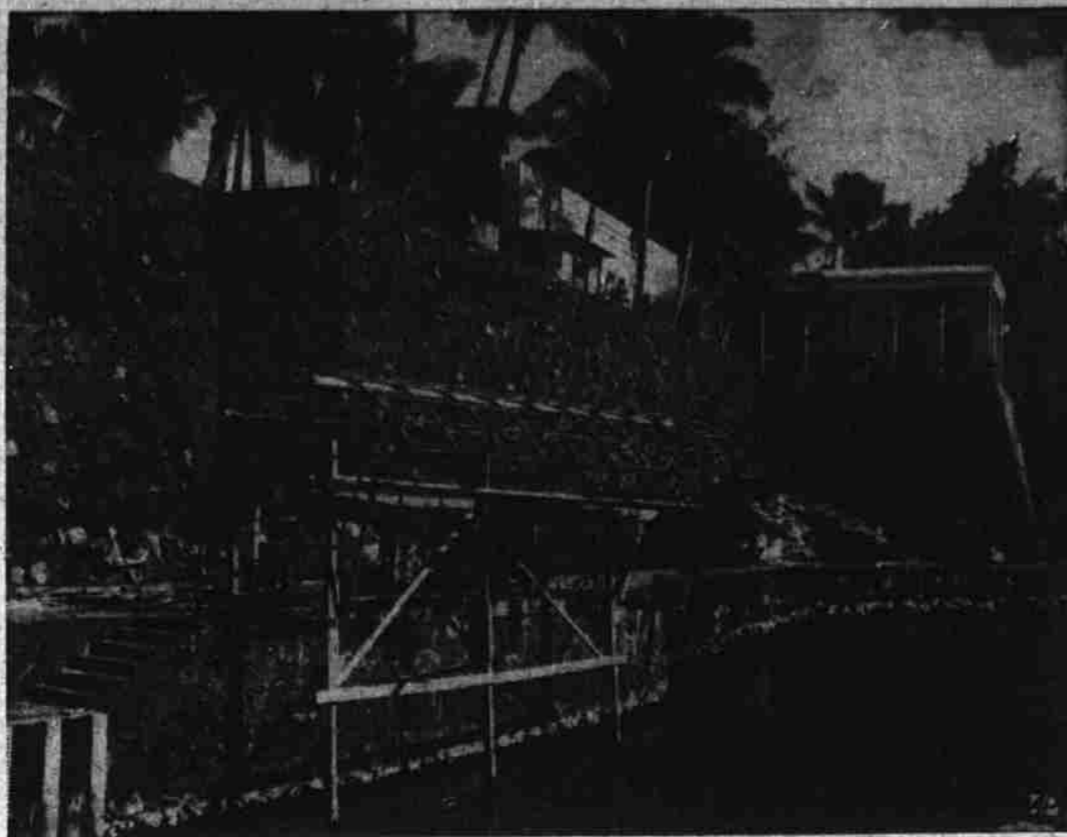
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THE 'DO' IN DODD spells determination to overcome obstacles, explains Willie Lee Dodd (above), 20, of Doniphan, Mo. Mr. Dodd, who was born armless, is attending Southeast Missouri State Teachers college as a pre-law student. He holds the pencil in his mouth or toes.



WITH ITS PRIVATE YACHT HARBOR, the new \$500,000 home of Mrs. James Cromwell, the former Doris Duke, at Honolulu, will probably be one of Hawaii's show places. The home has a glass-enclosed living room and adjoins a sumptuous "playhouse." Mrs. Cromwell is the tobacco heiress.



DOING AS HE'S TOLD, "Nero's Anthony," a champion brindie great Dane performs at the Philadelphia dog show obedience tests. The dog, when given a signal by his handler, leaped the four-foot hurdle and returned with a dumbbell tossed by his owner, Mrs. Henry Sabetti.



FROM OVER THE WORLD have come the pitchers in Mrs. Agnes Davison's collection, a part of which is shown in her home at Staten Island, N. Y. Mrs. Davison (above) has about 1,200 pieces, among them colonial glassware and pitchers brought from England and Holland by her ancestors.



NEED OF LEADERS among the democratic nations was emphasized by Heinrich Bruening (above), former German chancellor, who spoke in Boston. He called the militarized education in Germany and Russia "a sign of weakness and lack of faith."



A LITTLE GIRL'S REVENGE on a teacher who'd called her school essay "poorly written" is said to have inspired the literary career of Selma Lagerlof (above), who recently celebrated her 80th birthday in Stockholm. A Nobel prize winner, the Swedish novelist is chatting in her box at the Royal Dramatic theater with Prince Eugene and Prince Wilhelm (right).



'THEY'RE MORE ATTRACTIVE and keep better color," said the storekeeper in Sydney, Australia, as he fitted a cellophane envelope around the six-foot skeleton in his window. At the left is one admirer who recognized good salesmanship.



DIET AND DANCES determine the day's routine for Helen Letich, blond Philadelphia-born ballet dancer who's studying at the New York Institute of Dietetics in her spare time. At 21, Miss Letich has had three years in the American Ballet organized by George Balanchine.



STYLE FOR OPERA WEAR if you're "in" it and not "out" it is effectively shown by Lotta Lahmann of the Metropolitan Opera in New York. Ladislav Cettel, European designer, is fitting her new Marschallin costume for "Der Rosenkavalier."



TO PLEAD MERCY for Jews, Dr. Rufus M. Jones (above), Haverford college philosophy professor, and two other Quakers, are en route to Germany for appeal to Adolf Hitler.



THOSE THAT GOT AWAY didn't bother these three anglers from Napier in Christchurch, New Zealand. In the early hours of a Saturday morning they caught these 20 fish in six hours and they aren't complaining about their luck. But they didn't tell the photographer where they'd made their catch, nor what bait they'd used to hook the 20 modified beauties.



THE VIENNA OF LAUGHTER (AND WINE) was recaptured by young Viennese testing wine gardens on Grinzing hillside when this year's vintage was ready—at 5.00 a bottle.



IF THE SHOE FITS, SHE'LL WEAR IT—and that being the plot of an old nursery tale, Cinderella, this little New York miss, Judy Beattie, dons the silver slipper and captures the heart of Prince Charming (right), played by Victor Basciano. Above performance of Cinderella was given in Manhattan by the child's cemetery hotel for the benefit of Virginia Day insurance.

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Killing Buffaloes By The Thousands Was Experience Of Pioneer Hunter

By JOHN B. HUXTO

That the present is the sum and total of the past is not far from wrong. An hour now is equal to a year a century ago. As we term progress, the world's greatest achievements are the products of the past few decades. Our forefathers lived that we might live better, though in reality they thought they were living for themselves. Those who turned our grass-covered prairie into productive farms were our benefactors. In many instances they were superior men with exterior aspects of crudeness. Many regarded the buffalo hunter as a man of inferior intelligence without a mission. Too often writers in classifying grades of undesirables are prone to say "gamblers, thieves and buffalo hunters." Having known a number of buffalo hunters my observation bears out the fact that they were staunch pioneers that trod the road of adversity with patience and performed their bit in winning the West over to a better day. I have in mind some of those hunters, the late Perry Tackett of Seymour, who was the son of a pioneer Methodist preacher. Tackett was the first white child born in Parker county and the first man to marry in Baylor county. Moreover, he was the first in the slaying of buffalo in his part of the country. He operated principally in the country between Seymour and the Wichita river and his slaughter passed into the multiplied thousands.

Oil Proration Hearing Set Monday

Meeting Of Interest Because Of 1939 Policies

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Two important meetings make Texas next week the center of all eyes in the oil industry. The first is the statewide hearing here Monday, more significant than usual because the Texas railroad commission intends to search exhaustively for information to guide its policy through the first several months of 1939. Executives of major companies have been asked to tell the commission how much lower they think stocks of oil and oil products should go. The state agency is hopeful it will be able sometime to lift either Saturday or Sunday statewide oil field shutdowns. The second is the quarterly meeting of the interstate oil compact commission at Fort Worth Wednesday and Thursday. The commission will outline the activities it hopes to carry on during the ensuing biennium if its life is extended. Ernest O. Thompson will preside over both sessions because he is chairman of both organizations. Thompson believes the compact agency should continue functioning with its powers limited as at present and is confident congress will permit such continuation. "The commission already has all the power it needs to have," he said. "A member state wouldn't stand for the agency telling it exactly how much oil or gasoline it could produce. The commission's authority should remain persuasive only." The general opinion here was that the commission would declare against any broadening of its powers. Some persons voiced the belief it already had the power to recommend legislation in the member states controlling refining just as production now is controlled.

Record Collection Of Toys Gathered At Ritz Matinee

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A record collection of two hundred of them, were contributed by Big Spring youngsters who attended the Ritz theatre's annual Toy Matinee Saturday morning. Manager J. T. Roby said the accumulation of gifts for needy children at Christmas was the biggest the theatre had ever recorded. All of the toys appeared to be in repairable shape, and some of them were new. The variety was as wide as that found in stock at any department store. The playthings will be transmitted to city firemen who will make necessary renovations. Then a welfare agency, probably the Salvation Army, will see that they are distributed to those kiddies who otherwise would be missed by Santa Claus. The Ritz also gathered two big boxes of clothing, since items of wearing apparel also were accepted as admission to the benefit show. The theatre was practically filled for the matinee.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mrs. U. I. Drake was called to Dallas Monday to be with her son, Ray, who underwent an operation Tuesday. Ray is doing nicely and will remain in Dallas until Christmas.

E. B. Prescott of Kermit is visiting his father-in-law, C. E. Coldiron, Prescott and family formerly lived here where he was an employee of the Magnolia Oil company.

Mrs. Aquilla West has returned to her home here after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bush, in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith are visiting relatives in Brownwood.

The Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a bridge and forty-two party at the school house Monday evening, December 12. Patrons of the school are invited to attend.

O. H. Fleetwood has opened a modern cafe adjoining his grocery store. A room was added on the east side of the building for the cafe.

Mrs. C. A. Ballard received injuries to an ankle as she got out of her car Thursday. Mrs. Ballard was stepping from the car when she caught a heel on the running board and caused her to fall.

Christmas Decorations Used At Club Meeting

FORSAN, Dec. 10—A lighted Christmas tree was the center of attraction Thursday afternoon when members of the "Happy Nine" bridge club were entertained in the home of Mrs. E. N. Egbert. Red and green wreaths with brightly burning lights decorated the living room. Christmas presents were exchanged by members of the club and gifts were presented to three guests, Miss Nina Maye Wilson of Sweetwater, Mrs. L. N. McDonald of Big Spring and Mrs. C. E. Chattin. High score for the club was made by Mrs. Brady Nix, guest high by Mrs. C. E. Chattin. Members attending were Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. W. K. Scudday, and Mrs. G. C. Rainey.

MAKE STOP HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Pecos, visited here briefly Saturday en route to spend the weekend with friends and relatives in Colorado. Smith is manager of the Pecos chamber of commerce.

ODESSAN A VISITOR

L. E. English, manager of the Odessa chamber of commerce, was here Saturday to learn details of operation of the local chamber of commerce. He took a plan of work and financial drive procedure of the local chamber back to Odessa with him.

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READING AND WRITING

Some biographies with which to honor the Christmas spirit— No matter how overwhelming the rise of the Christmas spirit is in your soul, do not give "Marborough: His Life and His Times" to light-headed Aunt Kitty. She'll be bored. This six-volume study of his famous ancestor by Winston S. Churchill is now complete. It is for students of the period, people able to appreciate the labor and the intelligence involved. These will enjoy seeing where Churchill glosses the occasional rough spots in a career compounded of glory and graft. (Scrivener's; \$15).

There is, as we remarked recently, a Leonardo da Vinci revival in progress right now. Its finest fruit so far is Edward MacCurdy's translation of "The Notebooks of Leonardo da Vinci," in two big volumes which make clear the genius of the man as no biography ever could (Reynal & Hitchcock; \$15). But Antonina Valentia's "Leonardo da Vinci" is an excellent biography for those who have not the time or money for the notebooks (Viking; \$3.75), and Dmitri Merejvski's "The Romance of Leonardo da Vinci" is available in handsome edition for those who prefer sugar on their bread. (Heritage; \$3.75).

Most men and a lot of women will like William Allen White's "A Puritan in Babylon" (Macmillan; \$3.50), which is not only the most readable of all books on the President with the permission for a free, but an urbane and shrewd political history of the last 50 years as well. Another grand job with a difficult subject is a book called "Young Longfellow" by Lawrence Thompson (Macmillan; \$4.50). This destroys forever the saintly old gentleman we all know so well, thank fortune. It is also the only Longfellow biography we ever read which didn't put us to sleep.

Benjamin Franklin's memory also has been well served this year. Carl Van Doren's "Benjamin Franklin" (Viking; \$3.75) is not (perhaps) the most thrilling book of the year, but it seems factually sound, and it is certainly a balanced and sober piece of work. W. E. Woodward's "Lafayette" is just as balanced, and rather less sober. Woodward has a real gift for pulling his subjects off the shelves and showing them to you in broad daylight.

Public Records Building Permit Big Spring Compress Co., to build a 100x100 foot warehouse in northwest part of city, cost \$2,000.

Marriage Licenses Rufe Seeds, Coahoma, and Onita Franklin, Big Spring. Harold Black, Dallas, and Mae Anderson, Dallas. Margarito E. Zabala, San Antonio, and Mrs. Dolores Luna, San Antonio. John Mack Davis and Mrs. Mary Allie Etheridge of Big Spring.

In the 70th District Court J. L. Stevens versus Maryland Casualty Co., suit to set aside award.

In the County Court C. T. Barrier versus George McCauley, suit on note.

New Cars Mrs. Lula Satterwhite, Ford Tudor. Vestus Pruitt, Jr., Ford tudor. K. H. McLain, Plymouth sedan. Loy Acuff, Ford tudor.

UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. H. A. Adams was doing nicely Saturday, following a major operation performed at Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Friday afternoon.

Advertisement for Olds Sixty car. Features include: NOW YOU CAN BUY AN OLDS SIXTY FOR ONLY \$777. WITH REVOLUTIONARY NEW RHYTHMIC RIDE. AMERICA'S newest low-priced car is the new Olds Sixty—priced right down in the low-price field. And what a whale of a car this is for the money! The new Sixty is every inch an Oldsmobile, with all of the styling, performance and quality that the Oldsmobile name implies. And, like the stunning new Olds Seventy and Eighty, it gives you Quadri-Coil Springing, 4-Way Stabilization and Knee-Action Wheels—in short, the sensational new Rhythmic Ride! Come in, compare cars and check prices. We'd like the chance to prove that—for value—"This Year It's Oldsmobile!" YOU OUGHT TO OWN AN OLDS! AMERICA'S NEWEST LOW-PRICED CAR Shroyer Motor Company 424 E. THIRD

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THE MEN'S STORE

Pays Tribute To Otis Chalk

Character Of Late Ranchman Lauded By Neighbor

A warm tribute to the character of Otis Chalk, pioneer ranchman and oil operator who succumbed last week, has been written by Joe W. Scott, for several years a friend of Mr. Chalk, and a resident of the Chalk community...

It was my good fortune to have known this good man for the past 10 years, a goodly portion of which time I have lived in the vicinity of his home and although saddened by his passing I am delighted to have the opportunity to say something to the credit of this fine, benevolent and Christian hearted gentleman...

The passing of this great hearted man saddened many hearts. He will be missed by men, women and children of all walks of life, but I suspect that where his loss will be felt most keenly, with the exception of his home, is in and around the community in which he lived...

was naught of the puffed up or high and mighty atmosphere about him, being possessed of much of the world's goods, turned not his head from the real values of life, too much of greatness, too much divinity in his heart to be otherwise...

Remittance On Seals Is Requested

Tuberculosis Assn. Urging Response In Money Drive

A renewed appeal that Big Spring folk follow the real spirit of Christmas and make prompt contributions to the Christmas Seal fund came Saturday from Mrs. J. C. Douglass, treasurer of the Howard County Tuberculosis association.

Seals, in \$1 packets, were sent through the mails on Thanksgiving Day to all local people. The response to date has been good, Mrs. Douglass said, but many have overlooked making a remittance.

Wall Paper Close Out Sale 20 to 50% Reduction

In order to make room for our new 1939 wall paper patterns, we are offering our entire wall paper stock at greatly reduced prices. Discounts from 20 to 50%.

Thorp Paint & Paper Store

311 Runnels St. Phone 56

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Mrs. T. L. Free of Route 1 Big Spring underwent a major operation at the hospital Saturday morning.

Miss Dixie Blesard, 1506 Owens street, underwent an appendectomy at the hospital Friday evening.

E. R. King of Junction was brought to the hospital Friday night for treatment of a broken left leg, received when he was struck by an automobile as he was walking on West Third street in front of the Ohio camp.

Miss Marie Terrell has returned to her home at 1203 Runnels street

after undergoing examination at the hospital.

Master Bennett, five-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Wight of Kermitt, underwent a tonsillectomy at the hospital Saturday morning.

TO EAST TEXAS H. C. Stipp, division engineer for the railroad commission, has been called to East Texas for special work. He is expected to be in that territory for about 30 days.

When last heard from, this country's population center was at a spot 2.9 miles northeast of Linton, Green county, Indiana.

The typical family in the United States has four members.

County Cotton Crop Seen As 18,000 Bales

End Of The Ginning Season Is In Sight

The end was in sight for the cotton harvest in Howard county Saturday, and ginner saw a possibility of an 18,000-bale crop.

Five Big Spring gins, handling around 47 per cent of the county ginnings to date, reported a total of 8,247 bales. On this basis, the county total would be 17,500 Saturday night.

Although ginnings held steady toward the end of the week, practically all the ginner saw a week of fair weather would see the end of the harvest except for a scattering few bales. Some were talking of closing down in a week or 10 days.

Price held on about a par with those of last week, bulk of the offerings going into the loan at 7.50. The shorter staples, however, brought down to 6.20. Local spots ran from 4.75 to 5.25, but with the loan so much higher very little moved on the open market.

Extremely dry weather, however, resulted in a generally better color, and despite the fact that virtually all of the receipts were rank bolls, much of them rated strict middling times with most of it going at 7-8 to 13-16 staple. This facilitated loan activity.

Seed held firm at \$23, a price commanded for the past four weeks.

SURGEON DIES OF ATTACK, SON TAKES UP OPERATION

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 10 (AP) Almost literally taking up the scalpel from his dead father's hand, Dr. William T. Black, Jr., performed an operation at a hospital here today.

Dr. William T. Black, Sr., was in his operating gown and the patient was in the operating room prepared for the knife, when the surgeon suffered a heart attack, died in a few minutes.

The son carried the operation through successfully—on schedule.

To Please Your Mother, Choose Gift She Wouldn't Buy For Herself

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW AP Feature Service Writer

They tell the story of the sophisticated girl who got her Christmas presents mixed up.

Her husband's hard-working New England mother received a box of flattery, impractical gifts. Her own smart modern parent unwrapped a wool muffler.

The girl was aghast when she discovered her mistake.

Both mothers were ecstatic.

Moral—give Mother at Christmas time something she would not ordinarily buy herself.

If she's the sort of mother you have a hard time prying loose from the dish pan, shun thoughts of electric mixers and handsome table cloths. Much as Mother may love her home, she'd like you to think of her as an individual—not a housekeeper—on Christmas day.

The fattest bottle of perfume you can find—and afford—the most glamorous salts and powder bath set, the most practical kind of bed jacket—because when does Mother have a chance to breakfast in bed?—such gifts will gladden her heart.

"But she can't use them," you may say. That's just the point. For once, Mother would like to have something she doesn't have to regard from such a practical standpoint.

Take stockings, for instance. She can't wear the thinnest of chiffon for housework. She has to stick to heavy stockings that won't run and catch. Why shouldn't she appreciate all the more a pair of sheers for the few times when she's not the servant of the house?

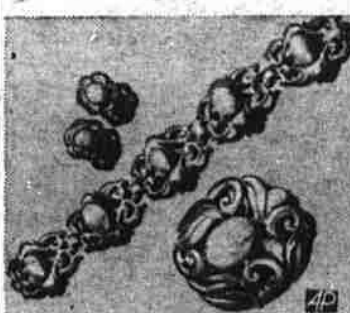
Jewelry too. You may not be able to associate Mother with this year's heavy antique bracelets and necklaces. But chances are, she'd love a carefully-chosen set of costume jewelry to make last year's clothes a lot more passable with this year's adornment.

Just in case you haven't that kind of mother, the gift problem is different, but far from serious.

Stores have gone out of their way to think up smart new tricky gifts like cork mats and glass holders to match for a special cocktail party—monogrammed too. There are fat candles that burn for a week without stopping, and trick table decorations that consist of a parade of angels with life and



(Lord Taylor, Ovington's) Perfume and powder are always good.



Jewelry she might not buy herself.



Something pretty in which to dump ash trays.

drum who wheel solemnly around the centerpiece while a concealed music box peals out Christmas carols.

The mother who shops probably could use one of the new quilted capeskin bags which are built to take plenty of stuffing.

Sequin jackets are doing tricks again this year, too. The newest look not like jackets, but are cut like the top of an evening dress.

On the practical side, but ornamental too, there's a new ash container with a cover. It eliminates the unsightly picture of overfilled trays.

The stores are with you. They have lots of ideas. And all to Mother's good.

WOOL FABRIC SALES SHOWING A GAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) — The agriculture department reported today advance sales of wool fabric by mills for the spring season were much larger than a year ago and that as a result mill consumption of wool was expected to be well maintained in the next few months.

The bureau said, however, that little advance in prices of American wool could be expected unless there were some rise in foreign prices.

The total American income for the last year when statistics are available, 1937-38, was 69 billion dollars.

VERCER CHARGED INSTEAD OF BRAND

The name of H. P. Vercer was substituted on a liquor law complaint in county court for that of John T. Brand, Vercer, and not Brand, was charged with possession of beer for sale without a license.

In every 100 American families, 27 have two members, 45 have three or four, 19 have five or six, and nine have seven or more members.

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69.50 Coats 46 ⁸⁵	89.50 Suits 59 ⁸⁵
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BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Theirs Was The 'Wedding Of The Year' Half Century Ago; Golden Anniversary Observed

Pies and cakes were baked for two whole days, petticoats and bustles of aunts and cousins swished and swayed and people came from miles around in Fannin county 50 years ago when Eula Wheat became the 11-year-old bride of V. A. Masters Dec. 4, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Masters of Big Spring, who celebrated their fiftieth anniversary this past week, staged the wedding of the year a half century ago when more than 50 relatives and friends gathered at the bride's home for the ceremony.

The couple, who have resided in Howard county for 33 years, honored their anniversary with a small family gathering. They are the parents of four children, Mrs. Eula Eubanks of Stanton, John Masters of Big Spring, Mrs. Alice Shank of Monahans and Sergeant Irvin Masters of the U. S. Air service, Quantico, Va. There are 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild, Janet Eubanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Eubanks.



MR. AND MRS. V. A. MASTERS

When the couple came to Big Spring, Mr. Masters was a watchman at the railroad shops and later a blacksmith. They saved enough money to buy a 100 acre farm northwest of town which they still own.

Mrs. Masters is well known in the county for her fine skill in the art of sewing. For many years she has been a dressmaker and still does this type of work. "But there's one thing I've never done and never intend to and that is make an evening dress with the back out," she remarked.

Here for the celebration were Mrs. Eula Eubanks and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ballard of Stanton, Mrs. John Masters and five children, Lenora, Eula Mae, Johnny, Warren and Marion Nell, and Mrs. Alice Shank. Mrs. Sam Horton and father of Long Beach and Mrs. Jess Barnett called in the afternoon.

Other grandchildren include Dorothy, Earl and Arlie Eubanks, Jack and Rita Jean Masters of Monahans, and Jean Masters of Quantico.

A Yuletide Banquet Honors Young People

Final Meeting Of Council For Year Is Held

Xmas Party Planned For December 21

Final Howard County Home Demonstration council meeting of the year was held Saturday afternoon at the home demonstration office for a wind-up of the year's business and completion of plans for a Christmas tea for the club women to be held in the ballroom of the Crawford hotel Dec. 14 from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of Luther was elected treasurer of the council, an office created by a division of the secretary's work. Howard county was 100 per cent in donations for partial payment on a trip to London, England, in June of 1939 for Mrs. R. L. Morris of Coahoma, president of the Texas Home Demonstration association. The Association of Country Women of the World is to be held abroad and will be attended by Mrs. Morris.

Following adjournment of the council, Mrs. Hart Phillips, chairman of the group next year, called a meeting of new officers. Attending were Mrs. J. H. Severson, Mrs. T. K. Eady, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. C. A. Coffman of Coahoma, Mrs. J. P. Shave and Mrs. O. N. Green of Chalk, Mrs. W. H. Ward of Fairview, Mrs. Mae Zant and Mrs. Edward Simpson of Vealmoor, Mrs. Ray Smith, a visitor from Fairview, Mrs. A. D. Martin and Mrs. H. C. Reid of R-Bar, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of Luther, Mrs. Roy Phillips and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., of Knott, Mrs. Hart Phillips, Jr., and Mrs. Ross Hill of Overton, Mrs. Duke Lipscomb of Elbow, Mrs. Shirley Fryar of Hiway and Lora Farnsworth.

Woodmen Circle Has Annual Election At Recent Meeting

Annual election of officers of the Woodmen Circle was held Friday evening when members assembled at the W. O. W. hall. Mrs. Maude Low was re-elected guardian and Mrs. Altha Porter past guardian.

Other officers are Mrs. Mattie Wren, advisor; Mrs. Anna Petefish, recording secretary; Mrs. Ethel Clifton, banker; Mrs. Eula Robinson, attendant; Mrs. Vera Reeves, assistant attendant; Mrs. Maude Bennett, third auditor; Mrs. Hope Brock, inner-sentinel; Mrs. Viola Bowles, outer-sentinel; Mrs. Myrtle Orr, captain; Mrs. Gracie Lee Greenwood, musician; Mrs. Pearl Myers, junior councillor; and Mrs. Mabel Hall, reporter.

A Christmas program and tree was planned for Dec. 23 to take place at the hall.

Attending were Mrs. Ethel Clifton, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Wren, Mrs. Cora Fleeman, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Olga Pardue, Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Bertie Buchanan, Mrs. Mary Womack, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Katherine Franklin, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Ernestine Rennels, Mrs. Petefish, Mrs. Orr, W. E. Carrick, Catherine Bowles, Catherine Morrison and M. Brock.

Hasel Smith Of T.C.U. To Spend Xmas Here

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10—Miss Hasel Smith, a senior in Texas Christian university here, will spend the Christmas holidays in Big Spring with her relative, Mrs. M. C. Bell.

Women At Work She Satisfies Complaints

(This is the first of a series of weekly articles on business and professional women holding jobs in Big Spring, written by Jeanne Suits, women's page editor of The Herald. Another will appear next Sunday).

Complaints, orders and money from irate subscribers, prospective customers and satisfied users have been cheerfully taken by Ruby Bell, service representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company of Big Spring, for the past 11 years and she still likes it.

In 1927, Miss Bell accepted the position she now holds in the company when the exchange was maintained under the Dudley building. Her duties consist of satisfying unsatisfied subscribers, acting as cashier and taking orders for new telephones. She has had various office experience during her business years but she finds her present work as interesting today as it was 11 years ago.

The War Started It Miss Bell's business career began during the World war like that of many other women in that day. The necessity of help in various government departments and firms in 1917 launched her career which has been exciting from the time she landed in a coal mining town at the top of a West Virginia mountain as the only woman employe in a settlement of hundreds of miners.

She was reared in Owensboro, Ky., but unlike most girls of those days, she attended Bowling Green Business university in Kentucky and was ready to answer the S.O.S. call for workers in 1918-1917.

Her first job was for the coal company mentioned above but the surroundings were a bit dangerous for "just a country girl" and she only stayed 30 days. Then came a message from Washington, D. C., asking her to accept a position with the air division of the signal corps. She worked in this capacity from 1917 to 1921 and calls those the outstanding years of her life.



MISS RUBY BELL

Everything was in a state of constant turmoil and confusion during war times but she adored it. She carried many valuable papers and documents from the capitol to various army officers during the war because government heads thought the information too dangerous for men to deliver.

During her stay in the capital city, she and a group of girls were invited to a dance near the city given by Smedley Butler, mayor of Philadelphia for many years. For the first time in the history of the world, the women had more money than the men and "we really displayed our independence," Miss Bell confessed.

Her parents moved to Big Spring in 1921 and she decided to return to Texas. She only stayed a short time and returned to Washington to work for an Iowa senator. Upon the death of a relative, she returned to this city and went to work for the Western Union. After a year or more, she accepted her present position with the telephone company.

Forsan Children Present Operetta

FORSAN, Dec. 10—The primary grades of the Forsan school presented "Santa's Airline," an operetta, at the school auditorium Friday evening under the direction of teachers, Mrs. W. B. Durin, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. F. T. Crabtree, and Miss Mary Snell. The cast of characters included:

Aviators, Bobby Baker, Kenneth Baker, John Benton, Donald Gressett, J. B. Hicks, Freddie Hobbs, Horace Ivey, William Leonard, Donald Ray Patterson, Harold Miller Spratt, Bobby Wash, Billy White. Santa Claus, De Los Gault; Peterkin, Jerry Green; Groucho, Douglas Bradham. Mince Pies—Dorothy Gean Gressett, Jessie Belle McClusky, Lena Porter, Willie Mae Rankin, Frances Sheedy. Plum Puddings—Max Anderson, Jackie Grant, Phillip Gressett, Earl Morgan, Wayman Stewart. Candy Sticks—Kathleen Butler, Lee-elle Dee Craft, Delmar Klair, Nolan Shaw, Wanda Whirley. Animals—Cats: Festus McElreath, Billy Qualls; dogs: Hood Parker, Jr., Paul Van Sheedy; teddy bear: Charles Wash. Box of Candy—Betty Jane Reed. Roses and Holly—Ruth Benton, Cleo Mae Camp, Doylene Gilmore, Vona Belle Grant. Charles the Greeney, Velma Gressett, Ora Sue Lucas, Gwendolyn Oglesby, Evva Smith, Haroldine West. Workmen—Houston Fleetwood, Billy Joe Hughes, Bobby McElreath, Floyd Pike, Dean Ramsey. Dolls—Dorena Hayes, Jan Livingston, Bettye Joe Moore, Lou Payne, Bonnie Rankin, Gloria Simmons, Flo Marie Thieme, Joan Williams. Eskimos—Louis Padgett Mayfield, Wendell Rathiff. Christmas Fairy—Peggy Painter.

Women Of The Church Give Annual Affair

Young people of the First Presbyterian church and members of the junior choir were entertained Friday evening with an annual Christmas banquet by the women's auxiliary in the basement of the church.

The banquet table was attractively decorated in the gay Yuletide colors with an improvised chimney and fireplace serving as a centerpiece.

Favors were poinsettias made of green and red candles and runners of crepe paper down the center of the table were dotted with the flower signifiant of the season. At regular intervals, tiny trees and silver bells holding red tapers were placed. The fireplace centerpiece was completed by stockings hanging on either side with two tiny green lighted tapers on the mantle.

Program presented Billy Koons gave the invocation and Mrs. Emory Duff, president of the auxiliary, gave the welcome address. The response was given by Dorothy Carmack. Robbie Piner presented Mrs. Harry Hurt, director of the Junior choir, with a gift which was concealed in the improvised chimney.

The assembly sang "Silent Night, Holy Night," and "Immanuel, Pastor." Arrangements for the affair were made by Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. R. V. Tucker and Mrs. E. C. Roater, assisted by Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. George Nell, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. Raymond Dungan, Mrs. L. B. Dudley and Mrs. J. L. Lynch.

Seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt, Robbie Piner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter, Mrs. L. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Duff, Billy Koons and Dr. and Mrs. F. F. McConnell.

Others there were Ruth Jane Thompson, Ell McComb, David Holton McConnell, Raymond Winn, Dell McComb, Willie Joe Allison, Robert Debbidge, Lorena Brooks, Elvora Hubbard, Patsy Mims, Billy Kent, Richard Thompson, Ralph Sheets, Kathleen Boatler, Sue Alice Cole, Jack Macomber, Ralph Arnold, Addison Cotten, Phyllis Macomber, Mary Virginia Lamb, Ethel Elaine Corcoran, Charles Blake Talbott, Nell Rae McCrary, Elizabeth McCrary, J. L. Wood, Jr., Mrs. Roy Bruce, Evelyn Tucker, Edith Allen, Gwendolyn Tucker, Doris Cox, Annie Jo Allen, Lillian Covart, Ann Tall, Mary Ann Dudley, Billie Marie Boatler, Leon Muckle, y, Howard Carmack, Janice Carmack, Nadine Tucker, Hazel Carmack, Evelyn Ann Flynn, Willie Mae Mason, Dorothy Carmack, Johnnie Allison, James Edward Brooks, Robert Hancock, Sam Ray, Junior Lyons, Clinton Pauer, Hubbard, Hurt, Jr., Nancy Thompson, Bobbie Frances Sanders, Lola Mae Nell, Johnnie Lones, Lila Beth Duff, Jesse Allison, Bobbie Holbrook, Marjio Thurman, Camille Inkman, Vivian Ann Middleton, Lynn Porter, Patsy Sue McDaniel, Harry Wheelton Middleton.

Birthday Party Is Given For Jo Ann Jennings Recently

Pink and white birthday cake topped with candles was the center of attraction Friday afternoon at the home of Jo Ann Jennings when her mother, Mrs. J. P. Jennings, entertained honoring her fifth anniversary. Miniature figures of Santa Claus were presented to the guests for favors and group pictures were taken.

Refreshments were served to Marijyn McCormick, Beverly Vaughn, Beverly Trappell, Don Brigham, Jimmy Cole, Jerry Patterson, Lewis Millon, Jr., Demelia Ann Dunn, Geo. Housewright, Martha Ann Matthews and Kenneth Jennings.

Mrs. Clint Thompson and Mrs. Ed Allen sent gifts.

Rally To Open Here Today

Presbyterian Young People Meet In City

Approximately 100 young people of the District Two El Paso Presbytery are expected to assemble at the First Presbyterian church in Big Spring this afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock for an annual rally.

General theme of the program is "Christ—Everything, Everywhere" with Louis Rochester of Odessa as chairman. Visitors are expected from Odessa, Midland, Colorado and Coahoma.

Registration will be from 2:30 to 3 o'clock and the rally is to open with a song service directed by Mrs. J. W. Evans. Charles Talbot of Big Spring is to give the welcome address and Hezlie Reed of Coahoma will respond.

Young people's choir of Odessa will sing the anthem, "The Mercies of the Lord" and Basell McQuerry of Colorado is to present a Christmas story. Two marionette shows will be presented by Miss Stevens called "The Little Match Girl" and "The Guest Arrives."

J. H. Greene is scheduled for an inspirational address and Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, adult advisor of district two, and Mary Barrick, vice-president of the El Paso Presbytery, will also appear on the program.

Polly Anna Class Entertained With Party By Member

Mrs. Alden Thomas entertained the Polly Anna class of the First Baptist church in her home, 304 Virginia, with a party recently.

Colors significant of the approaching holidays were used for decorations throughout the house.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mrs. J. B. Cox, Mrs. Wayne Pearce, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. Leonard Skiles, Mrs. T. B. Mallicote, Mrs. Beckham, Mrs. Ed Bell, Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mrs. W. W. Burt, Mrs. Tipton Page, Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mrs. Ollie Anderson and the hostess.

Books Reviewed At Meeting Of Woman's Forum

Xmas Tea Is Planned For December 14

Two books were reviewed at a meeting of the Modern Woman's Forum Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Bernard Lamun and the members decided to entertain their husbands and escorts with a Christmas dinner and party the evening of Dec. 21 at the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams reviewed the book "I Am the Fox" by Winifred Van Etten and Mildred Creath "On the Mountain."

Refreshments were served to Mary Burns, Mrs. Thomas J. Coffee, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mildred Creath, Mrs. J. P. Driver, Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Lora Farnsworth, Edith Gay, Mrs. McAdams, Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Mrs. I. S. McIntosh, Ima Desson, Mrs. Ladonia Patrick, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Nellie Fickett, Marjorie Taylor, Mrs. C. B. Vermer and three guests, Mrs. Chavilla Leonard, Mrs. J. O. Haynes and Mrs. C. B. Locke of Abilene.

Bachelor's Club Is Honored With Supper By Mrs. Eberley

were complimented recently by Members of the Bachelors' club were complimented recently by Mrs. Charles Eberley with a Mexican supper at her home. Various card games were played following the serving. Guests were Neal Stanley, Prentiss Bass, George Paylor, Joe Lassiter, Bob Lovin, George Thomas, Durwood Riggs, Durwood McCright, Eddy Savage, Joe Grimland, Jack Bates, Eddie Richardson, Sam Petty and Albert Fisher.

Mrs. Clyde Newberry Is Hostess To Club

Mrs. Clyde Newberry was hostess to the Needle Crafters club Friday afternoon at her home, 710 East Third. The afternoon was spent in embroidery and sewing and refreshments were served to Mrs. J. R. Vandevanter, Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs. Houston Robinson, Mrs. Early Sanders, Mrs. Denver Stovall and the hostess.

Christmas Party At The Country Club Is Given By Gloria Strom

RE-ELECTED



Mrs. Minnie Skalicky was re-elected president of the Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen at a meeting of the group recently. Two other officers were also re-elected to their posts, including Mrs. Gladys Shusser, vice president, and Mrs. Dora Shote, secretary.

Xmas Program To Be Presented By Club Dec. 19

The Public Is Invited To The Musical Affair

One of the highlights of holiday activities will be "The Story of Christmas" by H. R. Evans, presented by the Big Spring Music club at the municipal auditorium Monday evening, Dec. 19.

The musical content will be under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Schumann with Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick at the piano and Mrs. Valdeya Childers, Mrs. Dan Conley and Mrs. Charles Houser playing violin accompaniments.

The cast of approximately 75 will include the Choral club which will sing the choruses and a children's vested choir. The children's chorus is composed of members of the Allegro Music club.

Colorful costumes of the early Christian era and lighting of the stage effectively is under the direction of Mrs. Virgil Smith and Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Meetings

Monday
FIRST METHODIST CIRCLES: No. 1 with Mrs. T. E. Paylor, 1702 Main; No. 2 with Mrs. J. R. Chaney, 1910 Runnels; No. 3 with Mrs. I. S. McIntosh, 1306 Runnels; Circle 4 with Mrs. Bob Eubank, 908 Goliad. All meet at 3 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES: Ruth circle with Mrs. S. B. Gibson at the King's apartments; King's Daughters with Mrs. D. F. McConnell; Dorcas circle with Mrs. L. E. Morris. All are to convene at 3 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CIRCLES: No. 1 with Mrs. T. E. Baker, 702 Goliad, at 3 o'clock for lesson study; No. 2 with Mrs. Roy Carter, 406 Washington Place, at 3 o'clock.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL UNITS: St. Anne's with Reta Debenport at 7:30 o'clock; St. Cecilia with Mrs. Willis Rix at 1:30 o'clock.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet with Mrs. C. G. Barnett at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST W.M.U. meets at the church at 3 o'clock for a study of "Know Your Bible Better" under the direction of Dr. C. E. Lancaster.

WESLEY MEMORIAL W. M. S. convenes at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC UNITS: St. Catherine meets with Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks, 1802 Gregg, at 7:30 o'clock; St. Theresa with Mrs. L. L. Freeman at 7:30 o'clock.

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST CIRCLES: East circle meets with Mrs. J. D. Williams at 3 o'clock; West circle with Mrs. O. R. Phillips at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. McDonald has had as her guests the past week her son, Cecil McDonald, of Los Angeles, and brother and family, the Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Tieg, of Socorro. N. M. Cecil returned to California Thursday.

Blue And Silver Streamers And Bells Provide Appropriate Background For Entertainment Of The Younger Set

Blue and silver streamers intermingled with Christmas balls and blue lights in the ballroom of the Country club provided an appropriate setting for a holiday party and dance Friday evening given by Gloria Strom.

In the center of the floor, a large cluster of mistletoe suspended from the ceiling added a round of merriment to the party.

A blue and silver Christmas tree held favors for the guests. Punch and cookies were served during the evening from a table decorated in the chosen colors with a cluster of silver bells hanging directly over it.

Jean Kuykendall and Dean Miller were winners of a novelty dance contest. A flashlight picture was taken of the entire group.

Guest List
Dorothy Dean Miller presided over the guest book in which the following registered: Lorena Brooks, Dorothy Dean Hayward, Billy Jo and Jack Riggs, Marjorie Phillips, Shirley June Robbins, Rosalee Ferguson, Jess Staughter, Jr., Dean Miller, David Lamun, David McConnell, Duane Williams, Billy Koons, Blake and Ann Talbot, Grover and Bruce Cunningham, Ike and Janet Robb, Louise Ann Bennett, Jean Kuykendall, John Nobles, Gene Green, Gary Hivings, Johanna Terry, Edward Fisher, Louis Thompson, Arvie Earl Walker, Lindie Lynch, Raymond and W. B. Winn, Lila Beth Duff, Helen and Peppy Blount, Barbara Jane McEwen, Don Burnham, Jerris Hodges, Robbie Piner, Mary Ann Ducey, Jean McDowell, Virginia Douglas, Mary Jo Thurman, Cora Jean Apple and Gloria Strom.

Parents Calling
Calling during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strom, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Duff, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Staughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Apple, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. Btrham, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. Jim Friend, Mrs. Geo. Wilke, Mrs. Cora Shelton, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Bob Piner and Mr. Douglas.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Glenn Barber, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, Mrs. Curtis Ray, Mrs. Albert Heckler, Mrs. W. F. Heckler, Mrs. C. T. Tyler, Mrs. W. B. Mansfield, Mrs. Bruce Bishop, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. H. C. Reed, Mrs. Howard Sneed, Mrs. Noble Holt and Edith Wallace who were guests and the members, Jeanette, Merle Louise and Lois Mansfield, Doral and Betty Kennedy, Merle Ray, Louise Crow, Billie Holt, Gertrude Harrington and Lora Farnsworth, home demonstration agent.

All exhibit arrangements were made by Mrs. Noble Holt, sponsor of the club.

4-H Club Girls Exhibit Work At Recent Meeting

Billie Holt Wins First In The Show

Achievements of the Morgan 4-H club girls since their organization in October were exhibited at a meeting of the club Friday afternoon at the Morgan school house. Articles displayed included hand towels, head scarfs, aprons, dresses, hat stands and shoe racks. Billie Louise Holt was first prize winner and scored ten points. Betty Louise and Doral Kennedy tied for second honors with each making eight points and Louise Mansfield was given third place with a score of five.



CHRISTMAS BELLS
by Elizabeth Arden



Gay little cellophane bells that glisten like icicles. Lined with cellophane frills and provided with crystal flasks of Elizabeth Arden perfumes instead of clappers. What could be smarter to give to any woman you know?

Christmas Bell with three novelty bottles of perfume . . . \$5.00
Twins Bells with dram bottles of For Her and Blue Grass . . . \$3.50
Single Bell with dram bottle of Blue Grass . . . \$1.75



Hardy Family, By Now A Film Institution, Has New Adventures In Picture At The Ritz

Judge Takes His Brood On A Western Jaunt

It all started out innocently enough with a nice little picture titled, "A Family Affair," which honestly pretended to be nothing more than a pleasant sixty minutes of entertainment and gentle laughter with, not at, the Great American Family. The picture was as honey and comfortable as an old dressing jacket and slippers before the fire. In the public mind and memory it struck a familiar and responsive chord, resulting in a surprising demand for more. Thus was born Judge Hardy and his energetic family.

The Hardys became a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer family after the success of "Ah, Wilderness!" A story was sought with something of the same simple feeling. It was found in Aurania Roverol's play, "Shiding," which emerged on film as "A Family Affair." The job of writing the screen play was assigned to Kay Van Ripper, a small town girl from Winona, Minnesota. To her the Hardys were real people, the kind of wholesome folks she had known all her life. The result was a warm, delightfully refreshing script that caused studio executives to chuckle and to remember. When the script was revised and approved it was nothing more than a series of incidents from the lives of those who brought the film to the screen.

"A Family Affair" did not suggest a series, but it figured prominently in story conferences and recommended another picture, "You're Only Young Once," which established the Hardy characters, Lewis Stone as Judge Hardy, Mickey Rooney as Andy, Cecilia Parker as Marian, Fay Holden as Mrs. Hardy and Ann Rutherford as Polly Benedict. Following the preview, the usual curbstone conference unanimously favored a series.

The reception accorded "Judge Hardy's Children" heralded the fact that the Hardys were here to stay. It was topped by "Love Finds Andy Hardy," which paved the way for Rooney's elevation to stardom in "Boys Town." Now the family has embarked on a new adventure in "Out West With The Hardys," which plays today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

When the Hardys go Wild West, the judge faces a serious problem of keeping his energetic family properly corralled, but with his usual wisdom and understanding he manages to settle Andy's troubles, prevents Marian from making a hasty marriage and solves the perplexing legal difficulties of an old sweetheart.

"Out West With The Hardys," in addition to the usual cast, introduces a new guest star in Virginia Welder, eleven-year-old frozen-faced comedienne, who gives one of the picture's top performances as Jake Holt, the "orniest" cowgirl in Arizona, who pins Andy's ears back when he gets too cocky. Also new to the cast are Gordon Jones, Ralph Morgan, Nana Bryant, Tom Neal and Anthony Allan.

Given an adventurous background of modern ranch life, the Hardys go-to-town when they are invited to the ranch of Dora and Bill Northcote. Dora was a former sweetheart of the Judge, who has read that he is an expert on water-

THE HARDYS FIND REAL ACTION IN THE WEST



Above, a group of scenes and characters which add to the delights of "Out West With The Hardys," newest in the popular series of family films which plays today and Monday at the Ritz theatre. Again Lewis Stone is Judge Hardy, Fay Holden is Mrs. Hardy, Cecilia Parker is the daughter, Mickey Rooney the exuberant son, Ann Rutherford his steady girl. A newcomer to this picture is 11-year-old Virginia Welder, who provides her own type of juvenile comedy. "Out West With The Hardys" is hailed as one of the best of the stars featuring the lovable American family.

College Boy Auctioneer

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Paul Good, senior in Ohio State university's college of agriculture, and a native of Van Wert county, has upset the tradition that livestock auctioneers are men of mature years by being a full-fledged auctioneer at 22 years of age.

Fights and asks him to aid her in a battle over a river that is essential to her ranch. Andy immediately elapses with Jake, who proves that she is a better "man" than Andy by out-riding him, out-shooting and out-roping him. Marian falls in love with the handsome ranch foreman, Ray Holt. The Judge succeeds in ironing out these difficulties but fails to settle the water rights tangle until Mrs. Hardy comes to his rescue. It all ends gayly and happily.

George B. Seitz, behind-the-scenes father of the Hardys, directed the picture. Like "Love Finds Andy Hardy" and all of the Hardy pictures, it is grand entertainment for the entire family.

Charges That Prime Farm Problems Are Being Overlooked

CORICANA, Dec. 10 (AP)—Social welfare workers of East Texas studied a college professor's assertion today that emphasis has been placed on secondary factors in farm problems rather than on fundamental issues.

Dr. Daniel Russell, head of the department of rural sociology of Texas A. & M. college told 160 delegates and visitors at the Region Three conference that far more attention had been given to better farming methods, livestock raising and conservation than to the problems facing rural citizens.

C. M. Evans of Dallas, regional director of the Farm Security administration, related some of the problems his organization encounters in farm sections. These problems, he said, included malnutrition, lack of sufficient information and training, and lowered morale.

Evans estimated some 25,000 Texas farm tenant families would move within the next month, adding that a look at some of the tenant quarters disclosed few in-

Jack Free's Band To Be Heard On KBST Each Day

The smooth dinner music of Jack Free and his orchestra, well known to West Texas dance fans, will be heard daily on KBST hereafter at 1 p. m. and 6:45 p. m. with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays. Jack Free and his orchestra are heard regularly over KERC in Abilene, and the music will come also to KBST daily to further enhance the broadcast schedule of the local station. Benny Ruth Garrett, Free's featured vocalist, is also well known throughout the Southwest, having been featured over many stations in Texas.

For the swing-minded listeners Jack Free and his orchestra will present a thirty-minute dance program every Saturday evening at 9:30 o'clock, supplementing his two quarter hour programs daily.

Mrs. Wayne Winton of Granite, Okla., has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Dixon.

Racket Film Offered At The Queen

'Illegal Traffic' On Program For Sunday And Monday

One of the most amazing rackets ever to be made a picture—the transportation of fugitives from the law—forms the plot background of Paramount's newest crime drama, "Illegal Traffic." With Mary Carlisle, J. Carroll Nash and Robert Preston playing the chief roles, the picture will play today and Monday at the Queen theatre.

The illegal transportation racket, which has grown like a mushroom throughout the country since the repeal of prohibition, has consistently defied the efforts of the government to stamp it out. The apparently respectable companion used as blinds, the nationwide ramifications of the racket and the connections the racketeers have in nearby foreign countries make it a tougher crime than most to deal with.

In "Illegal Traffic," one of the most exciting crime pictures of the season, all the deadly methods employed by the transportation racketeers are shown. The racketeer, played by Nash, knows the detail of every major crime almost as soon as it is committed. He employs airplanes, speedy automobiles, trucks and even ambulances and hearses to help the criminals make their getaway. With the fugitives dependent upon him for their safety, he takes the lion's share of their loot in exchange for his services.

What happens when an aroused government determines to go out and crush the racket moves the thrilling story of "Illegal Traffic." Preston, one of the brightest of the G-men, worms his way into the gang by getting a job as one of their airplane pilots. From this vantage point he observes all the workings of the racket and finds out the gangsters' weak spots. Working hand-in-hand with Miss Carlisle, a young girl innocently involved in the racket, he strikes at the racketeers at the crucial moment. The story winds up in an unusual climax in which Preston and his fellow-G-men round up the gangsters in an airplane vs. automobile battle.

"Illegal Traffic" boasts a cast of familiar drama players. Larry Crabbe, the champion swimmer turned dramatic actor, plays another gangster role. Judith Barrett, one of Hollywood's rising stars, plays Nash's lively girl friend. Others in the cast are Pierre Watkin, Sheila Darcy, Regis Toomey and Monte Blue.

'LITTLE MISS BROADWAY'



The little queen of Hollywood becomes "Little Miss Broadway" in a picture by that name which returns here for showings Sunday and Monday at the Lyric. Shirley Temple has help this time from such players as George Murphy, Jimmy Durante, Phyllis Brooks and Edna Mae Oliver.

FEATUED IN PICTURE AT QUEEN



Another film expose of the rackets—this one dealing with the transportation of fugitives from the law—comes to the Queen theatre today and Monday. J. Carroll Nash, veteran portrayer of "bad men", and Mary Carlisle head the cast.

Plenty Rhythm On The Air For New Year's Eve

The year 1939 is going to get a rousing, rhythmic reception befitting any welcome—if the Texas State Network and the Mutual Broadcasting System can do anything about it.

On Saturday, Dec. 31, the big parade of dance bands will sweep across the nation, mixing the tempos from sweet to swing—for three hours and fifteen minutes, from 10:15 p. m. Saturday, December 31, until 1:30 a. m. Sunday, January 1, 1939, KBST will be in on the festivities.

The Texas State Network will bring to its affiliated stations the following bands throughout the evening and early morning, December 31 and January 1:

- 10:15 p. m.—Tommy Dorsey—Hotel New Yorker, N. Y.
- 10:30 p. m.—Sammy Kaye—Hotel Commodore, N. Y.
- 10:45 p. m.—Benny Goodman—Waldorf Astoria, N. Y.
- 11:00 p. m.—Guy Lombardo—Hotel Roosevelt, N. Y.
- 11:15 p. m.—Kay Kayser—Hotel Pennsylvania, N. Y.
- 11:30 p. m.—Eddy Duchin—Hotel Plaza, N. Y.
- 11:45 p. m.—Mal Hallett—Meadowbrook Country Club, N. J.
- 12:00 mid.—Dick Jurgens—Aragon Ballroom, Chicago.
- 12:15 a. m.—Griff Williams—Trinaron Ballroom, Chicago.
- 12:30 a. m.—Jan Garber—Blackhawk Cafe, Chicago.
- 1:00 a. m.—Don Bestor—Hotel Rice, Houston.

Mrs. L. Campbell of Austin is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Gage.

Mark Warnow's Orchestra Featured On 'Show Of The Week'; Mystery Drama, Pianist Also Heard Today

Mark Warnow, celebrated maestro and creator of "Blues Velvet Music," and his world famous orchestra will head the great array of talent appearing on the "Admission Show of the Week" to be heard over Station KBST and the Texas State Network from 5:30 to 6 p. m. today.

Songstress Doris Rhodes and baritone Barry Wood will add vocal impetus to the Mutual Network's show of shows. Other features of this weekly program of music and news are master of ceremonies Ray Perkins and news editor Ernest Chappell.

A star-studded list of outstanding orchestras will appear on the "Admission Show of the Week" programs throughout the holidays, Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra, December 18; Omie Nelson's orchestra, December 25; with Abe Lyman's Californians ushering in 1939 with modern dance ditties on January 1.

"PERFECT CRIME"

"The Check"—a five-minute mystery drama, written and produced by John W. Hughes, TSN dramatic director, will be heard on "The Sunday Afternoon Revue" scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m. today over Station KBST and the Texas State Network.

The story concerns one John Ford, who plans a perfect crime, only to find it not so perfect when a peculiar quirk of fate points an unwavering finger at Ford—as the murderer.

PIANO PROGRAMS

Doris McDonald, concert pianist of Henrietta, will play the third in her series of concert piano programs from 2:45 to 3 this afternoon, over Station KBST and the Texas State Network.

Miss McDonald has chosen for her recital compositions by pianists of the modern school, two of whom are living and appearing on the concert stage today.

QUEEN TODAY TOMORROW

THIS BEAUTY IS THE BRAINS BEHIND AMERICA'S NEWEST RACKET!

Adolph Zukor presents

"ILLEGAL TRAFFIC"

with J. CARROLL NASH (King of Alcatraz) and MARY CARLISLE ROBERT PRESTON JUDITH BARRETT Directed by Louis King A Paramount Picture

BEAUTY... enough to send a man to his doom, willingly!

BRAINS... enough to outwit the police of a nation!

TOUGH... enough to run the most vicious racket ever devised!

Plus: Pathe News "Buzzy Boop At The Concert"

RITZ TODAY TOMORROW

A **ROPIN' ROMEO...** Ride 'em cowboy... roopin' tootin' excitement in the great open spaces!

"OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS" with LEWIS STONE, MICKEY ROONEY, CECILIA PARKER, FAY HOLDEN

Plus: Metro News "Johnny Smith and Poker Huntas"

LYRIC TODAY TOMORROW

COME AND WATCH THE FUN GO BY!

She's a Shirley of surprises... on the world's most surprising street... and surrounded by fun-making show people... she'll show you the time of your life!

★ Shirley Temple in **LITTLE MISS BROADWAY**

A 20th Century-Fox Musical with GEORGE MURPHY, JIMMY DURANTE, PHYLLIS BROOKS, EDNA MAE OLIVER

George Barbier • Edward Ellis, Jana Darwell • El Brendel, Donald Meek • Patricia Wilder, Claude Gillingwater, Sr.

Directed by Irving Cummings

Plus: "HECTIC HONEYMOON"

Shirley Back At The Lyric This Weekend

'Little Miss Broadway' Heads Sunday-Monday Program

Little Shirley Temple contributes songs, dances and gladness in general at the Lyric theatre this weekend, appearing Sunday and Monday in "Little Miss Broadway," which makes a return showing in the city. In this story she is surrounded by singing, dancing, romancing, fun-making show people who help her keep things moving.

The trouper, who contributes to the Temple opus include: George Murphy, the high-stepper; the irrepressible Jimmy Durante; Phyllis Brooks and Edna Mae Oliver.

And, to add to the entertainment, "Little Miss Broadway" offers six melodies, such as "Be Optimistic," "We Should Be Together," "If All the World Were Paper," "Swing Me an Old-Fashioned Song," "How Can I Thank You," and "Little Miss Broadway," the title song.

Excellent Story

It's all about a little miss who lives in a vaudeville hotel with her foster family, Edward Ellis and Phyllis Brooks. When Jimmy Durante's jazz band gets too loud in its rehearsals, the wealthy neighbor, Edna Mae Oliver complains and threatens to close the hotel. George Murphy, her nephew, intercedes—and while he wins nothing but enmity from his prim aunt, at least he wins the favor of fair Phyllis.

Led by the amazing Shirley, everything ends as it should—especially after Shirley convinces an austere judge that he should permit the actors to stage their show in the courtroom.

George Barbier, Edward Ellis, Jana Darwell, El Brendel, Donald Meek, Patricia Wilder and Claude Gillingwater, Sr., have an active part.

MAAMOTH EXPOSITION TRAIN

Big Spring—1 Day & Night Thursday, Dec. 15 On T&P Tracks At Depot

SONTATA HEADLESS GIRL-ALIVE!

- ★ LONE STAR
- ★ SHEPHERD
- ★ UNICORNA
- ★ BELGIAN BOB
- ★ 101 ODDITIES ALIVE

CAMERAS CAMERA FANS Are Invited to Take Pictures of the Shows

AN OF WASH AND ALIVE EXHIBIT OPEN 10 A. M. UNTIL 11 P. M. DAILY

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST
J. O. Haynes, Pastor
Church school—9:45 a. m.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
The subject of the pastor's morning message will be "A Sufficient Light." The choir will sing "God So Loved the World."
The young people will meet in their respective places at 8:30.
Evening services at 7:30, at which time Dr. J. O. Haynes, pastor, will bring a message on the subject, "Hand-Made Gods."
A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
S. N. Gregg
T. H. Graustamm, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.
10:30—Morning service.
The Ladies Aid business meeting has been postponed until this coming Wednesday afternoon.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Rosa I. Settles Hotel
"God the Preserver of Man" is

the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 11.
The Golden Text is: "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord; let thy loving kindness and thy truth continually preserve me" (Psalms 40:11).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom" (II Timothy 4:18).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Let neither fear nor doubt overshadow your clear sense and calm trust, that the restoration of life harmonious—as Life eternally—can destroy any painful sense of, or belief in, that which Life is not" (page 495).

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Fifth and Scurry
G. C. Schurman, Pastor
9:45—Bible school.
10:45—Morning worship. Sermon

by pastor, "Take Up Thy Cross." Marie Denmark and Leal Beckman.
7:30—Evening worship. Sermon by pastor; special music by choir.
8:30—Young People's "Vespers and social hour."
FIRST BAPTIST
Corner of 6th & Main
9:45—Church school by departments.
11:00—Morning worship.
6:30—B. T. U. meeting.
7:30—Evening worship.
The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the hours of worship. Anthem by the choir at the morning hour. "Like As a Father," soloist, Mr. R. Richardson. Sunday night: Solo, "The Master Passeth By," by DeAlva McAllister.
Christmas Music
On the evening of Dec. 18, at 7:30 a joint program of Christmas music will be rendered by the choirs of the East Fourth and First Baptist churches. It will be rendered jointly to the two congregations at the First Baptist church, from which place it will also be put on the air over Station KBST. The theme of the cantata is "The Greatest Gift" and it will require a full hour to render it. Fifty-two voices will be heard. A cordial welcome is extended by the two churches to be in attendance at this hour.

Attention members of the First Baptist and East Fourth choirs: A full rehearsal is planned for 7:30 Friday evening and Mrs. Frazier urges every member to be present.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
D. F. McCannell, D. D., Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Book."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Strength for Today."
Young People's District No. 2 of El Paso Presbytery will meet with us at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 11. Young people of the church are especially invited to attend this meeting as hosts to the other young people of the district.
Sunday will be the closing night of "No Vacant Pews" program. Everyone is urged to be present.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL
P. Walter Henckell, Rector
Services for Sunday at St. Mary's Episcopal church:
9:45 a. m., Church school.
10 a. m., Adult Bible class.
11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon.
6 p. m., Young People's meeting. The rector will be in charge of the 11 o'clock service.
Everyone is cordially invited to worship at St. Mary's.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fourteenth and Main Street
Melvin J. Wisn, Minister
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic: "Saints in Caesar's Household." (This service will be broadcast over KBST, beginning at 11 a. m. You are sincerely invited to join in with the many others who are tuning in on these broadcasts.)
Young People's meeting, 4:15 p. m.
Evening worship and sermon, 7:15 p. m. Sermon topic: "Sound Doctrine."
You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Cor. 10th and Main Sts.
Robert E. Bowden, Pastor
All services at the usual hour Sunday, Tuesday school, 10 o'clock; morning worship at 11 o'clock; sermon by the pastor; Young People's hour at 6:30 and the evening service at 7:30. Our mid-week prayer service is proving real interesting. We are studying the Gospel of St. John. Each one is asked to read the second chapter and write out at least two questions that you would like to hear discussed openly in the service.
Watch for next week's announcement of the special All-Day service. If you are sick in soul or body, let us suggest you trust our Lord. He is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. You will find Him always TRUE.

EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST
W. S. Garnett, Pastor
9:45—Sunday school.
11:00—Preaching service. Sermon by the pastor.
6:30—Training unions.
7:30—Sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday: 6:30—superintendent's meeting; 7:00—teachers' meeting; 8:00—prayer meeting.
You are always welcome at East Fourth.

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

Sunday Morning-Afternoon

- 10:30 Out of the Past. TSN.
- 10:45 Radio Warblers. MBS.
- 11:00 Morning Services. Church of Christ.
- 12:00 News. TSN.
- 12:15 Famous Homes.
- 12:30 Salvatore De Stefano. MBS.
- 12:45 Assembly of God.
- 1:00 Say It With Music.
- 1:30 Voice of the Bible.
- 1:45 Music Graphs.
- 2:00 On a Sunday Afternoon. MBS.
- 2:30 Dance Hour.
- 2:45 Doris McDonald. TSN.
- 3:00 Bonny Venuti. MBS.
- 3:30 Sunday Afternoon Revue. TSN.
- 4:30 Crime Prevention Program. TSN.

Sunday Evening

- 5:00 Sweet and Swing.
- 5:30 Show of the Week. MBS.
- 6:00 Stan Lonax. MBS.
- 6:15 Anson Weeks. MBS.
- 6:30 News. TSN.
- 6:35 Dick Barrie's Orch. MBS.
- 7:00 Bach Cantata. MBS.
- 7:30 Say It With Words. MBS.
- 8:00 Old Fashioned Revival. MBS.
- 9:00 Half and Half.
- 9:30 Good Night Hour.
- 10:00 Goodnight.

Monday Morning

- 7:00 News. TSN.
- 7:15 Benny Goodman.
- 7:30 Buster Coward. TSN.
- 8:00 Devotional.
- 8:15 Hillbilly Swing. TSN.
- 8:30 Dot and Mel. TSN.
- 8:45 To Be Announced. TSN.
- 8:55 News. TSN.
- 9:00 Gail North. TSN.
- 9:15 Billy Muth. TSN.
- 9:30 George Hall.
- 9:45 Singing Strings. MBS.
- 10:00 Grandma Travels.
- 10:15 Piano Impressions.
- 10:30 Variety Program.
- 10:45 Sons of the Sunny South. TSN.

Monday Afternoon

- 11:00 Weights and Measures. TSN.
- 11:05 Studio Feature. TSN.
- 11:10 News. TSN.
- 11:15 Neighbors. TSN.
- 11:30 Farm and Ranch Hour. TSN.
- 11:45 Men of the Range. TSN.

Monday Evening

- 12:00 News. TSN.
- 12:15 Curbetone Reporter.
- 12:30 Pauline Alpert. MBS.
- 12:45 Buster Coward. TSN.
- 1:00 News. TSN.
- 1:05 Happy Cowboy. TSN.
- 1:15 As You Like It. MBS.
- 1:30 Texas Hotel Orch. TSN.
- 1:45 Adolphus Orchestra. TSN.
- 2:00 Marriage License Romances. MBS.
- 2:15 Concert Hall. MBS.
- 2:30 Market Report.
- 2:35 Melody Time.
- 2:45 Reminiscing. MBS.
- 3:00 Sketches in Ivory.
- 3:15 Midstream. MBS.
- 3:30 Opening Luncheon for Celebration of President's Birthday. MBS.
- 5:00 News. TSN.
- 5:05 Edna O'Dell. MBS.
- 5:15 Johnson Family. MBS.
- 5:20 Harold Stokes. MBS.
- 5:45 Dance Hour.

Monday Evening

- 5:00 News. TSN.
- 5:05 Songs That Sweethearts Sing. MBS.
- 5:15 End of Day. TSN.
- 5:30 It's Dance Time.
- 5:45 Texas in the World of News. TSN.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS.
- 6:15 Say It With Music.
- 6:30 Studio Party.
- 7:00 News. TSN.
- 7:05 Gypsanna. TSN.
- 7:15 Pinto Pete.
- 7:30 Ernie Florida's Orch. MBS.
- 8:00 News. TSN.
- 8:05 String Trio. TSN.
- 8:15 Dixieland Group. TSN.
- 8:30 WOR Symphony Orchestra. MBS.
- 9:00 Famous First Facts. MBS.
- 9:30 The Lone Ranger. MBS.
- 10:00 News. TSN.
- 10:15 Snickeltrix Band. MBS.
- 10:30 Bill Fields. TSN.
- 10:45 Jose Manzaneros. MBS.
- 11:00 Goodnight.

The Wide Range Of Gifts For Men Helps To Simplify Milady's Task

The question of "how personal" is paramount in the young lady's choice of a gift for her current favorite, but no matter what the decision, it shouldn't be hard to find something within the proper bracket.

An expensive and personal gift might express too great an interest for what might be just a passing fancy, and the etiquette book's rule that it's safer to err on the side of unoriginality is a good one to follow in doubtful cases.

That calls for choices along the book-handkerchiefs line, but there's a wider range to choose from if the gift is for the buyer's fiancé.

Fuzzy fur lounging slippers would be well within the bounds of correctness in such a situation. Take it from shopping counselors, most girls would know whether that gift or any other hits the spot.

Proper choice requires analyzing the man and most women buyers are good at it, they say.

For the outdoor man who likes to bring the sports motif into his living quarters the problem is easy. For instance, there are "horay" picture frames, made to look as though a piece of harness had been cut off and knotted into a frame. A good excuse for the young lady to send her picture along.

For golf fans, there's a tricky golf ball made of soap which the young man can hang around his neck in the shower. No danger of getting killed by slipping on a cake of soap with this gadget around.

For the man about town with an establishment of his own, there's a brass door knocker with his entire name on it. He'll be proud of that and it's a good, impersonal gift, too.

If he's a hard working young business man, the stores offer a fancy memo pad with a clock set in the center. The hands of the clock point to the engagement and hour noted on the calendar. No chance of his forgetting his luncheon date with the young lady if he has this contraption.

The home-work young man could use a man-sized desk set with a large blotter and large leather accessories.

A desk calendar and clock, each set in stirrups, brings the sports motif right to his work table.

An extra-special gift offering might be a specially engraved cigarette case. The cover of one looks like an envelope addressed in the giver's handwriting—and with a December 25 postmark.

The old reliable military brush gift with a new wrinkle is another possibility — one of the brushes has a hollow top holding comb, tooth paste and other articles.

For the collegian, a new radio comes in all the college colors and marked with the college letter.

(And the young lady could throw a few hints herself on this number, done also in pastel shades to match her boudoir.)

A painless getter-upper certainly should be welcomed, and that's the feat claimed for an alarm clock which plays sweet chimes at the chosen hour.

So it's really very easy to pick a gift of the proper kind, please the gentleman—and still stay away from the tie and glove department.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP) — Instead of an alarm clock, Mrs. Josephine Nelson has a pet cat named Cowboy that wakes her each morning by licking her hair.

A gift from her brother, an Oklahoma Teachers' College student, the coyote plays around the house with her two cats and is tied to the bedpost each night.

Mrs. T. E. Bowman of Waco arrived recently for a visit here.

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5:30 Show of the Week. MBS.

6:00 Stan Lonax. MBS.

6:15 Anson Weeks. MBS.

6:30 News. TSN.

6:35 Dick Barrie's Orch. MBS.

7:00 Bach Cantata. MBS.

7:30 Say It With Words. MBS.

8:00 Old Fashioned Revival. MBS.

9:00 Half and Half.

9:30 Good Night Hour.

10:00 Goodnight.

Monday Morning

7:00 News. TSN.

7:15 Benny Goodman.

7:30 Buster Coward. TSN.

8:00 Devotional.

8:15 Hillbilly Swing. TSN.

8:30 Dot and Mel. TSN.

8:45 To Be Announced. TSN.

8:55 News. TSN.

9:00 Gail North. TSN.

9:15 Billy Muth. TSN.

9:30 George Hall.

9:45 Singing Strings. MBS.

10:00 Grandma Travels.

10:15 Piano Impressions.

10:30 Variety Program.

10:45 Sons of the Sunny South. TSN.

Monday Afternoon

11:00 Weights and Measures. TSN.

11:05 Studio Feature. TSN.

11:10 News. TSN.

11:15 Neighbors. TSN.

11:30 Farm and Ranch Hour. TSN.

11:45 Men of the Range. TSN.

Monday Evening

5:00 News. TSN.

5:05 Edna O'Dell. MBS.

5:15 Johnson Family. MBS.

5:20 Harold Stokes. MBS.

5:45 Dance Hour.

Monday Evening

5:00 News. TSN.

5:05 Songs That Sweethearts Sing. MBS.

5:15 End of Day. TSN.

5:30 It's Dance Time.

5:45 Texas in the World of News. TSN.

6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS.

6:15 Say It With Music.

6:30 Studio Party.

7:00 News. TSN.

7:05 Gypsanna. TSN.

7:15 Pinto Pete.

7:30 Ernie Florida's Orch. MBS.

8:00 News. TSN.

8:05 String Trio. TSN.

8:15 Dixieland Group. TSN.

8:30 WOR Symphony Orchestra. MBS.

9:00 Famous First Facts. MBS.

9:30 The Lone Ranger. MBS.

10:00 News. TSN.

10:15 Snickeltrix Band. MBS.

10:30 Bill Fields. TSN.

10:45 Jose Manzaneros. MBS.

11:00 Goodnight.

Illinois Soybean King
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (UP) — Illinois' record soybean production this year kept the state in first place with a crop equal to 2 per cent of the nation's total, according to figures released by the federal and state agricultural departments.

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100-Barreler Opens A Pool Near Abilene

Southern Jones Co. Wildcat Prepared For Prorate Test

ABILENE, Dec. 10—Luther A. Hedrick of Wichita Falls No. 1 Dorothe Akard, southern Jones county wildcat discovery, had been tubed today in preparation for a railroad commission potential gauge after swabbing at the rate of 100 barrels daily to prove the opening of a new oil pool ten miles northwest of Abilene.

In cleaning out to revive gas with swab after cement plug had been drilled, the well headed several times in small amount. It put 23 barrels of oil into tanks in seven hours, natural, and obtained an increase in gas. Owners indicated it might be given a shot of nitrogen later.

Production is from a sand classified as the same horizon producing in the Sayles field to the east. Three feet of gas sand had been taken from 2,133 to 2,141 feet, and 13 feet of oil saturation from 2,141 to 2,154 feet, total depth.

Location is 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the Akard 160-acre lease in Guadalupe Martinez survey, about five miles southwest of the Hawley field.

Lease holders

Lease owners in the block of approximately 2,900 acres include Seitz Brothers, H. D. Bolp, Pe-

roleum Producers, Charles Christie and Jim Jennings, Fain-McGaha Oil corporation, J. L. McMahan of Wichita Falls and Ungren & Frazier and Hyler W. Lee of Abilene.

Cement plug was scheduled to be drilled this weekend on the Iron Mountain Oil company and Humble Oil & Refining company No. 1 J. T. Taylor, north offset to the new Avoca pool opener, half a mile east of the town and two miles southwest of the main field. Showing as the second producer for the pool, the test drilled into Palo Pinto oil saturation at 3,224-27 feet and cemented. It is in the southwest corner of the north half of section 199-BBB&C survey.

Offset Planned

Rig was scheduled to be skidded to a west offset for the discovery well as soon as the No. 1 Taylor is completed. It will be contracted, a rotary, by Ungren & Frazier and associates who drilled the pool opener.

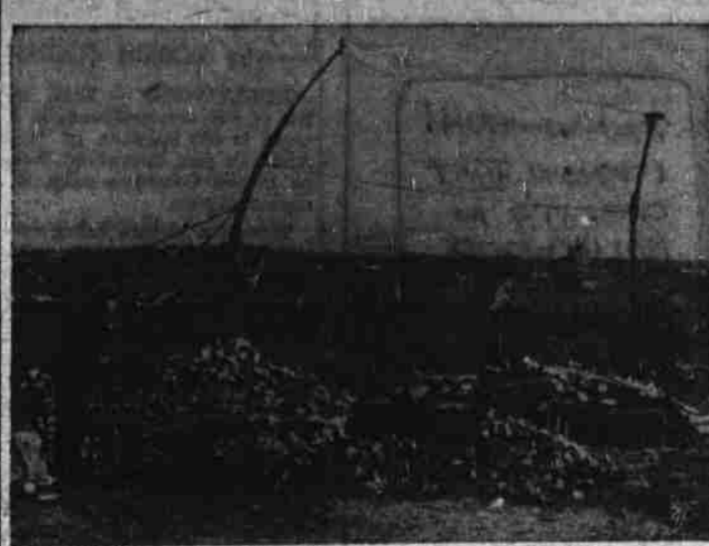
The test is staked as the No. 1 T. L. Culwell, 468 feet out of the southeast corner of the Culwell 100-acre farm in section 21-H&T&C survey.

Inside the Avoca townsite, Fred Browning of Arlington spudded the first outpost to the pool on land owned by the Avoca Independent School district. Also a rotary, it is staked 160 feet out of the northwest corner of townsite block 3, and in section 21-H&T&C survey.

A Royal Decree-Law published in the Italian Official Gazette requires that all new power plants be built so they can use gas, solid fuel or electric power.

Old Dobbin is making a comeback in Kentucky which had 7,000 more horses on farms at the start of 1938 than in 1937.

Cave-Dwellers Plan To Celebrate First Christmas In Own Home



In Cave City each mound means a house. This is the roof and radio aerials.

BY ROBERT E. GEIGER
AP Feature Service Writer

DENVER—Christmas spirit has come to Cave City—and the 12 old men who live there plan a special celebration in the underground dwellings that for most of them are their first real homes since boyhood days.

Mayor Doe (the first name is John, he smilingly asserted) explained about the city, how it came to be founded, and why the celebration.

The "houses" are the underground passages of the old Argo

smelter through which millions of dollars of gold passed when Colorado produced yellow metal from its grass roots.

Less than a year ago a rooming house dweller discovered one of the abandoned tunnels. It presented an opportunity to own his own place and he promptly cleared it out and moved in. Since then 11 other men have come to keep him company, each in his own abode.

Says the mayor: "It's just like being a property owner, only there ain't no taxes. After all, it's common instinct for a man to want a home of his own."

"That's why we're going to celebrate Christmas this year. We're saving out a little cash each week and we're going to have a turkey in the oven on Christmas day. It's going to be a humdinger of a celebration. We may even hang up our socks."

"If we do, it'll be the first time any of us got a present for 40 years."

All the Cave City dwellers are single; most are life-long bachelors. Funds come mostly from WPA jobs, relief or old-age pensions. Finances don't worry them, for (the mayor talking):

"If one of us does hit tough sledding the others help him out. There ain't no bare cupboards in Cave City."

"In fact, with no taxes, no rent and nearly all the free wood and coal a fellow needs on nearby dumps, what more does Utopia offer?"

Another citizen — Richard Roe adds: "People might say we are a bunch of derelicts. That ain't it at all. We got a pride in this place. We could pay our rent in a rooming house but a rooming house ain't home."

The Doe, Roe, Moe monikers also were explained: "We don't have a string attached to us anywhere. But most of us had families with good names once. Families just as good as yours, mister. That's why we don't use those names now."

Garza County Strike Gets Attention

Gulf-Swenson Wildcat Reportedly Flows 148 Bbls. In 9 Hours

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 10—A flow of high gravity oil by Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1 Swenson in the northeast corner of Garza county, indicating a probable important strike on the South Plains, headlined West Texas oil developments this week.

H. F. Anthony and associates (formerly Lagoki Oil Co.'s) No. 1 Richards-Shaw, Reeves county wildcat 20 miles northwest of Toyah, flowed 20 to 25 barrels of 30.5 gravity oil daily at 1,630 feet, and J. E. Mabee No. 1 Willard, marking a one-mile southwest extension to the Bennett field in Yoakum county, was completed at 5,227 feet with record daily potential for the county of 2,840 barrels.

Both completions and locations showed gains over the preceding week. Thirty-three producers and three failures were finished in a dozen counties, compared with 29 and seven, respectively, in 10 counties the week before, while locations were listed for 37 field tests and two wildcats in nine counties, five field tests more but two wildcats less than the number staked in 13 counties the week before.

Reports lacking official confirmation credited Gulf's wildcat in Garza county with making a natural flow of 148 barrels of 30.7 gravity oil in nine hours through 7-inch casing after being swabbed in. The pipe, cemented at 7,400

feet following plugging back of the hole from 8,104, had been perforated with 10 shots between 7,353 and 7,400 feet. Later, No. 1 Swenson was reported to have flowed 100 barrels of oil in 10 hours, then died, and to have shown water when the ball was run after tubing was drawn.

Seven-inch casing was re-cemented and three 500-barrel tanks were being erected for a production test. The oil bearing zone was unannounced but was believed to be Strawn or Bend, basal Pennsylvanian. Water was said to have been struck in the Ordovician in drilling to 8,104 feet. Since its start secrecy had surrounded the test, which is on the huge Swenson ranch managed by Clifford B. Jones of Spur, newly selected president of Texas Tech at Lubbock. Location is in the center of the northwest quarter of section 25-2-H&GN, only a quarter mile west of the Garza-Kent county line, 15 miles southwest of Spur and 25 miles northeast of Jost. Elevation is 2,574 feet. Gulf has three big blocks in Garza and neighboring counties.

Mabee No. 1 Willard, establishing record potential in Yoakum county, narrowed the gap between the Bennett pool and the Denver field to the southwest to four miles. It was treated with 6,000 gallons of acid. The well is 440 from the north, 2,200 feet from the west line of section 741-D-John H. Gibson. Mabee staked a south offset, No. 2 Willard, and Devonian started No. 1 W. S. Hodges a quarter mile east of the big well. Shell No. 1 Ruyts, two miles east of the Mabee producer, pumped 95 barrels of fluid, 55 per cent oil and 45 per cent basic sediment and water, in 13 hours, bottomed at 5,270 feet.

Hockley Completions

The Slaughter pool in southwest Hockley county completed two wells: Texas No. 3 Slaughter flowing 267 barrels daily at 5,003 feet, and Murchison & Clovitt No. 1 Slaughter flowing 660 barrels daily at 5,056 feet. The Texas No. 1-B Mallett, promising a two-mile west extension, was preparing to pump at 5,035 feet.

Osgae Drilling Co. and Atlantic started No. 1 J. L. Tippett, west offset to Osgae and Frick No. 1 Riley, which extended the Seminole field in Gaines county four miles northwest or opened a new pool. It is 1,980 from the north, 630 feet from the east line of section 299-C-WTRR.

Forest Development Corp. staked a wildcat in Scurry county, No. 1 Koonsman, 900 from the south, 660 feet from the west line of section 217-2-H&T&C.

3 COMPLETIONS ADDED IN THE SNYDER AREA

Location Staked As Extension Test West Of The East Howard Pool

Completion of three wells in the Snyder pool and staking of an important outpost test in the East Howard area were stand-outs in the oil developments of the week here.

On a farm-out from the Cities Service Oil Corp., A. E. Walker staked location on a 160-acre tract for an extension test west of the East Howard pool. Location is 230 feet from the south and east lines of section 14-30-1s, T&P, and is three locations west of nearest production in the International No. 4 Elkh, in section 45. The test will be known as the A. E. Walker No. 1-J. F. Davis.

On a 24-hour pumping test, the Shell No. 1 Snyder, 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of section 28-30-1s, T&P, showed 404 barrels. Top of pay was at 2,664 feet and bottom of the hole at 2,880 feet. Magnolia No. 19 A. E. O'Daniel, section 34-30-1s, T&P, was unofficially reported to have tested 780 barrels on a pumping run, and Eastland No. 7 TXL, 1,000 barrels daily. It is in the northeast quarter of section 33-30-1s, T&P.

In the southwest part of Mitchell county, the wildcat Ajax No. 1 Schuester, 330 feet out of the southwest corner of section 25-17, SPRR, drilled to 1,445 feet. The north-central Glasscock county wildcat, Texas Crumpler No. 1 A. D. Neal, section 20-35-3s, T&P, set seven inch casing at 2,492 feet and was installing standard tools to continue from that point.

Martin county's lone test, the T. G. Shaw No. 1 H. H. Wilkinson, section 35-A, E. & C. survey, spent the week fishing for a baller 3,405 feet after re-running pipe.

Lockhart Petroleum Corp. No. 4 Scott, section 85-29, W&N&W, between the Chalk and Snyder pools, cleaned out at 2,770 feet following a shot.

In the Snyder pool these developments were reported: Shell No. 5 TXL, section 33-30-1s, T&P, drilling at 2,605 feet; Shell No. 6 TXL, 990 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the north lines of the same section, rigging up; Moore Bros. No. 6-A O'Daniel, section 34, drilling past 585 feet; Magnolia No. 11 A. E. O'Daniel, northeast quarter of section 34, cleaning out eight feet of bottom; Parten No. 1 Snyder, 2,310 feet from the east and 1,650 feet from the north lines of section 28-30-1s, T&P, resumed drilling and reported past 400 feet; Moore Bros. No. 8 Snyder, in the

SPRING INSURANCE MAN WINS HONOR

W. W. Inkman, district agent for the General American Life Insurance company, has been awarded his successful completion of all requirements for membership in the President's club. This membership entitles a member to attend the convention to be held January 4, 5 and 6, 1939, in Hollywood, Fla. Mr. Inkman will leave Big Spring Jan. 1, stopping in New Orleans for the Sugar Bowl football game between T. C. U. and Carnegie Tech.

The Oxford University Graduate states that of 4,900 undergraduates at Oxford during 1937-38, 1,260 were in receipt of financial assistance.

Radio-telephone service between Shanghai and Japanese cities suspended for more than a year—now being resumed.

Top O' the Morning To You... FROM YOUR FAVORITE GROCER

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Washington Daybook
By Preston Grover
WASHINGTON—Immediately after the "peace of Munich," American contributions to various factions and relief agencies in Spain hit a peak not reached in any period since the state department has been recording them.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime
NOW, MR. GARBLE, YOUR NEXT QUESTION IS A HARD ONE. LISTEN CAREFULLY. IN WHAT TOWN IS THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL? NOW, THINK HARD, MR. GARBLE, THEY MAKE MOVIES IN THE SAME TOWN. THE FIRST PART OF THE NAME SUGGESTS CHRISTMAS, AND THE SECOND PART IS SOMETHING YOU BURN IN A FIRE PLACE. OH, YOU MUST KNOW IT, MR. GARBLE.
THE BOY WHO ISN'T PARTICULARLY BRIGHT, FIGURES OUT THE CORRECT ANSWER TO A RADIO QUESTION

Hollywood
Sights And Sounds
by ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—High on the list of any actor's dreams in Hollywood is the bugaboo of "typing." And I've just discovered that, just as in the Gershwin song, it ain't necessarily so.

THE ARMY POST MURDERS
By Virginia Hanson
Chapter 23
NOTHING GAINED
Annie? I gazed in staggered belief at the little figure in rusty black. Surely Adam didn't suspect her!

Tabulated For First Time
The state department lumps the reports into one cumulative and so far as we know nobody ever has bothered to tabulate monthly contributions. However, we are a painstaking creature and here it is:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Amount. Rows include May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, 1938, 1937.

GO SLOW AND AVOID MISTAKES
Officials of the city of Big Spring apparently have answered criticism of undue delay with the water development program.

Writes Political Scorcher
Pronouncements of the week include that of former Senator Watson, one-time republican majority leader. He is writing another book, this one called "Fifty Years of Indiana Politics."

Daily Crossword Puzzle
ACROSS
1. Moorish
2. Kegledrum
3. Winged seeds
4. Sea journey
5. Apparent
6. News organization: abbr.

RAILWAY LABOR WEIGHS MERGER PLAN IN CANADA
OTTAWA, Ont. (UP)—The leaders of Canada's railway workers will meet here early in January to consider again the stand they should take on the question of amalgamating Canada's railways.

Entombed Miner Asserts Fly Saved His Family
LONDON (UP)—A fly saved the sanity of a miner who was entombed for 16 hours in Pit House colliery, Brandon, Durham.

MINUTE ALTERS COURSE OF LIFE
LOGAN, Ia. (UP)—Benjamin Gosh, 74-year-old caretaker of the tourist park here, still might be living in England, had he not retired in the famous Coldstream Guards—if he hadn't been a minute late for duty in the guards 52 years ago.

CITY NEEDS THAT PROFFERED CLINIC
Elsewhere in this issue of The Herald appears an article detailing the cost of relief and charity activities in Howard county, and it shows that the county and city governments together are spending around \$1,000 per month on such a program.

Man About Manhattan
by GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—Mr. Reed Lawton, the lyric baritone (oh, yes there are lyric baritones, my lad) sank into a low-slung divan, cocked his head to one side, and waited for the candid-interview to begin.

Beauty Contest Judges Give Up Mental Tests
PASADENA, Calif. (UP)—The seven judges who will choose the winners for the annual Tournament of Roses parade learned something about the 1938 girl when they conducted an intelligence test for the 22 girls left in the final running.

CARAMEL NUT ROLL
1 cup chopped walnut meats
1 recipe dipping chocolate caramels
1 recipe fondant
Sprinkle nuts in two slightly greased pans, 8x8 inches.

Three Big Days For Youth
CORVALLIS, Mont. (UP)—Edward Vorden, local youth, has had his best days in his life. The first was when he was 1 and was run over by a bus without being hurt.

Tomorrow: One more dead.
The income of the average American in 1935-36 was \$1,160 a year, or \$22 a week.

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"OH, THAT'S IT, IS IT?" SAID THE MOON.

THE STORY SO FAR: A witch, who is somebody's evil spirit, has been bothering Princess Hulda at Santa's Toyshop. The ermine have a plan to capture the witch.

Chapter Six The Trap

When the first long finger of moonlight reached through the Toyshop windows that night Hulda tiptoed to the door and slipped outside so quietly that no one heard her. There sat the whole ermine family on the doorstep, all of them with their paws to their mouths saying "Sh-sh."

"Now," said the biggest ermine. "Now what?" asked Hulda. "Did you bring your magic needle?" said the ermine. Hulda reached inside her coat and held the needle out in the moonlight.

"Good," said the ermine. "We're going to make a net to catch that witch. You are, I mean. Then we'll throw it over the chimney stacks

and in the morning there she'll be, if she comes around, caught in the net."

"But what will we make it with?" said Hulda. "Ha!" said the ermine. "We're getting help from a very fine spider who spins very tough webs. He'll be along shortly."

And sure enough over the snow came a big, gray spider winking his left eye wisely. He was pleased to help catch the witch because witches were always brushing down his cobwebs when they flew by on their brooms.

All Eight Legs "Good evening and good luck," he said as he came up. He bowed with all eight of his gray legs. "Good evening," said Hulda and all the ermine family.

"Let's hurry," said the spider. "Witches always start to fly when the moon tops that tallest pine tree. I'll just start spinning, and your lady, if you will, you can start sewing."

He crouched down and started spinning a fine thread. Hulda took it and threaded her needle, and although she had never made a spider web, the needle seemed to know what to do. It went in and out and knotted, and in and out and knotted.

For an hour everyone sat silently while Hulda and the spider worked. The web grew big as a handkerchief, then big as a sheet, then big as ten sheets, and then finally big as your backyard. It was thick and fine and it shimmered in the moonlight.

Finally the spider broke off the thread, and drew a long breath. "Whee-ee," he said. "I've never worked that hard."

Hulda tied the last knot, pinned the magic needle in her dress and stretched. "I never have either," she said. "But now how can we get this web up over the chimney? The moon is getting high."

"That's easy," said the spider. "You help me carry it to the Toyshop. I'll crawl up the wall on one end, and you push the rest up to me. That's what they did. And in no time at all the spider had crawled back and forth tugging here and there until there was a fine, gray sheen of web hanging over the chimney."

Then they all ran back and hid behind the holly bush. The moon came over the tallest pine, and looked down, and said to himself, "What in the world is this?"

"Oh, dear," said Hulda, "if he lights up the web the witch will see it." Then she shouted, "Oh moon, please go away. We are trying to catch the witch that broke up things in the Toyshop last night."

"Oh, that's it, is it?" said the moon. "Of course." And he reached out his arms down the sky and picked up a little, gray cloud that he wrapped tightly about his head. In a twinkling the sky was coal black. Hulda and the ermine kept listening for the witch. The spider was hiding on the roof in a chimney crack. Suddenly there was a bang, and a crumpling sound right on the Toyshop roof. Hulda and the ermine could hear the pattering of the spider's feet.

Then they heard a harsh, squeaky voice say, "Let me out of here. Help!"

It was the witch. She was caught. The spider had pulled up all the corners of his web and the witch was held fast in the trap. Monday: Hulda makes a dress.

Farm Program To Emphasize Diversifying

Conservation Projects Also Loom In Goals For Next Year

After surveying conditions and trends among Howard county farmers, County Agent O. P. Griffin has set up a broad agricultural program for accomplishment in 1939.

This program differs from one which might have been drawn up some 10 years ago, because, as the agent pointed out, the trend is away from horse and mule power toward motor power.

The natural tendency, Griffin added, would be to increase cotton production. To offset such a ruinous one-crop program, the agent is mapping out a plan of diversification and conservation.

To understand his plan of work, it is necessary to lay a predicate by painting a picture of the average farm family. Cotton farmers produce very little livestock and barely enough poultry for home use, if that much. The family income

comes from \$400 to \$1,000 per annum, a part of which is used to buy food for the family, Griffin said.

Of the 25 per cent producing any appreciable amount of livestock, about half have beef cattle, for market and the other half dairy cattle providing butter, cream or milk sold in varying amounts. Quality of these beef animals is generally good, but dairy stock needs to be improved greatly.

Feed Storage

The program of storing feed through use of trench silos is but two years old here to all practical purposes, and comparatively little progress has been made with less than one per cent of the farms in the county having such devices.

Some progress has been made in conservation, for a recent survey showed that 20,000 acres or 24 per cent of the crop land, was contour furrowed during 1938. At least 20 per cent of this amount, or 7,800 acres, however, needs to be terraced.

Of the remaining 124,000 acres of crop land, 21,000 acres are in need of contour furrows and another 7,500 acres in need of terracing.

Looking at the picture in this light, Griffin has listed the farm problems in this order for 1939: Production of home food supply, increasing yield per acre, storage of feed to give continuous supply of both grain and succulent feed, increasing poultry production on

most farms, storage of moisture in the soil, and control of both wind and water erosion.

Living At Home

To increase production of home foods, the agent would seek to encourage the acquisition and maintenance of more milk cows, hogs and poultry on all farms, concentrate storage of rainfall on farm vegetable plots, and installation of sub-irrigated farm gardens. He would seek to have an additional 200 families producing the major portion of their food needs.

Contour farming, weed control, deep listing and chiseling, and rotation of crops with fallow would be Griffin's attack on the second objective of more yield per acre on at least 20,000 acres of land.

The trench silo is the answer to storing feed and Griffin has set up at least 100 new silos of this sort as the goal for the year.

To increase poultry production, he would use game units to aid in eradication of wolves, give poultry tests to at least 25 flocks, stage at least six poultry management demonstrations, and cooperate in other ways with farmers increasing their flocks.

Conservation Goals

A goal of 6,000 acres terraced, 10,000 additional acres contour furrowed, 2,000 acres of native pasture to contour furrows or ridges, and 20 water reservoirs is Griffin's answer to conservation. This, together with strip cropping on at

least 25 farms would be his objective in solving the problems of wind and water erosion in 1939.

To accomplish this program, he plans to hold many community and special meetings, list 25 crop demonstrators and another 50 co-operators, issue circulars, bulletins, news stories and radio reports, extend the service of running terrace lines, gain use of county road machinery again for terracing, stage contests between commissioners precincts in trench silo work, and cooperate with agencies such as the commissioners court, Agricultural Conservation association, chamber of commerce, Game Management associations, 4-H clubs.

How well he succeeds may be accurately shown in reports from demonstrators and co-operators, and from AAA records.

Salvation Army Has Baskets Out To Collect Food

Special Christmas baskets, in which the Salvation Army hopes to collect food for distribution to destitute families on Christmas Day, have been placed in 18 grocery stores in the city. It was announced Saturday by Major L. W. Canning.

"These baskets are conveniently placed to grocery shoppers," the Army official said, "with the hope that when they are purchasing their own supplies they will think to buy some small item of staple food that will make a Christmas meal for the less fortunate. A gift of any food item will be appreciated."

The baskets are at these stores:

Allen & Carter, P. C. Store, Frank P. Store, Miller's, Lusk's, Gray, Haffner's, K. O. Jones, Haffner's, Whites, Piggly Wiggly, Robinson & Sons, Parkway, Hodges.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. (UP)—Ary M. Wegman, 55, landed a job but the shock apparently was too great. Unemployed since last spring, he was hired to replace five minutes later, he fainted and struck his head on the sidewalk.

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T&P Trains—Westbound	
No.	Depart
No. 11	9:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m. 7:40 a. m.
No. 3	4:10 p. m.

Buses—Eastbound	
Arrive	Depart
5:15 a. m.	5:15 a. m.
6:25 a. m.	6:25 a. m.
9:25 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:25 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
10:25 p. m.	10:37 p. m.

Buses—Westbound	
Arrive	Depart
12:05 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
3:55 a. m.	3:55 a. m.
9:25 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
2:25 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
7:25 p. m.	7:45 p. m.

Buses—Northbound	
Arrive	Depart
9:45 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
7:15 p. m.	10:00 a. m.
9:05 p. m.	7:50 p. m.

Buses—Southbound	
Arrive	Depart
2:30 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:45 a. m.
3:15 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
11:40 p. m.	10:30 p. m.

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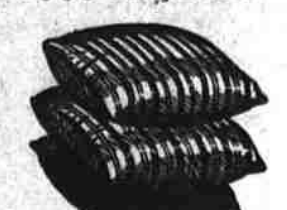
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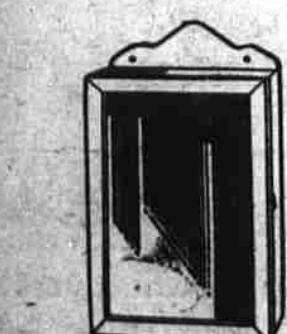
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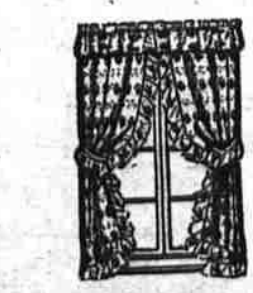
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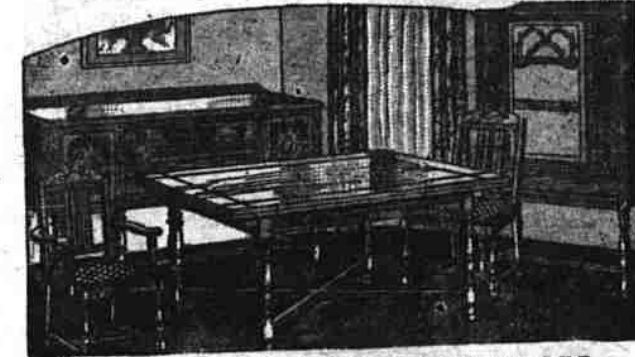
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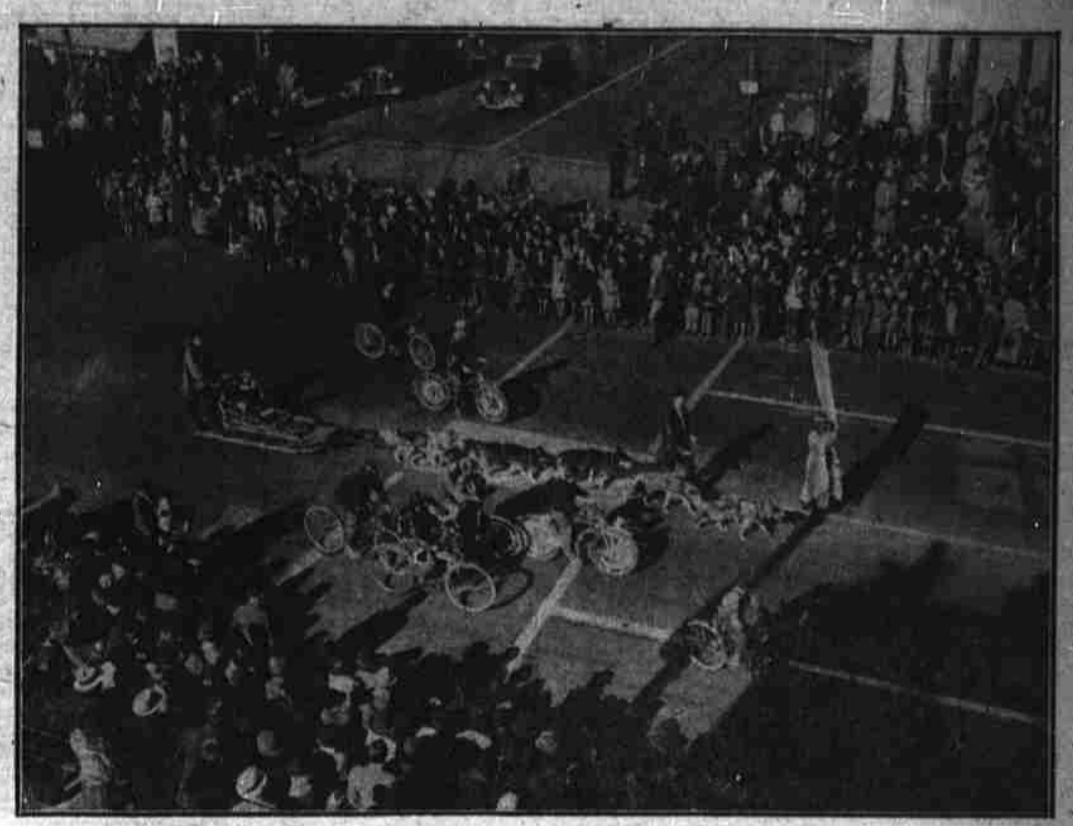
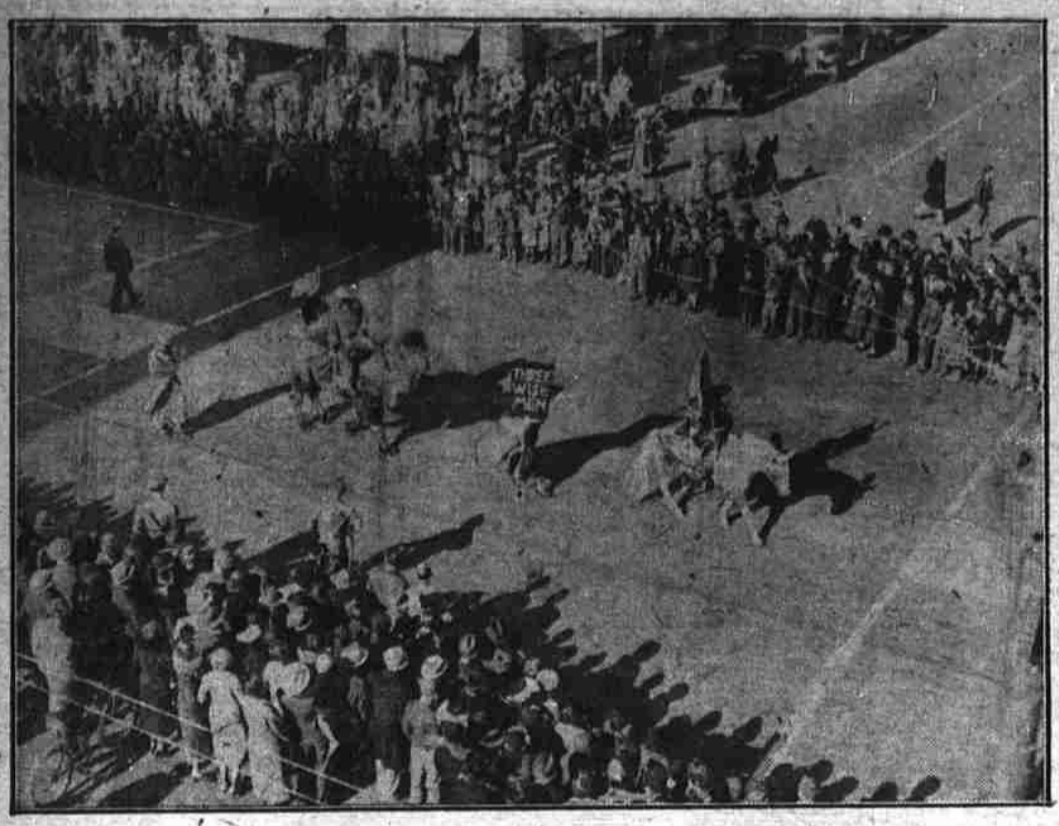
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Views Of Colorful Santa Parade As It Will Appear Tuesday



CHRISTMAS-SPECTACLE PARADE IS SLATED AT 2:45 TUESDAY

SANTA TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY SCORES OF HELPERS IN ARRAY OF SPECTACULAR COSTUMES

Santa Claus—a Santa who travels in style, at the head of a large assemblage of helpers—comes to Big Spring Tuesday, to put on as spectacular a pre-Christmas show as the city has seen in years. A grand street parade, including a score of vehicular units, several bands, comic figures and storybook characters galore—and of course Saint Nick himself, in a colorful Balloon Castle—is on the program for Tuesday afternoon, to delight the youngsters and draw the attention of the elders.

A nine-block array, moving throughout the downtown district, the parade is scheduled for 2:45 p. m. Arrangements have been made so that all children in school may leave their classes in time to reach vantage points to view the holiday demonstration.

PARADE ROUTE

A 19-block route has been mapped for the Santa Claus parade in Big Spring Tuesday afternoon, 2:45. Those who wish to witness the colorful spectacle may station themselves anywhere along the route and be assured of a good view of the floats and characters. Here's the route:

Parade forms on Nolan street, south of East Third, goes two blocks west to Runnels, thence north one block to Second, thence west one block to Main, thence north one block to First, thence west one block to Scurry, thence south two blocks to Third street, thence west two blocks to Gregg, thence south one block to Fourth street, thence east two blocks to Main, thence north one block to Third, thence east one block to Runnels, thence south one block to Fourth, thence two blocks east to Nolan.

Six Bands To Be In Parade

Out-Of-Town Groups Will Compete For \$50 In Prizes

At least five out-of-town high school bands will add music and color to the Christmas parade in Big Spring Tuesday afternoon, and while the youthful musicians are high-stepping and tootling in Santa's spectacle, they will be competing for \$50 in prize money posted by local business houses. Word has been received that bands will be here from Lamesa, Stanton, Coahoma, Snyder and probably Colorado. The Big Spring band, under direction of D. W. Conley, will be in the parade, of course, occupying a place of honor, but the home-town ensemble will not share in the prize money. The total award money will be divided three ways: \$25 to the first-place band, \$15 to the second and \$10 to the third. The groups will be judged, by an anonymous committee, on the basis of musicianship, marching ability, and appearance. Big Spring merchants contributed the prize money to attract the neighboring musical organizations here to add interest in the Santa parade.

FAVORS ONE 6-YEAR PRESIDENTIAL TERM

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—A single term of six years without eligibility to further election as president will be embodied in a constitutional amendment to be introduced at the next session of the congress by Senator Burke (D-Neb) he said today.

500 Children To Be Heard In Carols

Musical Program At Courthouse Lawn Tuesday Evening

Approximately 500 voices of children from the fourth to the seventh grades will be heard Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock on the courthouse lawn in an all-school Christmas caroling to be presented by Wm. R. Dawes, local school music director.

Children from all schools in the specified grades have been working enthusiastically on the carols for more than two weeks under direction of their classroom teachers and are prepared to present a beautiful and impressive program in the Christmas spirit.

Lurline Paxton, director of seventh grade music, has prepared eight groups of students to take part on the program. For the selection "Jingle Bells," two of D. W. Conley's "bell boys," Ben Neby and Billy Meyer, will be on hand to provide the sound effects.

Dawes wishes to invite all who are learning the carols published in The Herald and heard over the radio to be on hand to take part in the singing, however, only grade school pupils will be permitted on the lawn.

It is hoped that the program may be an annual occasion and turned into a real community carol-sing.

Carols to be heard include "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Silent Night, Holy Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," and "Jingle Bells." The public is invited to hear the mass voice presentation.

PLANS MAPPED FOR MILITARY BASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Naval officials said today a special board had agreed on recommendations to congress for additional air, submarine and other bases.

Though the report is confidential, the belief in naval circles was that bases in Puerto Rico and Alaska, as well as the continental United States, are contemplated.

The navy already has asked Puerto Rico to give it title to an island in San Juan harbor, for use as an air base. Congress was asked this year to authorize a \$6,000,000 base for air and sea craft at Kodiak Island, in the Gulf of Alaska, but failed to act.

TO PRAY FOR RAIN

SAFFORD, Ariz., Dec. 10 (AP)—Extended drought conditions have so depleted water reserves in Arizona irrigation reservoirs that a day of prayer for rain has been set aside by the Mormon church in eastern Arizona.

Hope that the drought might end was seen when Dr. A. E. Douglass, University of Arizona tree ring expert, predicted a "wet winter" for central Arizona.

CASE CONTINUED

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals today continued to January 10 oral arguments on a move to set aside a court order freeing 11 defendants convicted in the government's drive against alleged monopoly in the oil industry.

TRADE EXPERTS ON GOVT. MISSION TO SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The state department disclosed today that two trade experts are en route to Argentina, Uruguay and possibly Brazil to study means of improving United States trade with those countries.

Officials of the trade agreements division said they would discuss with both Argentine and Uruguayan officials and with American representatives in those countries technical trade difficulties, particular currency exchange and tariff problems.

GOLD IMPORTS GO TO HIGH FIGURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Gold imports totaled \$96,322,240 in the week ended December 2, the largest amount since October 28.

The commerce department said today, the flow of gold from Europe was stimulated in the week ended December 2 by the low prices of British and French currency in foreign exchange markets. Silver imports continued at the relatively low level of \$2,105,588, including \$1,000,739 from England, \$452,907 from Mexico, and \$155,140 from Canada.

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Parade

(Continued from Page 1)

Moves through the streets Tuesday:
Police escort.
Color bearers.
Local band.
Officials in car.
Mary Christmas page boys with banners.
Princess Mary in gold cutter pulled by ponies.
Spectacle herald girl.
Banner girl.
Little Boy Blue float.
Grottesque figure.
Bilby boy figure.
Child's fancy float.
Banner girl.
Jack and Jill float.
Funny character.
Crown.
Banner girl.
Grottesque figure.
Cartoon character.
Spectacle girl.
Banner girl.
Silver jirikiasha.
Comedy Chinese figures.
Funny figure.
Crown.
Ben Hur Jr. chariot.
Spectacle girl.
Banner girl.
The Three Bears float.
Grottesque figure.
Herald girl.
Banner girl.
Santa's own deer.
Crown.
Two banner girls with Santa Claus banner.
Santa Claus in his balloon castle.
Child's fancy float.
Banner girl.
The Three Wise Men.
Banner character.
Funny character.
The Pages of Story-Book Land float with electric chimes.
Child's fancy float.
Crown.
Comedy character.
Banner girl.
Old Mother Hubbard float.
Crown.
Grottesque figure.
Comic animal.
Comic bird.
Banner girl.
Cartoon character.
Grottesque figure.
Herald girl.
Banner girl.
Military girl on all nation's float.
Comedy.

'Personalities' Lead Christmas Doll Parade

By The AP Feature Service
Dolls with a background take front stage in the pre-Christmas show. Films and royalty—even a sea crisis—provided these personality figures which have replaced "just dolls."



Princess Elizabeth



Prime Minister Chamberlain



Alice in Wonderland



Huckleberry Finn



Snow White

REPORTER TAKES OBSERVANT STAND AT AR MY KETTLE

Women, Children Lead The Men In Yuletide Charity

By JEANE SUITS
Many Christmas shoppers never stopped or listened to the pealing bells of a Salvation Army kettle on Main and Third streets a few days ago; others listened, stared and passed on indifferently; and a few benevolent pedestrians halted their hurried footsteps, fumbled in their purses and dropped in pennies, nickels or dimes for the benefit of less fortunate families on Christmas day.

This reporter, clad in the Salvation Army uniform and bonnet, rang the bell for two hours at one of the two kettles in the city and received \$1.05 for her efforts. A wealth of first hand information was gleaned on the reactions of people to the annual Army pot boiling and she was amazed to find that the men of Big Spring are less interested in whether everybody has a Merry Christmas than the women and children.

During the entire time, only two men contributed—one a dime and the other a nickel—and the remainder was given by middle-aged women and small tots.

Two men and two women spoke very kindly to the attendant but failed to make the pot bubble, much less boil, and hundreds of shoppers peered in the kettle, gazed curiously at the lady's uniform and hurried on to catch a green light.

Books To Give Children For Christmas

A Survey By Mary Graham Bonner
Author Of "Sun-down Stories"

TITLE	AUTHOR	FOR	SUMMING UP
Stories From A Magic World	Elizabeth Woodruff	Little children	Gustav Tenggren has illustrated this nice story book
All About Subways	Groff Conklin	Boys with engineering interests	Advance planning and following labor interestingly described in detail and photographed
The Golden Ram	Lee Willenborg	Animal lovers	Told with understanding and dignity from the ram's viewpoint
Captain Binnacle	Howard Pease	Young boat enthusiasts	Happily combining imagination and adventure
Adventure For A Song	Alice Ross Colver	Older girls	An American girl studies in an English college and has trips. Well done
Wapiti Pete	Hal Borland	Early 'teens	The story of an elk. Absorbing and beautifully written
Sue Barton	Helen Dore Boylston	Older girls	Sue Barton has been graduated into a visiting nurse and her problems and experiences are related naturally
The Secret of Silver Peak	Sarah Lindsay Schmidt	Older boys and girls	Ranch life, mystery and a romance
The 7th Scout	Edward P. Hendrick	Active boys	Plenty of excitement to satisfy eager scouts
Sleek	David M. Stearns	Little children	A delightful little story of an otter

Although the contribution received was mostly that of women and children, three tramps stopped and asked to be directed to the Salvation Army hall with hopes of receiving food and lodging for the night.

First piece of silver to grace the pot was a half-dollar dropped in by a woman who apparently was returning from the beauty shop. She contributed the sum without even a glance at the keeper.

Another woman, neatly dressed in clothes of conservative cut, was hurrying down the street when the sound of the bell attracted her attention and she immediately began to search in her bag for a coin. A few steps beyond the kettle, she obtained a dime and tossed it in.

Along about 5:30 or 6 o'clock shoppers and employees returning from work were scurrying helters-skelter up and down the walk when one of the midst of confusion emerged a smiling old lady in black. She spied the pot and addressed her companion, "Wait a minute, I must give something to the Salvation Army" and she gave five pennies.

The entire set-up was intriguing to the children who wanted to linger for a while but the mothers usually snatched them from the scene by a jerk of the hand. They proceeded down the street but not without eagerly looking back.

Two very pretty little girls gave a penny each and another little Miss of two or three was given a copper by her mother. She timidly walked up to the kettle, pushed the coin over the edge and swiftly ran back to her mother while still looking shyly backward.

But children were not the only ones who professed interest in the contents of the pot. Father and son almost passed before the man noticed the kettle, retraced his steps and stood directly over the container. After a slight pause he mumbled, "Humph, Salvation," and passed arrogantly on.

"Daddy, what's that girl ringing that bell for?" a little boy asked. But daddy didn't reply and in a short time they passed again and the inquisitive lad repeated the inquiry to which daddy finally said, "Aw, shut up and come on."

Many well-dressed women clicked their heels smartly down the street chatting about this and that and completely ignored the cause. One little girl, who had been shopping with her father,

earlier, but none of those are known to exist now. The Spanish volume, found in heavy Spanish leather decorated with gold tooling, is in an excellent state of preservation, according to Dr. Carlos E. Castaneda, Latin American librarian at the university.

"Doctrina Breve" is included in a collection of 160 volumes and 60,000 pages of manuscripts obtained by purchase from heirs of Joaquin Garcia Icazabal, noted Mexican historian and collector.

Among the manuscripts is a letter from Hernando Cortes to Emperor Charles V of Spain, written Oct. 15, 1545.

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Finest quality Spring at drastic reductions! They're Helical-tied coils... only one and two of a kind... extraordinary values! Full size...

Ford To Widen Farm Project For Idle Boys

Experiment On 400-Acre Tract Nets \$6,000 Profit

DEARBORN, Mich., Dec. 10 (UP)—Henry Ford is more convinced than ever that the soil will pay dividends. Seventy youths he started this year on a back-to-the-farm movement came through the experiment so financially successful Ford plans to expand the idea next year.

Throughout the lean years since 1929, the automobile magnate had insisted that the key to returning prosperity was in the soil. He led the way to the use of farm products in heavy industry by making door handles, steering wheels and paint from the soy bean.

Last spring he conceived an idea that would help jobless youths from needy families keep themselves busy and possibly earn some money in agriculture. He turned over a 400-acre tract near his old homestead to 70 boys, provided them with farm machinery, army tents and a mess hall. The boys called it Camp Legion because many of them were from veterans' families whose wage earners were disabled or dead.

Net Profit \$6,000
After a bountiful harvest this fall, the camp showed a profit of \$6,000 from its agricultural products after costs of the camp and \$3 daily wages to the boys had been deducted. Only 11 of the original camp enrollees failed to work the full six months in the fields. Eight of them were forced to quit to move away from the city with their parents.

ROMANCERS WON'T BE DISTURBED

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (UP)—Austin police will give romance a break in 1939.
The police department will discard its all-white cruising cars except one. The new ones will be painted black in front and back with white sides—a deceptive approaching speeder.
The single white car to be retained will patrol the city's parks and will be plainly visible on various lovers' lanes.
The postoffice department's parcel post business grew from \$2,100,000 in 1913 to \$140,000,000 in 1938.

REPORT GIVEN ON TEACHERS COLLEGE

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (UP)—The state auditor reported today assets of West Texas State Teachers' college at Canyon were \$1,790,892, including \$1,766,854 in buildings, grounds and equipment, for the year ended last August 31.
Liabilities were \$186,317 of which \$133,500 was bonded debt. Income was \$453,600 and expenditures totaled \$463,466.
The auditor recommended installation of a property ledger.

Mother says all the town's big shots will be there!

SEEMS like everybody feels the same about that eye-taking FURNITURE down at Elrod's—'cause there's usually a pretty big crowd there. My Daddy says he's gonna buy a lamp there for Mother's Christmas present!"

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TEXAS OBTAINS NEW WORLD'S OLDEST BOOK

AUSTIN (UP)—A copy of "Doctrina Breve," oldest book printed in America, now rests in the University of Texas library.
The volume, which Librarian Donald Coney says is one of three in the United States, is a catechism printed in Mexico in 1543 and 1544 by Bishop Juan de Zumarraga, whose printing press was the first brought to the New World. Zumarraga had printed books in America three years

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Record Crowd in Prospect For Annual C. Of C. Banquet

Elliott Roosevelt Scheduled In The Chief Address

Early Reservations Suggested For Affair Thursday Night At Settles

With two-thirds the limited number of reservations already gone, indications were Saturday that there will be a record attendance at the Big Spring chamber of commerce's annual banquet session next Thursday evening.

The affair will be held in the Settles ballroom, starting at 7:30. The banquet room will accommodate 300, and reservations are right at the 200 mark. C. of C. officials emphasized a "first come, first served" policy, and reminded again that those who want a place at the banquet table should act promptly on reserving space.

The organization's annual meeting will be favored by the appearance of a national figure as principal speaker. He is Elliott Roosevelt, young radio executive and son of the president, who has become a Texan and rapidly is gaining a place of prominence in state affairs. He is expected to talk on topics of statewide interest.

Coming By Plane

Mr. Roosevelt, president of the Texas State Network of which The Herald's station, KBBT, is a member, will come here from Fort Worth by plane Thursday afternoon. He will be accompanied by Harry A. Hutchinson, general manager of the network. Although Elliott has made brief stops in Big Spring on occasion, his Thursday engagement will be his first formal appearance here.

Dr. P. W. Malone, chamber of commerce president, will preside for opening formalities of the banquet meeting, and R. F. Schermerhorn, past president, will serve as master of ceremonies. Before Mr. Roosevelt's climactic talk, the program will include the annual report from the president and a brief discussion of the 1939 program; presentation of the new officers and directors; and these musical numbers: selections by the West Texans, trio composed of Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. Willard Read and Miss Ruby Bell, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser; and a vocal solo by Wm. R. Dawes, accompanied by Mrs. Dawes. Rev. J. O. Haymes, pastor of the First Methodist church, will give the invocation.

Representatives of neighboring cities will be introduced. Invitations have gone to many West Texas towns, and a large group of visitors is expected.

In Radio Work

Active for several years in radio work, Elliott Roosevelt also is president of Hearst Radio, Inc., New York. In 1933-35 he served as sales manager of the Southwest Broadcasting company.

When its three stations were sold to Hearst Radio in 1936, he became director of the Southwest division of Hearst Radio, Inc., including KOMA, Oklahoma City.

TO SPEAK HERE THURSDAY



ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT

Sun Traveling At Rate Of 185 Miles A Second

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)—The sun is pictured as speeding through space at a rate of 185 miles a second, carrying the earth and other planets with it, in the annual report of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson observatory released today.

Astronomer Alfred H. Joy, in a study of the rotation of the galaxy, found the sun was traveling at this terrific speed around its orbit, which has a radius of 185,000,000,000,000,000 miles. It also revolves on its axis, as do the planets.

The observatory continued its wide sweep of astronomical investigations, but the sun, with its maximum number of spots and eruptions, received the most attention during the fiscal year ending last June 30, Dr. Walter S. Adams, observatory director, indicated.

"The number of sunspot groups observed during 1937, amounting to 237, was the largest since the establishment of the observatory," said Dr. Adams. "Two groups observed in July and October, respectively, were among the six largest of record."

"An eruptive prominence observed by Dr. J. O. Hickox on March 20, 1938, reached a record height of 970,000 miles, or into the general region of the outer corona."

This great, fiery cloud of gas started away from the sun's surface at a rate of 65 miles a second, jumped to 130 and when last seen was traveling 200 miles a second.

AIRLINES TO END ISOLATION ROLE FOR AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Australia (UP)—Announcement of experimental air flights next year between Australia and different parts of the world, promise to modify Australia's geographical position of "down under" to "up on top."

Experimental flights for the establishment of new aerial routes which have been communicated to the federal government include that of the British route between New Zealand and Canada which will begin early next year.

These will constitute the first practical step of several new air routes to Australia. These will include:

A direct American line from the United States to Australia.

An Empire Pacific line with an American terminal at San Francisco instead of Vancouver.

A new Dutch route to Australia which will shorten the distance by taking an open water leg from Ceylon to Sumatra.

An alternative England-Australia route by way of Africa and the Indian ocean.

American lines have announced they will in no way compete with the Empire line across the Tasman sea, and they probably will use Brisbane as a terminal on their direct Pacific line.

Gold Mining On Boom In Australian Fields

CANBERRA, Australia (UP)—The action of the United States in arbitrarily fixing the value of gold at \$35 an ounce has resulted in five times as many persons being engaged in gold mining in Australia than in 1929.

Coupled with America's increase in the value of gold and the readjustment of Australian and English exchange on the basis of 25 shillings to the pound has practically doubled the value of gold here.

This has stimulated the investment of both English and Australian capital in gold mining, an increase in output from 466,593 ounces in 1930 to 1,287,777 ounces in 1937 and an increase in the number of persons engaged in gold mining activities from 8,108 to 23,112.

This also has made Australia again one of the major gold producing countries of the world.

HE'LL GET THAT COWBOY SUIT FOR CHRISTMAS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Floyd Ogden family may not spend Christmas at home, but five-year-old Eugene Ogden will get the cowboy suit he wants.

Mrs. Ogden, shopping early, bought the suit and hid it. Fire destroyed the Ogden apartment. Only the cowboy suit was saved.

6 MILLION YOUTHS IN SEARCH OF JOBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—New estimates prepared for the American Youth Commission today placed the figures of job-hunting boys and girls between 16 and 24 years of age at nearly 6,000,000.

D. L. Harley of the commission's research staff estimated that 3,800,000 of those were totally unemployed.

PNEUMONIA COSTLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The public health service estimated today that treatment of pneumonia costs Americans \$75,000,000 a year. The figure was based on study of 625 pneumonia cases in New York by Joseph Hirsch, who found the average cost \$127.65 a case.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION



Here's a year-round way to say "Merry Christmas." Housed in the new console grand cabinet, the Airline radio model pictured above features an entirely new idea in radio design and is creating unusual comment. This new Montgomery Ward set has nine tubes, world range, a big 10-inch super-dynamic speaker, full range control and a high-lustre piano finish.

Retail Sales Still Below Last Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Retail buying, stimulated by Christmas shopping, climbed to the highest level of the year this week at leading centers of distribution, although sales for the country as a whole shaded two to eight per cent under a year ago, Dun & Bradstreet reported today.

Wholesale buying was also brisk, but orders ran under last year by a margin of two to 12 per cent. "Higher temperatures failed to halt the upswing in retail sales," the credit agency said. "As Christmas buying gained momentum, most centers reported their highest totals so far this year."

AUTO SALES GAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Automobile Manufacturers association today estimated factory sales of passenger cars and trucks in the United States and Canada totaled 333,000 in November, a gain of 78 per cent over the October figure of 215,296. It was the first month since October of last year that the total exceeded that for the corresponding period of the previous year. Sales in November 1937 were 376,629 cars.

Georgia produces 36 per cent of the nation's peanuts.

That Xmas Present For The Girl Friend Should Flatter Her Tastes

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW AP Feature Service Writer

The stores are all set to make it simple this year for the fellow concerned with making his gift tops in the Christmas memories of the lady of his heart.

The range of cosmetics and jewelry always makes it easy for the fancy gifts for the girls, but a maj-



Desk Trinkets Are Bright and Practical



Jewelry—An Old Standby—Is Still Good



A Regular Globe—Also An Attractive Lamp

(Photos from Lord & Taylor)

or problem is to make the gift one that means very definitely "from me to you."

If you seek to stress that idea, you can have any kind of greeting, in your own handwriting, etched on a gold-plated compact. You can draw pictures if you want, or trot out any little sentiment you have in mind.

Or how about a book? People still read, and a carefully selected book, which shows you acknowledge the lady's intellect, makes a good gift. Not in the usual books, flowers-candy tradition, either. Books, says one shopping counselor sagely, are coming back as gifts. Try to plow through that store's book department and you are convinced of it.

Maybe the only love of your lady's heart is a dog and "Love me, love my dog" might apply.

Latest on the dog market is Ferdinand the Bull, made of rubber and looking just like Minnie Leaf's immortal as he sniffed the flowers. Any playful pup would relish pushing Ferdinand's face in.

If you need a glamour gift for a glamour girl, there are some lovely evening bags, all shapes and materials. Gloves are fancy too. Some in mocha, which ordinarily would be lined with fur, come now lined with white velvet and make a pretty present.

Jewelry by the ton straws department stores show cases. Men, says the stores' female shoppers, instinctively have good taste along that line.

The lady who takes pride in her desk at home should like practical but decorative bookends of slabs of stone. Pretty desk trinkets are often good.

Present in the store's collection is

a babushka for skiing, suggested in place of the standard ski cap. Goggles fit just as well under it.

For a woman of the world, there's a globe which has a light inside and can be used as a lamp when the lady isn't taking a look at Europe's new boundaries.

You see, it's an easy job. You can do it on a few dollars. All you need is the girl.

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1939 7-tube Table Radio

34.95

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Entertainment for ALL the family as an extra radio, or good enough for your only set! 7 tubes! Automatic Tuning! Remote Control (optional)! You change programs without rising from your easy chair! Full Range Tone Control! Big super-dynamic speaker! Lighted full-vision dial. Latest super-heterodyne circuit!

5-Tube AC-DC Table Radio

6-Button Automatic Tuning

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Here's a new rock-bottom price for Automatic Tuning! There are 6 automatic selections—just push a button to tune your station! 5" Super-dynamic speaker! Latest Super-heterodyne circuit! Automatic volume control. Full-size walnut plastic cabinet! You won't find most of these features on models under \$25!

Challenging \$40 Farm Radios

New 5-tube Mantel Set

21.95

\$3 a MONTH, Down Payment, Carrying Charge

NOW—an amazing Holiday offer that should spread Christmas cheer to many farm homes! You get a 6" Alloy Dynamic speaker to give you "AC" tone quality! 5 tubes! Latest Super-heterodyne circuit! Tunes all U. S. 1 Automatic volume control! Handsome real wood cabinet! COMPLETE WITH BATTERIES!

Automatic Tuning 5-Tube

Features of \$30 Models

12.95

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Home-Made Candies Tickle Santa's Palate

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
AP Feature Service Writer

Yum, yum. Those tantalizing fragrances emanating from kitchenward couldn't be Christmas candies in the making? These are the days for it.

Lots of folks who get their sweets from the store most of the time still like to make their own Christmas candies. Home-made fudge, taffy and fondants still taste better than any other kind; home-stuffed fruits always seem richer. And candy-making is fun.

Taffy Colors
Take taffy. Try tricks with it. Color and flavor a good batch, then pull it into long strings. Braid the strings in contrasting colors. Cut off short or long lengths with scissors, frequently dipped in warm water to keep them from sticking to the candy.

Use clove or cinnamon flavoring for pink taffy, mint for green, lemon or orange for yellow and vanilla for white. And when you're adding the coloring, remember to go light—pastel shades are more appetizing than bright hues.

For a "bumpy" taffy, add sliced cashews, broken pecans or roasted peanuts to the candy during the pulling.

Fudges provide for many little tricks. For instance, cover a half-inch layer of beaten chocolate fudge with broken nuts and diced marshmallows, roll it in waxed paper and chill until firm. Cut off thin slices.

Or spread a third-inch layer of brown sugar fudge (penoche) with marshmallows and dates. Roll it or cut it into bars or squares.

Don't Give Up On Fudge.
Double-decker fudges lend contrast to candy dishes. Spread a layer of chocolate fudge on waxed paper, then cover it with penoche or white fudge. When it's firm, cut



If you can't see into that chimney, it's filled with Christmas sweets—caramel nut rolls, butter crunch and chocolate fudge.

into bars.
If your fudge cooks up grainy, don't let it get you down. Just add a little water or milk and cook the batch over again. Proceed as at first, only don't cook it quite so long. Fudge that's too soft also can be cooked over again if you add a little liquid and are more careful with the done test.
Lolly-pops made from taffy will

create them with leaves cut from citron and red cinnamon candies for berries. Several of these will dress up a box or basket of confections.

Christmas Jumbles
And don't forget tasty fillers for your Christmas boxes, and for the stockings—dates, figs and steamed prunes stuffed just to the bursting point with marshmallows, candied ginger, nutmeats, small balls of fondant or taffy. Roll your stuffed fruits in brown sugar, mixed with a little cinnamon or toasted coconut.

Then, just so you won't have anything going to waste as your candy-making session ends, turn out some Christmas Jumbles. Put all the left-over nutmeats, fruits and coconut into melted sweet chocolate. Then arrange the concoction in little piles, on waxed paper, and let it cool.

BUTTER CRUNCHES

1 cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1-4 cup water
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup cashew nuts
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
Combine brown sugar, water and butter in saucepan. Place over medium flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling, without stirring, until a small amount of syrup becomes brittle in cold water (290 degrees F.). Remove from fire. Add nuts and vanilla. Drop from tablespoon on greased surface, spreading with wet spatula to form 4-inch circles. Let stand until cold. Makes 9 crunches.

DIPPING CHOCOLATE CARAMELS

1 cup granulated sugar
3-4 cup granulated sugar
3-4 cup light corn syrup
3 squares dipping chocolate
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 1-2 cups heavy cream

Combine sugar, corn syrup, chocolate, salt and 1-2 cup cream. Place over low flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Continue boiling until a small amount of mixture forms a soft ball in cold water (238 degrees F.), stirring constantly. Add 1-2 cup cream and again boil to 238 degrees F., stirring constantly. Add remaining 1-2 cup cream and boil slowly until a small amount of mixture forms a firm ball in cold water (246 degrees F.), stirring constantly. Pour into slightly buttered pan, 8x4 inches. Do not scrape pan. Let stand until cold. Mark with knife in 3-4 inch squares and turn out on cold slab, turning top side up; cut in squares, using full length of long, sharp blade. Let stand in cool place 2 to 3 hours to dry. Wrap each caramel in waxed paper. Makes 40 caramels.

WATER FONDANT

(About One Pound)
2 cups granulated sugar
Dash of salt
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
3-4 cup boiling water
1-2 teaspoon vanilla

Combine ingredients (except vanilla) in deep saucepan. Place over low flame and stir constantly until sugar is dissolved and mixture boils. Cover, and cook three minutes. Remove cover and continue cooking, without stirring, until a little of the syrup, when dropped into cold water, forms a soft ball. During cooking wash down sides of pan occasionally with damp cloth.

Four fondant at once on cold, wet platter. Cool to lukewarm and work with broad spatula until white and creamy, then knead with hands until smooth. Add vanilla and knead until it is blended. Let stand, uncovered, until cold. Wrap in waxed paper, put into a tightly covered jar, in a cool place, and allow it to ripen 24 hours.

Tenants grow about two-thirds of the tobacco produced in the Bluegrass region of Kentucky.

For The Family, Pick Gifts With Personality, Color



Christmas gifts and Christmas clothes are colorful this year. Miss Six Year Old (left) wears a pale blue wool bolero frock line-checked in deep blue to match the ribbon tied round her curls. Blue flannel and white batiste make her older sister's suspender frock. Mother is dressed in rose cashmere Jersey.

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Feature Service Writer
Scores of the gifts which will hang on glittering Christmas trees

his year are made to do double duty.

Sewing boxes are filled with bonuses which can be replaced with needles and thread when the last sweet has been swallowed. Compacts have combs slipped through a narrow band in their tops. Brooches come apart to become twin clips. Men's traveling brushes have tops that open to reveal a comb, toothbrush and paste, while silver pencils have calendars rolled into a slot at the side.

But there are many other gifts that cling to one bright idea. Here are gift tips for the whole family gleaned from hundreds of shop counters to answer the Christmas question of "What to give?"

FOR MOTHER—White porcelain twin figures for the living room mantel. A new handbag—a deep calf pouch with a handle or a suede muff bag with a purse in the top. Each suits and powder in a gay painted wooden box which she can use for trinkets later. A silver Victorian locket swinging from a silver chain. A quilted satin "wedge pillow" to slip back of her neck and add comfort to the hours when she lies down to rest and read. Satin boxes to hold her stockings and handkerchiefs.

FOR FATHER—A silver belt buckle engraved with his initials.

A time engagement pad with a clockface in the center to help him keep his appointments. A rack filled with poker chips marked with his initials in gold. Birthstone cuff links. A new pipe lighter. A silver newspaper holder, if he insists on having the news with his breakfast. One of those leather carry-all cases into which he can toss his toilet articles when he goes traveling. To make a real hit, fine white linen handkerchiefs embroidered with his monogram.

FOR SISTER—A charm bracelet strung with miniature figures—elephants, airplanes and such. A Christmas bell of transparent plastic filled with multicolored powder puffs. A gold perfume flask for her purse. An evening scarf of sheer chiffon embroidered with glittering paillettes to wear when she steps out to the holiday parties. A back-look mirror she can hang around her neck when she wants to know how her coiffure looks from the rear. Velvet mules with tinkling bells on the toes.

FOR BROTHER—Pigskin cuff links for school and sports. A vacuum kit equipped with bottles and cups for his hunting and fishing days. A lighted swivel mirror to facilitate his early morning shave. A windbreaker for winter sports. One of the new pipe lighters. A brush for his tweeds.



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Our other new product, the Twisted Potato Loaf, was left at your grocers several days ago for experimental purposes — to see whether Big Spring wanted this delightfully flavored loaf—a new and different taste. Response was much larger than we ever anticipated. . . . so, along with the new Twisted White Loaf, you'll find KNOTT'S POTATO LOAF, which is already running our regular bread a close second in popularity among food buyers in this territory.

WATCH FOR KNOTT'S MIDGET LOAF...A MINIATURE OF OUR NEW TWISTED LOAF...WHICH WILL BE LEFT AT YOUR DOOR THIS WEEK

... It'll give you a "small" idea of what to expect in flavor and quality of the full-sized loaf!

KNOTT'S BAKERY

Salute To Associated Press As It Dedicates New Building Slated In Christmas Day Broadcast

Resigns Post With Church

E. O. Bone To Enter Baptist Seminary At Ft. Worth



E. O. BONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The vivid pageant of ninety years of news gathering crowded with drama and excitement will be presented on the air to Christmas Day audiences throughout the nation in a special NEC broadcast saluting the Associated Press on the occasion of the dedication of its new building in Rockefeller Center. . . . The hour-long program will be presented by the National Broadcasting company over its Blue network from 12 noon to 1 p. m., Central Standard Time, as a salute to 4th world-wide cooperative news gathering association. A special feature will be the annual dramatization of the ten best stories of the year, as selected by Associated Press editors.

It will recreate a number of the great events which have made thrilling history since the founding of the Associated Press in 1848 when the telegraph was a four-year-old infant and newspapers had meager news. Byron Price, executive news editor of the association, will speak of the news gathering of today. The new Associated Press building, nerve center for a 285,000-mile system of leased telegraph wires, represents the realization of a long-cherished idea. For many years Kent Cooper, general manager, has looked forward to the day when more adequate headquarters could be obtained for the nation's only non-profit, cooperative press association. The move to the modern new 17-story building, which is just off Fifth Avenue at Fiftieth street, is the fourth in the Associated Press' long history. In contrast with the one-man staff of 1848, the association's headquarters now has four hundred employees. The 285,000-mile leased wire web radiating from the new building will carry the news to 1,400 member newspapers in every state of the union. The headquarters will occupy four floors with the news center on the fourth floor where one thousand feet of shallow trench has been laid in the floor to accommodate 2,000 pairs of cables necessary for incoming and outgoing dispatches. The giant circuit switchboard for the vast network has been described by engineers as the most complex of its kind in the world. The difficult task of moving the Associated Press' great array of news printers, picture machines and other equipment without an interruption in service is to get under way within the next several days and will be completed by Christmas.

Americans consumed 24,000,000 cases of fruit juices in 1932, or 24 times as much as in 1923.

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Christmas

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Big Spring Hardware Company

Relief, Charity In County May Total \$100,000 For Year

Farm Security Program Means Not Only Loan Money, But Practice Of Sound Agricultural Policies

Also—with a "string" to it—has been administered to 103 Howard county farm families this year in a program of rural rehabilitation. This "string" is proving a pretty good thing for donor and recipient. For it simply requires a sound program of farm and home economics before a loan is given to the farm family. In brief, this is the program of the Farm Security Administration. Farmers, financially destitute as the result of conditions out of their control and who cannot secure financial support elsewhere, may be eligible for the FSA loans. But before they get the loans, W.

"budgeted" to help the farmer pay his just debts. During the year the farm and home supervisors call on the family and check to see if the plan is being put into effect as nearly as possible. In this manner, many a farm family is being rehabilitated. Other types of help are available under the program, such as loans for co-op purposes. These loans at three per cent may be obtained for community needs such as engine cutters, combines, other needed machinery, good blooded sires such as jacks, stallions and bulls. Debt Adjustment Still another division is that known as the farm debt adjustment. This program makes for adjustments between debtor and creditor so that delinquent accounts can be retired to mutual satisfaction. In this county Fox Striplin, L. H. Thomas, and B. Reagan cooperate as a committee on this work, which is not confined to FSA borrowers. Under the Bankhead-Jones tenant purchase bill, \$25,000,000 was made available for the year ending July 1, 1939, a proposed \$50,000,000 for the next six years for purchase of farms at three per cent interest and 40 years to pay. However, a county must be designated as eligible before this measure may be administered in it through designation by a state committee. The water facilities program, a joint project between FSA, the soil conservation service and the bureau of agricultural economics, sets up three per cent loans for construction of certain water facilities on the farm to provide sufficient water and to run the farm and also to irrigate a small tract for a garden. All in all, the work of Gore and Mrs. Flache resembles that of the county agent and home demon-

stration agent except that theirs is strictly an individual program. Gore is a lending officer as well as a supervisor, but in the final analysis, his job is to see that the loan is sound by seeing that the farming practices and methods of operation are also sound. **Speaker Always Prepared To Edit His Addresses** CLEVELAND (UP)—Included in the small number of public speakers who are considered of their audience's comfort is Earl Williamson, acting agent in charge of the U. S. alcohol tax unit. "I have four or five places where I can end my talk gracefully," he says. He explains that when he notices members of the audience beginning to squirm and fidget, he concludes his speech when he gets to the closest ending.

Half Of Sum Being Paid Out Locally

County, City Govts. Paying Out \$3,000 Each Month Cost of relief and charity in Howard county may run near \$100,000 this year, with at least a third and possibly a half of the amount to be borne locally. Giving to the destitute and to the needy is not just a Christmas season practice, the city and county budget figures reflect. In 12 months of this year these two agencies have combined to expend in

one way or another some \$33,000 for relief and welfare purposes. This is in addition to the private contributions of \$5,000 through Red Cross, nearly half that much by Salvation Army, and an unestimated amount from surplus commodities, churches, organizations, service clubs, etc. Then, the item of relief labor, while not available definitely, likely will run close to \$60,000 in a year's time. **County's Part** The county's bill for the 12 months ending Nov. 30 amounts to \$10,533.49, exclusive of about \$1,500 in actual cash contribution to secure a WPA project which not only meant permanent improvement but timely relief work. Broken down, such items as these stand out: Groceries, \$3,946; clothing, \$541; rentals, \$1,002; medicines, \$728; medical and hospital, \$2,662; burial expenses, \$1,196; miscellaneous, \$278. So far, this is only \$3,336 over the entire budget figure for the year. A large part of the city's contribution to the relief program has been through the WPA medium by sponsoring projects to give relief jobs. This has accounted for more than \$18,000 of city's funds. For rentals, payment of a case workers salary, utilities, transient shelter, labor for water bills of people unable to pay, miscellaneous and recreation program, the city spent \$3,161 through November. Its WPA project cash contributions for the same period amounted to \$3,183.38 for that period and \$15,036 for the airport project. **Welfare Association** City and county alike cooperate in the maintenance of the Howard County Welfare association, an institution operated under the direction of Migonne Crunk for disbursement of local relief and commodities provided by the government. This device, set up two years ago, has been the means of releasing tons and tons of food to relief clients. While a complete survey of this picture is not immediately available, a study of reports on seven months activity (through what is normally the light season) show that an average of 67 cases and 599 people have received aid regularly. A few highlights of food disbursements for that period show that 1,881 pounds of dried beans were given, 735 pounds of dried apples, 6,451 pounds of flour, 1,744 cans of grapefruit juice, 11,678 pounds of potatoes, 1,147 pounds of dried prunes, and 2,063 pounds of rice. In the distribution of clothing of one type or another, the records show 7,418 garments given to 1,006 people. For the year, this would only begin to reflect the picture. It is possible about one-fourth of the actual amount given out in surplus commodities. Estimation of the value of these products would be difficult, but it will run into thousands and thousands of dollars. **Relief Dollars** Figures are not available in the amount of relief dollars spent by the federal government for WPA projects in the county, but again this amount will reach well into many thousands of dollars. While FWA projects are not considered strictly relief work programs, they have worked toward that end to a certain extent, adding several thousand dollars more to the relief program in the county. All of this money has not gone to causes which have no more objective than the immediate relief of the needy. The WPA and FWA programs have provided permanent improvements of great value to city and county. Rentals have not been dead expense, for they have turned back payrolls from the federal and state agencies maintaining staffs here by virtue of these paid rentals. Other results in this direction may be seen in the reports shown by some of the agencies, the Farm Security Administration and Texas State Employment Service to mention two representative units. **Farm Families Aided** The farm unit, maintained for rehabilitation of farm families who otherwise would be forced on relief, has been instrumental in giving constructive assistance to 103 farm families in Howard county during the year. Texas State Employment Service reports the impressive record of having made 1,258 placements in industry and 8,324 placements in agriculture during the first 11 months of the year. While many of the placements have been seasonal, they nevertheless have given private jobs to those who might have been wards of the public had it not been for this job finding agency. Moreover, many of the placements, particularly those in industry, were permanent. What churches, service clubs, organizations and individuals have contributed to the relief total in charitable gestures is wild conjecture, but they, too, have played a part in the administration of a \$100,000 program to the needy of Big Spring and Howard county. Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first democratic state senator elected from his New York district since 1856.

Santa Invites You To Big Spring Next Tuesday for His Personal Appearance... He Also Invites You To Visit Big Spring Motor's Sale of Use d Car Values.



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Brighten Christmas Day For Dad By Making Selection 'Just For Him'

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW
AP Feature Service Writer

It doesn't have to be a muffler. Or a cigarette case. Or a dull tie. The salesman assures you is just the thing for father.

Dad's probably sick and tired of all the old standbys you drag out for him every Christmas. He figures he can buy his own mufflers and ties—and like them a lot better than the ones you pick out.

What he probably wants more than anything else is a gift that shows you are on to the hidden qualities of his complex nature.

Perhaps he always has craved to be a flashy dresser, but his bank makes him stick to conservative blues and grays. He'd be just the sort to appreciate a fancy smoking jacket, even if you can't quite see bald-headed Dad in a broadened model. Or perhaps he'd like to sport some lurid socks on the golf course. Or even a pair of cuff links and a tie clip set with his birthstone—he can wear them to church on Sunday.

Maybe he's still in the mechanical toy stage of his childhood, and would like nothing better than to spend his Saturdays and Sundays down on the floor with an electric train.

Perhaps he's musical—and can't afford the symphony. But he can listen to Beethoven's Ninth from start to finish on the phonograph. If the phonograph is new, you can pick up any kind from the cheap portable that must be wound by hand, to the elaborate electrical device which plays ten records through without a shift.

If he's really worried about his waistline and has been sneaking off to the gym now and then, don't laugh at him. He needs encouragement. He might be glad to work out on a rowing machine at home—if you have a place to put it.

Even if you brace yourself for any kind of calamity when he descends to his cellar laboratory to brew a scientific potion, he gets a lot of fun out of it. Why not replenish his chemical supplies for a Christmas surprise?

If Dad is a game-lover he would appreciate a chest which includes the paraphernalia for more than a dozen evenings-by-the-fire diversions.

A lunch kit filled with bottles for hot and cold liquids might be just the thing he needs for hunting and fishing jaunts.

For business trips, an excellent "gift from the family" would be one of the tricky new traveling bags which zip open to a separate toilet article compartment on the side.

If he is a camera bug, a photographing set might be the answer. There's a similar scrap-book offering for those fathers who won't throw away old clippings.

Any hobby Dad has should be encouraged. That's a safe psychological theory and a tip at Christmas time. Stamps, first editions, old prints, or glass puppets—he'll appreciate an addition to his collection.

Dad will be darned appreciative store to be exchanged.



For fathers who fish and hunt.

A good gift for the camera or "clipping" fan.

If he likes games, here are plenty.

The traveler would be delighted.

Keep In Mind The Child's Age In Choosing Toys For Christmas

By LYDIA GRAY SHAW
AP Feature Service Writer

THOSE toys under the Christmas tree can be a big help to the development of the child who gets them, and also "just the thing he wanted"—if they have been chosen with a little thought.

The play possibilities of the various age levels should be considered all the way. Lightweight toys in bright colors are a good bet for the youngest.

The two-to-four age group, learning to coordinate eye and muscles, can get some help from large and simple toys along the building line. Improved coordination allows more complex toys in the next level.

At the six-to-eight level, girls turn more to dolls and handicraft; boys take up scientific toys, model building, and trains.

There's a tendency to pick up hobbies in the eight-to-ten level. Weaving, drawing and embroidering are popular with girls. Boys like trains and chemical sets.

Here are a few tips for choosing toys:



Infancy To Two Years

Walking in the early stages of the game is a young fellow's toughest job. He probably would appreciate something to help him at the task. Toys for this age should be light and bright.



Two To Four Years

"Let's pretend" is the play theme for two-to-four-year-olds and creative toys fit into it. But they should be simple to avoid strain on eyes and smaller muscles as the child develops coordination. Big blocks are good.



Four To Six Years

Construction and handicraft sets, not too complicated, are enjoyed in this bracket. Girls like toys with which they can imitate adult house-keeping. Boys favor industrial activity in miniature. Easy "put-together" boats are fun.



Six To Eight Years

Dolls for girls, things masculine for boys, prevail in this level. There's a noticeable trend, too, toward reading and dramatic play.



Eight To Ten Years

Coordination greatly advanced, children turn to hobby interests. Weaving for girls, carpentry for boys are examples.

ARCHERS READY TO GO HUNTING IN PENN WOODS

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—Pennsylvanians who do their hunting with bow and arrow are preparing for another season. Bow and arrow hunting was legalized by the legislature in 1929, and the 1938 legislature set aside more than 1,000 acres for archers. Special rules and regulations for hunting on the two preserves in Sullivan and Forest counties were established. To guard against accidents, certain roadways in the vicinity of

the preserves are closed during the big game season. Mechanically drawn bows, poisoned arrows or those with explosive tips are banned. Dogs are not permitted on the preserves and hunters are forbidden to set up camps. Reports on game killed must be filed on or before Dec. 31. Harold J. Stahl of New Cumberland has been hunting deer for seven years with bow and arrow. "The fact that I have not brought home a deer does not in the least detract from the sport or my enthusiasm," he said. "The stalking alone makes hunting deer with bow and arrow a sport unexcelled."

Britain Sends Holiday Mail By Plane

350 Tons Due To Be Distributed Through Empire

LONDON (UP)—In November 30, 1939, a two-seater biplane left Hounslow Aerodrome, England, for Paris carrying the first regular load of air mail in British history. Now, on the 19th anniversary of that event, Imperial Airways is faced with the huge task of distributing 350 tons of Christmas mail through the empire, the biggest job an air company has ever been called upon to tackle. The two-seater to Paris in 1919 carried one small bag of mail, and each letter in it cost the sender about 60 cents.

Now it will take the largest commercial air fleet operated by one company in the world to distribute the 350 tons of Christmas mail this year along the 30,000 miles of Imperial Airways' empire routes, and every letter will be carried at the normal rate of 3 cents, a half ounce, even though it goes as far as Australia and New Zealand. It is estimated that 200 tons of first-class mail, making approximately 11,000,000 letters, will be carried out of Southampton alone to the 40 territories included in the all empire mail scheme. Incoming and intermediate mails will account for another 150 tons.

All Imperial Airways' available aircraft—including the new planes for the Atlantic service, are being pressed into action for the Christmas rush. In addition, a fleet of aircraft is being chartered from other companies, both at home and along the routes. Imperial Airways thus will have in operation an armada of the air for the speedy distribution of mail throughout the empire. All that the company asks is that the public post early for Christmas. Only first class mail—sealed letters with 3 cent stamps for each half ounce and postcards with 2 cent stamp—will be carried by air. Christmas cards in unsealed envelopes bearing only 1 cent stamp will go by sea.

Captain John A. Sutter, on whose gold was first discovered in California, died a poor man.

VATICAN NOTES CLERGY'S GAIN IN NORTH CHINA

VATICAN CITY (UP)—The increase in the number of Catholic clergy in North China during the last half century has been striking, according to the Congregation for the Propagation of Faith.

Statistics for 1937 reveal that the province of Hopeh lists 181 Chinese priests, 128 major and 540 minor seminarians, with 170 additional pupils in the probatoria. Of the seven ordained in this area, seven were raised to the Episcopate.

The Congregation reports that 50 years ago, the same area was covered by the vicariates of Peking and Chengtingfu. It says that at that time Peking had 47 Chinese priests and only 15 major and 29 minor seminarians, while in Chengtingfu the first two Chinese had just been ordained, while the vicariate possessed a mere handful of seminarians.

According to the Congregation of Faith, this same area is now divided into 10 separate missions, six of which are entrusted to the Vicentians, three to Chinese secular clergy, and one to the Stigmatini Fathers. It adds:

There are now four preparatory seminaries, nine minor and two regional major seminaries in Hopeh. Particular interest attaches to the Chala regional seminary, as it was erected on or near the ground given by the Emperor Wan Ly to the early Jesuits for the burial of Father Ricci. The seminary was opened in 1902 and, since that date has given training to 260 students. Ordinations from the Chala seminary total 164.

Inventor Says Engine Runs Without Fuel

QUINCY, Ill. (UP)—W. W. Allen of Augusta doesn't claim his latest invention is a perpetual motion machine, but believes the gadget he is manufacturing here is the next thing to it.

His machine is an engine operating without fuel and he says it will run until the parts wear out. It consists of a wheel with 15 weights attached to the inside of the rim on the left side.

On the right side of the wheel, there are a total of 15 weights running in a straight line from the 6 o'clock position to the 12 o'clock position and from there to the 12 o'clock position.

As a result, says Allen, the 15 weights on the left side and the 15 on the right cause the wheel to turn to the left since the downward pull there is greater.

The inventor said he was constructing a machine with a 50-pound pull and added that there was no limit to the size of the device.

French Lifer Receives 10 Months Added Time

PARIS (UP)—Armand Spier, "king of jail-breakers," who is serving a life sentence for murder, has been sentenced to 10 months imprisonment for destroying government property.

Spier, who earned his title by twice escaping from Devil's Island and four times from French prisons, was brought into court and accused of destroying an iron bar in Sainte prison on the occasion of his last escape in 1938.

READING AND WRITING

Some books on the arts for the Christmas distribution—

This week's columns are not to be reviews, but merely lists which might possibly prove useful to Christmas shoppers who have a few literate relatives or friends on their lists. These books are for the ones with leanings toward the arts—

The most scholarly new music book we know is the new "Macmillan Encyclopedia of Music and Musicians," which Albert E. Wier has edited and which contains the essential facts about almost everything in music. (Macmillan; \$10).

Singers should read the book Oscar Thompson has made of the scrapbooks and articles of William J. Henderson, the late music editor of the New York Sun. (Dial; \$3).

Toscanini idolators will gloat over "Toscanini and Great Music," by Lawrence Gilman, although it's pretty lush, rather overblown (Farrar & Rinehart; \$2.50). Record fans could have no better short guide to recorded music than E. H. Haggis' "Music on Records" (Oxford; \$1.25). And there are three biographies better than average: "Mozart: The Man and His Works" by W. T. Turner (Knopf; \$4); "The Paderewski Memoirs" as told to Mary Lawton (Scribner; \$3.75); and "Music in My Time and Other Reminiscences," by Daniel Gregory Mason. (Macmillan; \$5).

A grand book for painters and their admirers is Alan Borroughs' "Art Criticism From a Laboratory," which is the story of what the X-ray, the microscope and so on have done for the art world, and a fascinating job withal (Little, Brown; \$6). Walter Pach's "Queer Thing, Painting" is hardly less interesting, being a record of the author's progress through 40 years of art. (Harper; \$4). Painters, particularly amateurs, might especially like the autobiography of John Kane, the Pittsburgh "primitive," as transcribed and edited by Marie McSwigen (Lippincott; \$3.50).

For the Balletomanes there is Lincoln Kirstein's ironic (or worse) "Ballet at Ballet" (published by the author at \$1), or Arnold Haskell's "Dancing Around the World" (Dodge; \$2). The theatre lovers have had, on the whole, a dull year in spite of Burns Mantle's "Best Plays" (Dodd, Mead; \$3).

CAN YOU CALL THIS ANIMAL BY CORRECT NAME?



Just for sending in the correct name of this strange creature, to be seen in Big Spring with the Mammoth Exposition Train, on the Texas & Pacific tracks at the passenger depot Thursday of this week, December 15, school children up to the age of 14 will receive a ticket to the show. The Exposition train will be open Thursday and Thursday night.

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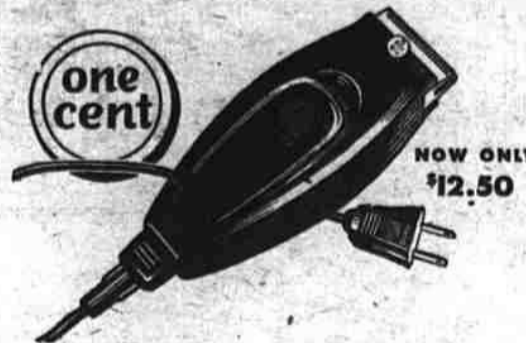
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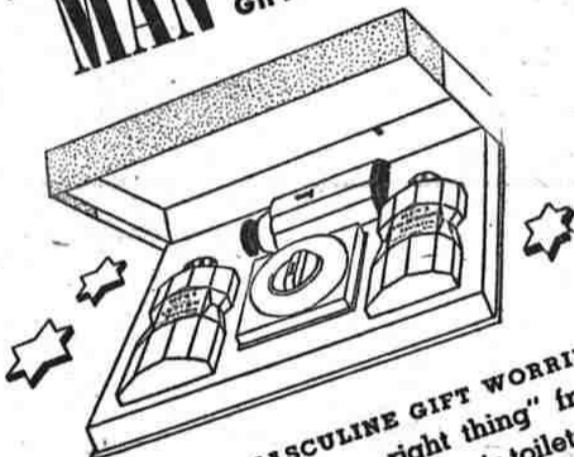


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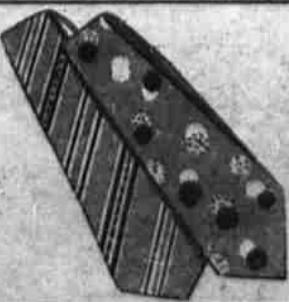
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